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OVERVIEW

Kathleen Nicholas is a government affairs analyst in the firm's Washington, D.C. office. She advises clients on policy issues related to the energy, environment, agriculture, and health care sectors. She regularly advocates for client priorities before Congress and the Executive Branch. Kathleen works collaboratively with partners across the firm's platform to develop and implement policy strategies and provide timely updates on actionable intelligence.

Kathleen manages the D.C. office's team of government affairs specialists and the Lloyd Meeds Fellowship Program. In that capacity, she leads the legislative research and monitoring capabilities for the firm and mentors students and junior staff. Additionally, she advises senior leaders of the policy practice on technology developments that enable more efficiencies for the research team, which translate directly into more timely and accurate information for clients.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Kathleen served as staff to the United States Senate's Select Committee on Ethics, where she handled constituent correspondence and assisted in the compliance review of various required disclosure reports. She also previously served with the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration. There she worked in the Congressional, Intergovernmental, and Public Affairs program office, tracking the agency's budget request and authorization legislation on Capitol Hill.

EDUCATION

- B.S., Michigan State University, 2010

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 27 March 2020, COVID-19: Historic Coronavirus Relief Package Enacted (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 17 March 2020, COVID-19 Policy Update: House Passes Coronavirus Response (*Alerts/Updates*)

- 11 March 2020, COVID-19 Policy Update: March 11 - Latest Developments from Washington (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 6 March 2020, COVID-19 Policy Update: U.S. Federal Government Continues Response to Coronavirus (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 25 September 2019, In the Weeds: House Moves Toward Opening Banks to Cannabis-Related Legitimate Businesses (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 February 2019, EPA Plans to Set National Drinking Water Standards and Regulate PFAS as a CERCLA Hazardous Substance (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 7 February 2019, Navigating Environmental Policy in a Divided Government (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 February 2019, Congress Looking at the Safe Drinking Water Act and Superfund to Regulate PFAS (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 18 July 2018, Powering America: The Role of Energy Storage in the Nation's Electricity System (*Research Surveys*)
- 12 June 2017, Energy Department Seeks Input on Regulatory Reform (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 30 May 2017, Administrator Pruitt Seeks Superfund Overhaul (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 April 2017, Trump Administration's Environmental Regulatory Reform Presents a Unique and Immediate Opportunity (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 28 June 2016, New Toxic Substances Law Will Have Far-Reaching Impacts on American Business (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 June 2016, President Obama Signs Pipeline Safety Law: Significant Additional Mandates for PHMSA and Potential for More Rulemakings to Come (*Alerts/Updates*)
- Spring 2016, Environmental Policy Quarterly (*Alerts/Updates*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law
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- Oil and Gas
- Power