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).

   Adam Rabun Fast Gustafson

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

   Assistant Attorney General, Energy and Natural Resources Division, 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.
   1. Office: Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC 20530
   2. Permanent Residence: 1006 Park Street, Charlottesville VA 22901
   3. Local Residence: 10803 Norman Ave, Fairfax VA 20530

4. **Birthplace:** February 17, 1982, Washington, D.C.

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.
   1. Yale Law School, 2006-2009, J.D., received June 2009
   2. University of Virginia, 2001-2005, B.A. with high distinction, received May 2005

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.
   1. Feb. 2025 to present. U.S. Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC 20530, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General

2. July 2021 to Feb. 2025. The Boeing Company, 929 Long Bridge Dr., Arlington VA 22202, Senior Counsel
3. Mar. 2020 to Jan. 2021. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC 20004, Deputy General Counsel
4. June 2013 to Mar. 2020. Boyden Gray & Associates PLLC, 801 17th Street NW, Suite 350, Washington DC 20006, Partner, Associate
5. Sept. 2011 to May 2013. Cooper & Kirk PLLC, 1523 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington DC 20036, Associate, Summer Associate
6. Sept. 2010 to Sept. 2011. U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, 333 Constitution Ave NW, Washington DC 20001, Law Clerk to the Hon. Janice Rogers Brown
7. Sept. 2009 to Aug. 2010. U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, 999 Bishop St., Suite 2010, Honolulu HI 96813, Law Clerk to the Hon. Richard Clifton
8. Sept. 2008 to Dec. 2008. Yale Law School, P.O. Box 208215, Coker Fellow (Teaching Assistant) to Professor Jack Balkin
9. June 2008 to Aug. 2008. Sidley Austin, 1501 K. St. NW, Washington DC 20005, Summer Associate
10. Aug. 2008 & May 2007 to July 2007. Ivins, Phillips & Barker, 1700 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 600, Washington DC 20006, Summer Associate
11. July 2007 to Aug. 2007. Americans United for Life, 310 South Peoria St., Suite 500, Chicago IL 60607, Legal Fellow
12. Sept. 2005 to May 2006. Friendship Collegiate Academy, 4095 Minnesota Ave NE, Washington DC 20019, Teacher
13. July 2005 to Aug. 2005. Pat Taylor and Associates, 1101 17th St. NW, Suite 707, Washington DC 20036, Litigation Assistant at Steptoe & Johnson
14. May 2005 to July 2005 (est.) Dittmar Company, 8321 Old Courthouse Rd, Vienna VA 22182, Electrician's Apprentice

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 did register for selective service.

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.

    1. Coker Fellow, Teaching Assistant to Professor Jack Balkin, Constitutional Law, Yale Law School (2008)
    2. Edward D. Robbins Memorial Prize for best 3L contribution to a journal other than the Yale Law Journal (2009)
    3. Joseph A. Chubb Competition Prize for Excellence in Legal Draftsmanship, Yale Law School (2007)
    4. Lawn Resident, University of Virginia (2004-2005)
    5. Echols Scholar, University of Virginia (2000-2005)
    6. Raven Society, University of Virginia (2003)
    7. Brander Wyatt Morrison Prize for outstanding undergraduate contribution to the University of Virginia Music Department (2005)
    8. Peter & Phyllis Pruden Scholarship, University of Virginia (2003)
    9. Charles S. Roberts Scholarship for distinguished major recital in music, University of Virginia (2005)

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.

    1. Federalist Society
        - Administrative Law & Regulation Practice Group, Executive Committee, 2017-2020, 2021-2025
        - Regulatory Transparency Project
            - Energy & Environment Working Group, 2021-2025
            - Enforcement & Agency Coercion Working Group, 2018-2021
    2. American Bar Association, 2015-2020
        - Section on Environment, Energy and Resources, 2015-2020,
            - Co-chair, Air Quality Committee, 2017-2018
        - Section on Administrative Law, 2017-2020
        - Young Lawyers Division, 2015-2018
    3. New Civil Liberties Alliance, Board of Advisors, 2018-2025
    4. Republican National Lawyers Association, Member, 2017-2020

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.

1. Virginia State Bar, Admitted October 16, 2009; Active Membership Effective February 28, 2012. (My Virginia State Bar license was administratively suspended effective October 16, 2024, for failure to pay dues. It was reinstated November 4, 2024.)
2. D.C. Bar, Admitted November 16, 2012

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.

1. U.S. Supreme Court	Oct. 1, 2018
2. Virginia Supreme Court	Jan. 13, 2012
3. District of Columbia Court of Appeals	Nov. 16, 2012
4. U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	Feb. 29, 2012
5. U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit	Mar. 27, 2020
6. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	Mar. 7, 2014
7. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	Aug. 11, 2017
8. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	Dec. 14, 2011
9. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	Sept. 5, 2014
10. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	Aug. 26, 2010
11. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	Aug. 29, 2025
12. U.S. Dist. Ct. for the District of Columbia	Oct. 5, 2015
13. U.S. Dist. Ct. for the Cent. Dist. of California	June 4, 2026
14. U.S. Court of Federal Claims	Aug. 20, 2013
15. U.S. Dist. Ct. for the Southern Dist. of Florida	*pro hac vice* c. 2025
16. U.S. Dist. Ct. for the East. Dist. of California	*pro hac vice* c. 2025
17. U.S. Dist. Ct. for the District of Maryland	*pro hac vice* c. 2025
18. U.S. Dist. Ct. for the Western Dist. of Michigan	*pro hac vice* c. 2025
19. U.S. Dist. Ct. for the N. Dist. of Mississippi	*pro hac vice* c. 2026

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.

1. Thomas More Society of America, Board of Directors, Treasurer, 2017 – 2024.
2. Three Notch'd Road: The Virginia Baroque Ensemble, Board of Directors, President, 2023 – Present.
3. Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis, Member, 2019 – 2021.
4. American Bar Association, Vice Chair for Electronic Communications, Air Quality Committee, 2017 – 2018.
5. Leonine Forum. Leonine Fellow, 2015 – Present

b. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11(a) 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.

None of these organizations discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin, either through formal membership requirements or through 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.

Articles

1. *An "Outside Limit" for Refund Suits: The Case Against the Tax Exception to the Six-Year Bar on Claims Against the Government*, 90 OREGON LAW REVIEW 191 (2011), https://openyls.law.yale.edu/server/api/core/bitstreams/eb04cea3-da0d-44bc-9021-a6cb297e6240/content
2. Note: *Presidential Inability and Subjective Meaning*, 27 YALE LAW & POLICY REVIEW 459 (2009) Winner, Edward D. Robbins Memorial Prize; Third Place, Judge John R. Brown Competition, https://openyls.law.yale.edu/server/api/core/bitstreams/9f374558-7755-4ba8-b647-ee76d3122696/content

Essays

1. Environmental Litigation in the Trump Administration: The First Two Years, American Bar Association, Trends, Mar/Apr 2019, https://www.americanbar.org/groups/environment_energy_resources/publications/trends/2018-2019/march-april-2019/environmental-litigation/
2. EPA Reconsiders its Use of Co-Benefits in Cost-Benefit Analysis, Federalist Society Blog, Jan. 16, 2019, https://rtp.fedsoc.org/blog/epa-reconsiders-its-use-of-co-benefits-in-cost-benefit-analysis/
3. Trump the Deregulator, Washington Examiner, Oct. 23, 2017, https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/558344/trump-the-deregulator/
4. What the Trump Administration (and Congress and the Supreme Court) Can Do To Restore the Rule of Law, Insider, Fall 2017, https://www.heritage.org/node/977902/print-display
5. What Scalia's Death Means for the Biggest Supreme Court Cases, Washington Examiner, Feb. 22, 2016, https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/magazine/559637/what-scalias-death-means-for-the-biggest-supreme-court-cases/
6. Supreme Court Season of Turmoil, Washington Examiner, Oct. 4, 2015 (with Adam White), https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/policy/immigration/2330244/supreme-court-season-of-turmoil/

Op-Eds

1. New Name, New Mission at the Justice Department, Wall Street Journal, June 28, 2026, https://www.wsj.com/opinion/new-name-new-mission-at-the-justice-department-317865f1
2. C. Boyden Gray: One of a Kind, FedSoc Blog, May 24, 2023, https://fedsoc.org/commentary/fedsoc-blog/c-boyden-gray-one-of-a-kind
3. Congress Rebukes CFPB's Bureaucratic Overreach, Washington Examiner, June 14, 2018 (with James Conde), https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/op-eds/2716823/congress-rebukes-cfpbs-bureaucratic-overreach/
4. Did the Challengers in *King* Really Ignore Federalism? Their Response, Volokh Conspiracy, Mar. 3, 2015 (with C. Boyden Gray & Adam White), https://reason.com/volokh/2015/03/03/did-the-challengers-in-king-re/
5. Turn Left at the Ivory Tower: Why it is that more than 9 out of 10 professors find the views of the Left so attractive, The Virginia Advocate, Sept. 2002
6. Last Call for Honor, The Virginia Advocate, May 2002

Department of Justice Press Releases

Other Department personnel principally drafted these press releases, but I provided quotes.

