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Joseph Brazauskas assists clients with navigating complex federal legislative and regulatory processes with a focus on energy, environment and natural resources. Joseph advocates for clients before Congress and the Executive Branch and provides counsel for clients in matters involving Congressional investigations.

Prior to joining Bracewell, Joseph served for nearly a decade in the US House of Representatives as a Counsel on the House Oversight and Reform Committee and the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee. He also served as associate administrator for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations and as an associate deputy general counsel at the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As EPA's chief liaison with Congress and the nation's 50 state governors and legislators, Joseph also served as the chief lobbyist for EPA before Senate and House Congressional Committees.

Industries

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Practices

[Energy Regulatory](#)

[Environment, Lands and](#)

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[Government Enforcement &](#)

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Credentials

Education

- American University, Washington College of Law, J.D., 2010
- Colgate University, B.A., Economics, 2004

Bar Admissions

- New York
- District of Columbia

The Legal 500 United States

- Government Relations, 2024 – 2025

Resources

PRG Pulse 2022 Midterms Post-Election Webinar

Video

Congressional Review Act: Mechanics of a Regulatory Wrecking Ball

Video

Breaking Down the Congressional Review Act: A Special CRA Explainer

Podcast

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So We Have a New Speaker: What Happened and Why it Matters

Podcast

The Disarray in the House (Continued)

Podcast

End of Summer Congressional Check-in and a Peek at the 2024 Presidential Race

Podcast

Congressional Oversight and Insights With Machalagh Carr

Podcast

PRG Pulse 2022 Post-Election Analysis

Update

Congressional Review Act: From Sleepy Law to Potential Regulatory Wrecking Ball

Article

PRG Pulse 2024 Post-Election Webinar

Video

PRG Pulse 2024 Post-Election Analysis: What Happened: Policy and Politics

Update

The Trump Administration's Day-One Executive Actions: Impacts on Energy and Environmental Policy and More

Update

Trump Administration Targets State Climate Laws

Update

Publications & Speeches

- "Policy Perspectives: Analyzing the Impact of the Trump Administration Energy Policies," Hart Energy's DUG Gas Conference and Expo, March 19, 2025.
- "Congressional Review Act: From Sleepy Law to Potential Regulatory Wrecking Ball," *Westlaw Today*, June 20, 2024.