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About Timothy

Tim Urban leads the tax policy practice at Bracewell's Policy Resolution Group. He is an experienced tax lobbyist who has advocated for clients on every major tax bill introduced in Congress over the past 20 years. Tim represents companies on business tax issues, extension of temporary tax provisions and federal tax policies within the energy sector.

Drawing on his two decades at a "Big Four" accounting firm's tax policy group, Tim's work has spanned the breadth of the energy world. He has coordinated ad hoc coalitions of taxpayers pursuing extension of temporary tax provisions, and sector-wide groups of Washington-based energy trade associations. He has represented companies on tax issues affecting conventional energy companies; production credits for electricity from renewable resources; investment incentives for purchases of renewable energy plant property, and production and blending tax credits for biofuels including biodiesel and cellulosic ethanol.

Tim previously served as the Committee on Ways and Means Staff Associate for a member of the House tax-writing committee. In that capacity he advised on tax, trade, pension and health policy issues; created and implemented an annual tax legislative agendas; drafted legislation and related materials; and coordinated closely with Committee and Joint Committee staff.

*Non-Attorney Consultant

Publications and Speeches

"The Inflation Reduction Act: Implementation Lessons Learned & Expectations for Tech-Neutral Credits (Sec. 48, 45V, and 45Z)," RNG Summit 2024, May 7, 2024.

"Implementing the Inflation Reduction Act's Clean Hydrogen Tax Credit," The Roosevelt Caucus Foundation and The Roosevelt Conservation Caucus Lunch Briefing, April 23, 2024.

"Inflation Reduction Act Impact Panel," Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Seminar, February 2023.

"Tax Policy Update: Proposed Tax Incentives for Biogas Property," RNG Summit, May 18, 2022.

"The Proliferation of Energy Tax Policy Proposals Inspired by the Energy Transition," TEI Houston Tax School, February 28, 2022.

"The Point Spread on Congressional Action," National Biodiesel Conference & Expo, January 19, 2022.

Education

The George Washington University, B.A.
1984

US Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center

Noteworthy

Recipient of Military Awards from the Governments of France and Italy, 1985

The Legal 500 United States, Government Relations, 2023

Languages

Italian