1. Illinois Woman Sentenced to 31 Months in Prison for Distributing and Conspiring to Create and Distribute Sexual Torture and Mutilation Videos of Baby Monkeys, Oct. 9, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/illinois-woman-sentenced-31-months-prison-distributing-and-conspiring-create-and-distribute
2. Justice Department Files Motions Defending a Rule Rescinding the Regulatory Definitions of "Harm" As It Relates to the Endangered Species Act, Oct. 8, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-files-motions-defending-rule-rescinding-regulatory-definitions-harm-it
3. Justice Department Announces Actions Advancing Two Challenges to State and Local Natural Gas Bans in Colorado and Illinois, Oct. 5, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-announces-actions-advancing-two-challenges-state-and-local-natural-gas
4. Ninth Circuit Leaves Resolution Copper Ruling in Place, Oct. 1, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/ninth-circuit-leaves-resolution-copper-ruling-place
5. Federal Court Dismisses Another Challenge to Energy Development in Gulf of America, Sept. 30, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/federal-court-dismisses-another-challenge-energy-development-gulf-america
6. Another Federal Judge Strikes Down New York's Climate Superfund Law as Unconstitutional, Sept. 28, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/another-federal-judge-strikes-down-new-yorks-climate-superfund-law-unconstitutional
7. Justice Department Issues Statements on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan's Decision in People of the State of Michigan vs. BP, P.L.C., et al., Sept. 23, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-issues-statements-us-district-court-western-district-michigans-decision
8. Medical Equipment Sterilizer Agrees to Limits on Destruction of Toxic Ethylene Oxide Emissions to Resolve Clean Air Act Violations in Puerto Rico, Sept. 22, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/medical-equipment-sterilizer-agrees-limits-destruction-toxic-ethylene-oxide-emissions
9. Court Allows U.S. Government to Exchange Land with SpaceX in South Texas, Sept. 22, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/court-allows-us-government-exchange-land-spacex-south-texas-0
10. Court Rejects Challenge to Army Corps Permit for Johnson Tract Mineral Exploration Project, Sept. 15, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/court-rejects-challenge-army-corps-permit-johnson-tract-mineral-exploration-project

11. Former NFL Player Sentenced to 5 Years in Prison for Operating Large-Scale Dog Fighting and Trafficking Venture in Oklahoma, Sept. 10, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/former-nfl-player-sentenced-5-years-prison-operating-large-scale-dog-fighting-and
12. Proposed $125M Settlement Agreement Provides Critical Work for Advancing the Lower Passaic River Superfund Cleanup, Sept. 10, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/proposed-125m-settlement-agreement-provides-critical-work-advancing-lower-passaic-river
13. Texas Couple Sentenced for Operating Website Selling Smuggled Pesticides and Veterinary Drugs, Sept. 8, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/texas-couple-sentenced-operating-website-selling-smuggled-pesticides-and-veterinary-drugs
14. Ohio Company Pleads Guilty in Worker Death Case, Sept. 4, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/ohio-company-pleads-guilty-worker-death-case-0
15. Federal Court Dismisses Another Attempt to Stymie Sable Offshore Corporation's Oil and Gas Operations, Sept. 3, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/federal-court-dismisses-another-attempt-stymie-sable-offshore-corporations-oil-and-gas
16. New York Judge Blocks State of New York's Unconstitutional Climate Superfund Act, Aug. 31, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/new-york-judge-blocks-state-new-yorks-unconstitutional-climate-superfund-act
17. International Shipping Companies Sentenced to Pay $1.75 Million Fine for Concealing Discharges of Oily Waste into Ocean, Aug. 28, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/international-shipping-companies-sentenced-pay-175-million-fine-concealing-discharges-oily
18. Justice Department Files a Statement of Interest in Support of the Primary Aluminum Smelter Project in Inola, Oklahoma, Aug. 28, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-files-statement-interest-support-primary-aluminum-smelter-project-inola
19. Alaska Judge Dismisses Challenge to President Trump's Rescission of Withdrawals Areas of the Outer Continental Shelf from Oil and Gas Leasing, Aug. 28, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/alaska-judge-dismisses-challenge-president-trumps-rescission-withdrawals-areas-outer
20. Massachusetts Man Sentenced for Cockfighting, Aug. 27, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/massachusetts-man-sentenced-cockfighting
21. Court Clears Way for Forest Management Project in Montana, Aug. 25, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/court-clears-way-forest-management-project-montana
22. Federal Court Protects National Energy Security and Rejects Dangerous State Efforts to Obstruct Sable Offshore Corporation's Operation of the

Santa Ynez Pipeline, Aug. 21, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/federal-court-protects-national-energy-security-and-rejects-dangerous-state-efforts-obstruct

23. Kentucky Man Pleads Guilty to Falsifying Clean Air Act Reports, Aug. 18, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/kentucky-man-pleads-guilty-falsifying-clean-air-act-reports
24. ENRD Statement After Return from APEC Forestry Ministerial in China, Aug. 14, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/enrd-statement-after-return-apec-forestry-ministerial-china; remarks from the event: https://www.justice.gov/opa/speech/enrd-pdaag-adam-gustafson-remarks-apec-forestry-ministerial-china; video from the event: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KoVXZ2Gf_rk&feature=youtu.be
25. Old Dutch Mustard to Implement Comprehensive Compliance Program to Stop Illegal Discharges into Souhegan River Streams in New Hampshire, Aug. 13, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/old-dutch-mustard-implement-comprehensive-compliance-program-stop-illegal-discharges
26. Meat Processing Plant and Employees Charged with Conspiring to Violate the Clean Water Act and Discharging Pollutants in Puerto Rico, Aug. 12, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/meat-processing-plant-and-employees-charged-conspiring-violate-clean-water-act-and
27. After Runaway Ship Incident in 2024 in Charleston, South Carolina, Vessel Operator and Chief Engineer Sentenced, Aug. 10, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/after-runaway-ship-incident-2024-charleston-south-carolina-vessel-operator-and-chief
28. Four Managers and Supervisors of Illinois Mine Indicted for Failing to Evacuate Miners During Underground Fire, Conspiracy to Obstruct Investigators, and Falsifying Records, Aug. 6, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/four-managers-and-supervisors-illinois-mine-indicted-failing-evacuate-miners-during
29. Southwest Georgia Man Sentenced on Federal Dog Fighting, Firearms, and Drug Trafficking Charges, July 30, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/southwest-georgia-man-sentenced-federal-dog-fighting-firearms-and-drug-trafficking-charges
30. Domtar A.W. LLC Agrees to Settlement to Reduce Emissions in Arkansas, July 24, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/domtar-aw-llc-agrees-settlement-reduce-emissions-arkansas
31. ENRD to Serve as Head of U.S. Delegation at Forestry Ministerial at APEC Forum in China to Grow Support for Timber Trafficking Enforcement, July 24, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/enrd-serve-head-us-delegation-forestry-ministerial-apec-forum-china-grow-support-timber

