



Kate Bradshaw

Director of Government Affairs

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Kate provides clients with comprehensive governmental affairs services focusing on legislative, regulatory, executive office, and campaign strategies.

PRACTICES

Government
Environmental
State Government Affairs
State and Local Tax
Tax

INDUSTRIES

Healthcare
Conventional Power
Renewable Energy and Storage
Mining

EDUCATION

Westminster College, B.A., 2003
Westminster College, Honor's Degree Program, 2003
Major: History
Minor: Political Science

Strategic Legislative Guidance: Clients benefit from Kate's skills and thorough understanding of the legislative and regulatory process that enables her to navigate and complete complicated political and policy matters on behalf of clients.

Experienced Legislative Advisor: As a non-lawyer lobbyist, Kate draws upon her experience and relationships as a legislative staffer, campaign consultant, and trade association representative to craft strategies for energy, natural resource, healthcare, food industry, and business clients before the Utah State Legislature, Governor, state agencies, and local governments.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Kate was the Vice President of the Utah Food Industry Association and Utah Retail Merchants Association where her responsibilities included lobbying, public relations, and PAC donation strategy for the food and retail industries. She also ran her own political consulting and fundraising company that focused on the needs of Utah legislative and local government campaign clients. Kate began working in politics with the Utah Republican Party and later joined the staff of Speaker Greg Curtis at the Utah State House of Representatives.

Kate frequently works with Billy Hesterman, Steven Young, and Mark Buchi. She currently serves as a Councilwoman of Bountiful City Council in Utah.

EXPERIENCE

Government Affairs

Kate assists clients by actively engaging elected and appointed leaders in the executive and legislative arenas:

- Monitor legislative developments and report on areas of interest to clients
- Develop comprehensive legislative and public relations strategies including community outreach efforts
- Actively participate in various trade associations to stay on the cutting edge of clients' legislative and regulatory issues
- Coordinate between key legislative personnel and executive branch

- officials on cross-disciplinary legal and policy issues
- Establish and coordinate ad hoc coalitions comprised of members representing diverse interest groups

CLIENT RESULTS

Legislative Achievements

Successfully passed legislation to move Utah's cap for beer from 4.0% ABV to 5.0% ABV, the largest alcohol policy change in the state since prohibition.

Successfully passed sales tax exemptions for Utah based manufacturing companies resulting in \$50 million of dollars of savings to UT manufacturers.

Defended Utah oil and gas producers against attempts by state agencies to re-interpret severance tax formulas that would have cost the industry millions of dollars.

Created Utah client coalition to ensure reasonable reforms to Utah's non-compete agreement regulations.

Successfully lobbied local governments and state to appropriate funding for Utah avalanche forecasting.

Successfully lobbied for regulatory change to plumbing licensing rules regarding limitations on handyman exemptions.

Successfully lobbied for regulatory change to electricians licensing rules regarding the supervision requirements of apprenticed electricians.

Successfully passed legislation to allow sewer districts to receive food waste for bio gas generation projects.

Successfully defended large interlocal power generation client from onerous oversight requirements.

Deeply engaged on ACA Medicaid Expansion and Medicaid-related audits on behalf of healthcare clients, resulting in industry impacts of several millions of dollars.

PUBLICATIONS

"Utah House Leadership Update," *State Government Affairs Update*, June 11, 2025

"Utah Primary Update 2024," *State Government Affairs Update*, June 28, 2024

"2024 Utah Convention Recap," *State Government Affairs Update*, May 28, 2024

"The Votes Are In: Results of Utah's 2022 Conventions," *Holland & Hart*

News Update, 04/26/2022

"Utah Legislature to Discuss Options for Biden's Vaccination Proposal," *Holland & Hart News Update, 09/27/2021*

"Utah Legislative Update: Summer 2021," *Holland & Hart News Update, July 22, 2021*

"Transition at the Governor's Office," *Utah Business, 01/04/2021*

"Votes Count," *Utah Business, 12/01/2020*

"Election 2020: Proposed Amendments to the Utah Constitution," *Holland & Hart News Update, 10/12/2020*

"Navigating Government to Effect Change," *Utah Business, 09/8/2020*

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Utah Legislative & Tax Updates 2025," Co-Presenter, *Holland & Hart 2025 CLE Program for In-House Counsel, May 20, 2025*

"Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2025," *Holland & Hart Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2025, March 19, 2025*

"Lobbying 101," Co-Presenter, *Salt Lake Chamber's Leadership Utah, February 7, 2025*

"Utah Legislative Preview 2025," *Holland & Hart Utah Legislative Preview 2025, January 15, 2025*

"Utah Legislative Update," *Utah Tax Conference 2024, November 21, 2024*

"Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2024," *Holland & Hart Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2024, March 21, 2024*

"Utah Legislative Preview 2024," *Holland & Hart Utah Legislative Preview 2024, January 4, 2024*

"Utah Legislative Update," Co-Presenter, *Holland & Hart Utah Tax Conference, November 2, 2023*

"Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2023," *Holland & Hart Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2023, March 15, 2023*

"Utah Legislative Forecast," *Holland & Hart's 2022 Utah Tax Conference, Co-Presenter, 11/14/2022*

"Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2022," *Holland & Hart Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2022, 03/24/2022*

"Utah Legislative Update," *Holland & Hart 2021 Utah Tax Conference, 11/18/2021*

"Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2021," 03/17/2021

RECOGNITION

- Utah Heart & Hands Award, 2014
- Forty Under 40 Honoree, *Utah Business Magazine*, 2020

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Utah Outdoor Adventure Commission, Member, 2021-present
- Utah League of Cities and Towns, Board Member, 2021-present
- Lakeview Hospital, Board of Directors, 2020-present
- Davis County Mosquito Abatement District, Board of Trustees, 2019-present
- Bountiful Rotary, Member, 2019-present
- Bountiful City Council, Councilwoman, 2018-present
- Utah Business Coalition, Co-Founder and Co-Chair, 2014-present
- Westminster College, Alumni Mentoring Program, Volunteer, 2011-present
- Alta Club, Board Member, Events Committee Co-Chair, 2016-2019
- Westminster College Alumni Board, Chairwoman, 2013-2019
- Salt Lake City Housing Advisory & Appeals Board, Past-Chair/Board Member, 2007-2012