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Congressional Advocacy Overview

Introduction

In an era when Members and staff of the U.S. Congress are deluged with information, Ann Warner LLC knows whom to communicate with on vital issues affecting her clients, when to intervene in the legislative process, and what type of information to provide.

Ann Warner LLC has advocated before the U.S. Congress as a Federally-registered lobbyist for three decades, establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with lawmakers, their personal staff and staff of key committees. AWLLC does this through a mastery of the issues, extensive knowledge of the legislative process and an ability to effectively understand and communicate both the policies and politics.

Ann Warner, the managing partner of Ann Warner LLC, has advocated for highway, transit, aviation, freight, water and infrastructure policies, programs and projects on behalf of international corporations (U.S. and foreign-owned), international and national associations, and state and regional clients.

Overview of Services

Ann Warner LLC offers the following congressional relations services:

- Developing policy proposals on behalf of clients for inclusion in legislation reauthorizing Federal agencies, programs and initiatives;
- Identifying legislation important to clients current operations, marketing and business development pursuits and overall strategic plans by providing issue monitoring, policy analysis, political insight and a recommended strategy;
- Advocating for the highest possible funding levels for transportation and infrastructure programs;
- Helping to obtain the necessary funding for client projects in appropriations bills;
- Managing in-house staff and contract government relations consultants/lobbyists.
- Leading coalitions advocating for passage of authorization and appropriations bills.

Program Reauthorization Laws

During three decades in Washington, DC, Warner has actively participated in the development of legislation resulting in progressive policy enhancements and funding levels for numerous infrastructure programs and services, including: five surface transportation laws

Areas of Legislative Expertise

While Warner has positive working relationships with lawmakers from nearly all 50 states, she has extensive experience working with the following committees:

- House and Senate Appropriations Committees;
- Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee;
- Senate Environment and Public Works Committee;
- Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee;
- Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; and,
- House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.



authorizing the Federal-Aid Highway (Mass Transit) Program; five laws reauthorizing Federal aviation programs, and laws reauthorizing the Surface Transportation Board Water Resources Development Act, and Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water programs.

Appropriations and Other Revenue Bills

Warner is an expert in navigating the appropriations process, both in advocating for overall funding levels for programs and projects that benefit her clients and helping to obtain funding and support for specific projects.

Warner has worked to maximize Federal investment in transportation and infrastructure by advocating full funding of transportation and infrastructure programs and initiatives, including the Airport Improvement Program, New Starts, Federal-Aid Highway Program, Army Corps of Engineers Civil Programs, and Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works emergency/relief funds.

Legislative Issue Monitoring

Warner has a knowledge base three decades deep on transportation and infrastructure laws. Using countless sources of information on and off Capitol Hill, Warner keeps her fingers on the pulse of her clients' issues and provides timely, accurate and succinct information and insights. Warner regularly provides her clients with intelligence and insights on policy initiatives being considered by lawmakers.

Coalitions and Managing Lobbyists

Warner employs unique experiences and perspectives when assessing an organization's brand, structure, and government relations program. Her contributions result in effective re-branding, revised governance structure, revamped strategic goals and objectives, revised government relations programs and enhanced communications endeavors.

Warner often leverages the resources of other industry advocates, associations, and coalitions to build support for and obtain passage (or defeat) of legislation or regulations of mutual interest. This often includes managing "in-house" lobbyists and external government relations firms and coordinating efforts of coalition members.