32. Two Chinese Nationals Plead Guilty to Trafficking Turtles to Hong Kong, July 23, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/two-chinese-nationals-plead-guilty-trafficking-turtles-hong-kong
33. Massachusetts Man Sentenced for Role in Cockfighting Operation, July 22, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/massachusetts-man-sentenced-role-cockfighting-operation
34. Ohio Man Sentenced to 108 Months in Prison for Creating and Distributing Videos Depicting Monkey Torture and Mutilation, July 21, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/ohio-man-sentenced-108-months-prison-creating-and-distributing-videos-depicting-monkey
35. Dallas Seafood Business Fined $250,000 for Falsifying Country of Origin for Salmon, July 17, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/dallas-seafood-business-fined-250000-falsifying-country-origin-salmon
36. Court Orders Continued Access for USDA to Inspect Iowa Dog Breeder's Facility Following Seizure of 32 Dogs, July 14, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/court-orders-continued-access-usda-inspect-iowa-dog-breeders-facility-following-seizure-32
37. Justice Department Files Proposed Settlement with Owner and Operator of Keystone Pipeline to Resolve Clean Water Act Violations for 2022 Pipeline Rupture in Kansas, July 10, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-files-proposed-settlement-owner-and-operator-keystone-pipeline-resolve
38. Court Agrees with Justice Department that Environmental Groups Lack Standing to Challenge Deepwater Port, July 8, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/court-agrees-justice-department-environmental-groups-lack-standing-challenge-deepwater-port
39. Kansas City Man Pleads Guilty to Firearms and Dog Fighting Charges from Interstate "Mayhem Madness" Event, July 7, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/kansas-city-man-pleads-guilty-firearms-and-dog-fighting-charges-interstate-mayhem-madness
40. Justice Department Dismisses Alaska Lawsuit, Conceding Biden Era Oil and Gas Leasing Program Violated the Law, July 7, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-dismisses-alaska-lawsuit-conceding-biden-era-oil-and-gas-leasing-program
41. 32 Dogs Seized After Court Orders Access for USDA to Inspect Iowa Dog Breeder's Facility, July 1, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/32-dogs-seized-after-court-orders-access-usda-inspect-iowa-dog-breeders-facility
42. Justice Department Secures Case Dismissal Where Groups Sought to Force EPA to Initiate Rulemaking to Ban a Chemical Used to Create High-Octane Gas, July 1, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-

department-secures-case-dismissal-where-groups-sought-force-epa-initiate-rulemaking

43. Court Dismisses Case Challenging Exemptions for Company to Restart Nuclear Power Plant in Michigan, July 1, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/court-dismisses-case-challenging-exemptions-company-restart-nuclear-power-plant-michigan
44. Justice Department to Rename Division as Energy and Natural Resources Division, June 29, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-rename-division-energy-and-natural-resources-division
45. Alabama Man Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison on Federal Dog Fighting and Firearms Charges; 78 Dogs Rescued and "Destructive Device" Recovered, June 26, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/alabama-man-sentenced-10-years-prison-federal-dog-fighting-and-firearms-charges-78-dogs
46. Court Clears Way for Energy Development in Gulf of America, June 25, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/court-clears-way-energy-development-gulf-america
47. North Carolina Man Sentenced to More than Two Years in Prison for Conspiracy Related to Videos Depicting Monkey Torture and Mutilation, June 25, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/north-carolina-man-sentenced-more-two-years-prison-conspiracy-related-videos-depicting
48. Chemours Agrees to $450M Landmark Settlement Agreement for Releases of PFAS "Forever Chemicals" in West Virginia, North Carolina, and New Jersey, June 24, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/chemours-agrees-450m-landmark-settlement-agreement-releases-pfas-forever-chemicals-west; EPA Obtains Over $450 Million In Penalties and Relief in Agreement with Chemours to Settle Claims Over PFAS Pollution in Three States, June 24, 2026, https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-obtains-over-450-million-penalties-and-relief-agreement-chemours-settle-claims
49. Justice Department Files to Intervene and Dismiss Lawsuit that Would Hamper America's AI Innovation and Security, June 16, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-files-intervene-and-dismiss-lawsuit-would-hamper-americas-ai-innovation
50. Justice Department Files to Transfer 45,000 Acres from Arizona to Hopi Tribe, June 12, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-files-transfer-45000-acres-arizona-hopi-tribe
51. Company Ordered to Pay $500,000 Criminal Fine for Violating Asbestos Regulations in Michigan, June 5, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/company-ordered-pay-500000-criminal-fine-violating-asbestos-regulations-michigan
52. Pennsylvania Man Pleads Guilty to Conspiracy to Make and Distribute

Animal Crush Videos Involving Monkeys, June 4, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/pennsylvania-man-pleads-guilty-conspiracy-make-and-distribute-animal-crush-videos-involving

53. Justice Department Statement on Lighthiser Case in Montana, June 2, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-statement-lighthiser-case-montana
54. Justice Department Secures Motion to Allow Continued Construction of Idaho Gold Mine Critical to National Defense, June 2, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-secures-motion-allow-continued-construction-idaho-gold-mine-critical
55. Justice Department Secures Ruling to Allow Montana Vegetation Management Project to Proceed, June 1, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-secures-ruling-allow-montana-vegetation-management-project-proceed
56. Florida Man Sentenced to 18 Months in Prison for Biofuel Fraud Conspiracy, May 29, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/florida-man-sentenced-18-months-prison-biofuel-fraud-conspiracy
57. California Man Sentenced to 65 Months in Prison for Trafficking At Least 1,700 Animals into the United States from Mexico, May 29, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/california-man-sentenced-65-months-prison-trafficking-least-1700-animals-united-states
58. Miami-Area Man Sentenced to 60 Months in Prison for Distributing Sexual Torture and Mutilation Videos of Baby Monkeys, May 21, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/miami-area-man-sentenced-60-months-prison-distributing-sexual-torture-and-mutilation-videos
59. Ohio Man Sentenced to Prison for Dog Fighting and Drug Distribution, May 21, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/ohio-man-sentenced-prison-dog-fighting-and-drug-distribution
60. Former Managers of Waste Pre-Treatment Facility Plead Guilty to Illegally Discharging Waste into Nashville Sewer System, May 19, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/former-managers-waste-pre-treatment-facility-plead-guilty-illegally-discharging-waste
61. Challenge to Sable Pipeline in California Dismissed, May 15, 2026, https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/challenge-sable-pipeline-california-dismissed
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b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

1. Improper Third-Party Payments in U.S. Government Litigation Settlements, Regulatory Transparency Project (2021) (with John Allison, James Conde, Charles Cooper, Elliot Gaiser, C. Boyden Gray, Jason Johnston, Cleta Mitchell, John Shu, Annie Donaldson Talley & George Terwilliger), https://perma.cc/7PAE-AMY9
2. 26th Annual Student Symposium Report, The Federalist Paper: The Magazine of the Federalist Society, (Sept. 2008) (provided as an attachment).

c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

1. Testimony on Cost-Benefit Analysis and EPA's Mercury Rule Before the House Committee on Energy & Environment, Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigations, 116th Congress (May 21, 2019), https://www.congress.gov/116/chrg/CHRG-116hhrg40548/CHRG-116hhrg40548.pdf

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.

1. Remarks at Farewell Party for Justin Heminger, U.S. Department of Justice, RFK Building, 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC (Sept. 29, 2026) (provided as an attachment).
2. Remarks at ENRD Annual Awards Ceremony, U.S. Department of Justice, RFK Building, 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC (Sept. 17, 2026) (provided as an attachment).
3. Global Environmental Enforcement Landscape: Perspectives from the Top, 300 East Randolph Street, Suite 5000, Chicago IL 60601 (June 4, 2026) (provided as an attachment).

