

Patrick R. Halley

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Vice President, Advocacy and Regulatory Affairs, USTelecom – The Broadband Association, Washington, DC, January 2019 – Current

- Lead policy development and advocacy efforts before the White House and Executive Branch, regulatory agencies, courts, and other government entities.
- Responsible for strategy and policy development on topics advancing broadband infrastructure and consumer protection, including rural broadband deployment, technology transition issues, net neutrality, data privacy, robocall mitigation, and numerous other issues.

Partner, Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP, Washington, DC, February 2017 – December 2018; Of Counsel, January 2015 – January 2017

- Represented a broad variety of communications companies and trade associations, helping them navigate complex strategic, policy, and legal issues before the FCC and other executive branch agencies on a wide variety of issues including broadband deployment/universal service, net neutrality, 911 and public safety communications, spectrum, competition policy, and consumer protection issues.
- Widely recognized national leader on the topic of 911 and emergency communications, serving as the Executive Director of the Next Generation 911 Institute, a non-profit organization that supports the efforts of the congressional Next Generation 911 Caucus to modernize the nation's 911 system.
- Named as a member of the 2017 "Next Generation Lawyers" list by the Legal 500 in 2017.

Associate Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB), Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC, January 2014 – December 2014

- Developed overall strategy and managed external stakeholder relations for the Bureau and Chairman's Office for major policy issues including E-rate modernization, IP Transition, inmate calling services, and issues affecting Tribal nations.
- Organized, participated in, and led senior-level meetings with external stakeholders, including other federal agencies, congressional staff, state/local/Tribal governments and the media.
- Represented Wireline Bureau on FCC Native Nations Broadband Task Force.
- Frequently presented at industry conferences/webinars and FCC-hosted events.

Director (Acting), Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA), Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC, November 2013 – January 2014

Deputy Director, OLA, September 2012 – November 2013

- Served as Commission's direct liaison to Congress by providing lawmakers with information on all FCC regulatory actions and promoting Commission's policy objectives.
- Provided legal, strategic, and substantive policy advice to the Chairman and senior Commission staff on Congressional matters and policy issues.
- Prepared Chairman and other witnesses for Congressional hearings and other public events.

Deputy Director (Acting), Technology Transitions Policy Task Force, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC, April 2013 – January 2014

- Provided strategic advice and administrative support to Task Force Director and Office of the Chairman on critical policy issues related to technological transitions in evolving communications marketplace.
- Organized all internal Task Force activities and ensured close coordination among multiple FCC Bureaus.
- Managed external relations with industry, Congress, federal, state and local policy makers, and media.
- Drafted and reviewed substantive policy documents, speeches and other Task Force outputs.

Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC, June 2010 – September 2012

- Provided legal, strategic, and substantive policy advice to Bureau Chief and other senior Commission staff.
- Drafted congressional testimony, speeches and presentations for Bureau Chief and other senior Commission staff.
- Managed and coordinated internal Wireline Bureau activities and communications with Chairman's Office, Commissioner Offices, and other Bureaus/Offices.

- Drafted and reviewed FCC and Wireline Bureau items, with an emphasis on the universal service program.
- Represented Commission on White House Rural Council.
- Represented Wireline Bureau on FCC Native Nations Broadband Task Force and Staff Subcommittee on Telecommunications of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC).

Director of Government Affairs, National Emergency Number Association, Arlington, VA, June 2005 – June 2010

- Main architect of policy and strategy for 7,000 member national 911 public safety association representing 911, public safety, government and industry professionals before federal agencies and Congress.
- Developed and coordinated national 911 congressional agenda. Successful in securing federal 911 grant funding through ENHANCE 911 Act of 2004 (PL 108-494), passage of the NET 911 Improvement Act of 2008 (PL 110-283), inclusion of significant 911 loan program in 2008 Farm Bill (PL 110-246), and introduction of the Next Generation 9-1-1 Preservation Act of 2010 (ultimately signed into law as the Next Generation 9-1-1 Advancement Act of 2012).
- Appointed member of multiple working groups on the FCC’s Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council (CSRIC).
- National 911 representative on the DHS SAFECOM Emergency Response Council (ERC).
- Led emergency services planning meetings with foreign governments, including representatives from Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Iceland, India, Sweden, Canada, and Mexico.
- Active presenter and speaker at national public safety and communications industry conferences.

Summer Associate, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, Washington, DC, June 2009 – August 2009

- Drafted, researched, and reviewed filings for clients in numerous FCC proceedings.
- Summarized and analyzed FCC comments and congressional testimony on numerous subjects.

Program Director, COMCARE – The Emergency Response Alliance, Washington, DC, August 2004 – June 2005, February 2000 – August 2002

- Developed and maintained strategic relationships with multiple public safety organizations, Congress, Federal, State and local agencies and emergency communications industry.
- Managed membership recruitment efforts resulting in 50 percent growth to over 100 members.

Recording Artist, Lava/Atlantic Records, New York, NY, September 2002 – August 2004

- Played live and in-studio guitar for national recording artist “Tony C and the Truth.”

Legislative Intern/Staff Assistant, Congressman Jerry Lewis, Washington, DC, May 1998 – May 1999

- Served as a public liaison and legislative research assistant at Washington, DC office.

EDUCATION

The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

Juris Doctorate, *Columbus School of Law*, 2010

- Graduated with honors, Magna Cum Laude (Class Rank: 2).
- Communications Law Institute Certificate Awardee.
- Overall winner and award for best brief in 2009 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition; Finalist in 2008 National Telecommunications Moot Court Competition.
- 2009-2010 Moot Court Vice Chancellor for Communications.

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Arts, International Affairs, *Elliott School of International Affairs*, 2000

- Concentration of study in International Economics and Political Science.
- Graduated with honors, Magna Cum Laude.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST