PAUL NICHOLAS LEKAS

Employment

- Software & Information Industry Association (Washington, DC) Aug. 2021 to present Executive Vice President, Global Public Policy and Government Affairs (10/25-present) Senior Vice President, Global Public Policy and Government Affairs (8/21-10/25)
- National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (Arlington, VA) June 2020 to Aug. 2021 Director of Research & Analysis and Senior Legal & Strategy Advisor
- National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service (Arlington, VA) Sep. 2017 to Sept. 2020 General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer
- **Novetta, Inc.** (Arlington, VA) June to Aug. 2017 Senior Legal Advisor and Subject Matter Expert
- **U.S. Department of Defense** (Arlington, VA) Jan. 2015 to Jan. 2017 Deputy General Counsel (Legal Counsel) (2016-17) Special Counsel to the General Counsel (2015-16)
- Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP (Washington, DC) Jan. 2011 to Jan. 2015 Counsel, Investigations and Criminal Litigation
- **Brune & Richard LLP** (New York, NY) Feb. 2006 to Dec. 2010 Associate
- **Shearman & Sterling LLP** (New York, NY) Oct. 2003 to Feb. 2006 Associate, Litigation

Education

- **Harvard Law School** (Cambridge, MA) Sept. 2000 to June 2003 *Juris Doctor*
- **Harvard College** (Cambridge, MA) Sept. 1995 to June 1999 *AB magna cum laude* in Social Studies; Citation in Modern Greek

Selected Current Outside Activities

Whitman High School Educational Foundation, Board Member Montgomery Philharmonic, Inc., Board Member NIST Artificial Intelligence Consortium EdSAFE AI Alliance Steering Committee Future of Privacy Forum Advisory Board TeachAI Advisory Committee OECD Digital Free Flow with Trust Experts Community