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*Marlissa Shea Briggett
Of Counsel*



EXPERIENCE

**U.S. Commission
On Civil Rights**

*Washington, D.C.
April 1995 - August 1998*

Attorney-Advisor:
Parliamentarian and
Agency Ethics Official
responsible for the

investigation and preparation of Commission Reports on civil rights issues to the President and Congress. Ms. Briggett organized Commission investigations into complex civil right matters for regional hearings and developed policy recommendations for the Commissioners. Managed the summer intern program of law school students for the Office of General Counsel.

Fitzpatrick & Verstege

Washington, D.C., April 1994 - April 1995

Associate: Represented employers and employees in employment discrimination claims and other complex employment disputes, at the trial and appellate levels. Advised businesses on routine employment matters. Co-authored and edited articles on employment law issues for presentation by law firm partners at national legal conferences.

NAACP Legal Defense And Educational Fund

Washington, D.C., December 1993 - April 1994

Volunteer Attorney: Represented plaintiffs in complex litigation of Title VII discrimination claims in federal courts.

Parker Chapin

New York, NY, September 1991 - October 1993

Associate: General labor law representation, including the research of legal issues relating to labor and employment law and drafting of pleadings. General corporate law practice, including assisting with mergers and acquisitions, general corporate law governance, federal and state securities law compliance, and commercial leasing transactions.

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School

Newton, MA, J.D., May 1991

Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review.

Harvard College

Cambridge, MA, Cum Laude in General Studies, June 1988

A.B. in English and American Literature.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Kawamura Visiting Fellowship Program

*Selection Committee, March 1999-present
Fellow, 1989*

Arlington Human Rights Commission

*Appointed Commissioner, 1999-present
Chair, 2002-2003*

Arlington Educational Enrichment Fund

*Board Member, 2002-present
President, 2005-present*

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice law in the states of Massachusetts, New York and the District of Columbia