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Jared Rifis represents clients and their federal policy priorities before Congress and the Administration.

As a member of the firm's Government Solutions Practice Group, Jared provides analysis and advocacy that advance each client's public policy goals. He has experience with a wide range of federal and state policy issues and also advises clients on lobbying and PAC compliance.

Prior to joining Foley, Jared served in various roles in Congress, most recently serving as a judiciary and commerce advisor in Senator Harry Reid's leadership office, where his broad portfolio encompassed matters of technology, telecommunications, gun safety, consumer protection, gaming, patents, and more. During law school, Jared worked in the leadership office of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, the Judiciary Committee office of Senator Chuck Schumer, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, the think tank Third Way, and the campaign finance reform organization now known as Issue One.

Jared is a board member of Grassroots Health, a DC nonprofit whose mission is to advance health equity in cities by using sports to re-imagine health education in middle schools and engage NCAA athletes as educators and role models for youth.

Presentations and Publications

- Speaker, "Introduction to Non-Profits," Jordan's Guardian Angels 2019 Family Conference (March 30, 2019)
- Author, "Water Rights Protection," *Daily Journal* (January 9, 2019)
- Speaker, "Government Relations on the First Anniversary of Trump's Election," 2017 Executive Exchange, Chicago, IL (November 7, 2017)
- Speaker, "Pathways to Government: Climbing Capitol Hill," Georgetown Law (October 4, 2017)
- Speaker, Lunch and Loans panel at Georgetown Law (February 2017)
- Speaker, Lunch and Loans panel at Georgetown Law (February 2016)

Sectors

- Artificial Intelligence
- Blockchain & Digital Assets
- Cannabis
- Cloud Computing Infrastructure & Solutions
- Energy & Infrastructure
- Health Tech & Genomics
- Innovative Technology
- Power & Renewables

Practice Areas

- Corporate
- Environmental
- Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)
- Federal Public Affairs
- Government Enforcement Defense & Investigations
- Government Solutions
- Public Policy & Government Relations
- State Attorneys General

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 2014)
 - Law Dean Scholar's Award
 - Best Exam Award in Lawmaking
 - Received "Exceptional" honors for completing over 175 hours of pro bono services
- Butler University (B.A., cum laude, 2010)
 - Political science and Spanish
 - Outstanding Senior Political Science Award for graduating with the top scholastic record

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- U.S. Supreme Court