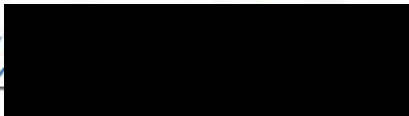


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**U.S. House of Representatives**  
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<b>1. Your Name:</b> <i>Abigail Slater</i>		
<b>2. Your Title:</b> <i>General Counsel</i>		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b> <i>The Internet Association</i>		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<b>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, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ABIGAIL SLATER**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2014 to date: VP, Legal & Regulatory Policy; General Counsel, the Internet Association.
- 2011 to 2014: Attorney Advisor, Office of Commissioner Brill, Federal Trade Commission.
- 2004-2011: Attorney, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission.
- 1997-2004: Lawyer with international law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer

### **VP LEGAL & REGULATORY POLICY, THE INTERNET ASSOCIATION**

- The IA is a trade association active in key Internet public policy issues, including Internet governance; privacy (including consumer privacy and surveillance reform); and international trade.
- In addition to policy work, I oversee the legal function in our office and take responsibility for day-to-day General Counsel duties (reviewing contracts; dealing with outside counsel; compliance).
- I also work with our member companies on international outreach, in particular outreach on EU issues (e.g. Digital Single Market and privacy).
- I represent the IA members' views at speaking engagements and in the press.

### **ATTORNEY ADVISOR, FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

- I briefed and advised a Federal Trade Commissioner on all antitrust matters across all relevant issues and sectors (healthcare, high-tech, oil & gas, etc.). My work entailed interfacing across the bureaucracy to advocate for the Commissioner's positions and ensuring her views were reflected in the process.
- I assisted the Commissioner in speech and article writing related to both antitrust and consumer protection issues.
- I reviewed and commented on all court filings at trial and appellate levels made on behalf of the Federal Trade Commission.
- I represented the Commissioner at internal and external meetings with stakeholders in the FTC process across a broad range of issues.

## **LITIGATION AND TECH ENFORCMENT EXPERIENCE**

- I spent 7 years as an antitrust enforcement attorney at the Federal Trade Commission and am deeply familiar with its practices and procedures.
- Much of my time spent doing enforcement work related to the tech sector, including the Internet.
- I also have extensive litigation experience beyond the tech sector. Cases include FTC v. Cephalon (settled in 2015); FTC v. CCC/Mitchell (2009); and FTC v. Whole Foods (2007).

## **EDUCATION & ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- Bachelor of Civil Law, University College Dublin, Ireland and Würzburg University, Germany.
- M. Juris in European and Comparative Law, Oxford University, England.
- LL.M in International Law, University College Dublin, Ireland.
- Solicitor (England & Wales).
- Admitted to the New York Bar.