

## Julia C. Ehrgood

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Julia Ehrgood is a Senior Associate in Carmen Group's Healthcare, Education, and Tax Practice, where she serves as a principle liaison between the Practice's clients and the federal government. In this capacity, Ms. Ehrgood coordinates and executes federal campaigns on behalf of clients, working closely with the U.S. Congress, the White House, and numerous federal agencies. She provides legislative counsel, political strategy and issue oriented research for institutions of higher education, charter schools, and elementary education interests. Her areas of specialty include the Higher Education Act, Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and federal appropriations.

Ms. Ehrgood also supports clients' interests by tracking legislation and monitoring federal agencies. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Ms. Ehrgood worked with the Dillard University team at Carmen Group to deploy tremendous assistance to Dillard in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Ms. Ehrgood gained valuable experience in policy and legislation working for the Senate Finance Committee, particularly in the areas of healthcare policy and oversight issues. In addition, Ms. Ehrgood worked for the Connecticut Association for Human Services (CAHS). There, in order to increase awareness and mobilize public support for adolescent issues, she prepared an in-depth report for the Connecticut Department of Health on the economics of adolescent health. In addition, she helped promote financial education and stability by updating CAHS financial literacy publications for low- to moderate-income families.

A native of Washington, DC, Julia received a B.A. in Economics from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut.