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A formidable voice in the most important policy debates of the last decade, Nadeam Elshami leverages his insights on policy, politics, communications and navigating Washington in crafting legislative solutions for his clients.

Formerly chief of staff for House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), his 25-year career on the Hill is punctuated by a collection of achievements fueled by his expertise in negotiating policy on behalf of Democratic leadership and in forming the bipartisan relationships that helped move key pieces of legislation through a gridlocked Congress. During his time with Leader Pelosi, Nadeam oversaw every aspect of policy, communications, operations and member relations. He previously served as her communications director and senior advisor working on messaging around the successful passage of the Affordable Care Act, Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act and other historic legislation.

Prior to joining Brownstein, Nadeam was an executive vice president at a D.C.-based public affairs firm. He was named a spring 2018 fellow at the Georgetown Institute of Politics and Public Service, is included in Politico's Playbook Power List of the 30 most powerful people and groups in Trump's Washington and is a regular CNN contributor.

### Previous Experience

Chief of Staff for House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)

Communications Director and Senior Advisor for House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)

Senior Communications Advisor for Assistant Democratic Leader Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)

Deputy Chief of Staff and Communications Director to Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)

Deputy Press Secretary to Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA)

### Practices

Government Relations

### Community

Board Member, Capital Area Immigrant Rights Coalition

### Publications & Presentations

- With shutdown win, Pelosi restored constitutional balance to Washington, Author, *The Hill*, January 28, 2019
- Under the Gavel: What Every Company Needs to Know About Oversight in the New Congress, *Brownstein Client Alert*, November 29, 2018
- Will Tech Fix Election Vulnerabilities Before November?, Author, *The Hill*, October 29, 2018
- Trade Messaging: Getting Services Above the Fold, Panelist, CSI Global Services Summit, Washington D.C., October 17, 2018
- The DHS "Public Charge" Proposed Rule: Potential Consequences for Immigrant Families and the Entities

That Serve Them, *Brownstein Client Alert*, October 15, 2018

- McCain Funeral a Clarion Call for a More Perfect Union, Author, *The Hill*, September 7, 2018
- Will Trump really shut down the government?, Author, *The Hill*, August 6, 2018

### **Education**

- B.A., University of Evansville