



Kate Bradshaw

Director of Government Affairs

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Kate provides clients with comprehensive governmental affairs services focusing on legislative, regulatory, executive office, and campaign strategies.

PRACTICES

Government
 Government Affairs
 State and Local Tax
 Environmental and Natural Resources

EDUCATION

Westminster College, B.A., 2003
 Westminster College, Honor's Degree Program, 2003

Strategic Legislative Guidance: Clients benefit from Kate's skills and thorough understanding of the legislative and regulatory process that enables her to navigate and complete complicated political and policy matters on behalf of clients.

Experienced Legislative Advisor: As a non-lawyer lobbyist, Kate draws upon her experience and relationships as a legislative staffer, campaign consultant, and trade association representative to craft strategies for energy, natural resource, healthcare, food industry, and business clients before the Utah State Legislature, Governor, state agencies, and local governments.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Kate was the Vice President of the Utah Food Industry Association and Utah Retail Merchants Association where her responsibilities included lobbying, public relations, and PAC donation strategy for the food and retail industries. She also ran her own political consulting and fundraising company that focused on the needs of Utah legislative and local government campaign clients. Kate began working in politics with the Utah Republican Party and later joined the staff of Speaker Greg Curtis at the Utah State House of Representatives.

Kate frequently works with [Billy Hesterman](#), [Steven Young](#), and [Mark Buchi](#). She recently was elected Councilwoman of Bountiful City Council in Utah.

EXPERIENCE

Government Affairs

Kate assists clients by actively engaging elected and appointed leaders in the executive and legislative arenas:

- Monitor legislative developments and report on areas of interest to clients
- Develop comprehensive legislative and public relations strategies including community outreach efforts
- Actively participate in various trade associations to stay on the cutting edge of clients' legislative and regulatory issues
- Coordinate between key legislative personnel and executive branch

- officials on cross-disciplinary legal and policy issues
- Establish and coordinate ad hoc coalitions comprised of members representing diverse interest groups

CLIENT RESULTS

Legislative Achievements

Successfully passed sales tax exemptions for Utah based manufacturing companies resulting in millions of dollars of savings to client.

Defended Utah oil and gas producers against attempts by state agencies to re-interpret severance tax formulas that would have cost the industry millions of dollars.

Created Utah client coalition to ensure reasonable reforms to Utah's non-compete agreement regulations.

Successfully lobbied local governments and state to appropriate funding for Utah avalanche forecasting.

Successfully lobbied for regulatory change to plumbing licensing rules regarding limitations on handyman exemptions.

Successfully lobbied for regulatory change to electricians licensing rules regarding the supervision requirements of apprentices.

Successfully passed legislation to allow sewer districts to receive food waste for bio gas generation projects.

Successfully defended large interlocal power generation client from onerous oversight requirements.

Deeply engaged on ACA Medicaid Expansion and Medicaid-related audits on behalf of healthcare clients, resulting in industry impacts of several millions of dollars.

PUBLICATIONS

"Utah Legislative Update: September 2019," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author, 09/30/2019

"Utah Legislative Update: August 2019," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author, 08/27/2019

"Utah Summer Legislative Update: The Extra Innings of Tax Reform," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author, 07/31/2019

"Utah Legislative Update: June 2019," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 06/13/2019

"Tax Reform: Task Force Announced to Examine Taxing Professional Services," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author, 05/08/2019

"Utah Legislative Update: April 2019," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-

Author, 05/07/2019

"Utah Legislative Update: Session Review," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
Co-Author, 03/25/2019

"Utah Legislative Update: February 2019," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
Co-Author, 02/04/2019

"Utah Legislative Update: January 2019," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
Co-Author, 01/10/2019

"Utah Government Affairs 2018 Election Update – Part 2," *Holland & Hart
News Update*, Co-Author, 11/30/2018

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Update*, Co-Author, 11/07/2018

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10/30/2018

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09/26/2018

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08/07/2018

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06/13/2018

"Utah Legislative Update: April 2018," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
04/30/2018

"Utah Legislative Update - Part Three," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
03/20/2018

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02/27/2018

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02/12/2018

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12/19/2017

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Update*, 10/18/2017

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08/17/2017

"Utah Legislative Update: July 2017," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
7/20/2017

"Utah Legislative Update: June 2017," *Holland & Hart News Update*,

6/01/2017

"Utah Legislative Update: May 2017," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
5/08/2017

"Solid Waste Fee Changes," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author,
04/27/2017

"Utah Legislative Update: April 2017," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
4/17/2017

"2017 Utah Legislative Session - Week 7," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
03/15/2017

"2017 Utah Legislative Session - Week 6," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
03/09/2017

"2017 Utah Legislative Session - Week 5," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
3/03/2017

"2017 Utah Legislative Session - Week 3," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
2/16/2017

"2017 Utah Legislative Session - Week 2," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
2/09/2017

"2017 Utah Legislative Session – Week 1," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
2/02/2017

"Utah Legislative Update; January 2017," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
1/11/2017

"Utah Legislative Update: December 2016," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
12/16/2016

"2016 Utah Elections Update," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 11/10/2016

"Utah Legislative Update: October 2016," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
10/13/2016

"Utah Legislative Update: September 2016," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
9/14/2016

"August 2016 Utah Legislative Update," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
8/05/2016

"Utah Legislative Update: July 2016," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
07/12/2016

"Utah Legislative Update: June 2016," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
06/02/2016

"Utah Legislative Update: May 2016," *Holland & Hart News Update*,
5/06/2016

"Utah Legislative Update: April 2016," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 4/21/2016

"2016 Utah Legislative Update for Environment, Energy & Natural Resources," *Holland & Hart News Update*, Co-Author, 4/20/2016

"2016 Utah Legislative Session - March 8," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 03/08/2016

"2016 Utah Legislative Session - March 1," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 3/01/2016

"2016 Utah Legislative Session - February 24," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 02/24/2016

"2016 Utah Legislative Session - February 17," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 02/17/2016

"2016 Utah Legislative Session - February 9," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 02/09/2016

"2016 Utah Legislative Session - February 3," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 02/03/2016

"Utah Legislative Update: December 2015," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 12/1/2015

"Utah November Legislative Update," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 11/02/2015

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Utah Legislative Preview 2017," Salt Lake City, UT, January 2017

"I Blame President Reagan: How the nation's 40th president convinced me I could change the world and why that still matters," *Westminster Thinks Big*, October 2015

RECOGNITION

- Utah Heart & Hands Award, 2014

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Board Member, Alta Club (Events Committee Co-Chair)
- Bountiful City Council, Councilwoman
- Utah Business Coalition, Co-Founder and Co-Chair, 2014-Present
- Westminster College Alumni Board, Chairwoman, 2013-Present
- Salt Lake City Housing Advisory & Appeals Board, Past-Chair/Board Member, 2007-2012