

## STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bracewell represents clients before state and local governments on issues ranging from industry-specific concerns to broader issues such as regulatory and tax policy. Our attorneys monitor legislative activity in all 50 states, working with a network of lobbyists and trade and professional associations to quickly address legislative or regulatory matters as they arise. In particular, we have a significant advocacy and lobbying practice in the Texas state capital.

Our team includes a number of former elected and appointed state, agency and municipal officials with the governmental contacts necessary for effective advocacy. Our representation does not end when legislative sessions are complete; we also work with key leaders between sessions, when important interim committee work is being done. This enables us to continually monitor and mitigate governmental actions that can have a negative impact on business.

We represent clients on a wide range of matters including:

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