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Marianne Holt Viray has been with the Campaign Legal Center since its creation in 2001. She has worked in non-profits and conducted academic research on money and politics for the past five years. Ms. Viray is the author of multiple published works on soft money in the 1998 congressional elections, interest group activity in elections, election law reform, and the federal government's mandate in election administration. Ms. Viray has appeared on CNN, MSNBC and ABC and has been quoted by *The Washington Post*, *U.S. News & World Report* and other media outlets.



Ms. Viray is a former Senior Associate at the Center for Public Integrity, a nonpartisan public interest watchdog. During her time at the Center she directed two research projects focusing on the changing nature of campaigns, campaign finance laws and the section 527 organizations during the 2000 election. She also trained over 100 reporters nationwide regarding increasing and improving coverage of campaigns, produced dozens of reports addressing interest group issue advocacy, campaign finance disclosure and related legislation for the Center's award-winning newsletter and researched *The Buying of the President* (Avon Press, 2000).

Ms. Viray managed a national academic research project during the 1998 election cycle with campaign finance expert, David Magleby at Brigham Young University. Ms. Viray has a degree in political science from Brigham Young University.