

EMILY J. DANIELS

MEMBER





With over fifteen years of experience, Emily represents and advises communications companies on a variety of regulatory, policy, and compliance matters. She has aided clients, large and small, in successfully navigating communications-related issues at the federal and state level, including numerous rulemaking proceedings.

Emily's practice is focused on wireline, broadband, and wireless issues. She has represented clients in multi-year rulemaking proceedings regarding the Universal Service Fund, intercarrier compensation, emergency calling, rural call completion, and business data services. Emily also has advised numerous clients on wide-ranging accessibility issues, including the regulatory obligations that apply to providers of Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) and requirements related to the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act.

In addition, Emily has counseled a number of clients on mergers and licensing matters. For example, Emily has aided many companies in filing and advocating for proposed transactions at both the federal and state level. She also has assisted multiple companies in successfully completing foreign ownership reviews.

Emily's work is focused on shaping advocacy strategy, drafting key filings on complex regulatory matters, and aiding companies in creating and implementing compliance plans. She is well-regarded for the depth of knowledge she possesses about a broad range of proceedings. Clients also regularly note her thoughtful and responsive approach to the attorney-client relationship.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., magna cum laude (2006)

Duke University, B.A., cum laude with honors and distinction (2003)

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, 2009-2023
- Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, 2006-2009

FUN FACT

Emily is almost always moving, whether working from a treadmill desk or running after one of her four children.

PRACTICE ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia Bar Virginia State Bar

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

U.S. News – Best Lawyers, Communications Law, Privacy and Data Security Law (listed since 2020)

RECENT, REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Serves as regulatory counsel to large nationwide service provider for wireline voice-related matters.
- Aided multiple companies, including major wireless providers, in successful merger transactions before the
- FCC, as well as with the related Department of Justice and foreign ownership review processes.
- Developed compliance plans for multiple providers and companies in connection with recent legislation, such as Kari's Law, RAY BAUM's Act, and the Safe Connections Act.
- Counsels providers of accessibility technologies on
- compliance matters and on issues related to receiving funding from the TRS Fund.