

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:

CANDIDATE, MD HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DISTRICT 16 (Oct. 2017-June 2018).

Ran for seat vacated by MD Del. Bill Frick; publicly endorsed a competitor Sara Love (who subsequently won election); remained on ballot to speak out against the proposed PRIME Act of 2018, a \$8.3 billion tax-incentive to lure Amazon to White Flint.

VOLUNTEER (1996-2018)

Canvassed and/or held house parties for State Senator-, U.S. Representative-, and U.S. Senate-candidate Chris Van Hollen in each of his elections; volunteer attorney voter protection poll-watcher for '04 (Columbus, OH), '08 (Havre de Grace, MD), and '16 (Newport News, VA) presidential elections; canvassed for Hillary Clinton throughout the Fall of 2016 in Philadelphia and surrounding suburbs; canvassed for Marc Elrich for County Executive '18; GOTV canvasser for Terry McAuliffe in VA, '21.

THE WHITE HOUSE (Sept.-Dec. 1993)

Legal Intern: Communications Office (detailed to NAFTA War Room).

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INST. FOR INT'L AFFAIRS (Oct. 1990-June 1993)

Election observer in Pakistan and Zambia; election trainer in the Czech and Slovak Republics; edited THE NEW DEMOCRATIC FRONTIER: A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY REPORT ON ELECTIONS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE; drafted editorials, speeches, and talking points for NDI President J. Brian Atwood and board members; drafted NDI Elections Handbook.

OFFICE OF MA SEN. LOIS G. PINES (Aug. 1989-June 1990)

Drafted testimony and speeches; scheduled appointments and public appearances.

THE DUKAKIS-BENTSEN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN (Aug.-Dec. 1988)

Managed installation of office infrastructure for HQ in Boston. Field work in Milwaukee County, WI including surrogate speaking and organization of the "Ride to the Polls" program.

JOHN GLENN PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE, INC. (Nov. 1983-Mar. 1984)

Assistant to the DC HQ office manager and field organizer in Manchester and Nashua, NH

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

THE LAW OFFICE OF JOSEPH HENNESSEY, LLC (Oct. 2014-current)

Lead counsel in multi-billion-dollar False Claim Act and Trafficking Victims Protection Act claims against U.S. defense contractors who operate in the Middle East.

BEINS, GOLDBERG & HENNESSEY, LLP (Aug. 2008-Oct. 2014)

Lead counsel in successful multi-million tort and breach of contract claims against U.S. defense contractors originating from Afghanistan.

NEWMAN MCINTOSH & HENNESSEY, LLP (Jan. 2004-Aug. 2008)

Lead counsel in complex commercial litigation and arbitration matters.

ASSOCIATE POSITIONS

The Cullen Law Firm (Mar. 2001–Jan. 2004); Coudert (Sept. 1998-Mar. 2001); Morgan Lewis & Bockius, LLP (Sept. 1996-Sept. 1998).

JUDICIAL CLERK, THE HON. JOHN A. TERRY, DC CT. OF APPEALS (Sept. 1995-Sept. 1996)

Wrote bench memoranda with recommendations on disposition; drafted opinions.

EDUCATION:

THE COLUMBUS SCHOOL OF LAW AT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Juris Doctor: July 1995, *cum laude*.

THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE AT SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE (Annapolis).

Master of Arts in the Liberal Arts: Aug. 1993; GPA 3.86.

TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts: June 1989, *magna cum laude*; double major: Philosophy and History; *magno cum honore in thesi*: ROBERT KENNEDY AND THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. Visiting student at the **University of Wisconsin Madison** in the South Asian Studies Department (Tibetan language, culture, and history; Mahayana Buddhism). Study abroad **University of Wisconsin College Year in Nepal Program** with home placement in Jawalakhel, Nepal.

GONZAGA COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1983. Barnes Award Recipient

ALICE DEAL JR. HIGH SCHOOL, District of Columbia Public Schools

LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, District of Columbia Public Schools

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Former Member, Legal Ethics Committee for the Bar Association of Montgomery County, Maryland. Former Cochair, Tortious Interference Subcommittee for ABA Business Torts Committee. Member, Litigation Sections of the DC Bar, Maryland State Bar Association, and the ABA.