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BIO

Originally from California, Clark joined Werther & Mills after spending over 15 years on Capitol Hill. During his career, he served in multiple senior roles in government, including as a Congressional Chief of Staff, a professional staff in the Army's Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology Office, and as a defense contractor providing trade analysis services for European Command.

While in Congress, Clark was known for his policy expertise on trade, financial services, and defense issues. In particular, he was well regarded for his work on U.S.-China trade policy issues, as he was an original co-author of the Foreign Investment Risk Review Modernization Act that was signed into law in 2018 and helped reform both the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) and the U.S. export control process.

Clark left government in 2018 and founded Fonda & Associates, LLC. As a sole proprietor and entrepreneur, he served clients in the trade and financial services sectors, advised both U.S. and foreign governments on export security, and assisted government contractors with Defense Department engagement.

At Werther & Mills, Clark focuses on commercial litigation and corporate transactions. In addition, he has experience assisting on white collar defense matters, as well as regulatory issues.

Clark holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California, a master's degree in Irregular Warfare from the U.S. Naval War College, and a J.D. from the George Washington University Law School. Clark is a former collegiate sailor and in his spare time, enjoys spending time on the water. He is also lead guitarist for a band comprised of current and former Congressional Chiefs of Staff.

ADMITTED IN MD & DC

PUBLICATIONS

- BidUp, "BLDUP Spotlight: Clark Fonda," August 26, 2021
- Yahoo News, "Should the U.S. ban TikTok over security concerns?," July 23, 2020
- Yahoo News, "Here's how Trump could ban the Chinese-owned app TikTok," July 17, 2020
- Roll Call, "Congress looks at taxes, oversight, crime in fintech bills," February 4, 2020
- Roll Call, "Crypto enthusiasts say new products lend bitcoin credibility," January 14, 2020
- The New York Times, "TikTok's Chief Is on a Mission to Prove It's Not a Menace," November 18, 2019

NOTABLE CONGRESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- Chief of Staff, 2016-2018
- Executive Director, Congressional Task Force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare, 2015-2018
- Staff Director, Congressional Anti-Terrorism Caucus, 2011-2012