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## **SERVICES**

## **Practices**

Government Relations State Attorneys General Climate Change Law and Policy

Natural Gas

Natural Resources

Environmental

## **EDUCATION**

BS, Public Administration, Auburn University, 1982 Rod's practice focuses on providing industry leaders with strategic advice on how public policy trends and decisions impact their core interests.

Rod assists in helping shape these policy debates at the highest levels of government. Rod manages clients' relationships with the US Congress, the United States Department of Agriculture, (USDA) and with State Attorneys General. His work is focused with industries in the agriculture and natural resources sectors.

## Relevant Experience

- Provides guidance on USDA agencies and helps navigate through complex regulations resulting from the 2014 Farm Bill.
- Works closely with the Nation's State Attorneys General on natural resource issues.
- As Director of Government Relations for a USDA funded \$5.1 billion electric generation corporation and affiliated transmission company, he devised and implemented legislative strategies related to the rural electric utility industry.
- Served in USDA in the Office of Congressional Affairs and assisted in the successful Senate confirmation campaigns of federal agency administrators and assisted in legislative and budgetary matters with the relevant Congressional committees.
- Served in the White House as a liaison between President Reagan and locally elected
  officials around the nation and advised senior White House officials on rural economic
  development policies as they impacted various constituencies.