



#### **POLITICAL LAW**

# **Making An Impact**

Many companies and individuals who do business in the U.S. find that their business intertwines with the workings of local or federal government entities and with elected officials. Barnes & Thornburg helps clients navigate the intricate and ever-changing federal, state and local campaign finance, lobbying and ethics laws.

Our attorneys have experience representing businesses and individuals involved in the political process and have helped them research and form political action committees, comply with lobbying and pay-to-play laws, and implement robust ethics and compliance programs. We also regularly advise trade associations on political action committee activities, Congressional committee testimony and legislation drafting.

Leading companies in the pharmaceutical, entertainment, energy, healthcare, insurance, manufacturing and real estate industries, along with individuals involved in the political process, rely on us for guidance on these types of political law matters. They look to our attorneys for us for knowledgeable and tailored solutions and cost-effective assistance with the numerous regulations and laws that apply to:

- Campaign finance
- Political Action Committees (PAC)
- Political contributions
- Ethics and gift rules
- Lobbying disclosure
- Pay-to-play laws
- First Amendment concerns

### Why Barnes & Thornburg?

Finding new ways to help clients identify solutions and new business opportunities, across industries, is at our core. We are, at times, more than lawyers, we are advisers bringing new ideas to light. We understand what keeps you up at night and work collaboratively to find practical and creative solutions, at the heart of business.

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