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### Overview

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David Kaufman's practice focuses on telecommunications law, with particular emphasis in the field of wireless – including wireless telephony, fixed operations (point-to-point and point-to-multi-point), private radio/public safety operations, wireless broadband, site leasing and tower collocation transactions, as well as traditional broadcast services. Mr. Kaufman has broad experience in administrative litigation in matters involving the FCC and other administrative agencies. In addition, he has served as both lead transactional counsel and communications counsel in telecommunications mergers and acquisitions. He also has experience in assisting communications companies seeking to raise debt or equity funding.

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### Specific Experience

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- Participated in most major wireless telephony administrative hearing cases before the FCC over the past twenty-five years, as well as non-hearing cases involving mutually-exclusive applications.
- Argued multiple cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals on behalf of wireless companies involving disputes over interpretation of FCC rules.
- Co-drafted brief before the U.S. Supreme Court in a major case involving federal pre-emption of state zoning laws pertaining to communications towers.
- Represented independent 800 MHz licensees during the 800 MHz rebanding rule making.
- Testified before the FCC and in federal court as an expert appraiser of wireless properties.

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## **Education**

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David Kaufman was an Edmund J. James Scholar at the University of Illinois, from which he graduated in 1973 with a B.A. in History, after three years, with high honors. He graduated from Georgetown University Law Center in 1976.

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## **Professional Memberships**

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Admitted to practice in the District of Columbia.

Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Member, Federal Communications Bar Association.

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## **Representative Publications**

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“AT&T / T-Mobile Merger: Pushing the Edge of the Envelope”, by David Kaufman, TelecomMediaTechlaw.com, March 23, 2011