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A lawyer for nearly 20 years with a unique blend of skills in areas critical to today's legal and political environment: investigative and trial experience as a New York City prosecutor; legal and operational experience at the CIA; legislative and policy experience on Capitol Hill; and counterterrorism and homeland security expertise.

Professional Experience

Senate, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology & Homeland Security: Minority Counsel and Staff Director (2005-present); Minority Counsel and Senior Advisor (2003-2004)

- Supervise a staff of three lawyers;
- Advise ranking member Senator Dianne Feinstein on all committee matters;
- Supervise a staff of three lawyers;
- Responsible for all matters relating to homeland security, terrorism and criminal justice;
- Develop legislation involving the USA-Patriot Act, the rights of crime victims, prosecution of street gang crime and methamphetamine control.

Department of Energy, Office of Intelligence: Chief of Staff (2003)

- Served as top advisor to the Director of the Office of Intelligence, the DOE entity responsible for analysis and evaluation of intelligence related to energy, nuclear weapons and other technical issues;
- Responsible for the day-to-day operations of a large staff;
- Assisted the Director with an ongoing reorganization of the Office.

House of Representatives, Select Committee on Homeland Security: Minority Staff Director (2003)

- Hired and supervised a staff for the new committee and managed a budget in excess of 1.5 million dollars;
- Administered the day-to-day operations of the minority staff, including relations with the Executive Branch and other committees of Congress;
- Organized and directed all hearings, briefings and document requests related to the Executive Branch and state and local governments.

Senate, Select Committee on Intelligence: Counsel and Professional Staff Member (2001-2003)

- Served as counsel to the Committee on intelligence matters related to terrorism, including the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other members of the Intelligence Community;
- Worked, under the supervision of the General Counsel, to ensure Intelligence Community compliance with applicable laws and regulations;

- Drafted legislative provisions relating to law enforcement, intelligence and homeland security;
- Served as principal advisor to Senator Dianne Feinstein on all committee matters, including negotiating and drafting legislation to establish the position of Director of National Intelligence;
- Participated in drafting and negotiating provisions of the USA-Patriot Act, particularly Title IX of the act, which governs the intelligence activities of agencies.

Central Intelligence Agency: Intelligence Officer, Directorate of Operations (1996-2001); Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel (1994-1996)

- As Assistant General Counsel, provided legal advice to Agency elements involved in civil and criminal litigation and worked with Department of Justice lawyers to ensure protection of Agency sources and methods;
- Served at Headquarters and overseas (TDY) as intelligence officer assigned to the CIA's Counterterrorist Center (CTC);
- Served as Acting Branch Chief in unit assigned to high-value Middle-Eastern terrorist group;
- Served in the CIA's Counterproliferation Center and Central Eurasia Division;
- Served as Branch Chief and Program Director of a sensitive program related to "the security of states in a region of strategic interest to the ;"
- Awarded Intelligence Medal of Merit (2002), Balkans Service Medallion (2001), and Exceptional Performance Awards (1995, 1996, 1999);
- Completed "Counterterrorism Operations Course" (1996) and "Operations Course Accelerated" (2000).

New York County District Attorney's Office: Assistant District Attorney, Investigations Division, Rackets Bureau (1992-1994); Assistant District Attorney, Trial Division (1988-92)

- Supervised complex investigations, including a major investigation into industry-wide corruption resulting in more than seventy indictments of industry leaders;
- Tried bench and jury cases, and made numerous presentations to the Grand Jury.

Honorable Thomas P. Griesa, District Court, Southern District of New York
Law Clerk (1987-1988)

Education

Yale Law School , J.D., 1987

Board of Directors, Thomas Swann Barrister's Union ; Mock Trial Competition, Finalist.

University of Michigan Law School (1984-85)

Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Book Award, Contracts.
Invited to serve as Associate Editor, Michigan Law Review.

Vassar College , A.B., 1984; Independent Major, Social Psychology of Law

Distinction, Senior Thesis.

Security Clearances: TS/SCI