4. Remarks at Timber Interdiction Membership Board and Enforcement Resources Working Group Roundtable, U.S. Department of Justice, RFK Building, 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC (Apr. 24, 2026), https://www.justice.gov/opa/speech/principal-deputy-attorney-general-adam-gustafson-enrd-gives-remarks-timber-working-group

5. Earth Day Address, Marvin Gaye Park, Washington DC (Apr. 22, 2026) (provided as an attachment).

6. Energy Summit, Center for Law and Policy, Houston TX (Apr. 21, 2026) (with John Adams and Abhishek Kambli) (I spoke about ENRD's enforcement principles and priorities and ENRD's response to the Executive Orders on *Unleashing American Energy* and *Protecting American Energy from State Overreach*, including challenges to New York and Vermont Climate Superfund laws, climate tort preemption litigation, and defense of energy-related executive orders), Center for Law and Policy, 1747 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 800, Washington DC 20006, 228-223-1018

7. Courting Climate Change: The Race to Sue Everyone, Everywhere All at Once, Panel, International Association of Defense Counsel, New Orleans, Louisiana (Feb. 11, 2026) (with Linda Kelly, Patrice Balhoff Childress, and Michael R. Williams) (I spoke about ENRD's response to the Executive Orders on *Unleashing American Energy* and *Protecting American Energy from State Overreach*). International Association of Defense Counsel, 303 West Madison Street, Suite 925, Chicago, Illinois 60606, info@iadclaw.org

8. Environmental, Safety and Incident Response Seminar, Baker Botts LLP, Four Season Hotel, Houston TX (Jan. 28, 2026) (The format was Q&A, but I addressed some of the themes in the prepared remarks) (provided as an attachment).

9. Corporate Environmental Enforcement Council, Washington, DC (Dec. 11, 2025) (provided as an attachment).

10. Climate Crises? From Public Nuisance, to Plastics, to Climate Homicide, to Preemption and the Endangerment Finding, Panel, Federalist Society In-House Counsel Network, Las Vegas NV (Sept. 26, 2025) (with Tobi Young, Robert Levy, Pat Cipollone), https://fedsoc.org/ttd-topics/public-nuisance (provided as an attachment).

11. A Discussion on the FAR Council's Federal Supplier Climate Risks and Resilience Proposed Rule, Federalist Society Webinar (Mar. 31, 2023) (moderator), https://fedsoc.org/commentary/videos/a-discussion-on-the-far-council-s-federal-supplier-climate-risks-and-resilience-proposed-rule

12. A Seat at the Sitting: The October Docket in 90 Minutes or Less, Federalist Society (Sept. 27, 2022) (moderator), Federalist Society Webinar https://fedsoc.org/commentary/podcasts/a-seat-at-the-sitting-october-2022-1

13. *West Virginia v. EPA* and the Major Questions Doctrine, Federalist Society Regulatory Transparency Project (Aug. 15, 2022) (panel), Federalist Society Webinar, https://fedsoc.org/commentary/podcasts/deep-dive-episode-231-west-virginia-v-epa-and-the-major-questions-doctrine

14. Free Speech and Free Exercise after *Obergefell*, Akron Student Chapter, Federalist Society (Feb. 12, 2020), University of Akron Law School, https://fedsoc.org/events/free-speech-and-free-exercise-after-obergefell

15. Trends in First Amendment Deregulation, Pennsylvania Student Chapter, Federalist Society (Nov. 7, 2019), https://fedsoc.org/events/trends-in-first-amendment-deregulation

16. Litigation Update: *Klein v. Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries*, Federalist Society Teleforum (Oct. 3, 2019), https://fedsoc.org/events/litigation-update-klein-v-oregon-bureau-of-labor-and-industries

17. Suing the Government: Deregulation Through Litigation. Republican National Lawyers Association's 19th Annual National Policy Conference (April 4, 2019), https://boydengray.com/adam-gustafson-to-speak-about-suing-the-government-at-republican-national-lawyers-association-conference/

18. The Future of *Seminole Rock* Deference? Analyzing the Oral Argument in *Kisor v. Wilkie*, ABA Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice Group (Apr. 3, 2019) (moderator), The Federalist Society, 1776 I Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20006.

19. Re-Considering Co-Benefits in Environmental Regulation, Federalist Society Teleforum (Mar. 29, 2019) (with Dan Farber), https://fedsoc.org/events/re-considering-co-benefits-in-environmental-regulation

20. Administrator Pruitt's First Year at EPA, Federalist Society (Mar. 15, 2018) (panel), https://fedsoc.org/events/administrator-pruitt-s-first-year-at-epa

21. BG&A's Adam Gustafson Discusses Biofuel Litigation and Policy at Iowa Renewable Fuel Summit. Boyden Gray, (Feb. 6, 2019), https://boydengray.com/bgas-adam-gustafson-discusses-biofuel-litigation-and-policy-at-iowa-renewable-fuel-summit/

22. En Banc D.C. Circuit Upholds CFPB Constitutionality, Federalist Society (Feb. 5, 2018) (with Boyden Gray), https://fedsoc.org/events/DC_Court_CFPB_Decision

23. Taking Down the Barriers to Ethanol Blending, (Oct. 3, 2017) https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/23-adam-gustafson-taking-down-the-barriers-to-ethanol/id1156545016?i=1000393023399

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.

1. Interview with Niina H. Farah, Politico (Sept. 2, 2026), *quoted in* Lesley Clark, EPA Rollback May Worsen Trump's Supreme Court Climate Headache, https://www.politico.com/news/2026/09/14/epa-rollback-trumps-supreme-court-01074999
2. Update on Baltimore Key Bridge Collapse Investigation (May 12, 2026), https://www.c-span.org/program/news-conference/update-on-baltimore-key-bridge-collapse-investigation/679031
3. Interview with Stephen Lee, Bloomberg Law (Apr. 30, 2026), *quoted in* Stephen Lee, Trump DOJ Pivots to Playing Offense on Environment, Chief Says (May 5, 2026), https://news.bloomberglaw.com/environment-and-energy/trump-doj-pivots-to-playing-offense-on-environment-chief-says
4. The Hill's review of John Solomon's work falls short (Feb. 25, 2020), *quoted by* Erik Wemple. https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2020/02/25/hills-review-john-solomons-work-falls-short/
5. Dissecting the next SCOTUS term, Washington Examiner TV, WEXTV, (Oct. 2, 2015), https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CperIcJ4VlI

f. If applicable, list all published judicial opinions that you have written, including concurrences and dissents. Supply the citations for all published judicial opinions to the Committee.

Not applicable.

13. **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:**

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.

1. Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Energy and Natural Resources, United States Department of Justice, 2025 – present.
2. Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 2020 – 2021.

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.

1. Trump-Vance Landing Team (EPA), Nov. 6, 2024 – Jan. 20, 2025
2. Trump-Vance Transition Team, EPA co-lead, Remote, Sept. 27, 2024 – Nov. 5, 2024
3. John McCain Presidential Campaign, Election Day Operations Volunteer, Campaign Headquarters, Arlington VA, Oct. 22, 2008 – Nov. 4, 2008
4. Fred Thompson Presidential Campaign, Volunteer Researcher, Remote, June 29, 2007 – Jan. 22, 2008

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;

1. I served as a law clerk to Judge Janice Rogers Brown on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit from 2010 to 2011.

2. I served as a law clerk to Judge Richard Clifton on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from 2009 to 2010.

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

Not applicable.

ii. 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.

1. From February 2025 to the present, I have worked at the U.S. Department of Justice as Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Energy and Natural Resources Division (formerly Environment and Natural Resources Division).

2. From July 2021 to February 2025, I worked at the Boeing Company as Senior Counsel.

3. From March 2020 to January 2021, I worked at the U.S. Environmental

Protection Agency as Deputy General Counsel.

4. From June 2013 to March 2020, I worked at Boyden Gray & Associates PLLC, first as an Associate and then as a Partner.

5. From September 2011 to May 2013, I worked at Cooper and Kirk PLLC as an Associate.

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.

Not applicable.

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.

Not applicable.

b. Describe:

i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

My law practice has been that of a litigator, counselor, and advocate with a focus on regulatory, energy/environmental, and natural resources law.

1. At DOJ (2025-present), my practice has covered every aspect of environmental and natural resources litigation, including defense of federal agency rules and other actions, civil and criminal enforcement, Indian law, and land acquisition, in addition to the management of hundreds of lawyers and support staff. My litigation priorities include defending agency actions to increase production of reliable domestic energy and challenging state actions that undermine federal energy policy.
2. At Boeing (2021-2025), my practice involved counseling a major corporation on regulatory strategy and compliance, supervising litigation over environmental regulations and tort claims, and collaborating with government operations specialists and trade associations on advocacy concerning regulations that implement the Clean Air Act (CAA), the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), the Clean Water Act (CWA), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act (CERCLA), and other environmental statutes.

