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**Related Practice Areas**

- Corporate Governance
- Election Law
- Government Ethics Compliance
- Lobbying and Grassroots Advocacy
- Non-Profit and Tax-Exempt Organizations
- Political Law

**Avi Zagelbaum****Associate**

Avi Zagelbaum is an associate at Holtzman Vogel and focuses his practice on political and election law compliance, corporate compliance, and non-profit and tax-exempt organizations.

Prior to joining the firm, Avi was an mergers and acquisitions tax associate at a big four accounting firm where he conducted tax due diligence and offered post-acquisition structuring advice for M&A deals, prepared private letter rulings for the IRS, and drafted tax opinions for clients.

During law school, Avi served as a law clerk at the Republican National Committee (RNC) where he researched election law issues including ballot eligibility requirements to support the RNC's preparation for the 2024 nominating convention and general election.

In addition to his experience at the RNC, Avi gained valuable experience working on a wide range of litigation and regulatory matters at the U.S. Department of Justice Tax Division, Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Kings County District Attorney's Office.

**Education**

- The George Washington University Law School, J.D.
  - Business and Finance Law Review, Articles Editor
  - Teachers Assistant to Dean Aram Gavoor, Administrative Law
- Seton Hall University, Stillman School of Business, M.S., Accounting
- Excelsior College, B.S., Liberal Arts

**Bar & Court Admissions**

- Maryland Bar
- District of Columbia Bar (Pending Admission)

**Clerkship/Government Experience**

- Law Clerk, Republican National Committee
- Legal Intern, U.S. Department of Justice Tax Division
- Student Trainee, Securities and Exchange Commission
- Legal Intern, Kings County District Attorney's Office

**News & Insights**

- Qualifying for the Ballot in New York: Avoiding the Town/City Trap
- New Federal Rule Removes Civil Service Protections for High-Ranking Career Employees in Policy Roles
- New York State's Public Campaign Finance Program: The Costs of an "Uncompetitive" Race