

Life After the Hill: Part 1

Under the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act, the House and Senate must publish a list of “very senior staffers” who depart Capitol Hill, including their previous office, departure date and the date their one-year lobby ban will expire. What follows in Part 1 is a list of those Hill aides who have left since November, 2007, and become lobbyists or will be working in advocacy or consulting.

Lobbying/Advocacy	Former job	New job
Dean Aguilien	Director of Member services, Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.)	Senior vice president, Ogilvy Government Relations
James Assey	Senior counsel, Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee	Executive vice president, National Cable and Telecommunications Association
Luis Bacó	Chief of staff, Resident Commissioner Luis Fortuño (P.R.)	Director, Washington, D.C., office, McConnell Valdés law firm
Kurt Bilas	Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee	Executive director of government relations, Midwest ISO
William Blumenthal	Chief of staff, Rep. Dan Boren (D-Okla.)	Director of government affairs, State Farm Insurance
Ron Bonjean	Chief of staff, Senate Republican Conference	Founder, the Bonjean Company
Kevin Bret Boyles	Chief of staff, Sen. Trent Lott (R-Miss.)	Breaux-Lott Leadership Group
Scott Burnison	Staff assistant, House Appropriations Committee	Vice president of legislative affairs, homeland security, IT and civic agencies, Lockheed Martin
William Cahill	Chief counsel, Senate Veterans’ Affairs Committee	Washington, D.C., office director, TriWest Healthcare Alliance
Gabrielle Carruth	Senior adviser/appropriations director, Rep. John Murtha (D-Pa.)	Vice president of government relations, Argon ST
Kathryn Clay	Professional staff member, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Director of research, Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
Paul Clayman	Republican chief counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Committee	Senior vice president, APCO Worldwide
William Cody	Senior legislative assistant/counsel, Rep. Bobby Jindal (R-La.)	Special counsel, Jones Walker
Robert Cogorno	Floor director, House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-Md.)	Elmendorf Strategies
Daniel Cox	Professional staff member, Senate Armed Services Committee	Director legislative affairs, Boeing Co.
Christopher Cylke	Senior legislative assistant and deputy parliamentarian, House Judiciary Committee	Manager, anti-counterfeiting and piracy initiative, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Wendy Darwell	Chief of staff, Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-N.Y.)	VP/chief operating officer, Nassau-Suffolk (N.Y.) Hospital Council
Maryanne Dunlap	Professional staff member, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee	Deputy director, federal government affairs and public policy, Sanofi Pasteur
Katherine English	Counsel, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee	Vice president/general counsel, Capitol Hill Consulting Group
John Ford	Senior counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee	Counsel, Sidley Austin
Lauren Fuller	Chief investigative counsel, Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee	Assistant director, government relations, Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
Joseph Gibson	Republican chief counsel, House Judiciary Committee	Of counsel, Constantine Cannon
Douglas Hampton	Administrative assistant, Sen. John Ensign (R-Nev.)	November Inc.
Hood Harris	Assistant to Rep. Robert Aderholt (R-Ala.)	Freelance PR consultant in Birmingham, Ala.
Patrick Heck	Chief tax counsel, Senate Finance Committee	Partner, K&L Gates
Alan Hoffman	Chief of staff, Sen. Joseph Biden (D-Del.)	Consultant, University of California
Jody Houck	Professional staff member, House Intelligence Committee	Vice president federal systems division, Thetus Corp.
William Kamela	Staff director, Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety	Policy Counsel, Microsoft Corp.
Brian Kennedy	Press secretary, House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-Ohio)	Senior vice president for public affairs, Institute for Energy Research
Daniel Kish	Senior adviser, House Natural Resources Committee	Senior vice president for policy, Institute for Energy Research
Victor Klatt	Staff director, House Education and Labor Committee	Vice president, Van Scoyoc Associates
Patricia Knight	Chief of staff, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah)	Founder, Knight Capitol Consultants
Barry Lasala	Counsel, Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Director of government affairs, Microsoft Corp.
Lisa Layman	Senior policy adviser, Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.)	Associate vice president government affairs and policy, Generic Pharmaceutical Association
John Little	Chief of staff, Sen. Mel Martinez (R-Fla.)	Senior vice president, Petrizzo Strategic Group
Sander Lurie	Chief of staff/legislative director, Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.)	Vice president, Bockorny Group
Joel Maiola	Chief of staff, Sen. Judd Gregg (R-N.H.)	Founder, Granite Edge Consulting
David Marin	Republican staff director, House Oversight and Government Reform Committee	Principal, Podesta Group
Katherine McGuire	Staff director, Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee	Vice president of government relations, Business Software Alliance
Michael Meehan	Administrative assistant, Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-Wash.)	President, BGR Public Relations/vice president BGR Holding
David Morrison	Staff director/clerk, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense	National security and international policy practice, Podesta Group
Sheila Murphy	Legislative director, Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.)	Lobbyist, Johnson, Madigan, Peck, Boland & Stewart Inc.
Brian Murray	Chief of staff, Rep. Rick Renzi (R-Ariz.)	Principal, Lincoln Strategy Group
Michele Cady Nellenbach	Senior professional staff member, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee	Director, Natural Resources Committee, National Governors Association
Janice O’Connell	Senior professional staff member, Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee	Senior international adviser, Hogan and Hartson
John O’Neill	Policy director/counsel, then-Senate Minority Whip Trent Lott (R-Miss.)	Partner, Venable
Todd Patterson	Chief of staff, Rep. Russ Carnahan (D-Mo.)	Consultant, Public Progress
Jeffrey Petrich	Chief counsel, House Natural Resources Committee	Counsel, Ernst & Young
Tracie Pough	Chief of staff, Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-Fla.)	Procter & Gamble
Michael Power	Chief counsel, House Homeland Security Committee	Oshkosh Trucking
Robert Recklaus	Chief of staff, Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-N.Y.)	Director of government relations, Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmaceutical Access
Diane Rogers	Chief economist, House Budget Committee	Chief economist, Concord Coalition
Laurie Rubiner	Legislative director, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N.Y.)	Executive director, Policy Center, Malaria No More
Maryam Sabbaghian	Republican staff director, House Natural Resources Committee	Senior counsel, Conoco Phillips
Mary Beth Stanton	Legislative assistant, Sen. Herb Kohl (D-Wis.)	Managing director, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal
Alexander Sternhell	Deputy staff director, Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee	Partner, Cypress Group
Michael Volkov	Chief counsel, House Judiciary Committee	Deputy assistant attorney general, legislative affairs office, Justice Department
Mitchell Waldman	National security adviser, former Sen. Trent Lott (R-Miss.)	Director acquisition policy, Northrop Grumman Corp.
Amelia Wang	District director, Rep. Grace Napolitano (D-Calif.)	District director, California State Board of Equalization
Dean Zerbe	Tax counsel/senior counsel to the chairman, Senate Finance Committee	National managing director, Alliantgroup