Kasey Lewis

Government Relations Specialist





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Education

American University, MPAP, 2021

 Master's in Public Administration and Policy Program

University of Florida, B.A., 2012-2015

- Major in Political Science
- Certificate in Public Affairs
- Certificate in Political Campaigning

Publications

The Advantage of Having Young Advocates at the Capitol

Kasey Lewis joined Lewis, Longman & Walker in June of 2019. As Government Relations Specialist, she assists the Legislative Team in representing clients before the Florida Legislature, as well as tracking and monitoring legislation, amendments, and appropriations relevant to client issues. She previously served as a Legislative Assistant to Florida State Senator Lori Berman and to Florida State Representative Matt Willhite. She also has extensive experience working on local, state and federal political campaigns. Kasey was named one of INFLUENCE Magazine's Rising Stars of Florida Politics in their Winter 2021 issue, previously known as "30 Under 30."

Florida Senate - Senator Lori Berman

Legislative Assistant, 2018-2019

- Drafted bill language on key issues relating to healthcare, affordable housing, education, and taxation
- Analyzed legislation, created briefing materials including talking points, key questions and strategic plans
- Cultivated relationships with lawmakers, lobbyists, and legislative and committee staff to assist in the passage of legislative priorities
- Ran point on priority projects such as analyzing Florida's \$89 billion budget and advocating for local appropriations projects to be included in final allocations
- Managed social media accounts and all communications with the press

Florida House of Representative - Matt Willhite

Legislative Assistant, 2016-2018

- Set up a comprehensive infrastructure for office of newly elected legislator
- Assisted with Representative's legislative priorities and analyzed legislation for upcoming committee meetings
- Partnered with non-profits, business leaders, constituents and other stakeholders to draft bill language related to workers compensation, insurance, building codes, and public safety issues
- Wrote press releases, opinion editorials, newsletters, and social media posts
- Analyzed House and Senate Budgets and advocated for inclusion of local appropriations projects
- Supervised district staff and legislative interns

Volunteer Leadership

New Leaders Council Palm Beach Board of Directors, Fundraising and Finance Chair

• Raised \$25,000 in 2018, a 400% increase from 2017 totals

