

Bruce D. Ryan

PROFILE SUMMARY

Bruce Ryan has 30 years of experience representing Fortune 500 companies in business transactions, litigation, regulatory compliance and policy debates, providing strategic advice and counseling on a range of complex issues. A partner for many years at Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, a leading global law firm; also practiced at the major Washington firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, clerked for a federal district judge, and served as a legal intern in the White House Counsel's Office during the Carter Administration. Graduated first in class from George Washington University Law School, where he was an editor of the law review. Complete familiarity and frequent interaction with federal agencies at all levels, as well as the courts, Congress, and state governmental bodies. Active in national and state politics, including advisor to presidential campaigns.

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP – Washington, DC

Partner, 1990-2008

Associate/Counsel, 1986-1990

- Broad legal background and experience, including: corporate transactions and agreements; administrative law and regulatory issues; intellectual property; legislative matters; government investigations and enforcement; trial and appellate litigation; and related client counseling.
- Primary specialty in antitrust and competition law, with emphasis on mergers and acquisitions. Representation before Federal Trade Commission, Department of Justice Antitrust Division, Federal Communications Commission, and other agencies and decision makers.
- Additional expertise in media and telecommunications regulation, including major domestic and international transactions for some of the world's leading operating companies and financial institutions, such as AT&T/SBC Communications, Bank of America, CBS, Capital Cities/ABC, Cumulus Media, General Electric, JP Morgan, Scientific Atlanta, Time Warner, and UBS.

Firm Management/Leadership Positions:

- Lateral Recruiting Partner, Washington Office, 2001-2005
- Member, Firm-wide Political Action Committee, 1998-2000
- Chair, Firm-wide Associate Relations Committee, 1994-1998
- Member, Firm-wide Practice Management Committee, 1994-1998
- Member, Partnership Selection Committee, 1991-1994

WILMER, CUTLER & PICKERING – Washington, DC

Associate, 1980-1986

JONES, DAY, REAVIS & POGUE – Washington, DC

Summer Associate, 1978

CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT – Washington, DC

Summer Associate, 1977

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

**HON. OLIVER GASCH, United States District Court for the District of Columbia
Judicial Law Clerk, 1979-1980**

**OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT
Legal Intern, 1979**

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION – Washington, DC
Law Clerk, Bureau of Competition, 1978**

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION – New York Region
Claims Representative, 1974-1976**

EDUCATION

J.D., with highest honors, 1979, George Washington Law School, Washington, DC

- Graduated *First in Class*
- John Bell Lerner Award (3I.); John Ordronaux Prizes (1L & 2L)
- Topics Editor, *George Washington Law Review*
- *Order of the Coif*

A.B., 1974, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

- Major: Sociology
- Minor: Political Science

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Board of Directors, Beyond the Hoop, Inc., 501(c)(3) charitable organization devoted to educational development, tutoring, mentoring, and community service for underprivileged youth athletes.
- Advisor, National and State Political Campaigns - Legal and Policy Issues, Voter Protection, fundraising, operations, and volunteer coordination, including: Obama for America, 2008; Webb for Senate Campaign (Virginia), 2006; Kaine for Governor Campaign (Virginia), 2005; Kerry-Edwards Presidential Campaign (Finance Committee Co-Chair), 2004; Clinton-Gore Presidential Campaign (Virginia), 1992; McGovern-Shriver Presidential Campaign (Illinois), 1972.
- Democratic National Committee and Virginia Democratic Party programs and activities.
- Arlington, Virginia school programs and youth basketball coaching/development.
- Member, American Bar Association, Antitrust Section; Federal Communications Bar Association.
- Bar Admissions: District of Columbia, 1979; U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Courts of Appeals, D.C., 4th and 7th Circuit; U.S. District Courts, D.C. and Maryland.

TEACHING, WRITING, SPEAKING

- Guest Lecturer, Health Care Law course, George Washington University Law School (“Application of Antitrust Principles to Health Care – Horizontal and Vertical Networks”; Case Study: Vermont Home Health Care), Nov. 16, 2005.
- Co-Author, “New Hart-Scott-Rodino Reporting Requirements for Limited Liability Companies, Partnerships and Other Unincorporated Entities,” *Real Estate Finance Journal*, March 2005.

- Testimony before U.S. House of Representatives Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, addressing Telecommunications Merger Review Act of 2000, March 14, 2000.
- Guest Lecturer, SBC Communications Legal Conference, San Antonio, TX (Review of Recent Antitrust Developments in Telecommunications Industry), Spring 1996.
- Co-Author, "Redrawing the Boundaries: Telecommunications Reform Proposals Will Clarify Federal and State Powers and Roles," *Legal Times*, Nov. 20, 1995.
- Director, Legal Writing Seminars, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP.
- Chair, Associate Training Program, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP.
- Instructor, in-house seminars on administrative law, antitrust law, mergers and acquisitions, appellate advocacy, and writing, Paul Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP.
- Speeches on antitrust and regulatory issues before various trade associations, bar and industry groups, including National Association of Broadcasters, National Radio Broadcasters Association, National Grocery Manufacturers Association, and National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.
- Author, numerous legal newsletters, including comprehensive analyses of Telecommunications Act of 1996, Cable Act of 1992, key amendments to Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, FTC rulemaking proceedings and enforcement actions, and FCC media ownership regulations.
- Speaker, George Washington University Law School career night programs.

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