Committee on Energy and Commerce

U.S. House of Representatives Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth In Testimony" Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

1.	Your Name: Matthew F. Wood			
2.	Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	×	
3.	Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?	Yes ×	No	
4.	Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing: Free Press and the Free Press Action Fund			
5.	you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011: N/A			
6.	position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing: Relicy Director (for both entitions)			
7.	If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?	Yes	No	
8.	If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed: $N \sim N$			
9.	9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. AH - child			
Signature Date: $3/10/14$				

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

FREE PRESS

POLICY DIRECTOR

- Shape advocacy across broad portfolio of media, telecom, Internet access, and press freedom issues.
- Lead outreach to members of Congress, FCC commissioners, and other federal and state officials.
- Guide direct lobbying, grassroots organizing and educational efforts of Free Press Action Fund.
- Appear frequently as expert commentator in print, electronic, and online media outlets.
- Speak regularly on broadband and media topics to academic, legal, legislative, and popular audiences.
- Coordinate and contribute to legal filings and popular messaging materials.
- Consult with campaign staff to coordinate activism with allies and by 600,000 Free Press members.
- Supervise attorneys and policy analysts; serve on management committee for 30-plus person non-profit.

MEDIA ACCESS PROJECT

Associate Director

- Prepared written comments and pleadings in a wide range of agency and appellate court proceedings.
- Conducted meetings with FCC and Hill staff on spectrum, media ownership and Open Internet issues.
- Provided commentary in media appearances on television, radio, and interactive web platforms.
- Appeared on panels at national and local conferences and seminars addressing communications topics.
- Counseled beltway partners and national grassroots organization clients on communications matters.
- Supervised junior attorneys, staff, and interns working as part of a collaborative team.

HOGAN & HARTSON

ASSOCIATE

- Prepared analyses of broadband stimulus funding legislation and rulemaking proceedings.
- Oversaw regulatory and license transfer approvals for broadcast, wireless and cable transactions.
- Advised MVPDs on "plug and play" copy protection and cable set-top box obligations.
- Negotiated retransmission, cable carriage, franchise, and pole attachment agreements for major MSOs.
- Evaluated FCC spectrum policy proposals and rules in 700 MHz, AWS, BRS/EBS, and other bands.
- Submitted comments and construction status updates in E-911 and DTV proceedings.
- Filed comments in universal service and intercarrier compensation dockets.

DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON

ASSOCIATE

- Prepared FCC pleadings for cable and broadcast market modifications and must-carry disputes.
- Obtained emergency alert system waivers for small cable systems shifting to digital architectures.
- Negotiated software licenses and broadcast-cable retransmission consent agreements.
- Researched various antitrust, Internet commerce, privacy, trademark, and copyright law issues.

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D.

- HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW Editor-in-Chief
- THE CIVIL RIGHTS PROJECT Clinical Student in education and election law programs
- LEGAL SERVICES CENTER Student Advocate in Community Economic Development clinic
- HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION Staff Member
- HARVARD LAW RECORD Political Opinion Columnist

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, B.A., *MAGNA CUM LAUDE*, IN FILM STUDIES

WASHINGTON, DC MAY 2011–PRESENT

WASHINGTON, DC

SEPTEMBER 2009–MAY 2011

MAY 1994

JUNE 2001

WASHINGTON, DC

WASHINGTON, DC

SEPTEMBER 2001–JUNE 2004

JANUARY 2005–SEPTEMBER 2009



POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

WIN BACK RESPECT

DIRECTOR & GENERAL COUNSEL

- Supervised election law compliance and outside counsel for progressive 527 organization in 2004 cycle.
- Managed contracts for \$1.6 million non-profit; participated in strategic and fundraising initiatives.
- Served as lead blog author; created content for various advertisements and messaging campaigns.

YOUNG LAWYERS FOR OBAMA

HONORARY CHAIR, NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Served as an honorary chairperson for primary and general election fundraising initiatives.
- Participated in voter protection efforts in Virginia on election day.

SIX-PAC

DIRECTOR

MAY 2005–NOVEMBER 2006

- Served as a Director for Political Action Committee supporting Democratic legislative candidates.
- Coordinated PAC communications and blog production; assisted in candidate selection process.

DC FOR DEAN

WARD 3 COORDINATOR

- Directed outreach and GOTV for DC primaries; steering committee member for 1600 person group.
- Volunteered and assisted with fundraising, event planning, and other activities for national campaign.

COMMUNICATIONS & DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

MISSOURI LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

PUBLIC RELATIONS & DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT

- Wrote releases and articles, delivered presentations, and designed literature for funders and patients.
- Administered financial assistance program providing funds for eye care to uninsured patients.

PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE

COORDINATOR, PROGRAM PRESS RELATIONS

Edited and transmitted weekly program information and press releases to national and local press.

WKCR-FM RADIO

SPORTS DIRECTOR

• Served as play-by-play announcer and color commentator for football, basketball, and baseball.

WFAN-AM RADIO

PRODUCTION INTERN

• Recorded and edited on-air interviews and highlights for post-game, halftime, and update segments.

WOED PITTSBURGH

PUBLIC RELATIONS INTERN, RADIO PRODUCTION INTERN

- Promoted events and programs, wrote press releases, and maintained correspondence with viewers.
- Reported segments for, and assisted in production of, WQED-FM Sunday Arts Magazine.

WPTS-FM RADIO

ON-AIR STAFF

• Wrote, produced, and announced daily and weekly sports programs and music shifts.

WASHINGTON, DC MAY 2004–PRESENT

WASHINGTON, DC APRIL 2007–NOVEMBER 2008

WASHINGTON, DC

WASHINGTON, DC

JUNE 2003–FEBRUARY 2004

COLUMBIA, MO 1996-1998

NEW YORK, NY

1994-1996

NEW YORK, NY APRIL 1992–MARCH 1994

> NEW YORK, NY FALL 1993

PITTSBURGH, PA

PITTSBURGH, PA 1989-1992

SUMMER 1993