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Rachel Jacobs advises clients on campaign finance, government ethics, lobbying laws, conflicts of interest and pay-to-play issues at the federal, state and local levels. Rachel counsels a wide array of clients, including federal and state-level candidates, members of the U.S. House and Senate, political party committees, political action committees (PACs), corporations, nonprofit organizations, trade associations and other organizations active in the political sphere.

A significant portion of her practice includes advising clients on compliance with Federal Election Commission (FEC) and state campaign finance laws and regulations. Rachel helps clients structure their fundraising, spending and communications to comply with FEC and state rules to achieve their strategic and political goals. She has experience with providing advice for voter registration, voter protection and post-election recounts. She also regularly counsels sitting officeholders on compliance with ethics and gift rules. In addition, Rachel works to help corporations, nonprofits and trade associations structure their political activity to comply with federal and state campaign finance laws.

Rachel advises organizations on compliance with all levels of government lobbying registration and reporting as well as U.S. House Senate and state-level ethics rules on gifts, entertainment and travel.