



## **The Reserve Component Promotes Sophie Scott and Welcomes Two Government Affairs Coordinators**

Washington, D.C. – February 25, 2026 – The Reserve Component (TRC), a bipartisan government relations firm focused on providing strategic, results-oriented federal lobbying services, today announced several additions to its growing team.

[Sophie Scott](#), who previously served as a Government Affairs Coordinator at TRC, is returning in a full-time role after graduating magna cum laude from American University. In her new role as Legislative Aide and Research Assistant, Sophie will support clients with legislative tracking, policy research, and strategic analysis across a broad range of issue areas.

“Sophie distinguished herself during her time with TRC and throughout her academic career,” said George McElwee, Founder and President of The Reserve Component. “We are thrilled to welcome her back in a full-time role and confident she will continue delivering exceptional value to our clients.”

“I am excited to return to TRC and continue working with the team to advocate for our clients,” Sophie said. “My experience here helped me build strong relationships and deepen my understanding of the legislative process. I look forward to contributing to policy research and advancing our clients’ priorities.”

TRC also welcomed [Jake Fales](#) and [Alexa Forbes](#) as Government Affairs Coordinators.

Jake is currently pursuing a Master of Public Administration at American University and previously served as a Senior Policy Fellow at the Reserve Organization of America. In his new role, Jake will support client advocacy, legislative research, and stakeholder engagement.

“I’m excited to apply my academic and professional experience in a fast-paced government affairs environment,” Jake said. “I look forward to supporting the TRC team in developing thoughtful policy solutions for our clients.”

Alexa joins TRC as a Government Affairs Coordinator while completing her studies at the University of Maryland, where she serves on the mock trial team. She brings strong analytical and communication skills and is eager to gain hands-on experience in federal advocacy and public policy.

“This is a tremendous opportunity to learn from experienced professionals while supporting impactful advocacy work,” Alexa said. “I’m excited to contribute to TRC’s mission and serve its clients.”

“These talented young professionals represent the next generation of principled, policy-driven leaders,” McElwee added. “At TRC, we are committed to developing rising talent while delivering exceptional service and results for those we represent.”

The Reserve Component continues to expand its team to meet growing client demand and deepen its capacity to deliver strategic, results-oriented advocacy.

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### **About The Reserve Component**

The Reserve Component (TRC) is a government relations firm focused on providing strategic, results-oriented federal lobbying services for companies, trade associations, nonprofits, and local governments. The Reserve Component’s mission and approach are inspired by how the military’s reserve forces support active-duty operations.

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