

Biography

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Manuel Bonilla is the Chief Advocacy and Practice Officer in the Washington, DC office of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA). In this role, Manuel oversees the organization's advocacy division which includes departments covering federal and state legislative, regulatory, grassroots and political affairs content areas. He serves as ASA's senior in-house lobbyist to the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate.

Manuel has over two decades of experience in health care legislation and politics. He began his career in Washington, D.C. as a U.S. Senate health care legislative aide. Following Manuel's time on Capitol Hill, he worked as a Congressional lobbyist for the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Manuel has been named a top association lobbyist by The Hill newspaper in 2019, 2020 and 2021.