

JAMES BEA AHN, JR.



EXPERIENCE

Office of Senator Jack Reed (D-RI), 2010 – Present Washington, DC
Counsel & Senior Policy Adviser

Advance the Senator’s Banking Committee agenda by including a foreclosure database provision and a private fund adviser registration requirement in the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, by making it easier for families enrolled in housing programs to increase their earnings and build savings, by successfully advancing and defending regulatory updates to the Military Lending Act, by requiring Department of Defense (DOD) contractors to disclose their beneficial owners, by requiring accounting firms working for DOD to disclose their accounting related disciplinary proceedings, by requiring a study identifying and addressing threats that individually or collectively affect national security, financial security, or both, by providing state and local governments \$150 billion through the Coronavirus Relief Fund in the CARES Act, and by providing nearly \$10 billion through the Homeowner Assistance Fund in the American Rescue Plan.

Office of Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), 2009 – 2010 Washington, DC
Legislative Assistant

Served as the primary staffer for the Joint Economic Committee and certain constituent matters, such as Cash for Clunkers and auto dealer concerns.

Office of Representative Lloyd Doggett (D-TX), 2008 – 2009 Washington, DC
Legislative Assistant

Advised the Congressman on Housing and Financial Services matters, including TARP.

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, 2006 – 2007 Boston, MA
Corporate Associate

Represented venture capital funds in the formation of investment partnerships, providing advice with respect to the Securities Act of 1933, the Investment Company Act of 1940, and ERISA.

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, 2003, 2004 – 2006 New York, NY
Corporate Associate

Represented investment banks in securities offerings and lenders in credit transactions.

Merrill Lynch, Mergers and Acquisitions Group, 1999 – 2000 New York, NY
Analyst

Prepared pro forma accretion/dilution analyses and presentations for potential and realized transactions.

EDUCATION

Columbia University School of Law New York, NY
Juris Doctor, 2004

Honors: *James Kent Scholar* (distinction offered to the top 1-3% of the class)

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (distinction offered to the top 33% of the class)

Brown University Providence, RI
Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, 1999

Majors: Economics, Political Science (with Honors)

Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa*, *Omicron Delta Epsilon* (Economics Honor Society)