

## David H. Solomon

### Partner

David H. Solomon, former Chief of the FCC's Enforcement Bureau, is a nationally recognized expert on FCC enforcement issues. Mr. Solomon's practice at the firm focuses on media and telecommunications matters with a special emphasis on enforcement and other FCC adjudicatory proceedings. He has represented clients in Enforcement Bureau investigations and forfeiture proceedings, formal common carrier complaint proceedings, cable program carriage complaint hearings, and merger proceedings, as well as rulemaking and other FCC proceedings.

Legal 500 reported Mr. Solomon's "reputation as a 'go-to lawyer'" and quoted a client's assessment that he is "in all respects a professional and one of the few people I'd trust with my high priority work." Chambers USA quoted a client's statement that Mr. Solomon "has an encyclopedic knowledge of FCC enforcement precedent and statutory framework, and top-notch writing and advocacy skills." Chambers USA 2011 says Mr. Solomon "stands out as an eminent FCC practitioner."

As the first Chief of the FCC's Enforcement Bureau, Mr. Solomon designed and organized the new bureau, and led the FCC's enforcement efforts in all sectors of the communications industry. Prior to that, he served as FCC Deputy General Counsel and FCC Assistant General Counsel for Administrative Law. In these positions, Mr. Solomon provided legal advice to FCC Chairmen, Commissioners, and staff on virtually every significant FCC proceeding for more than a decade. For example, he played a key role in the FCC's implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

#### ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITION

Member, Federal Communications Bar Association

Co-Chair, Federal Communications Bar Association's FCC Enforcement Practice Committee (2005-2007)

FCC Gold Medal Award for Distinguished Service (1996)

Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow, Harvard Law School (2003)

Martindale Hubbell AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rating

Named to The Best Lawyers in America® (2011-2012)

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#### BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia, 1981

#### EDUCATION

J.D. cum laude, Harvard Law School, 1981

A.B. magna cum laude, Harvard College, 1976

#### PRACTICE AREAS

Administrative & Court Litigation  
Broadband & IP-Enabled Services  
Communications & Video Accessibility Enforcement  
FTC & Consumer Protection  
Media Content & Distribution  
Network & Consumer Equipment  
Wired Communications  
Wireless Communications