

## Matthew Berry, General Counsel

Mr. Berry has served as General Counsel since February 1, 2023. Previously, he was a Partner at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. Mr. Berry has also served as General Counsel, Deputy General Counsel, and Chief of Staff of the Federal Communications Commission. As the Commission's General Counsel, he was responsible for defending the Commission's orders in court and providing legal advice to the Commission on a wide range of issues, including those involving constitutional law, statutory interpretation, and administrative law. Earlier in his career, Mr. Berry was a partner at Patton Boggs LLP. Additionally, Mr. Berry has served in the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Legal Counsel and Office of Legal Policy, where he earned the Department's John Marshall Award for providing legal advice related to counterterrorism policy. He was also a law clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and Judge Laurence Silberman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and has served as a Visiting Assistant Professor at William & Mary Law School and a staff attorney at the Institute for Justice. He received his A.B. in Government and Economics from Dartmouth College, summa cum laude, and his law degree from Yale Law School, where he was a member of the Yale Law Journal.