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CEO and Executive Director

SLA's chief executive, Benjamin McKay, joined the SLA in 2012 after a career in both the private and public sectors.

Most recently, Ben spent eight years with the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCI) as Senior Vice President for Federal Government Relations. In that role, Ben was named one of Washington, D.C.'s top lobbyists five times by *The Hill*, one of the city's leading political newspapers.

Prior to his time at PCI, Ben served as Chief of Staff to a member of the United States Congress in Washington, D.C., and worked on financial services and international relations issues. Other career highlights include eight years as staff to members of the Florida legislature, where he worked on banking, criminal justice and other important issues. He then served as a regulator at the Florida Department of State, where he held the position of Deputy Secretary for International and Legislative Affairs and later became the youngest Chief of Staff in the history of the 750-employee department.

Ben received his Juris Doctor from Catholic University, his Master in Public Administration from Harvard University, and his Bachelor of Science from Florida State University.