

**UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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1. **Name**: State full name (include any former names used).

Melissa Ann Holyoak (current)
Melissa Ann Watkins (maiden)

2. **Position**: State the position for which you have been nominated.

United States Attorney, District of Utah, U.S. Department of Justice

3. **Address**: List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

Office:
U.S Attorney's Office for the District of Utah
111 South Main Street, Suite 1800
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Residence:
Salt Lake City, Utah

4. **Birthplace**: State date and place of birth.

1976; Boise, Idaho

5. **Education**: List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, 2000-2003
J.D. - May 2003

University of Utah, 1994-2000
B.A. - May 2000

L'Institut National des Sciences Appliquees (Lyon, France), 1996
Semester abroad; no degree

BYU Jerusalem Center for Near East Studies (Jerusalem, Israel), 1995
Semester abroad; no degree

Salt Lake Community College, 1991-1992
High school course with college credit; no degree

6. **Employment Record:** List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

November 2025 – present
Interim U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah
111 South Main Street, Suite 1800
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Paid

March 2024 – November 2025
Commissioner
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20580
Paid

September 2020 – March 2024
Solicitor General
Utah Attorney General's Office
350 North State Street, Suite 230
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
Paid

January 2023 – July 2023
Treasurer
Federal Bar Association, Salt Lake Chapter
P.O. Box 11543
Salt Lake City, Utah 84147
Unpaid

February 2019 – September 2020
President and General Counsel
Hamilton Lincoln Law Institute
1629 K Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20006
Paid

October 2015 – February 2019
Senior Attorney
Competitive Enterprise Institute
1310 L Street, NW, 7th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005
Paid

July 2012 – October 2015
Senior Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Center for Class Action Fairness
14001-C Saint Germaine Drive, Suite 253
Centreville, Virginia 20121
Paid

December 2010 – April 2012
Contract Attorney
Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A.
777 South Flagler Drive, Suite 500 East
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401
Paid

August 2010 – September 2011
Manager, Projects and Innovation
Holland & Knight LLP
50 N. Laura Street, Suite 3900
Jacksonville, Florida 32202
Paid

May 2010 – November 2010
Assistant Prosecutor
City of Columbia Prosecutor's Office
600 E. Broadway
Columbia, Missouri 65201
Paid

May 2008 – May 2010
Consultant
KermaPartners
410 Park Avenue, Suite 1530
New York, New York 10022
Paid

September 2003 – April 2008
Associate
O'Melveny & Myers LLP
1625 Eye Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006
Paid

October 2002 – May 2003
Law Clerk
U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Utah
185 South State Street, #400
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Unpaid

May 2002 – August 2002
Law Clerk
Ray Quinney & Nebeker P.C.
36 South State Street, Suite 1400
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Paid

August 2001 – April 2002
Law Clerk
U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Utah
185 South State Street, #400
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Paid

July 2000 – October 2000
Server
Outback Steakhouse
2731 Parley's Way
Salt Lake City, Utah 84109
Paid

July 1999 – August 2000
Legal Secretary
Blaisdell & Church P.C.
5995 South Redwood Road
Salt Lake City, Utah 84123
Paid

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

I have not served in the U.S. military. I am not subject to selective service registration requirements.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

Senior Staff Award, National Association of Attorneys General, 2023

Legal Elite, Utah Business Magazine, 2022

Order of the Coif, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, 2003

CALI Excellence for Future Award, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, 2003

William H. Leary Scholar Award, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Spring 2002

William H. Leary Scholar Award, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Fall 2001

William H. Leary Scholar Award, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Academic Year 2000-2001

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

Federal Bar Association, Salt Lake Chapter
Treasurer (January 2023 – July 2023)

Utah Bar, Appellate Practice Section

Utah Bar, Women Lawyers Section

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

- a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

Utah, November 2003

D.C., June 2004

Missouri, April 2010 (inactive)

There have been no lapses in membership.

- b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

United States Supreme Court (May 2018)

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (August 2022)

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (June 2006)

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (February 2005)

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (September 2014)

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (December 2015)

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (November 2012)

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (June 2020)

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (February 2020 – February 2025)

Reason for lapse: I chose not to renew.

United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (June 2018)

United States District Court for the District of Columbia (December 2004 – January 2008; October 2020 – present)

Reason for lapse: I chose not to renew in 2008.

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (May 2007)

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (March 2021)

United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (November 2016 – January 2025)

Reason for lapse: I chose not to renew.

United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (August 2022)

United States District Court for the District of Oregon (June 2021)

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (March 2006)

United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (February 2023)

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (May 2006)

United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (January 2007)

United States District Court for the District of Utah (May 2007)

District of Columbia Superior Court and Court of Appeals (June 2004)

All state courts in Missouri (April 2010) (inactive Missouri bar license)

All state courts in Utah (November 2003)

Except as noted, there have been no lapses in membership.

11. **Memberships:**

- a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

Teneo Network (2023 – Present)

Professional Republican Women of Utah (2022 – 2023)

Utah Republican Party (2020 – Present)

 Precinct Chair (2022 – 2023)

 State Delegate (2022 – 2023)

Morningside Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association (Salt Lake City, Utah) (2019 – 2025)

Hamilton Lincoln Law Institute (2019 – 2020)

 President and General Counsel (2019 – 2020)

Salt Lake Tennis & Health Club (2018 – Present)

Children’s Grove (Columbia, Missouri) (2017 – 2018)

 Board Member (2017 – 2018)

Federalist Society (2016 – Present)

 Salt Lake Chapter Board Member (2019 – 2023)

Missouri Symphony Society (2016 – 2017)

United States Tennis Association (2015 – Present)

Language Tree Preschool (Columbia, Missouri) (2015 – 2018)

 Board Member (2015 – 2018)

MorSupport (Columbia, Missouri) (2015 – 2017)

 Board Member (2015 – 2017)

Fairview Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association (Columbia, Missouri)
(2013 – 2018)

Elwood L. Thomas American Inn of Court (2013)

Center for Class Action Fairness (2012 – 2015)

Corporate Secretary (2012 – 2015)

West Broadway Swim Club (2009 – 2018)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (1976 – Present)

- b. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

To my knowledge, none of these organizations discriminates or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies.

12. Published Writings and Public Statements:

- a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

I have done my best to identify all books, articles, letters to the editor, editorial pieces and other published material, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Utah, *Salt Lake Woman Sentenced to 15 Months' Imprisonment After Embezzling Nearly \$1.4M from her Employer in Utah* (February 6, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/salt-lake-woman-sentenced-15-months-imprisonment-after-embezzling-nearly-14m-her>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Utah, *Utah Business Owner of Urban Armz LLC Sentenced to Two Years' Imprisonment After Defrauding Victims \$591,932* (February 4, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/utah-business-owner-urban-armz-llc-sentenced-two-years-imprisonment-after-defrauding>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *Nevada Child Predator Sentenced in the District of Utah to 25 Years’ Imprisonment* (January 28, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/nevada-child-predator-sentenced-district-utah-25-years-imprisonment>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *District of Utah Recognizes National Human Trafficking Prevention Month* (January 27, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/district-utah-recognizes-national-human-trafficking-prevention-month>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *Former IRS Employee Sentenced to 12 Months and a Day in Prison Following a More than \$2M Financial Fraud Scheme* (January 16, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/former-irs-employee-sentenced-12-months-and-day-prison-following-more-2m-financial-fraud>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *Southern Utah Man Sentenced to Three Years in Prison for Wire Fraud that Cost Investors Millions of Dollars* (January 15, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/southern-utah-man-sentenced-three-years-prison-wire-fraud-cost-investors-millions>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *Serial Sex Offender Sentenced to 48 Years in Prison* (January 14, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/serial-sex-offender-sentenced-48-years-prison>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *Utah Child Predator Sentenced to 180 Months in Prison* (January 9, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/utah-child-predator-sentenced-180-months-prison>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *Utah Brothers Sentenced to Prison for Drug and Money Laundering Crimes that Involved the Distribution of “Bath Salts” in Utah* (January 8, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/utah-brothers-sentenced-prison-drug-and-money-laundering-crimes-involved-distribution>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *Southern Utah Man Sentenced for Damaging ICE Transit Van* (January 7, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/southern-utah-man-sentenced-damaging-ice-transit-van>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *Somali National Sentenced After Impersonating Deceased Mother to Obtain Over \$25,000 in Social Security Funds* (January 6, 2026), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/somali-national-sentenced-after-impersonating-deceased-mother-obtain-over-25000-social>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *Utah Ringleader of COVID-19 Scheme Sentenced to Prison* (December 23, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/utah-ringleader-covid-19-scheme-sentenced-prison>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *Cedar City Property Manager Sentenced to Prison After Defrauding Victims of Over \$2.1M* (December 15, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/cedar-city-property-manager-sentenced-prison-after-defrauding-victims-over-21m>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *San Juan County Man Sentenced to 180 Months in Prison for Murder and Firearm Crimes* (December 15, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/san-juan-county-man-sentenced-180-months-prison-murder-and-firearm-crimes>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *South Carolina Man Charged for Fraudulently Selling Millions of Dollars’ Worth of “Discounted” Ski and Snowboard Passes in Utah* (December 10, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/south-carolina-man-charged-fraudulently-selling-millions-dollars-worth-discounted-ski>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *Nevada Man Sentenced to Prison for 17 Years after Distributing Fentanyl, Resulting in Death of a Utah Resident* (December 9, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/nevada-man-sentenced-prison-17-years-after-distributing-fentanyl-resulting-death-utah>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *South Carolina Woman Admits to Multi-Year Ski/Snowboard Pass Scam in Utah* (December 9, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/south-carolina-woman-admits-multi-year-skisnowboard-pass-scam-utah>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Utah, *Idaho Man Admits to Assaulting Federal Officers in Southern Utah* (December 1, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/idaho-man-admits-assaulting-federal-officers-southern-utah>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Utah, *Utah Businessman Sentenced to Prison for Defrauding the COVID-19 Paycheck Protection Program Out of \$437,230* (November 25, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/utah-businessman-sentenced-prison-defrauding-covid-19-paycheck-protection-program-out-0>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Utah, *Florencia 13 Gang Member Sentenced to 20 Years in Prison for Drug and Firearm Crimes* (November 25, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/florencia-13-gang-member-sentenced-20-years-prison-drug-and-firearm-crimes>

Press Release of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Utah, *Melissa Holyoak Appointed Interim United States Attorney for the District of Utah* (November 17, 2025), <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ut/pr/melissa-holyoak-appointed-interim-united-states-attorney-district-utah>

Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Issuance of Section 6(b) Orders to Companies That Offer Generative AI Companion Products or Services*, Commission File No. P254500 (September 11, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/statement-holyoak-ai-6b-study_0.pdf

Statement of Chairman Andrew N. Ferguson joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Ryan, LLC v. FTC* (September 5, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/ferguson-holyoak-statement-re-noncompete-acceding-vacatur.pdf

Statement of Chairman Andrew N. Ferguson joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *In the Matter of Gateway Pet Memorial Services*, Matter Number 2210170 (September 4, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/gateway-ferguson-holyoak-statement-2025.09.04.pdf

Statement of Chairman Andrew N. Ferguson joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak and Commissioner Mark R. Meador, *FTC and Utah Division of Consumer Protection v. Aylo Group Ltd. et al.*, Matter Number 2123033 (September 3, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/2025.09.03-2123033-pornhub-mindgeek-ferguson-holyoak-meador-statement.pdf

Statement of Chairman Andrew N. Ferguson joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak and Commissioner Mark R. Meador, *United States v. Disney Worldwide Servs., et al.* (September 2, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/2025.09.02-2123075-disney-statement-ferguson-holyoak-meador.pdf

Statement of Chairman Andrew N. Ferguson joined by Commissioners Melissa Holyoak and Mark R. Meador, *Grand Canyon Education, Inc.* (August 15, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/statement-of-chairman-ferguson-joined-by-commissioners-holyoak-and-meador-on-grand-canyon-education-inc.pdf

Statement of Chairman Andrew N. Ferguson, Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak and Commissioner Mark R. Meador, *In the Matter of The Clean Truck Partnership Investigation*, Matter Number 2510054 (August 12, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/chairman-ferguson-joined-by-holyoak-and-meador-clean-trucks-statement.pdf

Concurring Statement of Chairman Andrew N. Ferguson, Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak and Commissioner Mark R. Meador, *In the Matter of Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., et al.*, Matter Number 2223135 (July 17, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/ferguson-joined-by-holyoak-meador-asbury-statement-2025.07.17.pdf

Commissioner Holyoak's Prepared Remarks for the FTC Workshop on Exploring Unfair or Deceptive Trade Practices in "Gender-Affirming Care" for Minors (July 9, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-remarks-gender-affirming-care.pdf

Statement of Chairman Andrew N. Ferguson, Joined by Commissioners Melissa Holyoak and Mark R. Meador, *In the Matter of Paddle.com*, Matter Number 2223154 (June 16, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/paddle-anf-statement.pdf

Melissa Holyoak, *Structural Merger Remedies*, Keynote Address at the USC Gould/Analysis Group Global Competition Law Thought Leadership Conference (June 5, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-keynote-usc-gould-leadership-conference.pdf

Melissa Holyoak, *Protecting Children and Teens in the Attention Economy*, Speech at Federal Trade Commission's Attention Economy Workshop (June 4, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-remarks-attention-economy-workshop.pdf

Melissa Holyoak, *Antitrust and AI: Foundational Principles Meet Foundation Models*, Keynote Address at ForumGlobal's USA AI Summit 25 (June 3, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-antitrust-ai.pdf

Statement of Chairman Andrew N. Ferguson, Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak and Commissioner Mark R. Meador, *In the Matter of Synopsys, Inc. / Ansys, Inc.*, Matter Number 2410059 (May 28, 2025),
https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/synopsys-ansys-ferguson-statement-joined-by-holyoak-meador.pdf

Statement of Chairman Andrew N. Ferguson Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *In the Matter of Non-Alcoholic Beverages Price Discrimination Investigation*, Matter Number 2210158 (May 22, 2025),
https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/Pepsi-Dismissal-Ferguson-Statement-05-22-2025.pdf

Statement on the Recusal of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Amicus Brief in United States et al. v. Google LLC*, FTC Matter No. P034101 (May 9, 2025),
https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-recusal-statement-google-amicus.pdf

Melissa Holyoak, *Privacy Enforcement Priorities for the Digital Economy*, Keynote speech at IAPP Global Privacy Summit 2025 (April 22, 2025),
https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-remarks-2025-iapp-global-privacy-summit.pdf

Statement on the Recusal of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *In the Matter of Caremark, Rx, LLC*, FTC Docket No. 9437 (April 4, 2025),
https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-recusal-statement-re-pbm-litigation.pdf

Melissa Holyoak, *Celebration of Innovation*, Remarks at Concurrences 2025 Antitrust Writing Awards Ceremony (April 1, 2025),
https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-concurrences-speech-4.1.2025.pdf

Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak (March 19, 2025),
https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-statement.pdf

Melissa Holyoak, *A New Season at the FTC*, Remarks at GCR Live: Law Leaders Global 2025 (January 30, 2025),
https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/2025-02-04-holyoak-remarksr-for-global-competition-review-event.pdf

Statement of Chairman Andrew N. Ferguson Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Motion to Delegate Authority to Chairman to Comply with January 2025 Executive Orders on DEI Programs and Associated Guidance*, Matter Number P859900 (January 23, 2025),
https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/ferguson-dei-delegation-statement.pdf

Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak Joined by Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson, *In the Matter of ExxonMobil/Pioneer Resources Final Decision and Order*, Commission File No. 2410004 (January 17, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/exxon-order-holyoak-dissenting-statement-01-17-2025.pdf

Concurring and Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Regarding the FTC Staff Report on AI Partnerships & Investments 6(b) Study*, Matter Number P246201 (January 17, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/ferguson-ai-6b-statement.pdf

Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Regarding the Surveillance Pricing 6(b) Staff Research Summaries*, Matter Number P246202 (January 17, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/surveillance-pricing-6b-research-summaries-ferguson-dissent-final.pdf

Concurring Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *In the Matter of US Anesthesia Partners/Guardian Anesthesia*, Matter Number 2010031 (January 17, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/welsh-carson-ferguson-statement-final.pdf

Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *In the Matter of PepsiCo, Inc.*, Commission File No. 2210158 (January 17, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/pepsi-holyoak-dissenting-statement.pdf

Concurring and Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak Joined by Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson, *AI Partnerships and Investments 6(b) Study*, FTC Matter No. P246201 (January 17, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-statement-ai-6b.pdf

Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Regarding Closed Commission Meeting Held on January 16, 2025* (January 16, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-statement-re-january-16-closed-commission-meeting.pdf

Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Regarding the Antitrust Guidelines for Business Activities Affecting Workers*, Matter Number P251202 (January 16, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/at-guidelines-for-business-activities-affecting-workers-ferguson-holyoak-dissent.pdf

Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *In the Matter of Deere & Company*, Matter Number 2110191 (January 15, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/deere-ferguson-dissent-final.pdf

Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Regarding the 6(b) Study on Single-Family Rental Housing*, Matter Number P251200 (January 15, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/housing-6b-ferguson-holyoak-statement.pdf

Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Regarding the Enforcement Policy Statement on Exemption of Protected Labor Activity by Workers from Antitrust Liability*, Matter Number P251201 (January 14, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/labor-exemption-policy-statement-ferguson-dissent.pdf

Concurring Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Regarding the Second Pharmacy Benefit Managers Interim Staff Report*, Matter Number P221200 (January 14, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/pbm-6b-second-interim-staff-report-ferguson-concurrence-final.pdf

Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Regarding the Business Opportunity and Earnings Claim Rulemaking Notices*, Matter Numbers R111003 & R511993 (January 13, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/ferguson-holyoak-dissent-bizopp-and-earnings-notices.pdf

Concurring Statement of Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson Joined by Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Regarding the Statement of Interest Supporting Elon Musk, Musk v. Altman*, 4:24-cv-04722-YGR (N.D. Cal.), Matter Number 2323044 (January 8, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/musk-statement-of-interest-ferguson-holyoak-concurrence.pdf

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<https://le.utah.gov/MtgMinutes/publicMeetingMinutes.jsp?Com=SSTGOP&meetingId=17605>

Remarks discussing SB171 pretrial detention revisions, Utah State Legislature, Senate Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Standing Committee, (Feb. 23, 2021), recording available at: <https://le.utah.gov/MtgMinutes/publicMeetingMinutes.jsp?Com=SSTJLC&meetingId=17533>

- d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

I have done my best to identify transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I frequently speak without notes or speak from a handwritten outline. I did not retain the majority of the outlines and have attached all materials that I could find. Despite my searches, there may be other materials I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

BYU Law School and USC Gould School of Law Antitrust Summit
Westgate Park City Resort & Spa
3000 Canyons Resort Drive
Park City, Utah 84098
February 5, 2026

I delivered a speech regarding merger enforcement. A copy of the draft speech is supplied. There is no transcript or press coverage of the speech of which I am aware.

S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah
383 South S University Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84112
February 3, 2026

I guest lectured in a law school Trial Advocacy course regarding creating a record for appeal. I did not retain my notes and there is no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

Center for Law & Policy
C-Suite Summit
1615 H Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20062
December 10, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat regarding FTC competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there is no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

Utah Life Sciences Summit
Hilton Salt Lake City Center
255 W. South Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah
November 12, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat regarding FTC competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there is no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
November 6, 2025

I guest lectured virtually in the law school course titled *Digital Governance: Privacy, AI and Information Technology* in which I discussed the FTC's role in responsible AI development. I did not retain my notes and there is no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

Association of National Advertisers Advertising Conference
Marriott Magnificent Mile Chicago
540 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611
November 4, 2025

I participated virtually in a fireside chat regarding FTC consumer protection regulation and enforcement priorities. I did not retain my notes and there is no transcript of the discussion of which I am aware. Press coverage includes: Daniel Kaufman and Amy Mudge, *Insights from FTC Commissioner Holyoak at Recent ANA Conference*, JDSUPRA (November 10, 2025), <https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/insights-from-ftc-commissioner-holyoak-3807489/>

University of Utah Hinckley Institute of Politics
260 Central Campus Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah
October 29, 2025

I delivered a speech entitled *Fraud, Deception, and Fairness: Protecting Consumers in the Digital Age*. A copy of the draft speech is supplied. There is no transcript or press coverage of the speech of which I am aware.

