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Special Assistant to the President and Legal Adviser, 2000 - Jan 2001

Deputy Legal Adviser, 1997 – 2000

National Security Council, White House

Provided legal advice to the President, the National Security Advisor, the Deputy National Security Advisors, and the White House staff on national security legal issues, including intelligence, law enforcement, terrorism, immigration, sanctions, human rights, war crimes, and law of armed conflict, as well as ethics, personnel, litigation, and fiscal law matters.

Special Counsel to the General Counsel

Department of Defense, 1995 - 1997

Assisted the General Counsel in handling litigation, congressional investigations, legislative matters, sensitive personnel matters, and special projects involving, for example, the structure of the Department's investigative capability, information security, and terrorism.

Attorney, Advisory Board on the Investigative Capability of the Department

Department of Defense, 1994

Advisory Board's mandate was to assess all aspects of Department of Defense criminal and administrative investigations and to report its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and Congress.

Associate, Washington, DC and Los Angeles offices

Arnold & Porter, 1986 - 1993

Adjunct Professor, Research and Writing

George Washington University National Law Center, 1989 - 1990

Law Clerk, Chambers of the Honorable Richard J. Cardamone

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 1984 - 1985

George Washington University National Law Center

JD (with high honors) 1984

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University of Virginia, College of Arts and Sciences,

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