

Christian P. Marrone



NATIONAL SECURITY EXECUTIVE
Strategic/Tactical Planning...Business Development...Cyber-Security
Federal Government

A corporate National Security leader with experience in the areas of corporate strategy, business development and execution in both Federal government and commercial enterprises. A former Senior Staff Member for the Secretary of Defense with experience at the highest levels of National Security issues within the Department of Defense, the Executive Branch and the United States Congress. Ability to direct and oversee complex and dynamic National Security issues ranging from cyber-security, budgets and acquisition. Served in critical legal and political positions providing advice on complex and difficult issues to key decision makers. Effective in establishing Account/Vendor relationships based on creating an environment of trust and respect. Exceptional strengths include development of new business relationships, negotiations and business development for large scale systems integrators in the Department of Defense marketplace. Proven record of achievement of strong strategic planning, account management, and professional experience. Articulate professional with strong written and verbal skills. A team player and loyal employee, possessing the ability to work as a sole contributor or as part of a sales force. Experience interacting with the United States Congress, the Department of Defense and the Executive Branch of the Federal government. Possess deep networks and a willingness to do what it takes to deliver projects or revenue utilizing both government experience and systems integration expertise. A born communicator with acknowledge expertise in how the Federal government works and the ability to get to any decision maker and achieve a "yes".

CLEARANCE



EDUCATION

MGA Government Administration University of Pennsylvania (b)(6)
JD Temple University Beasley School of Law (b)(6)
BA Political Science Pennsylvania State University (b)(6)

Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, Leadership for the 21st Century.
Judge Advocate General's School, U.S. Army Ethics Counselor and 72D Fiscal Law Courses.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION , Arlington, VA 3/2013 – Present
(A trade association that represents and advocates over 350 companies in the aerospace and defense)

Vice President for National Security and Acquisition Policy



3M COMPANY, St. Paul, MN

9/2011– 3/2013

(A multinational conglomerate corporation with over 85,000 employees, over 55,000 products and revenues of over \$30 Billion)

Executive for Defense Markets Division/ General Counsel

(b)(6)

Recruited by the board of 3M to develop and execute insertion strategies into the Department of Defense and the prime contractor community. Successfully created a comprehensive corporate and implementation strategy to construct a sustainable US Defense Market business within 3M. Provide senior corporate leadership with advice and guidance on National Security related-issues.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DoD)

4/2006 – 9/2001

Special Assistant to Secretary of Defense, Robert Gates (5/2009-9/2011)

SALARY - \$155,000 SES L-2

Advised the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense on critical National Security issues including the budget, cyber-security, homeland defense, key acquisition programs, personnel and readiness and management of the Department. Assessed political and public impacts of Department activities and assists the Secretary to ensure effective strategies are developed to achieve Administration goals and Department mission success. Significant contributions include:

- Led Secretary Gate's efficiencies task force to reduce duplication, overhead, and excess, and instill a culture of savings and restraint across Department of Defense and resulted in savings of over \$50 billion.
- Led the Department of Defense's development of its annual legislative program and its compliance with intense Congressional oversight requests.
- Managed many of the Secretary of Defense's budgets and management priorities; as well as assisted the Secretary in enacting policies and plans for improving management across the Department

Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs (4/2008-5/2009)

SALARY - \$143,000 SES L-2

Presidential Appointee with duties to coordinate legislation; and promoted the policies, strategies and budget of the DoD with the United States Congress. Led a large staff of military and civilian professionals advancing the policies and priorities of the DoD. Accomplishments included:

- Integrated disparate organizations with competing equities to develop innovative and successful solutions for the Secretary of Defense.
- Worked with the Department's Senior Leadership, the White House and other federal agencies on all matters pertaining to the United States Congress.
- Oversaw all four Military Service and Joint Chiefs of Staff engagements promoting senior leadership's agenda with Congress, within the Administration, and across the Department.

Director, Office of Legislative Counsel for the Department of Defense (4/2006-4/2008)

SALARY - \$125,000 SES L-2

Provided the Office of Legislative Affairs and the Office of the Secretary of Defense with legal advice on complex issues pertaining to Congress including leading the Department's compliance with Congressional oversight requests.

- Led the annual development of the Department of Defense's legislative program, including developing, coordinating, and submitting to the Congress one of the most complex piece of legislation in the Federal Government, the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

- Worked directly with the Department's senior leadership on all matters pertaining to the NDAA. Conducted legal and policy reviews of all Department legislation, in addition to Congressional requests for official views on pending legislation.
- Represented the Department and the Office of the General Counsel with the White House, Office of Management and Budget, and other federal agency officials in matters pertaining to legislation.

Special Assistant, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs (5/2005-6/2006)

SALARY - \$73,000 GS-13

Communicated with relevant Committees and Members of Congress all aspects of the Department's detainee policies including: Combatant Status Review Tribunals, Administrative Review Boards, Military Commissions, and the Guantanamo Bay detention facility; Direct contact with Committees and Members of Congress all investigations and Special Commissions undertaken by the Department and/or Congress; Coordinated all legal matters affecting the Department with the Office of General Counsel, the Department of Justice and other Federal agencies.

55TH Presidential Inaugural Committee

11/2004 – 2/2005

Associate Legal Counsel

Prepared, reviewed and negotiated multi-million dollar contracts for the Inauguration of President Bush. Provided legal and policy advice to event teams, event security and contractors for major events including: the Inaugural Parade, the Salute to the Military Gala at the MCI Center and the Youth Gala at the D.C. Armory. Provided legal and policy advice to the Presidential Inaugural Staff on employment policies and procedures.

Montgomery County Pennsylvania, Trials Division Major Crimes

8/2002 – 4/2004

Assistant District Attorney

Prepared and prosecuted criminal cases from initial charging of the defendant to the case's final disposition. Crimes successfully prepared and prosecuted include: Murder, Attempted Murder, Aggravated Assault, Robbery, Burglary, Driving Under the Influence and Homicide by Vehicle. Prepared and provided legal memorandums and motions for various court proceedings. Provided legal advice to local and state law enforcement officers on various areas of criminal law.

Pennsylvania State Senate

6/1997 – 8/2002

Special Assistant to the Pennsylvania Senate Appropriations Committee

Worked with members of Congress in the House and Senate to facilitate and initiate funding and legislation for a wide range of issues affecting the Commonwealth. Provided research and analysis to members of the Appropriations Committee on the state budget and proposed legislation. Interacted with local, state and national media on issues and projects affecting the Commonwealth.

AWARDS/HONORS

Secretary of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service 2011 and 2008

Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service 2007

Young Alumni of the Year, Pennsylvania State University Department of Political Science 2008

Youngest Recipient of the Philadelphia Business Journal 40 Under 40 Award 2002

Recipient of the Pennsylvania State University Scholar Athlete Award for Academic Excellence

Member of the 1995 Rose Bowl and Big Ten Conference Championship Football Team