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Education

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2014

- Ames Moot Court; Trial Advocacy Workshop; Government Attorney Clinic
- *Harvard Law & Policy Review*, Senior Articles Editor, Senior Technical Editor, 2012–2014

The George Washington University, J.D. Candidate, 2011–2012 (*transferred to Harvard Law School*)

- *The George Washington Law Review* (accepted, *transferred to Harvard Law School*), 2012

Tufts University, B.A. in Political Science, *magna cum laude*, thesis honors, 2009

Bar and Court Admissions

State:

- California (2023)
- District of Columbia (2015)
- Massachusetts (2014)

Federal:

- U.S. Supreme Court (2023)
- U.S. Courts of Appeals: 1st Circuit (2019), 10th Circuit (2018)
- U.S. District Courts: Northern District of California (2026); District of Massachusetts (2015), District of Colorado (2015; *inactive*)

Legal and Academic Interests

- Artificial intelligence regulation
- Public law and policy
- Federal and state legislative process
- U.S. presidential election reform
- Corporate and nonprofit political activity
- U.S. federal and state campaign finance law and policy
- U.S. and comparative election law
- U.S. election administration
- Constitutional law/separation of powers
- U.S. political psychology and behavior
- Mental health and neurodiversity in business, law, and politics

Legal and Policy Experience

2026–present: Of Counsel, Covington + Burling LLP, Washington, DC + San Francisco, CA

2024–2026: Special Counsel, Covington + Burling LLP, Washington, DC + San Francisco, CA

2023–2024: Special Counsel, Covington + Burling LLP, Washington, DC

2021–2023: Chief Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Rules + Administration, Chairwoman Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Washington, DC

2014–2022: Law clerk/legal advisor, Eric Lesser Committee (State Senate, Lt. Governor), Longmeadow, MA

2014–2021: Senior Associate Attorney, Covington + Burling LLP, Washington, DC

2014: Legal Intern, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts, Economic Crimes Unit, Boston, MA

2013: Summer Associate, Covington + Burling LLP, Washington, DC

2012: Judicial Intern, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia, Hon. Amy Berman Jackson, Washington, DC

2009–2011: Research Analyst, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Recovery + Reinvestment Office, Boston, MA

2009: Intern, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Infrastructure Investment, Boston, MA

2007: Intern, Office of Governor Deval L. Patrick, Office of Gubernatorial Appointments, Boston, MA

Additional Political Experience (volunteer)

2020: Pennsylvania Democratic Party, Voter protection (remote)

2014: Massachusetts Democratic Party, Voter protection (Longmeadow, MA)

2010: Mike Day for Massachusetts State Senate, Field support (Reading, MA)

2006–2010: Martha Coakley for Attorney General, U.S. Senate, Various support roles (Boston, MA)

2007–2008: Barack Obama for President, Field support (New Hampshire)

2004: John Kerry for President, Field support and Democratic National Convention volunteer (Boston, MA)

1999–2000: Al Gore for President, Field support (Massachusetts and New Hampshire)

Conferences & Invited Speaking Engagements

- June 2026: Speaker, “Washington Playbook: Practical Strategies for Tech Companies in a Shifting Regulatory Climate,” 23rd Annual Digital Economy Best Practices Conference, Center for the Digital Economy, Program in Law, Science, and Technology, Stanford Law School (in-person)
- January 2026: Speaker, “Cloud and Edge Computing, Hyperscale Data Centers, and Cloud Infrastructure,” *Covington 2026 Tech Forum*, Covington & Burling LLP (webinar)
- March 2025: Host, “Fireside Chat” with former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder, Bay Area Life Sciences Symposium, Covington & Burling LLP, San Francisco, CA
- February 2025: Speaker, *Challenges & Opportunities in the 119th Congress*, Business for America (webinar)
- October 2024: Speaker, *Impact of the U.S. Elections on the Tech Industry*, Covington & Burling LLP (webinar)
- October 2024: Speaker, *Navigating Competing Pressures Regarding ESG: Political Forces, Legal Liabilities, and Reputational Risks*, Covington & Burling LLP (webinar)
- June 2024: Panelist, *Protecting the Vote, Protecting Democracy*, National Association of Women Lawyers (webinar)
- June 2024: Speaker, *Electoral Count Reform Act*, League of Women Voters Electoral College Committee (webinar)
- May 2024: Session lead, *U.S. Electoral College Reform*, Leadership Now Project Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- April 2024: Invited participant, *Electoral College Symposium: What’s to Be Done?*, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA
- July 2021, Panelist, National Association of Counties Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- June 2018: Invited Speaker, National Association of Secretaries of State, Elections Committee, Santa Fe, NM

