

Darin Selnick



Darin Selnick is an independent consultant who provides a variety of services to corporations and non-profits in the areas of veteran's issues, legislation and healthcare, government relations, community outreach, business development, and other issues. He has been a guest on Fox News, Fox Business News and CNN discussing veteran issues.

From 2018-July 2019, Mr. Selnick was a Senior Advisor to the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs. His major responsibility was the implementation of the MISSION Act, the biggest transformation of the VA healthcare system in over 20 years. He is recognized as one of the key players in the development, negotiation and implementation of the legislation. On 6/6/19, the MISSION Act new Community and Urgent Care Programs were successfully launched, providing more health care choice and better access to over 9 million veterans. For this and other accomplishments at VA, Secretary Wilke awarded him the "Distinguished Career Award", the highest award a VA Secretary can give.

From 2017-2018, Mr. Selnick was the Veteran Affairs Advisor, Domestic Policy Council, at the White House. He was responsible for veteran's policy and coordination of efforts with other White House offices, VA and other federal agencies. This included reviewing and providing input and recommendations on VA policies, reform efforts, legislative proposals, regulations, rules, budget, and congressional testimony. At the DPC he developed the Presidential Executive Order on Supporting Our Veterans During Their Transition From Uniformed Service to Civilian Life. His biggest accomplishment was passage of the MISSION Act of 2018, where he was key to the development of the law and negotiated it for the White House.

Previously he was the Senior Advisor to the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs. He was responsible for advising the Secretary on sensitive issues and critical matters pertaining to policies, priorities, and program direction of the Department and to its structure, organization and operation. He was a key contributor to the development and implementation of the VA Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017

From 2015-2016, Mr. Selnick was a Commissioner on the Commission on Care, which was established by Congress to examine how VA can better deliver health care to veterans during the next 20 years.

From 2001-2009, Mr. Selnick was an appointee at the Department of Veterans Affairs. During that time, he served as the Director of the Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, VA liaison to the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, Special Assistant to the Secretary, and Associate Dean, VA Learning University.

Prior to 2001, Mr. Selnick had a number of management positions and a variety of roles in Lindora Medical Clinics, PacifiCare Health Systems and FHP International.

Mr. Selnick is a retired Air Force officer who attained the rank of Captain. He volunteers his time as a board member of the West Los Angeles Veterans Home Support Foundation and New Directions for Veterans and is very active in a number of veterans organizations.