

Political Intelligence & Investigations

In an increasingly complex political and regulatory world, businesses require more than just legal expertise—they need a team that understands the full spectrum, including political intelligence and investigatory processes. As governments and legislatures take an increasing interest in the operation of business around the world, it has never been more important to understand and mitigate political risk. This is why it is essential to understand the drivers and prioritization of business and regulatory landscapes, as well as being prepared for detailed investigations which, in many cases, have a political dimension to their lines of inquiry.

Our team has decades of experience managing sensitive, high-profile matters, and we offer bespoke services tailored to the needs of our clients. This includes:

- **Intelligence Gathering:** Leveraging our extensive network and deep policy expertise to provide actionable insights into the political and regulatory environment.
- **Investigatory Support:** Guiding businesses through complex investigations, including congressional inquiries, state attorney general investigations, federal regulatory probes, parliamentary committee hearings and both public and government-led inquiries.



Examples of our experience

- Assisting The Providencia Group in an investigation by Senator Cassidy, the Ranking Minority Member on the Senate HELP Committee, into the Biden Administration’s handling of unaccompanied minors who enter into the U.S.
- Advising a global energy company seeking to understand the thinking behind a key manifesto commitment, the likely detail and timing of such a policy and the support within the parliamentary party for prioritising the commitment.
- Advising multiple companies on Parliamentary Committees’ formal powers, Parliamentary procedure, as well as the practical issues surrounding evidence to a committee, such as protection of confidential information and the interaction of Parliamentary inquiries with live litigation.
- Counselling an oil company in regard to a large oil spill and related inquiries from several congressional committees, and advised the company on follow-on investigations by state attorneys general and other regulators.
- Assisting a major technology company in responding to a Senate committee inquiry and interviews related to foreign tax structuring, answering the Committee’s questions, and avoiding having our client become an on-going target for the Committee.
- Representing a major insurance company in a 23-state investigation regarding allegedly unlawful insurance brokerage practices, as well as related class action litigation.
- Representing one of the nation’s largest communications companies in a House committee investigation into the implementation of federal healthcare reform.
- Representing a major medical device manufacturer in an investigation by the Senate Special Committee on Aging related to alleged defects in their surgical products, which has also spawned class action litigation and inquiries by state attorneys general.

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Clients say ...

"Hogan Lovells take a very organized approach to complex issues. They are great subject matter experts who provide a top-level service."

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"Hogan Lovells are wholly unfazed by any question put to them, with the experience, expertise and adaptability to give high-quality and pragmatic advice."

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