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**The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Announces the Appointment of
J. Christian Adams, Virginia, by President Trump**

On August 6, 2020, President Trump appointed J. Christian Adams as a Commissioner of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. He was sworn in on August 13, 2020, and will serve until the expiration of his term on December 5, 2025.

J. Christian Adams is the President and General Counsel of the Public Interest Legal Foundation, a public interest law firm. He was appointed by President Donald Trump to be a member of the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity established in 2017. He served from 2005 to 2010 in the Voting Section at the United States Department of Justice. Prior to his time at the Justice Department, he served as General Counsel to the South Carolina Secretary of State. He also serves as a columnist at PJ Media and is a contributor at *The Hill* and has written for the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *National Review*, *Washington Examiner*, *American Spectator*, the *Washington Times* and a variety of other publications. He has a law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law. He is a member of the South Carolina and Virginia Bars as well as an Eagle Scout.

Chair Catherine E. Lhamon stated, “We congratulate Commissioner Adams on his appointment to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, and look forward to the Commission’s ongoing critical bipartisan work in evaluating civil rights issues around the country to advise the President, Congress, and the American people about the state of civil rights.”

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