



Rep. Matt Shea, R-Spokane Valley



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:

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 since 2009