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Government relations and communications strategist Drew Littman brings a long history of working in both the private and public sectors to the firm's Washington, D.C., government relations team. Drew counsels clients in the health care, biotechnology, media, financial services and engineering fields. He has worked with numerous federal agencies and committees with a focus on progressive Senate Democrats.

After five years in the private sector, working as a principal at Venn Strategies and vice president of government relations at biotech company Solazyme, Inc., Drew returned to federal service in May 2016 as senior counselor to Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Mathews Burwell, who served as the 22nd United States secretary of Health and Human Services under President Barack Obama.

From 2009-2011, Drew served as Sen. Al Franken's (D-MN) chief of staff where he led a staff of more than 30 and spearheaded all legislative, policy and press initiatives. He spent the first eight years of his career in the office of Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA), four of those years as a policy director. Drew has been extensively involved in helping newly elected Democrats make the transition to the U.S. Senate, and in advising senators and senior staff on an ongoing basis.

He also worked as a principal at Podesta Associates and founded his own public affairs firm, Littman Associates.

Practices

Government Relations

Publications & Presentations

- Brownstein Government Relations Podcast Series: Senate Update (February 2019), *Brownstein Podcast Series*, February 6, 2019
- Cannabis Policy Update (December 2018), *Brownstein Podcast Series*, December 6, 2018
- Under the Gavel: What Every Company Needs to Know About Oversight in the New Congress, *Brownstein Client Alert*, November 29, 2018
- Oversight in the 116th Congress, *Brownstein Podcast Series*, November 29, 2018
- Brownstein Client Conversations: Americans for the Arts, *Brownstein Podcast Series*, November 13, 2018
- Brownstein Government Relations Podcast Series: Policy Update (November 2018), *Brownstein Podcast Series*, November 5, 2018
- What Will the 2018 Midterms Mean for Business?, *Brownstein Podcast Series*, October 23, 2018
- Brownstein Government Relations Podcast Series: Senate Update (October 2018), *Brownstein Podcast Series*, October 22, 2018
- Brownstein Government Relations Podcast Series: Policy Update (July 2018), *Brownstein Podcast Series*, July 18, 2018
- STATES Act Bill Addresses Incongruity in Federal Law and State Marijuana Regulation, *Brownstein Client*

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Education

- J.D., 1985, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- B.A., 1982, Brandeis University