



Stephen McCall

Director of Government Relations

Biography: Stephen joined Firefly in July 2022 after 23 years of federal service. Prior to his current role, Stephen was a senior advisor and analyst in military space, missile defense, and defense innovation in the Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division of the Congressional Research Service (CRS). In this role, he provided critical analytic support to members of Congress and their committee and personal office staff. Mr. McCall

served as a key advisor to both the Senate and House defense committees by providing authoritative research and analysis on various foreign and domestic issues relating to space policy, missile defense capabilities, national security space launch, and innovation activities in the Department of Defense (DOD). Prior to his legislative appointment, Stephen served nearly 20 years as a career civilian in the Department of Defense and was a level III space professional. He held various positions to include division branch chief for the Science and Technology Branch at Headquarters Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. He culminated his executive branch tenure as a Congressional Fellow for the U.S. Senate.

Stephen is a military veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a distinguished graduate from the R.O.T.C. program at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach, FL) where he earned his bachelor's degree in aviation business administration. His graduate studies include a Master's in Education (M.Ed.) in policy and leadership from the College of William and Mary and a post-graduate certificate in Legislative Studies from Georgetown University. Outside of his national security duties, Stephen is a proud single Dad of two sons (Santiago and Julian) through international adoption. He is also an international keynote, Amazon best-selling author, an off-Broadway playwright, producer, and performer and has been featured in multiple media outlets like CNN and The NY Times.

