Key Elements for 18 U.S.C. § 207(a)(1) and (a)(2)* Restrictions on Former Officers and Employees

Permanent Ban	2-Year Ban
(a)(1)	(a)(2)
(Former) Employee	
Knowingly Make	
Appearance or Communication	
Intent to Influence	
To or Before a Federal Employee or Entity	
On Behalf of Any Other Person	
U.S. is a Party or Has a Direct and Substantial Interest	
Particular Matter Involving Specific Parties	
Same Particular Matter	
PARTICIPATED PERSONALLY	PENDING UNDER OFFICIAL
AND SUBSTANTIALLY	RESPONSIBILITY DURING LAST
	YEAR OF GOVERNMENT
	SERVICE

Key Elements for 18 U.S.C. § 207(c)*
Restrictions on Certain Senior Personnel

1-Year Ban
(starts at the end of senior service)

Former Senior Employee

Knowingly Make

Appearance or Communication

Intent to Influence

To or Before an Employee Department or Agency Where Employees Served (in any capacity) Within One Year Before Leaving Senior Service

On Behalf of Any Other Person

Any Matter In Which Official Action is Sought

^{*} This is only a summary. When giving advice, always consult the complete set of laws, rules, and opinions that apply to the particular situation.