GCR Live: Global Merger Control
Steigenberger Icon Wiltcher's
Av. Louise 71, 1050 Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium
October 23, 2025

I participated virtually in a fireside chat regarding FTC merger enforcement. I did not retain my notes and there is no transcript of the discussion of which I am aware. Press coverage includes: Flavia Fortes, *Deal review shouldn't prejudge private equity buyouts, US FTC's Holyoak says*, MLEX (October 23, 2025), <https://www.mlex.com/mlex/articles/2403250/deal-review-shouldn-t-prejudge-private-equity-buyouts-us-ftc-s-holyoak-says>; Chris May, *US FTC's Holyoak 'very supportive' of issuing new information-sharing guidelines*, MLEX (October 23, 2025), <https://www.mlex.com/mlex/articles/2403218/us-ftc-s-holyoak-very-supportive-of-issuing-new-information-sharing-guidelines>

Consumer Technology Association
CTA Innovation House
21 D Street, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003
October 21, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat regarding FTC's work to advance American innovation, consumer protection, and competition policy. I spoke without notes. There is no transcript of which I am aware, but a recording of the discussion is available at <https://www.cta.tech/videos/conversation-with-ftc-commissioner-melissa-holyoak/>. Press coverage includes: Bryan Koenig, *FTC's Holyoak Thinks US Enforcers Should Stick To US Law*, LAW360 (October 21, 2025), <https://www.law360.com/articles/2402259/ftc-s-holyoak-thinks-us-enforcers-should-stick-to-us-law>; Chris May and Clayton Vickers, *Energy antitrust issues should be on US enforcers' radar, FTC's Holyoak says*, MLEX (October 21, 2025), <https://www.mlex.com/mlex/articles/2402261/energy-antitrust-issues-should-be-on-us-enforcers-radar-ftc-s-holyoak-says>

2025 Consumer Protection Symposium
Hilton Salt Lake City Center
255 South West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
October 9, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat regarding FTC consumer protection regulation and enforcement relating to tech policy. I did not retain my notes and there is no transcript of the discussion of which I am aware. Press coverage includes: Logan Stefanich, *FTC commissioner talks data privacy at Utah Consumer Protection Symposium*, KSL.com (October 9, 2025), <https://www.ksl.com/article/51387904/ftc-commissioner-talks-data-privacy-at-utah-consumer-protection-symposium>

Pacific Northwest Antitrust Conference
Seattle University School of Law
901 12th Ave, Seattle, Washington 98122
October 3, 2025

I participated virtually in a fireside chat regarding my priorities relating to FTC competition enforcement. I did not retain my notes and there is no transcript of the discussion of which I am aware. Press coverage includes: *Holyoak, FTC technologist speak at Pacific Northwest Antitrust Conference*, THE CAPITOL FORUM, Vol. 13 No. 804 (October 7, 2025).

Utah Fraud Prevention Coalition
Zion's Technology Center
7860 Bingham Jct Blvd, Midvale, Utah 84047
October 2, 2025

I delivered a speech entitled *AI & Consumer Protection: Perks and Pitfalls*. A copy of the draft speech is supplied. There is no transcript or press coverage of the speech of which I am aware.

The Mentor Group's Forum for EU-US Legal Economic Affairs
Palazzo Rondinini, Via Del Corso, 517-519, Rome, Italy
September 23-24, 2025

I participated in three different panel discussions: (1) competition policy in changing times: navigating power, technology, and global shifts; (2) individual rights, constitutional interpretation & government intervention; and (3) geopolitics of artificial intelligence – industrial policy and the rise of national sovereignty. I did not retain my notes and there is no transcript or press coverage of the discussions of which I am aware.

Japan Personal Information Protection Commission & Next Generation
Fundamental Policy Research Institute Joint Event – International Conference on
Data Free Flow with Trust and Data Spaces: Building Trust and Value in the
Global Data Ecosystem

Tokyo Midtown Yaesu Conference
2-2-1 Yaesu, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan
September 22, 2025

I delivered a speech regarding the FTC's enforcement actions protecting children's privacy online. A copy of the draft speech is supplied. There is no transcript or press coverage of the speech of which I am aware.

47th Global Privacy Assembly

Grand Hyatt Seoul

322 Sowol-ro, Hannam-dong, Yongsan-gu, 04347, Seoul, South Korea

September 17, 2025

I delivered a speech regarding the FTC's enforcement actions protecting children's privacy online. A copy of the draft speech is supplied. There is no transcript of the speech of which I am aware. Press coverage includes: Jenny Lee, *Children nearly half of deepfake sex-crime victims, South Korean regulator warns*, MLEX (September 18, 2025),

<https://www.mlex.com/mlex/articles/2389482/children-nearly-half-of-deepfake-sex-crime-victims-south-korean-regulator-warns>

Kim & Chang GPA Event

Grand Hyatt Seoul

322 Sowol-ro, Hannam-dong, Yongsan-gu, 04347, Seoul, South Korea

September 15, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat regarding the FTC's regulatory and enforcement actions regarding data privacy. I spoke without notes and there is no transcript or press coverage of the event of which I am aware.

ACC Nutrition Law Symposium

Young Living Essential Oils

1538 W Sandalwood Drive, Lehi, Utah 84043

September 12, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat regarding FTC consumer protection regulation and enforcement priorities. I spoke without notes and there is no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

FTC Workshop on the Dangers of "Gender-Affirming Care" for Minors

Constitution Center

400 7th St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20024

July 9, 2025

I delivered a pre-recorded speech at this Workshop, *Commissioner Holyoak's Prepared Remarks for the FTC Workshop on Exploring Unfair or Deceptive Trade Practices in "Gender-Affirming Care" for Minors* (July 9, 2025),

https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-remarks-gender-affirming-care.pdf.

Recording available here at 4:25:01: <https://www.ftc.gov/media/dangers-gender-affirming-care-minors>

Press coverage includes: Kyle Y. Faget, Jami A. Gekas, Madeline S. Knight, Alexandra B. Maulden, *Gender-Affirming Care: Key Takeaways from FTC's July 2025 Workshop on Unfair Or Deceptive Trade Practices*, THE NATIONAL LAW REVIEW (July 14, 2025), <https://natlawreview.com/article/gender-affirming-care-key-takeaways-ftcs-july-2025-workshop-unfair-or-deceptive>

Sullivan & Cromwell Antitrust Group
114 East Second Street, Los Angeles, California 90012
June 5, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

USC Gould/Analysis Group Global Competition Law Thought Leadership Conference
194 Pardee Way, Los Angeles, California 90089
June 5, 2025

I delivered a keynote address entitled *Structural Merger Remedies*, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-keynote-usc-gould-leadership-conference.pdf.

Press coverage includes: *US FTC open to remedies while protecting competition, Commissioner Holyoak says*, MLEX (June 5, 2025), <https://www.mlex.com/mlex/dealrisk/articles/2350098/us-ftc-open-to-remedies-while-protecting-competition-commissioner-holyoak-says>; Ilana Kowarski, *US FTC eager to find 'solutions' to M&A antitrust concerns, Holyoak says*, MLEX (June 5, 2025), <https://www.mlex.com/mlex/antitrust/articles/2350111/us-ftc-eager-to-find-solutions-to-m-a-antitrust-concerns-holyoak-says>

FTC Workshop on the Attention Economy
Constitution Center
400 7th St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20024
June 4, 2025

I gave a speech on protecting children and teens online entitled *Protecting Children and Teens in the Attention Economy*, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-remarks-attention-economy-workshop.pdf.

Recording available: <https://www.ftc.gov/media/attention-economy-how-big-tech-firms-exploit-children-hurt-families>

Press coverage includes: Cristiano Lima-Strong, *FTC Outlines Focus on Parental Rights at Child Online Safety Workshop*, TECHPOLICY.PRESS (June 4, 2025), <https://www.techpolicy.press/ftc-outlines-focus-on-parental-rights-at-child-online-safety-workshop/>

The GW-Milbank Antitrust Salon - Summer 2025
George Washington Competition & Innovation Lab
2201 G Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20052
June 4, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about structural remedies at the FTC. Regarding notes used for answering questions, I relied on my speech *Structural Merger Remedies*, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-keynote-usc-gould-leadership-conference.pdf. There is no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Forum Global AI Summit 25
National Press Club
529 14th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20045
June 3, 2025

I delivered a keynote address entitled *Antitrust and AI: Foundational Principles Meet Foundation Models*, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-antitrust-ai.pdf.

Press coverage includes: Mike Swift, *US enforcers 'vigilant' for anticompetitive 'clouds' in AI future, FTC's Holyoak says*, MLEX (June 3, 2025), available at <https://www.mlex.com/mlex/articles/2348878/us-enforcers-vigilant-for-anticompetitive-clouds-in-ai-future-ftc-s-holyoak-says>

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law
Kingsbury Hall
1395 E Presidents Cir., Salt Lake City, Utah 84112
May 9, 2025

I delivered the keynote convocation speech. Copy of the draft speech is supplied. There is no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware. A recording of the speech is available at <https://www.youtube.com/live/dqRlprUT49c?si=f34wAH9BWbplAS7r>

Utah's Food, Manufacturing, Mining, Petroleum, and Rural Electric Associations
Office of Senator Mike Lee
Russell Senate Office Building
2 Constitution Ave, NE, Washington, D.C. 20002
May 6, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Wilson Sonsini Competition Law Seminar
95 S State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
April 29, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Information Technology and Innovation Foundation Roundtable
700 K St., NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C.
April 23, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Berkeley Forum on M&A
40 O'Farrell St., San Francisco, California 94108
April 23, 2005

I participated remotely in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware. A recording of the fireside chat is available at <https://youtu.be/Z8w92i8Hg64>
Press coverage includes: Amanda Gerut, *Ex-FTC commissioner accuses former chair Lina Khan of 'procedural shenanigans' that iced M&A activity*, FORTUNE.COM (April 27, 2025), <https://fortune.com/article/ftc-commissioner-christine-wilson-accuses-lina-khan-procedural-shenanigans-ma-activity/>

IAPP Global Privacy Summit 2025
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mount Vernon Place NW, Washington, D.C. 20001
April 22, 2025

I delivered the keynote *address Privacy Enforcement Priorities for the Digital Economy*, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-remarks-2025-iapp-global-privacy-summit.pdf.

