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Anne is an administrative law expert who helps navigation, aviation, communications, and unmanned vehicle companies solve their regulatory problems. During her 35-plus year career, Anne has become a recognized expert in solving regulatory problems for aviation, communications and transportation companies. She has worked on a wide variety of agency rulemakings, enforcement matters, mergers, and financial transactions involving GPS and other device manufacturers, media firms, aviation companies, and investors. More and more, her practice focuses on complex spectrum issues and new technologies, such as unmanned aerial vehicles and “smart transportation” systems, particularly those with innovative ideas that have outpaced regulatory regimes.

A DC native, Anne draws on her experience in all three branches of government to achieve regulatory “wins” for her clients. While her work frequently focuses initially on agency-based challenges – usually before the FAA, FCC, or NTIA – she has utilized innovative legislative and judicial strategies, when necessary, to obtain the administrative results clients desire. Ms. Swanson has been repeatedly recognized by leading publications like Chambers USA, Legal 500, and Super Lawyers as one of the nation’s top administrative lawyers.

Anne is president of the DC Capital Chapter of the Association of Unmanned Vehicles International (“AUVSI”) and serves on the chapter’s Executive Committee. She is also chair of AUVSI’s National President’s Council. Anne’s previous professional activities have included service as the Federal Communications Bar Association’s (“FCBA”) president, and in many other bar and industry positions.

PRACTICE AREAS

Telecommunications and Media
Administrative and Court Litigation
Broadband and IP-Enabled Services
Broadcast – Radio and Television
Equipment Marketing, Labeling and Pre-Authorization Operation
FCC Enforcement
Transportation and Emerging Technologies
Drones / Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)
Enforcement and Investigations

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

EDUCATION

J.D., Yale Law School
L.L.M., Georgetown University Law Center
M.P.A, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School
B.S.J., West Virginia University