



Geopolitical Risk and National Security

Government Relations

Government policy and regulation define the business environment. To help shape this landscape, you need advisors with a deep understanding of the legal, regulatory and policy levers, the commercial priorities for your sector, and inside experience of the machinery of government. We bring all of this together with our trusted relationships to advocate for change on your behalf.

Our global team combines an unrivalled understanding of law and regulation and inside experience of the machinery of government. With more than 600 regulatory lawyers and former government officials, we work alongside our sectoral teams at the intersection of business and government to offer clients a formidable combination of intelligence, legally-robust solutions to changing legislation, policy and the actions of governments, and results-driven advocacy. Many of us have extensive backgrounds in public service spanning Washington DC, London, Brussels and across Europe, Beijing, Hong Kong and Tokyo, amongst many others.



Examples of our experience

- Advising Nissan on a wide variety of regulatory and legislative issues, including the drafting in Congress of every major tax bill affecting the US auto industry, particularly concerning electric vehicles and manufacturing credits in the IRA.
- Advising the Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Washington, DC on the political and policy elements of the US-Saudi bilateral relationship.
- Advising the Embassy of Japan in Washington, DC on the political and policy elements of the US-Japanese bilateral relationship.
- Representing US Steel in its ongoing acquisition by Nippon Steel Co. and is providing strategic guidance and lobbying to support that effort, especially as regards the disputed national security findings of the Biden Administration's CFIUS review, which led to President Biden blocking the deal and a pair of lawsuits by USS and its suitor Nippon Steel against the government and the steelworkers union.
- Providing Airbnb with strategic policy advice in relation to sensitive policy issues affecting their UK business, including advice concerning engagement with consultations on incoming regulation targeted at online platforms and short-term letting.
- Advising a European-headquartered oil and gas company on the development of a procedure for government interactions in numerous jurisdictions including Kazakhstan, Iraq and various African countries.
- Acting as trusted advisor to Walmart, focusing on establishing and nourishing relationships with Democrats on Capitol Hill, and engaging with Congress in the areas of privacy, immigration, trade, and foreign policy as it relates to Central America.
- Advising an international food trade organisation on making amendments to the EU Packaging and Packaging Waste legislation and advocating their interests with the EU institutions and third countries.
- Advising the German Federal Ministry of Defense on budgetary law, state economic law, EU state aid law as well as comprehensive advice on all questions of public law in the planned privatization of the Heeresinstandsetzungswerke (Army Maintenance Works).
- Advising Uber on their engagement with government and local policy-makers across a wide range of regulatory policy issues.

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“Hogan Lovells are wholly unfazed by any question put to them, with the experience, expertise and adaptability to give high-quality and pragmatic advice.”

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“Great engagement and feedback to client, clear communication, excellent knowledge on specific topics.”

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