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Legal Practitioner

Highly-skilled legal consultant with a proven track record of spearheading legal research, legal analysis, regulatory compliance planning, strategic risk management, and delivering exceptional analysis and strategic advice for corporate clients like Pfizer and the FDA and the U.S. Army Medical Command.

Technical expert on research of law, policy and legal risk, wise counselor to clients, including professional sports teams and athletes, on regulatory and tax issues, and a leader who strives to go beyond legal doctrine to develop alternative business solutions to emerging challenges for clients. Proficient in drafting briefs, legal memoranda, predictive and persuasive analysis of the law and facts. Skilled in conducting in-depth legal and financial analysis. Experienced in managing complex projects for regulatory change management, government relations, and corporate governance. Adept at leveraging new software, like Artificial Intelligence (AI), to analyze emerging legal questions.

Expert in navigating compliance frameworks for health law, tax, privacy, data retention, governance, ISO, SOX, Dodd-Frank, AML rules, The Bribery Act (UK), Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (USA), as well as US Department of Justice Compliance Program Guidelines. Board- certified securities arbitrator by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and the SEC. Board-certified mediator.

Notable Clients Served

Pfizer | Microsoft | Facebook | Best Buy | FDA | NASA | U.S. Army | KPMG | Gartner | Anderson Consulting | Artists and Athletes

CORE PROFICIENCIES

Legal Research | Legal Writing | Regulatory Compliance | Legal Strategy | Arbitration/Mediation

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Law Degree, The Thomas Jefferson School of Law. Summa cum laude. (2011/ABA-Accredited)

Bachelor's Degree (BA), *Journalism*, Northwestern University, with Columbia College coursework, Cum Laude. (1987)

Master of Arts (MA), *Humanities*, The University of Chicago. Cum Laude (2005)

Executive Diploma in International Legal Practice, King's College School of Law, University of London, (Fall 2024 to Spring 2025)

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Arbitrator/Housing Court

4/2025-Present, Rockville, Md.

Utilize expertise to arbitrate housing and contract law cases with precision and impartiality, contributing to the swift and equitable resolution of complex condominium and cooperative association disputes as **Chairman of the Arbitration Panel** of the Commission on Common Ownership Communities (Housing Court). **Appointed to a three-year term by the Montgomery County Maryland Chief Executive**, and confirmed by the County Housing Commission. Engaged part-time, evenings in arbitration proceedings **part-time**, upholding the highest standards of integrity and professionalism. Certified as an arbitrator by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and as a county court mediator by the Florida Supreme Court training program, and as international arbitrator by the Dubai International Arbitration Court. Position is equivalent to a Chief Administrative Law Judge under Maryland law. Montgomery County is the most populous county in the state, and is home to the NIH, FDA, NIST and other federal employers. Previously with FINRA as arbitrator, **part-time** for three years.

Lawyer/Arbitrator

The City Law Firm 10/2015 Present: Remote/Washington DC Arbitrator appointed to the Neutrals Panel of the American Health Law Association (AHLA) adjudicating complaints regarding hospital and insurance company billing and coverage policies. Craft legal research briefs and memoranda, demonstrating meticulous attention to detail and analytical acumen in predictive and persuasive analysis for tax planning and regulatory compliance. Expert in Westlaw/LexisNexis, including generative Chat GPT, AI-enabled research. Specialist legal knowledge of the U.S. tax code, financial regulations, anti-money laundering (AML) laws, financial crimes laws, anti-corruption rules, legal ethics, health law and sports law and arbitration.

fintech, as well as experience with administrative law practice and procedures of FIBA, FINRA, and the IRS. Demonstrable excellence in leadership, problem-solving, business acumen, emotional intelligence, and protecting client's business interests, based on the bar's professional standards. Proven mastery of IT for legal practice to add value to each client's business.

Selected Accomplishments: Manage a diverse range of compliance/regulatory projects for clients:

- Represent professional artists, including a prima ballerina and a documentary producer, and athletes as an agent, including pitching former student athlete/prospects for free agent tryouts with the NBA G-League's Grand Rapids Gold, and free agent tryouts with professional football's Rivals Football League with teams in Michigan, Florida and Texas. Ensure compliance with NCAA regulations regarding eligibility of athletes, and compliance with league player rules.
 - Liaising with the IRS, SEC, FCA and other government agencies in response to regulatory inquiries, providing advisory services for businesses. Including tax, investment management, financial planning, filing forms like Form D, Form ADV, investor questionnaires, blue sky filings with state regulators, as well as tax filings, including IRS forms 990, 1065, K-1, 1120, and 1023, and, for research, New York civil, criminal and procedural law as examined by the NY State Law Exam Course.
 - Completed name reservations, organization creation, tax authority registration for overseas operations, and have appeared as counsel before the UK Intellectual Property Office (UKIPO) in design and trademark matters.

