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Overview

Crawford Schneider is an associate managing director in Dentons' Public Policy and Regulation practice focusing on matters involving autonomous vehicles, disruptive technology, state and local government affairs, including legislative/regulatory research and drafting, land use and zoning, economic development, and international trade and investment. Crawford works closely with Dentons' global Autonomous Vehicles group and had advised several companies on transportation and autonomous vehicle specific regulations. He also serves on the Editorial Board of Dentons' Smart Cities Think Tank, a forum focused on creating solutions for sustainable and prosperous cities.

Crawford frequently assists clients with disruptive technology regulatory research, most recently undertaking a research project for a private equity firm looking to invest in the autonomous vehicle industry. The specific focus of the engagement was to understand the various regulatory schemes in place at the state level and provide insight into how the federal government may alter the playing field.

Prior to joining Dentons, Crawford attended Emory University, where he focused on equality of educational opportunity and the politics of economic development, and was awarded an undergraduate fellowship from the university's Center for Law and Social Science to conduct research on causal inference and sampling/survey design for political science applications. He was also accepted as a founding student fellow of the Robson Fellowship, a program offered by Emory's Goizueta Business School for undergraduate students with a particular interest in the intersection of business and government. After graduating with a BA, *magna cum laude*, Crawford was granted membership to the Phi Beta Kappa Society and Pi Sigma Alpha, the nation's only political science honor society.

Insights

- Co-author, "The FCC, Spectrum, Autonomous Vehicles, and Everything," Global Smart Cities & Connected Communities Think Tank Spring/Summer 2020 publication, pg. 98, Dentons, July 2020
- "Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in the US – Week of March 2, 2020," Dentons client alert, March 2, 2020
- Editor, "Global Guide to Autonomous Vehicles 2020," Dentons, January 30, 2020
- "New FCC spectrum proposal would fuel the development of driverless vehicles," Dentons client alert, December 9, 2019

- "Autonomous vehicle legislation revving its engine," Dentons client alert, November 4, 2019
- "Needed: Smart Governance," Dentons Global Smart Cities& Communities Think Tank, Fall 2019
- "Autonomous Vehicles: US Legal and Regulatory Landscape," Dentons US LLP, July 31, 2019
- "Biggest Roadblock to Autonomous Vehicles Isn't Technology ," *WardsAuto*, July 10, 2019
- "New Federal Autonomous Vehicle Rules on the Horizon," Dentons client alert, May 28, 2019
- "What's Ahead For Autonomous Vehicle Test Driver Regs," *Law360*, March 22, 2019
- "Smart Transportation and Infrastructure Challenges," *The Journal of Robotics, Artificial Intelligence & Law*, Vo. 2, No. 3., May/June 2019
- "Talking cars: The FCC holds the key to unlocking the promise of autonomous vehicles," Dentons client alert, January 28, 2019
- "Federal AV legislation failed to cross the finish line in 2018 Where do we go from here," Dentons client alert, January 4, 2019
- "Federal autonomous vehicle bill moves closer to passage," Dentons client alert, December 6, 2018
- "Autonomous Vehicles Start Act Legislative Update," Dentons client alert, November 14, 2018
- "Federal autonomous vehicle legislation could get a lame-duck boost," Dentons client alert, November 5, 2018
- "Smart Transportation & Infrastructure Challenges," Dentons client alert, October 17, 2018
- "Local Coordinated Market Outcomes in a National Liberal Market Economy: The Greenville Model," Senior thesis

Activities and Affiliations

- Emory University Alumni Association

Prior and Present Employment

Prior to joining Dentons, Crawford worked closely with Firm's Georgia legislative team, first as a summer intern and then as a part-time public policy analyst. He tracked target legislation and worked on the development and launch of Dentons' Global Trade and Investment Platform.

Crawford's background also includes a research assistantship with Emory Professor of Political Science Jeffrey K. Staton (topic: international high court gender diversity) and serving as an intern in New Jersey's Office of the Governor, where he researched ideas to expand and improve charter schools in coordination with the Center for Education Reform.

Areas of focus

Practices

- Advocacy and Government Affairs
- Development Zoning and Planning
- International Trade
- Public Policy and Regulation

- Transportation Regulation

Industry sectors

- Autonomous Vehicles
- Economic Development
- Educational Institutions
- Infrastructure and PPP

Issues and opportunities

- Smart Cities & Connected Communities Initiative and Think Tank

Education

- Emory University, 2018, BA, Political Science, *magna cum laude*

Languages

- English