Press coverage includes: Cassandre Coyer, *FTC Leaders to Prioritize Children's Privacy, US Data Security*, BLOOMBERG LAW (April 23, 2025), <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/privacy-and-data-security/ftc-leaders-to-prioritize-childrens-privacy-us-data-security>; Allison Grande, *FTC's Holyoak Wants 'Predictable' Regulatory Space For AI*, LAW360 (April 22, 2025), <https://www.law360.com/articles/2328267/ftc-s-holyoak-wants-predictable-regulatory-space-for-ai>; Suzanne Smalley, *FTC's Holyoak says agency will avoid 'excessive regulation' of AI development*, THE RECORD (April 23, 2025), <https://therecord.media/ftc-ai-privacy-regulations-data-mining-holyoak-iapp>; Mike Swift and Madeline Hughes, *US FTC privacy regime to focus on tech competition, protecting children, Holyoak says*, MLEX (April 23, 2025), <https://www.mlex.com/mlex/articles/2328966/us-ftc-privacy-regime-to-focus-on-tech-competition-protecting-children-holyoak-says>

World Trade Center Utah Global Advisory Board Meeting
60 E South Temple, Ste 300, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
April 18, 2025

I participated in a panel discussion about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Utah Consumer Products Roundtable
Dorsey & Whitney LLP
111 S. Main Street, Suite 2100, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
April 16, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Concurrences 2025 Antitrust Writing Awards Ceremony
National Press Club
529 14th St NW, Washington, D.C. 20045
April 1, 2025

I delivered the keynote address entitled *Celebration of Innovation*, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-concurrences-speech-4.1.2025.pdf. There was no press coverage of which I am aware.

Semiconductor Industry Association Roundtable
The Hay-Adams, 800 16th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006
April 1, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Eden Spring Foundation Luncheon
Henley Park Hotel
926 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20001
April 1, 2025

I delivered short remarks about human trafficking and modern slavery, and the needs of human trafficking survivors. A copy of the draft notes used for my remarks is supplied.

Free State Foundation Annual Conference
National Press Club
529 14th St NW, Washington, D.C. 20045
March 25, 2025

I participated in a panel discussion regarding technology, media and telecommunications. Recording available here: <https://youtu.be/VnWSKvNK1u0>
Press coverage includes: Khushita Vasant, *US FTC's Holyoak calls for absolute vigilance on AI fraud, competition concerns*, MLEX (March 25, 2025), <https://www.mlex.com/mlex/artificial-intelligence/articles/2315659/us-ftc-s-holyoak-calls-for-absolute-vigilance-on-ai-fraud-competition-concerns>

Mercatus Center's Antitrust Policy Breakfast
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP
801 17th St NW, Washington, D.C. 20006
March 24, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Program on Economics and Privacy at Antonin Scalia Law School
The Madison
1177 15th St., NW, Washington, D.C., 20005
March 12, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no transcript of the discussion of which I am aware. Press coverage includes: Ilana Kowarski, *US FTC won't disregard rule of law by 'forcing' settlements, Holyoak says*, MLEX (March 12, 2025), <https://www.mlex.com/mlex/articles/2309944/us-ftc-won-t-disregard-rule-of-law-by-forcing-settlements-holyoak-says>

Consumer Brands Association CPG Legal Forum
Loews Coronado Bay Resort
4000 Coronado Bay Rd., Coronado, California 92118
February 27, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

George Mason Law Review 28th Annual Antitrust Symposium
Fairmont Washington
2401 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037
February 21, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Press coverage includes: Justin Wise, *FTC Commissioner Says Budget Woes to Make for 'Tough Decisions,'* BLOOMBERG LAW (February 21, 2025), <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/antitrust/ftc-commissioner-says-budget-woes-to-make-for-tough-decisions>; Brian Koenig, *FTC's Holyoak Has Her Eyes On DeepSeek*, LAW360 (February 21, 2025), <https://www.law360.com/articles/2300869/ftc-s-holyoak-has-her-eyes-on-deepseek>; Ben Remaly, *Holyoak pushes back on censorship sceptics*, GLOBAL COMPETITION REVIEW (February 21, 2025), <https://globalcompetitionreview.com/gcr-usa/article/holyoak-pushes-back-censorship-sceptics>

Wilmer Hale
2100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037
February 20, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

2025 ABA Antitrust Data Privacy Conference
Crowne Plaza Palo Alto
4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, California 94306
February 6, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

GCR Live: Law Leaders Global 2025

W South Beach

2201 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, Florida 33139

January 30, 2025

I delivered the keynote address entitled, *A New Season at the FTC*,

https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/2025-02-04-holyoak-remarksr-for-global-competition-review-event.pdf.

Press coverage includes: Jon B. Dubrow, Michelle S. Lowery & Brian Ingram, *Antitrust Under Trump: Initial Policies and Actions*, NATIONAL LAW REVIEW (March 6, 2025), <https://natlawreview.com/article/antitrust-under-trump-initial-policies-and-actions>

Mayer Brown/KBW Financial Services M&A Forum

1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020

January 14, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

27th Annual Needham Growth Conference

NY Palace Hotel, 455 Madison Ave., New York, New York 10022

January 14, 2025

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

CES

Las Vegas Convention Center

3150 Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

January 9, 2025

I participated in a panel about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement, particularly as it relates to AI. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Regulation in the Trump Administration Legal Forum

Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP

Two Manhattan West, 375 Ninth Avenue, New York, New York 10001

December 18, 2024

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Energy Council Annual Meeting
Utah Petroleum Association
6905 S. 1300 E. #288, Cottonwood Heights, Utah 84047
December 5, 2025

I participated remotely in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Advisory Board Meeting
1615 H St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20062
December 5, 2024

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

National Taxpayers Union
Freedom Embassy
431 First St., SE, 4th Floor Washington, D.C. 20003
December 4, 2024

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Federalist Society 2024 National Lawyers Convention
The Washington Hilton
1919 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20009
November 16, 2024

I participated as a panelist in the discussion: “Intellectual Property: Intellectual Property Rights with the Emergence of AI.” Recording available here: <https://www.youtube.com/live/t-mOAMQx0Ns?si=AaK2iHQQ-rwALBC>
A copy of the draft notes used for my remarks is supplied. There was no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20580
November 14, 2024

I delivered oral remarks at the FTC Open Commission meeting, *Open Commission Meeting on November 14, 2024 regarding Presentation on Older Americans Report, Presentation on Negative Option Rule, and Presentation on the Merger Portal*, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-ocm111424remarks.pdf. There was no press coverage of which I am aware. Recording available here: <https://www.ftc.gov/media/open-commission-meeting-november-14-2024>

ABA 2024 Antitrust Fall Forum
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004
November 14, 2024

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Press coverage includes: Jody Godoy, *FTC's Holyoak concerned AI collecting children's data*, REUTERS (November 15, 2024), <https://www.reuters.com/technology/artificial-intelligence/ftcs-holyoak-concerned-ai-collecting-childrens-data-2024-11-14/>; Kelly Lienhard, *Holyoak supports FTC overhaul amid leadership uncertainty*, GLOBAL COMPETITION REVIEW (November 15, 2024), <https://globalcompetitionreview.com/gcr-usa/article/holyoak-supports-ftc-overhaul-amid-leadership-uncertainty>; Sulaiman Abdur-Rahman, *'We Should Be Pragmatic': Meet the Possible Next FTC Chair*, LAW.COM (November 14, 2024), <https://www.law.com/nationallawjournal/2024/11/14/we-should-be-pragmatic-meet-the-possible-next-ftc-chair-/>

Latham & Watkins Private Capital GC and CCO Summit
Stein Eriksen Lodge
7700 Stein Way, Park City, Utah 84060
November 8, 2024

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

Federal Trade Commission's Freedom From Fraud Event Presented to Utah's Pacific-Islander Community
Utah State Capitol
350 State St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
November 4, 2024

I delivered a speech entitled *The FTC's Work to Stop Scams Harming Consumers* regarding the FTC's anti-fraud work and tips on avoiding scams and frauds, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-pacific-islander-fraud-speech-11.4.2024.pdf

Press coverage includes: *FTC's Holyoak discusses debt collection when recapping regulator's activities to reduce fraud*, SUBPRIME (November 11, 2024), <https://www.autoremarketing.com/subprime/ftcs-holyoak-discusses-debt-collection-when-recapping-regulators-activities-to-reduce-fraud/>

Mercatus Center at George Mason University Webinar
3434 Washington Blvd., 4th Fl, Arlington, Virginia 22201
October 30, 2024

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no transcript of the discussion of which I am aware. Recording available here: <https://www.mercatus.org/economic-insights/event-videos/conversation-ftc-commissioner-melissa-holyoak-hosted-alden-abbott>

Press coverage includes: Justin Wise, *GOP FTC Commissioner Says She'd Consider Undoing Merger Guidance*, BLOOMBERG LAW (October 30, 2024), <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/antitrust/gop-ftc-commissioner-says-shed-consider-repealing-merger-rules>

GCR Live: Global Merger Control
Hilton Brussels Grand Place Hotel
Carr de l'Europe 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
October 16, 2024

I participated remotely in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Press coverage includes: Ben Remaly, *Holyoak: HSR rule delay led to significant improvements*, GLOBAL COMPETITION REVIEW (October 17, 2024), <https://globalcompetitionreview.com/gcr-usa/article/holyoak-hsr-rule-delay-led-significant-improvements>

Association of Corporate Counsel Annual Meeting 2024
Nashville Convention Center
601 Commerce St., Nashville, Tennessee 37203
October 7, 2024

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

O'Melveny & Myers LLP Antitrust Group
1625 Eye Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20006
September 25, 2024

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

International Consumer Protection and Enforcement Network (ICPEN)
Conference 2024
Constitution Center
400 7th St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20024
September 24, 2024
I delivered a speech entitled *How Can We Use Existing Law to Protect Children Online?*, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-icpen-speech-09252024.pdf.
There was no press coverage of which I am aware.

Leaders Council Meeting
A&O Shearman
599 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022
September 23, 2024
I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition enforcement. I spoke without notes and there was no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

BBB National Advertising Division Annual Conference 2024
The Conrad Hotel
102 North End Avenue, New York, New York 10282
September 17, 2024
I delivered the keynote address entitled, *A Path Forward on Privacy, Advertising and AI*, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/Holyoak-NAD-Speech-09-17-2024.pdf There was no press coverage of which I am aware.