GOVERNMENT, MILITARY LAW EXPERIENCE

- **State Senate and House-Confirmed, Cabinet-Rank [Commissioner](#) for Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security Disability**, Governor's Office, Commonwealth of Virginia, 2010-2014. Appointed by the Governor. Provided counsel on health policy to the Governor, the Health Secretary, and state Senate and House leadership shaping state's policy response to the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA).
- **Assistant to the Governor-Elect, Transition Team, Gov.-Elect Robert F. McDonnell**, Health Care Policy Team, Richmond, Va., November 2009 to January 2010. Drafted health policy memoranda for incoming administration. Collaborated with Policy Counsel Michael Reynolds, and incoming Secretary of State and other top staff for the transition.
- **Commissioned as a Naval Officer by President of US, US Navy. Lieutenant/03**, December 2000 to January 2009. Letter of Commendation/Ribbon awarded by SACLANT for outstanding performance at NATO, public affairs. Graduate of Naval Aviation Officer Candidate School's Direct Commission Officer Program, Pensacola, Fla.; **Naval Justice School**, Certified Military Ethics Officer Program, Newport News, R.I.

ON-THE-JOB LEGAL TRAINING

Barrister Mentorship, Gatehouse Chambers. London, with Barrister Emma Hynes

- Received weekly training on substantive and procedural English law, analyzing pleadings, for a full year, as well as in- chambers and in-court experience and personal mentoring by a top 20 London Lawyer per The Lawyer Magazine.
- Engaged in reading skeleton arguments and other legal documents prepared by counsel, fostering a deep understanding of legal strategy and analysis with a top-twenty rated London lawyer/commercial litigator.

Barrister Pupil Mini-Pupillage, 4 Pump Court Barristers Chambers, London with Barrister Anna Hoffman.

- Completed in-person training at one of the leading commercial law chambers in the U.K., assisting Barrister in researching and drafting legal documents..
- Gained firsthand experience in the U.K. High Court, King's Bench Division, assisting barrister as she secured a summary judgment victory on a case of fraud and deceit, and writing memo summarizing win for instructing solicitors.

Trainee Lawyer Work Experience, Bird & Bird, London.

- Conducted legal research and drafted documents for various cases, including a coffee brand trademark violation case.
- Drafted legal claims and agreements in compliance with relevant legislation such as the Trade Marks Act of 1994 (UK).

Trainee Lawyer Work Experience, Shepherd + Wedderburn, Glasgow, Scotland.

- Provided strategic advice to clients in a whiskey trademark dispute, emphasizing legal analysis and effective communication.

- Drafted legal correspondence and advised clients on pre-action conduct rules and intellectual property laws.
- Demonstrated strong problem-solving skills and commercial acumen in navigating complex legal issues.

Trainee Intellectual Property Lawyer Work Experience, Morrison & Foerster, Washington D.C. Office.

- Conducted thorough prior art analysis and drafted patent claims for a medical device invention.
- Applied expertise in Title 35 USC and The Patent and Trademark Act to ensure comprehensive protection of IP rights.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

- Licensed Athletes' Agent/Legal Representative, Federation of International Basketball Associations (FIBA), Geneva, Switzerland. FIBA regulates professional basketball in Europe, Canada, and China including player's contracts, sponsorships, and arbitration at the International Sports Arbitration Tribunal of contract and regulatory disputes.
- Legal Practitioner/Arbitrator/Mediator/Arbitration Counsel, State of Maryland, Office of the Judiciary of the State of Maryland, Annapolis, Md.
- Registered Attorney, Qatar Commercial Court, Qatar, United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- Licensed Athletes' Agent/Legal Representative, Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, legally authorized to represent college basketball, football, and other athletes to professional sports teams overseas.

