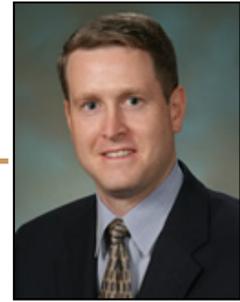


## **REP. MATT SHEA, R- SPOKANE VALLEY**

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### **PERSONAL:**

A fourth-generation resident of Eastern Washington, Matt is a cum laude graduate of the Gonzaga University School of Law and is an attorney in private practice. He earned a commission in the U.S. Army after completing the Gonzaga ROTC program. As a distinguished military graduate, Matt served combat tours in Bosnia and Iraq. He is a co-founder of the Washington Family Foundation, which later merged with the Family Policy Institute of Washington. Matt and his wife, Viktoriya, reside in Spokane Valley.

### **EDUCATION:**

Gonzaga University – B.A. in History and Political science  
Graduate, Gonzaga University School of Law

### **MILITARY:**

Distinguished Military Graduate, Gonzaga University Army ROTC  
Platoon Leader, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment (Bosnia-Herzegovina)  
Company Commander, 1-161st Infantry, Washington Army National Guard (Iraq)

### **SPECIAL AWARDS:**

Bronze Star  
Meritorious Service Medal  
Rookie of the Year

### **PROFESSIONAL:**

Attorney, Casey Law Offices, P.S., Spokane, Washington

### **CIVIC ACTIVITIES:**

Vice Chairman, Washington Army Advisory Board, Eastern Washington  
Lifetime Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)  
Member, American Legion  
Allied attorney, Alliance Defense Fund (ADF), a nationwide network of attorneys dedicated to preserving religious freedom

### **STATE GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:**

State Representative, serving his second term