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Nicholas A. Widzowski has served as the Legislative Director and Counsel to New York City Council Environmental Protection Committee Chair Costa Constantinides since 2014. During that time he was instrumental in drafting and enacting more than three dozen bills, including the legislation that codified the Big Apple's historic 80x50 emissions goal, clear red tape blocking the growth of renewable energy, and protect environmental justice communities. Nicholas was integral to passing the Climate Mobilization Act, the landmark eight-bill package that promotes green roofs, closes power plants and promotes renewable energy. The centerpiece targets large buildings, which emit a third of New York's greenhouse gases, by requiring a 40% collective emissions reduction by 2030. He is a member of the New York City Bar Association's Environmental Law Committee and the Urban Green Council's Climate Efficiency Trading Committee. He holds a B.A. in Art from the City College of New York and a J.D. from the City University of New York School of Law.