



# Isabel Hagood

Associate

Isabel's primary responsibility is to act as a liaison between clients and Congress. Isabel assists the firm's clients in meeting their goals through providing current policy research and memorandums of Congressional briefings and hearings. She also aids clients in connecting to Capitol Hill by planning meetings between clients with Congressional staffs, as well as reaching out to legislators directly to support and promote client objectives.

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Isabel graduated cum laude from the University of North Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts in English. While pursuing her Bachelor's degree, Isabel enjoyed volunteering and working in local public schools, which sparked her interest in education equity and advocacy.

Prior to joining NVG, Isabel served as an AmeriCorps member and worked for two years at the nonprofit Impact America. Whether it was providing free income tax preparation for hardworking families, conducting vision screenings in rural counties with limited access to healthcare, or working alongside Birmingham City Schools with middle and high school students, Isabel's year of service and subsequent work experience exposed her to a wide array of social and economic realities in her home state. These experiences ultimately lead her to Washington, where she continues to pursue her passion for equitable education and housing policies.