

## Andrea LaRue

### Managing Partner



Andrea LaRue brings a tenacious and substantive approach to every client matter, always letting facts—not politics—lead the way. She is known for her advocacy on high-profile policy issues, and for leading organizations and coalitions through both structural and legislative strategic planning. Andrea has the combined political skill and legislative experience to move the needle on some of the hardest fought and most contentious issues that have been debated in Washington over the last several years.

Andrea's portfolio is diverse, as she advises clients from many sectors—including life sciences companies, international unions, and non-profit organizations. Demonstrating her breadth and depth when it comes to advocacy, she is equally well known for her work on immigration, having spent over two decades representing the United Farm Workers, and her work defending the intellectual property of well-known pharmaceutical and biotech companies.

Prior to joining NVG, LLC in 2003, Andrea served as Counsel for Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle and for the Senate Rules Committee. She developed and implemented legislative strategies for the Senate Democratic Caucus on key domestic issues including, judicial nominations, reproductive rights, intellectual property, campaign finance, labor policy, immigration, and privacy. On behalf of Senator Daschle, Andrea worked directly with members of the Senate and House, as well as high-level representatives of both the Clinton and Bush Administrations, in negotiating compromises on such bills as the Patriot Act and the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002.

Andrea previously practiced labor law, and served as a law clerk for United States District Judge Frank A. Kaufman in Baltimore, MD. Additionally, she has extensive experience as a political organizer, having managed two successful congressional races, for Congressman Michael A. Andrews in 1992, and for Congresswoman Louise Slaughter in 1988. Andrea was introduced to national politics as a member of Donna Brazile's field staff on the Gephardt for President Campaign in 1987 and 1988.

Andrea serves on the Boards of the UFW Foundation and the National Consumers League and has served on the Board of We Are Casa, the largest Latino and immigrant grassroots organization in the Mid-Atlantic, providing services to low-income Latinos and immigrants and overseeing a powerful--and growing--political action program. She is also active at Temple Micah in Washington, DC and a co-founder and Advisory Board member of the Women's Information Network.

Andrea received her Bachelor of Arts from Duke University in 1987. In 1996, Andrea earned a Juris Doctor with Honors and a Master of Public Affairs from the University of Texas at Austin.