

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
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1. Your Name: Bill Wright		
2. Your Title: Director, Government Affairs & Senior Policy Counsel		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Symantec		
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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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William H. Wright

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SUMMARY

A seasoned government affairs professional with a unique background in both global and U.S. government affairs, cybersecurity policy, international partnerships, and communications. Career built on achieving results in Washington, DC and internationally with extensive experience and skill set in government affairs, communication, and legal matters. A self starter and analytical thinker with the ability to assess problems strategically then develop and execute solutions under pressure. Experience in the private sector, politics and at the highest levels of the U.S. federal government.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Symantec Corporation

Director, Government Affairs and Senior Policy Counsel, March 2013 to present

Develop strategic positioning related to technology policy, legislative, communications, programs and public-private and academic partnerships. Track cybersecurity, technology and acquisition policy in Congress and the U.S. Executive branch. Ensure alignment of policy, programs and partnerships throughout the company to develop strategic and consistent communication. Work closely with trade associations, develop policy papers and detailed legislative strategies. Spokesperson for products, reports and policy. Fulfilled more than 40 public speaking engagements, including testifying before the U.S. Senate. Work with press contacts and internal public relations team to develop and amplify company message. Board of Advisors for CompTIA; Policy Chairman for the Cyber Threat Alliance.

U.S. Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee

Staff Director and General Counsel, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, May 2010 to February 2013

Manage team of five professional staffers to provide government oversight and conduct high-profile hearings on a broad range of issues involving technology, cybersecurity, the travel industry, biometrics, federal contracting, government spending and information technology. Also serve as primary lead on all national security matters for Senator Scott Brown (R-MA). Designated staffer for Senate Armed Services Committee for Senator Scott Brown.

Office of the Director of National Intelligence

National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC)

Senior Operations Officer/ Chief of Staff, Directorate of Operations (GS 15), Nov. 2008 to May 2010

Managed team of 15 civilian intelligence professionals responsible for immediate analysis, and interpretation of information contained within 50+ databases and autonomous networks from around the Intelligence Community. Supervised a 24-hour National Counterterrorism Operations Center (NCTOC); Promoted to Acting *Chief of Staff* responsible for a wide range of management duties; provided leadership and effective management in all areas of staffing and personnel. Maintained constant communications with the counterterrorism community including FBI, DHS, NSA, NGA, CIA, DoS, and DoD, as well as select foreign partners. Chaired daily secure video-teleconferences with over 20 intelligence organizations.

U. S. Department of State

Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism (S/CT)

Senior Advisor to the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, June 2007 to November 2008

Regional Advisor for South Asia, September 2006 to June 2007

Served as Senior Advisor to Ambassador Dell L. Dailey, Coordinator for Counterterrorism. Routinely briefed senior Department of State officials on counterterrorism issues; developed policy papers and briefing memorandum on counterterrorism related issues as well as budget justifications and personnel matters; Maintained close liaison with Capitol Hill and other USG agencies, as well as the relevant departments of foreign governments to coordinate support for counterterrorism programs worldwide.

U. S. Department of State

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Bureau (INL)

Foreign Affairs Officer, South Asia, January 2005 to August 2006

Developed and implemented U.S. policies, programs and strategies for narcotics and transnational crime control for South Asian countries, based on the analysis of bilateral and regional situations. Managed \$100 million INL Pakistan budget that included an Air Wing based in southern Pakistan. Work experience abroad includes: Acting Director, Narcotics Affairs Section (NAS), U.S. Embassy Islamabad, Pakistan from June-August 2005; Temporary duty in U.S. Embassy Kabul, Afghanistan, February 2005.

Morris & Stella Law Firm

Attorney, October 2001 – January 2004, Chicago, Illinois

Served as national and international counsel to European manufacturers selling products or services in the United States. Experience in all phases of litigation, specializing in product liability defense; extensive international travel with clients and exposure to various international legal systems.

Office of the Speaker, Honorable J. Dennis Hastert

U.S. House of Representatives, Policy Clerk 1999

Wrote and researched detailed memoranda on complex legislative issues; advised policy staff of funding shortfalls during appropriations process; prepared talking points and speeches for Speaker Hastert during floor debates; Worked closely with senior national security advisor on a broad range of legislative matters; Researched and rated nominees for the National Commission on Terrorism and other appointive bodies.

Congressman Robert D. Inglis

U.S. House of Representatives, Legislative Assistant, May 1994-January 1998

Responsible for the following issue areas: foreign affairs, national security, international trade, intelligence, technology and education; monitored floor activity and prepared speeches and talking points, press liaison; met with industry representatives and various political organizations; experience in interagency networking and consensus building.

MEMBERSHIPS

Bar of the State of Illinois; U.S. District Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; American Bar Association, Committee on National Security

EDUCATION

DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, May 2001; Deans Advisory Committee

Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, VA

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science May 1994

CLEARANCE LEVEL

Active Top Secret/SCI w/ CI polygraph

