# **Committee on Energy and Commerce**

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# David A. Gross



David is one of the world's foremost experts on international telecommunications, having addressed the United Nations (UN) General Assembly and led more U.S. delegations to major international telecommunication conferences than anyone else in modern history. Drawing on his more than 30 years of experience as a lawyer, global policymaker, and corporate executive, David assists U.S. companies seeking to enter or

expand international businesses. He also advises non-U.S. companies, and industry organizations seeking to invest in, monitor, and understand the U.S. and international markets, as well as national governments. David advises companies and others on international and domestic telecoms, Internet, and high-tech strategy focusing on both specific markets and international organizations such as the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), as well as many regional organizations.

# Representative Experience

- Chaired the U.S. delegations to ITU Plenipotentiary Conferences (2002, 2006), ITU World Telecommunication Development Conferences (2002, 2006), and ITU World Telecommunication Standardization Assemblies (2004, 2008).
- Led U.S. delegations to three APEC Ministerial Meetings in Shanghai, Lima, and Bangkok.
- Head U.S. government negotiator and head of delegation for the multilateral preparatory conferences for both phases of the UN's "Heads of State" World Summit on the Information Society and coled the U.S. delegation to the formal Summits in Geneva (2003) and Tunis (2005). These were the largest UN Summits ever held with almost 20,000 delegates and a large number of heads of states and government.
- Served as a member of the UN's Information and Communications Technologies Task Force (2001-2006).
- Conducted bilateral discussions at senior levels with representatives of more than 70 countries.

#### **Partner**

#### **Practice Areas**

International & Internet, *Chair* Privacy

Telecom, Media & Technology

#### Education

J.D., Columbia Law School; Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

B.A., *cum laude*, University of Pennsylvania

#### **Bar and Court Admissions**

District of Columbia Bar

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Provided commercial and policy advocacy on behalf of U.S. companies in markets around the world.

# **Professional Experience**

- U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, U.S. Department of State (2001-2009). Had overall responsibility for the formulation and advocacy of international communications policy for the United States. Appointed by President Bush and confirmed (unanimously) by the U.S. Senate for the rank of Ambassador
- Washington Counsel, AirTouch Communications (acquired by Vodafone in 1999), then the world's largest wireless telecommunications company (1994-2000)
- Private law practice (1979-1993)
- Lectures before many groups on telecoms and ICT-related issues, including at colleges, universities, and law schools in the United States, Canada, Qatar, the UAE, Yemen, Thailand, India, Israel, Bangladesh, France, Kazakhstan, Singapore, Rwanda, Vietnam, Egypt, and Pakistan

#### **Affiliations**

- Fellow Emeritus, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information (CITI)
- Life Member, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)
- Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA)
  - Executive Committee (Immediate Past President) (2015-Present)
  - President (2014-2015)
  - President-Elect (2013-2014)
  - Treasurer (2012-2013)
  - Assistant Treasurer (2011-2012)
  - Secretary (1999-2001)
  - Assistant Secretary (1999-2001)
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- Trustee, International Institute of Communications (2010-Present)
- Board of Directors, Information Technology Industry Foundation (2010-Present)
- Board of Trustees, Meridian International Center (2010-Present)
- Chair, U.S. Council for International Business, Information, Communications and Technology Policy Committee (2011-2014)

# Recognitions

- Named by The Legal 500 US a "leading lawyer" in Telecom and Broadcast Regulatory Law (2010)
- ITU Silver Metal in recognition of outstanding contributions to the work of the ITU
- Rated in the top tier of regulatory communications attorneys by *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers* (2012-2014)

Many industry awards for international public service involving Internet and telecoms issues

# **News & Insights**

February 22, 2016 | Barcelona, Spain | MODERATOR New Regulatory Paradigms GSMA's 2016 Ministerial Programme

January 27, 2016 | PRESS RELEASE

Wiley Rein Wins Law360's Telecom 'Practice Group of the Year' Award

June 11, 2015 | Washington, DC | PANELIST

Innovation, Regulation, and the EU's Digital Single Market Strategy

Technology Policy Institute Panel

February 25, 2015 | PRESS RELEASE

Ambassador David Gross Testifies at Senate Hearing on Internet Governance, Transition of Domain Name Functions to Global Multi-Stakeholder Community

December 4, 2014 | Washington, DC | SPEAKER

A Conversation with FCC Commissioner O'Rielly Addressing Current Issues of Focus at the Commission PLI's 32nd Annual Telecommunications Policy & Regulation Seminar

November 17, 2014 | Washington, DC | PANELIST

Human Rights, Accountability, and Internet Governance: A Panel Discussion

IIEP and the Greater Washington DC Chapter of the Internet Society

July 22, 2014 | Washington, DC | PANELIST

Who Governs the Internet? A Conversation on Securing the Multistakeholder Process American Enterprise Institute

July 1, 2014 | PRESS RELEASE

Wiley Rein Partner David A. Gross Begins Term as Federal Communications Bar Association President

May 21, 2014 | Miami Beach, FL | CHAIR

Internet Governance Futures - Impact of the Brazil Conference and Looking Forward IIC's Telecommunications and Media Forum Miami 2014

May 8, 2014 | Washington, DC | PANELIST

A Conversation with Ambassador David Gross, Dr. Steve Crocker, Carolina Rossini, and Steve DelBianco IIC USA Chapter's Internet Governance 2014 and Beyond

April 2, 2014 | PRESS RELEASE

Wiley Rein's David Gross Testifies on Plan to Transfer Control of Internet Protocols

February 2014 | ARTICLE

Achieving Consensus: 2014 May Be a Pivotal Year in International Telecommunications

The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel Vol. 22, No. 2

November 7, 2013 | Washington, DC | MODERATOR International Initiatives in the Online Safety Space 2013 FOSI Annual Conference

September 12, 2013 | PRESS RELEASE

Wiley Rein Hosts Telecommunications Program for Iraqi Delegation

April 29, 2013 | Washington, DC | MODERATOR Post-WCIT

TBC's 12th Annual Digital Economy Workshop

April 29, 2013 | Washington, DC | MODERATOR International Dimension of Transatlantic ICT Policy Collaboration TBC's 12th Annual Digital Economy Workshop

April 4, 2013 | ARTICLE

U.S. Trade Representative Releases Section 1377 Annual Review of Telecommunications Trade Agreements – New Report Identifies Eight Types of Trade Restrictions Imposed by China, India and Other Countries By Timothy C. Brightbill, David A. Gross, Jennifer D. Hindin

April 4, 2013 | Washington, DC | KEYNOTE SPEAKER Global Challenges to Communications Law and Policy in an Age of Austerity CommLaw Symposium

February 5, 2013 | PRESS RELEASE Wiley Rein's David Gross Testifies on Future of Internet Governance

January 17, 2013 | ARTICLE Walking the Talk: The Role of U.S. Leadership in the Wake of WCIT Bloomberg BNA's Daily Report for Executives