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Senior Writer/Producer, Washington D.C. and New York City

- [Senior Writer/Producer](#) and National Columnist for 40 years covering business news for [PBS-TV](#), [Fox News](#), Forbes Magazine, [UPI](#), [WSJ](#), IBD. Emmy Award Nominee (2008) for Fox News, Three-Time Telly Award Winner for Documentary Film Producing for PBS, SBS/Australia, and CBS. Interviewed VP Gore at the White House, President Obama on the phone, VP Cheney at the RNC, CIA Director Woolsey, CIA Director Stansfield Turner, NSA Director Wm. Odom.

POLITICAL SERVICE

- Elected as a Delegate** to the Convention of the Republican Party of Virginia from Alexandria, Va., 2012.
- Pro bono Lawyer** for Trump for President and JD Vance for VP Campaign, MICHIGAN, Grand Rapids Polling Station, Absentee Vote Count Board, 30 October, 31 October, 1 November, 2 November, 4 November, 5 November.
- Champaign County Chairman**, Illinois For Kennedy, October 2023 to July 2024 + Producer of Student Rally and Outreach Event, Jan. 2024, @ University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, gathered list of 1000 potential RFK for President volunteers.
- Pro-Bono Whip** for RNC Chairman Re-Election Campaign, 2010-2011. Whipped vote for Chairman Michael Steele of all 150 RNC members, four contacts by phone and e-mail each as part of re-election campaign.
- Pro-Bono** Special Assistant to the Chairman, RNC, Minorities Coalition Office, 2009-2011 Set up speaking events for Chairman Steele in Illinois.
- Chairman**, Midwest Finance Committee, AG Robert F. McDonnell for Governor of Va. Raised \$100K for winning campaign in 2009.
- Assistant to the Governor-Elect**, Transition Team, Robert F. McDonnell, Health Care Policy Team, Richmond, Va., November 2009/December 2010. Developed action plan to develop respect for life license plates for the Commonwealth, and other health care action items.
- Chairman, Isaac** Hayes for Congress (R), Won GOP primary. IL. 2010. Fundraising, speechwriting, event planning. Framed issues, and Improved GOP turnout in race against Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. (D-III.), who was later indicted by DOJ for corruption. Secured Young Guns Endorsement from Republican National Congressional Committee, landed endorsement from Conservative PAC (CPAC).
- Chairman**, Illinois Republican Assembly. 2007/8. Fundraising, event planning, candidate recruitment. Successfully recruited First Amendment/Religious Freedom lawyer Peter Breen to run and win Illinois House Seat.
- Speechwriter**, Ed Motley for Sheriff, First Republican, African-American elected Sheriff in Illinois. 2009. Former Bureau of Prisons Warden.
- Elected as Alternate Delegate**, Republican National Convention, 1996, Steve Forbes for President. Publisher of Forbes.
- Campaign Manager**, John Arrington for RNC Member, Illinois Republican Party, 2009. Whipped votes from state party/county leaders for the first black candidate for the RNC party office in the state.
- Campaign Manager**, Greg Bedell for Congress, Republican Primary, 2009, (Rep. Rahm Emmanuel's Open Seat), and 2010.
- Fundraiser**, Mitt Romney for President, GOP Primary, 2012. Funds helped campaign win Illinois primary election.
- RNC Field Team Deputy District Director**, John McCain/Sarah Palin Campaign, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, October/November, 2008.

p. **Midwest Fundraiser**, Michael Steele for Republican National Committee Chairman, 2008/9. Sponsored fundraising events, providing funds for successful party campaign, electing former Lt. Gov. of Maryland as RNC Chairman.

q. **Senior Advisor**, Roni Bell Sylvester for Governor of Colorado, Republican Primary, 2014, Ranching, land, and water rights issues.

r. **Founder, President**, Log Cabin Republicans of Springfield, Ill. Founded, organized official regional affiliate of national Log Cabin Republicans, with duties including fundraising, member recruitment, event planning in support of the Republican Party, 2025- Present.



Arbitrator Identification Number: **A67134**
Arbitration Program Date: **March 13, 2023**

EUGENE KOPROWSKI

Is Hereby Approved as a **FINRA Dispute Resolution Services Arbitrator**

Having Qualified through the National Arbitration and Mediation Committee

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Nicole G. Iannarone
Chair, National Arbitration and
Mediation Committee

A handwritten signature in white ink on a green background, reading 'R. W. Berry'.

