

## Brian E. Nelson

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### EXPERIENCE

#### **LOS ANGELES ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES 2015-Present** *2028, Chief Legal Officer (2017 to present) and General Counsel (2015-2017), Los Angeles, CA*

- *Chief Legal Officer:* Oversees and is responsible for managing the legal, compliance, regulatory, risk-management, policy and government-relations functions at LA28, which is the non-profit that bid for and since 09/2017 has been organizing the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- *Public-Private Partnerships:* Manages LA28's Games planning with all public-agency partners in the context of delivering what is anticipated to be the largest international peacetime event ever held.
  - Public Diplomacy: Oversees LA28's public-diplomacy engagement with government partners, including managing the opportunities for national branding during the 2028 Games as well as the strategic planning for cross-cultural dialogue and international engagement at the city, state, and federal levels.
- *International Compliance:* Oversees LA28's extensive international compliance program, including compliance with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the International Olympic Committee's ethics rules.
- *Governance:* Designs and implements LA28's business practices and policies to minimize legal and reputational risk.
  - USOPP Board: Serves on the Board of Directors of the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Properties (USOPP) – LA28's commercial and marketing joint venture with the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee.
  - Bid & Transition Board: Served on the LA28 Board of Directors during the bid and through LA28's transition from a bid committee to a Games organizing committee.
- *Bid General Counsel:* Served as a strategic partner to senior leadership during the successful bid to host the 2028 Games, and directly negotiated with the International Olympic Committee the primary agreement for Los Angeles to host the Games.

#### **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, 2011-2015** *General Counsel (2014-2015), Interim Chief of Policy (2013-2014), and Special Assistant Attorney General (2011-2013), Los Angeles, CA*

- *General Counsel:* Oversaw both affirmative and defensive litigation in significant CA DOJ matters.
  - Charitable Trusts: Oversaw the work of the Charitable Trusts Section, which regulates California charities, including the litigation to require California-registered charitable foundations to disclose their major donors to the CA DOJ.
- *Interim Chief of Policy:* Served as the Attorney General's most senior policy advisor and oversaw all significant policy matters.
  - Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCOs): Engaged local, state, federal, and international partners to respond to criminal activity perpetuated by TCOs, including by sponsoring asset forfeiture legislation targeting TCOs and forming a binational working group to combat money laundering.
  - Public-Private Partnerships: Frequently convened tech and entertainment industry leaders to address issues related to privacy practices, adoption of technology by government, and theft of intellectual property.
- *Special Assistant Attorney General:* Assisted the Attorney General on legal and policy issues within a portfolio that included mortgage servicing enforcement and legislative reforms.
  - Mortgage Servicing Enforcement: With the Senior Counselor, led the office's negotiating team and advised the Attorney General on a \$20 billion national servicing settlement for mortgage abuses by the five largest mortgage servicers.
  - California Monitor Program: Responsible for designing and standing up the California Monitor Program that oversaw the mortgage servicers' implementation of the national mortgage settlement and corresponding reforms in California.
  - Mortgage Servicing Legislation: Led successful, multi-month negotiations with the state legislature, Governor's office, and the mortgage servicing industry to enact California reforms to servicing procedures.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION, Deputy Chief of Staff (2010-2011) and Special Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for National Security (2009-2010), Washington, D.C. 2009-2011**

- *Executive Leadership:* Supported the managerial, policy, and operational priorities of the National Security Division.
- *Economic National Security:* With the Chief of Staff, managed the economic national security work of the Foreign Investment Review Section and its review of business and telecommunications transactions that implicate national security.
- *Interagency & Legislative Support:* Communicated national-security policy objectives to Executive Branch agencies and Congress by drafting speeches and developing talking points.
- *Policy Support:* Participated in developing, implementing, coordinating, and reviewing U.S. intelligence, counterintelligence, and national-security policies.

**SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP, Associate, Washington, D.C. 2006-2009**

- *Information Privacy Practice:* Counseled clients on information-privacy issues, including client data protection and cooperation with law enforcement on national-security matters.

**LOUIS H. POLLAK, Law Clerk, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania 2005-2006**

**WILLIAM A. FLETCHER, Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit 2004-2005**

### SELECTED OTHER EXPERIENCE

**BIDEN-HARRIS TRANSITION, U.S. Department of Justice Agency Review Team Member Oct 2020-Jan 2021**

**KAMALA HARRIS – FOR THE PEOPLE, National Policy Director, Los Angeles and Baltimore 2019**

- *Policy:* As a volunteer, directed the campaign's policy work and served as a senior advisor.
  - Foreign policy: Oversaw the (now) Vice President's team of foreign policy aides and outside advisors and managed the development of the Vice President's foreign policy campaign platform.
  - Economic policy: In collaboration with a large group of outside advisors, developed the campaign's tax and economic justice plans.

**SENATOR KAMALA HARRIS' COMMISSION ON THE JUDICIARY, State Chair 2018-2019**

**LOS ANGELES MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL, Member 2020-Present**

**PUBLIC RIGHTS PROJECT, Board Chair 2017-Present**

- *Board Chair:* Serves as the board chair for a non-profit that provides technical support to state and local public agencies so that they can more effectively leverage the enforcement, regulatory, and outreach tools at their disposal.

**AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE, Member 2016-Present**

- *Compliance:* Advises on the ALI's project on Principles of Law, Compliance, Enforcement, and Risk Management.

**PACIFIC COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL POLICY, Member 2016-Present**

### EDUCATION

**YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D. 2004**

- *Yale Law Journal,* Book Reviews Editor; Coker Teaching Fellowship

**UCLA, B.A., *summa cum laude*, with Honors in Communication Studies and American Literature 2000**