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## Top Skills

Public Policy

Volunteer Management

Policy Analysis

# John T.

Experienced public policy leader, executive & educator focused on civil rights, immigration, service & Latino community  
San Francisco, California, United States

## Summary

Experienced Board Member with executive experience in federal government, national civil rights law, non-profit, and higher education institutions. Skilled in Nonprofit Organizations, Immigration Policy, Community Partnership Development, Advocacy, Media and Law. Nationally recognized Latino community leader.

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## Experience

### San Francisco Board Of Appeals

City & County Commissioner

July 2022 - Present (1 year 3 months)

San Francisco, California, United States

Appointed by San Francisco Mayor London Breed and confirmed unanimously by Board of Supervisors to serve as commissioner on 5-member City & County Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals is a quasi-judicial body that provides the public with a final administrative review process for appeals relating to a wide range of City determinations. The Board hears and decides appeals involving the granting, denial, suspension, revocation or modification of City permits as well as the granting or denial of variances and other determinations by the Zoning Administrator, and certain decisions of the Planning Commission and Historic Preservation Commission.

### Generation Citizen

California Senior Advisor

January 2022 - Present (1 year 9 months)

San Francisco, California, United States

Promote public policies that advance youth civics education and civic engagement; increase California educational programming; serve as liaison to civic, professional, community and other organizations.

### U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Immigration & Customs Enforcement

Principal Legal Advisor

January 2021 - September 2021 (9 months)

Washington DC

Appointed by President Biden on day 1 to serve as Principal Legal Advisor to the ICE Director. Oversaw activities of over 1400 attorneys and professional staff. Issued memorandum outlining prosecutorial discretion opportunities and authority.

Generation Citizen

California Executive Director

February 2020 - January 2021 (1 year)

San Francisco Bay Area

San Francisco

Candidate for the San Francisco Board of Education

July 2018 - November 2018 (5 months)

San Francisco

Candidate for our San Francisco School Board to re-engage parents, close achievement gaps, support our teachers and stand for excellence. I'm grateful for the education I received from SF public school teachers. All our kids today should have that opportunity. Only candidate endorsed by U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein & Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

University of San Francisco School of Law

Dean

June 2013 - June 2018 (5 years 1 month)

San Francisco, CA

U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)

Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity

April 2009 - May 2013 (4 years 2 months)

Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund (MALDEF)

President and General Counsel

July 2005 - April 2009 (3 years 10 months)

Lawfirm for the Latino community.

Stanford Law School

Instructor, Immigration Law

2002 - 2004 (2 years)

U.S. Senate

Staff Director and General Counsel, U.S. Judiciary Subcomm. on the  
Constitution (Sen. Paul Simon)

May 1987 - December 1993 (6 years 8 months)

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## Education

Stanford Law School

Doctor of Law - JD, Law · (1980 - 1983)

Harvard University

BA, Government · (1976 - 1980)

Lowell High School

High School Diploma · (1973 - 1976)