



## **Katie Kachel**

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Katie Kachel is an experienced connector and strategist working for over 15 years in the government relations industry, leveraging relationships to advance or defend client interests in federal legislation and regulations. Katie is a Partner at Chambers, Conlon & Hartwell, LLC (CC&H), a boutique transportation and rail-focused government relations firm in Washington, D.C. Katie advocates on behalf of municipal, public agency, trade association and corporate clients on a variety of issues before the U.S. Congress and federal agencies. With over a decade of experience, she designs and implements federal funding and policy strategies on matters related to economic development, freight and passenger rail, mass transit, aviation, and port development.

Before joining CC&H in 2005, Katie was Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff for former U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski of Maryland, a long-time senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and its former Chair. Prior to that, Katie was a legislative aide to former Maryland State Senator John C. Astle of Annapolis, who was Vice-Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Katie holds an M.A. in Government and an M.B.A. from Johns Hopkins University. Katie is a two-time awardee of the Bryce Harlow Foundation Fellowship, a member of its Alumni Advisory Board for the past six years, and its incoming Chair in 2021. The Bryce Harlow Foundation's mission is to enhance the quality of professional advocacy and increase the understanding of its essential role in the development of sound public policy.

Katie currently lives with her husband and their three school-aged children Northern Virginia, where they navigate working parenthood.

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