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The last election gave Democrats the White House and firmer control of Congress. That power shift has been reflected on K Street, where Democratic lobbyists, not long ago relegated to almost an afterthought, are once again in vogue. What follows is The Hill's annual effort to name a few of the best lobbyists for hire in town. Given the state of play, this year's list is dominated by Democrats, although a number of Republicans continue to thrive.

Anthony Podesta, The Podesta Group.

While most of Washington's lobbyists have seen a downturn, revenues at Podesta's firm have jumped 40 percent in 2008 from 2007. Jaime Harrison, former aide to House Majority Whip James Clyburn (D-S.C.), is an up-and-comer.