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At GSG, Justin manages the firm’s public affairs practice, which he helped found after spending a decade working on and for political campaigns across the country. Today, Justin develops and executes campaigns on behalf of corporate, advocacy and political clients facing legislative, regulatory or political needs and challenges. Applying the discipline and energy of a political campaign, Justin has managed successful grassroots, grasstops and coalition building campaigns for clients such as the Rockefeller Foundation, Google, Al Jazeera English, the NY-NJ Harbor Coalition and Major League Soccer.

Justin has also developed GSG’s thriving real estate practice where he advises clients like Silverstein Properties, Trinity Real Estate, Howard Hughes Corporation, Olnick Organization and the French-American School of NY on the public affairs aspects of complex land-use and development campaigns.

Before joining GSG, Justin worked for Gore Lieberman in the 2000 presidential race and for Mark Green in the 2001 New York City Mayor’s race and remains actively involved in New York politics. Justin earned a B.A. in Political Science and History from Duke University and a Masters in Political Science from Columbia University.

He was named a “Rising Star” by *Campaigns & Elections* in 2006 and one of “40 Under 40” by *City Hall News*.