

Samantha Kathleen Dravis

WORK EXPERIENCE

Republican Attorneys General Association

Policy Director/General Counsel

Washington DC
2015-Present

- Brief attorneys general and advise their staffs on state and federal policy issues, multistate litigation, amicus brief requests, coordinate coalition responses and messaging
- Manage all compliance and legal issues for organization
- Serve as President of affiliated 501(c)(4) organization, Rule of Law Defense Fund

Freedom Partners Chamber of Commerce

Legal Counsel

Arlington, VA
2013-2015

- Conduct due diligence, ensure compliance with FEC rules and IRS regulations for tax exempt organization
- Approve broadcast television and digital advertisements, grassroots lobbying and other issue advocacy activity
- Write and execute contracts, agreements, policies and training materials for organization
- Advise on public policy initiatives and priorities for organization

Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP

Associate Attorney

Indianapolis, IN
2012-2013

- Represented clients in firm's litigation and intellectual property practice groups
- Write briefs, pleadings and client memos; attend trials and depositions; served as Summer Associate in 2011

Romney for President 2012

Michigan Election Day Operations Director

Lansing, MI
2012

- Managed all election day operations in Michigan; supervised high profile projects in other states, including a major ballot duplication process in Palm Beach, Fla.
- Advised Romney for President headquarters on state election law issues
- Recruited, trained, and managed a team of hundreds of volunteer attorneys and staff for election day
- Oversaw the preparation of election day and post-election day litigation plans and strategies

The White House

Associate Director, Office of Political Affairs

Washington, DC
2007-2008

- Drafted briefings and memos for the President, First Lady, Vice President, and other senior White House officials
- Conducted strategic research on legislative and domestic policy issues for Director
- Assisted the President's personnel office with appointments to Presidential boards and commissions
- Planned and executed State Arrival of Pope Benedict XVI, other dignitaries with White House Social Office

John McCain for President 2008

Regional Political Coordinator and Director of Surrogate Operations

Arlington, VA
2007

- Developed grassroots political organization and organized delegate recruitment in California, Nevada and Utah
- Worked with campaign attorneys to facilitate placement of John McCain on the ballot in key primary states

Office of U.S. Representative Daniel Lungren (R-CA)

Executive Assistant/Legislative Assistant

Washington, DC
2006-2007

- Manage legislative portfolio and advise Congressman on issues including national defense, social security and labor issues
- Handled Congressman's calendar, speaking engagements, correspondence, and other administrative matters

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School

Juris Doctor, cum laude

Notre Dame, IN
May 2012

Executive Solicitation Editor, *The Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics, and Public Policy*; Legal Internships: Pacific Legal Foundation; U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; U.S. Attorney for the District of Kansas

University of Kansas

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Lawrence, KS
May 2005

James and Alice Phelps Memorial Scholarship Recipient; Intern, Office of U.S. Senator Sam Brownback (R-KS)