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Creative problem solving and a commonsense approach to complex and novel issues – these are the skills that Suzanne has been known for throughout her career in communications law. Suzanne's experience with communications-related legal issues is both broad and deep. During nearly 30 years of practice with the FCC, Suzanne played a role in countless seminal developments in communications law, from implementing the Telecom Act of 1996 to addressing the urgent infrastructure needs of 5G. She served in numerous senior management roles across the agency, including Deputy Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Deputy General Counsel for Administrative Law, Deputy Chief and Acting Chief of the Enforcement Bureau, Acting Deputy Chief of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, and Acting Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

Throughout her time at the FCC, Suzanne developed a knack for FCC enforcement. In fact, she was a manager in the FCC's Enforcement Bureau on the day it opened for business in 1999 and spent several years of her FCC career there.

Prior to joining the FCC, Suzanne worked at the Federal Trade Commission and in private practice, practicing antitrust and communications law.

Honors

Recognized in Best Lawyers for Communications Law (2023-2025)

PRACTICE AREAS

Telecommunications and Media

Administrative and Court Litigation

Enforcement and Investigations

FCC Enforcement

Tower Siting and Infrastructure

Voice Communications

Wireless Communications and Spectrum Policy

Accessibility/Disability Access

Broadband and IP-Enabled Services

Connected and Automated Vehicles

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

Massachusetts

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals – D.C. Circuit

U.S. District Court – N.D. Texas

EDUCATION

J.D., Harvard Law School

B.A., Economics, Harvard College