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Prior to joining AF&PA in 2012, Bartheld served as Chief of Staff in the office of Congressman John Sullivan (OK-1) for nine years. In this role, she acted as the Congressman's chief policy advisor, managed all office operations and established and maintained strategic relationships with members of Congress, staff, political organizations, coalitions and lobbyists. She originally joined Congressman Sullivan's office as

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As an associate at Cavarocchi Ruscio Dennis Associates, Bartheld presented policy recommendations and interests of clients to members of Congress and federal agencies.

She began her career in Washington, DC in the office of Congressman Wes Watkins (OK-3), eventually accepting the position of legislative director.

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