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Josh Zive is an advocate and counselor for clients confronting complex legislative, regulatory, and legal compliance issues. He has worked with clients in wide range of industry sectors to develop and implement advocacy strategies built on a deep knowledge of the client's needs and arguments that can succeed in front of legal, political, and public audiences. Josh works with clients on all stages of legislative and regulatory advocacy, and is able to help clients design and implement strategies to have an impact on public policy. This work includes crafting formal rulemaking comments, designing effective lobbying strategies, and the development and implementation of public messaging campaigns.

Josh is also skilled at working with clients on unique compliance matters related to Dodd-Frank, international economic sanctions and foreign investment laws. He has delivered presentations at anti-corruption seminars in the United States and abroad, and has helped leading international companies develop training and compliance programs designed to prevent violations of U.S. and international trade laws, helped clients successfully navigate the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) process many times. Additionally, Josh works with a wide range of clients on issues involving political action committees (PACs), ethics and election law, and compliance with lobbying disclosure laws.

Josh joined Bracewell after completing a legal education focused on trial advocacy and a graduate education focused on persuasion and argument. He has provided commentary on matters involving legislation, political law and international trade to a wide variety of media outlets, including the *BBC*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and numerous other legal and trade publications.

Industries

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Practices

[Cryptocurrency & Blockchain](#)

[Internal Investigations](#)

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Credentials

Education

- Baylor Law School, J.D., 2002, *cum laude*
- Baylor University, M.A., Communications, 1996
- University of Maryland College Park, B.G.S., Communications, 1994

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Texas

Chambers USA

- Nationwide Government Relations, 2021 – 2022

The Legal 500 United States

- Government Relations, 2018, 2020 – 2024

Baylor University School of Law

- Recipient of Leon Jaworski Full-tuition Scholarship for Outstanding Advocate
- *Baylor Law Review*

Resources

President Trump Extends and Expands Visa Restrictions

Update

PPP Reboot Likely to Include Second Round of Funding for Distressed Businesses

Update

Guarding the Grid: DOE Releases 100-Day Cybersecurity Pilot Program

Blog Post

Welcome to the Bracewell Sidebar

Podcast

US Trade Policy in the Biden Administration

Video

The PRG Pulse 2020 Post Election Webinar

Video

Demystifying the Dark Arts With Pat Dennis

Podcast

State of the Economy With AP Economics Writer Paul Wiseman

Podcast

Keeping Up With Congress

Podcast

When Deal Is a Dirty Word

Podcast

Talking Tax With Omar Nashashibi

Podcast

Early Polling 2024 With Former Pollster Adam Carlson

Podcast

Chaos in the Biden Camp With Axios' Alex Thompson

Podcast

All Rise! Skye Perryman Returns to Highlight Key USSC Cases, Implications for Democracy

Podcast

Trump Can Win (No Seriously) -A Conversation With Sean Trende

Podcast

Post-Election Ticket Splitting With Lakshya Jain

Podcast

Dispatches From the War Room With Mike Warren

Podcast

So We Have a New Speaker: What Happened and Why it Matters

Podcast

Special Episode on House Speaker Drama!

Podcast

Shutdown Avoided... for Now

Podcast

“Lobbying is nothing like Hollywood portrays” - A Conversation With PRG’s Summer 2023 Interns

Podcast

US-China Trade Relations/State of the Global Economy – With Washington Post Reporter David Lynch

Podcast

Debt Ceiling Talks Cliff Hanger

Podcast

Congressional Oversight and Insights With Machalagh Carr

Podcast

Oh What a Feeling, Dancing on the (Debt) Ceiling – With Haley Byrd Wilt

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Dispatch From Kyiv

Podcast

Groundhog Day for House Republicans

Podcast

Dr. Liam Dissects the Midterms

Podcast

Keystone Conversation With Peter Towey

Podcast

Battle Born Battleground With Jon Ralston

Podcast

IRA Aftermath With Pavan Venkatakrisnan

Podcast

The Congressional Launch of the Mamas' Caucus With PRG's Yasmin Nelson

Podcast

Resurrection of Reconciliation: Strategic or Last-Ditch?

Podcast

Defending Democracy With Michael Gottlieb of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

Podcast

The Cultural and Political Shift of Same-Sex Marriage With "The Engagement" author Sasha Issenberg

Podcast

The Political Crystal Ball With Sean Trende

Podcast

Title 42: Navigating Immigration Complexities With Ahilan Arulanantham

Podcast

Democrats, Republicans and Biden... Oh My! With Jim Lucier of Capital Alpha Partners

Podcast

The Breakdown vs. The Bottom Line: Nelson and Donovan Face Off

Podcast

Rhetoric in Politics and the Roots of Populism With Prof. Paul Elliott Johnson

Podcast

"Invasion, Incursion or Whatever You Want to Call It" – The View from Kyiv on the Russia-Ukraine Conflict

Podcast

Back to the Future: Trade Policy With Scott Lincicome

Podcast

The Latest on US-Russia Relations With Alexander Kravtsov

Podcast

Lessons from the Trump Presidency With David Drucker

Podcast

The Aftermath of the 2021 Elections With Ben Jacobs

Podcast

A Dive Into Tax Policy and the Build Back Better Bill With Bernie Becker

Podcast

Potential Next Steps for Infrastructure and Reconciliation

Podcast

A Dive Into Congress' Endless Infrastructure Week

Podcast

Introducing the Bracewell Sidebar Podcast

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DC Law in the 2020s: An Interview With Bracewell's DC Summer Associates

Podcast

The National Strategy for Countering Domestic Terrorism With Seamus Hughes of GWU's Program on Extremism

Podcast

The January 6th Commission With Haley Byrd Wilt

Podcast

Texas as a Modern GOP Bellwether With Elaina Plott of the New York Times

Podcast

Thunderdome Politics With Greg Sargent of the Washington Post's Plum Line

Podcast

The Biden Infrastructure Plan With Jim Lucier of Capital Alpha Partners

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Introducing Yasmin (Rigney) Nelson

Podcast

Earmarks 101: What They Are, What They Do and Why They're Back

Podcast

Checks Are Coming: What We Can Learn From COVID Relief Passage

Podcast

The COVID Relief Scoop With Jeff Stein of the Washington Post

Podcast

On Unity: The First Days of the Biden Administration and What's to Come

Podcast

Georgia and the GOP on Our Minds: The Post-Trump Era of American Politics

Podcast

Raising the Next Generation of Engaged Citizens With Dr. Lindsey Cormack

Podcast

PRG Pulse Special Edition: PRG's 2020 Post-Election Analysis Webinar

Podcast

The Gen Z Perspective: How First-Time Voters Are Thinking About the 2020 Election and Future of Politics

Podcast

"Get Comfortable, It's Going to Take a While" – Election Day With Decision Desk HQ's Drew McCoy

Podcast

PRG Pulse: Comparing the Last Days and Debates of the 2016 Election to Today

Podcast

PRG Pulse: Drilling Down on Senate Races With POLITICO's James Arkin

Podcast

PRG Pulse: Debate Reactions, Rumors of COVID Relief and the Final Stretch

Podcast

A Fight for the Presidency: Debate Preview With Scott Segal

Podcast

The Selfie Vote: Voter Demographics and What to Expect in November With Kristen Soltis Anderson

Podcast

"You Should Be Terrified of That" – Sean Trende on 2020 Polling and the Modern American Voter

Podcast

PRG Pulse: The Kamala Harris Pick With NBC News' Amanda Golden and PRG's Dee Martin

Podcast

Where COVID-19 Relief Stands Before August Recess Begins

Podcast

The July Hits: New COVID Relief Talks, Election Intel and Social Media Responsibility

Podcast

TIME's Molly Ball on Nancy Pelosi, the Politicization of School Reopenings and More

Podcast

Against the Grain: Deciphering 2020 Politics With Josh Kraushaar

Podcast

The Truth About Plastic Recycling With APR's Steve Alexander

Podcast

The Budget Deal With BGov's Jack Fitzpatrick

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White Collar Litigation With Matthew Nielsen

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Affordable Clean Energy With Scott Segal

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Why Did Jon Stewart Lecture Congress? Feat. FBIAA Pres. Tom O'Connor

Podcast

Trading With the Enemy? The Mexican Tariff Debate

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Catching Up With CNN's Haley Byrd

Podcast

Data Download With WaPo Political Analyst David Byler

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Money Talk With Economic Policy Reporter Colin Wilhelm

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Intern Insights: Impacting Advocacy as a Student

Podcast

Speaking Constitutionally With Luke Thompson

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Brexit Blues With Olivia Caddy

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Fighting Cancer for Kids With Caitlin Sickles

Podcast

Beware the Madness of March, Feat. NYT's Jonathan Martin

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Examining Extremism With Seamus Hughes of GWU

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Quick Takes on a Long Week

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White Collar Crime, West Memphis and Warlocks: An Interview With Stephen Braga

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Environment and Climate Change With Energy 45's Mandy Gunasekara

Podcast

From Russia, About Business: Alexander Kravtsov of Nexus Eurasia

Podcast

Shutdown Aftershocks With David Drucker of the Washington Examiner

Podcast

Shutdown Reality With FBIAA President Tom O'Connor

Podcast

National Security Briefing With WTOP's JJ Green

Podcast

From the Bullpen: Calling in the Future of Advocacy

Podcast

Trade Talk With Stephen Pavlick of RenMac

Podcast

Home Means Nevada With Jon Ralston

Podcast

The Dust Settles: Predicting 2019 Politics

Podcast

The Policy Resolution Group's 2018 Post-Election Analysis Webinar

Podcast

The Final Countdown With Sean Trende

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Political Climate Change With Scott Segal

