

# PHILLIP BERENBROICK

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## SUMMARY

Experienced policy and regulatory attorney with nine years of direct engagement with FCC, White House, NTIA, senior corporate executives, startups, Congressional offices, and public interest and civil rights groups on technology and telecommunications policy, broadband deployment and affordability, antitrust and competition matters, merger reviews, and consumer protection.

## EMPLOYMENT

### PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE

*Senior Policy Counsel*

*Counsel, Government Affairs*

Washington, DC

2016 – Present

2015 – 2016

- Advise Senate and House staff on legislation, agency oversight, and committee hearings on technology and telecommunications policy, intellectual property, antitrust, privacy, online platform issues, competition policy, administrative law, and merger reviews
- Lead organization advocacy at White House, FCC, NTIA, SBA, and on Capitol Hill on broadband access, affordability, spectrum policy, and merger reviews; coordinate efforts with ally civil rights organizations, consumer advocates, and industry groups develop and carry out strategy with civil rights organizations, consumer advocates, and industry groups
- Develop and execute legislative and regulatory advocacy strategies; build relationships with key Capitol Hill offices, federal agency staff, and industry groups to position organization as go-to resource on issues
- Led negotiations for civil society groups with congressional staff, companies, and trade associations on major spectrum legislation proposed and passed in 114th and 115th Congresses
- Testified before House Energy & Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology on mobile broadband policy, and Government Accountability Office panel on broadband market competition
- Supervise government affairs and legal staff; draft legal filings, press releases, op-eds, briefing memos, advocacy materials
- Routinely speak to press on behalf of organization, quoted in New York Times, Wired, Vox, The Verge, and numerous other publications; appeared on NPR and Bloomberg News
- Represent organization at high-profile conferences and policy panels
- Led internal policy teams on broadband competition and deployment, spectrum policy, and internet platform regulation; coordinated legislative, regulatory, and communications strategy

### INTERNET FREEDOM BUSINESS ALLIANCE

*Policy Director*

Washington, DC

2014 – 2015

- Launched successful startup technology business coalition lobbying for strong, legally sustainable net neutrality rules
- Designed and executed successful issue advocacy strategy representing startup companies and venture capital investors on Capitol Hill, the FCC, and White House, and advised member companies on legal, policy, regulatory, and political issues
- Served as subject matter expert for external government affairs team, including drafting op-eds and briefing materials

### HOGAN LOVELLS

*Associate*

Washington, DC

2012 – 2014

- Advised clients on telecommunications, consumer protection, and privacy regulatory matters and effect of FCC, state, and international rules on client products, services, and business plans
- Represented nationwide wireless carrier on mobile broadband competition and spectrum regulatory issues, including FCC's broadcast television incentive auction; researched and drafted FCC comments and other regulatory filings
- Represented major automobile trade associations in FCC proceeding related to spectrum use for connected vehicles and smart infrastructure

**COMPUTER & COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION**

Washington, DC

*Public Policy & Regulatory Counsel*

2010 – 2012

- Directed organization advocacy on net neutrality, cybersecurity, competition policy, and merger reviews
- Advised Congressional and FCC staff and member companies on legislation and regulations, coordinated advocacy efforts with industry and public interest groups, and drafted briefing memos and op-eds
- Led organization opposition to proposed AT&T/T-Mobile merger; drafted FCC filings and briefed agency and congressional staff on likely merger harms to competition and innovation
- Drafted white paper on economic benefits of cloud computing adoption and recommending Congress and regulators adopt policies to promote availability of competitive and secure cloud services

**THE HON. ZOE LOFGREN, U.S. House of Representatives**

Washington, DC

*Legal Fellow*

2010

- Led office response to Comcast/NBCU merger; briefed senior staff on merger's likely effect on over-the-top video marketplace and drafted inquiries to FCC and DOJ
- Advised legislative counsel and drafted issue briefs and constituent correspondence on telecommunications and technology issues, credit card consumer protection, financial services reform, voting rights, and campaign finance issues

**THE HON. KRISTEN AMUNDSON, Virginia House of Delegates**

Alexandria &amp; Richmond, VA

*Campaign Manager*

2007

*Legislative Assistant*

2005 – 2007

- Oversaw all aspects of Delegate's legislative office, including development and execution of legislative agenda, with primary focus on education and consumer protection issues; managed communications and constituent outreach
- Drafted and successfully lobbied for adoption of legislation making it illegal to knowingly mislead registered voters to impede voting, making in-state college tuition available for Virginia-based military families, and preventing price gouging of essential goods and services during times of emergency
- Directed Delegate's re-election campaign, including drafting campaign plan; developed and implemented field, fundraising, and communications strategies; recruiting, training, and supervising volunteers
- Liased with local and state Democratic Party organizations, community groups, and organized labor

**EDUCATION****UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL**

Philadelphia, PA

*Juris Doctor*

2010

- *East Asia Law Review*, American Constitution Society, Pennsylvania Innocence Project, Legislative Clinic
- Attended University of Virginia School of Law for 2007-2008 Academic Year

**TUFTS UNIVERSITY**

Medford, MA

*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science*

2004

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

District of Columbia Bar, Virginia State Bar, Federal Communications Bar Association, Sports Fans Coalition, Sports Fans Coalition New York