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The **LOCKRIDGE GRINDAL NAUEN P.L.L.P. Federal Relations Group** is comprised of an experienced team of **government affairs** specialists and **aviation policy** experts that are able to create unified support and focused strategies for achieving a broad set of regulatory, legislative, technical, and community-relations goals.

The dedicated, seasoned professions that make up the **Federal Relations Group** have decades of experience working with the Administration and Congress, including with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Our deep and reliable relationships allow us to further our clients' federal policy objectives and consistently results in successful outcomes for our clients.

Our experience providing long-term, measurable results for our clients includes successful efforts to secure targeted federal dollars, insert legislative and report language, implement regulatory relief actions, and directly intervene with federal policy.

The **Federal Relations Group** also has decades of experience managing and developing airport operations and runway use programs, as well as direct experience with noise modeling and data review. We have planned and managed airport round tables and been the lead on major land use compatibility studies. Our robust and diverse team of experts uniquely positions us to assist our clients from all angles of aviation advocacy.

Selected – Lead Team Members



Emily Tranter represents clients in the areas of aviation policy, infrastructure development, transportation funding, and environmental mitigation. She acts as primary liaison to federal policy makers on high priority policy development including serving on a special task force to the FAA’s NextGen Advisory Committee. Ms. Tranter is regularly asked to address and brief local elected officials on federal aviation policy developments. She has developed an extremely successful track record in helping clients achieve their federal funding objectives and securing specific Congressional designations.



Robert Sherman provides communications and policy assistance to the Federal Relations Group and plays an active role in our aviation portfolio. Mr. Sherman focuses his time on providing research and analysis of federal legislation as well as keeping his ear to the ground for the latest developments on Capitol Hill – allowing for the Federal Relations Group and their clients to have the most up-to-date information on important legislative proposals and changes.



Vince Spinner is vital part of the Federal Relations Group’s aviation policy advocacy work. Mr. Spinner supports clients by researching legislation key to client priorities to help provide real time updates on legislative activity with an eye toward identifying both challenges and opportunities for firm clients. Mr. Spinner regularly writes policy-focused articles for publication in Lockridge Grindal Nauen’s widely circulated client newsletters.