3. At the Environmental Protection Agency (2020-2021), my work focused on advising internal agency clients on the development of environmental regulations, and collaborating with ENRD on the defense of those regulations in court.
4. At Boyden Gray & Associates PLLC (2013-2020), I practiced in the areas of constitutional and administrative law, including environmental regulatory law. I briefed and argued constitutional and regulatory cases in the federal and state courts of appeals, counseled clients on regulatory strategy, and represented them before federal agencies.
5. At Cooper & Kirk PLLC (2011-2013), I developed research and writing skills as a general litigator with an appellate focus.

ii. Your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

My legal practice has been diverse, spanning government work and diverse clients and issues during my time in the private sector. Most of the issues impacting my clients concerned energy and natural resources law.

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.

1. Litigation has been part of my practice from the beginning, but the frequency of my court appearances has varied with the nature of my work.
2. As a new lawyer at Cooper & Kirk, I drafted legal filings and attended district court trials and appellate arguments but did not appear in court as counsel of record.
3. At Boyden Gray & Associates, my occasional court appearances were divided between appellate arguments in the D.C. Circuit on petitions for judicial review of federal regulations, and state appellate arguments on constitutional challenges to state action. I appeared in federal district court on the papers but only rarely in person for a hearing or conference. Supreme Court cases for which I was counsel of record were resolved exclusively on the papers (by grant, vacatur, and remand) and through settlement.
4. At EPA, I reviewed legal briefs, but EPA's litigation was conducted in court by DOJ.
5. At Boeing, I supervised outside counsel who appeared in court and I attended hearings, but I did not appear myself.
6. At DOJ, my primary responsibility is strategic leadership of ENRD, but I have had several occasions to argue in district and appellate courts on high-priority cases.

i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
   1. federal courts: 70%
   2. state courts of record: 10%
   3. other courts: 0%
   4. administrative agencies: 20%

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

   1. civil proceedings: 95%
   2. criminal proceedings: 5%

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.

My practice has disproportionately involved appellate matters and matters that are resolved by dispositive motions, and (to a lesser extent) by settlement. I have not personally tried a case to judgment before a finder of fact, though I have examined witnesses in trial-like proceedings.

i. What percentage of these trials were:
   1. jury: N/A
   2. non-jury: N/A

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.

As the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General at the Energy and Natural Resources Division, I have participated in briefing led by the Office of the Solicitor General in cases that originated with ENRD. These include three cases that have been argued by OSG, pending petitions for writ of certiorari, and several cases where the Government filed a brief in opposition to certiorari.

1. ***Department of the Air Force v. Prutehi Guahan*, No. 25-579 (filed Nov. 14, 2025, argued Oct. 7, 2026)**
   - Petition for Writ of Certiorari, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-579/384562/20251114142732315_Prutehi_Guahan_Cert_Petition.pdf
   - Reply, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-579/395495/20260204152328673_25-579_Prutehi_Guahan_Cert_Reply.pdf
   - Petitioners' Brief, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-579/395495/20260204152328673_25-579_Prutehi_Guahan_Cert_Reply.pdf
   - Reply, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-

579/419490/20260819140940145_25-579rb_USAF_v_PrutehiGuahan_reply_file.pdf

The Court will decide whether the federal government's submission of an application to renew a permit under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 is "final agency action" that is immediately reviewable under the Administrative Procedure Act.

2. ***Suncor Energy Inc. v. County Commissioners of Boulder County*, No. 25-170 (filed Aug. 8, 2025, argued Oct. 5, 2026)**
    - Amicus brief in support of certiorari, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-170/374482/20250911204722982_25-170_Boulder_FINAL.pdf
    - Amicus brief in support of petitioners, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-170/409590/20260521184428959_25-170_Suncor_v_Boulder_Merits_FINAL.pdf

The Court will decide whether federal law precludes state-law claims seeking relief for injuries allegedly caused by the effects of interstate and international greenhouse-gas emissions on the global climate and/or whether the Supreme Court has statutory and Article III jurisdiction to hear the case.

3. ***Diamond Alternative Energy v. Environmental Protection Agency*, No. 24-7 (filed brief filed Mar. 12, 2025, argued Apr. 23, 2025, decided June 20, 2025)**
    - Brief of Federal Respondents, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-7/351957/20250312155904988_24-7bsUnitedStates.pdf

The Court decided that fuel producers have Article III standing to challenge EPA's grant of a Clean Air Act preemption waiver to allow California to set vehicle emissions standards.

4. ***Hoffman v. WBI Energy Transmission, Inc.*, No. 25-159 (filed Sept. 21, 2026, to be argued Nov. 9, 2026)**
    - CVSG brief in support of certiorari, 20260522181308374_Hoffmann-5.22-final.pdf
    - Amicus brief in support of respondent, 20260921193036019_Hoffmann_bsacUnitedStates.pdf

The Court will decide how just compensation is determined in private condemnations under the Natural Gas Act.

Please see pending petition for writ of certiorari below.

1. ***Department of the Interior v. Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation*, Nos. 26-96, 26-109 (filed July 20, 2026)**
    - Petition for certiorari, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/26/26-96/416900/20260720144819555_Shoshone-Bannock%20Cert%20Pet.pdf

2. ***EPA v. Kentucky,*** **No. 24-961 (filed Mar. 6, 2025)**
    - Petition for Writ of Certiorari, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-961/351404/20250306153127479_EPA%20v.%20Kentucky%20hold%20petition.pdf

Please see briefs filed in response to the Court's call for the views of the Solicitor General below.

1. ***Nebraska v. Colorado*****, No. 161, Original (22O161) (filed May 20, 2026)**
    - CVSG Brief, 20260520154041914_Nebraska_v._Colorado_CVSG_final.pdf

2. ***Cotter Corporation v. Mazzocchio*****, No. 24-1001 (filed Apr. 9, 2026)**
    - CVSG Brief, https://www.justice.gov/osg/media/1436026/dl?inline

3. ***Port of Tacoma v. Puget Soundkeeper Alliance*****, No. 24-350 (filed May 27, 2025)**
    - CVSG Brief, https://www.justice.gov/osg/media/1407086/dl?inline

4. ***Fiehler v. Mecklenburg*****, No. 23-1360 (filed May 27, 2025)**
    - CVSG Brief, 20250527203338028_23-1360_Fiehler.pdf

Please see briefs in opposition below.

1. ***Commonwealth of Ky v. EPA / Chamber of Commerce v. EPA*****, Nos. 26-277, 26-298 (filed Oct. 2, 2026)**
    - Brief in Support, https://www.justice.gov/osg/media/1464421/dl?inline

2. ***Wilkins v. United States*****, No. 25-1332 (filed Aug. 31, 2026)**
    - Brief in Opposition, 20260831173950142_25-1332_Wilkins_Opp.pdf

3. ***Winnemucca Indian Colony v. United States*****, No. 25-1170 (filed Aug. 20, 2026)**
    - Brief in Opposition, 20260820145702053_25-1170_Winnemucca--Br_in_Opp.pdf

4. ***California Sportfishing Protection Alliance v. Nickels*****, No. 25-989 (filed May 22, 2026)**
    - Brief in Opposition, https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/2026-06/cspa_v_nickels_5.22.26_post_proofs.pdf

5. ***RMS of Georgia, LLC v. Environmental Protection Agency*****, No. 25-1079 (filed May 13, 2026)**
    - Brief in Opposition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-1079/408776/20260513145111952_RMSofGeorgia.opp.pdf

6. ***Sauer West, LLC v. United States*****, No. 25-887 (filed May 1, 2026)**
    - Brief in Opposition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-887/407815/20260501154647830_SauerWest.opp%20final.pdf

7. ***Andrews v. United States*, No. 25-668 (filed Apr. 24, 2026)**
    - Brief in Opposition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-668/405302/20260424154722736_25-668_Andrews_FINAL.pdf

8. ***Chinook Indian Nation v. Burgum*, No. 25-313 (filed Feb. 17, 2026)**
    - Brief in Opposition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-313/396478/20260217153342976_CIN_Opp_Final.pdf

9. ***United Water Conservation District*, No. 25-523 (filed Jan. 28, 2026)**
    - Brief in Opposition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-523/392908/20260128155657439_25-523_United_Water_FINAL.pdf

