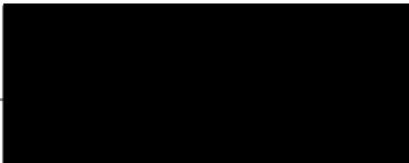


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
 Witness Disclosure Requirement – “Truth in Testimony”
 Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Clete D. Johnson		
2. Your Title: Senior Fellow, CSIS; and Partner, WBK		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: I am affiliated with the Center for Strategic and International Studies, and I am a partner at WBK. I consult with and advise a number of private sector and U.S. government stakeholders in both capacities, but in the hearing I will be representing my own personal perspective on these issues..		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity? (If “Yes,” skip Item 5 and Item 6.)	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2020. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.		
While I am testifying on my own behalf, I note that CSIS received the following funding in the past 36 months that may be generally relevant to topics discussed at the hearing:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021-01-08 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Estonia - \$35,559.30 - Roundtable Series: Exploring a Menu of Consequences for Malicious Cyber Actions • 2021-03-19 - Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia - \$33,333.33 - Roundtable Series: Exploring a Menu of Consequences for Malicious Cyber Actions • 2023-02-20 - UK National Cyber Security Centre - \$18,000.00 - Cybersecurity Operations and Capabilities 		
I was not personally involved in any of the above programs.		
6. Are you a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing?	Yes	No X
7. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		
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Clete's leadership has been foundational in shaping laws and policies at the intersection of technology and security that he now helps clients navigate. His leadership has grown from a unique combination of senior roles – on Capitol Hill, in the national security and intelligence communities, in the regulatory arena, in the Executive Branch, and in the private sector.

Based on his experiences as an Army logistics officer in Korea and Germany and as an export controls and international trade lawyer in the years before and after 9/11, Clete believes that efficient and mutually beneficial teamwork between government and industry is the key imperative in defending against the sophisticated transnational threats of the 21st century. This principle guides his advocacy on behalf of clients facing these threats.

Clete's expertise in cybersecurity policy developed through his work as Senator John D. Rockefeller IV's counsel on the Senate Intelligence Committee, defending against illicit networks of all kinds – financial, terrorist, proliferation, and cyber. As a deep believer in improving government-industry partnership, Clete was the primary staff drafter of the legislation that codified the National Institute of Standards and Technology's collaborative process through which industry developed and updates the Cybersecurity Framework.

As the FCC's first Chief Counsel for Cybersecurity, Clete focused on creating new legal mechanisms for government collaboration with private sector stakeholders to improve the security of communications infrastructure. Clete last served in government as Secretary Penny Pritzker's Senior Adviser for Cybersecurity and Technology at the U.S. Department of Commerce, where he was the Department's staff representative for National Security Council deliberations on cybersecurity, encryption, and other issues emerging at the nexus of digital business and international security.

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