

Financial Services

The **Financial Services team at BGR Group** works at the busy intersection of business and government on a daily basis. The U.S. is an economic powerhouse, with capital markets that are robust, creative, and deep. This vitality is largely driven by the banking, securities, asset management, and insurance sectors, which remain highly regulated despite this nation's core free-market philosophy.

Recognizing that both legislation and regulations can effectively pick winners and losers in the marketplace, BGR's bipartisan team offers services to financial services companies and trade associations designed to help clients achieve their business goals in the most challenging environments.

Our lobbyists possess expertise in insurance, securities, derivatives, housing, finance, and consumer credit, all gained from extensive prior work on behalf of leading financial services policymakers on Capitol Hill, financial regulators, and in the Executive Branch. The Financial Services Practice has extensive experience working in Congress with Members and committee staff including, but not limited to, the Senate Banking, Senate Finance, House Financial Services, and Ways & Means committees. Our team also has proven success working with prudential and capital markets regulators and housing agencies.

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Andy focuses his work on financial services and tax issues. In addition to working with clients and Capitol Hill, Andy serves as a point person for the firm's outreach to moderate Democrats in both the Senate and House. He brings years of experience as a congressional staffer working for members on the House Financial Services Committee and a consultant to businesses navigating the policies of the Democratic party.

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Dan assists clients in the financial services sector, housing finance and housing policy. He is also responsible for the firm's legal, regulatory and ethics compliance, including the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act, the Foreign Agents Registration Act and the Lobbying Disclosure Act. Dan has served in three Presidential transitions and two Presidential administrations—one at the White House and one as Chief of Staff of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.



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Maya leads the International and Trade practice. Maya has previously served in senior positions at the White House, Energy Department and State Department including as Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources. She also managed operations at New York University and executed corporate strategy at Blackrock, establishing the companies first federal advocacy effort.



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Bill assists the firm's clients in using the legislative process to impact federal policies and helps them secure state and federal funding, both through the legislative process as well as directly through state and federal agencies. As an expert in his field, Bill is responsible for overseeing appropriations initiatives for BGR's clients and has built a reputation as a leading advocate for municipalities as well as nonprofit and corporate clients.



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Pete guides clients from every sector through the legislative process, including defense companies and organizations, veteran interest groups, banks and banking coalitions, economic development organizations, agricultural interests, institutions of higher learning, foreign countries and international businesses, technology companies and other commerce-related interests.



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Joe advocates for clients on international commerce, financial services, and national security issues and advises them on business-to-business activities. A veteran of the Washington policymaking process, Joe served in the White House and in the U.S. Congress where he advised three U.S. senators.



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Fred brings perspective from a long and distinguished career on both sides of Capitol Hill and as Chief of Staff to the U.S. Helsinki Commission. Prior to joining BGR, Fred served as Chief of Staff to Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. In this role, Fred served as the Senator's top policy advisor and had oversight of the Senator's offices.



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Joel has more than 15 years of experience in Washington, with more than a decade on Capitol Hill. His expertise includes helping public and private entities navigate Congress and the Executive Branch to achieve their goals. He joined BGR in 2021 after most recently serving as Chief of Staff to Congressman Jimmy Panetta (D-CA), a Member of the House Ways and Means Committee. Prior to this, Joel served as a Director for Federal Affairs for the National Restaurant Association.



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Keaghan advises clients and advocates on financial services, agriculture, and tax matters. He leverages his regulatory experience and policymaking expertise to assist BGR Group clients in navigating Washington. Prior to joining BGR Group, Keaghan worked at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) as Senior Policy Advisor and Counselor to Commissioner Caroline D. Pham.



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Steven assists clients with their advocacy campaigns by leveraging his nearly 20 years of experience in Washington, D.C., working in the public and private sector. He is well known for his ability to combine his knowledge of tax, trade and health care policy issues with his detailed understanding of the political environment to drive policy results through the legislative process.



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Christian supports the entire Financial Services team by assessing and communicating the implications of federal policy changes in the financial sector. Christian previously worked for the Florida Democratic Party and the Council on Foreign Relations' corporate affairs division in New York City.