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## OVERVIEW

Rod Hall is a government affairs advisor in the firm's Washington, D.C. office. His practice focuses on transportation and infrastructure issues. Prior to joining the firm, Rod served as the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) assistant administrator for Government Affairs. For more than five years, he served as the principal advisor to two FAA administrators on matters concerning Congress, aviation industry groups, and other governmental organizations.

Working on a bipartisan basis with Congress, Rod engaged U.S. House of Representatives and Senate Committees of jurisdiction on policy and funding issues of importance to an agency of 48,000 personnel and a \$15 billion budget. He has successfully shepherded two executive branch nominees through Senate confirmations and designed various outreach initiatives to educate members of Congress and their staff on various aspects of the Agency's mission. Rod has also aided in the passage of legislation critical to the Agency such as the FAA Modernization & Reform Act of 2012, Reducing Flight Delays Act of 2013, and the Airline Safety and FAA Extension Act of 2010.

Prior to his executive branch appointment, Rod served as deputy chief of staff and associate professional staff member to U.S. Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX), a senior member on the House Transportation & Infrastructure (T&I) Committee and former chair of the T&I Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. In this capacity, Rod served as Rep. Johnson's principal advisor on transportation and infrastructure issues related to her various committee assignments (aviation, highway, rail, and water resources), in addition to her Dallas, Texas-based congressional district. During his tenure with Rep. Johnson, Rod aided various constituencies secure policy and funding provisions for critical infrastructure in bills such as the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act; Water Resources Development Act; and energy and environment appropriations and transportation appropriations bills.

## EDUCATION

- M.A., University of Dallas, 2003
- B.A., Dillard University, 1998

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 6 January 2021, FAA Announces Final Rules to Further Integrate Drones Into the National Airspace System (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 18 November 2020, Election Briefing: Transportation and Infrastructure Outlook (*Webinar*)
- 31 March 2020, COVID-19: Air Carrier Worker Support Under the CARES Act (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 March 2019, Infrastructure: What's Changed, What Hasn't, and Has the Moment Finally Arrived? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 May 2018, Air Traffic Control Détente Sends FAA Reauthorization Down the Runway (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 18 August 2016, White House Initiatives Look Toward the Future of Civilian Drone Technology (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 July 2016, New Commercial Drone Rules Take Flight: Understanding Implications, Opportunities, and What's Next (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 22 June 2016, New Era of Commercial Drone Operations Cleared for Takeoff (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 1 June 2016, Two Visions for UAS Policy, Two Opportunities to Shape the Future Regulatory Landscape (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 May 2016, House and Senate FAA Bills Take Diverging Flight Paths Toward Reauthorization (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 5 May 2016, FHWA Proposes Bold Transportation Performance Measures to Reduce Carbon Emissions (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 24 February 2016, USDOT Announces \$500 Million in New Round of TIGER Funding (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 February 2016, FAST Act Nationally Significant Freight Program to Direct Billions to Priority Corridors (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 17 February 2016, Transformational FAA Proposal Taxis for Takeoff (*Alerts/Updates*)
- Winter 2016, Environmental Policy Quarterly (*Alerts/Updates*)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Crucial Partnerships," Transportation & Logistics International Magazine, December 2015

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 24 October 2019, K&L Gates Advises Global Infrastructure Partners on Paine Field Passenger Terminal Investment (*Press Release*)

- 3 November 2015, K&L Gates Adds to Energy and Infrastructure Projects and Transactions Practice with Washington, D.C., Partner Hire (*Press Release*)
- 15 July 2015, K&L Gates Continues Growth of Washington, D.C., Office with Antitrust, Competition and Trade Regulation Partner Addition (*Press Release*)

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law
- U.S. National Security Law and Policy