

Neil Fried

- Experience: **DigitalFrontiers AdvocacySM** *Washington, D.C.*
Principal *Jan. 2020–present*
- Advise and assist companies on communications, technology, media, and intellectual property law advocacy before Congress and the Administration.
- Motion Picture Association** *Washington, D.C.*
SVP, Congressional and Regulatory Affairs *Sept. 2013–Jan. 2020*
- Developed copyright and communications law positions on behalf of Walt Disney, Paramount, Sony, Twentieth Century Fox, NBC Universal, Warner Bros., and Netflix; represented them before Congress, the Copyright Office, the FCC, other agencies, and at public events; drafted filings and testimony.
- U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Energy and Commerce** *Washington, D.C.*
Counsel for Communications and Technology *Sept. 2003–June 2013*
- Helped Members of Congress formulate media and technology positions, such as on wireline and wireless telecommunications, broadcast and subscription radio and TV, media ownership, spectrum, public safety communications, cyber security, internet, and privacy issues; devised and ran hearings; drafted member statements, speeches, and letters; and represented the committee at public events.
 - Drafted and negotiated passage of legislation, such as the Digital Television Transition and Public Safety Act of 2005, the satellite television reauthorization acts of 2004 and 2010, and the spectrum provisions of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012.
- Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker** *Washington, D.C.*
Associate *Feb. 2002–Aug. 2003*
- Represented clients before the FCC and Congress on TV, telecommunications, and internet issues.
- Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand** *Washington, D.C.*
Associate *Sept. 2000–Jan. 2002*
- Represented clients before the FCC and Congress on TV, telecommunications, and internet issues.
- Federal Communications Commission** *Washington, D.C.*
Attorney, Common Carrier Bureau (now Wireline Competition Bureau) *June 1996–Aug. 2000*
- Implemented the 1996 Telecommunications Act and drafted FCC orders and regulations.
- Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press** *Arlington, Va.*
John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Law Fellow *Sept. 1994–Aug. 1995*
- Advised attorneys and journalists on prior restraints, open meetings and records laws, and access to court proceedings and documents; drafted filings and wrote for Committee publications.
- Author: [*Dodging the Communications Decency Act when Analyzing Libel Liability of On-line Services*](#), Columbia Science & Technology Law Review *Nov. 1999*
- Admitted: New York Bar
- Education: **Washington University School of Law** *St. Louis, Mo.*
Juris Doctor *May 1994*
- Summer Law Clerk, Judge McMillian, U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit *June–Aug. 1992*
 - Law Review, Washington University Law Quarterly *Sept. 1992–May 1994*
- Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism** *Evanston, Ill.*
Bachelor of Science *May 1991*
- Full-Time Extern, Reporter and Copy Editor, *Albuquerque Tribune* *April–June 1990*
 - Rowing Team *Jan. 1988–May 1991*