

## **Esther Baruh Biography**

Esther Baruh is the Director of Government Relations for the National Association of Theatre Owners (NATO). In this capacity, she directs federal and state policy strategy nationwide for NATO's movie theater owner and operator members. She was instrumental in securing the inclusion of cinemas in the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant program and works with theater owners, lawmakers, and public health officials in steering the industry's response to the pandemic. Prior to joining NATO, Esther worked in Congressional Affairs at the Embassy of Israel and at a nonprofit organization. She holds a BA in English Literature from Yeshiva University.