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Top Skills

Microsoft Office
Customer Service
Microsoft Excel

Certifications

Licensed to Practice Law

Publications

The Criminal Enforcement of Federal Campaign and Election Laws: Chapter 18, Eleanor H. Smith, Steven M. Salky and Leslie Berger Kiernan

Political Patronage, and the Revolving Door: Chapter 14, Eleanor H. Smith and Leslie Berger Kiernan

Leslie Kiernan

General Counsel at U.S. Department of Commerce
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Experience

U.S. Department of Commerce
General Counsel

June 2021 - Present (2 years 3 months)

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Various Law Schools

Guest Speaker

February 2014 - Present (9 years 7 months)

Guest Speaker on topics such as Congressional Investigations, Government Ethics, the Role of the White House Counsel and the Role of Women in Law Firms in courses taught by others at Columbia Law School, Harvard Law School, University of Virginia Law School, U.S. Department of Justice National Advocacy Center, Penn State Dickinson School of Law and University of Georgia Law School

Kiernan PLLC

Founder and Partner

April 2019 - June 2021 (2 years 3 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Partner

July 2015 - March 2019 (3 years 9 months)

Georgetown University Law Center, Journal of National Security Law & Policy

Panel Moderator

February 2018 - February 2018 (1 month)

:Foreign Ties in the National Security Context: The Politics & Policies of Disclosure

Association of Corporate Counsel

Panel Moderator

February 2016 - September 2017 (1 year 8 months)

National Capital Region

Panel on Crisis Management (September 2017)

Panel on Lawyer as Witness (February 2016)

U.S. Mission to the United Nations

Senior Advisor

September 2014 - December 2014 (4 months)

New York, New York

Executive Office of the President, The White House

Deputy Counsel to the President

August 2011 - March 2014 (2 years 8 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Zuckerman Spaeder LLP

Partner

January 1995 - August 2011 (16 years 8 months)

Washington, D.C.

Education

Georgetown University Law Center

Doctor of Law (J.D.) · (1983 - 1986)

Brown University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science and History · (1978 - 1981)