10. ***Chinook Landing, LLC v. United States*, No. 25-462 (filed Dec. 15, 2025)**
    - Brief in Opposition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-462/387484/20251215164856393_25-462_Chinook_Landing_Opp.pdf

11. ***Alaska v. United States*, No. 25-320 (filed Dec. 9, 2025)**
    - Brief in Opposition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-320/386908/20251209182345014_25-320_Alaska_FINAL.pdf

12. ***Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians v. Michigan*, No. 25-165 (filed Dec. 3, 2025)**
    - Brief in Opposition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/25/25-165/386302/20251203163026502_25-165_Sault_Tribe--Br_in_Opp.pdf

13. ***McKenzie County, North Dakota v. United States*, No. 24-1296 (filed Sept. 29, 2025)**
    - Brief in Opposition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-1296/378199/20250929152333828_24-1296_McKenzie_County_Opp.pdf

14. ***RunItOneTime LLC, fka Maverick Gaming LLC v. United States*, No. 24-1161 (filed Aug. 27, 2025)**
    - Brief in Opposition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-1161/370923/20250827145635801_24-1161%20Maverick%20Gaming%20Opp.%20final.pdf

15. ***Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians v. Burgum*, No. 24-622 (filed Mar. 19, 2025)**
    - Brief in Opposition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-622/352496/20250319151712177_24-622%20Sault%20Tribe--Govt%20Br%20in%20Opp.pdf

In private practice, I filed petitions for writ of certiorari and briefs *amici curiae*.

1. ***Klein v. Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries*, No. 18-547 (filed Oct. 19, 2018,**

granted, vacated, and remanded June 17, 2019)

- Petition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/18/18-547/67534/20181019155709188_Klein%20Cert%20Petition.pdf
- Reply, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/18/18-547/87925/20190211170715343_18-547%20Reply%20Brief.pdf

I represented Aaron and Melissa Klein, the husband-and-wife owners of a bakery that declined to design and create a custom cake for a wedding ceremony that would have violated the Kleins' sincerely held religious beliefs. The Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries fined them $135,000 because, after Aaron Klein was asked to explain his views, he quoted a Bible verse that complainants found offensive. The Kleins argued that the Bureau's conduct compelled their speech and prohibited the free exercise of their religion in violation of the First Amendment. The U.S. Supreme Court granted the Kleins' petition for certiorari, vacated the judgment of the Oregon Court of Appeals, and remanded for further consideration in light of the Court's decision in *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Comm'n*, 138 S. Ct. 1719 (2018). On remand, the Oregon Court of Appeals agreed that the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries had exhibited anti-religious bias against the Kleins. I argued the initial appeal in the Oregon Court of Appeals and again on remand from the U.S. Supreme Court.

2. ***Valent v. Commissioner of Social Security*, No. 17-2109 (filed Aug. 16, 2019, dismissed per Rule 46 Dec. 10, 2019)**
   - Petition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/19/19-221/112664/20190816164415606_Valent%20Petition.pdf
   - Stipulation of Dismissal, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/19/19-221/123112/20191120142656492_20191120b%20Stipulation%20of%20Dismissal.pdf

I represented a Social Security beneficiary who was fined $126,210 for failing to report unpaid volunteer work she performed for her brother's nonprofit organization. The Commissioner of Social Security acted under his authority to sanction persons who fail to disclose facts that they "know[] or should know" are "material to the determination of any initial or continuing right to" disability benefits. 42 U.S.C. § 1320a8(a)(1)(C). The Commissioner concluded that Ms. Valent should have known that her work activity was "material" to her continuing right to receive disability benefits, even though the Act forbade the Commissioner from using Ms. Valent's "work activity . . . as evidence that" she was "no longer disabled." Id. § 421(m)(1)(B). The Sixth Circuit deferred to the Social Security Administration's interpretation under Chevron, U.S.A., Inc. v. NRDC, 467 U.S. 837 (1984), a precedent that my petition asked the Court to overrule. The case settled while the petition was pending. The Social Security Administration reinstated Ms. Valent's benefits and waived the penalty.

3. ***State National Bank of Big Spring v.* Mnuchin, No. 18-307 (filed Sept. 6, 2018, cert denied Jan. 14, 2019)**
   - Petition, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/18/18-307/62968/20180906182039273_18-5062%20Cert%20Petition.pdf
   - Reply, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/18/18-307/77469/20181221180125463_18-307%20-

%20Reply%20Brief%20for%20Petitioners.pdf

State National Bank petitioned the Court to decide whether the structure of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau violates the Constitution.

Please see amicus briefs below.

1. ***June Medical Services v. Russo*, Nos. 18-1323, 18-1460 (filed Dec. 31, 2019)**
   - Brief of African American Pro-Life Organizations as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Rebekah Gee, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/18/18-1323/127140/20191231111040123_Prolife%20African%20American%20Organizations%20Amicus%20Brief%20TO%20FILE.pdf

2. ***Seila Law v. CFPB*, No. 19-7 (filed Dec. 16, 2019)**
   - Brief of the State National Bank of Big Spring, the Competitive Enterprise Institute, and the 60 Plus Association as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Petitioner, https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/19/19-7/125765/20191216194948892_19-7%20-%20TSAC%20Brief%20of%20State%20Natl%20Bank%20et%20al.pdf

3. ***United States v. Texas*, No. 15-674 (filed Apr. 4, 2016)**
   - Brief of Legal Scholars Ronald A. Cass and Christopher C. DeMuth and the Judicial Education Project as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Respondents, https://cdn.sanity.io/files/pito4za5/production/d3d89c9f76ec00a9713839b93d1a837a28ae947f.pdf

4. ***United Student Aid Funds v. Bible*, No. 15-861 (filed Feb. 3, 2016)**
   - Brief of American Action Forum, Cato Institute, and Judicial Education Project as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Certiorari, https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/wp-content/uploads/usa_funds_v_bible_cert-stage.pdf

5. ***King v. Burwell*, No. 14-114 (filed Dec. 29, 2014)**
   - Brief of the Galen Institute and State Legislators as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Petitioners, https://archive.org/details/micro_IA40385016_0338/micro_IA40385016_0338%2039.%20Amicus%20Curiae%20Brief/

6. ***Perez v. Mortgage Bankers Association*, Nos. 13-1041, 13-1052 (filed Oct. 16, 2014)**
   - Brief of the Cato Institute, the Competitive Enterprise Institute, and the Judicial Education Project as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Respondent, https://archive.org/details/micro_IA40385015_0961/page/n474/mode/1up

7. ***Department of Transportation v. Association of American Railroads*, No. 13-1080 (filed Sept. 29, 2014)**
   - Brief of the Center for the Rule of Law as *Amicus Curiae* in Support of

Respondent,
https://archive.org/details/micro_IA40385015_0966/page/n714/mode/1up

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. ***Friends of the Everglades v. Secretary of the U.S. Dep't of Homeland Security*, 174 F.4th 822 (11th Cir. Sept. 4, 2025) (William Prior, C.J., and Andrew L. Brasher and Nancy G. Abudu, JJ.)**
    - Representing Markwayne Mullin, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security; Acting Director of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
    - Dates of Representation: 2025-present
    - Co-Counsel: Allen M. Brabender, Energy and Natural Resources Division, 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC 20530; Marissa A. Piropato, Energy and Natural Resources Division, 150 M. Street NE, Washington DC 20002, 202-305-0470; Haley Carpenter, Energy and Natural Resources Division, 150 M. Street NE, Washington DC 20002, 202-305-0242; Jesse Pannucio, counsel for Florida Department of Emergency Management, Boies Schiller Flexner, 401 East Las Olas Blvd, Suite 1200, Fort Lauderdale FL 33301, 954-356-0011
    - Principal Opposing Counsel: Paul Schwiep, Coffey Burlington P.L., 2601 S. Bayshore Drive Penthouse, Miami FL 33133, 305-858-2900

Using its own funds and under its own sovereign authority, Florida constructed a temporary detention facility for illegal aliens on an existing airport site in the Everglades ("Alligator Alcatraz"). A district court entered a preliminary injunction halting construction and requiring the facility to close, holding that the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) required the federal government to complete an environmental review for the facility's construction and operation. On appeal, I argued on behalf of the federal defendants. The Eleventh Circuit ruled for defendants, vacating the preliminary injunction and remanding the matter to the district court. The court held, *inter alia*, that plaintiffs failed to demonstrate a likelihood of success on the merits of their NEPA claim because they could not prove either final agency action by a federal agency or federal control of the facility. On remand, the case is pending before the district court on motions to transfer venue and dismiss. No. 25-cv-22896 (S.D. Fla.) (Kathleen M. Williams,

J.)

