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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **MPORielly Consulting, LLC**

*Principal — February 2021 to present*

### **The Hudson Institute**

*Visiting Fellow — January 2021 to present*

### **Federal Communications Commission**

*Commissioner – November 2013 to December 2020*

- Reviewed, negotiated, revised content, and voted on regulatory items before the full Commission.
- Served as active lead on select substantive issues for Commission consideration and adoption, including:
  - CBRS spectrum rule reform and authorization
  - Children's Television Rules modernization and improvement
  - Internal Commission operations
  - Modernization and elimination of outdated and unnecessary Commission rules
- Provided active leadership for advancement of U.S. wireless licensed services, including 5G, and unlicensed services through revisions to spectrum allocations.
- Gave policy speeches, participated in public forums, maintained active blog, and wrote newspaper editorials regarding substantive Commission issues.
- Participated in international communications forums to extend U.S. influence and policy objectives, including WRC-15 & WRC-19.
- Participated in monthly Commission Open Meetings and testified before the Committees of jurisdiction in Congress.
- Hosted *ex parte* meetings and interacted with parties that have an interest in communications policy or business before the Commission.
- Managed an office of five paid employees, including three legal advisors, and provided internship opportunities each semester for law school students.

### **Republican Whip Office – U.S. Senate**

*Policy Advisor – January 2013 to November 2013*

*Deputy Chief of Staff and Policy Director – April 2012 to January 2013*

*Advisor – July 2010 to April 2012*

- Managed and provided policy analysis on an expansive portfolio of issue areas to the Republican Senate Whip operations.
- Helped position Republican Senators on complex policy matters, maintained cohesion, and determined necessary changes in strategy and message.
- Advocated and negotiated on behalf of the Republican Whip's policy positions and goals.
  - Served as lead Senate Republican negotiator for Title VI—Public Safety Communications and Electromagnetic Spectrum Auctions of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 (P.L. 112-96).
- Established and led coalitions involving Senate leadership, congressional committees, diverse commercial interests, and consumer groups.

**Republican Policy Committee – U.S. Senate**

***Banking, Technology, Transportation, Trade & Commerce Analyst – January 2009 to August 2010***

- Provided in-depth policy analysis and counsel to Republican Senators on a broad array of issues, including political and practical implications of pending legislation.
- Crafted policy alternatives, legislative substitutes, and strategic options for the Republican Conference.
- Prepared issue papers and background materials on high profile issues and key votes.

**Former Senator John E. Sununu – U.S. Senate (R-NH)**

***Legislative Director – January 2007 to January 2009***

***Senior Legislative Assistant – January 2003 to January 2007***

- Supervised eleven person staff in preparing and executing legislative priorities.
- Responsible for office's Senate floor relations, procedure, and strategy.
- Served as the liaison to staffs of Senate leadership and Senate Commerce Committee.
- Led the Senator's aggressive technology-focused agenda, including:
  - Internet Tax Moratorium expansion and extension
  - Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) legislation
  - Internet video regulatory treatment legislation
  - Unlicensed spectrum in TV White Spaces
  - Wireless spectrum policy reform

**Committee on Energy and Commerce – U.S. House of Representatives**

***Telecom and E-Commerce Professional Staff Member – August 1998 to January 2003***

***Telecom Legislative Analyst – January 1995 to August 1998***

- Managed agendas for telecommunications and electronic commerce issues.
- Played an active role on all technology bills and issues considered by the Committee during this period, including:
  - The Telecommunications Act of 1996
  - Electronic signatures and records legislation
  - International Satellite Reform
  - Electronic Commerce and Privacy
  - FCC & NTIA Reform and Reauthorization
- Drafted legislation, prepared for legislative hearings and committee mark-ups, and staffed conference committee meetings.

**Former Congressman Tom Bliley (R-VA) – U.S. House of Representatives**

***Legislative Assistant – January 1994 to January 1995***

- Advised Congressman on a wide range of legislative issues important to the Congressional District of Virginia.
- Reviewed pending legislation and amendments for the House Floor and provided vote recommendations.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Rochester**, Rochester N.Y.

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude* in political science, May 1993