
EXPERIENCE

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY COUNCIL (ITI), Washington, DC

Vice President, Global Privacy Policy and General Counsel

April 2013-present

- Advocate on behalf of technology sector trade association on issues including privacy, data protection, law enforcement data access, cross-border data flows, and forced data localization.
- Monitor, analyze and develop policy positions on pending legislation in the United States and foreign jurisdictions.
- Develop policy positions for the association relating to domestic and international privacy policy and compliance issues including national security surveillance frameworks, cross-border data flows, draft privacy regulatory frameworks domestic and abroad, data breach notification, big data, the Internet of Things, and children's privacy.
- As General Counsel, handle all legal aspects of association, including managing litigation, contracting, human resources, and corporate governance.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (FTC), Washington, DC

Senior Consumer Protection and Privacy Attorney Advisor to FTC Commissioner Julie Brill

2011 – April 2013

- Developed policy positions for FTC reports including the final privacy framework report, reports on mobile privacy and children's apps, facial recognition technologies report, and Do Not Call registry report.
- Advised the Commissioner on FTC enforcement involving data security and consumer privacy including actions against social networks, ad networks, and mobile apps.
- Worked on policy initiatives including Do Not Track and self-regulatory efforts including the U.S. Department of Commerce privacy multi-stakeholder process.
- Met with stakeholders about consumer protection and privacy issues including domestic and international government officials, industry representatives and civil society.
- Drafted testimony, statements, and rulings on behalf of the Commissioner.

Counsel for International Consumer Protection, FTC Office of International Affairs

2004 – 2011

- Coordinated with USG colleagues in agencies including the State Department, FCC, Department of Justice, DHS, and Department of Commerce to develop policy positions within the OECD Working Party on Information Security and Privacy, the Global Privacy Enforcement Network, and the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum.
- Participated in international privacy forum meetings and bilateral dialogues with counterparts in EU Member states including Germany, France, Spain, and the United Kingdom.
- Worked with foreign government enforcement agencies to provide mutual assistance on cross-border investigations and actions involving fraud, privacy and data security violations, spam and spyware.
- Monitored international laws and policies relating to privacy and data security.
- Represented the FTC in U.S. government inter-agency groups, including the Subcommittee on Privacy and Internet Policy of the White House's National Science and Technology Committee.
- Program Manager of the Safe Harbor Framework—mechanism that allows U.S. companies to comply with European privacy laws—and formulated program improvements with the European Commission and the U.S. Department of Commerce.
- Taught the “Developing a Culture of Cybersecurity” course at the United States Telecommunications Training Institute to USAID-funded delegations organized by the State Department.

Attorney, Division of Enforcement, FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection

2002-2004

- Monitored compliance of companies subject to FTC orders relating to privacy and data security.
- Drafted civil investigative demands, conducted investigations, prepared agency complaints and consent orders and participated in negotiations relating to violations of the FTC Act.

ENEWS.COM, Arlington, VA and New York, NY

VP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary (corporate officer) of online magazine retailer 2000-2002

- Managed legal department and worked closely with Chief Financial Officer.
- Advised on e-commerce, privacy, intellectual property and advertising issues.
- Managed litigation, and drafted and negotiated contracts.
- Worked on venture capital financing documentation and initial public offering plans.

MULTEX.COM, INC., New York, NY (with offices in London, and Hong Kong)

General Counsel of publicly traded (NASDAQ) online retailer of broker research 1999

- Managed legal department and advised on e-commerce, privacy, intellectual property and advertising issues.
- Consulted with counsel in the United Kingdom, Canada and France on compliance with local laws.
- Supervised filings of SEC reports, including quarterly and annual filings.

BROWN RAYSMAN MILLSTEIN FELDER & STEINER LLP, New York, NY

Associate in Intellectual Property/High-Technology Group of national law firm. 1997-1999

- Drafted and negotiated software, Internet, multimedia, and other technology-related agreements.
- Assisted clients in developing privacy programs and developed privacy policies.
- Worked on litigations involving disputes related to the provision of technology services; drafted legal briefs.

FLEMMING, ZULACK & WILLIAMSON, LLP, New York, NY

Associate in general commercial litigation firm. 1994-1997

- Worked on litigations involving product liability and breach of contract claims.
- Took depositions, argued motions and drafted briefs.

EDUCATION

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY.

- Juris Doctor, May 1994
- Dean's List
- Member of the Environmental Law Journal member
- Legal services youth center volunteer
- Intern, NY Attorney General's Office
- Intern, Chambers of Honorable Leonard B. Sand (Southern District of New York)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA.

- B.A., May 1990 *cum laude* in European History
- Semester study at University of London, Kings College
- Classical music library student coordinator

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Admitted to the bars of New York and the District of Columbia
- Vice Chair of the American Bar Association's Privacy and Information Security Committee
- Member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals
- Testified before Congressional committee on data breach notification
- Repeated speaker and moderator on panels on policy issues impacting the technology sector (including The European Institute, the International Association of Privacy Professionals, the American Bar Association, the Federal Communications Bar Association, the American Society of International Law, and Practising Law Institute (PLI)).