

James D. Welty

Cumberland County

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Marcellus Shale Coalition (MSC), Harrisburg, PA

Vice President, Government Affairs (2013 – present)

Oversee both federal and state legislative and regulatory operations for the leading state-wide organization representing unconventional development, midstream and supply chain companies operating in the Marcellus and Utica shale formations.

K&L Gates, Harrisburg, PA

Government Affairs Advisor (2006 – 2012)

Served as senior advisor in a well-established, multi-national law firm's Public Policy Practice, representing clients on a wide range of state policy matters in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, including taxes, energy, environment, transportation, health care, legal reform and education.

Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, Harrisburg, PA

Vice President, Legislative and Corporate Affairs (2001 – 2006)

Member of a five-member executive team responsible for overall operations of the largest broad-based business advocacy organization in the Commonwealth and served as the Corporate Secretary for the Chamber Board and its subsidiaries, which represented approximately \$40 million in collective assets; Managed the day-to-day legislative operations; coordinated the development of policy initiatives; served as the primary contact on various policy matters, including taxes and legal reform; directed the Chamber communications and marketing operations, including public relations and branding campaigns; served as a spokesperson for the organization in all media forums.

Director, Government Affairs (1997-1999)

Staff lobbyist on various business issues, including health care, legal reform, unemployment compensation, workers compensation, electronic commerce and employer mandates.

National Federation of Independent Business, Harrisburg, PA

State Director (1999-2001)

Served as Pennsylvania's chief lobbyist for the largest small-business advocacy organization in the country.

Pennsylvania Bankers Association, Harrisburg, PA

Director, Legislative Issues and Research (1992-1997)

Represented the association with state and federal legislators, staff, statewide offices and various regulatory agencies.

EDUCATION

Widener University School of Law (Night School), Harrisburg, PA J.D. 1998

Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA B.A. Political Science (1991)