



## Government Relations

### Chaos to Clarity

Our government relations practice is housed within the Bracewell Policy Resolution Group (PRG) -->. PRG is unique among law firms, as it brings together government relations, strategic communications and legal services together under one roof. This combination allows us to provide unparalleled, comprehensive services to clients.

Our team includes former senior officials in the legislative and executive branches, former press secretaries and journalists, former in-house counsel and nationally ranked lobbyists. We draw on these diverse skills and experiences to dive deep into a given matter. Our strategic communications team brings that knowledge to life through advocacy efforts fueled by the power of new and traditional media.

We help members of Congress and their staff, regulators and other policymakers understand and act on the position of our clients, as well as in matching our clients' priorities with the concerns of legislators and regulators. We develop legislative strategies, manage relations with the executive branch and relevant federal agencies, and create coalitions and strategic partnerships to advance our clients' regulatory and legislative initiatives.

PRG is the top energy and environmental government relations and strategic communications practice in Washington, DC. We represent **Air Liquide, Energy Forward, Energy Vault, OCI N.V., The Metals Company and The Sustainable Aviation Fuel Alliance**, among others, on vital energy and environmental issues, guiding them through legislative and regulatory issues specific to their policy goals.

We represent the **Window Covering Manufacturers Association** and the **Breastfeeding & Infant Development Support Alliance** before the US Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC).

PRG is also the only entity that represents nearly all active-duty FBI agents through its professional organization, the **FBI Agents Association (FBIAA)**.

We also support the policy goals of non-profit organizations such as the **National Brain Tumor Society** and the **Society of Neuro-Oncologists**.

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## Experience

We represent a wide range of corporations, industry coalitions, trade association, entrepreneurs, investors, financial institutions and government entities.

**Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)**

- on various energy efficiency standards for air conditioning, heating and refrigeration products

## **Air Liquide USA, LLC**

- on advocacy and strategic communications services on a range of complicated matters related to energy and the environment, including the DOE Hydrogen Hub program and carbon capture and sequestration opportunities, as well as tax policy

## **Cheniere Energy**

- on environmental, energy, pipeline safety, tax and political matters, including the development of a legislative strategy to modernize the regulatory oversight of large-scale LNG export facilities

## **Cornerstone Building Brands**

- and its trade counsel on converting the technical and legal arguments surrounding antidumping duties into sound and concise policy arguments, including an outreach campaign to policymakers

## **Denka Performance Elastomer**

- on comprehensive legal, government relations and strategic communications services in connection with a dispute with EPA focused on emissions emanating from one of Denka's US facilities

## **Energy Forward Coalition**

- in representing members on various issues before Congress, the White House and executive branch agencies, including the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Energy (DOE) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

## **Equinor**

- on its communications strategy concerning offshore wind development in the United States, including advising on local and national media relations, social media strategy, drafting speeches and remarks for company executives, media training, project website design and creation, media monitoring and advising on stakeholder outreach

## **FBI Agents Association**

- before the White House, Congress and Federal Bureau of Investigation on crime and terrorism prevention, federal appropriations, reauthorization of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and electronic privacy

## **Helix Energy Systems**

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- on its role in controlling and suppressing the flow of oil following the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and more recently on economic challenges stemming from a global price war and the COVID-19 pandemic

## **Interstate Natural Gas Association of America (INGAA)**

- in advocacy to improve federal policies governing the permitting of energy infrastructure, including the development of solutions to permitting challenges that react to statutory, judicial and political considerations, and improve coordination among federal agencies, such as FERC, Department of Interior, Army Corps of Engineers and EPA

## **National Brain Tumor Society**

- on government relations, advocacy and strategic communications, resulting in passage of the STAR Act — [Commended, 2018 FT Innovative Lawyers North America Report](#)

## **Navigator CO2 Ventures**

- in the development of an industrial scale carbon capture pipeline system of more than 1,200 miles of new carbon dioxide gathering and transportation pipelines across five Midwest states (Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois) with the capability of permanently storing up to 5 million metric tons of carbon dioxide per year, including local and national media relations strategy and stakeholder outreach

## **NuStar Energy**

- on regulatory and legislative tracking and analysis of environmental and energy policy issues

## **Thai Union Group PCL**

- on tax and trade, labor and sustainability issues

## **Valero Energy Corporation**

- on a range of legislative and regulatory advocacy, as well as communications counsel and strategic coalition building, with particular attention to the EPA's Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS)

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## **Recognition**

Our government relations team is highly regarded. In 2021-2023, *Bloomberg Government* recognized us as a top performing lobbying/law firm, and in 2020 the *National Law Review* named us the “Go-To Thought Leader for

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Election and Legislative News.” Our practice and lawyers are also ranked in *Chambers USA*, *Legal 500 US* and other directories.

## **Bloomberg Government**

- Top-Performing Law Firm

## **Chambers USA**

- Nationwide Government Relations

## **Legal 500 US**

- Government Relations

## **U.S. News – Best Lawyers**

- Washington, DC Government Relations Practice