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Florence Prioleau practices legislative advocacy before Congress and federal agencies on behalf of private companies, trade associations and municipal governments on such diverse issues as health care reform, transportation and public works, housing, agricultural commodities, copyright law, and environmental matters.

Prior to entering private practice, Ms. Prioleau was assistant director of the Domestic Policy Staff at the White House under Stuart E. Eizenstat, during the Carter administration. She was responsible for policy development on a broad range of issues and served as a liaison to Congress and various federal agencies. From 1976 to 1979, Ms. Prioleau served on the professional staff of the House Ways and Means Committee. Ms. Prioleau was Senior Legislative Assistant to Congressman Charles B. Rangel from 1975 to 1976, and was responsible for tax, health, and trade legislative matters.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Named by *Washingtonian Magazine* in "Top Lobbyists in Washington," January 1998 and again in June 2007 in "Hired Guns...City's 50 Top Lobbyists".

Acknowledged as a leading Government Relations lawyer in the fifth edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business for 2007-2008*.

Member, D.C. Court of Appeals, Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law, 1994 to 1998 (appointed by Chief Judge of the D.C. Court of Appeals). The Committee investigates complaints and recommends necessary action against persons practicing law in the District in violation of Rule 49 of the D.C. Court of Appeals.

Member and Past President, Board of Directors, The Children's Inn at the National Institutes of Health, 1993 to Present; President of the Board, 2003-2005. Appeared on NBC's Today Show on November 12, 2003 in connection with charitable work at The Inn. (The Inn, located on the NIH campus, is a residential home for families with sick children.)

Volunteer, Clinton Presidential Transition Team, 1992-1993.

Member, Howard University Commission (constituted to evaluate the correlation between academic programs and the University's mission), July – December 1990.

Researcher, *Users' Guide to Computer Contracting: Forms, Techniques, Strategies*, published 1984, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.

Numerous speaking engagements on legislative policy issues in such areas as Congressional procedure and process, federal appropriations, education policy, including seminars to lawyers earning continuing legal education credit. Also, faculty member, Computer Contracts Seminar, Georgetown University Law Center Continuing Legal Education Division, June, 1983.

Contributing author, *Alternative Energy: The Federal Role* (L.E. Buck, L.M. Goodwin, Ed.), Shepard's McGraw/Hill, 1982.

Member, District of Columbia Bar Association.

EDUCATION

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

B.A., Goucher College, Towson, MD