

Regulatory and Government Affairs



Saxton & Stump recognizes that the government and state agencies have an impact on every industry sector in our economy and that laws and regulations impact the bottom lines, and can even determine the future, for businesses and organizations. Our Regulatory and Government Affairs team empowers clients to shape decisions to gain a competitive edge. We provide timely and relevant information and the ability to identify and access government officials about proposed regulations and legislation that affect their businesses.

We work with clients in the public and private sectors by connecting them with decision makers and helping them navigate the complex government infrastructure and regulatory agencies to meet their goals. Our team leverages our long-standing relationships to influence policy as well as gain support for government funding to benefit industries, businesses, non-profit organizations and interest groups across Pennsylvania.

The team is led by [Kathleen Duffy Bruder](#) who brings both legislative and executive branch experience. She is joined by attorneys and professionals with first-hand experience in the political, regulatory, business, governmental and judicial arenas. Combined, they bring a depth of governmental experience at the state and federal levels that can provide a valuable perspective to the

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clients we serve and they were recently recognized by City & State Pennsylvania as among the top 50 lobbyists in the state.

Government Affairs Strategy

Our attorneys and government relations professionals advise clients on effective government affairs strategy to further their business objectives and directly advocate for client interests. The team is able to:

- Monitor and analyze new legislation, regulations and policies
- Prepare written comments in response to proposed rules and regulations
- Represent clients seeking economic development and stimulus funding
- Arrange meetings with key decision makers in all branches of government
- Negotiate public/private partnerships
- Project manage for developers navigating state and local agencies and manage intergovernmental challenges
- Represent developers in negotiation of public infrastructure investments

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Access To A Full-Service Team

When partnering with us, you partner with a team of lawyers who are recognized leaders in their fields. Saxton & Stump is a multi-disciplinary law firm, which allows our Regulatory and Government Affairs clients to leverage attorneys and consultants who are well-versed in their respective focus areas.

Relevant Experience

- Worked with clients to achieve state funding for economic development initiatives, securing millions of dollars in awards for specific projects
- Regularly lobby and navigate Pennsylvania regulatory agencies on behalf of clients
- Advised a statewide industry organization on the effect of proposed legislation and prepared revised statutory language that was passed into law
- Testify before legislative committees on proposed legislation

- Represented governmental agency and governmental officials in investigative proceedings
- Changed Pennsylvania law by successfully defending a funeral home against disciplinary charges alleging the illegal service of food
- Successfully opposed legislation that would implement a nuclear bailout tax on Pennsylvania taxpayers
- Obtained a cease and desist order, which shut down an unlicensed online cremation marketer
- Successfully represented funeral homes, cemeteries and crematories in a challenge to the constitutionality of the Pennsylvania Funeral Director Law
- Testified before the Pennsylvania General Assembly regarding cemetery access legislation
- Represent clients before leadership and legislative committees in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and Senate of Pennsylvania
- Work with the Office of the Governor and the Governor's Office of General Counsel
- Assisted numerous clients across all industries to obtain approval and waivers from Gov. Tom Wolf's shutdown orders amid the COVID-19 pandemic and operate in a safe manner in cooperation with law enforcement
- Represented individuals and entities before all state regulatory agencies