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Insight Strategic Partners

Senior Advisor

December 2019-Current

- **Client Representation and Advocacy:** Advocate on behalf of a variety of clients in front of the Legislature, Governor's Office, state agencies, and local governments through the legislative, budget, and rulemaking processes; cultivate and maintain relationships with diverse sets of stakeholders, develop expertise on broad range of issues.
- **Strategy Development:** Work with clients to develop outreach and engagement strategies in addition to legislative agendas; develop materials needed for the advocacy process; develop political campaign giving plans.
- **Policy, Research, and Analysis:** Identify, analyze, and monitor state legislative policy, administrative rules, and fiscal items of interest; assist with the development of bill language and amendments; provide verbal and written updates and reports to clients on items and issues of interest.

CITY OF SEATTLE, OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

State Relations Director

June 2018-December 2019

State Lobbyist

January 2017-December 2019

- **Strategy and Lobbying:** Represented and advocated for the needs of the City of Seattle at the State level; coordinated work and strategy with lobby team; managed Mayor and Council lobby days; engaged with external stakeholders.
- **Legislative Agenda:** Managed the development of the City of Seattle's State Legislative agenda; worked with the Mayor's Office, City Council, and departments to identify key priorities for each session; prepared and provided briefings and materials on the advancement of priorities and other issues of interest.
- **Policy and Analysis:** Reviewed and analyzed legislation and budget proposals for policy, fiscal, and race and social justice impacts; draft legislation and amendments; prepared briefs on policy issues of interest to the City; worked with the City on implementation of passed legislation.

K&L GATES

Government Affairs Specialist

February 2013-January 2017

- **Strategy and Communication:** Contributed to development of legislative strategy and outreach efforts; drafted talking points and supporting documents for legislative and client communications; coordinated legislative and agency related meetings; maintained relationships with elected officials and legislative and agency staff.
- **Research and Analysis:** Analyzed policy and fiscal impacts of legislation and budget language; drafted legislative proposals and amendments; prepared policy memos; researched legislation, administrative rules, and legislative history.
- **Political Management:** Managed firm's WA State PAC; coordinated WA State PAC related events; managed Public Disclosure Commission reporting for WA State PAC, lobbyists, and clients in Seattle office; analyzed campaign data.

WASHINGTON STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Executive Legislative Aide to Representative Judy Clibborn

November 2010-February 2013

Executive Legislative Aide to Speaker Pro Tempore Jeff Morris

June 2008-May 2010

- **Research and Monitoring:** Tracked and reported on advancement of bills; identified and monitored district specific issues; developed materials and prepared briefings for member; managed transportation budget requests from local jurisdictions, prepared weekly Session reports for House Leadership regarding business community issues.
- **Public and Constituent Relations:** Represented the member at legislative and community events; worked with PIO and Representative on newsletters, press releases, and speeches; coordinated town hall meetings and district events; acted as liaison for constituents; managed constituent casework.

Education:

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

September 2015-December 2019

Master in Public Administration, Government and Policy Emphasis; Honor Societies: Pi Alpha Alpha; Alpha Sigma Nu

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

September 2004-August 2008

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Economics and Political Science; Minor in Communications