

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
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1. Your Name: R. Timothy Columbus		
2. Your Title: General Counsel		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America (SIGMA) and the National Association of Convenience Stores (NACS)		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: 

Date: 6/20/16



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Areas of Practice

- Government Affairs & Public Policy
- Renewable & Alternative Energy

Education

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1974
- Harvard University, B.A., *cum laude*, 1971

Bar & Court Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Virginia

R. Timothy Columbus is a partner in Steptoe's Washington office, where he is a member of the Government Affairs & Public Policy Group, focusing on government relations.

He advises on legislative and administrative matters before the federal government, specifically on matters before the energy, commerce, environment, and revenue committees of the US Congress.

In addition, Mr. Columbus represents clients in the petroleum and convenience store industries.

Before joining Steptoe, Mr. Columbus was a member and chairman of the Government Relations and Public Policy Practice Group at the law firm Collier Shannon Scott. He has served as a Director of both private and publicly held corporations.

Noteworthy

- Recommended, *Legal 500 US 2012*, Finance: Not-for-Profit

Representative Matters

- Counsel to the Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America with respect to all federal legislative and administrative issues relating to the marketing of petroleum products.
- General Counsel and Legislative Counsel to the National Association of Convenience Stores.
- Court-appointed custodian of Cumberland Farms, Inc.; Antitrust and Petroleum Marketing Practices Act (PMPA) Counsel to Cumberland Farms in its acquisition of the Gulf marketing assets in the northeastern United States; and Counsel to Cumberland Farms in its successful defense of litigation brought under the PMPA challenging its acquisition of the Gulf marketing assets.
- Antitrust Counsel to Power Test Petroleum Corporation in its acquisition of the Getty marketing assets in the northeastern United States from Texaco, Inc.

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- General and Legislative Counsel to the American Car Rental Association.
- Washington Counsel for Total Petroleum, Inc., an integrated independent refiner and marketer of motor fuels and other petroleum products.
- Legislative Counsel to the World Floor Covering Association.
- A member of the Clinton transition team, having line responsibility for the review of Treasury Department law enforcement agencies.
- Counsel to the Alliance for Capitol Access before the House of Representatives and Senate banking committees.
- Counsel for Petrojam Limited before the US Congress in its successful effort to amend the US tariff schedules to provide for duty-free treatment of its ethanol production.