



Legislative Representative & Policy Advisor

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) represents over 1.4 million working Americans across the country in a diverse range of fields. We are seeking an energetic advocate with at least 5 years of combined experience in policy analysis and direct lobbying for its fast-paced legislative department to fight for the working American. The Legislative Representative & Policy Advisor will serve as the lead advocate on issues relating to energy and construction/building trades issues. The Legislative Representative will also assist current legislative staff on transportation and trade issues, as well as other miscellaneous items as needed.

Duties of the position include but are not limited to:

- Represent the IBT before members of Congress, congressional staff members, and congressional committee staff on legislative issues of interest to the union and/or affiliated bodies.
- Recommend congressional and regulatory action by the IBT on legislative and regulatory issues based on analysis and input from various departments.
- Research, prepare and write testimony, regulatory comment and letters of position on legislative and regulatory issues of interest to the union.
- Provide expert assistance to members of Congress and their staff in drafting legislation, committee reports, floor amendments, and other congressional documents.
- Meet with outside coalitions and interest groups to represent the IBT on legislative and regulatory positions of mutual interest.
- Identify issues of impact to the IBT and proactively seek out positions. Develop legislative goals and identify congressional action related to those issue areas.
- Provide legislative training and updates to local union affiliates as needed.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in political science, public policy, or other applicable fields; minimum 5 years of direct experience in a Congressional office or as a policy advocate/lobbyist/government relations professional
- Demonstrated ability to lead and execute legislative campaigns.
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and in coordination with colleagues, outside stakeholders, and others.
- Ability to communicate union priorities at all levels – including to rank and file members, union leadership, and policy makers.
- Strong writing and analytical skills, including for legislative and regulatory text.

Candidates with experience in transportation and/or building trades issues will receive priority consideration.

The starting salary range is \$110,000.00 to \$135,000.00. The IBT offers a generous total compensation package, including 100% employer-paid health & welfare plan, a pension plan, optional 401(k) participation, FICA reimbursement, and vacation & sick leave plans.

Cover letters & resume can be sent to Cole Scandaglia at DPLAJobs@teamster.org, Subject: "Legislative Representative Position." No phone calls please.

The IBT is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages women, people of color, LGBTQ individuals, and candidates with diverse background and life experiences to apply.