

## **Hans von Spakovsky Extended Bio**

Hans A. von Spakovsky was nominated to the Federal Election Commission by President George W. Bush on December 15, 2005 and was appointed on January 4, 2006.

Prior to his appointment, von Spakovsky served as Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Justice.

Von Spakovsky was a member of the first Board of Advisors of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections. He also served on the Voting Standards Committee of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

Von Spakovsky is a past member of the Board of Advisors of the Georgia Public Policy Foundation, the Georgia Election Officials Association and the International Association of Clerks, Records, Election Officials and Treasurers.

Prior to entering public service, Commissioner von Spakovsky worked as a government affairs consultant, in a corporate legal department, and in private practice.

He received a J.D. from the Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1984 and a B.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1981. He is a member of the Georgia and Tennessee bars.