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OVERVIEW

Pamela Garvie represents transportation, communications, consumer products, and other business clients before the Congress and federal agencies on issues dealing with economic, safety, and security regulation, infrastructure investment, litigation reform, taxes, and trade. Among other matters, she has been actively involved in the passage of legislation on the development and implementation of Positive Train Control technology; the passage of legislation dealing with safety recalls of rental cars; proposed legislation dealing with the control of and access to data generated by autonomous vehicles; proposed legislation to reform the Telephone Consumer Protection Act; proposed legislation dealing with the collection of sales taxes on internet sales; and the passage of legislation implementing the Colombia Free Trade Act that included the duty-free treatment of flower imports on a retroactive basis.

Before joining the firm, she was chief counsel to the Subcommittees on Aviation; Surface Transportation; and Business, Trade, and Tourism of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the U.S. Senate, as well as counsel to the full committee. During her tenure with the committee from 1981 to 1987, she advised the senators on virtually all legislation affecting the regulation of the railroad, airline, and trucking industries, as well as legislation providing for the sale of Conrail and the Alaska Railroad, and the transfer of Dulles and National Airports in Washington, D.C.

From 1978 to 1980, Pamela worked as an attorney in the Office of the General Counsel at the Interstate Commerce Commission. In 1980, she was detailed from the commission to the Senate Commerce Committee and the House Transportation Committee to help develop and draft the Motor Carrier Act of 1980 and other transportation legislation. She also served as counsel to former U.S. Congressman Robert B. Duncan of Oregon from 1976 to 1978.

In 2004, Pamela was honored by the D.C. Women's Bar Association as a "Star of the Bar" for her professional achievement and service to the Washington community.

EDUCATION

- B.A., University of Oregon
- J.D., University of Oregon School of Law

- M.A.T., University of Washington

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia
- Bar of Oregon (Inactive)

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 1 April 2021, It's No Joke: In 1 April 2021 Decision, Supreme Court Significantly Limits Definition of "ATDS" Under the TCPA (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 November 2020, Election Briefing: Consumer Industry Outlook (*Webinar*)
- 18 November 2020, Election Briefing: Transportation and Infrastructure Outlook (*Webinar*)
- 13 October 2020, Looking Ahead: President Trump's Potential Second Term Policy Agenda (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 May 2020, COVID-19: Back to Business: Congress Considers Liability Protections and Safety Regulations for Employers, Health Care Workers (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 3 October 2019, The Privacist - Volume 1 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 September 2019, With CCPA Looming on the Horizon, Congress Continues Its Push for Privacy Legislation (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 15 August 2019, Start Your Engines: Senate Committee Approves Largest Highway Bill in History (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 2 July 2019, Federal Agencies Seek Input on Regulation of Automated Vehicles: Add Your Voice (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 22 March 2019, Attorneys General Express Widespread Support for TRACED Act Reintroduced in the Senate to Stop Illegal Robocall Scams (*BlogPost*)
- 6 February 2019, Five Questions You Should Be Asking as Congress Takes on Privacy Legislation (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 27 November 2018, Bipartisan Bill Introduced In The Senate To Thwart Illegal Robocall Scams (*BlogPost*)
- 14 November 2018, Congressional Investigations 101 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 May 2018, FCC Seeks Comment on TCPA Following D.C. Circuit's Decision in ACA International (*BlogPost*)
- 16 May 2018, Congress Holds Hearings on Abusive Robocalls and Caller ID Spoofing – Possible Legislative or Regulatory Changes Requires Close Watch (*BlogPost*)

- 9 May 2018, Trade Groups Petition the FCC to Adopt a Narrow Interpretation of Autodialer Under the TCPA (*BlogPost*)
- 16 June 2017, U.S. House Judiciary Committee Examines Lawsuit Abuse and the TCPA (*BlogPost*)
- 27 March 2017, FCC Begins Rulemaking Process to Allow Blocking of “Spoofed” Number Calls (*BlogPost*)
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- 23 February 2017, The Trump Administration Agenda: Potential Impact on the Asset Management Industry (*Presentations*)
- 7 February 2017, Rep. Virginia Foxx Seeks to Prohibit Political Robocalls to Numbers on Do-Not-Call Registry (*BlogPost*)
- 23 January 2017, Ajit Pai to be Named New FCC Chairman (*BlogPost*)
- 7 January 2017, New House Energy & Commerce Committee Leaders Good News for TCPA Reform (*BlogPost*)
- 15 December 2016, FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler Announces He Will Not Serve Out Term under New Administration (*BlogPost*)
- 28 September 2016, House Energy and Commerce Committee Calls for Modernizing the TCPA (*BlogPost*)
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- 21 May 2016, Senate Commerce Committee Calls Up the TCPA for Review (*BlogPost*)
- 24 February 2016, USDOT Announces \$500 Million in New Round of TIGER Funding (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 February 2016, FAST Act Nationally Significant Freight Program to Direct Billions to Priority Corridors (*Alerts/Updates*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law
- U.S. Congressional Investigations