

J. Justin Riemer Biography

Justin Riemer is Principal at Riemer Law LLC and has been advising clients and high-ranking public officials on election administration, voting rights, and campaign finance matters for nearly 15 years. Unusual for an election law practitioner, Justin actually administered elections and understands them from the perspective of a practitioner and election official. Justin served as the Deputy Secretary of the Virginia State Board of Elections in the McDonnell administration where he coordinated implementation of the state's 2011 redistricting process and its administration of the 2012 presidential and 2013 gubernatorial elections, which included a statewide recount for Attorney General. Justin drafted and helped implement numerous important election integrity reforms in Virginia during his tenure, including a statewide photo ID requirement and online voter registration.

Justin most recently served as Chief Counsel of the Republican National Committee (RNC) from 2018 to 2022 where he oversaw all of the RNC's legal operations, including compliance with federal and state campaign finance laws. Justin served as RNC's Deputy Chief Counsel from 2015 to 2017.

Justin also served as counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration which has congressional oversight over federal elections issues. Justin got his start working as an attorney for Senator John McCain's 2008 presidential campaign.

Justin has written and presented extensively on election law matters, including testifying before the U.S. Senate Rules Committee and the Virginia General Assembly. He has been quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *National Review*, and *New York Times*. In 2021, Justin was the recipient of the Republican National Lawyers Association's Robert J. Horn Chairman's Award for nationally distinguished service to the citizens of the United States of America for protecting the honesty and accuracy of elections.

Justin received his B.A. in History and Religion from Gettysburg College and his J.D. from the University of Baltimore School of Law. He is licensed to practice in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia (inactive status).