

Cloe Nixon

Government Affairs Manager

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Cloe works with Dorsey clients to turn government affairs goals into tangible outcomes at all levels of government.

Every policy issue has a playbook. Cloe works with clients to build out their playbook and supports them as they run it. Drawing on experience working in Senator Orrin Hatch's office, Governor Gary Herbert's administration, and as a registered lobbyist, Cloe brings ground-level understanding of the policy process and dynamic political landscape to every engagement.

As a registered Utah lobbyist, Cloe often serves as the primary liaison between clients and legislators, regulators, and key stakeholders. She treats relationship building as the core of effective advocacy, and on that foundation, she develops and executes tailored government affairs strategies to protect and advance client goals and interests. An experienced project manager, Cloe leads complex, multi-stakeholder projects from strategy through execution and has delivered legislative, regulatory, and appropriations wins for clients across a variety of industries at the state and federal level.

Education

- University of Utah (M.P.P.)
- Brigham Young University (B.S., Political Science)

Select Experience

- **Government Affairs Strategy:** Cloe works with clients to develop government affairs strategies, which hinge on stakeholder and issue mapping, strategic engagement and relationship building, messaging, and issue monitoring. Dorsey's government affairs team works with Dorsey's legal experts and clients to advance core elements of the strategy.
- **Project Management:** Cloe manages project timelines, identifies opportunities and risks as they emerge, and maintains clear and frequent communication with key internal and external stakeholders to support alignment and advance project goals.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** On behalf of clients and the firm, Cloe often acts as the primary liaison to develop and maintain relationships with legislators, regulators, and key stakeholders to advance client goals. Cloe's close working relationships with state and federal elected officials, legislative and regulatory staff, and industry leaders provide the foundation for effective engagement and client success.
- **Legislative Engagement:** As a registered Utah lobbyist, Cloe leads engagement efforts with policy makers and key stakeholders to advance and protect client

interests. A core function of government affairs hinges on engaging decision-makers regarding the impacts of proposed policies. Cloe reviews proposed legislation and regulations and identifies provisions with direct and indirect impacts on clients. Working closely with Dorsey's legal experts, client counsel, and industry associations, Cloe leads efforts to draft, revise, and lobby for the adoption of acceptable legislative language.

Accolades

- Salt Lake Chamber, Trailblazer Award, 2023

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