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Slate joins WBK from his role as Counsel for the House Energy and Commerce Committee, where he represented the interests of Chairwoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers on the Communications and Technology Subcommittee.

During his tenure on the committee, he had primary responsibility over wireline and satellite communication policy and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). Slate played a role in drafting and revising legislation touching on a myriad of communications matters, including NTIA reauthorization, social media facing national security issues, cybersecurity, and satellite licensing. He also managed hearings discussing rural broadband deployment, administrative oversight of the NTIA, and the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program. Slate has also assisted in bipartisan, bicameral efforts to reform the FCC's Universal Service Fund Program.

Prior to taking a position on Capitol Hill, Slate worked as an attorney advisor in NTIA's Office of the Chief Counsel. In this position, he provided guidance on NTIA's various grant programs, including the Connecting Minority Communities Program, the Broadband Infrastructure Program, the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program, the Digital Equity Programs, and the BEAD Program. He also assisted in grant-related guidance surrounding the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act's Build America, Buy America requirements.

PRACTICE AREAS

Telecommunications and Media
Broadband and IP-Enabled Services
Communications and Internet Equipment
International and Space Communications
Wireless Communications and Spectrum Policy
Security, Privacy, and Digital Policy
Cyber, National, and Supply Chain Security
Content Regulation/Section 230
Internet of Things

BAR ADMISSIONS

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EDUCATION

J.D., University of Colorado Law School. 2021

B.S., Business Administration, magna cum laude, Grand Canyon University, 2017