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**Amelia is a savvy strategist, adept at forging policy and political solutions to advance the interests of clients with energy and environmental challenges.**

### PRACTICES

Federal Affairs  
Government  
Environmental

### INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources  
Renewable Energy and Storage  
Mining  
Oil and Gas

### EDUCATION

University of Idaho, M.S., 1999  
Environmental Science  
Weber State University, B.S., 1992

With extensive experience working in Congress, the Executive Branch, and private industry, Amelia understands how to identify legislators' political and policy priorities and develop tailored solutions that meet her clients' business goals. She draws on relationships with bipartisan federal government stakeholders and develops innovative strategies to position her clients with key decision-makers to maximize advocacy opportunities.

Amelia is adept at finding shared interests among non-traditional allies and building bipartisan solutions that achieve successful outcomes for her clients' projects and initiatives. Clients value her ability to anticipate shifting political dynamics and recalibrate policy strategies to stay ahead of emerging challenges.

For ten years, Amelia was Executive Vice President at Cassidy & Associates, a leading bipartisan government relations firm. She led the energy and environment practice, advising clients ranging from Fortune 50 companies to energy developers, local governments, and non-profit organizations on a range of energy and environmental issues. Her experience includes developing and implementing policy and political strategies to support projects involving natural gas pipelines, wind projects, and interstate transmission lines, among others.

Her Congressional experience includes serving the House Committee on Natural Resources as the Deputy Staff Director and Senior Policy Advisor, as a Senior Advisor/Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Water and Power, and as a Senior Legislative Staff member for the Forest and Forest Health, Oceans, and Wildlife Subcommittees. She also served as Legislative Director and senior policy advisor to the Chair of the Democratic Policy Committee.

As the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs of the Department of Energy (DOE), Amelia was the lead strategist for bipartisan outreach to elected officials and worked on the political, congressional, and intergovernmental implications of major DOE programs and policies.

### EXPERIENCE

As a non-lawyer government affairs professional and lobbyist, Amelia

offers clients a full range of federal government affairs services including:

- Federal legislative and regulatory affairs
- Federal statutory and regulatory programs to address policy and political issues involving environmental, energy (extractive and renewable sectors), federal lands, Support for executive branch and Congressional oversight
- Congressional hearing preparation
- Coordination between key legislative personnel and executive branch officials on cross-disciplinary policy issues
- Political intelligence services: tracking legislative developments and reporting on areas of interest to clients
- Developing comprehensive legislative and public relations strategies
- Participation in industry trade associations to stay on the cutting edge of clients' legislative and regulatory issues
- Establishing and coordinating ad hoc coalitions comprised of members representing diverse interest groups
- PAC management and advising