



Southern Political Report **Ranks**

# THE SOUTH'S TOP GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS FIRMS *and* LOBBYISTS



Our rankings are based on the results of an online survey sent to lobbyists and government affairs specialists across 13 Southern states. In addition, top lawyers and lobbyists were consulted to make sure the rankings for each Southern state are as comprehensive and accurate as possible.



# ALABAMA

## LAW FIRMS

- ADAMS & REESE LLP
- MAYNARD, COOPER, & GALE PC
- BALCH & BINGHAM LLP
- BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP
- BUTLER SNOW LLP

## SMALL FIRMS

- WINDOM GALLIHER & ASSOCIATES
- FINE GEDDIE & ASSOCIATES
- DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS
- CAPITOL RESOURCES OF ALABAMA LLC
- FRANKLIN RESOURCES GROUP

## ASSOCIATIONS

- BUSINESS COUNCIL OF ALABAMA
- MANUFACTURE ALABAMA
- ALABAMA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION
- ALABAMA LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES
- ALABAMA FOREST OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

# ARKANSAS

## LAW FIRMS

- MITCHELL WILLIAMS LAW
- FRIDAY, ELDREDGE AND CLARK LLP
- WRIGHT, LINDSEY & JENNINGS LLP
- KUTAK ROCK, LLP
- ROSE LAW FIRM

## SMALL FIRMS

- IMPACT MANAGEMENT GROUP
- NOBLE STRATEGIES
- MULLENIX AND ASSOCIATES
- PHILLIPS MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING SERVICE, INC.
- CAPITOL ADVISORS GROUP

## ASSOCIATIONS

- ARKANSAS STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS COUNTIES
- ARKANSAS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
- ARKANSAS POULTRY FEDERATION
- ARKANSAS WATER AND WASTEWATER MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

# FLORIDA

## LAW FIRMS

- FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
- GRAYROBINSON PA
- HOLLAND AND KNIGHT LLP
- AKERMAN LLP
- GREENBERG TRAURIG LLP

## SMALL FIRMS

- BALLARD PARTNERS
- SOUTHERN STRATEGY GROUP
- CAPITAL CITY CONSULTING
- CORCORAN AND JOHNSTON
- THE RUBIN GROUP

## ASSOCIATIONS

- ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA
- FLORIDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- FLORIDA HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION
- ORGANIZED FISHERMEN OF FLORIDA
- ARC OF FLORIDA



# GEORGIA

## LAW FIRMS

- DENTONS
- **TROUTMAN SANDERS STRATEGIES**
- McGUIREWOODS LLP
- **HALL BOOTH SMITH PC**
- NELSON MULLINS

## SMALL FIRMS

- GEORGIA LINK
- **CORNERSTONE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**
- FIVEASH STANLEY
- **SOUTHERN STRATEGY GROUP**
- MASSEY, WATSON, BOWERS & HEMBREE

## ASSOCIATIONS

- GEORGIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- **GEORGIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION**
- GEORGIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION
- **MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA**
- GEORGIA BEVERAGE ASSOCIATION

# KENTUCKY

## LAW FIRMS

- McBRAYER, MCGINNIS, LESLIE & KIRKLAND, PLLC
- **DINSMORE & SHOHL LLP**
- FROST BROWN TODD LLC
- **STOLL KEENON OGDEN, PLLC**
- WYATT TARRANT & COMBS LLP

## SMALL FIRMS

- TOP SHELF LOBBY
- **McCARTHY STRATEGIC SOLUTIONS**
- GOVERNMENT STRATEGIES
- **CAPITOL SOLUTIONS**
- COMMONWEALTH ALLIANCES

## ASSOCIATIONS

- KENTUCKY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- **KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS**
- KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS
- **KENTUCKY OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION**
- KENTUCKY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

# LOUISIANA

## LAW FIRMS

- ADAMS & REESE LLP
- **JONES WALKER LLP**
- ROEDEL PARSONS KOCH BLACHE BALHOFF & McCOLLISTER
- **BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, PC**
- LONG LAW FIRM

## SMALL FIRMS

- HARRIS, DEVILLE AND ASSOCIATES, INC.
- **SOUTHERN STRATEGY GROUP**
- THE GLASCOCK GROUP
- **HAYNIE AND ASSOCIATES**
- COURSON NICKEL LLC

## ASSOCIATIONS

- LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS & INDUSTRY
- **LOUISIANA MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION**
- LOUISIANA CHEMICAL ASSOCIATION
- **COUNCIL FOR A BETTER LOUISIANA**
- LOUISIANA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION



