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## Top Skills

Legal Research  
Public Policy  
Legal Writing

## Languages

Spanish (Full Professional)  
English (Native or Bilingual)

# Beth Neitzel

Senior Counselor to the Secretary at U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Experience

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
Senior Counselor to the Secretary  
May 2021 - Present (2 years 4 months)

WilmerHale

3 years 9 months

Counsel

January 2020 - May 2021 (1 year 5 months)

Washington, United States

Senior Associate

September 2017 - December 2019 (2 years 4 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Supreme Court of the U.S.

Law Clerk, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

July 2016 - July 2017 (1 year 1 month)

WilmerHale

Associate

August 2015 - June 2016 (11 months)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

Law Clerk, Judge David Tatel

August 2014 - August 2015 (1 year 1 month)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Law Clerk, Judge Diana Gribbon Motz

August 2013 - July 2014 (1 year)

Stanford Law School

Law Student

August 2009 - March 2013 (3 years 8 months)

Munger, Tolles, and Olson  
Summer Associate  
June 2012 - July 2012 (2 months)

Williams & Connolly  
Summer Associate  
June 2011 - August 2011 (3 months)

U.S. Department of Justice  
Legal Intern  
June 2010 - August 2010 (3 months)  
Criminal Division Office of Policy & Legislation

UC Berkeley  
Graduate Student Instructor  
January 2009 - May 2009 (5 months)  
Professor Robert A. Kagan; American Legal System

Fulbright Program in Colombia  
Fulbright Scholar  
July 2003 - July 2004 (1 year 1 month)  
Bogota, Colombia

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## Education

Stanford Law School  
Doctor of Law (JD) · (2009 - 2013)

Macalester College  
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science

University of California, Berkeley  
Master of Arts (M.A.); PhD Candidate, Political Science and Public Law