

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: Gil Genn (Pronounced Jenn)		
2. Your Title: Designated Representative		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Maryland Sports & Entertainment Industry Coalition		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	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, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. NONE		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____

Date: _____

May 13, 2016

Gil Genn, Esq.



EXPERIENCE

Capitol Hill Strategic Advocates, LLC, 1999 – Present

Washington, DC

Mr. Genn is a former U.S. Senate Hill Staffer, State Legislator and Experienced Litigator, and focuses his practice on representing corporate and individual clients before Congress, State and Local governments.

Maryland State Legislature, State Delegate, 1987 – 1999

Annapolis, MD

Chair, House Judiciary Criminal Justice Subcommittee;
1997, Legislator of the Year, Maryland State's Attorneys' Association;
1995, President's Council on Drunk Driving, National Legislative Leadership Award from White House;
1992-98, Co-Chair, Jim Palmer's Cystic Fibrosis Golf Tournament with Brooks Robinson and Johnny Unitas;
1990, Maryland Municipal League Award;
1988, Friendship Heights Community Service Award.

Mr. Genn represented the 16th Legislative District (Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Potomac and Rockville) in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1987 until 1999, when after the sudden death of his father with whom he practiced law, he voluntarily decided not to seek re-election in order to return to the private sector. Upon Mr. Genn's departure from the Legislature, the local paper said, "Montgomery County (Maryland's largest county with nearly 1,000,000 residents) loses perhaps its most passionate and aggressive lawmaker."

Brown, Genn & Genn, Partner, 1979 – 1999

Washington, DC

Attorney with litigation experience in Federal, State and Local Courts. Breadth of cases include successful self-defense not guilty verdict in double murder case; substantial verdict for civil rights violation for wrongful arrest of federal employee on armed robbery charges; substantial verdict against GSA for 'cardinal change' in federal construction project, unanimous reversal in the Maryland Court of Appeals on denial of the constitutional right to jury trial and other landmark cases including before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Genn had the great honor of being personally sworn in by U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy in his chambers as a member of the U.S. Supreme Court Bar.

Highest National Proficiency Peer-Review Attorney Rating from Lexis/Nexis, Martindale Hubbell, "Pre-Eminent, AV."

U.S. Senator Birch Bayh, Legislative Aide, 1974 – 1975

Washington, DC

Advised Senator on assigned legislative issues, explained upcoming votes on Senate floor, Senate floor privileges.

EDUCATION

University of Maryland School of Law, J.D, 1975

Baltimore, MD

Asper Fellow, participated in 3rd Year Program to allow law students to be designated State's Attorneys' to prosecute misdemeanor criminal offenses.

Activities and Societies: Dean's Award, Exceptional Achievement; Editor-in-Chief, The International Law Journal.

Duke University, B.A, 1974, Magna Cum Laude

Durham, NC

Activities and Societies: One of 12 Student Judiciary Council Members, Chaired by Duke President Terry Sanford; Volunteer, Durham Inner City Literacy Program; Baseball team, Golf.

Harvard University Kennedy School of Government

Cambridge, MA

Guest Lecturer, January & May 2013 Semester

"Lobbying: Theory, Practice & Simulations."

Publications

"Post-War Law Providing for Restitution of Identifiable Property Seized by Nazi Government," ILJ, Vol. 3, No. 1 (1977). *International Law Journal of the University of Maryland School of Law*.