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PRACTICE AREAS

Climate Change
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Cybersecurity
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Energy, Environment & Natural Resources
Federal Funding
Hydropower
Offshore Renewables & Transmission
Renewables
Transportation & Infrastructure

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin

MICHAEL WEINER
LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT



Professional Background

Michael Weiner helps clients understand and shape public policy that affects their industries and policy goals. He assists clients in navigating the federal policy landscape pertaining to energy, environmental, transportation and cybersecurity issues, with a focus on advanced technologies. Michael also has significant coalition management experience, serving as the Director of Coalition Services for the Carbon Utilization Research Council (CURC) and the Secretary of the Marine Energy Council (MEC).

Michael advises clients on legislative and regulatory matters affecting their businesses by providing Congressional and Executive branch monitoring, reporting, analysis, and advocacy, researching funding opportunities to advance clients' goals, coordinating with legislative and executive branch staff, officials, and regional business leaders, monitoring and evaluating policy developments and industry news, and crafting creative materials that strategically present complex information.

Before joining Van Ness Feldman, Michael served as an intern in the office of Wisconsin State Assembly Minority Leader Peter Barca in Madison, WI, where he worked on environmental, education, and transportation issues. He is currently pursuing a Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree at the George Washington University with a focus on environmental sustainability and technology policy.

Representative Experience

- Reports on Congressional hearings and briefings for the firm's clients across various sectors
- Monitors and analyzes federal legislation, regulations, elections, and political trends on behalf of the firm's clients and practice groups
- Monitors and analyzes legislation on behalf of clients as it moves through Congress
- Contributor to the firm's bimonthly Electric Reliability Update

Government Service

Wisconsin State Assembly

Intern for Minority Leader Peter Barca, 2013

Alerts

- DOT Aims to Create Flexible Regulatory Framework for Automated Vehicle Technology, 10/11/2018
- Trump Administration Moves to Address Cybersecurity Concerns, Congress Funds Cyber Programs, 09/26/2018
- Congress Takes Another Step Forward to Promote Automated Vehicle Technology Deployment - Senate Committee Advances Legislation to Support the Development of Highly Automated Vehicles , 10/05/2017