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Mac Bernstein's practice focuses on developing and directing government affairs strategies on complex policy matters, often incorporating advocacy, political engagement, grassroots outreach and public relations efforts and organizing issue-oriented coalitions at the federal and state level.

He regularly represents foreign government, corporate and non-profit clients before Congress, the US executive branch, and state government agencies, and he works closely with DLA Piper's international attorneys and government affairs professionals on international public policy and international law matters.

Mac has broad experience on foreign affairs and international development policy and works regularly with US government agencies, congressional leadership, and congressional committees responsible international policy issues. Other matters on which he has experience include foreign investment and trade, climate change, energy, environmental, judiciary, banking and financial services, housing, appropriations, tax, transportation, defense, and homeland security.

- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Environment, Health and Safety
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Life Sciences
- Healthcare

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Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Pennsylvania

Prior Experience

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Education

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center 1992
Research Editor, *American Criminal Law Review*
Harrison Institute State Policy Clinic
- London School of Economics and Political Science 1989
- A.B., Columbia University 1987

INSIGHTS

Publications

The new economic aid to hard-hit small businesses, nonprofits, and venues...what is in it for businesses?

22 December 2020

From US\$284 billion in PPP loans to tax deductions and tax credits for sick leave; stimulus funds will help make the winter not so chilly for many businesses.

Senate passes bill to expand PPP loan covered period to 24 weeks and reduce required use on payroll costs to 60 percent

4 June 2020

The President is expected to sign the bill into law.

SBA Paycheck Protection Program: SBA issues long awaited forgiveness application, with additional guidance expected

21 May 2020

The first specific indication about how PPP funds must be spent during the eight-week loan period in order for the PPP loan to be forgivable.

Congress approves more funding for small businesses

23 April 2020

This package includes billions of dollars in new funding.

SBA to provide disaster assistance loans for small businesses impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19) (United States)

24 March 2020

The Small Business Administration has authorized Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million in assistance to help small

businesses and other organizations that have been financially impacted as a direct result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) since January 31, 2020.

Coronavirus: Federal government stimulus response – Massive stimulus package may move through US Congress at “warp speed”

19 March 2020

The economic stimulus package taking shape may be the biggest one ever.

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

19 March 2020

Key highlights for March 19, 2020.

Events

Previous

Paycheck Protection Program, Round 3: Top points for businesses

12 January 2021 | 4:00 - 5:00 ET

Webinar

Paycheck Protection Program: The latest updates on forgiveness, change in ownership, audits and what's next

29 October 2020 | 2:00 - 3:00 ET

Webinar

Updates on the Paycheck Protection Program for nonprofits: Navigating the loan forgiveness application and instructions

5 June 2020 | 1:00 - 2:00 EDT

Webinar

Update on the Paycheck Protection Program: Newly Released Forgiveness Application

26 May 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 EDT

Webinar

Update on the Paycheck Protection Program: A webinar

13 May 2020 | 12:30 - 1:30 ET

Webinar

COVID-19: Important Issues for Israeli Companies to Consider

6 April 2020
Webinar

CARES Act: A practical guide for the real estate industry

3 April 2020
Webinar

Navigating the CARES Act for nonprofit organizations: webinar

1 April 2020 | 3:00 – 4:00 EST
Webinar

Federal Stimulus Update: Details on the Rescue Plan and Opportunities for Small Business to Keep Employees Employed and Paid

26 March 2020 | 3:00 - 4:00 EST
Webinar
