

## **Biography of Gerard J. Waldron**

Mr. Waldron is a Partner at Covington & Burling, and previously served as a chairman of the firm's Communications and Media Practice Group. He is based in Covington's Washington, DC office.

Mr. Waldron has worked on communications policy and communications legal representation for over two decades, with a strong focus on broadcast and broadband regulatory matters and transactions. He has represented broadcast companies, high-tech and Internet content companies, wireline and wireless telephone companies, sports leagues, and financial investors on matters before the FCC, Congress, state commissions, as well as in industry and company negotiations. He has testified before Congress, the FCC and state commissions, and is a frequent panelist at industry meetings.

Prior to joining Covington, he worked on Capitol Hill, where he served for nearly nine years on the U.S. House of Representatives Energy & Commerce Committee, and as the Senior Counsel of its House Subcommittee on Telecommunications, working on the 1992 Cable Act, Telephone Consumer Protection Act, CALEA, 1993 auction legislation, and the precursor to the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Mr. Waldron is a graduate of the University of Virginia and the Duke University School of Law, where he was the editor-in-chief of the *Duke Law Journal*, and clerked for Judge J. Dickson Phillips on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.