John W. Elias Biography

John W. Elias is a Trial Attorney in the Washington Criminal I Section of the Justice Department's Antitrust Division. From January 2017 to October 2018, he acted as the Antitrust Division's Chief of Staff. In 2015, following a detail to the White House's Presidential Personnel Office, John joined the Office of the Associate Attorney General, where he served for various periods as Counsel, Chief of Staff, and Deputy Associate Attorney General. From 2013 to 2015, he was a Special Assistant in the Antitrust Division's Office of Operations. After joining the Department of Justice through the Attorney General's Honors Program in 2006, he served for six years in the Antitrust Division's Transportation, Energy, and Agriculture Section. He was president of DOJ Pride, the Department's LGBTQ employee affinity group, from 2013 through 2017. John is a graduate of Stanford Law School and Yale University.