



Lisa German Foster

Senior Advisor

When it comes to health care, Lisa German Foster does it all. She's pragmatic, politically savvy, and collaborative; she's equally comfortable delving into complex policy issues and executing legislative strategies; and she works across party lines to get things done. A key member of NVG's health care team, Lisa brings over a decade of Capitol Hill experience to the firm. She uses that experience both to advance established policy and strategic objectives, and to effectively advocate on behalf of her clients.

Lisa currently works with providers, patient, and advocacy organizations, as well as biotech and pharmaceutical companies, to prioritize objectives and execute strategies aimed at achieving optimal legislative and policy results. Lisa works closely with her clients, providing insights and advice on how to engage with the Hill in a meaningful and lasting way. A nationally recognized expert on federal vaccine policy, Lisa is a manager of the Adult Vaccine Access Coalition (AVAC). Lisa also utilizes her analytical skills and policy experience to generate thoughtful, in-depth research and regulatory comment letters for clients.

For Lisa, no job is too big or too small. Lisa works with NVG's health care clients on issues ranging from discrete but important word changes to complex, contentious, and high-profile policy debates. Lisa also knows her way around the appropriations process, shepherding client funding and report language priorities from the first request deadline till the final spending deal is complete. Regardless of the size or scope of the issue, her ability to take a strategic view of the short and long term and her results-oriented approach to client work are continually demonstrated.

Prior to joining NVG, Lisa was a staff member in the U.S. Senate, where she served as the senior health policy advisor to Senator Jack Reed (D-RI) on the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee. For over a decade, Lisa worked on countless pieces of major health legislation under the Committee's jurisdiction, including FDA user fee programs, Public Health and Pandemic Preparedness, Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act, NIH reform, the Ryan White Care Act, HRSA health professional training programs, and the Older Americans Act, among many others.

Lisa has also worked extensively on biosimilars, immunization policy, public health issues and health care workforce development and training. She also became intimately familiar with health care appropriations and was actively involved in major Senate Finance Committee legislation going back to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

Lisa is an honors graduate of the University of California at Santa Cruz and has a Master's degree in Economic Policy from the American University in Washington, DC. Lisa also has a passion for ice hockey, both as a "hockey mom" and as an avid fan of the Washington Capitals. She lives in Arlington, VA with her husband and two sons.