The Mentor Group
The Interalliée
33 Rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Paris, France
September 12, 2024
I participated in a panel discussion in which I discussed how the FTC could ensure effective enforcement and regulation that enables innovation. A copy of the draft notes used for my remarks is supplied. There was no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

Technology Policy Institute Aspen Forum
St. Regis Resort
315 E Dean St., Aspen, Colorado 81611
August 20, 2024
I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. Recording available here:
https://www.youtube.com/live/IwfpJps1mWI?si=n_6R7tRFFwqDiQ98.
I spoke without notes and there was no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

Federalist Society
The Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036
July 10, 2024

I participated in a fireside chat about my priorities as FTC Commissioner regarding competition and consumer protection regulation and enforcement. Recording available here: <https://youtu.be/bfsGLk7eggg>. I spoke without notes and there was no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

Antonin Scalia Law School's Transatlantic Law Forum, A New Era of Disintegration?
3301 Fairfax Dr., Arlington, Virginia 22201
June 29, 2024

I delivered a speech entitled, *When Pigs Fly: Successfully Challenging State Extraterritorial Regulations After Ross*, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-transatlantic-forum-speech-final.pdf. There was no press coverage of which I am aware.

Competitive Enterprise Institute's Annual Summit 2024
Virgin Hotels Edinburgh
1 India Buildings Victoria St Edinburgh, United Kingdom
May 31, 2024

I delivered a keynote speech entitled, *Rediscovering Adam Smith: An Inquiry in the Rule of Law, Competition, and the Future of the Federal Trade Commission*, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-cei.pdf. Press coverage includes: Leah Nylen, *FTC's Holyoak Urges Revival of Trump Crackdown on Tech Giants*, BLOOMBERG LAW (June 10, 2024), <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-06-10/ftc-s-holyoak-urges-study-of-online-censorship-by-tech-giants>

Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20580
May 23, 2024

I delivered oral remarks at the FTC Open Commission meeting regarding Final Rule on Government and Businesses Impersonation, Request for Information for public comment on corporate consolidation through serial acquisitions and roll-up strategies, and the Voice Cloning Challenge winners. A copy of the draft notes used for my remarks is supplied. Recording available here: <https://www.ftc.gov/media/open-commission-meeting-may-23-2024>. There was no press coverage of which I am aware.

Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20580
April 23, 2024

I delivered oral remarks at the FTC Open Commission meeting regarding the Non-Compete Clause Rule, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/non-compete-oral-statement-holyoak.pdf.

Recording available here: <https://www.ftc.gov/media/public-commission-meeting-april-23-2024>

Press coverage includes: Jacob Zerkle, Michael Kuczynski, Lisa M. Schultes, & Scott M. Gilbert, *FTC Final Rule Banning Most Non-Competes Passes – What Nonprofits Need to Know*, THE NATIONAL LAW REVIEW (April 26, 2024), <https://natlawreview.com/article/ftc-final-rule-banning-most-non-competes-passes-what-nonprofits-need-know>; Jeanne Sahadi, *FTC votes to ban most employers from using noncompete clauses. But legal challenge is expected*, CNN.COM (April 23, 2024), <https://www.cnn.com/2024/04/23/success/ftc-bans-non-compete-clauses/index.html>; *FTC Issues Worker Non-Compete Ban as Chamber Lawsuit Looms*, BLOOMBERG (April 23, 2024), <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-04-23/ftc-to-issue-non-compete-ban-as-chamber-lawsuit-looms>; Daniel Weissner, *US bans worker 'noncompete' agreements as business groups vow to sue*, REUTERS (April 23, 2024), <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/us-agency-poised-ban-worker-noncompete-agreements-2024-04-23/>; Rebecca Picciotto, *FTC votes to ban noncompete clauses that bar employees from working for competitors*, CNBC.com (April 23, 2024), <https://www.cnbc.com/2024/04/23/ftc-votes-to-ban-noncompete-clauses-that-bar-employees-from-working-for-competitors-.html>

Federal Bar Association, Utah Chapter, 2023 Dee Benson Criminal Law Seminar
U.S. District Court for the District of Utah
351 S W Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
June 29, 2023

I moderated a panel, “Discussion of District Priorities with Trina Higgins, U.S. Attorney, USAO Utah, and Scott A. Wilson, Federal Public Defender, FPD Utah.” I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Republican Attorneys General Association, Summer National Meeting 2023
JW Marriott
201 8th Ave. S, Nashville, Tennessee 37203
June 6, 2023

I was a panelist regarding SEC regulations and lawsuits. I spoke without notes and there was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Utah Association of Counties Legislative Management Conference
Salt Palace Convention Center
100 S W Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
April 28, 2023

I delivered remarks discussing the *Utah v. EPA* ozone transport litigation. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Federal Bar Association, Utah Chapter Annual Awards Dinner
Little America
500 Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
April 20, 2023

I introduced the Pro Bono Award Recipient R. Blake Hamilton, Utah Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of the discussion of which I am aware.

San Juan County Commission Meeting
117 South Main, Monticello, Utah 84535
April 18, 2023

I provided remarks and discussed the public lands litigation in closed session, <https://mccmeetings.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/sanjuancut-pubu/MEET-Minutes-6d9500c67b41496f8a7100e135169b1a.pdf>

I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Salt Lake County Republican Party Organizing Convention
Cottonwood High School
5715 S 1300 E, Murray, Utah 84121
March 11, 2023

I delivered remarks providing an update for Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes regarding *Garfield County v. Biden* national monuments litigation, *Utah v. EPA* ozone transport litigation, and *Utah v. DOL* ERISA ESG rule litigation. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Davis County Republican Party, Lincoln Day Dinner
Layton Christian Academy
2352 UT-193, Layton, Utah 84040
March 4, 2023

I delivered remarks providing an update for Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes regarding *Garfield County v. Biden* national monuments litigation, *Utah v. EPA* ozone transport litigation, and *Utah v. DOL* ERISA ESG rule litigation. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Washington County Republican Party, Lincoln Day Dinner
Dixie Center
1835 South Convention Center Drive, St. George, Utah 84790
February 18, 2023

I delivered remarks providing an update for Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes regarding *Garfield County v. Biden* national monuments litigation, *Utah v. EPA* ozone transport litigation, and *Utah v. DOL* ERISA ESG rule litigation. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Republican Attorneys General Association Winter National Meeting 2023
The Roosevelt New Orleans
130 Roosevelt Way, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
Feb. 13, 2023

I participated as a panelist discussing *Utah v. EPA* ozone transport litigation and *Utah v. DOL* ERISA ESG rule litigation. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Western Caucus Foundation
February 10, 2023

I presented remotely as a panelist discussing *Utah v. DOL* ERISA ESG rule litigation. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Utah Federation of Republican Women
Utah State Capitol
350 State St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
February 3, 2023

I discussed the role of the Utah Attorney General's Office and pending litigation. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Utah Attorney General's Youth Advisory Committee
Utah State Capitol
350 State St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
December 14, 2022

I discussed the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Republican Attorneys General Association, Fall National Meeting 2022
Charleston Place Hotel
205 Meeting St., Charleston, South Carolina 29401
November 13, 2022

I participated as a panelist discussing multistate litigation. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

2022 Uintah Basin Energy Summit
Uintah Conference Center
313 East 200 South, Vernal, Utah 84078
October 28, 2022

I participated as a panelist, “What is the Equal Access to Justice Act?” Recording available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qNINvCm99g>. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

2022 Lee E. Teitelbaum Utah Law Review Symposium - The New Roaring Twenties: The Progressive Agenda for Antitrust and Consumer Protection Law
University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law
383 South S University St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84112
October 21, 2022

I participated as a panelist in the discussion: “Labor and Big Tech in 2022 and Beyond.” Recording available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LF-XjUNhIY>.

I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Utah Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, Ronald Boyce Seminar
Little America
500 Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
October 20, 2022

I provided the introduction of Magistrate Judge Paul Kohler who presented at the seminar. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Rule of Law Defense Fund
St. Regis Bal Harbour
9703 Collins Avenue Bal Harbour, Miami Beach, Florida 33154
October 6, 2022

I participated as a panelist in the discussion: “Alphabet Soup Agencies: Comments and Strategies.” I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Federalist Society, Reno Lawyers Chapter
Holland & Hart LLP
5470 Kietzke Ln #100, Reno, Nevada 89511
September 13, 2022

I participated as a panelist in the discussion: “Supreme Court Roundup.” I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

BYU J. Reuben Clark Law School
341 E Campus Dr, Provo, Utah 84602
September 12, 2022

I guest lectured in the Appellate Brief Writing Course on the role of the State Solicitor General. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Federalist Society, Baton Rouge Lawyers Chapter
LABI Conference Center
500 Main Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801
September 8, 2022

I participated as a panelist in the discussion: “Supreme Court Roundup.”
Recording available here:

<https://www.facebook.com/centralcitynews.us/videos/federalist-society-update-on-supreme-term/317773697215041/>.

I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Utah Society for Human Resource Management, Work Elevated Conference
Thanksgiving Point
3003 N Thanksgiving Way, Lehi, Utah
August 31, 2022

I delivered remarks discussing *Ohio v. OSHA* vaccine mandate litigation. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

First Liberty Institute, National Leaders Summit
Montage Deer Valley
9100 Marsac Ave., Park City, Utah 84060
July 14, 2022

I provided the welcome remarks for the Summit. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Competitive Enterprise Institute Policy Summit 2022
Rosewood Inn of the Anasazi
113 Washington Ave., Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
June 24, 2022

I participated as a panelist in the discussion: “Challenging Crisis Overreach in the Courts.” I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Center for Law & Policy, Women's Summit
The Breakers
1 S County Rd., Palm Beach, Florida 33480
June 17, 2022

I participated as panelist in the discussion: "Issues Facing Women in the Law."
I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Utah Attorney General's Office
Utah State Capitol
350 N State St. Suite 230, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
June 7, 2022

I was interviewed about vaccine mandates for the Utah Attorney General's Office podcast Legally Speaking. Recording available here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAmpbX8eMb0>.

I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of the discussion of which I am aware.

Junior Achievement Program
Edison Elementary
430 S Cheyenne St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104
May 19, 2022

I discussed career and leadership opportunities with an elementary school class.
Video regarding the event: <https://youtu.be/x1GoKeq8tEw>.

I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of which I am aware.

Davis County Republican Party Nominating Convention
Farmington High School
548 W Glovers Ln., Farmington, Utah 84025
March 26, 2022

I provided update for Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes regarding *Louisiana v. Biden* oil and gas leasing litigation and *Ohio v. OSHA* vaccine mandate litigation.
I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of which I am aware.

Morgan County Republican Party Nominating Convention
Morgan County Building
48 West Young, Morgan, Utah 84050
March 26, 2022

I provided update for Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes regarding *Louisiana v. Biden* oil and gas leasing litigation and *Ohio v. OSHA* vaccine mandate litigation.
I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of which I am aware.

