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OVERVIEW

Andrew Tabler is a government affairs advisor and a member of the Public Policy and Law practice group. Prior to joining the firm, Andrew was a vice president for government affairs, where he engaged with clients focusing on aerospace, supply chain security, critical minerals policy, and autonomy. He translated client priorities into executable plans, crafted Congressional and Department of Defense engagement strategies, advised clients with COVID-19 regulatory and relief efforts, and identified and tracked legislation and regulations that impacted client priorities.

Before his private sector experience, Andrew served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Senate Affairs in the Department of Defense. He led the Department's advocacy for key defense priorities and programs (especially with regard to the annual National Defense Authorization Act), oversaw the confirmation process for all of the President's senior defense nominees, and maintained relationships with key members and staff. While responsible for every facet of DOD policy, Andrew focused on acquisition and emerging technologies like artificial intelligence and 5G.

Andrew served on the House Armed Services Committee staff and is a former US Navy officer.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- [2023 Top Lobbyist](#), *National Institute for Lobbying and Ethics*, December 2023

EDUCATION

- B.A., George Washington University, 2006

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 20 January 2026, BIOSECURE Act: What You Need to Know
- 12 January 2026, President Trump Issues Executive Order Limiting Stock Buybacks and Dividends for Defense Contractors

- 11 September 2025, Artificial Intelligence Provisions in the Fiscal Year 2026 House and Senate National Defense Authorization Acts
- June 2025, Embassy Series: Key Considerations in US Energy Investment Under the Trump Administration
- May 2025, Energy Policy in the Trump Administration Webinar Series—Session 6: Critical and Fuel Minerals
- 22 April 2025, AI Updates: Committees on Capitol Hill Continue Debate on Future of Emerging Technologies
- 30 January 2025, Trump 2.0 Executive Orders; Shock and Awe
- 22 January 2025, House Bipartisan Task Force on Artificial Intelligence Report
- 22 January 2025, Trump Issues Sweeping Executive Order Declaring National Energy Emergency
- 2 January 2025, Key Provisions on Artificial Intelligence in Fiscal Year 2025 NDAA
- December 2024, Energy Policy Under Full Republican Control
- November 2024, 2024 Post-Election Recap Discussion
- 4 November 2024, BOEM, DOD Sign MoU on Advancing Offshore Wind Development
- 20 March 2024, Inaugural National Defense Industrial Strategy Emphasizes Cooperation Among Partner-Allies
- 1 February 2024, January 2024 Accolades
- 5 September 2023, FY24 National Defense Authorization Act Provisions Aim to Increase Artificial Intelligence Research, Development, and Contracting Opportunities
- 16 June 2023, Biden Administration Seeks Input on AI Risks and Opportunities
- 9 May 2023, Fiscal Year 2024 National Defense Authorization Act Update
- 10 November 2022, Voters Have Spoken: Impacts of the 2022 Midterm Elections
- 24 October 2022, FY23 Appropriations and NDAA Update

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- Quoted, “‘Every War Causes Us to Adjust’: Defense Contract Maneuvers,” *NationalLawJournal.com*, 21 November 2022
- Quoted, “‘Every War Causes Us to Adjust’: Defense Contract Maneuvers,” *Miami Daily Business Review*, 25 November 2022
- Mentioned, "[POLITICO Playbook: Where Democrats can find some good news](#)," *POLITICO*, 21 October 2022

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law
- International Trade, Investment Controls, and National Security
- Mining, Minerals, and Metals

INDUSTRIES

- Aerospace and Defense
- Energy
- Manufacturing
- Nuclear Energy