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Matthew Hoekstra, Principal

Matthew Hoekstra joined Williams & Jensen in 2007 and became a Principal in 2016. Mr. Hoekstra represents clients before Congress and the Administration on healthcare, tax, energy, financial services, and other matters.

Mr. Hoekstra has worked with Fortune 500 companies, leading trade associations and universities to develop and execute legislative strategies and serves as a resident political expert for clients. He served in a volunteer capacity at the 2008, 2012 and 2016 Republican National Conventions, serving as a liaison to media outlets, working with the Rules Committee, and assisting with external affairs. Over the last decade, Mr. Hoekstra has also played a role in a variety of campaigns and has played a leadership role in several election deployments.

Prior to his time in Washington, Mr. Hoekstra was an All-American, nationally ranked chess player. He has been a guest lecturer at Duke University. Mr. Hoekstra holds a degree in Political Science and has also completed work in the field of Latin American Studies.



Christopher Wilcox, Associate

Christopher Wilcox joined Williams & Jensen in 2018 as an Associate. He most recently served as the Legislative Director and Counsel to Representative Val Demings (D-FL), he managed matters before the Homeland Security and Judiciary Committees including counter-terrorism, law enforcement, cybersecurity, antitrust, data privacy and security, net neutrality, broadband, spectrum, and copyright.

From 2011 until 2016, Mr. Wilcox served as a Senior Advisor to New York Governor Andrew Cuomo. He started his career working for Senator Daniel Patrick Moynahan (D-NY), and later was the Legislative Counsel to Congressman Michael Arcuri (D-NY) on the House Rules Committee. While on the Hill, Mr. Wilcox had the opportunity to work extensively with Members and staff of the Blue Dog Coalition, the New Democrat Coalition, the Congressional Black Caucus, and the National Governors Association.