

Government Services

Our government services practice group has a long history of collaborating with key decision makers to accomplish our clients' goals on legislative and regulatory matters. As experienced advocates, Baker & Daniels professionals know how to craft strategic approaches that respond to the challenges and opportunities that state and local governments create for our clients.

From Baker & Daniels' founding nearly 150 years ago by two former Indiana governors – one Democrat, one Republican – bipartisanship and political involvement have been part of our institutional makeup. No group reflects that tradition better than our government services team. Three Baker & Daniels lawyers have served in the Indiana General Assembly as well-known and well-respected legislators. One served as Republican Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Combined, our team professionals bring more than 70 years of experience to the practice.

That experience is complemented by the other professionals in our group, all of whom have worked in key staff positions for the General Assembly or former Governors – on both sides of the aisle. Our political involvement is equally as deep. Various Baker & Daniels group members have served in recent campaigns as campaign managers for Republican and Democratic gubernatorial candidates, and they've worked on staff for both major political parties.

The breadth and diversity of Baker & Daniels' governmental and political experience carries over to the scope of services we provide to our clients. From legislative and executive branch lobbying and procurement to campaign finance and ethics compliance, we represent clients in all of their dealings with every level of government in Indiana. From time to time, we find that a client's issue will cross state lines. On those occasions, we help them manage their multistate initiatives by coordinating their lobbying efforts in those states to bring a consistent approach to addressing the client's goals.

When an issue requires an integrated state-federal approach, we work with our colleagues at B&D Consulting, our federal affairs division, to meet our client's needs. As one of the leading lobbying firms in Washington, D.C., B&D Consulting provides a full spectrum of federal government services, including legislative drafting, lobbying and strategic issue management.

With a firm of more than 350 lawyers and professionals in seven offices, Baker & Daniels provides the experience and resources to help clients achieve their objectives when dealing with government at all levels.

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