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summary: Before coming to Heritage, Paul Rosenzweig was in private practice, specializing in federal appellate and criminal law and legal ethics.

Previously, Rosenzweig was senior litigation counsel and associate independent counsel at the Office of the Independent Counsel, then headed by Kenneth Starr. While in the independent counsel's office, Rosenzweig supervised investigators working on cases relating to Whitewater, a real-estate deal involving Bill Clinton when he was governor of Arkansas; the White House Travel Office, where employees were allegedly fired at the request of then-first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton; and Monica Lewinsky, the White House intern who had a sexual relationship with President Clinton.

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"Paul's extensive experience in private and public practice is a great asset to the center," said Edwin Meese III, head of the center and former attorney general. "We're glad to have him aboard."

Before working at the Office of the Independent Counsel, Rosenzweig worked as the chief investigative counsel for the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, where his work included the 1996 ValuJet crash. Before that, he was an associate at the Washington law firm of Comey, Boyd & Luskin after working seven years in the Justice Department's environmental crimes section.

Rosenzweig received his law degree cum laude from the University of Chicago in 1986 and later clerked for Judge R. Lanier Anderson III of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. He received a master's degree in chemical oceanography in 1982 from the University of California-San Diego Scripps Institution of Oceanography and a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1981 from Haverford College in Pennsylvania.

Raised in Great Neck, N.Y., Rosenzweig currently lives in Washington with his wife, Kathleen. He has two stepsons and four grandchildren.

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