

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
 Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1. Your Name: <u>J. Pierre de Vries</u>		
2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing:		
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Date: 11/26/2012

## **J. Pierre de Vries**

### Biography

Pierre de Vries is a Senior Adjunct Fellow of the Silicon Flatirons Center for Law, Technology, and Entrepreneurship at the University of Colorado, Boulder. He researches the intersection between information technology and government policy. His current work focuses on ways to maximize the value of wireless services by improving of radio operating rights.

Dr. de Vries has co-directed the Silicon Flatirons Center's Spectrum Policy Initiative since 2009. This program has organized two public conferences and three expert workshops on spectrum policy, and published a series of reports and papers.

De Vries was a Research Fellow at the Economic Policy Research Center of the University of Washington (Seattle) in 2007-2010, and served as a technology advisor on spectrum matters to Harris Wiltshire & Grannis LLP in Washington DC. He was a Senior Fellow of the Annenberg Center for Communication, University of Southern California, Los Angeles from 2006 to 2007.

Prior to his academic work, Dr de Vries worked at Microsoft Corp. in Redmond, WA where he served variously as Chief of Incubation, Senior Director of Advanced Technology and Policy, and Director of User Experience Design. His work there included creating the company's first integrated user experience design team, developing the Trustworthy Computing Framework, managing incubation projects in the office of the CTO, supervising the start-up of the European Microsoft Innovation Centre, and leading the company's work on unlicensed spectrum. Previously, De Vries worked for Korda & Co, a London-based seed capital company and technology consultancy, where he advised corporations on the business impact of new technologies, evaluated venture capital investments, negotiated investments and relationships, and served on start-up boards.

De Vries holds a B.Sc. (Honours) from Stellenbosch University in South Africa, and a D.Phil. in physics from the University of Oxford.