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David A. Connolly, a former staff person for Speaker of the House Rep. John A. Boehner (R-OH), was born in Brooklyn, New York. He received a BA in Political Science from Fordham University and a Juris Doctor degree from Brooklyn Law School.

After graduation from law school, he served on active duty with the U.S. Army, in both the Corps of Engineers and the JAG Corps. After representing churches and charities with the Congress and the Executive Branch, he practiced law as a partner with McChesney and Dale, in the Washington, DC metropolitan area representing health and pension plans governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).

At the start of the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress, he joined the staff of the House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations (then chaired by Rep. Boehner) the subcommittee that has primary jurisdiction over employer-sponsored pension and health benefits. During the 106<sup>th</sup> Congress, the 107<sup>th</sup> and continuing in the 108<sup>th</sup>, he has worked on the Patient Bill of Rights, retiree health legislation, Mental Health Parity, Enron-related pension legislation, bills to alter funding calculations based on the 30-year Treasury bond, and other proposals to expand pension coverage under ERISA.

Since 2004, Connolly has represented the Health Physics Society with the Congress, the White House, and Executive Agencies on issues of radiation safety, nuclear energy, radioactive waste disposal, medical isotopes, and University programs in the Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

He is admitted to the bars of the State of New York, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In his free time, Connolly enjoys reading, landscaping, and golf.