

## **Brent Weingardt**

### **Biography**

Mr. Weingardt is currently Vice President, Government Relations for the Personal Communications Industry Association (PCIA). PCIA is an international trade association representing the interests of both commercial and private users and business involved in all facets of the personal communications industry.

Mr. Weingardt was previously regulatory counsel for Iridium, LLC in Washington, D.C. where he gave legal advice on regulatory matters and provided guidance regarding compliance with U.S. wireless and common carrier requirements.

He was formerly an attorney with Steptoe and Johnson LLP, where he specialized in satellite regulation. Previously he operated his own law and consulting firm, Consultants, Inc., representing small businesses and individuals before the FCC. He served at the FCC from 1983 until 1990 as an attorney on the Managing Director's staff and then as the first Legal Advisor to the Managing Director.

Mr. Weingardt is a 1981 honors graduate of the George Washington University Law School and holds a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the D.C. and Maryland Bars, the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, the U.S. Supreme Court and the Federal Communications Bar Association.

Brent lives in Bethesda with his wife Danielle and three wonderful children whose names all start with "J".