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Patrick directs the firm's government relations and public advocacy efforts in the Midwest, and works out of the firm's Chicago and Washington, D.C. offices. His practice focuses on advising highly regulated companies in the healthcare, energy, financial services, retail, transportation, cannabis, and higher education industries. Patrick advocates for clients before Congress, the White House, federal agencies, and state and local governments.

Prior to joining Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies, Patrick spent seven years at McGuireWoods Consulting where he rose to become the youngest senior vice president in the company's history. In both 2018 and 2019, Patrick was named as one of the year's Top Lobbyists by the publication The Hill in their "Hired Guns" category.

Patrick has spent over a decade working closely with former Indiana governor and United States Senator Evan Bayh, both as a legislative staffer in his U.S. Senate office and then as his top aide and advisor in the private sector at two Am Law 100 firms following his retirement from the Senate in 2011. Prior to his time with Senator Bayh, Patrick served as special assistant to the Director at the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services where he focused on external affairs around the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. In 2009, Patrick was one of only 100 interns chosen to work at the White House during the first summer of the Obama Administration.

Patrick is a native of the Chicago suburbs and earned his bachelor's degree in international, resource, and consumer economics from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign where he was an Illinois General Assembly scholar. He resides in Glen Ellyn, Illinois with his wife and two children, and is an active parishioner at Saint Petronille Catholic Church.

Experience

Managed a \$12 million national advocacy campaign on behalf of the nuclear energy industry

Assisted on federal government relations strategy and managed a statewide advocacy campaign for a Fortune 100 energy utility

Represents two of the world's largest cannabis and hemp companies before various federal, state and local governments

Lobbies on behalf of a Fortune 100 multi-national healthcare company before Congress and the Trump Administration

Represents the largest association of premium cigar retailers before Congress and the Food and Drug Administration

Worked on behalf of one of the nation's three largest consumer credit reporting agencies on federal legislative strategy and procurement opportunities

Represented several medical device companies before Congress and the Obama Administration, which

Practice Areas

- Government Relations - Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies

Industry Sectors

- Retail

Education

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.S., 2009

Affiliations

University of Illinois Alumni Association, Member

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Junior Board Volunteer

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helped bring about the suspension of the medical device excise tax for two years under H.R. 2029

Advises a Midwestern public health system on federal government relations strategy and Medicaid issues before CMS

Developed analysis and strategy for a Fortune 50 health insurance company on issues relating to the Affordable Care Act

Represented an NFL sports franchise before Congress and the Obama Administration on issues surrounding the team's logo and mascot

Represents the world's largest coffee house chain with federal affairs in Washington D.C. and with state and municipal governments across the U.S.

Advised a national private college and university system on congressional relations strategy and business development opportunities

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