Awards & Honors

- Best First-Year Appellate Brief Award (The George Washington University Law School), 2012
- *Honos Civicus* Society, Tisch College of Civic Life (formerly Tisch College of Citizenship + Public Service), Tufts University, 2009
- *Pi Sigma Alpha* Society (Political Science honor society), 2007
- Valedictorian, Malden Catholic High School, 2005
- Eagle Scout with Silver Palm (then-youngest Eagle Scout in 85-year history of Troop 702, Reading, MA), 2002

Memberships & Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- American Constitution Society
- Business for America, Business Council
- Californians for Election Reform
- California Lawyers Association
- California Political Attorneys Association
- D.C. Bar

- Federal Communications Bar Association
- Leadership Now Project
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- National Eagle Scout Association
- National Institute of Lobbying and Ethics
- Tufts Lawyers Association (member 2011–present; 501(c)(3) board member 2015–2022)
- University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, Executive Education, Strategic AI for Legal Professionals, Advisory Board

Selected Legislation

Enacted Federal Legislation

[Lead committee staffer] *Architect of the Capitol Appointment Act of 2023*, Pub. L. No. 118–31, tit. LVII (2023).

[Lead committee staffer] *Electoral Count Reform and Presidential Transition Improvement Act of 2022*, Pub. L. No. 117–328, div. P (2022).

[Lead committee staffer] *Intragovernmental Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act*, Pub. L. No. 117–263, div. G, tit. LXXII, subtit. A (2022).

[Lead staffer] *Capitol Police Emergency Assistance Act*, Pub. L. No. 117–77 (2021).

[Lead staffer] *An Act to Award Four Congressional Gold Medals to the United States Capitol Police and Those Who Protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021*, Pub. L. No. 117–32 (2021).

[Lobbyist] *Study of Underrepresented Classes Chasing Engineering and Science Success (SUCCESS) Act of 2018*, Pub. L. No. 115–273 (2018).

[Lobbyist (pro bono)] *Federal Asset Sale and Transfer Act (FASTA) of 2016*, Pub. L. No. 114–287 (2016).

Enacted State Legislation

[Lobbyist (pro bono)] *An Act Adopting the Interstate Compact to Elect the President of the United States by National Popular Vote*, Conn. Pub. Act No. 18–9 (2018), codified at Conn. Gen. Stat. ch. 146, § 9-175a.

[Lobbyist (pro bono)] *An Act to Amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code to Ratify, Designate, and Formally Recognize the Nanticoke Indian Tribe as an American Indian Tribe in the State of Delaware*, 80 Del. Laws ch. 346 (2016), codified at Del. Code tit. 29, § 106.

Introduced Federal Legislation

[Co-lead staffer] *Electoral Count Modernization Act* (King-Klobuchar-Durbin discussion draft), released Feb. 1, 2022.

[Lead staffer] *Rescuing Every Contributor from Unwanted Recurrences (RECUR) Act*, S. 1786, 117th Cong., introduced May 24, 2021.

[Lobbyist] *Inventor Diversity for Economic Advancement (IDEA) Act*, H.R. 4075, 116th Cong., introduced August 28, 2019.

[Lobbyist] *Inventor Diversity for Economic Advancement (IDEA) Act*, S. 2281, 116th Cong., introduced July 25, 2019.

Publications

Peer-reviewed Articles

Holly Fechner & Matthew S. Shapanka, “Closing Diversity Gaps in Innovation: Gender, Race, and Income Disparities in Patenting and Commercialization of Inventions,” *Tech. & Innovation*, vol. 19, no. 4 (Nat’l Acad. of Inventors), June 2018: 727–734.

Legal Analysis

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Journal Articles

Matthew Shapanka, The Crime of Terrorism: Military and Civilian Approaches to Prosecuting Terrorists, *The Federal Lawyer*, vol. 56 (Sept. 2009) at 32–39.

Encyclopedia Entries

Matthew S. Shapanka, White Primary, *The Mississippi Encyclopedia* (Charles Regan Wilson, ed., Univ. of Miss. Press), 2017.

Blog Posts

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Matthew Shapanka, “FEC Seeks Comment on AI Petition After Earlier Deadlock, But New Rules Remain Elusive,” *Inside Political Law*, August 18, 2023, <https://www.insidepoliticallylaw.com/2023/08/18/fec-seeks-comment-on-ai-petition-after-earlier-deadlock-but-new-rules-remain-elusive/>.

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