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C-SPAN Hires New Director of Legal Affairs and Business Risk Management

D'Annette Roy Joins C-SPAN from Black News Channel

May 23, 2022 – D'Annette Roy joins C-SPAN as the network's new director of legal affairs and business risk management. She will provide legal advice, risk mitigation strategies, and project management acumen while also serving as a value-added partner aligned in achieving C-SPAN's strategic goals.

Roy joins C-SPAN from Black News Channel, where she was the manager of standards and practices. Prior to Black News Channel, she served as the legislative and policy advisor for the DC Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment.

"D'Annette brings a wealth of knowledge to C-SPAN and we are thrilled to have her join our team as we deliver on our strategic goals and tackle new and old business challenges," said Matt Deprey, C-SPAN vice president of finance. "Her background and skillsets are certain to bolster C-SPAN's public service mission and commitment to transparency in government."

Roy holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of the District of Columbia: David A. Clarke School of Law, and a bachelor's degree in Broadcast Journalism from Emerson College. She started at C-SPAN on May 16, 2022.

About C-SPAN:

C-SPAN, the public affairs network providing Americans with unfiltered access to congressional proceedings, was created in 1979 as a public service by the cable television industry and is now funded through fees paid by cable and satellite companies that provide C-SPAN programming. C-SPAN connects with millions of Americans through its three commercial-free TV networks, C-SPAN Radio, [C-SPAN Podcasts](#), the [C-SPAN Now app](#), [C-SPAN.org](#) and various social media platforms. C-SPAN's robust public affairs programming includes national and international public policy conversations; its popular morning show *Washington Journal*; book and author discussions on Book TV; a chronicle of America's past on American History TV; and more. The network's video-rich website contains over 270,000 hours of searchable and shareable content, archived since 1987 for educational and reporting purposes. Learn more about C-SPAN at www.c-span.org/about/faq/. Engage with C-SPAN on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#), and stay connected through weekly and daily [newsletters](#).

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