# MISSISSIPPI

## LAW FIRMS

- BUTLER SNOW LLP
- ADAMS & REESE LLP
- BAKER DONELSON PC
- BRUNINI, GRANTHAM, GROWER & HEWES PLLC
- JONES WALKER, LLP

## SMALL FIRMS

- CAPITOL RESOURCES LLC
- CORNERSTONE GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
- CLEARWATER GROUP LLC
- THE CLAY FIRM
- THOMPSON & ASSOCIATES

## ASSOCIATIONS

- MISSISSIPPI MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
- MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS
- MISSISSIPPI BANKERS ASSOCIATION
- MISSISSIPPI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
- EMPOWER MISSISSIPPI

# NORTH CAROLINA

## LAW FIRMS

- PARKER POE ADAMS & BERNSTEIN LLP
- McGUIREWOODS LLP
- SMITH, ANDERSON, BLOUNT, DORSETT, MITCHELL & JERNIGAN, LLP
- NELSON MULLINS RILEY & SCARBOROUGH LLP
- TROUTMAN SANDERS LLP

## SMALL FIRMS

- BRUBAKER & ASSOCIATES
- SOUTHERN STRATEGY GROUP
- FETZER STRATEGIC PARTNERS
- CAPITAL CITY STRATEGIES
- FOCUS CONSULTING

## ASSOCIATIONS

- NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
- NORTH CAROLINA RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
- NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION
- NORTH CAROLINA BEER & WINE WHOLESALERS ASSOCIATION
- NORTH CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# SOUTH CAROLINA

## LAW FIRMS

- NEXSEN PRUET, LLC
- NELSON MULLINS RILEY & SCARBOROUGH LLP
- PARKER POE ADAMS & BERNSTEIN LLP
- McNAIR LAW FIRM PA
- ADAMS & REESE LLP

