



K&L Gates Public Policy and Law Practice: Tax

Our federal tax policy practice involves the representation of major businesses, non-profit organizations, and coalitions with respect to federal tax legislation.

Our Washington, D.C. tax policy team is led by former senior counsels at the Senate Finance Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Internal Revenue Service. Our team's significant breadth and depth of experience reflects a long history of achievement in dealing with all aspects of federal tax law. We have been substantively involved in every major federal tax law enacted over the last quarter century.

K&L Gates works to affect pending tax legislation to the benefit of our clients. We also assist our clients in resolving and clarifying application of tax rules by working with Internal Revenue Service and Treasury Department officials.

The K&L Gates tax policy team successfully blends the three essential elements of a successful tax lobbying program: substantive knowledge, detailed understanding of the

process, and experience working with key decision-makers in the U.S. Congress. Our clients value us for our skills, knowledge, strategic thinking, and responsiveness. They look to us to be there when they call and to deliver results in a timely and efficient manner.

Our team is well armed to deal with the range of ongoing tax issues and those that are upcoming. This will be particularly important because, in 2011, Congress and the Obama Administration will engage in the most significant debate about tax reform in a generation. Congress and the Administration will wrestle over whether, and how, to lower tax rates and broaden the tax base; reviewing, in the course of doing so, many provisions of the current tax rules. There will be "winners" and "losers."

Our Services:

- Analyzing how Congressional tax proposals could affect particular businesses and industries
- Developing legislative strategies and technical tax policy proposals
- Drafting Congressional testimony
- Preparing background and briefing materials
- Working closely with Congressional tax committees

K&L Gates monitors legislative developments
and works to affect the potential impact
of pending legislation on clients' businesses and finances.



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