2. ***National Trust for Historic Preservation v. National Park Service*, No. 25-cv-4316 (D.D.C. denied TRO Dec. 17, 2026, granted PI Mar. 31, 2026) (Richard J. Leon, J.); No. 26-5123 (D.C. Cir. aff'd Apr. 16, 2026); No. 26A203 (S. Ct. stayed injunction Aug. 31, 2026)**
    - Representing President Donald J. Trump, National Park Service; Doug Burgum, Secretary of Interior; Jessica Bowron, Director, National Park Service; John Stanwich, Superintendent, White House and President's Park; General Services Administration; Michael Rigas, Acting Administrator, General Services Administration
    - Dates of Representation: 2025-present
    - Co-Counsel: Marissa A. Piropato, Mark J. Widerschein, and Michelle M. Nkeng, Energy and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, Washington DC 20044-7611, 202-305-0470
    - Principal Opposing Counsel: Thaddeus A. Heuer, Foley Hoag, LLP, 155 Seaport Boulevard, Boston MA 02210, 617-832-1187

This case concerns the construction of a 90,000 square-foot ballroom at the site of the East Wing of the White House. On December 16, 2025, I argued against plaintiff's motion for a temporary restraining order (TRO). On December 17, 2026, the district court denied the TRO for failure to show irreparable harm, allowing construction of the ballroom to continue. Following the TRO hearing, litigation was conducted primarily by the Civil Division and the Office of the Solicitor General. The district court subsequently granted a preliminary injunction, which was affirmed by the Court of Appeals and stayed by the Supreme Court pending certiorari, so that construction of the ballroom has never been halted.

3. ***Cultural Heritage Partners, PLLC v. Trump*, No. 25-cv-3969 (D.D.C. argued Dec. 8, 2025, decided Aug. 18, 2026) (Dabney L. Friedrich, J.)**
    - Representing President Donald J. Trump; General Services Administration; Edward C. Forst, Administrator, General Services Administration; National Park Service; Jessica Bowron, Acting Director, National Park Service
    - Dates of Representation: 2025-present
    - Co-Counsel: Peter M. Torstensen, Jr., 2300 N Street NW, Suite 643 Washington, DC 20037, 202-737-8808; Marissa A. Piropato, Mark J. Widerschein, and Michelle M. Nkeng, Energy and Natural Resources Division, P.O. Box 7611, Washington DC 20044-7611, 202-305-0470
    - Principal Opposing Counsel: Gregory A. Werkheiser, 1811 E. Grace Street, Richmond VA 23223, 202-567-7594

Historical preservationist plaintiffs sued to enjoin President Donald Trump from painting the Eisenhower Executive Office Building (EEOB) white. I argued before the district court and twice defeated plaintiffs' motions for preliminary injunctions. Following the argument on December 8, 2025, plaintiffs withdrew their motion for a PI based on federal defendants' assurances that the EEOB would not be painted before compliance with administrative

procedures under the National Historic Preservation Act and other statutes. After we informed the court of EOP's plan to conduct a painting test on the building, plaintiffs filed a renewed motion for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction. The court denied the second preliminary injunction motion in a decision read from the bench without argument. Our motion to dismiss is pending.

4. ***Tohono O'odham Nation v. Mullin*, 2026 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 184225, No. 26-cv-2127 (D.D.C. argued July 22, 2026, decided Aug. 14, 2026) (Richard J. Leon, J.)**
    - Represented Markwayne Mullin, Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Rodney Scott, Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection; Rosario Vasquez
    - Dates of Representation: 2026-present
    - Co-Counsel: Names, Addresses, Telephone Numbers
    - Principal Opposing Counsel: Riyaz A. Kanji, Kanji & Katzen, PLLC, P.O. Box 3971, Ann Arbor, MI 48106, 734-769-5400

I argued and defeated plaintiff Indian tribe's motion for a preliminary injunction to block border wall construction in Arizona. The district court held, *inter alia*, that plaintiff was unlikely to succeed on the merits of its *ultra vires* and trespass claim for construction on the Roosevelt Reservation, a sixty-foot strip of land reserved for national security purposes at the border before the establishment of the tribal reservation. Plaintiff's appeal is pending in the D.C. Circuit, and plaintiff's motion for a stay pending appeal is pending in the district court.

5. ***United States v. Vermont*, No. 25-cv-463 (D. Vt. argued Mar. 30, 2026) (Mary Kay Lanthier, J.)**
    - Represented United States and Environmental Protection Agency in challenge to Vermont's Climate Superfund Act
    - Dates of Representation: May 1, 2025-present
    - Co-Counsel: Riley Walters, 1523 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington DC 20036, 202-220-9637; John K. Adams, 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC 20530, 202-353-5905; Redding C. Cates, P.O. Box 7611 Washington DC 20044-7611, 202-353-5561
    - Principal Opposing Counsel: Jonathan T. Rose, Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General, 109 State Street, Montpelier VT 05609-1001, 802-828-3186

On May 1, 2025, the United States and EPA sued Vermont to enjoin the State's Climate Superfund Act, which would impose tens of billions of dollars in penalties on out-of-state energy producers to pay for in-state infrastructure projects. The Act is named as an example of state overreach in President Trump's Executive Order on *Protecting American Energy from State Overreach*. Together with co-counsel, I argued in support of our motion for summary judgment and against Vermont's motion to dismiss. We await a decision from the District of Vermont. Meanwhile, the Southern District of New York granted summary judgment in our favor, without oral argument, in a separate challenge to New York's Climate Change Superfund Act. The court reasoned that the climate superfund law is preempted because it is not authorized by the Clean Air Act, which displaced the federal common law governing interstate emissions, and it is field-

preempted under the foreign affairs doctrine.

6. ***California v. Wright*, No. 26-cv-3396 (C.D. Cal. argued June 8, 2026, decided Aug. 19, 2026)**
    - Representing Christ Wright, Secretary, Department of Energy; Department of Energy
    - Dates of Representation: 2026-present
    - Co-Counsel: Riley Walters, 1523 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington DC 20036, 202-220-9637; Stefan J. Bachman, Energy and Natural Resources Division, 7611 Ben Franklin Station, Washington DC 20044
    - Principal Opposing Counsel: Alicia Irene Roessler, California Department of Justice, Office of Attorney General, 300 S. Spring Street Suite 1702, Los Angeles CA 90013, 213-269-6767

California sought to enjoin a March 13 order issued by Energy Secretary Wright under the Defense Production Act that directed Sable Offshore Corp. to restore operations of the Santa Ynez Unit and Santa Ynez Pipeline System to address supply disruption risks caused by California policies that have left the region and U.S. military forces dependent on foreign oil. Together with co-counsel, I argued on behalf of the federal defendants at a June 8 hearing. On August 19, the court denied California's preliminary injunction motion, holding that California's claims failed on the merits. California's appeal is pending. No. 26-5409 (9th Cir.).

7. ***United States v. California*, 2026 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 70333, No. 26-cv-107 (E.D. Cal. argued Mar. 20, 2026, decided Mar. 31, 2026)**
    - Representing the United States
    - Dates of Representation: 2026-present
    - Co-Counsel: Peter M. Torstensen, Jr., 2300 N Street NW, Suite 643 Washington, DC 20037, 202-737-8808; Dustin J. Weisman, Energy and Natural Resources Division, 999 18th Street North Terrace Suite 600, Denver CO 80202, 202-598-9063
    - Principal Opposing Counsel: Jerry Tongwei Yen, 1300 I Street, Sacramento CA 95814, 916-210-7836

California passed a law (S.B. 1137) banning oil and gas development in "health protection zones" that include federal lands leased by the Bureau of Land Management. The California law is preempted by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Mineral Leasing Act. Consistent with President Trump's Executive Order on *Protecting American Energy from State Overreach*, I filed this lawsuit seeking a declaration that the law is unconstitutional and an injunction preventing its enforcement. I argued the United States' motion for a preliminary injunction, and the court denied it. We will renew our motion for a preliminary injunction based on changed circumstances.