Richard W. Berry
Executive Vice President & Director
FINRA, Dispute Resolution Services

Private and confidential

25 June 2024

Our ref: 10002/20008

Your ref:

Eugene Koprowski

5 Brayford

Square London

England

Dear Mr Koprowski

DIAC Arbitrator List Application

Thank you for your application to join the DIAC Arbitrator List.

Your application has been reviewed by the DIAC Arbitration Court, and I am delighted to inform you that you meet the requirements and have demonstrated the necessary competence to be included on the DIAC Arbitrator List for an initial period of two years.

Please keep us informed if your contact details change and update us regularly on your experience and capacity. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Robert Stephen.

Robert Stephen

Registrar

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FLORIDA FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Certified County Mediation Training
Certificate of Completion

Is hereby granted to:

Eugene J. Koprowski, Esq.

Eugene J. Koprowski, Esq.

*24 hours of county mediation training
to certify completion of training
on October 14-17, 2024*



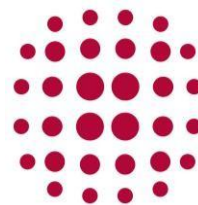
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MaryAnn Aiyer, ADR Director

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Your ref: N/A

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Sent by email only to: thecitylawfirmukltd@proton.me

11 September 2024

Dear Eugene Koprowski

SRA regulation

Thank you for your email dated 03 September 2024.

I assume that when you refer to owning an overseas law practice, it is not a practice which would fall within our [glossary](#) definition of "overseas practice".

I also assume for the purposes of this guidance that you only appear in the International Commercial Court of Qatar in relation to the cross-border cases.

I have provided my guidance on the basis of both of the above assumptions so please let me know if they are not correct.

You would not be subject to SRA regulation simply by working on cases that have a cross-border element.

I hope this guidance has been of assistance. If you would like to discuss your query further please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Did my response help you today?

Please let me know if my response helped you today by clicking the feedback button below.

Your feedback

It should take no more than three minutes to complete, and we review all feedback that we receive.

Yours sincerely,

Lauren Russell
Ethics Adviser, Solicitor
Professional Ethics

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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME-GREETING:

Know Ye *that from special trust and confidence reposed in
his fidelity, our Governor by virtue of authority vested in him
by law, hath appointed and hereby commissions*

EUGENE J. KOPROWSKI

*as a member of the Special Advisory Commission on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits,
to serve a four year term, commencing July 1, 2010,
and ending June 30, 2014, subject to General Assembly confirmation.*

In Testimony Whereof *our said Governor hath hereunto signed his name and
affixed the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth at Richmond, this* *thirtieth* *day of*
September *two thousand* *ten* *and in the* *two hundred and thirty-fifth* *year of the Commonwealth*



Robert F. McDonnell
Governor

Janet Vestal Polarek
Secretary of the Commonwealth

By the Governor

NAVAL JUSTICE SCHOOL



This certificate is awarded to

Mr. Eugene Koprowski

for the successful completion of the

**NJS ETHICS COUNSELOR COURSE
(Virtual)**

From Norfolk, Virginia this 13th day of October, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ch. Williams", is positioned above the printed name of the Commanding Officer.

CHRISTOPHER M. WILLIAMS
CAPT, JAGC, USN
COMMANDING OFFICER
NAVAL JUSTICE SCHOOL

Honorable Discharge



from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

This is to certify that

LT EUGENE JOHN KOPROWSKI, USNR

was Honorably Discharged from the

United States Navy

on the 17TH *day of* DECEMBER 2008 *This certificate is awarded*
as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service

S. H. Chaney

S. H. CHANEY, CDR, USN
DIRECTOR, NAVY RESERVE
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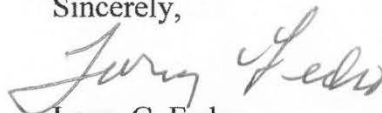
September 22, 2010

Re: Admission Request
Eugene John Koprowski

To Whom May Concern

I am a professor of law at the University of St. Thomas Law School in Miami and I also teach as an adjunct professor at Thomas Jefferson Law School located in San Diego. Last spring I taught a civil tax procedure class for Thomas Jefferson Law School and one of my students was the applicant named above. The applicant was very attentive in class, punctual, and wrote a scholarly paper of the doctrine of the Chevron case. He was one of my top students and I would recommend him highly for any legal position that he applied for.

