

JOHN FLYNN, Partner

John Flynn is co-chair of the firm's Communications, Internet, and Technology Practice and a partner in its Washington, DC office. He represents telecom, media, and technology companies in a wide variety of matters, including merger proceedings and other government investigations, technology-related litigation, internet and wireless regulatory issues, and telecommunications transactions. In achieving results for clients, Mr. Flynn draws on more than 25 years of communications and technology experience spanning government, private practice, and the private sector. He is recognized as a leading lawyer by Chambers USA and the Legal 500, which calls him a "tough, fair problem-solver."

Mr. Flynn represents clients before federal agencies on telecommunications and antitrust issues, including the Federal Communications Commission, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Trade Commission. His merger-related work includes securing approval for the Charter-Time Warner Cable-Bright House transaction and T-Mobile-Sprint merger. While previously serving as Senior Counsel for Transactions to the FCC's Chairman, Mr. Flynn led the FCC's review of the Comcast-NBCU deal and helped create the first set of rules to address sharing of video programming with internet video distributors.

In litigation matters, Mr. Flynn represents clients in cases involving technology and communications issues, including antitrust class actions, content licensing disputes, and appeals. Mr. Flynn is also a member of the Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Litigation Group.

On the regulatory front, Mr. Flynn's practice includes counseling on Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, spectrum auctions and other wireless policy issues, net neutrality, telecommunications support programs, and privacy issues.

In addition to his government and private practice experience, Mr. Flynn has served as a General Counsel/Deputy General Counsel of three publicly traded technology companies, two of which he helped take public. In his last GC role, he led a team that won the largest jury verdict in 2008.

Mr. Flynn received his JD, *magna cum laude*, from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1995, where he served as the Senior Notes and Comments Editor of *The Georgetown Law Journal*. He received his MA in International Policy Studies and AB in Political Science, *with distinction*, from Stanford University. Mr. Flynn clerked for the Hon. Edward R. Becker of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in 1995 and Justices Byron R. White and John Paul Stevens on the U.S. Supreme Court in 1996-97. He is a member of the Bars of California and District of Columbia.



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PRACTICE GROUPS

Antitrust and Competition Law

Class Action

Communications, Internet and Technology

Data Privacy and Cybersecurity

Government Controversies and Public Policy

Litigation

Immersive Technologies

Litigation

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, JD, 1995; *magna cum laude*; Georgetown Club Award; Kappa Beta Pi Prize; Tamm Memorial Award; Dean Hugh J. Fegan Memorial Prize; Order of the Coif; Senior Notes and Comments Editor, *The Georgetown Law Journal*

Stanford University, MA, 1988

Stanford University, AB, 1988; with Distinction

ADMISSIONS

California

District of Columbia

COURT ADMISSIONS

US Court of Appeals, DC Circuit

US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

US District Court, Northern District of California

US District Court, Southern District of California

US District Court, Eastern District of

Awards

- *Chambers USA*
Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite: Regulatory (District of Columbia) - 2014-2022
- *Legal 500*
Media, Technology, and Telecoms: Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory - 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021
Media, Technology, and Telecoms: Telecoms and Broadcast: Transactional - 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021

California

US District Court, Central District of California

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Byron R. White, US Supreme Court, 1996 - 1997

Hon. John Paul Stevens, US Supreme Court, 1996 - 1997

Hon. Edward R. Becker, US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 1995 - 1996

Educational

- Practising Law Institute
Taught "Legal Issues Affecting B2B Transactions"
- University of Michigan Business School
Lectured on "Cyberlaw issues"

Publications

- Client Alert: Co-Author, SB-327: Why Your Next Refrigerator Might Have a Password Longer than Your Email's, February 13, 2019
- FCC Adopts Two Notices of Proposed Rulemaking to Encourage Innovative Services and Technologies, February 3, 2018
- Co-Author, FCC to Consider Significant Changes to Broadcast Ownership Rules in Light of Robust Digital Media Marketplace, November 1, 2017
- Client Alert: Federal Communications Commission Adopts Wireline and Wireless Infrastructure NPRM/NOI, April 27, 2017
- Federal Communications Commission Unanimously Streamlines Foreign Ownership Requirements for Broadcasters and Common Carriers, *Communications, Internet & Technology*, October 5, 2016
- Client Alert: Industry-Led Strike Force Convenes to Address Robocall "Scourge", August 29, 2016
- Client Alert: In a 5-0 Decision, the Federal Communications Commission Votes to Free High-Frequency Spectrum to Support Next-Generation Networks and Technologies; Requests Further Comment, July 19, 2016
- Client Alert: FCC Imposes Comprehensive Data Security Requirements in Settlement with Cable Company, November 11, 2015
- "Verizon Settlement Signals FCC's Growing Privacy Focus," *Law360*, September 11, 2014
- Client Alert: Verizon Privacy Settlement Signals FCC's Growing Privacy Focus, September 9, 2014

- "Mixed-Motive Causation under the ADA: Linked Statutes, Fuzzy Thinking, and Clear Statements," 83 *The Georgetown Law Journal* 2009, 1995
- "Criminal Procedure Project: Grand Jury," 82 *The Georgetown Law Journal* 1185, 1994

Speaking Engagements

- "Are All Bytes Created Equal? The Battle Over Net Neutrality," Rutgers Law School's *Computer and Technology Journal*, April 14, 2014