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Dave Hanke is a Visiting Fellow at the National Security Institute, a think tank at George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School. He is also in private practice as a leading national security and public policy lawyer for domestic and foreign companies, including those navigating the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) and its expanded authority under the Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act (FIRRMA). Beyond CFIUS, he also advises companies on U.S. Government policy regarding supply chain and strategic technology issues, such as 5G telecommunications infrastructure and semiconductor manufacturing, and helps clients interface effectively with federal agencies and Congress.

Previously, Dave spent over 12 years on Capitol Hill, serving in a variety of senior national security staff positions. While in the Senate, he was the staff architect and chief strategist behind the 2018 enactment of Senator Cornyn’s FIRRMA legislation, which represented the most sweeping overhaul of CFIUS in its 44-year history. Dave was also the original staff architect of Senator Cornyn’s “secure 5G” legislation (a version of which was later enacted as the Secure 5G and Beyond Act of 2019).

Following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Dave served on active duty in the U.S. Army for three years as a JAG officer in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), including an 11-month tour to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His military awards include the Bronze Star Medal and the Iraq Campaign Medal. Dave received his BS from Indiana University and his JD from Indiana University’s Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

*Mr. Hanke has not previously testified before the Commission.*