

Andrew N. Ferguson

EMPLOYMENT

Federal Trade Commission, Washinton, DC

Chairman, January 2025–Present

Commissioner (Republican), April 2024–January 2025

Office of the Attorney General of Virginia, Richmond, VA

Solicitor General of Virginia, January 2022–April 2024

- Chief appellate litigator for the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Sued the Biden Administration challenging gun regulations, environmental regulations, regulations endangering women's sports, and immigration policies
- Managed an office of eight lawyers responsible for briefing and arguing Virginia's appellate litigation in state and federal courts, as well as overseeing Virginia's multi-state amicus and litigation practice
- Represented Virginia and thirteen other States in landmark antitrust suit against Google's ad-tech monopoly

Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, VA

Adjunct Professor, Spring 2019, Spring 2021

- Courses taught: Conflict of Laws and Federal Courts

U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell, Washington, DC

Chief Counsel, July 2019–September 2021

- Chief legal advisor to the Majority Leader
- Majority Leader's strategist for judicial nominations and confirmations
- Senate staff architect of the two impeachment acquittals of President Trump

U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Washington, DC

Chief Counsel for Nominations and the Constitution to Chairman Lindsey Graham, December 2018–July 2019

- Principal advisor to then-Chairman Graham on nominations and questions of constitutional law
- Led a team of lawyers, law clerks, and other professional staff who vetted judicial and executive-branch nominees, directed confirmation hearings for those nominees, organized their Committee votes, and assisted the Majority Leader's staff in preparing for confirmation votes on the Senate floor

U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Washington, DC

Senior Special Counsel to Chairman Chuck Grassley, July 2018–October 2018

- Led a team of more than a dozen lawyers and law clerks that reviewed and analyzed Justice Kavanaugh's judicial record and documents from his time in the White House, planned and executed the confirmation hearings, and prepared rapid-response materials throughout the confirmation process
- Developed the Committee's strategy for obtaining and reviewing hundreds of thousands of White House documents, and oversaw the acquisition and review of those documents

Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, DC

Associate, January 2018–July 2018

- Represented clients in business litigation matters in state and federal trial and appellate courts
- Represented clients in antitrust and consumer-protection investigations conducted by the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice

Bancroft PLLC, Washington, DC

Associate, April 2015–June 2016

- Drafted more than a dozen petitions for certiorari, merits briefs, and amicus briefs in cases before the Supreme Court, and helped prepare experienced advocates for oral arguments before the Supreme Court
- Represented clients in major appellate litigation in U.S. courts of appeals throughout the country

Covington & Burling LLP, Washington, DC

Associate, February 2014–March 2015

- Represented commercial clients in complex antitrust litigation and provided antitrust counseling and advice regarding transactions and government investigations
- Successfully defended major trade organization from tort suits filed in more than a dozen state and federal courts

CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Clarence Thomas, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, DC

Law Clerk, July 2016–July 2017

Hon. Karen LeCraft Henderson, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, Washington, DC

Law Clerk, August 2012–January 2014

EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA

J.D., 2012

- *Virginia Law Review*, Articles Editor
- Supreme Court Litigation Clinic
- Research assistant to Professors Sai Prakash and John Harrison
- Federalist Society

William & Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, VA

Completed First Year, 2009–2010

- Selected for *William & Mary Law Review*
- Bushrod T. Washington Moot Court Competition, Champion

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

B.A. in History, with Highest Distinction, 2009

- Richard Heath Dabney Prize for Outstanding Thesis in U.S. History
- Miller Center GAGE and Presidential Recordings Program, Research Assistant

OTHER

- Admitted to the bars of Virginia and the District of Columbia
- TS/SCI security clearance