

# Ernesto Omar Falcon, Esq.

## Education

**Member, California State Bar**

California, J.D.

Student Bar Association President

December 2015

May 2015

Major: Political Science, Minor: Psychology

December 2003

## Professional Experience

**Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF), San Francisco**

February 2016-Present

*Senior Legislative Counsel*

- Directed EFF's broadband infrastructure policy team to produce white papers on technical analysis, cost model studies, and legal analysis.
- Publicly represent EFF on issues involving Internet law and privacy before major publications such as the New York Times, Washington Post, and National Public Radio.
- Serve as an expert witness before legislative bodies and issue panels on issues involving copyright, telecommunications, privacy, and civil liberties.
- Organized coalitions on EFF policy goals to further advance the organization's mission.
- Regularly contribute updates on federal and state issues to EFF's blog, which has a global audience.

**Governor's Office of Planning and Research, Sacramento**

February 2014-May 2015

*Legal Intern*

- Drafted the telecommunications provisions of the Governor's 2014 General Plan Guidelines (GPG), which is the first GPG that included such provisions.
- Wrote a white paper focused on state government broadband policy efforts to supplement the GPG.

**Google, Mountain View**

June 2013-August 2013

*Legal Intern*

- Collected and synthesized research studies on broadband deployment and spectrum access.
- Published internal white papers on improving wireline and wireless broadband access in emerging markets, such as Africa and Latin America.

**Public Knowledge, Washington DC**

June 2010 – May 2013

*Special Advisor/Vice President of Government Affairs*

- Led coalition efforts on copyright and telecommunications policy that were later cited by *The Hill* newspaper as the most successful lobbying victories of the years 2011 and 2012.
- Researched and drafted testimony for House and Senate Committee hearings on antitrust issues, intellectual property policy, and telecommunications policy.

**Office of Congressman Bart Stupak, Washington DC**

October 2007-May 2010

*Senior Legislative Assistant*

- Advised the Congressman in his role as senior member of the Subcommittee of Telecommunications and the Internet and Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
- Successfully amended the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010 within Energy and Commerce Committee.

**Office of Congressman Earl Blumenauer, Washington DC**

November 2004-September 2007

*Legislative Assistant*

- Responsible for telecommunications, defense, science, and technology policy for the Member.