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# Saxton & Stump attorney named one of the top 50 lobbyists in Pennsylvania

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**HARRISBURG, Pa., September 27, 2022** — Saxton & Stump is excited to announce that *City & State Pennsylvania* has named shareholder [Kathleen Duffy Bruder](#) one of “The Top 50 Pennsylvania Lobbyists 2022.” The publication also recognized three team members of the Saxton & Stump [Regulatory and Government Affairs Group](#) – [Jason C. Benion](#), [Kathy L. Pape](#) and [Andrew J. Reilly](#) – as “key employees” in Bruder’s work.

The team also includes [Sarah Holloway](#), [Amanda McClellan](#) and [Beth Gardner](#) who each play an integral role in clients’ successes.

*City & State* dedicates its coverage to Pennsylvania's state and local government, political and advocacy news.

Bruder and the team work closely with their extensive network of contacts in government to benefit their clients with legislative interests, policymaking, economic development funding needs and regulatory processes. The Saxton & Stump team works with public and private clients across the Commonwealth and connect them with decision makers to lobby and also help clients navigate the complex government infrastructure in the legislative and executive branches of government and intergovernmental challenges with federal and local governments.

The former deputy chief of staff for Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett with almost 30 years of experience as an attorney and lobbyist, Bruder served as the governor's liaison for all state-wide management personnel positions and was the governor's point of contact for numerous state agencies for funding programs, policy, legislative and press initiatives.

She also previously served longtime Harrisburg Mayor Stephen R. Reed as a cabinet member in the roles of deputy solicitor, labor attorney and director of human resources.

"Building the Regulatory and Government Affairs Group at Saxton & Stump has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my career," Bruder, who ranked 36<sup>th</sup> on the *City & State* list, said. "The members of the team have the experience with all levels of government and the contacts to make this one of the strongest groups in the state, and it's humbling when someone outside of our group recognizes that as well."

## *Saxton & Stump's strategic growth outlook*

The firm was named the fastest growing law firm in Pennsylvania by *The Legal Intelligencer*, having added 53 professionals in 2021, including 22 attorneys. Overall, Saxton & Stump has grown to a team of more than 150 professionals, including 90 attorneys. The firm has added new practice groups such as [environmental, workplace safety and utilities](#) and [franchising, licensing and distribution](#). In addition to bolstering their infrastructure, they have also grown key existing practice areas such as [healthcare](#), [senior care](#), [real estate](#), [government affairs](#) and [trusts and estates](#).

The firm continues to grow based on their strategic plan for 2022 and will continue to expand its current team of lawyers and professionals, focusing on bringing additional resources to support client needs.

Saxton & Stump provides solutions for complex legal issues and partners with clients to create a roadmap for their success. The firm is committed to empowering clients by delivering five-star service and results-focused advice.

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