8. ***Melissa Elaine Klein v. Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries*, 410 P.3d 1051 (Ore. Ct. App. argued Mar. 2, 2017, decided Dec. 28, 2017); No. 18-547 (S. Ct. granted, vacated, and remanded June 17, 2019); 506 P.3d 1108 (Ore. Ct. App. argued Jan. 9,**

2020, decided Jan. 26, 2022)

- Represented Melissa and Aaron Klein
- Dates of Representation: 2015-2020
- Co-Counsel: James R. Conde, Boyden Gray PLLC, 800 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 900, Washington DC 20006, 646-266-4011; the Hon. Matthew J. Kacsmaryk, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 205 SE 5th Avenue, Room 123
  Box F-13248, Amarillo TX 79101-1559, 806-468-3830; Kenneth A. Klukowski, Energy and Natural Resources Division, 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC 20530, 202-305-5426
- Principal Opposing Counsel: Carson Whitehead, Assistant Attorney General, Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court St NE, Salem OR 97301, (503) 378-4402

Between 2016 and 2020, in the U.S. Supreme Court and Oregon Court of Appeals, I successfully represented the owners of Sweetcakes by Melissa, a bakery that was fined and driven out of business for declining to design and bake a wedding cake in celebration of a marriage ceremony that violated their sincerely held religious beliefs. I argued before the Oregon Court of Appeals, and when that court upheld the $135,000 fine imposed by the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, I petitioned for certiorari. The U.S. Supreme Court granted my petition, vacated the Oregon Court of Appeals' decision, and remanded it in light of *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*, 584 U.S. 617 (2018). On remand from the Supreme Court, I argued again before the Oregon Court of Appeals, which agreed that the Bureau had demonstrated anti-religious hostility toward the Kleins and vacated the damages award. My representation of the Kleins concluded when I left the firm in 2020. The case is now before the Oregon Court of Appeals a third time on remand from the U.S. Supreme Court in light of *303 Creative LLC v. Elenis*, 600 U.S. 570 (2023).

9. ***Competitive Enterprise Institute v. Environmental Protection Agency*, No. 15-1488 (D.C. Cir. filed Dec. 22, 2015, dismissed as moot Sept. 17, 2019)**
   - Represented the Competitive Enterprise Institute; the Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions, the Independence Institute, the Rio Grande Foundation, the Sutherland Institute, Klaus J. Christoph, Samuel R. Damewood, Catherine C. Dellin, Joseph W. Luquire, Lisa R. Markham, Patrick T. Peterson, and Kristi Rosenquist
   - Dates of Representation: 2015-2020
   - Co-Counsel: C. Boyden Gray (deceased); Adam White, American Enterprise Institute, 1789 Massachusetts Ave. NW
     Washington, DC 20036, 703-372-1459; Greg Jacob, Regent University School of Law, 1000 Regent University Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464, 703-217-7192; Sam Kazman (retired); Hans Bader, Competitive Enterprise Institute, 1310 L Street NW 7th Floor, Washington DC 20005, 202-331-1010

- Principal Opposing Counsel: Jon M. Lipshultz, Energy and Natural Resources Division, PO Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington DC 20044, 202-514-2191

I represented a coalition of petitioners challenging EPA's "Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units," known as the "Clean Power Plan." I raised arguments challenging the adequacy of EPA's cost-benefit analysis. The Clean Power Plan was stayed by the Supreme Court and eventually rescinded by EPA. The petitions were dismissed as moot.

10. ***State National Bank of Big Spring, Texas v. Geithner*, No. 12-cv-1032 (D.D.C. decided Feb. 16, 2018), No. 18-5062 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 3, 2018), No. 18-307 (S. Ct. cert denied Jan. 14, 2019)**
    - Represented State National Bank of Big Spring, Texas; the Competitive Enterprise Institute; and the 60 Plus Association
    - Dates of Representation: 2015-2020
    - Co-Counsel: Adam White, American Enterprise Institute, 1789 Massachusetts Ave. NW
      Washington, DC 20036, 703-372-1459; Greg Jacob, Regent University School of Law, 1000 Regent University Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464, 703-217-7192
    - Principal Opposing Counsel: Justin Sandberg, McDermott Will & Emery, 500 North Capitol Street NW, Washington DC 20001-1531, 202-756-8370

I represented plaintiffs in a long-running constitutional challenge to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) on separation of powers grounds. C. Boyden Gray's original legal theory was ultimately vindicated by the Supreme Court's decision in *Seila Law v. CFPB*, 591 U.S. 197 (2020), in which I and co-counsel filed an amicus brief on behalf of State National Bank, CEI, and the 60 Plus Association. In *State National Bank*, I drafted and reviewed motions and briefs and argued one motion in district court, but I did not present oral argument on the merits.

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.)

    1. The ten litigated matters addressed in response to the previous question are among the most significant legal activities I have pursued. My participation in those matters is described above.

    2. Department of Justice. As Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, I have supervised litigation in hundreds of cases in which the principal drafting and argument was performed by other attorneys in the Energy and Natural Resources Division under the immediate direction of the career managers and other political

leadership of the Division.

3. Boeing. As senior counsel at Boeing, I supervised Boeing's successful defense (as an intervenor) of the EPA's greenhouse gas standard for airplanes in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Attorneys from Crowell & Moring represented the company in court.

4. Environmental Protection Agency. As Deputy General Counsel at EPA, I supervised EPA's participation in litigation defending numerous regulations promulgated under the Clean Air Act and other authorities.

5. Boyden Gray & Associates. While at Boyden Gray & Associates, some of my most significant legal activities involved challenges to EPA regulations, which I argued in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

6. I performed lobbying activities from 2017 to 2020 for the Illinois Corn Growers Association and the Missouri Corn Growers Association concerning motor vehicle fuel regulation, fuel economy standards, the Midterm Evaluation of greenhouse gas standards, the Triennial Biofuels Report to Congress, and other regulations affecting the U.S. ethanol industry before the U.S. Senate, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Agriculture, the Executive Office of the President, and the Office of Management and Budget.

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.

1. I led an "Originalism Reading Group" for University of Virginia undergraduates hosted by the Blue Ridge Center, in Charlottesville, Virginia, in the Spring semester of 2023. The reading group introduced participants to the history and theory of originalism and rival modes of constitutional interpretation and to the case method. See Syllabus provided as an attachment.
2. I was a guest facilitator for a "Separation of Powers Reading Group" hosted by the Blue Ridge Center during the Fall semester of 2023. My session discussed the presidential removal power and the power of the purse through the lens of *Seila Law v. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau*, 591 U.S. 197 (2020).
3. I taught religious education to first through fifth grade students at St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish, in Charlottesville, Virginia, from 2016 through 2021. The class taught biblical literacy, prayer, ecclesiology, sacramental economy, liturgy, and Catholic doctrine.
4. I taught ninth grade English at Friendship Collegiate Academy, a public charter school in DC, from 2005-2006. The course introduced students to various literary genres and taught persuasive writing skills.

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.

Boeing will make a final long-term incentive payment to me on February 22, 2027, in the form of 232.516 shares of Boeing (BA) stock (less withholding for taxes) worth approximately $44,000. This long-term incentive was earned as a Boeing employee, and it vested on February 7, 2025, when I was employed by Boeing.

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

    Outside of my memberships and associations listed previously, no.

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 refer to the chart below and my OGE-278 form.

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

    Please refer to the chart below and my OGE-278 form.

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.

       Boeing stock holdings and a forthcoming long-term incentive payment from Boeing would create a conflict of interest in any matter in which Boeing is a party. If confirmed, I would continue to recuse from all Boeing matters.

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

I would consult career ethics officials and follow my ethical obligations. If recusal is warranted, the appropriate Deputy Assistant Attorney General would lead on the matter with review by a new Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, when appointed.

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 work load, 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.

    1. Between 2015 and 2020, in state court and the U.S. Supreme Court, I devoted hundreds of hours to pro bono representation of Aaron and Melissa Klein, owners of a bakery who were fined and driven out of business for declining to design and create a custom cake for a wedding ceremony that would have violated their sincerely held religious beliefs.