



## **JEFFREY A. ROSEN**

Jeff Rosen completed his time in public service in January 2021 as the acting Attorney General of the United States. Before that, he had the unusual distinction of having served as the Chief Operating Officer and Number Two official in two separate federal Cabinet Departments – first as Deputy Secretary of Transportation (2017-2019), and then as Deputy Attorney General (2019-2021). He also served in an earlier Administration as the General Counsel of two separate federal agencies, and previously served in the top management of one of the world’s leading law firms. He has established himself as a principled leader, with experience making organizations work well, and insight as to the challenges government regulators face with regard to sensibly addressing new technologies and innovation.

As the acting Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General of the United States, Mr. Rosen managed a Department with a \$32 billion budget and more than 110,000 employees. Among the numerous initiatives that he guided were an antitrust review of online technology platforms that resulted in a monopolization case against a search provider, and investigation and prosecution of cyberhacking and IP theft cases—including a criminal plea and \$60 million fine in a case involving foreign theft of microchip trade secrets.

As the Deputy Secretary of Transportation, Mr. Rosen oversaw a Department with more than 55,000 employees and a budget in excess of \$80 billion. He helped implement that Department’s critical priorities, including the safety of our country’s transportation systems, allocation of nearly \$20 billion of competitive grant and loan funding for infrastructure projects nationwide, a timelier permitting process and other regulatory reforms to save in excess of \$90 billion, and the safe enabling of new technologies such as drones, self-driving cars, hyperloop tunnels, and commercial space launches.

Earlier, during the George W. Bush Administration, Mr. Rosen had served as General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Transportation (2003-2006), and as General Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor for the White House Office of Management and Budget (2006-2009). Mr. Rosen was also appointed in 2013 as a Public Member of the Administrative Conference of the United States through 2017 and was again appointed in September 2021.

Mr. Rosen was formerly a litigation partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP, where he worked for nearly three decades. Mr. Rosen first joined Kirkland & Ellis as an associate in 1982 and became a partner in 1988. After various managerial roles, he was elected to the firm’s global management committee in 1999. During 1996-2003, he also served as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center. Mr. Rosen was the Chair of the American Bar Association's Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice in 2015-2016.

Mr. Rosen also been a frequent writer and speaker on transportation, regulatory, budget, national security, law enforcement, and other topics, including more than a dozen published op-eds, as well as journal articles. His op-eds have appeared in publications such as the New York Times, Washington Post, Philadelphia Inquirer, Boston Globe, and National Review, among others. He has also been a regular speaker on prominent public topics, both in and out of government, including remarks at more than 50 events in recent years.

Mr. Rosen is currently a Nonresident Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI), and he serves as the Chair of Virginia’s Commission to Combat Antisemitism.

Mr. Rosen received a B.A. (economics) with Highest Distinction from Northwestern University (1979) and a J.D. Magna Cum Laude from Harvard Law School (1982).