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Scott Segal is co-chair of the firm's Policy Resolution Group, the government relations and strategic communications section at Bracewell. He has more than two decades of experience across a broad range of policy and communications issues, with particular experience dealing with energy, the environment and natural resources. Other areas of experience range from healthcare to financial services to trade and manufacturing issues. A practicing lawyer, Scott assists clients with effective participation in the legislative and regulatory processes. Additionally, Scott helps guides clients with strategic planning and communications in changed circumstances through public-affairs initiatives, monitoring, advocacy and negotiations with the United States Congress and administrative agencies of the federal government. He has testified before Congress and administrative agencies numerous times on matters related to energy and environmental policy.

Well informed on clients' issues of concern, Scott recognizes that his media contacts are looking for actual, real-world experience on important issues, not just message management. He is an articulate spokesman for Fortune 500 corporations on sensitive and progressive issues such as climate change, energy legislation and regulation, the Clean Air Act and fuel additives. He also is recognized as a reasonable, well-versed spokesman on broader energy and environmental issues and is quoted regularly in the national media, including offering commentary on network television and radio.

Scott taught law, policy development and communications at the University of Maryland (University College) and at Johns Hopkins University. Earlier in his career, he served as director of forensics at the University of Texas at Austin.

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Credentials

Education

- The University of Texas School of Law, J.D., 1989
- Emory University, B.A., 1986, *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia

Affiliations

- District of Columbia Court of International Trade
- Congressional Reform Project, Reporter
- American Bar Association

Chambers USA

- Nationwide Government Relations, 2018 – 2025
- DC Environment, 2008 – 2022

The Legal 500 United States

- Government Relations, 2018 – 2025

Nexstar Media Group

- *The Hill*, Top Lobbyists, 2007 – 2024

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Government Relations Practice, 2020 – 2023
- *Best Lawyers*, Environmental Law, 2023 – 2024

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 Global Leaders in Crisis Management*, Government Relations, Strategic Communications, Environmental, 2025

Thomson Reuters

- *Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers*, 2007

Law Business Research Ltd.

- *Who's Who Legal*, Environment Global Leader, 2023
- *Who's Who Legal*, Government – Lobbying & Government Relations, 2024

The University of Texas School of Law

- *Texas Law Review*, 1988 – 1989

Resources

FERC Proposes Policy Statement Encouraging RTOs/ISOs to Develop Rules Incorporating State Determined Carbon Prices

Blog Post

PRG Pulse 2022 Midterms Post-Election Webinar

Video

The Breakdown Versus The Bottom Line

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ESG Seminar: Best Practices for M&A and Quick Hits on In Different Disciplines

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ESG Seminar: Legislative Developments, International Approaches and Finance

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100 Days in 60 Minutes

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The Biden Executive Orders: Implementation at the Agencies

Video

Post-Election Analysis from Bracewell's Policy Resolution Group (PRG): Implications for U.S. Energy and Environmental Policy

Video

The PRG Pulse 2020 Post Election Webinar

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Title 42: Navigating Immigration Complexities With Ahilan Arulanantham

Podcast

The Breakdown vs. The Bottom Line: Nelson and Donovan Face Off

Podcast

100 Days in 60 Minutes: A Conversation With Yasmin Nelson, Former Senior Policy Advisor to then-Senator Kamala D. Harris

Podcast

Clean Energy Transition, Part 7: Executive Order Implementation at the Agencies

Podcast

Clean Energy Transition, Part 6: Solar Power With SEIA's Abby Hopper

Podcast

Clean Energy Transition, Part 5: The Role of Hydrogen Energy With Plug Power CEO Andy Marsh

Podcast

Clean Energy Transition, Part 2: Financing America's Transition to Clean Energy

Podcast

Clean Energy Transition, Part 1: Federal Leadership in the Biden Administration

Podcast

PRG Pulse Special Edition: PRG's 2020 Post-Election Analysis Webinar

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A Fight for the Presidency: Debate Preview With Scott Segal

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Affordable Clean Energy With Scott Segal

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The Policy Resolution Group's 2018 Post-Election Analysis Webinar

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Political Climate Change With Scott Segal

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EPA's ACE Rule With Global Energy Institute CEO Karen Harbert

Podcast

What to Expect From EPA's Andrew Wheeler, Trade War Mixed Messages and More

Podcast

State of the Union Power Half-Hour

Podcast

Off the Hill With Stoney Burke

Podcast

Hired Guns: The World of Washington Lobbying

Podcast

The Friday Five: See You in September

Podcast

We'll Always Have Paris?

Podcast

President Trump's 100 Days in Office

Podcast

Environmental Policy

Podcast

2020 Post-Election Analysis: Issue by Issue

Update

PRG Pulse 2022 Post-Election Analysis

Update

Bracewell: How Trump and Harris Differ (or Don't) on Energy Policy

Article

PRG Pulse 2024 Post-Election Webinar

Video

PRG Pulse 2024 Post-Election Analysis: Energy and Environmental Policy

Update

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

Update

US Withdrawal From the Paris Climate Accord and its Impact on the Voluntary Carbon Market

Update

Environmental Essentials Webinar Series – Ready, Set, Go: A Review of Early Trump Administration Actions on Energy and the Environment

Video

Trump Administration Targets State Climate Laws

Update

Preparing for Trump Pushback Against State Climate Laws

Article

Publications & Speeches

- "Trump and Energy," United States Energy Association Press Briefing, February 12, 2025.
- "Trump Fossil Fuel Focus Won't End Interest in Clean Energy," *Law360*, November 14, 2024.
- "Bracewell: How Trump and Harris Differ (or Don't) on Energy Policy," *Oil and Gas Investor*, October 1, 2024.