

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Matthew F. Wood		
2. Your Title: Policy Director		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Free Press and the Free Press Action Fund		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No
		X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.		
None.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____  _____ **Date:** 4/16/2018

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

FREE PRESS

POLICY DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, DC
MAY 2011–PRESENT

- Shape advocacy for broad portfolio of Internet, telecom, media, privacy, and press freedom issues.
- Lead outreach to members of Congress, FCC commissioners, and other federal and state officials.
- Direct lobbying activities, grassroots organizing, and educational efforts of Free Press Action Fund.
- Testify before congressional committees on communications law and competition issues.
- Appear frequently as expert commentator in print, electronic, and online media outlets.
- Oversee communications efforts, press responses, reporter outreach, and messaging for campaigns.
- Speak regularly on broadband and media topics to academic, legal, legislative, and popular audiences.
- Consult with campaign staff to coordinate activism with allies and with our million member activist list.
- Coordinate and finalize legal filings with federal agencies and in appellate litigation of agency orders.
- Supervise attorneys and policy analysts; serve on executive team for national non-profit with 30+ staff.

MEDIA ACCESS PROJECT

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, DC
SEPTEMBER 2009–MAY 2011

- Prepared written comments and pleadings in a wide range of agency and appellate court proceedings.
- Conducted meetings with FCC and Hill staff on spectrum, media ownership and open internet issues.
- Provided commentary in media appearances on television, radio, and interactive web platforms.
- Appeared on panels at national and local conferences and seminars addressing communications topics.
- Counseled beltway partner organizations and national grassroots clients on communications matters.
- Supervised junior attorneys, staff, and interns working as part of a collaborative team.

HOGAN & HARTSON

ASSOCIATE

WASHINGTON, DC
JANUARY 2005–SEPTEMBER 2009

- Prepared analyses of broadband stimulus funding legislation and rulemaking proceedings.
- Oversaw regulatory and license transfer approvals for broadcast, wireless and cable transactions.
- Advised MVPDs on “plug and play” copy protection and cable set-top box obligations.
- Negotiated retransmission, cable carriage, franchise, and pole attachment agreements for major MSOs.
- Evaluated FCC spectrum policy proposals and rules in 700 MHz, AWS, BRS/EBS, and other bands.
- Filed comments in universal service, intercarrier compensation, special access, other wireline dockets.

DOW, LOHNES & ALBERTSON

ASSOCIATE

WASHINGTON, DC
SEPTEMBER 2001–JUNE 2004

- Prepared FCC pleadings for cable and broadcast market modifications and must-carry disputes.
- Obtained emergency alert system waivers for small cable systems shifting to digital architectures.
- Negotiated software licenses and broadcast-cable retransmission consent agreements.
- Researched various antitrust, Internet commerce, privacy, trademark, and copyright law issues.

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D.

JUNE 2001

- *HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW* – Editor-in-Chief
- *HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION* – Staff Member
- *HARVARD LAW RECORD* – Political Opinion Columnist
- THE CIVIL RIGHTS PROJECT – Clinical Student in education and election law programs
- LEGAL SERVICES CENTER – Student Advocate in Community Economic Development clinic

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, B.A., *MAGNA CUM LAUDE*, IN FILM STUDIES

MAY 1994

- WKCR-FM – Sports Director