

DAVID L. DONOVAN

President
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Biography

David Donovan was named President of the Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc. (MSTV) on July 1, 2001. Founded in 1956, MSTV is a national association of over 430 local television stations dedicated to promoting technical quality of free, local over-the-air television service and has taken a leading role in the transition to digital television service.

Donovan has nearly twenty years of broadcast regulatory and policy experience. Prior to accepting the position of MSTV President, he served for over a decade as the Vice President for Legal and Legislative Affairs for the Association of Local Television Stations, Inc. (ALTV). From 1987 to 1990, he was the mass media legal advisor for the Honorable James H. Quello, FCC Commissioner. Donovan also held a number of key positions at the FCC, including legal advisor to the Mass Media Bureau Chief and interim mass media advisor to Commissioner Patricia Diaz Dennis.

Donovan came to the Commission from Boston, Massachusetts, where he was in the private practice of law. He also served as law clerk to the Judicial Council of Massachusetts.

He earned his J.D. from the Suffolk University Law School in Boston, Massachusetts. Donovan received both a Bachelors of Arts and a Masters Degree in communications from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

He lives in Virginia with his wife, Jacqueline, and three children.