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Representative Tan Parker



Biographical Information

Parker is currently an Executive Vice President with Trivac Ltd., where he has responsibility for both business development and client services for the nation's premier learning management solution. Parker's additional business experience comes from over 11 years in the financial services industry, where he began his career with Dean Witter Reynolds. He then went on to serve in numerous capacities with Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) ranging from consulting to marketing to business development. Most recently, he served as a Regional Vice President for CSC and was responsible for business development in the Banking industry throughout North America and the Caribbean. He also has years of experience working with small businesses in several other industries.

Parker began his career in government serving as an intern in the White House under President George H.W. Bush at the direction of C. Boyden Gray, the former Counsel to the President. He has also served as an intern in the United States Commerce Department abroad in London, England promoting US investment in the United Kingdom.

He has been an appointee of Texas Governor Rick Perry, where he chaired the Texas Industrial Development Corporation. The corporation provides low cost, long term financing to public and private entities, primarily for infrastructure financing and job creation. Additionally, he has served Texas previously as an appointee of the Texas Comptroller, serving the state's e-Texas initiative geared toward making Texas government more efficient and effective through e-enablement.

Parker has a long record of service to the Republican Party, including being a Strike Force leader in the George W. Bush Presidential Campaigns, a President of the University of Dallas College Republicans, State Chairman, College Republicans of Texas, Co-founder, Denton

County Young Republicans, and has volunteered in numerous Republican campaigns for more than 17 years.

Parker earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Philosophy from the University of Dallas, and a Master's Degree in Economics with concentrations in International Business from the London School of Economics. He has received additional executive education from the University of Pennsylvania, Aresty Institute within the Wharton School of Business.

Parker resides in Flower Mound, Texas with his wife Beth and daughters Lauren and Ashley.

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