

## Matthew Gerst Biography

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Matthew Gerst is Vice President of Regulatory Affairs at CTIA. Matthew leads CTIA's efforts before the Federal Communications Commission on a variety of policy matters, including consumer protection, universal service, 9-1-1 and emergency communications, and access for people with disabilities.

Mr. Gerst has served on multiple FCC advisory committees and working groups, including the North American Numbering Council (NANC), Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC), Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee (BDAC), Emergency Access Advisory Committee (EAAC), Disability Advisory Committee (DAC), and Communications, Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council (CSRIC). In addition, he serves on the Universal Service Administrative Company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Gerst graduated from Ohio University and received his J.D. from New York Law School, where he was editor-in-chief of *Media Law & Policy* and participated in the Advanced Communications Law & Policy Institute. He also served as an adjunct professor of law in the scholarly writing program at the George Washington University School of Law focusing on the *Federal Communications Law Journal*. Mr. Gerst is admitted to the bars of New York and Washington, D.C.