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OVERVIEW

Andrew Tabler is a government affairs advisor and a member of the Public Policy and Law practice group.

Prior to joining the firm, Andrew was a vice president for government affairs, where he engaged with clients focusing on aerospace, supply chain security, and autonomy. He translated client priorities into executable plans, crafted Congressional and Department of Defense engagement strategies, advised clients with COVID-19 regulatory and relief efforts, and identified and tracked legislation and regulations that impacted client priorities.

Before his private sector experience, Andrew served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Senate Affairs in the Department of Defense. He lead the Department's advocacy for key defense priorities and programs (especially with regard to the annual National Defense Authorization Act), oversaw the confirmation process for all of the President's senior defense nominees, and maintained relationships with key members and staff. While responsible for every facet of DoD policy, Andrew specialized in acquisition and emerging technologies like artificial intelligence and 5G.

Andrew served on the House Armed Services Committee staff and is a former U.S. Navy officer.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2023 Top Lobbyist, *National Institute for Lobbying and Ethics*, December 2023

EDUCATION

- B.A., George Washington University, 2006

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 20 March 2024, Inaugural National Defense Industrial Strategy Emphasizes Cooperation Among Partner-Allies
- 1 February 2024, January 2024 Accolades

- 5 September 2023, FY24 National Defense Authorization Act Provisions Aim to Increase Artificial Intelligence Research, Development, and Contracting Opportunities
- 16 June 2023, Biden Administration Seeks Input on AI Risks and Opportunities
- 9 May 2023, Fiscal Year 2024 National Defense Authorization Act Update
- 10 November 2022 , Voters Have Spoken: Impacts of the 2022 Midterm Elections
- 24 October 2022, FY23 Appropriations and NDAA Update

MEDIA MENTIONS

- Quoted, "'Every War Causes Us to Adjust': Defense Contract Maneuvers," *NationalLawJournal.com*, 21 November 2022
- Quoted, "'Every War Causes Us to Adjust': Defense Contract Maneuvers," *Miami Daily Business Review*, 25 November 2022
- Mentioned, "POLITICO Playbook: Where Democrats can find some good news," *POLITICO*, 21 October 2022

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law
- U.S. National Security Law and Policy