

# Public Policy

Polsinelli has established itself as a major influential law and public policy firm in the nation's capital since opening its Washington, D.C., office in 2005. Our bipartisan team is comprised of former executive branch officials and senior congressional staff. We advise clients on appropriations, budget, health care, education, immigration and tax policy, as well as First Amendment advertising and media law. The Federal Public Policy practice represents a diverse range of clients that include Fortune 500 corporations, national broadcast and cable networks, food manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies, medical device manufacturers, national construction firms, along with businesses and executives who need our guidance in antitrust, white-collar crime and regulatory litigation.

Our Federal Public Policy practice has directed multiple efforts to defeat federal government proposals to tax or regulate the content of commercial advertising. They have secured government approval of new and innovative medicines and medical devices, and they have stopped a national tax on the sale of broadcast stations.

Our State Public Policy professionals are located in a number of Polsinelli offices, including the capital city of Jefferson City, Missouri. Together, they bring decades of experience in state and local regulatory and administrative law matters, regulation of corporate and business and utility activities in insurance, energy, transportation, health care, construction, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, consumer product regulation, economic development and gaming businesses.

Our range of services include:

- Federal Government Policy/Lobbying
- State & Local Policy/Lobbying

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- Drafted complex business formation legislation which allows businesses to form Series LLCs during the 2013 Missouri legislative session. Polsinelli's Public Policy team identified key House and Senate sponsors and negotiated acceptable language to all sides. Bill passed in the House and Senate with a near-unanimous vote and was signed into law by Governor Jay Nixon on July 1, 2013.
- The Polsinelli Public Policy practice has helped clients achieve their goals in approving new medications and medical devices for federal reimbursement and guiding or reshaping federal regulations. It has helped clients overturn federal regulations that the record prepared by an agency did not support.
- Clients seek out Polsinelli for its decades of experience in shaping congressional energy legislation. Independent oil and gas producers asked our practice group to devise and implement a strategy to protect

investments in domestic oil and gas exploration. Members of Congress are giving Polsinelli's clients' views full consideration as Congress undertakes a major review of the Internal Revenue Code.

- Polsinelli has helped secure billions of dollars in funding for local governments, non-profit organizations and national research facilities. The firm helped secure billions of dollars in business savings. It helped businesses struggling to survive during the Great Recession to avoid layoffs by persuading Congress and its tax-writing committees to extend the period for deducting losses they had incurred from prior net earnings.
- Polsinelli is recognized by the media and advertising industries as the leader in protecting advertising from taxation and content restrictions. The Public Policy practice guides two national coalitions that work to inform Congress about the stimulus advertising provides to the economy and the jobs advertising supports.

## Publications

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May 8, 2026

**Beyond the Pump: The Iran War's Adverse Impact on U.S. Health Care**

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**Election Year Politics and Policy at CMMI: What Stakeholders Can Expect**

April 27, 2026

**Radiation Oncology Community Seeking Relief from an Emerging Crisis under 2026 Changes to Medicare Coding and Reimbursement**

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**Budget Reconciliation and Health Policy: Understanding the Legislative Process and Where Congress May Go Next**

April 10, 2026

**CMS proposes closing optional reimbursement pathways for new innovative medical devices and antimicrobials**

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**The Politics of AI Regulation: Federal Government v. the States**

March 27, 2026

**Action Alert: CMS Accepting Letters of Intent for New Funding Model to Pilot Lifestyle Interventions Within Original Medicare – Letters Due by April 10**

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**Off and Running: The U.S. House of Representatives Kicks Off the Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriations Cycle**

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**Supreme Court Halts Nationwide Injunctions with Major Implications for Ongoing Litigation**

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**The Trump Administration Announces Price Targets as It Takes a Second Swing at “Most Favored Nation” Drug Pricing Model**

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**White House Issues New Executive Order on HBCUs: What You Need to Know**

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**Trump Administration Announces Changes to CMS Innovation Models**

February 24, 2025

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*Featured, The Wall Street Journal*

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**Top Questions Health Care Providers Should Consider in a Post-Chevron World – A Polsinelli Round Table Discussion**

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**The Chevron Doctrine: Part II—Congress’s Reaction to the Repeal and the Legislative Process**

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**The Chevron Doctrine: Part I**

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**Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity – Evolving Incident Response Obligations, Integral to Effective Risk Management**

June 29, 2023

**HHS OIG Releases Final Information Blocking Enforcement Rule Applicable to Non-Provider Actors**

June 20, 2023

**Florida Imposes a Ban on Offshoring Storage of Medical Information**

June 14, 2023

**Congress Clears Major Agreement to Avert Debt Default**

January 3, 2023

**Environment, Energy & Infrastructure Landscape in 2023**

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**FDA Issues Final Guidance on Clinical Decision Support Technology with Implications for Software Developers and Providers**

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**Analyzing Key Developments in the Behavioral Health Space (Autism Services, Addiction Treatment, and Mental Health)**

*Speaker, Provident Healthcare Dealcast*

September 8, 2022

**Fall Congressional Forecast: Eye on Federal Funding and Health Care**

August 29, 2022

**Health Care Extenders**

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**Congress Takes Steps to Prioritize Youth Mental Health**