

# Government Advocacy and Public Policy

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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

*December 31, 2020*

King & Spalding Advises on Landmark Medicare Reform

## Capability Lawyers



Thomas J. Spulak  
*Washington, D.C.*



Theodore M. Hester (Ted)  
*Washington, D.C.*



Eleanor J. Hill  
*Washington, D.C.*



Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
*Washington, D.C.*



Alexander M. Crenshaw  
(Ander)  
*Washington, D.C.*



Lloyd N. Hand  
*Washington, D.C.*

## Recognition

Ranked #1 among 50  
leading lobbying practices  
NLJ "INFLUENCE 50"

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"The team is dynamic and  
multi-talented."  
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They bring "value" and  
"strong advocacy abilities to

Bills BENES Act and PAID Act, Both Passed By Congress

*February 29, 2016*

King & Spalding Wins Federal Jury Trial in Key Off-Label Marketing Case on Behalf of Vascular Solutions Inc.

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Insights

**CLIENT ALERT**

*February 26, 2021*

Financial Services Industry Back Under Congress' Microscope

**ARTICLE**

*February 16, 2021*

The Dangers of Forceful Countermeasures as a Response to Cyber Election Interference

**CLIENT ALERT**

*February 2, 2021*

USDA Issues Final Rule to Establish Domestic Hemp Production Program and Approve State and Tribal Oversight Plans

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Events

**WEBINAR**

*April 20, 2021*

A Discussion With State Attorneys General About Enforcement Priorities and Policies

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT**

*March 31, 2021*

Dan Donovan, Matt Hanson to Speak on Electronic Transactions Association's Spotlight Call

**WEBINAR**

*March 29, 2021*

The Return of Congressional Earmarks

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News

**IN THE NEWS**

*April 29, 2021*

Tom Spulak discusses the FBI's investigation into Rudy Giuliani

**IN THE NEWS**

*April 24, 2021*

Tom Spulak discusses the Biden administration, led by recently appointed SEC chairman Gary Gensler, appearing ready to fight Republicans in an effort to write

every engagement."

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"Law Firm of the Year" for Government Relations  
US NEWS & WORLD REPORT

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"They have provided unparalleled access to policy and lawmakers."

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"Strategic handling of a broad spectrum of regulatory, trade, and policy matters."

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SEC rules on political spending disclosure

**IN THE NEWS**

*April 20, 2021*

Tom Spulak and Steve Cave discuss the impact of President Biden's infrastructure plan on government and private contractors

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