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Prior to joining the Chairman's staff, Fritz practiced communications law with Pierson, Ball & Dowd and taught on the adjunct faculty at George Mason University Law School. Fritz initially joined the FCC's Broadcast Bureau staff in 1976 after receiving his degree from Northwestern University in Radio, Television and Film and his law degree from Notre Dame Law School.

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