Weber County Republican Party Nominating Convention
Weber High School
430 Weber High Dr, Pleasant View, Utah 84414
March 26, 2022

I provided update for Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes regarding *Louisiana v. Biden* oil and gas leasing litigation and *Ohio v. OSHA* vaccine mandate litigation. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of which I am aware.

Cache County Republican Party Nominating Convention
Green Canyon High School
2960 Wolf Pack Way North, North Logan, Utah 84341
March 26, 2022

I provided update for Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes regarding *Louisiana v. Biden* oil and gas leasing litigation and *Ohio v. OSHA* vaccine mandate litigation. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of which I am aware.

Box Elder Republican Party Nominating Convention
Box Elder High School
380 S 600 W, Brigham City, Utah 84302
March 26, 2022

I provided update for Utah Attorney General Sean Reyes regarding *Louisiana v. Biden* oil and gas leasing litigation and *Ohio v. OSHA* vaccine mandate litigation. I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of which I am aware.

Utah Attorney General's Office
Utah State Capitol
350 N State St. Suite 230, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
March 23, 2022

I participated in a discussion: "What is the Utah Solicitor General?" Recording available here: <https://m.facebook.com/UtahAttorneyGeneral/videos/people-often-ask-what-is-a-solicitor-general-utahs-solicitor-general-melissa-hol/1008782116704405/>.

I spoke without notes and there was no press coverage or transcript of which I am aware.

Utah State Bar, Appellate Practice Section
March 22, 2022

I participated remotely as a panelist in the discussion: "Appellate Brief Writing & Practice Tips."

I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

International Association of Venue Managers, Utah Chapter Workshop
Maverik Center
3200 S Decker Lake Dr., West Valley City, Utah 84119
February 22, 2022

I delivered remarks discussing *Ohio v. OSHA* vaccine mandate litigation. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School
3301 Fairfax Dr., Arlington, Virginia 22201
February 15, 2022

I guest lectured remotely in the Attorney General Authorities course regarding the role of the State Solicitor General. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

2022 Utah Trafficking in Persons Task Force (UTIP) Conference (virtual event)
January 26, 2022

I remotely presented welcome remarks for the conference. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Republican Attorneys General Association Winter National Meeting 2022
Waldorf Astoria Orlando
14200 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane, Orlando, Florida 32821
January 25, 2022

I participated as a panelist in the discussion: “Supreme Court Midterm Review.” I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Utah Attorney General’s Youth Advisory Committee
Utah State Capitol
350 State St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
January 12, 2022

I discussed the *Ohio v. OSHA* vaccine mandate litigation. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Liberty Forum
Provo City Library
550 N University Ave., Provo, Utah 84601
January 12, 2022

I delivered remarks discussing *Ohio v. OSHA* vaccine mandate litigation. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Federalist Society, Brigham Young Student Chapter
January 11, 2022

I participated remotely as a panelist in the discussion: “Utah Supreme Court Review.” I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

University of Utah
72 S Central Campus Dr., Salt Lake City, Utah 84112
December 1, 2021

I guest lectured in the Mechanical Engineering Law and Contracts course regarding the role of the State Solicitor General. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Ensign College
95 N 300 W, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101
November 15, 2021

I guest lectured in the American Government course regarding the role of the State Solicitor General. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Federalist Society 2021 National Lawyers Convention
The Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036
November 12, 2021

I participated as a panelist in the discussion: “Work Different: Finding the opportunities that match your priorities.” I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Federalist Society National Symposium on Law and Technology
Stanford Constitutional Law Center
559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford, California 94305
October 18, 2021

I participated as a panelist in the discussion: “Privacy for and from the Digital Person.” Recording available here: <https://fb.watch/i-sPwUOYzF/>. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

2021 Uintah Basin Energy Summit
Uintah Conference Center
313 East 200 South, Vernal, Utah 84078
September 28, 2021

I participated as a panelist in the discussion: “Public Lands & Federal Policy.” Recording available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBjXOm6c4i4>. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Salt Lake Chapter
March 16, 2021

I presented remotely on “Thorny Issues in Religious Liberty Cases.” I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Federalist Society, Salt Lake City Lawyers Chapter
Kirton McConkie
36 S. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
February 4, 2020

I participated in a debate with Professor Brian T. Fitzpatrick: “A Conservative Case for Class Action: A Debate!”

I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Competitive Enterprise Institute
1310 L St., NW, 7th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005
October 18, 2018

I participated in a video: “*Frank v. Gaos*: CEI Fighting to Protect Consumers from Greedy Attorneys.” Recording available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBexmu7czqc>.

There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Competitive Enterprise Institute
1310 L St., NW, 7th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005
October 17, 2018

I was a panelist discussing *Frank v. Gaos* in CEI’s Alfred Kahn Discussion Series. I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Competitive Enterprise Institute 2018 Policy Summit
Casa Marina Key West
1500 Reynolds St., Key West, Florida 33040
January 22, 2018

I participated as a panelist in the discussion: “The Class Action Settlement Problem.” I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware

Federalist Society, Salt Lake City Lawyers Chapter
Ray Quinney & Nebeker
36 State St., #1400, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
February 3, 2017

I delivered a speech entitled: “Class Action Litigation Reform: Are Class Action Settlements Structured to Benefit Class Counsel at the Expense of the Class?” I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Duke Law Center for Judicial Studies, Class Action Settlements Conference
San Diego, California
October 6, 2016

I participated as a panelist in the discussion: “Compensation of Objectors.” I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

Federal Bar Association Chicago Chapter
Chicago, Illinois
February 23, 2016

I participated as a panelist in the discussion: “Commercial Class Actions: Hot Topics, Trends and Settlement Fairness.” I did not retain my notes. There was no transcript or press coverage of which I am aware.

- e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

I have done my best to identify all interviews I have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, including through a thorough review of personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

KUTV 2News, *Keep yourself safe online by following these tips* (February 11, 2026), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GxbX-DgpFDo&t=12s>

FOX 13 News Utah, *Romance scammers target 11 million older adults, using AI to steal money* (February 11, 2026), <https://www.fox13now.com/good-day-utah/romance-scammers-target-11-million-older-adults-using-ai-to-steal-money>

KSL NewsRadio News Brief, *Romance Scams*, <https://kslpodcasts.com/podcast/jeff-caplans-afternoon-news/#ksl-news-brief-3-30pm-march-9-2026> (February 9, 2026) (Interview at 5:28)

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Interview of FTC Commissioner Melissa Holyoak on Protecting American Consumers, The Clay Travis & Buck Sexton Show (July 31, 2025). Recording available at: <https://youtu.be/QlypJVeGITE?si=UyDthnpAiLqf8Fui>

Interview of FTC Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, Fox Across America with Jimmy Failla (July 28, 2025). Recording available at: <https://radio.foxnews.com/2025/07/28/pipko-on-the-first-six-months-of-trump-2-0-they-are-having-win-after-win/> (starting at 1:36:10).

Brigham Tomco, *Trump admin insists 'Made in the USA' should mean what it says*, DESERET NEWS (July 22, 2025), <https://www.deseret.com/politics/2025/07/22/trump-administration-cracks-down-on-made-in-usa-label-misuse/>

Brigham Tomco, *Trump administration looks to stop Big Tech censorship of conservatives*, DESERET NEWS (May 27, 2025), <https://www.deseret.com/politics/2025/05/27/trump-administration-ftp-considers-antitrust-action-against-meta/>

Brigham Tomco, *Could an AI 'hallucination' ruin your reputation? A conservative activist says it did*, DESERET NEWS (May 2, 2025), <https://www.deseret.com/politics/2025/05/02/robby-starbuck-files-defamation-lawsuit-against-meta/>

Thomas Barrabi, *FTC Commissioner Melissa Holyoak working remotely from Utah — despite Trump's RTO order and DOGE clampdown: sources*, NEW YORK POST (Mar. 31, 2025), <https://nypost.com/2025/03/31/business/ftp-commissioner-melissa-holyoak-working-remotely-from-utah-despite-trumps-rto-order-for-us-workers-sources/>

Shelby Lofton, *'We're facing a crisis': Utah pharmacists ask lawmakers, federal officials for help*, KSLTV.COM (October 1, 2024), <https://ksltv.com/local-news/were-facing-a-crisis-utah-pharmacists-ask-lawmakers-federal-officials-for-help/688446/>

Randal Shaheen, *Interview with Melissa Holyoak, Commissioner, U.S. Federal Trade Commission*, THEANTITRUSTSOURCE.COM (August 2024), <https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/publications/antitrust/source/2024/august/interview-holyoak.pdf>

Hanna Seariac, *From the University of Utah to the national stage — one lawyer's journey to the Federal Trade Commission*, DESERET NEWS (May 13, 2024), <https://www.deseret.com/politics/2024/05/13/who-is-melissa-holyoak-ftp-commissioner/>

Thomas Barrabi, *FTC nominee Melissa Holyoak traded chummy emails with Google-backed firm that 'advocates abolishing antitrust rules'*, NEW YORK POST (January 8, 2024), <https://nypost.com/2024/01/08/business/ftp-nominee-melissa-holyoak-traded-chummy-emails-with-google-backed-firm-that-advocates-abolishing-antitrust-rules/>

Ben Winslow, *Judge orders TikTok to comply with Utah subpoenas in social media investigation*, FOX13 NEWS (October 18, 2023), <https://www.fox13now.com/news/local-news/utah-judge-finds-tiktok-in-contempt-of-court>

KSL Radio Interview, *The Not So Good Neighbor Rule Utah is Fighting*, INSIDE SOURCES WITH BOYD MATHESON (Mar. 22, 2023). Recording available at: <https://omny.fm/shows/inside-sources-with-boyd-matheson/the-not-so-good-neighbor-rule>

Lindsay Aerts, *Utah AG claims ESG or 'climate investing' contributed to SVB collapse*, KSL NEWS RADIO (Mar. 22, 2023), <https://kslnnewsradio.com/1994977/utah-ag-claims-esg-or-climate-investing-contributed-to-svb-collapse/>

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- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

I have not run for public office.

I have held the following appointed positions:

Interim U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah, Nov. 2025 – present.
I was appointed by Attorney General Pam Bondi.

Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, March 2024 – Nov. 2025.
I was appointed by President Joseph R. Biden.

Solicitor General, Utah Attorney General's Office, Sept. 2020 – March 2024.
I was appointed by Utah Attorney General Sean D. Reyes.

