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Megan's prior government experience includes serving as a Director for International Cyber Policy at the National Security Council, where she developed and implemented policies in connection with Internet governance, cybersecurity, and cybercrime. In particular, Megan developed and coordinated the interagency process culminating in the U.S. government's March 2014 announcement regarding the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority, developed the first ever interagency international cyber capacity building data call, supported the government's response to the unauthorized disclosures of intelligence programs, and participated in multiple bilateral and multilateral engagements.

Prior to the NSC, Ms. Stifel served in the U.S. Department of Justice as Director for Cyber Policy in the National Security Division and as counsel in the Criminal Division's Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section. Before law school, Ms. Stifel worked for the U.S. House of Representatives Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. She received a Juris Doctorate from Indiana University and a Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, from the University of Notre Dame. She is a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network as a Liberty Fellow.

Megan has testified before Congress; been featured on NPR, BBC, and the PBS NewsHour; published in *The Hill* and *VentureBeat*; and quoted in the *Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Politico*, among other publications.