

Inducted 2012

Nancy A. Nord, Commissioner Consumer Product Safety Commission



Nancy A. Nord was nominated by President George W. Bush to be a commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) for a term that expires in October of 2012. The CPSC protects the public against unreasonable risks of injury and death associated with consumer products. She was confirmed by the Senate for that position on April 29, 2005 and was sworn into office on May 5, 2005. Ms. Nord also served as Acting Chairman of the CPSC from July 2006 until May 2009.

Ms. Nord was born and raised in Sioux Falls, SD. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska and a law degree from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Nord has held a number of legal positions both in the federal government and in the private sector. Her federal experience includes service as General Counsel of the White House Council on Environmental Quality, counsel to the Commerce Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives and attorney at the Federal Communications Commission. In the private sector, she was the Director of Federal Affairs for the Eastman Kodak Company, practiced law with the Washington, DC law firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, served as the executive director of the American Corporate Counsel Association and was Director of Consumer Affairs for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Nord is married to the Honorable James S. Halpern, a judge on the U.S. Tax Court and the mother of one daughter. She resides in Washington, DC.

Before joining CPSC, Nord was the Director of Federal Government Relations for the [Eastman Kodak Company](#). In her career she also has been general counsel to the [Council on Environmental Quality](#) at the White House, an attorney at the [Federal Communications Commission](#), and Republican Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives Commerce Committee, specializing in product liability and consumer protection legislation. As well as this, she was a lawyer with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand and the executive director of the [American Corporate Counsel Association](#). In 2006 and 2007 Nord served as president of Executive Women in Government, a nonprofit organization for senior women government leaders. Nord has a bachelor's degree from the [University of Nebraska](#) and a law degree from [George Washington University](#).