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.

Utah Republican Party (2020 – Present)
Precinct Chair (2022 – 2023)
State Delegate (2022 – 2023)

14. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:

i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

I have not clerked for a judge.

ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

I have not practiced alone.

iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.

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- iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

I have not served as a mediator or arbitrator.

- v. Whether you have held any judicial office, including positions as an administrative law judge, on any U.S. federal, state, tribal, or local court and if so, please provide the name of the court, the jurisdiction of that court, whether the position was appointed or elected, and the dates of your service.

I have not held any judicial office.

b. Describe:

- i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.
- ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if

any, in which you have specialized.

In 2003, I became an associate at O'Melveny & Myers LLP where my work generally consisted of complex commercial and financial services litigation; white collar defense and government investigations; and government relations. Our clients included large companies and financial institutions, as well as individuals for whom we counseled prospective federal executive and legislative branch officers regarding ethical and financial disclosure reporting obligations.

In 2010, I became an assistant city prosecutor where I prosecuted criminal city ordinance violations including drug offenses, theft, and other crimes.

From December 2010 to 2012, I worked for Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A as a contract attorney where I analyzed contracts, developed defenses and drafted responses to secondary mortgage market investor repurchase demands for a large financial services client including origination, servicing, and fraud allegations.

From 2012 to 2020, I practiced public interest litigation at the Center for Class Action Fairness, the Competitive Enterprise Institute, and the Hamilton Lincoln Law Institute where I represented *pro bono* individual class member and shareholder objectors in class action and derivative lawsuits before federal district and appellate courts.

From September 2020 to March 2024, I was the Solicitor General with the Utah Attorney General's Office. I oversaw the civil appeals, criminal appeals, constitutional defense and special litigation, and antitrust and data privacy divisions. I also oversaw multistate litigation including matters involving administrative legal challenges and consumer protection matters. As Solicitor General, I represented the State of Utah, as well as state officials, including the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, and various state agencies and entities.

In March 2024, I was unanimously confirmed by the Senate to serve as a Commissioner with the Federal Trade Commission. The FTC is charged with enforcing laws against fraudulent, deceptive, and unfair business practices, as well as antitrust laws. The Commissioners make the final determination on all FTC enforcements, settlements, and rulemakings.

From November 2025 until the present, I have served as the Interim U.S. Attorney for the District of Utah. There is one district in Utah and thus I serve as the chief federal legal officer overseeing the criminal prosecution and civil litigation for the United States in Utah.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether

you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

In private practice at O'Melveny & Myers, my practice consisted almost entirely of litigation work in which I appeared occasionally in state and federal district courts, and I argued in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. When I was a prosecutor, I appeared in court several days per week. As a public interest attorney, I argued in federal district courts regularly and argued in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. In the Office of the Utah Attorney General, I spent the vast majority of my time supervising litigation; I appeared in state court and argued in the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
 1. federal courts: 80%
 2. state courts of record: 15%
 3. other courts: 0%
 4. administrative agencies: 5%
- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
 1. civil proceedings: 90%
 2. criminal proceedings: 10%
- d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

For the majority of my career, I primarily focused on appellate and administrative-law matters that did not involve cases tried to verdict or judgment. In private practice, I was co-counsel on a *pro bono* asylum proceeding tried to judgment before an immigration judge. As a city prosecutor, nearly all my cases ended in plea agreements, but I had one solo bench trial.

- i. What percentage of these trials were:
 1. Jury: please see above.
 2. non-jury: please see above.
- e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have not argued orally before the Supreme Court.

I have served as lead counsel of record for either a party or *amicus curiae* in the

following cases in the Supreme Court:

Texas v. New Mexico, U.S. No. 22O141.
Honie v. Powell, U.S. No. 23-5660.
Menzies v. Powell, U.S. No. 22-7482.
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Yellen v. Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, U.S. No. 20-543.
Caniglia v. Strom, U.S. No. 20-157.

I was also co-counsel in *Frank v. Gaos*, U.S. No. 17-961, where I sat at counsel's table for oral argument. Briefs supplied.

15. **Litigation:** Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

- a. the date of representation;
- b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and
- c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

1. Honie v. Powell

Case No. 23-5660
U.S. Supreme Court

Taberone Honie was found guilty of aggravated murder in 1999; Honie waived his statutory right to jury sentencing based on advice of counsel and the judge sentenced him to death. The Utah Supreme Court affirmed his conviction. Honie sought federal habeas relief and the district court denied relief. As Solicitor General for the State of Utah, I argued for the State before the Tenth Circuit Court

of Appeals that the Utah court's adjudication should be affirmed because it was neither contrary to, nor an unreasonable application of, clearly established federal law. A state court decision is "contrary to" clearly established federal law under the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act (AEDPA) if it applies a rule contradicting a holding of the Supreme Court. Honie filed a petition for certiorari with the U.S. Supreme Court arguing that the Utah Supreme Court should have applied a process-based prejudice standard to waiver of jury sentencing. I oversaw the proceedings in the Supreme Court including appearing as lead counsel in the U.S. Supreme Court, supervising the attorneys on the matter, and reviewing and editing the briefing opposing the cert petition. We argued that there was no holding of the Supreme Court requiring process-based prejudice standard to waiver of jury sentencing. The Supreme Court denied Honie's cert petition on December 11, 2023. Utah executed Honie on August 8, 2024.

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2. Planned Parenthood Association of Utah v. State of Utah,
Case No. No. 20220696
Utah Supreme Court

The Planned Parenthood Association of Utah challenged Utah law prohibiting abortion at any stage of pregnancy in all but three circumstances. Planned Parenthood claimed that the law violated rights guaranteed under the Utah Constitution. The law was enjoined in the district court and the State appealed in 2022. As Solicitor General for the State of Utah, I oversaw the State's defense of the law in the district court and the State's appeal in the Utah Supreme Court including supervising attorneys, retaining outside counsel, reviewing and editing briefs, and preparing attorneys for argument. I appeared as lead counsel in the Utah Supreme Court and signed the filings. After I left the Utah Attorney General's Office, the Utah Supreme Court affirmed the district court and held that the preliminary injunction would remain in place while Planned Parenthood litigates its claims.

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3. Utah et al. v. Google, LLC
Case No. 3:21-cv-05227
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
The Honorable James Donato
This is an antitrust lawsuit filed in 2021 against Google by 39 states in which

Utah served as a lead state along with four other States. The States alleged anticompetitive practices by Google relating to the Google Play Store including unlawfully monopolizing app distribution and in-app payment processing. The states sought damages, injunctive relief, civil penalties, costs, and attorneys' fees. As Solicitor General for the State of Utah, I oversaw Utah's participation in the lawsuit including supervising attorneys, retaining outside counsel, reviewing briefs, coordinating with experts, coordinating with co-counsel, attending hearings, and participating in settlement negotiations. In addition, I authored and filed two 35-state amicus briefs involving anticompetitive claims relating to the iOS App Store. A tentative settlement between Google and all 50 states was announced in September 2023 and remains pending approval.

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4. Garfield County v. Biden, et al.
Case No. 4:22-cv-00059-DN
U.S. District Court for the District of Utah
The Honorable David Nuffer

In 2022, the State of Utah, Garfield County, Utah and Kane County, Utah filed a lawsuit against President Biden, the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, and others regarding President Biden’s Bears Ears and Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument reservations. The lawsuit alleges that President Biden exceeded his statutory authority because the designations do not fall within the categories of things that could qualify as a monument under the Antiquities Act and because the 3.23 million acres reserved for the monuments far exceed the statutory limit of reserving only the smallest parcel of land needed for a monument’s proper care and management. As Utah Solicitor General, I oversaw the litigation including investigating the claims, retaining outside counsel, supervising all attorneys, coordinating with state agencies, counties and co-parties, developing legal theories, and reviewing and editing filings. I filed an appearance in the district court case as lead counsel and signed the pleadings. After I left the Utah Attorney General’s Office, the case was dismissed by the district court and is now pending in the Tenth Circuit.

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5. Utah v. Su

Case No. 2:23-cv-00016-Z
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
The Honorable Matthew J. Kacsmaryk

The State of Utah was the lead state in a 24-state lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Labor regarding a 2022 rule that would permit environmental, social, and governance (“ESG”) considerations in the management of ERISA plan assets, which the States alleged would eliminate key protections for the retirement savings of over 150 million Americans. The Rule is entitled “Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights,” 87 F.R. 73,822 (Dec. 1, 2022). The States alleged claims under the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. § 500 *et seq.* because the rule was arbitrary and capricious and exceeded the Department of Labor’s statutory authority under the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), 29 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.* I was lead counsel for the State of Utah which involved leading the investigation, retaining outside counsel, supervising attorneys, coordinating with the other States and parties, developing legal theories, and reviewing and editing filings. The district court denied the States’ motion for summary judgment and the case remains pending in the Fifth Circuit.

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6. Division of Consumer Protection of the State of Utah v. TikTok Inc.

Case No. 230905445

Third Judicial District Court, State of Utah

The Honorable Mark S. Kouris

The Utah Attorney General's Office represents the Division of Consumer Protection of the State of Utah against TikTok, Inc. for unconscionable and deceptive acts or practices relating to its addictive and harmful algorithms affecting Utah's children (Case No. 230907634). I oversaw the procurement and retention of outside counsel, and the development of the investigation and complaint. In connection with TikTok's failure to comply with a series of subpoenas relating to the investigation, the Division also filed a separate action in 2023 to compel compliance (Case No. 230905445). I represented the Division of Consumer Protection in this case; where I reviewed and edited the briefs and appeared in multiple hearings before Judge Kouris; I successfully argued that TikTok should be compelled to comply with the subpoenas. The argument involved a novel question of law regarding whether TikTok was required to comply with an outstanding subpoena after the State of Utah filed a related lawsuit. The district court ordered compliance and TikTok sought a stay with the Utah Supreme Court in which I also oversaw the appellate briefing (Case No. 20231029-sc). The Supreme Court denied the request for stay. The case involving the consumer protection claims against TikTok remains pending.

