

# Bernstein Shur

## Legislative and Political Law

### What We Do

Bernstein Shur's Legislative and Political Law Practice Group provides clients with accurate and comprehensive analyses of the legal, political, regulatory, business and public relations aspects of issues that affect their interests. We know the decision makers and have a well-earned reputation as hard-working, straight-shooting advocates who get results. We create opportunities and solve problems through a coordinated, team-based approach that draws on the expertise of attorneys in other Bernstein Shur practice groups and the Bernstein Shur Group, the firm's public affairs, communications and political consulting affiliate.

#### Extensive Expertise in All Aspects of Government Relations

We have extensive experience in legislative lobbying, government relations, campaign finance law compliance, grass top lobbying, administrative and regulatory rule making and government contract procurement. We have formed a number of political action committees for various organizations and political leaders, and have served as counsel to many of these PACs, political parties and candidates on both sides of the political aisle.

#### Legislative Lobbying

Our legislative lobbying team has deep legal, political and governmental experience, representing a wide range of clients before the executive and legislative branches of state government.

#### Government Relations

Our government relations group is a full-service lobbying, public policy and legal representation practice that helps organizations decipher state and federal government actions, solve challenges and seize opportunities through interaction with government officials.

#### Grass Top Lobbying

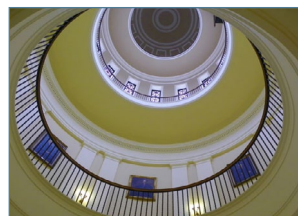
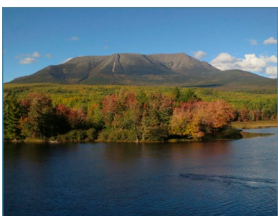
We specialize in working with prominent local citizens and organizations to mobilize leaders who can reach lawmakers at the federal, state and local levels.

#### Administrative and Regulatory Rule Making

We have considerable experience with the inner workings of local and state governments and represent clients before government boards and committees. Understanding the intricacies of government bureaucracies, we effectively consult with officials in the legislative and executive branches of government.

#### Government Contracts and Procurement

We work with a variety of industries to successfully pursue business with governmental organizations. Our experienced team of attorneys offers clients strategic counsel and representation in all aspects of government contracting.



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### Who We Are

Headquartered in Augusta, our Legislative and Political Law Practice Group represents clients before the Maine Legislature, Ethics Commission and other state agencies. Our extensive experience in the state capital allows us to creatively influence the legislative and regulatory processes – to ensure that your interests are protected and your goals are achieved.

#### Our Clients

- Maine businesses
- Trade associations
- Municipalities
- Fortune 500 companies
- Non-governmental organizations
- National and local campaigns/candidates
- Political parties

#### Industries Served

- Energy
- Health care
- Information technology
- Telecommunications
- Education
- Manufacturing
- Economic development
- Small business including Maine's craft brewing industry



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- Chair of Legislative and Political Law Practice Group
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