

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION
119th CONGRESS
COMMITTEE RESOLUTION 119-12

**A Resolution to Adopt a Committee
Consultant Contract Agreement**

Be it resolved, that the Committee on House Administration hereby adopts a certain Committee Consultant Contract Agreement with Corven Creations, LLC, appended hereto, under authority of clause 1(k)(3) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives and pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 4301, and that the Chairman is hereby authorized to convey the Committee's approval thereof.

119th Congress – First Session

COMMITTEE CONSULTANT CONTRACT AGREEMENT
Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 4301

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into on April 14, 2025 by and between the Committee on House Administration of the U.S House of Representatives, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, and Corven Creations, LLC, hereinafter referred to as the Consultant, subject to the approval of this Agreement by the Committee on House Administration of the U.S. House of Representatives.

It is hereby agreed that the Committee, under the authority of House Rule X, adopted by the 119th Congress on January 3, 2025, and any subsequent House committee funding authorization, retains the Consultant to render the following services:

Legal research on relevant precedents and procedures related to administration, oversight and function of the U.S. Copyright Office.

The Consultant is to act as an independent contractor and is not an employee of the Committee. It is understood, however, that the Chair of the Committee, reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time. In such cases, the payment shall be based upon work performed.

The Committee further agrees to pay the said Consultant for all such contractual services rendered, at a monthly rate of \$10,000. Bills will be submitted on a monthly basis to the Committee for reimbursement and payment for such contractual services will be paid monthly.

The Consultant further agrees and warrants that it:

1. Has not employed any person to solicit or obtain this Agreement for any commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.
2. Will hold the Government harmless from liability in performance.
3. Will release no information obtained in carrying out this Contract Agreement without prior consent of the Committee.
4. Will not subcontract or assign elsewhere any of the work or service involved without prior consent of the Committee.
5. Will not discriminate in its performance of this Agreement because of race, color, religion, sex (including marital or parental status), sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, or national origin; or commit an act of sexual harassment.
6. Will abide, during the term of this Agreement, by House Rule XXIII, Clause 22(b), which applies clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 13 of the House Code of Official Conduct to Committee Consultants.
7. Will comply with House Rule XXIII, Clause 22(b);

- a. will not use the position attendant to this Agreement to represent, lobby or advocate to the benefit of any other client or themselves with respect to any other matter pending before the Committee or the House of Representatives during the term of this Agreement.
- b. will not lobby the Committee or the members or staff of the Committee on any matter; but may lobby other Members and staff of the House on matters outside the jurisdiction of the Committee.

Clauses 6 and 7 above apply to the individual consultants and to the other members and employees of the firm, partnership, or other business organization.

The Consultant further agrees that this Agreement will end no later than December 31, 2025. No Member or Delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom.

By: 
Bryan Steil, Chairman

By: 
Steven Gottlieb, Member
On behalf of Corven Creations, LLC

Date: 4/9/2025

Date: 4/2/25

Approved by the Committee on House Administration of the U.S. House of Representatives.


Chairman Bryan Steil

Date Approved: 4/9/2025

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*Member of District of Columbia, Maryland, and Massachusetts Bars
Certified Artificial Intelligence Governance Professional (AIGP) by the IAPP*

EXPERIENCE

Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA)

Washington, DC

2006 – 2024 *VP/SVP and Counsel, Public Policy and Industry Relations*

2003 – 2005 *Associate Counsel*

- Drafted and amended state and federal legislation to protect and enhance the rights of the recording and copyright industries, including a strong focus on artificial intelligence. Most recently worked with industry partners and legislators to draft and pass the first state law to safeguard individuals' voice and likeness against unauthorized AI deep fakes and voice clones (the 2024 ELVIS Act in Tennessee).
- Monitored and reviewed thousands of state and federal bills every year, covering dozens of issues; determined whether to engage and the best means to pursue and protect member company interests. Worked with legislators and government officials on key legislation and policy initiatives to establish an environment protecting creators and the creative marketplace.
- Engaged RIAA policy, legal, content protection, communications, and data teams toward an integrated and effective approach on copyright, AI, First Amendment, licensing, and a range of additional issues.
- Developed compelling advocacy materials by distilling and simplifying complex policy and legal issues to effectively convey and promote RIAA member company interests.
- Wrote testimony for Congressional and state legislature hearings on behalf of industry executives, policymakers, and performers such as Smokey Robinson, Don Henley, and 2024 Grammy winner Lainey Wilson; penned op-eds, Congressional 1-pagers, support/opposition letters and memos, NOI comments, grassroots copy, and other public-facing documents.
- Built and maintained an online AI Hub, providing a comprehensive and organizational snapshot of legislative, regulatory, legal, and academic developments on AI.
- Represented RIAA as Board Member and Treasurer of the Media Coalition, focusing on First Amendment issues regarding censorship, right of publicity, and harmful to minors, among others.
- Established and led RIAA's competitive internship program, selecting applicants and providing supervision, leadership, and mentorship, with more than 150 alumni landing prestigious positions within government, corporate, and legal spheres.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) – Office of Corporate Relations

Cambridge, MA

1996 – 2002 *Sr. Research Analyst*

- Authored reports assessing mutually beneficial relationships between MIT and top multinational corporations interested in research and development partnerships; drafted partnership proposals between MIT and select corporations; and developed briefings for the president, provost, chairman, and chancellor in preparation for meetings with the companies' top executives.
- Worked with MIT's Technology Licensing Office to analyze and catalogue patent and licensing agreements between MIT and select corporations.
- Designed, developed, and maintained an internal reporting system and database to facilitate the outreach and ongoing relationships between MIT and partner corporations.

EDUCATION

George Washington University Law School, LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law

Washington, DC

University of Maryland School of Law, J.D.

Baltimore, MD

University of Michigan, B.A.

Ann Arbor, MI