

Employment:

U.S. Department of State, Beach Head Team, 01/22/2017 – 03/15/2017: White House Liaison: Special Advisor on Transition, the point of contact for non-career appointments; and previously Office of the Legal Advisor as a Senior Advisor, where I researched and assessed the current status of matters to determine upcoming litigation and potential political or monetary exposures; reviewed and analyzed action within a bureau to conclude it violated the President's Regulatory Freeze Executive Order; Reviewed and Analyzed the prior Administration's proceedings related to Keystone, including review of the Environmental Impact Statement; and analyzed the strategy regarding an amicus brief to be filed in the Sudan litigation; and reviewed and analyzed the Iran-US Tribunal litigation pursuant to the Algerian Accords; and in the International Court of Justice.

The Law Offices of Juli Z. Haller, Washington, DC, 03' 14 – 01/17: Attorney-at-Law:

Civil litigation in contract disputes, employment based claims, construction, insurance, financial and regulatory matters. www.hallercounsel.com. I succeeded in obtaining a Decision by OPM under Compensation Claim Decision 16-055, (02/15/17) that reversed a denial of Living Quarters Allowances to Americans abroad with the United States Army. I also succeeded in obtaining an affirmation in 2016 of a decision in favor of a restaurant. *See Mack v. Look*, AHD 15-410, affirmed by CRB 16-046 (August 11, 2016). Back in 2014, I also worked as co-counsel with John Person, Esq. of Person & Craver, PC to represent American Crane in a dispute arising out of a construction project with Bechtel National involving construction standards and contractual requirements related to a nuclear waste site in Washington State. In 2014, I won a jury verdict in favor of a former police officer in a civil rights based case. *Bryan v. Christopher Whitehouse, MPD*, Case No.: CAL12-09582, Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Md. This case involved allegations that a former police officer allegedly misused a handgun.

Trump-Pence campaign: Northern Virginia Field Director, 09/1/2016 to 11/15/16:

Managed campaign in Arlington and Alexandria and organized events including at Trump International Hotel in DC and in Trump National Club DC in Loudoun County, 09/1/2016 to 11/15/16; full-time volunteer in August; and volunteer from 01/16, including Virginia Delegate Conventions.

Bailey & Ehrenberg, PLLC, Washington, DC, contract partner, 06 '11 – 02 '14:

Civil litigation in construction claims, employment matters, and defense of personal injury actions; defending products liability claims, which included defense of a claim of wrongful death of a child. In a case of first impression, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia confirmed that entering into a contract with a District of Columbia firm was not enough to satisfy the minimum contacts required of the Due Process Clause, even where the defendants had solicited the plaintiffs located in the District of Columbia and transferred the case to San Diego. *World Wide Travel Inc., et al. v. Travelmate US, Inc., et al.*, D.D.C. No. 13-13333 (JEB); 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 162880. In defense of Arlington Blue Top Cab, and admitted *pro hac vice*, I argued and won summary judgment on tort based claims against Arlington Blue Top Cab, involving the common carrier's higher standard of care, based on the driver's status as an independent contractor. *Ashley Carpenter v. Demeke Aschenaki, et al.*, In the Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, Case No, CL10004789.

Eccleston and Wolf, P.C., Washington, DC, Of Counsel; 12 '08 – 06 '11; and Member 12 '99 – 10 '04:

Defended civil liability actions arising out of regulatory violations, contract disputes, products and professional liability defense. Successful on several dispositive motions, routinely deposed parties, experts, and fact witnesses. Trials: co-chaired three two-week legal malpractice jury trials.

Driscoll & Seltzer, PLLC, Alexandria, VA, Jr. Member, 07 '07 - 12 '08:

Defended civil liability actions and other construction and employment related litigation, including the defense of Judicial Watch in litigation related to Larry Klayman. Defendant's motion to disqualify opposing counsel was granted. *Paul v. Judicial Watch, Inc.*, 571 F. Supp. 2d 17 (D.D.C. 2008). In the same claim, the organization and present officers counterclaimed with a Lanham Act claim against the former chairman and the Defendant organization obtained a protective order under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c) limiting the use of any information obtained during discovery to within the strict context of the case. *Klayman v. Judicial Watch*, 247 F.R.D. 19 (D.D.C. 2007).

Law Office of Juli Haller Simonyi, Ridgewood, NJ, 04 '06 - 07 '07:

Civil litigation, including professional liability, sexual harassment defense, ERISA related benefits and employment based claims, contract disputes and land use; and worked with Garson, Gerspach, DeCorato, and Cohn, LLP, NY, 11 '05 - 04 '06 in medical malpractice defense in New York State Supreme Court.

United States Consumer Product Safety Commission, Bethesda, MD, 10 '04 - 11 '05. Legal Counsel to the Chairman and Office of General Counsel, (GS-15; received promotion).

Researched and advised Chairman on policy matters and regulatory issues, proposed mandatory regulations and voluntary standards.

Harwood Lloyd, L.L.P., Hackensack, NJ, Litigation Associate, 01 '99 - 10 '99: Litigated civil defense and coverage cases. Appeared in New York State Supreme Court daily. Researched and wrote coverage motions and memorandums; and worked with ERISA law in relation to medical benefits issues.

Lewis & McKenna, L.L.P., Saddle River, NJ, Litigation Associate, 09 '97 - 12 '98: Litigated trademark and commercial contract disputes, 2nd-chaired ERISA trial and drafted 3rd Circuit appeal.

Law Clerk to the Honorable Theodore A. Winard, J.S.C., Essex County, NJ 09 '96 - 09 '97., a Civil Trial Court, reviewed and analyzed party filings, attended jury trials, drafted the judge's written decisions.

Education:

Seton Hall University School of Law, N.J., J.D., June '96; Intern United States Attorney's Office, D.N.J., '95: Assigned to *1st Assistant U. S. Attorney* Robert J. Cleary on "the Unabomber,"; Research Assistant on Health Law & Policy Program; Law Clinics; Federalist Society.

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., B.A., English Literature, May '93. Ski Team; Gamma Phi Beta.

Admissions:

District of Columbia Bar

State of Maryland Bar

New York State Bar

New Jersey State Bar

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

United States District Court for the District of Maryland

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

Languages: Fluent Hungarian; working knowledge of Spanish;

Memberships: John Carroll Society; Federalist Society, the NRA and the Hoboken Ski Club.

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