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Areas of Focus

Antitrust and Competition

Law

Communications, Internet,
and Technology



Overview

Rebekah Goodheart is a seasoned advocate with over 25 years' experience practicing communications and law and policy at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Department of Justice (DOJ), and in private practice. A Co-Chair of the firm's Communications, Internet, and Technology Practice, she leads clients through issues and opportunities related to broadband, telecom transactions, FCC proceeding strategy, and antitrust work for telecom mergers.

Rebekah has an established track record of helping her clients achieve their desired outcomes in FCC proceedings. Clients ranging from wireless and wireline broadband providers, Tribal governments, and private equity firms benefit from Rebekah's government leadership experience, having spent nearly a decade in senior roles at the FCC and Antitrust Division of the DOJ. She played a critical role in the FCC's adoption of industry-transforming regulations (including broadband access and affordability, competition, mapping, robocalls, and disability access) and gained key industry relationships, technical knowledge, and insight into FCC advocacy. Rebekah has been Co-Chair of the Federal Communications Bar Association's Wireline Committee since 2014.

Leveraging this experience, Rebekah focuses a substantial portion of her practice on helping her clients navigate FCC processes, which includes advocating for rules and guiding clients through the rules and compliance. Rebekah also leads clients through the process and strategy for obtaining regulatory approval for transfers of control of FCC and state licenses.

Most importantly, Rebekah helps her clients shape the future of their businesses. By getting ahead of FCC proceedings, cooperatively working with the FCC, and pushing for Congressional support when appropriate,

Rebekah prepares her clients for future and imminent risks.

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Rebekah is a brilliant lawyer and strategic thinker who is proactive in assessing client needs.”

Chambers USA 2026

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Rebekah is a thought leader on communications law and policy. She consistently provides expert counsel on how to navigate highly complex FCC proceedings.”

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Rebekah is proactive in her advice and diligent in ensuring that her clients are completely satisfied with the work product.”

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Rebekah is confident and informed. She is really great on risk-related issues.”

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Credentials

Admissions

- District of Columbia, 2001

Education

- University of Virginia School of Law, JD, 2000
- Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, BSFS, *cum laude*, Science, Technology & International Affairs, 1996

Service / Recognition

Awards

- *Chambers USA*, Telecom, Broadcast & Satellite (District of Columbia), 2022-2026
- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2022; High Honor Roll, 2023-2025
- *Law360*, MVP, Telecommunications, 2021
- Legal 500, Leading Lawyer, Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory, 2021; Next Generation Lawyer Telecoms and Broadcast: Regulatory, 2020
- Media, Technology and Telecoms, Telecoms and Broadcast, Regulatory, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021; Transactional - 2017, 2020, 2021
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Communications Law, 2026

Community

- *Law360* Telecommunications Editorial Advisory Board Member, 2026

Service to the Bar

- District of Columbia Bar, Member
- Federal Communications Bar Association, Co-Chair, Wireline Committee, 2014-present