

## Ron Hamm

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Ron Hamm joined TFG in 1999, and has 13 years of experience working with local governments. Ron advises clients on higher education issues, housing, economic and community development issues, Broadband, and information technology issues. He was previously a legislative associate with the lobbying firm of Honberger and Walters, Inc., where he specialized in technology, airport, seaport, housing, economic development, tax, and public finance issues and worked on appropriations and authorization matters for county governments and other public agencies. Ron is a former legislative assistant to a city councilman and county supervisor in San Diego, CA and received a California State Assembly Resolution of Service award for his work.

Ron has worked with TFG's clients to secure millions of dollars in federal appropriations and several key authorizations to support university research, information technology, waterfront development, facilities construction, public safety, and transportation. Ron's major accomplishments include drafting legislation that was approved by Congress and signed into law to establish the first National Heritage Area west of the Mississippi River and only one of 27 Heritage Areas in the United States. Ron was also successful in securing federal funding for the development of a national museum that commemorates a significant era in soul music in the United States.

Ron received a B.S. in Finance from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington where he was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, a University Student Ambassador, and a member of the University Senate. He is a member of the Northern Virginia Graduate Chapter of his fraternity and serves as its representative to the National Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Project. Ron is a member of the Washington Government Relations Group and Heritage Fellowship United Church of Christ in Reston, VA where he is a former church trustee as well as chairman of the Budget Committee.