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OVERVIEW

Nick Leibham is a partner in the firm's Washington, D.C. and Orange County offices. Nick is part of the innovation law and policy group and spearheads the emerging technologies practice within the group, which includes a multi-disciplinary portfolio of clients and matters. He principally advises clients that have a substantial interest in the federal government as a market place. This includes aspects of federal funding and business development initiatives, procurement, public-private partnerships, regulatory matters and rule makings, tax issues, and company wind-downs where the federal government is a creditor/stakeholder. Nick also acts as outside general counsel to several start-up companies and trade associations, where his work runs the gamut from board room governance and vendor agreements to HR matters. Nick is also a core part of the firm's political law group, where he brings two decades of policy/political experience to the table on behalf of his clients.

Before joining the firm, Nick was a prosecutor on behalf of the State of California and was also in private practice, where he counseled small business clients on a wide range of matters (e.g., HR, tax/audit reporting, real/personal property, general corporate, among other matters). Nick worked as a senior aide to Rep. Gary Ackerman (NY) and Rep. Neil Abercrombie (HI) in the U.S. House of Representatives and was also a Western Regional Director for the Democratic National Committee in the late '90s and early '00s.

EDUCATION

- B.A., Chaminade University
- J.D., University of San Diego School of Law
- M.B.A., University of San Diego

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- Bar of District of Columbia

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 10 March 2020, COVID-19: Grassley: "Targeted Tax Relief" Being Considered to Counter Economic Effects of Coronavirus Spread (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 3 December 2019, GAO Releases Report Providing Color on the Department of Defense's Use of Its Other Transaction Authority for Prototype Projects (*Articles*)
- 2 July 2019, Federal Agencies Seek Input on Regulation of Automated Vehicles: Add Your Voice (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 9 January 2019, The National Quantum Initiative Act: A Bid for U.S. Quantum Leadership (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 May 2018, Another Kind of Tax Cut (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 April 2018, Will Taxpayers Be the Victims of the Mnuchin-Mulvaney Duel Over Tax Regulations? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 April 2018, The Recent Spate of Tax Reform Notices Provides Openings for Taxpayer Input (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 17 January 2018, Tax Reform: Finale or Intermission? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 28 June 2017, Tax Reform is on Deck: Chairman Hatch Seeks Comments as Senate Heads for Home on Health Care (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 10 January 2017, Waking Up from a Long Winter's Nap ... the Border Adjustment Tax is the Sleeper Issue in the House Republican Tax Reform Blueprint (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 21 January 2016, Winds of Change for Alternative Energy Tax Incentives in 2016 (*Alerts/Updates*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law
- Financial Services Policy
- Government Contracts and Procurement Policy
- U.S. National Security Law and Policy