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Nat Bell's practice focuses on the representation of corporations, associations, and foreign governments before Congress, the administration, and federal agencies with a concentration on defense, intelligence, space, homeland security, education, budget, healthcare, financial services and energy.

He also advises clients on congressional strategies, the legislative process, and the regulatory process.

*Nat Bell is not a lawyer.*

#### RELATED SERVICES

- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs

#### RELATED SECTORS

- Government Contracting

#### EXPERIENCE

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##### Government Experience

- Office of Congressman Robert E. Andrews (NJ-01)
  - Senior Legislative Assistant, (2010-2011)
  - Military Legislative Assistant (2008-2010)
  - Junior Legislative Assistant (2007)
- Director of Advance Operations, Andrews for Senate (2008)

#### CREDENTIALS

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##### Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Nat served as the Senior Legislative Aide for Congressman Robert E. Andrews, a 12 term veteran of Congress and long-standing member of the House Armed Services Committee and House Education and Workforce Committee. He managed a four-person legislative team that planned and enacted legislative priorities including: H.R. 4853, Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010, and H.R. 1540, The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012. Nat maintained a legislative portfolio that includes the following issue areas: Defense/National Security,

Appropriations, Budget, Intelligence, Space, Energy, Healthcare, Homeland Security, Financial Services, Education, and Pensions. Nat facilitated member requests as the liaison to the Democratic Steering and Policy committee. Nat worked with bi-partisan government and industry stakeholders to supervise an annual \$40 Million Defense appropriations portfolio. Nat also developed the legislative, political and communications strategy for two major legislative accomplishments in the 112th Congress: H.R. 2101, the Weapons Acquisition System Reform through Enhancing Technical Knowledge and Oversight (WASTE TKO) Act, and the H.R. 5013, the IMPROVE Acquisition Act of 2010. Nat maintains an active secret level security clearance with the Department of Defense.

## Education

- B.A., University of Delaware 2006

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **Landmark artificial intelligence legislation advances toward becoming law**

16 December 2020

AI Outlook

An overview of the key AI initiatives and funding set out in the defense bill.

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#### **Coronavirus: Overview of healthcare funding stimulus and policy provisions in the CARES Act (United States)**

10 April 2020

Among numerous health policy provisions in the CARES Act is one allowing BARDA to partner with private sector companies on R&D.

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#### **US \$2T stimulus COVID-19 package includes significant R&D funding**

10 April 2020

A summary of R&D funding in the CARES Act broken out by federal departments and agencies.

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#### **Funding opportunities and changed requirements for education institutions in the CARES act**

3 April 2020

A number of provisions in the CARES Act are designed to relax requirements for education institutions, students and faculty.

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#### **Hospitality industry update: President signs into law massive COVID-19 relief and economic stimulus package**

3 April 2020

Phase 3 in the ongoing federal government efforts to respond to the health and economic implications of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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#### **Coronavirus: Congressional leaders and the Trump Administration reach agreement on massive COVID-19**

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## **relief and economic stimulus package**

26 March 2020

Senate Republican and Democratic leaders and the Trump Administration announced on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 that they have reached a deal on The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.

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## **Coronavirus: executive summary – key highlights from Washington (March 20, 2020) (United States)**

20 March 2020

As the White House, Congress and federal government agencies scramble to address the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) crisis, DLA Piper's Federal Law and Policy team is providing regular updates on the latest developments from the nation's capital.

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## **Coronavirus: executive summary - key highlights from Washington (March 19, 2020) (United States)**

19 March 2020

Key highlights for March 19, 2020.

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