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Patrick is a national government relations and public affairs strategist based out of the firm's Chicago and Washington D.C. offices. His practice focuses on advising highly regulated companies across a wide range of industries, and he advocates for clients before Congress, the White House, federal agencies, and state and local governments across the country.

Before joining Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies in 2018, Patrick spent seven years with the consulting arm of another Am Law 100 firm. He previously spent a decade working with former Indiana governor and U.S. Senator Evan Bayh, both as a legislative staffer in his U.S. Senate office and then as his top aide in the private sector following his retirement from the Senate in 2011. Prior to his time with Senator Bayh, he 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 during the initial implementation of the Affordable Care Act. In 2009, he was one of 100 interns chosen to work at the White House during the first summer of the Obama administration.

Patrick proudly serves as a deputy chair of the National Finance Committee for the Democratic Governors' Association, working to elect Democratic governors across the country. He is an active member of the University of Illinois Alumni Association, participating in local clubs in both Chicago and in Washington, D.C. — counseling students and interns on how to best pursue careers in government and public policy. He serves on the Board of Directors for the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago and Rainbows for All Children, a national nonprofit organization that provides support for children navigating trauma or loss. He also works with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago as a member of their Mercy Society and government relations advisory committee.

Patrick has consistently been recognized as one of the country's "Top Lobbyists" by both The Hill and the National Institute for Lobbying and Ethics. In 2020, he was named to the annual Crain's Chicago Business "40 under 40" list, and was also honored by his alma mater, the University of Illinois, as one of the year's "Outstanding Young Alumni."

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 four children, and they are parishioners at Saint Petronille Catholic Church.

## Experience

Advises on federal government relations strategy and statewide advocacy for a Fortune 100 energy utility

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

Represents a Fortune 500 home and security products company before state and federal lawmakers

## Practice Areas

- Government and Regulatory Affairs
- Government Relations - Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies

## Industry Sectors

- Cannabis
- Food & Beverage
- Hospitality
- Retail

## Education

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

## Affiliations

- Board of Managers, YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago
- Member - Board of Directors, Rainbows for All Children
- University of Illinois Alumni Association, Member
- Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Junior Board Volunteer, Government Relations Executive Board

## Awards & Honors

- Hired Guns, Top Lobbyists, The Hill, 2018-2023
- Top Lobbyist, National Institute for Lobbying and Ethics, 2021
- 40 Under 40, Crain's Chicago Business, 2020
- Outstanding Young Alumni Award, University of Illinois, College of ACES, 2020
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Works with the nation's most famous multi-purpose sports and entertainment area on their federal advocacy efforts

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

Lobbies on behalf of a Fortune 50 multi-national healthcare company before Congress and the White House

Advocates for leading technology companies including a nationally recognized biometric secure identity platform and a fintech lending company focused on middle income, credit challenged consumers

Represents one of the leading operators of EV chargers in their advocacy efforts in Washington D.C. and across the U.S.

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

Managed a multi-million national advocacy campaign on behalf of the nuclear energy industry

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

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

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

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