Sincerely,



Larry C. Fedro
Adjunct Professor
Thomas Jefferson Law School
Tax Court Bar FL 0251



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Nomination for Eugene ("Gene") Koprowski, Esq., for appointment as the Small Shipper Representative on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC). 12 December 2025

From Gene Koprowski, Counsel <ResearchandWritingAttorney@proton.me>

To RCPA@stb.gov

Date Friday, December 12th, 2025 at 00:01

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December 12, 2025

Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Nomination for Small Shipper Representative – RSTAC
Docket No. EP 526 (Sub-No. 24)

To the Chairman and Distinguished Members of the Board:

I respectfully submit this letter nominating myself, **Eugene ("Gene") Koprowski, Esq.**, for appointment as the **Small Shipper Representative on the Railroad-Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (RSTAC)**. This nomination is accordance with the requirements set forth in the Board's notice published December 12, 2025.

I am a U.S. citizen, not a full-time federal employee, and I am willing and able to serve **immediately upon appointment**. I understand that RSTAC members receive no compensation and are

responsible for their own travel expenses, and I am fully prepared to meet those obligations.

Summary of Qualifications

My professional background—spanning legal practice, arbitration, regulatory policy, and military service—provides a unique foundation for representing the interests of **small shippers**, who often face acute challenges in navigating railroad service, rates, and regulatory structures.

Legal and Regulatory Expertise.

As Chief Arbitrator for the Housing Court in Montgomery County, Maryland, and as a long-standing attorney with extensive experience in federal administrative law, regulatory compliance, and government relations, I bring decades of experience analyzing complex statutory frameworks and resolving disputes impartially. I am a certified arbitrator with FINRA, a certified mediator by the Supreme Court of Florida, and an approved arbitrator for the Dubai International Arbitration Centre, where I have adjudicated a number of international shipping cases on the docket there. These roles have cultivated a strong command of fact-finding, negotiation, and consensus-building—all essential skills for effective RSTAC participation.

Understanding of Shipper Needs.

Through my work in arbitration, regulatory compliance, taxation, logistics-related risk management, and advising corporate and small-business clients, I have directly supported organizations that depend on reliable transportation infrastructure. My experience helping clients navigate compliance burdens, mitigate operational risk, and respond to federal and state regulatory inquiries gives me practical insight into the challenges small shippers face,

particularly regarding access, service consistency, and cost predictability.

Public Service and Federal/State Policy Experience.

Previously, I served in a state cabinet-rank role as Commissioner for Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security Disability for the Commonwealth of Virginia—an appointment confirmed by the State Senate and House. I also supported gubernatorial and state transition teams on critical policy initiatives. These roles required collaboration with diverse stakeholders, transparent decision-making, and a deep understanding of regulatory systems—all directly relevant to the work of RSTAC.

Military Background and Leadership.

As a former U.S. Naval Officer, commissioned by the President of the United States, I bring disciplined leadership, commitment to public service, and the ability to work effectively in structured, mission-focused environments. I am a graduate of U.S. Navy Aviation Officer Candidate School and the Naval Justice School. These qualities support productive engagement within a multi-constituency advisory body such as RSTAC.

Commitment to the RSTAC Mission

RSTAC plays a vital role in ensuring the efficiency, fairness, and vitality of the nation's rail transportation system. Small shippers rely on that system but often lack the institutional leverage of large rail users. I am committed to giving voice to their operational realities—whether concerning service issues, rate structures, access to competitive rail options, or the development of private-sector mechanisms to alleviate transportation bottlenecks, as directed by statute.

I am prepared to contribute thoughtfully to RSTAC's deliberations,

annual reporting obligations, and its advisory function to the Board, the Secretary of Transportation, and the relevant congressional committees. I am also ready to attend the required meetings, whether in Washington, D.C. or other locations.

Representation and Willingness to Serve

I hereby affirm:

- I am **willing to serve immediately** upon appointment.
- I will serve in a **representative capacity**, consistent with OMB guidance.
- I am not a full-time federal employee.
- I represent the interests and concerns of **small shippers**, as defined by the Board.

Thank you for your consideration of my nomination. It would be an honor to contribute my experience to support the Board's mission and help strengthen the nation's freight rail system for small shippers and the broader economy.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Eugene J. Koprowski, Esq.**

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