

John Nelson

Vice President



John Nelson is a Vice President at DCI where he leads the firm's strategic alliances team. Specializing in ally development, John leverages his close relationships with think tanks, advocacy organizations and a host of issue-area experts to engage on a wide range of policy issues.

Over his tenure, John has directed third-party campaigns around infrastructure development projects, regulatory fights, antitrust disputes, and provided strategic counsel for DCI's litigation support practice.

Prior to joining DCI, John worked for DC-based strategic communications and government affairs firms and led state engagement at the American Conservative Union. John began his career in D.C. interning for Congresswoman Renee Ellmers of North Carolina.

John is a native of coastal North Carolina. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Campbell University. He resides in Arlington, Virginia with his wife, daughters, and cat.