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Steve Moffitt is a principal in CNP's Washington, DC office. After almost 20 years working in Washington, DC, Steve has earned his reputation as the "go-to" guy for those looking to understand the federal government and mechanics of the legislative process, services he offers to a wide range of CNP clients, including high tech companies, universities, research organizations and military contractors. Steve has successfully secured tens of millions of dollars in congressional directed funds for clients by marrying the needs of the U.S. Government with the capabilities and expertise of his clients. He has been able to find legislative solutions that have saved clients tens of millions of dollars.

Before joining CNP (formerly WHD Government Affairs), Steve served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Senate Affairs. He was the key liaison between the Department of Defense (DOD) and the U.S. Senate, assuring that the Senate was informed of the DOD's plans, programs and goals. He provided top DOD officials with information on the positions and opinions of Senators on key legislative initiatives, as well as connected Senators/staff with key decision makers within the DOD. In this capacity he helped secure passage of supplemental appropriations bills and passage of new legislative authorities to include a critical new civilian personnel management overhaul.

Mr. Moffitt served on the staff of Senator Don Nickles (R OK) for nine years, where he was known for his skill in navigating the intricacies of the legislative process. First as a legislative assistant, and then legislative director, Steve's areas of expertise and focus included Defense, Foreign Policy, Trade and Space Exploration. During his tenure, he helped secure more than \$1.5 billion in Congressional adds for projects in Oklahoma, including establishment of a national veterans cemetery, centralized training center for US Customs pilots, Defense Finance and Accounting Service Center, and Red Cross emergency call center. He was also instrumental in passage of the International Religious Freedom Act.

Prior to joining the staff of Senator Nickles, Mr. Moffitt worked as a legislative assistant for Congressman Jim Saxton (R - NJ), focusing on defense and foreign policy issues. In addition, Mr. Moffitt was the key staff member working with Congressman Saxton to successfully reverse the decision to close McGuire Air Force Base during the 1993 BRAC. Before joining the staff of Congressman Saxton, Mr. Moffitt worked at the 1991 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, where he gained intimate knowledge of base closure procedures.

Mr. Moffitt is a native of California and the author of three books. He is a graduate of Brigham Young University.

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