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Drawing upon his deep experience with the legislative process, Tom's practice includes the development and execution of Legislative and Executive Branch strategies involving issues critical to domestic and foreign interests. His practice also includes advising corporations on complying with the vast array of laws that regulate the interaction of lobbyists with state and federal government officials.

As group co-leader of our Government Advocacy & Public Policy practice, Tom is actively involved in numerous lobbying efforts on the most pressing issues in Washington, involving tax, health, energy, defense, aerospace and appropriations.

Tom counsels clients on the full suite of political law issues. He advises clients on complying with federal and state laws that regulate and require the reporting of lobbyist activities, and counsels clients on the ethical considerations involved when corporate representatives and government officials interact. He provides guidance on federal and state election laws, and assists corporations with establishing and administering federal and state political action committees. Tom assists foreign entities in complying with the Foreign Agent Registration Act. And he assists tax-exempt organizations with understanding and complying with provisions of law that regulate lobbying and political activities.

Before entering private practice, Tom served as Staff Director and General Counsel of the House Committee on Rules, as well as General Counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Tom was recognized as a leading government relations lawyer by *Legal 500* in 2015 and 2016. He was also ranked by *Chambers USA* in 2011–2014, and by *The Best Lawyers in America* in 2013.

Tom is an adjunct professor at Florida State University College Of Law where he teaches political law.

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., Florida State University
B.A., University of Miami

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
Florida

Recognition

Named to Best Lawyers in America for Government Relations
BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA, 2020

Leading Government Relations Lawyer
LEGAL 500, 2015 AND 2016

Chambers USA
2011–2014

The Best Lawyers in America
2013

Insights

CLIENT ALERT

January 26, 2021

President Biden Signs Made-In-America Executive Order

January 8, 2021

Georgia Results Flip the Senate and Will Lead to More Congressional Investigations

NEWSLETTER

January 21, 2021

Energy Newsletter - January 2021

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Events

WEBINAR

March 29, 2021

The Return of Congressional Earmarks

February 16, 2021

Budget Reconciliation—A Conversation with Peter Robinson, Former Senate Senior Assistant Parliamentarian

February 4, 2021

A Sea Change: Environmental Enforcement

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News

IN THE NEWS

April 29, 2021 • Source: Law360

Tom Spulak discusses the FBI's investigation into Rudy Giuliani

April 24, 2021 • Source: The Deal

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

April 20, 2021 • Source: Bloomberg Law

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

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