

ALAN F. HOLMER

EMPLOYMENT

- 2005-07 **Current Professional Activities**
Independent Director and strategic adviser of life science companies, disease foundations, and presidential commissions. For example:
- Director, Inspire Pharmaceuticals (Durham, NC)
Director, NanoInk, Inc. (Skokie, IL)
Co-Chair, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS
Director, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (DC Chapter)
- 1996-2005 **Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)**
President and Chief Executive Officer
- Principal architect of transformation of PhRMA into one of nation's premier public policy advocacy organizations. Rated as most effective health care advocacy organization in country. Helped enact Medicare drug benefit. Led efforts to improve intellectual property protection around the world including in China.
- 1989-1996 **Sidley & Austin**
Partner
- Co-chair of international trade practice in Chicago-based law firm, practicing out of the Washington, D.C. office.
- 1987-1989 **Office of the U.S. Trade Representative**
Deputy U.S. Trade Representative (with rank of Ambassador)
- Led Reagan Administration efforts on the 1988 omnibus trade bill, U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement implementing bill, selected bilateral trade negotiations and trade policy issues. Frequent witness before congressional committees (principally the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees). Managed (with Ambassadors Yeutter and Smith) staff of 170.

1985-1987 **Office of the U.S. Trade Representative**
General Counsel

Chief legal officer of the United States on international trade. Primary substantive responsibilities within the Office of the USTR included: legislative proposals; international dispute settlement issues; Section 301 investigations; and litigation in which the agency was involved. Frequent witness before congressional committees.

1983-1985 **Commerce Department**
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration

Senior Commerce Department official (title since inflated to Assistant Secretary) responsible for administering U.S. antidumping and anti-subsidy duty laws, voluntary restraint agreements on steel imports, and foreign trade zones. Represented the United States in international negotiations and the Department of Commerce before congressional committees, interagency groups and private interests.

1981-1983 **The White House**
Deputy Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs

1978-1981 **Step toe & Johnson**
Associate (Tax)

1972-1978 **Senator Bob Packwood**
Administrative Assistant (Chief of Staff)

EDUCATION

J.D. 1978 Georgetown University Law Center

A.B. 1971 Princeton University (cum laude)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- U.S. Ambassador to the Bonn Economic Conference. At request of Sec. James Baker, led U.S. delegation to the 34-nation conference as part of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. The result was a widely-acclaimed agreement on market economic principles for eastern Europe countries. Spring, 1990.
- Co-Chair, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, 2005-present.
- Member, District of Columbia, Oregon and American Bar Associations.
- Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 1999-present.
- Co-author or editor of three books on international trade

