

# State & Local Policy/Lobbying

The Public Policy attorneys at Polsinelli work at the state and local levels to ensure political leaders hear your voice. With an established presence in Missouri offices, including **Jefferson City, Mo.**, our state and local public policy practice understands how the private sector can bring experience and other benefits to city, county and state governments. Our professionals have served in positions within the local and state level governments and have broad experience in navigating complex issues in:

- Administrative
- Corporate
- Governmental affairs
- Regulatory

We view ourselves as your partners - team members who learn your business and your objectives so well that we anticipate how policies will affect you and respond aggressively. Our clients receive strategic counsel along with current and insightful information regarding their issues. We use our networks, knowledge and judgment to help you prevail despite the challenge of the constantly changing legal and political landscape. We help you prepare and present the most effective message and ensure that it is delivered in testimony before administrative agencies and committees, through constituent grassroots meetings, or in face-to-face meetings with state legislators and their staff.

Our Public Policy group represents numerous clients ranging from Fortune 500 U.S. corporations to trade associations to municipal governments. Major industries represented include:

- Automobile manufacturing
- Construction
- Consumer products
- Economic development
- Education
- Environmental/Energy
- Finance
- Gaming
- Health Care
- Insurance
- PAC management and creation
- Pharmaceuticals
- Telecommunications/Cable/Information technology
- Tourism
- Transportation

# Matters

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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.