Tim Wolters

Consultant | U.S. Permanent Resident

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Work authorization: U.S. permanent resident (Green Card holder); no visa sponsorship required.

Profile

Consultant with about four years of experience at communications and public affairs consultancies, most recently Kekst CNC. Focus areas: public affairs, strategic communications, and policy analysis. Helps corporations, industry associations, and institutional stakeholders understand and respond to how policy, regulation, and reputational risks affect their business, across energy, financial services, insurance, aviation, and technology. Combines rigorous research and policy analysis with clear, persuasive writing, turning complex issues into executive-ready reports, briefings, press materials, and recommendations. Experienced in government relations at the highest levels, stakeholder engagement, client management, new-business pitches, and crisis communications. Early adopter of AI who introduced AI-agent-driven monitoring. Native German speaker; fluent in English.

Experience

Senior Associate

Kekst CNC, Berlin, Germany | April 2026 - October 2026

- Shaped public affairs strategies for two of Germany's largest publicly traded companies, one of them during a corporate reorganization. Contributed research, stakeholder analyses, pitch decks, and strategic and tactical recommendations to new-business pitches (RFPs) for prospective clients in private equity, insurance, and industry.
- Turned policy developments into executive-ready monitoring and monthly client reports; introduced AI agents that automate this monitoring and created an AI readiness assessment the firm offers to clients. Analyzed tax-policy developments across several countries for a private client and wrote a crisis communications playbook while supporting crisis and corporate communications work.
- Secured meetings with lawmakers and senior government officials, owned project workstreams from client brief to delivery as day-to-day client contact, led stakeholder outreach, and helped design and organize client events.

Account Manager

Hans Bellstedt Public Affairs, Berlin, Germany | June 2024 - September 2025

- Supported the mandate of a listed banking and financial services group: monitored policy and regulatory developments, tracked legislation from the draft stage, and summarized its implications for the client.
- Managed day-to-day work across multiple client accounts and ran one client's government relations program end to end, from identifying key lawmakers and officials to securing meetings, writing briefing memos, and documenting outcomes.
- Arranged and attended one-on-one meetings with members of the German Parliament and senior federal officials, up to the Chancellor's office, and supported a stakeholder consultation at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy.
- Advised clients in the energy sector and an industry association on energy and climate policy, drawing on relationships across parliament and ministries that gave clients early insight into the legislative agenda.
- Advised a logistics client on aviation policy and the local politics around one of its sites; recruited senior political speakers for client conferences and helped prepare annual general meetings.

Junior Associate
Hans Bellstedt Public Affairs, Berlin, Germany | June 2023 - May 2024

- Monitored EU, federal, and state-level policy developments; wrote daily alerts, monthly reports, and weekly previews of the parliamentary agenda.
- Analyzed the political, economic, and community landscape of regions slated for new energy infrastructure; wrote profiles of key decision-makers, background memos, and issue briefs, and co-created and presented client and new-business presentations.
- Built stakeholder maps of policymakers, officials, and industry leaders; maintained the firm's legislative tracking database and contributed to its special report on the 2024 European elections.

Associate
Johanssen + Kretschmer Strategic Communication, Berlin, Germany | August 2022 - March 2023

- Supported public affairs and communications campaigns for clients in transportation, energy, and technology sectors, contributing to stakeholder and messaging strategies.
- Tracked energy and transportation policy through the 2022 European energy crisis, drafted press releases and position papers, and prepared client meetings and stakeholder events.

Student Associate
Johanssen + Kretschmer Strategic Communication, Berlin, Germany | May 2022 - August 2022

- Researched policy issues and stakeholders, drafted briefings for client teams, and maintained stakeholder mailing lists and contact databases.

Education

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in International Relations, with Merit
University of Bristol, United Kingdom, 2022

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Governance and Public Policy
University of Passau, Germany, 2021

Systems & Tools

Microsoft 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) | CRM and stakeholder databases | AI/LLM tools, including building AI agents

Languages

German (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic)