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Mr. McDonald started his career at EPA in 1992 as an Environmental Protection Specialist. During his tenure at EPA, he has held several positions including Chief of Staff to the Assistant Administrator for Environmental Information (OEI); Director, Office of Administrative Law Judges; and Special Assistant to the Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance and the Associate Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. Mr. McDonald also had a stint on Capitol Hill serving as Senior Policy/Legal Counsel for Congresswoman Sheila Jackson-Lee of the 18th Congressional District in Texas.

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