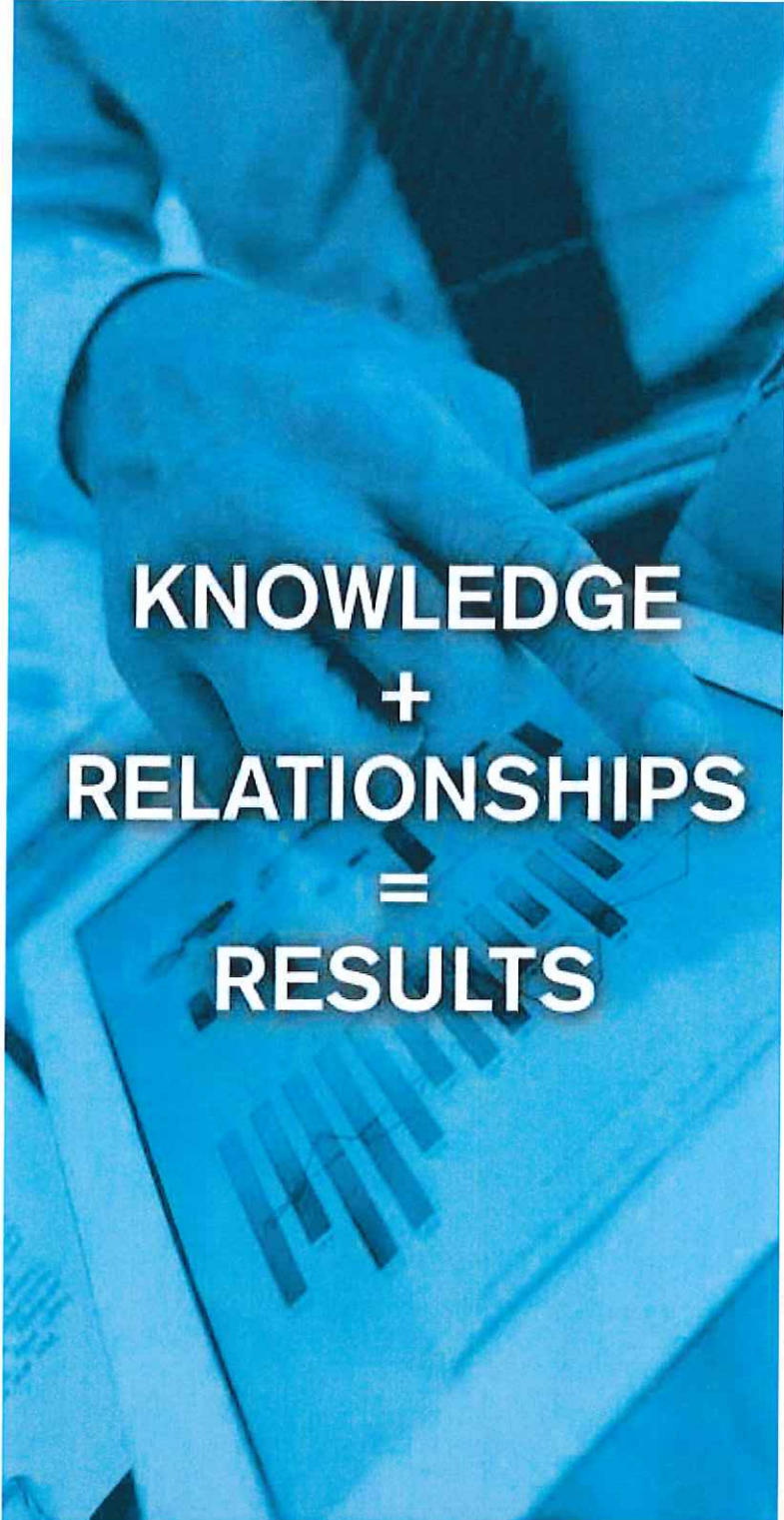
## SMALL FIRMS

- SOUTHERN STRATEGY GROUP
- CAPITOL CONSULTANTS INC.
- THE SUNNIE & DEWORKEN GROUP
- TM PUBLIC RELATIONS & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
- FRED ALLEN & ASSOCIATES

## ASSOCIATIONS

- SOUTH CAROLINA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- SOUTH CAROLINA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
- SOUTH CAROLINA BANKERS ASSOCIATION
- SOUTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE
- SOUTH CAROLINA AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION





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## TENNESSEE

### LAW FIRMS

- ADAMS & REESE LLP
- BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, PC
- BUTLER SNOW LLP
- FARRIS BOBANGO PLC
- BASS, BERRY & SIMS PLC

### SMALL FIRMS

- WINDROW PHILLIPS GROUP
- SMITH HARRIS & CARR
- BIVENS & ASSOCIATES
- JOHNSON POSS GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
- (TIE) MCMAHAN WINSTEAD / LAW OFFICES OF TONY THOMPSON JR.

### ASSOCIATIONS

- TENNESSEE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
- TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION
- TENNESSEE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
- TENNESSEE LOBBYISTS ASSOCIATION
- TENNESSEE FUEL AND CONVENIENCE STORE ASSOCIATION



# TEXAS

## LAW FIRMS

- LOCKE LORD LLP
- GARDERE WYNNE SEWELL LLP
- JACKSON WALKER LLP
- McGUIREWOODS LLP
- GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP

## SMALL FIRMS

- HILLCO PARTNERS
- McWILLIAMS & ASSOCIATES
- LONGBOW PARTNERS
- BLACKRIDGE
- TEXAS LOBBY GROUP

## ASSOCIATIONS

- TEXAS OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION
- TEXANS FOR LAWSUIT REFORM
- TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS
- INDEPENDENT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES OF TEXAS
- TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

# VIRGINIA

## LAW FIRMS

- McGUIREWOODS CONSULTING, LLC
- WILLIAMS MULLEN
- TROUTMAN SANDERS LLP
- HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP
- REED SMITH LLP

## SMALL FIRMS

- KEMPER CONSULTING
- VECTRE CORPORATION
- ADVANTUS STRATEGIES
- CAPITAL RESULTS
- CAPITOL COUNSEL

## ASSOCIATIONS

- VIRGINIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- SHIPBUILDERS COUNCIL OF AMERICA
- VIRGINIA CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOC.
- VIRGINIA HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION
- VIRGINIA MARITIME ASSOCIATION

# WEST VIRGINIA

## LAW FIRMS

- JACKSON KELLY PLLC
- SPILMAN THOMAS & BATTLE PLLC
- ROBINSON & McELWEE PPLC
- STEPTOE & JOHNSON PLLC
- BOWLES RICE LLP

## SMALL FIRMS

- TSG CONSULTING
- CAPITOL ADVOCATES
- HARTMAN, HARMAN, MULLINS & COSCO
- MINARDI PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- LAW OFFICE OF PHILIP A. REALE PLLC

## ASSOCIATIONS

- WEST VIRGINIA COAL ASSOCIATION
- INDEPENDENT OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION OF WEST VIRGINIA
- WEST VIRGINIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- WEST VIRGINIA BEER & WINE ASSOCIATION
- WEST VIRGINIA LAND & MINERAL OWNERS ASSOCIATION