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Midterms Coming in Hot

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Popping the Bubble With Alex Roarty of McClatchy DC

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The New NAFTA: Diving Into the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement

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Last Day of Summer Look-Back

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NAFTA Narrative With Congressional Reporter Haley Byrd

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What It Takes to Violate Campaign Finance Law

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Too Close to Call: Monitoring the Midterms

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August Recess, Election Heat and Government Shutdowns

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Trade Wars, Elections and Wordy T-Shirts With Scott Lincicome

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Peering Into the Midterms Crystal Ball With Sabato's Kyle Kondik

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What to Expect From EPA's Andrew Wheeler, Trade War Mixed Messages and More

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Political Civility, Harley-Davidson and Steel Tariff Lawsuits

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Immigration, Internships and Amazon Prime Taxes

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Political Grab Bag: Cancelled Recess, Midterms and ALL CAPS

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STARs Align: Childhood Cancer Bill Passed by Congress

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Prepping for a Long DC Summer

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Cocktail Party Crash Course: NAFTA

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Midweek Minisode 1: MIT's Jeremy Gregory on Hurricanes & Hazard-Resistant Buildings

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The FBI One Year After Director Comey's Firing

Podcast

Waiting Til the Midnight Hour

Podcast

4/20: The Politics of Legalizing It

Podcast

Trade Wars and Trading Cards

Podcast

A Very Good Friday

Podcast

The 2018 Midterms: Taking America's Political Temperature

Podcast

Special Elections, Shake-Ups and Hot Rolled Steel

Podcast

Steel and Aluminum Tariffs: A Breakdown

Podcast

Trade Wars: “Easy to Win”?

Podcast

Trade, Trends, Tariffs and T’Challa

Podcast

What’s in Our Wallet? Balancing a National Budget

Podcast

Biden Is Out. Are Democrats in for Kamala Harris?

Podcast

State of the Union Power Half-Hour

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Off the Hill With Stoney Burke

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A Crash Course on What to Watch With NAFTA & Trade

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Tax-mas Hangover? What’s Coming Up in 2018

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Government Contracts With Angela Styles

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Bonus Episode: On the 36th Day of Tax-mas...

Podcast

An Exclusive Chat With FBI Agents Association President Tom O’Connor

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Hired Guns: The World of Washington Lobbying

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Tax-mas Part II: The Senate

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Merry Tax-mas! Unwrapping the House Tax Bill

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Reading Congress's Tea Leaves

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Shedding Light on the Solar Trade Case

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Replacing the Clean Power Plan?

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Budget on the Brain

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Capitol Chatter With Liam Donovan

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Introducing Anna Burhop

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One Last Tax Talk With Curt Beaulieu

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The Friday Five: See You in September

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And Now Their Watch Has Ended: Reflections From PRG's Summer Interns

Podcast

Friday Five With Khaleesi

Podcast

Friday Five: From McCain to The Mooch

Podcast

Congress After Health Care

Podcast

The Role of New and Social Media

Podcast

The Friday Five

Podcast

Congressional Shooting

Podcast

Comey's Congressional Testimony

Podcast

We'll Always Have Paris?

Podcast

The Budget and Appropriations Process

Podcast

FBI Director James Comey's Firing

Podcast

President Trump's 100 Days in Office

Podcast

NAFTA Rumors and Tax Reform

Podcast

Trade and Tariffs

Podcast

Environmental Policy

Podcast

An Intro

Podcast

PPP 2.0: Expanded Lending For New and Existing Borrowers

Update

2020 Post-Election Analysis: Issue by Issue

Update

PRG Pulse 2022 Post-Election Analysis

Update

Tim Walz's In

Podcast

Convention-al Wisdom: Report on the DNC & State of the 2024 Presidential Race w/ Dee Martin

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Debating the Presidential Debate

Podcast

Vice Vs. Vice: Breaking Down the VP Debate

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Trailblazing Tattoo Artist Friday Jones: Empowering Breast Cancer Survivors Through Art

Podcast

The Evolution and Influence of Cryptocurrency with Paradigm's Justin Slaughter

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PRG Pulse 2024 Post-Election Webinar

Video

Pulse Check: Digital Assets

Video

Pulse Check: Trade and Manufacturing

Video

Trump 2.0

Podcast

Tariff Policy and US Manufacturing with WSJ's Bob Tita

Podcast

Permitting Reform & The New Political Landscape With Boundary Stone Partners' Emily Domenech

Podcast

The Trump Administration's Day-One Executive Actions: Impacts on Energy and Environmental Policy and More

Update

Publications & Speeches

- “Drones and the Oil and Gas Industry,” *Oil & Gas Financial Journal*, February 6, 2015.
- “Unreasonable Delays: CFIUS Reviews of Energy Transactions,” *Harvard Business Law Review Online*, 2013.