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As a Managing Director in the firm's Public Affairs practice, Mr. Robertson advises executive teams, boards of directors, and senior decision-makers on public policy issues that pose opportunities and challenges to their organizations' enterprise value.

Mr. Robertson focuses primarily on serving clients in the fields of tax policy and regulation, energy matters, transportation, communications and trade. He has worked on issues including, health care implementation, permitting, treaty enforcement, and numerous provisions in the tax code.

Mr. Robertson has provided both offensive and defensive governmental strategies and execution as well as intelligence about important issues. In addition to these services, he leads coalitions, drafts legislation, and provides comprehensive messaging for clients' work in Washington and beyond.

His successes include obtaining expedited guidance from the IRS on an important client question, multiple policies enacted in law, positive messaging at Congressional hearings and investigations, Executive action benefitting clients, and helpful regulatory decisions.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Robertson served on the staff of Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) for nine years, the last five as Deputy to the Chief of Staff. Mr. Robertson also served as Campaign Manager for Senator Rockefeller's successful 2008 re-election campaign. During his time on Capitol Hill, Mr. Robertson helped the Senator distill and attack problems and shape solutions on a wide spectrum of issues from economic development to the complexities of the tax code.

He worked closely with the Senate Finance Committee on tax and trade issues during his time on Capitol Hill – including the Miscellaneous Tariffs Bill, trade agreements, Trade Promotion Authority, as well as tax and health care bills.

Mr. Robertson serves on the Board of the West Virginia State Society and as the Secretary of the Discover the REAL West Virginia Foundation. He is a graduate of American University's Washington College of Law and the University of Pittsburgh.

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