



## Jason Litwak

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Jason Litwak is Section Manager in the Office of the Vice-President of Government, Regional & Community Affairs. In this capacity, Jason oversees Con Edison's New York State government relations, including legislative and public policy advocacy. Jason also travels regularly to Albany to meet with members of the State legislature, their staffs and the Governor's office. Recently, Jason led the successful effort to remove proposed provisions in the State budget which would have cost Con Edison hundreds of millions of dollars.

Jason holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University at Buffalo and a Juris Doctorate from Albany Law School. Jason is admitted to the practice of law in the State of New York, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York.

Prior to his joining Con Edison, Jason served in the NYC Mayor's Office of State Legislative Affairs as Senior Legislative Representative where he was responsible for the legislative agendas of 15 New York City agencies including the Departments of Finance, Sanitation and Consumer Affairs. During this time, Jason successfully negotiated the passage of state legislation overhauling New York City's corporate tax structure as well as legislation which provided much needed property tax relief for victims of Superstorm Sandy.

Prior to working for Mayor's Office, Jason held several positions in the New York State Assembly including Election Law Counsel and Assistant Counsel to the Majority Leader. During his time at the Assembly, Jason authored the first bill ever passed by the Assembly to establish early voting in the State of New York as well as legislation, which was signed into law, to ensure that the absentee ballots cast by members of the U.S. military were properly received and counted in each and every election. Additionally, Jason has extensive litigation experience in the area of election law having won several notable ballot access cases.

When Jason is not in Albany fighting for Con Edison's interests, he enjoys traveling with his wife, Amanda and playing Randy Newman songs on his piano (very poorly). Jason is also a former professional magician who has performed and competed across the United States.