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OVERVIEW

Scott J. Gelbman is a government affairs advisor and a member of the Public Policy and Law practice group. Prior to joining the firm, Scott was an Account Director at BCW, a global strategic communications firm where he provided high-level communications support for public affairs, public policy, and corporate reputation campaigns in the transportation, environmental, sustainability, and technology spaces. He has experience embedded at a Fortune 15 company's Government Relations office where he helped its team analyze and communicate federal and state legislation to both external and internal audiences. Additionally, he has experience navigating rapidly evolving and extremely sensitive communications crises on both corporate as well as legal issues. When required, Scott prepared senior executives for on-the-record media opportunities.

During his time on Capitol Hill, Scott served as an aide to US Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (NY) for six years. In this role, he led work on a range of issues including NASA, industrial hemp, fisheries, and child nutrition. Scott also supported the leader's efforts on agricultural, environmental, and sustainability issues. He worked with members of both the House and Senate Democratic Caucus's as well as the relevant Congressional committees to advance broad caucus-wide legislation in his issue areas.

Scott began his career as a fellow on President Obama's 2012 re-election campaign. He graduated from Lafayette College with a BA in Government and Law. Scott is a native of Pleasantville, New York, and he resides in Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION

- B.A., Lafayette College, 2013

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 5 November 2026, The Post-Election Outlook: What the Midterm Results Mean for Business
- 3 November 2026, New Majorities, New Gavels: What Congressional Turnover Means for Business
- 21 October 2026, T-Minus 14 Days: What the Midterm Elections Could Mean for Business

- 2 October 2026, The White House Adopts "Super Intelligence" Terminology and Launches SI-Powered America.gov
- August 2026, Global Data Protection Insights
- 3 August 2026, FCC Adds Foreign-Produced Advanced Robotic Devices to the Covered List: Five Things to Know
- 26 June 2026, Preparing for Q-Day: New Executive Orders Address Quantum Innovation and Post-Quantum Cryptography
- 4 June 2026, Balancing Innovation and Risk—President Trump's Executive Order Aims to Review Security Implications of High-Risk AI Models
- 26 May 2026, How AI Governance Is Being Built in Real Time, and What Comes Next
- 7 May 2026, Is America Finally Getting a National Data Privacy Law?
- 24 March 2026, White House Releases National AI Policy Framework
- 20 January 2026, BIOSECURE Act: What You Need to Know
- 15 December 2025, President Trump Signs Executive Order Limiting State Power to Regulate Artificial Intelligence
- 11 November 2025, Senate Finance Committee Takes Up Taxation of Digital Assets
- September 2025, NYC Climate Week Roundtable Panel Discussion and Happy Hour
- 11 September 2025, Artificial Intelligence Provisions in the Fiscal Year 2026 House and Senate National Defense Authorization Acts
- 14 August 2025 , The White House Unveils Aggressive AI Export Strategy: What Businesses Need to Know
- 12 August 2025, New US Proposals to Change How Digital Assets, Virtual Currencies, and Cryptocurrencies Are Taxed Could Significantly Impact the Industry
- 24 July 2025, Trump Administration Unveils Its Plan for Winning the AI Race
- 22 April 2025, AI Updates: Committees on Capitol Hill Continue Debate on Future of Emerging Technologies
- 22 January 2025, House Bipartisan Task Force on Artificial Intelligence Report
- 2 January 2025, Key Provisions on Artificial Intelligence in Fiscal Year 2025 NDAA
- 13 December 2024, New House AI Bills for the Financial Services Sector
- November 2024, 2024 Post-Election Recap Discussion
- 14 May 2024, New Legislation Would Establish the First US National Comprehensive Privacy Law
- 3 November 2023, President Biden Issues Wide-Ranging Executive Order on Artificial Intelligence

- 19 September 2023, Congress to Increase Funds for Artificial Intelligence Capabilities in Fiscal Year 2024
- 16 June 2023, Biden Administration Seeks Input on AI Risks and Opportunities
- 15 November 2021, In the Weeds: The States Reform Act of 2021, the Latest Comprehensive Cannabis Reform Bill
- November 2021, November 2021 Accolades
- 20 April 2021, Cannabis Banking: The SAFE Banking Act 2.0 Passes the House of Representatives
- 6 April 2021, Cannabis Banking in the U.S. – The Latest on the SAFE Act
- 2 April 2021, Cannabis Banking: The SAFE Banking Act 2.0's Status, Key Modifications, and Prospects

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Legislative Responses to Recent Developments in Generative Artificial Intelligence," *The Journal of Robotics, Artificial Intelligence & Law*, March-April 2024
- "Congress to increase funds for artificial intelligence capabilities in fiscal year 2024," *Thomson Reuters Westlaw Today*, 25 September 2023
- "In The Weeds: The States Reform Act of 2021, The Latest Comprehensive Cannabis Reform Bill," *Cannabis Business Executive*, 17 November 2021

NEWS & EVENTS

- 4 December 2024, Asset Management and Investment Funds Fall Conference—New York
- 25 September 2024, November Elections Outlook: Impacts and Considerations on Energy, Climate Policies, and Infrastructure - Newark
- 24 September 2024, November Elections Outlook: Impacts and Considerations on Energy, Climate Policies, and Infrastructure - New York
- 18 September 2024, K&L Gates Receives FAA Approval for Pyrotechnics Client to Use Fireworks From Drones in LA Getty Show
- 2 January 2024, K&L Gates Names Nearly 30 Partners, Government Affairs Advisors Across Firm
- 15 June 2023, The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: The Latest From Washington, D.C.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law
- US Political Law

INDUSTRIES

- Critical Minerals
- Energy
- Quantum
- Technology

EMERGING ISSUES

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)