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Biography

I am a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute. I also serve as co-executive director of the C. Boyden Gray Center for the Study of the Administrative State at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School.

At AEI, my research and writing focuses on constitutional institutions, the rule of law, and the administrative state. At the Gray Center, I organize research roundtables, symposia, and other programs for scholarly discussion of key issues in constitutional government and the administrative process.

I currently serve as chair-elect of the American Bar Association's Administrative Law Section; later this year I will begin a one-year term as the section's chairman. I also am a public member of the Administrative Conference of the United States. In 2021, President Biden appointed me to the Presidential Commission on the Supreme Court of the United States; I was grateful for the opportunity to serve.

I also serve on the boards of several nonprofits: the Land Conservation Assistance Network, the Center for Constitutional Responsibility, and Citizens for Legal Reform. Until 2021, I was a founding board member of Speech First.

Before joining AEI, I was a research fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution and an adjunct fellow at the Manhattan Institute. I practiced law at Baker Botts LLP (focusing primarily on the regulation of energy markets and infrastructure) and at Boyden Gray & Associates PLLC (focusing on regulatory and constitutional issues broadly, with special emphasis on financial regulation).

After graduating from the University of Iowa and Harvard Law School, I clerked for Judge David B. Sentelle of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.