Areas of Work
Government Affairs & Public Policy, Campaign Finance & Political Law

Overview
Chelsea Gold focuses her practice on legislative and regulatory matters involving political law, insurance, and telecommunications issues.

In the political law space, Chelsea advises corporations, trade associations, and non-profit entities on strategies to lawfully and effectively engage in political and lobbying activities at the federal, state, and local level. Specifically, she assists political law clients to ensure compliance with applicable campaign finance laws, pay-to-play restrictions, lobbying registration and reporting obligations, and gift provisions. Chelsea also engages in pro bono work to help protect the right and opportunity to vote.

Chelsea’s practice also includes issues related to various lines of insurance and their treatment at the state level, as well as a host of telecommunications issues.

Prior to joining Steptoe, Chelsea served as an intern in the Office of Legislative Affairs at the Federal Communications Commission, where she drafted materials on the impact of the Connect America Fund for congressional offices. Chelsea gained Hill experience while serving as a legal clerk for the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Bar & Court Admissions
• District of Columbia

Education
• B.A., Bowdoin College, 2013
News & Publications

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