



## Matthew J. Walker

### Policy Advisor

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Matthew Walker is a skilled advocate with experience developing and executing government affairs plans at the local and state levels. With an abundance of campaign experience, including serving as the Political Director for the Nevada Assembly Democratic Caucus, Matt also brings a unique perspective as he has also worked in-house with leaders of Nevada's legislature, Southern Nevada's municipalities and private industry.

As a policy advisor, Matt actively engages with clients on identifying and executing legislative priorities, researches and tracks a variety of legislative issues and crafts creative strategies to best position his clients for a positive outcome. His extensive experience at the municipal level on land use policy ensures he can assist a variety of clients at the municipal level in addition to the state level. A seasoned campaign veteran, Matt began his career in Nevada with the Assembly Democratic Caucus. Over the course of his engagement with the caucus, Matt was responsible for executing campaign strategy for a number of members of the Nevada legislature. He went on to serve as a Policy Analyst to Assembly Speakers Ocegüera and Kirkpatrick where he focused on researching, drafting, messaging and negotiating key bills involving government efficiency, education, health care, economic development, government efficiency, education and budget. Most recently, Matt served as the Vice President of Government and Community Relations for the Southern Nevada Home Builders Association.

### Practices

Government Relations, State & Local Legislation & Policy

### Community

Chair of Ethics Committee, International Code Council, Southern Nevada Chapter

Co-Chair of International Energy Conservation Code Committee, Southern Nevada Building Officials

Appointed member, City of Las Vegas Building and Safety Enterprise Fund Advisory Committee

Executive Committee Member, Water Conservation Coalition, Southern Nevada Water Authority

Executive Committee Member, High Capacity Transit Stakeholder Advisory Committee, Regional

Transportation Commission

Committee Member, Transportation Resource Advisory Committee, Southern Nevada Regional Transportation Commission

### Publications & Presentations

- New Nevada Requirement for Employers of Domestic Workers, *Brownstein Client Alert*, January 31, 2018
- Proposed Clark County Business License Ordinances – Taverns and Gaming License, *Brownstein Client Alert*, January 26, 2018
- Only Three Weeks Remain in BLM Resource Management Plan Comment Period, *Brownstein Client Alert*, January 17, 2018

### Education

- B.A., University of North Carolina at Wilmington

