Government Advocacy and Public Policy

Our Government Advocacy & Public Policy team advances the goals of corporations, associations, governments, and other organizations by understanding their interests, applying practical governmental and political experience and leveraging bipartisan relationships to ensure clients maximize their exposure and influence in Washington. Our lobbying practice efficiently leverages the deep-seated industry and technical experience held by the 1000+ lawyers across the firm to provide government advocacy plans that are tailored to each client’s objectives. Our team includes well-known figures in public policy advocacy, each with decades of experience at the highest reaches of government, including practice chair Tom Spulak, Gov. Robert Ehrlich, Ambassador Lloyd Hand, Rep. Ander Crenshaw, Rep. Michael Andrews, Rep. Kendrick Meek, J.C. Boggs, Steve Kupka, and George Crawford. We also work closely with the firm’s pre-eminent Congressional investigations team known for its representation of global brands as these corporations respond to high-profile and high-stakes Congressional investigations. Led by Ted Hester, Eleanor Hill, and Dan Donovan, the team effectively guides clients through the unique Congressional investigations experience while minimizing the legal and public relations risk these inquiries often pose.

Our team also provides counseling and representation on executive and congressional ethics as well as election law at the state and federal levels. Team members draw upon their extensive experience with highly technical congressional procedures which can be an invaluable factor in clients’ legislative victories.

Cases & Deals
February 29, 2016
King & Spalding Wins Federal Jury Trial in Key Off-Label Capability Lawyers

Thomas J. Spulak
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Recognition

Ranked #1 among 50 leading lobbying practices
NLJ “INFLUENCE 50”

"The team is dynamic and multi-talented."
CHAMBERS USA 2017

They bring "value" and "strong advocacy abilities to
Marketing Case on Behalf of Vascular Solutions Inc.

Insights

ARTICLE
September 4, 2020
Congress Introduces Two Privacy Bills to Regulate COVID-19 Related Data

CLIENT ALERT
July 30, 2020
Trump Administration Continues to Promote Drug Importation as a Way to Lower the Cost of Prescription Drugs

ARTICLE
June 26, 2020
U.S. Must Act to Slow China’s Roll Toward Global Digital Payments Domination

Events

WEBINAR
October 7, 2020
11th Annual ACC CLE Jamboree

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT
August 5, 2020
Jamieson Greer to Speak on Sciences Po American Foundation’s Webinar

WEBINAR
May 21, 2020
Congressional Investigations: A Bipartisan Conversation With Chief Counsels During the COVID-19 Pandemic

News

IN THE NEWS
October 15, 2020
Tom Spulak quoted in a profile on Eric Branstad, a senior advisor for President Trump

IN THE NEWS
September 2, 2020
Tom Spulak explains the ramifications of a federal appeals court halting the Democratic-led House of Representatives' ability to enforce its subpoenas of witnesses

IN THE NEWS
September 1, 2020
Ray Persons, Pete Robinson, Thad Wilson and Philip Green advise mortgage lenders affiliated with Orix in a mortgage securities dispute.