



**Brandt Hershman advises clients on federal and state government and regulatory matters related to tax, energy, telecommunications, aviation, defense, national security, and agriculture. Notably, he served 18 years in the Indiana Senate, most recently as Senate Majority Leader and Chair of the Tax and Fiscal Policy Committee.**

Brandt is a state and federal government regulatory attorney who is a frequent national speaker on tax and utility policy issues.

Brandt brings strong policy and political knowledge to his practice, with his state legislative tenure complimented by nearly two decades as senior staffer for a committee chairman in the U.S. House of Representatives and two years serving in the White House as a senior presidential writer for President George H.W. Bush.

In addition to his deep tax policy background, Brandt authored landmark telecommunications deregulation legislation widely lauded as the best in the nation, leading to investments of more than \$5 billion in telecommunications infrastructure across Indiana.

While serving as an Indiana Senator, which is not a full-time position, he was managing partner and general counsel of The DeNovo Group from 2013 to 2017. Previously, Brandt was executive director of the Program on Continuing Education for Public Officials at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

Moreover, Brandt served in several staff positions for former U.S. Rep. Steve Buyer of Indiana, including district operations director, and as press secretary for Buyer for Congress.

As a leader in the tax and public policy field, Brandt has been a frequent speaker across the country and internationally, and has testified before state legislatures outside of Indiana on energy and tax issues. Notably, Brandt earned two executive certificates in addition to his undergraduate and law degrees, one in comparative tax policy and administration from Harvard University Kennedy School of Government and one in finance

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### EDUCATION

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney  
School of Law, (J.D.)

Purdue University, (B.A.)

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Indiana

### COURT ADMISSIONS

Indiana Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh  
Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern  
District of Indiana

U.S. District Court for the Southern  
District of Indiana

U.S. Tax Court

### LANGUAGES

English

### PRACTICES

Aviation and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Data Security and Privacy

Tax

### INDUSTRIES

Energy and Utilities

Federal Contracting, Procurement and

and financial management services from Cornell University.

He is not regularly admitted to practice in the local courts of the District of Columbia and pursuant to Rule 49 limits his practice in the District of Columbia to lobbying federal agencies and the United States Congress.

## **Professional and Community Involvement**

Member, American Bar Association Communications Law Forum and Infrastructure and Regulated Utilities Forum

Member, 7th Circuit Bar Association

Member, Federal Communications Bar Association

Member, Energy Bar Association

Member, American Agricultural Law Association

Member, Indiana State Bar Association Public Utilities Section

Former co-chair, Indiana State Bar Association Aviation Law Committee

Advisory council member, Indiana University School of Medicine, Lafayette

Vice president, Pi Kappa Phi Housing Corporation, Omega Chapter at Purdue University

Former board member, State Legislative Leaders Foundation

Former board of advisors member, Purdue University Public Policy Research Institute

Former Dean's Advisory Council member, Purdue School of Agriculture

Former executive committee member, National Conference of State Legislatures

## **Honors**

Twice honored by Tax Foundation for Excellence in State Tax Policy

Indiana Chamber of Commerce Government Leader of the Year, 2015

National Security

Federal Government Relations and Lobbying

Government and Public Finance

Government Services

Public Policy and Lobbying

Telecommunications