

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: <i>ROBERT RABEN</i>		
2. Your Title: <i>PRESIDENT, THE RABEN GROUP</i>		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: <i>THE RABEN GROUP</i>		
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. <i>None.</i>		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: *Robert Raben*

Date: *APRIL 18, 2016*

Robert Raben | Biography

Over 20 years of professional experience as an attorney, senior Hill staffer and Assistant Attorney General has given Mr. Raben a nuanced understanding of both the legal subtleties and the political realities of the issues he handles. In addition, he brings an aggressively bipartisan approach to the firm, built during a highly respected legislative career that began on Representative Barney Frank's staff and concluded with House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde's endorsement of his Justice Department appointment.

Mr. Raben served as Counsel to Congressman Barney Frank, with responsibilities including all issues relating to the Judiciary Committee, Massachusetts fisheries and national civil rights policy and politics. The quality of his work on Frank's staff soon carried him onto the Judiciary Committee itself, initially as Democratic Counsel for the Subcommittee on the Constitution. In that role he worked effectively on affirmative action, choice, civil rights, equal employment, fair housing and immigration policy.

Mr. Raben then moved to the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, again serving as Democratic Counsel. In that capacity, he advised members on copyright, property and trademark law and policy, and on issues relating to the Federal Courts. Despite his position on Democratic staff, Mr. Raben soon built a reputation for dedication and legal acuity among Democrats and Republicans alike, through work with Republican members and staff on such issues as the omnibus patent reform bill, database protection standards, WIPO implementation and copyright liability for Internet service providers.

In 1999, Mr. Raben's reputation and effectiveness caught the attention of the White House, earning him an appointment as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General and, subsequently, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs. His confirmation hearing was marked by the endorsements of Chairman Hyde and each of Judiciary's Republican subcommittee chairs. In a statement, Senator Orrin Hatch said that Mr. Raben's confirmation would "place a proven person in a position that is critical to the cooperation of Congress and the Executive branch."

After a unanimous confirmation vote, Mr. Raben was charged with overseeing Attorney General Janet Reno's legislative initiatives and handling extensive Congressional oversight of the department. He dealt extensively with both bodies of Congress and either side of the aisle as chief lobbyist and strategist on a range of issues, including intellectual property, federalism, tort reform and cybercrime.

A graduate of Wharton and NYU law, Mr. Raben became an associate with the widely respected law firm Arnold & Porter in 1990, specializing in international trade, federal lobbying and white collar criminal defense. Soon thereafter, he joined the faculty of Georgetown University Law School as an adjunct professor - a position he held until confirmation as Assistant Attorney General.