

Michael J. Bell

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Biography

Michael practices at the intersection of business and government. He represents corporations and trade associations on policy matters before Congress and the executive branch agencies of the U.S. government. He provides strategic counsel to entities navigating complex government processes, Congressional investigations and dealing with crisis management.

In addition, Michael advises on all aspects of political law compliance, including federal, state, and local election laws, lobbying disclosure regulations, pay-to-play restrictions and government ethics rules. He is experienced in developing compliance programs for large corporations, performing internal compliance audits, training corporate executives, filing lobbying disclosure and PAC reports and representing clients in responding to complaints or compliance investigations.

Michael Bell's comprehensive knowledge of policy, government relations, and the legislative process was honed during the time he spent serving on the Senate Judiciary Committee staff, working for Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT), and in the Office of Legislative Affairs at the U.S. Department of Justice. These roles provided the valuable insights that he applies to his practice today. Michael also served as Deputy Associate Director of Presidential Personnel at the White House, where he recruited, interviewed, and evaluated candidates for senior-level government positions.

Awards and rankings



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Practices

Government Relations and Public Affairs

Crisis Leadership Team

Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud

Transportation

Uncrewed Aircraft Systems

Industries

Aerospace and Defense

Automotive and Mobility

Sports, Media and Entertainment

Technology and Telecoms

Mobility and Transportation

- Government: Government Relations, Next Generation Partner, *Legal 500 US*, 2019-2021
- Government Relations, Ranked Tier 2, *Legal 500 US*, 2022

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Biden administration issues long-awaited EV tax credit FEOC guidance
- News
 - Government Relations and Public Affairs team ranked Tier 1 by The Legal 500 United States 2023
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells and Commercial Drone Alliance host Advanced Aviation Innovation Summit alongside government & industry leaders
- News
 - CHIPS Act funding window now open for U.S. semiconductor industry
- News
 - The IRA's electric vehicle and battery credits: More complexity and more benefit for US manufacturing
- Awards & rankings
 - Hogan Lovells hosts Post-White House Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Summit reception

Areas of focus

Legislation
Political Law Compliance
Congressional Investigations

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2005

B.A., California State University, Fullerton, with highest honors, 1998

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

California (inactive)
