

Rishi Sharma, Senior Director, Posh Technologies

Rishi Sharma is the Senior Director of AI at Posh Technologies, an AI company specializing in AI solutions for credit unions. In his role, Rishi manages AI research and product development, driving innovation within the organization. With a background as both a data scientist in fintech and as an academic researcher in NLP, Rishi brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise on AI for the financial sector. His commitment to intuitive and practical AI makes him a valuable asset in the financial industry's journey toward a more customer-centric future.

Will Dunham, Policy Director, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

Will Dunham served for seven years as former Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy's (R-CA) top policy director and liaison to House committees, the Senate and executive branch, through every type of political terrain—House majority and minority, and Democrat and Republican administrations.

As the lead House Republican staffer in bipartisan, bicameral negotiations, Will developed a deep understanding of the legislative process. His negotiating experience spans from perennial NDAA and appropriations endgames, to crisis legislation including emergency COVID packages, to more granular issues like international sanctions and California water issues. Drawing from these case studies, his intuition and expertise helps clients sort between advocacy strategies that just make noise and those that make law.

During his more than 13 years in Congress, Will also served as executive director to now-House Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-LA) at the Republican Study Committee, where he worked to provide tools to over 160 Republican House members to craft, analyze and advance policy. This is in addition to his time working in the office of Rep. Tom McClintock (R-CA) where he handled budgetary issues.