



Max Perkins began his career on Capitol Hill in 2008 as a non-partisan staffer for the U.S. Senate Committee on Rules and Administration. While serving the Rules Committee, Mr. Perkins worked under the direction of distinguished leaders in Congress, such as Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and current Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer (D-NY), as well as former-Senator Robert Bennett (R-UT). Mr. Perkins' responsibilities at the Committee included research and analysis of Senate rules and procedure, including legal research of the Senate's filibuster rules; assisting in the management of Committee operations, serving as a staff liaison to Senators assigned to the Committee; and coordinating and moderating the annual Summer Intern Lecture Series, which brings high-profile lecturers from politics and pop culture to

Capitol Hill.

Before joining Lobbyit as Vice President in 2017, Mr. Perkins spent seven years at Van Scoyoc Associates, one of the largest independently-owned lobbying firms in Washington, D.C., representing state, county, and local government agencies. Mr. Perkins continued his non-partisan professional development while at VSA, assisting state and local agencies with issue development and advocacy before Congress and the Executive Branch. Mr. Perkins covered a broad swath of domestic policy areas including appropriations and budget initiatives, transportation and water infrastructure policy and funding, public health and safety initiatives, and regulatory intervention. Most notably, Mr. Perkins successfully advocated for National Flood Insurance Program reform, which prevented the federal government from mandating flood insurance coverage and local building restrictions for communities already protected by resilient flood control structures. The elimination of the problematic language from the 2012 NFIP policy reauthorization legislation saved individuals, businesses, and governments nationwide hundreds of millions of dollars in unnecessary flood insurance premiums and protected community redevelopment initiatives nationwide. Max has also been successful in advocating for federal funding for gray and green flood control infrastructure, water desalination plant construction, community engagement programs for Alzheimer's patients, community redevelopment projects, and wildfire resiliency initiatives.

As Lobbyit's newest team member, Mr. Perkins serves a diverse client roster, including industry associations, professional societies, municipal governments, non-profits, and privately-owned corporations. He brings a non-partisan approach to advocacy; seeking to build lasting relationships in government for his clients. Mr. Perkins offers strategic intelligence and advice that allows Lobbyit's partners to successfully navigate the often treacherous waters of the Federal City.

Mr. Perkins is especially honored to have had the unique opportunity to serve as a Staff Assistant to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in preparation of the 2009 swearing-in ceremony of President Barack Obama. He was trusted with organizing and coordinating over 100 volunteers on inauguration day and will forever remember spending time that day with Barbara Bush, Henry and Jenna Hager, and former Heavyweight Champion Muhammed Ali.

Mr. Perkins received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and lives in Alexandria, VA with his wife, Caitlyn, and son, Luke.