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After graduating from Yale Law School in 1973 (Editor, Yale Law Journal; moot court finalist), I clerked forjudge Walter Stapleton (District Court for Delaware). I joined Covington & Burling in 1974 and became a partner in 1981. At Covington I specialized in product safety and environmental work. Highlights of my practice were Supreme Court arguments in two pro bono cases (one involving efforts by journalists and historians to obtain access to the transcripts of Henry Kissinger’s telephone conversations during the Nixon-Ford years). In 1987 I left Covington to become a partner at the D.C. office of Latham & Watkins, a California-based firm. I started the firm’s D.C. environmental practice, which now has over ten attorneys.

This March, after work on the campaign and transition, the President nominated me to be Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. I was confirmed by the Senate last month. The job is incredibly challenging and exciting.

On the personal side, I married Judith H. Lanius on October 20, 1984, and we now live in Georgetown. We have a wonderful son, Benjamin, who is two-and-a-half years old and a constant delight.