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7. Utah v. Valdez

Case No. 20210175-SC
Utah Supreme Court

Alfonso Valdez was convicted of aggravated assault and the lesser included offenses of kidnapping and robbery. During trial, the detective testified that the State had a search warrant for Valdez's phone but Valdez had refused to provide the passcode. The Utah Court of Appeals reversed the conviction because it held that the Fifth Amendment protected Valdez's refusal to provide his passcode. The State appealed and the Utah Supreme Court affirmed in 2021. The State filed a petition for a writ of certiorari with the United States Supreme Court. As Solicitor General, I supervised the appellate proceedings in this matter. In the Utah Supreme Court, I researched, reviewed and edited filings, and prepared the assistant solicitor general for oral argument. In the U.S. Supreme Court (U.S. No. 23-1020), I reviewed and edited the cert petition, which was filed shortly after I left the Utah Attorney General's Office. The Supreme Court denied the cert petition on June 24, 2024.

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8. Texas v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Case No. 6:23-cv-00007

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

The Honorable Drew B. Tipton

Texas led this 20-state lawsuit against the Department of Homeland Security regarding President Biden's 2023 parole program, which effectively created a new visa program permitting up to 360,000 aliens annually from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela to be "paroled" into the United States for two years or longer and with eligibility for employment authorization. The States challenged the program as violating the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C. § 706 and as ultra vires because it exceeded the statutory authority under 8 U.S.C. § 1182(d)(5), which provides parole power on a "case-by-case basis" but not for entry *en masse*. I oversaw Utah's participation in this case including filing an appearance on behalf of the State of Utah in the district court, coordinating with Texas and the other states, and reviewing and editing filings. Shortly before I left the Utah Attorney General's Office, the district court found that the States lacked standing and dismissed the case. The States subsequently appealed to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. While the States' appeal was pending, on January 20, 2025, President Trump issued an executive order terminating the program. The Fifth Circuit dismissed the appeal as moot and granted the States' motion to vacate the district court's opinion and final judgment.

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9. Louisiana v. Biden

Case No. 2:21-cv-00778-TAD-KK
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana
The Honorable Terry A Doughty

Louisiana led a 13-state lawsuit against President Biden regarding his 2021 Executive Order 14008 that imposed a moratorium on all oil and natural gas leasing activities on public lands and offshore waters. The States alleged that the Executive Order contravened the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act and Mineral Leasing Act, which sets forth specific statutory duties regarding the development of oil and natural gas on public lands and offshore waters. As Utah Solicitor General, I represented the State of Utah in connection with the lawsuit including investigating the claims, coordinating with an expert, coordinating with Louisiana and the other states, filing an appearance in the district court, and reviewing and editing the filings. The district court entered a preliminary injunction and subsequently a permanent injunction.

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10. Frank v. Gaos

Case No. 17-961
U.S. Supreme Court

This case involved a challenge to a class action settlement negotiated by the plaintiffs' lawyers in *Gaos v. Google* where plaintiffs claimed that Google violated the privacy rights of its users by sharing user search queries with third-party websites. The settlement provided \$0 to class members and \$8.5 million to be divided between the plaintiffs' lawyers and third-party charities unrelated to the case. My former colleague Ted Frank and I objected to the settlement. After the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed rejection of our objection, we filed a petition for writ of certiorari in 2018 regarding whether a settlement that provided zero monetary relief to class members and directed all net proceeds to third-party organizations was a fair and adequate remedy under the trust-law doctrine of *cy pres*. The U.S. Supreme Court granted cert on April 18, 2018. As an attorney with the Hamilton Lincoln Law Institute, I served as co-counsel in the merits briefing at the Supreme Court, reviewing and editing briefs, and appearing at counsel's table with Ted Frank who presented oral argument on October 31, 2018. On March 20, 2019, the court issued a *per curiam* opinion vacating and remanding for the courts below to address the plaintiffs' standing in light of *Spokeo*. Justice Thomas dissented from the remand, reasoning that standing for the underlying claims existed and that he would have reversed the settlement because it failed several requirements of Rule 23. The case was pending in the district court when I left the Hamilton Lincoln Law Institute. The parties negotiated a revised settlement which increased the fund to \$23 million including \$16 million that would be directly distributed to class members. The district court approved the settlement on October 16, 2023 and found that our litigation led to a substantial increased benefit for the class.

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16. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

I have not performed any lobbying activities. Additional significant legal activities that I have pursued include, but are not limited to, my work as Commissioner for the Federal Trade Commission. As a Commissioner, I was charged with making final determinations on FTC enforcements, settlements, and rulemakings. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 53, I evaluated potential consumer protection and antitrust enforcement matters and voted in favor of initiating such enforcement actions if I have reason to believe that the law was being or has been violated and such action is in the interest of the public.

With respect to competition matters, I have voted in favor of numerous significant enforcement actions including, for example, *FTC v. Tapestry, Inc./Capri Holdings Ltd.*, No. 1:24-cv-03109-JLR (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 1, 2024) (enjoining merger of Tapestry and Capri because it would substantially lessen competition in the market of accessible-luxury handbags in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18); *FTC v. Tempur Sealy Int'l Inc./Mattress Firm Group Inc.*, No. 24-cv-2508 (S.D. Tex. Jan. 31, 2025) (rejecting FTC's challenge of Tempur Sealy/Mattress Firm merger because FTC failed to establish a relevant product market of premium mattresses).

I have also voted against several significant enforcement matters. For example, I voted against the Complaint and Order regarding ExxonMobil Corporation's proposed acquisition of Pioneer Natural Resources Company. My dissenting statement explained that the Complaint failed to articulate how the transaction would substantially lessen competition in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act and argued that the Commission was unlawfully leveraging its merger enforcement authority to extract a consent from

Exxon. See Joint Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak and Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson, *In the Matter of ExxonMobil Corporation*, Commission File No. 241-0004 (May 2, 2024) at 1,

https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/2410004exxonpioneerhmh-afstmt.pdf.

I also voted against the Complaint in *FTC v. Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits LLC*, No. 8:24-cv-02684-FWS-ADS (C.D. Cal.) because I believed there was insufficient evidence of injury to competition necessary for a violation of the Robinson-Patman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 13, and because a potential remedy could harm competition. My 88-page Dissenting Statement described the history of the Robinson-Patman Act including the FTC's enforcement and research efforts; provided a textual analysis of the Act; and offered a framework for analyzing secondary-line claims under the Act. See Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *In the Matter of Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits, LLC*, Commission File No. 2110155 (December 12, 2024) at ii, https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-statement_southern-glazers.pdf.

I have voted in favor and against significant consumer protection matters. For example, I voted in favor of a Complaint that alleged an app taunted teens with purportedly real messages from their friends (e.g., "I know what you did") to lure them into buying its subscription product. The Complaint alleged violations of Section 5 of the FTC Act, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act ("COPPA"), and the Restore Online Shoppers' Confidence Act ("ROSCA"). Concurring Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *NGL Labs, LLC*, FTC Matter No. 2223144 (July 9, 2024),

https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/2024.7.8-holyoak-statement-re-ngl.pdf.

I voted against a Complaint alleging that a generative-AI app was inherently unfair or deceptive because its neutral service allowing users to create consumer product reviews could be misused to create false product reviews. My statement explained that the Commission could harm innovation by suggesting to all cutting-edge technology developers that an otherwise neutral product used inappropriately could lead to liability even where the developer neither deceived nor caused injury to a consumer. Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak Joined by Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson, *In re Rytr, LLC*, Matter No. 2323052 (Sept. 25, 2024),

https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-rytr-statement.pdf

I have also voted in favor and against significant rulemakings. For example, I voted against the Non-Compete Clause Rule (currently enjoined) because I did not believe the Commission has competition rulemaking authority. See Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak Joined by Commissioner Andrew N. Ferguson, *In the Matter of the Non-Compete Clause Rule*, Matter Number P201200 (June 28, 2024),

https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/2024-6-28-commissioner-holyoak-nc.pdf/.

The rule was challenged in the courts. In *Ryan LLC v. FTC*, the district court agreed that the Commission does not have the authority to issue binding competition regulations. *Ryan LLC v. FTC*, No. 3:24-CV-00986-E (N.D. Tex. Aug. 20, 2024). I voted against the Health Breach Notification Rule because I believed it exceeded the Commission's statutory authority. Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, Joined by Commissioner Andrew Ferguson, *Health Breach Notification Rule*, File No. P205405 (April 26, 2024),

https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/p205405_hbnr_mhstmt_0.pdf. And I voted against the Negative Option Rule because I believed the Commission failed to meet the FTC Act's Section 18 requirements, 15 U.S.C. § 57a. See Dissenting Statement of Commissioner Melissa Holyoak, *Negative Option Rule*, FTC Matter No. P064202 (October 16, 2024), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/holyoak-dissenting-statement-re-negative-option-rule.pdf.

Additional examples of where I voted for and against various FTC matters are listed above in response to Question 12(a).

17. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

I have not taught any courses on a full-time basis. From time to time, I have been asked to serve as a guest lecturer at educational institutions on various topics. I have described those lectures in response to Question 12(d) above.

18. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits:** List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

I have no arrangements in the future to be compensated for any financial or business interest. I continue to participate in the defined contribution plan of the Utah Attorney General's Office but my former employer ceased to make contributions after my separation. I also continue to participate in the defined contribution plan of the Competitive Enterprise Institute but my former employer ceased to make contributions after my separation.

19. **Outside Commitments During Service:** Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

None.

20. **Sources of Income:** List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

Please see my SF-278 as provided by the Office of Government Ethics.

21. **Statement of Net Worth:** Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

See attached Net Worth Statement.

22. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, affiliations, pending and categories of litigation, financial arrangements or other factors that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

During the nomination process, I consulted with the Department of Justice's ethics office and Designated Ethics Officer to identify any potential conflicts. If I am confirmed, I will continue to consult with that office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

If I am confirmed, any potential conflict of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered with the Department's designated agency ethics official. If confirmed, I will continue to consult with the Department of Justice's ethics office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

23. **Pro Bono Work:** An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each. If you are not an attorney, please use this opportunity to report significant charitable and volunteer work you may have done.

Throughout my career I have been committed to performing *pro bono* legal service. As an associate at O'Melveny & Myers LLP, I performed over 50 hours of *pro bono* service including representing an asylum seeker who was granted asylum based on persecution for his political activities. In 2013, I performed over 100 hours of *pro bono* service representing a mother seeking to terminate guardianship in order to regain custody of her daughter. In addition, from 2012 to 2020, I practiced public interest litigation at the Center for Class Action Fairness, the Competitive Enterprise Institute, and the Hamilton Lincoln Law Institute where I represented *pro bono* individual class member and shareholder objectors in class action and derivative lawsuits.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Melissa Holyoak, do swear
that the information provided in this statement is, to the best
of my knowledge, true and accurate.

2/13/2026
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