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PRACTICES

Federal Affairs
Environmental

INDUSTRIES

Energy and Resources
Oil and Gas
Mining
Conventional Power

EDUCATION

University of Oregon, B.S. Economics;
B.A. Planning, Public Policy &
Management

A results-focused strategist, Anton helps clients navigate complex political landscapes and achieve pragmatic policy solutions.

As a non-lawyer government affairs professional, Anton helps clients develop and execute strategic approaches to complex political and policy challenges at federal and state levels, with a particular focus on issues affecting Alaska's economic development. He guides energy and natural resource companies through legislative processes, regulatory hurdles, and challenging political landscapes to achieve their business objectives.

Anton has a proven track record of working behind the scenes to cultivate bipartisan stakeholder relationships and build coalitions among parties with shared interests to achieve approvals and outcomes. He also brings expertise developing and executing advocacy campaigns using innovative grassroots strategies backed by stellar fundraising capabilities.

Clients benefit from Anton's deep understanding of congressional dynamics and his ability to craft and negotiate workable solutions based on legislators' political and policy priorities.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Anton served as Chief of Staff for the Office of US Representative (AK) Mary Peltola. He also served as Policy Co-Chair Chief for the Blue Dogs Coalition & PAC, where he focused on pragmatic policy solutions in resource development, energy, and agriculture while building extensive networks across industry groups and trade associations.

EXPERIENCE

Strategic Government Affairs

- Develops and executes comprehensive federal and state advocacy strategies
- Navigates complex legislative and regulatory processes
- Builds and manages bipartisan coalitions
- Coordinates stakeholder engagement and community outreach
- Designs innovative grassroots advocacy campaigns

Policy Development & Implementation

- Crafts policy solutions for energy and natural resource issues

- Advises on federal and state permitting processes
- Provides strategic counsel on environmental regulations
- Monitors legislative and regulatory developments
- Coordinates between federal agencies and state stakeholders

Campaign & Political Strategy

- Designs targeted voter outreach and engagement programs
- Develops strategic messaging and communications plans
- Manages relationships with key political stakeholders
- Creates and executes fundraising strategies
- Builds and maintains influential networks across industries

Key Policy Areas

- Energy development and infrastructure
- Natural resource management
- Public lands
- Environmental regulations
- Rural community development
- Alaska Native affairs
- Infrastructure grant programs