

Curriculum Vitae

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**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLP**  
***Office Managing Partner***  
***Washington, D.C. (with firm since 2003)***

Phil Goldberg co-chairs Shook's Washington, D.C.-based Public Policy Group and has more than 25 years of experience addressing liability-related public policy and public affairs issues. Since joining Shook in 2003, he has focused his practice on liability public policy matters in front of Congress, state legislatures, and appellate courts. He has testified before a number of state legislatures; filed *amicus* briefs with the Supreme Court of the United States, U.S. Courts of Appeal and state courts at every level; and has authored legal scholarship on some of the highest profile liability issues in the last decade. He regularly speaks at judicial and attorney conferences and has become a resource for reporters who write on liability issues. He also counsels Fortune 500 companies and their trade association on a wide variety of liability public policy issues.

Phil's specialty is tort and product liability theories and defenses. He has extensive experience with the tort of public nuisance, having written articles, filed *amicus* briefs, and given presentations on cases that would expand the tort. His public nuisance scholarship has been cited by the Supreme Courts of New Jersey and Rhode Island in denying such claims. He also has significant experience with climate change litigation, pharmaceutical liability, asbestos litigation, damages in animal injury claims, and many other areas of tort and product liability law.

Internationally, Phil has worked extensively on biotechnology liability issues as counsel to Croplife International. Along with others, he developed an industry-wide mechanism (commonly called "The Compact") to use international arbitration should a country claim that the release of a living modified organism damaged biodiversity. In doing so, he facilitated multi-national dialogues on "The Compact" in Europe, Africa, Latin America and Asia. "The Compact" also facilitated industry involvement with the United Nation's Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

In 2011, Phil was admitted to the American Law Institute, which publishes the Restatement of Torts and other important legal treatises and projects. In 2015, he became the Director of the Progressive Policy Institute's Center for Civil Justice, and in 2019 he was named Special Counsel to the Manufacturer's Accountability Project, which is affiliated with the National Association of Manufacturers. Within the firm, he has served as the Office Managing Partner for Shook's Washington, D.C. office since 2016 and has earned Shook's Mosaic Award for commitment to diversity in the practice of law.

## LEGAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS EXPERIENCE

### **Ketchum**

#### **Powell Tate**

*Vice President, Litigation Communications*

*Washington, D.C. (9/2000-7/2003)*

At Powell Tate and then Ketchum, Phil provided strategic public policy and communications advice to corporate legal offices and their outside counsel on litigation issues, including toxic torts, employment discrimination, class actions, intellectual property, consumer fraud and legal ethics. By coordinating his clients' communications and government affairs needs with their legal teams, Phil strengthened their litigation efforts. He also helped advance liability public policies and facilitated legal environments that could produce fair, accurate litigation outcomes.

## POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

### **Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher**

#### **Congressman Steve Rothman**

#### **Congressman Bob Torricelli**

*Communications Director & Congressional Aide*

*Washington, D.C. (5/1993-9/2000)*

As Communications Director to Representatives Steve Rothman and Ellen Tauscher, and a community and media organizer for Representative Bob Torricelli, Phil worked with several Members of Congress to develop their policy priorities and effectively communicate those priorities to their constituents. He used various communications tools to enhance the Members' relationships with their constituents, including writing their speeches, drafting newsletters for broad distribution, working with reporters and organizing community meetings, press conferences and town hall events. He helped Rep. Torricelli succeed in a campaign for the United States Senate and increased margins of victory for Reps. Rothman and Tauscher.

### **Clinton-Gore '92**

#### **Presidential Inaugural Parade**

*Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Washington, D.C. (3/1992-1/1993)*

Phil was a field operative for the campaign to elect Bill Clinton as President of the United States in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He recruited community leaders to the campaign, organized events for President Clinton and other party leaders and facilitated Get-Out-the-Vote efforts. After Mr. Clinton's victory in 1992, Phil served as the press secretary for the 1993 Inaugural Parade, where he created the opportunity for the President's Inaugural Address to be the first to be broadcasted along the entire parade route from the Capitol to the White House.

**The Hotline, The American Political Network**  
***Falls Church, VA (3/1991-3/1992)***

Phil served as an editor and staff writer for the Hotline, a daily news service covering federal and state-wide elections in all fifty states.

**UNITED STATES BAR ADMISSIONS**

Maryland  
New Jersey  
District of Columbia

U.S. Supreme Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

**EDUCATION**

George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C.  
J.D., (Order of the Coif), 2001

Tufts University, Medford, MA  
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, 1990