

HILARY M. CAIN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ALLIANCE FOR AUTOMOTIVE INNOVATION, Washington, D.C.

Senior Vice President, Policy | January 2024 – present

Member of the executive leadership team; Manages 11-person policy team; Identifies, monitors, and evaluates policy issues with implications for the auto industry; Oversees policy development and positioning across the association's entire issue portfolio; Initiates and implements strategies for advancing the auto industry's interests on regulatory matters; Consults with and advises association member companies on priorities and courses of action; Coordinates regularly with communications and lobbying teams to ensure coherent and coordinated industry messaging and advocacy; Establishes and maintains relationships with government, advocacy groups, private sector organizations, and other external stakeholders; Frequent speaker on auto industry policy priorities.

Vice President, Technology, Innovation and Mobility Policy | April 2020 – December 2023

Managed and oversaw policy development, positioning, and engagement on technology policy issues impacting the auto industry, including privacy, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, telecommunications, intellectual property, and automated vehicles.

TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC., Washington, D.C.

Group Manager, Technology and Innovation Policy | June 2017 – April 2020

National Manager, Technology and Innovation Policy | July 2012 – June 2017

Served as company lead on policy issues relating to the future of mobility, including regulation of connected and automated vehicles, mobility as a service, data privacy, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, robotics, and telecommunications; Crafted and articulated company's positions on technology policy matters; Developed, implemented, and oversaw company's advocacy strategy on technology policy; Represented the company before U.S. Congress, Executive Branch officials, and state officials on technology policy.

HOUSE SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE, Washington, D.C.

Staff Director, Technology and Innovation Subcommittee | May 2010 – July 2012

Served as lead advisor on all legislative and policy matters under Subcommittee's jurisdiction, including those related to competitiveness, technology, innovation, entrepreneurship, manufacturing, transportation, technical standards, technology transfer, and commercialization; Developed and coordinated subcommittee legislative agenda and strategy; Oversaw development and drafting of all subcommittee legislation; Prepared Committee Members for hearings; Served as liaison to Executive Branch officials, other House and Senate Committees, and external stakeholders on subcommittee matters.

Counsel | November 2008 – April 2010

Handled parliamentary, procedural, and jurisdictional matters for committee; Coordinated legislative agenda; Prepared Members and staff for committee and subcommittee hearings and markups.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, D.C.

Legislative Director | June 2005 – November 2008

Served as lead advisor to Member on all legislative and policy matters; Oversaw the development and drafting of all legislation and amendments; Implemented and coordinated all legislative strategy.

Ways and Means Counsel | May 2003 – May 2005

Served as legislative liaison to Ways and Means Committee for all tax and pension issues; Responsible for all budget, campaign finance, corporate governance, and transportation matters; Developed and drafted much of Member's legislation and amendments.

EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas

Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas, Austin, Texas

J.D. and Master's Degree in Public Affairs

The University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

B.A. in Political Science

HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS

AUTOMOTIVE NEWS 100 LEADING WOMEN IN THE NORTH AMERICAN AUTO INDUSTRY

Awardee | 2025

WASHINGTONIAN'S 500 MOST INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE SHAPING POLICY

Awardee | 2025

TEXAS TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE

Member | September 2023 – Present

PARTNERS FOR AUTOMATED VEHICLE EDUCATION

Board Member | February 2024 – present

COMMERCE SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Member | February 2022 – September 2025

AUTOTECH AUTOMOTIVE RISING STAR OF THE YEAR

Judge | 2024

WARDSAUTO AUTOTECH: DETROIT

Advisory Board Member | 2023

REUTERS AUTOMOTIVE D.R.I.V.E. HONORS FOR INNOVATION

Judge | 2023

AUTOMOTIVE NEWS RISING STAR

Awardee | 2020