

Government Affairs

We know the importance of a seat at the table, getting involved *before* the new policy has been developed, the draft regulation has been crafted, or the legislative proposal has been introduced. We play an active role in every step of the legislative process, as decisions are being made. We work with our clients to develop a strategy, putting them in a position to successfully change opinion and policy.

Clients with significant interests to advance and protect require a combination of planning, monitoring, analysis, client communication, and informed and effective advocacy on legislative, regulatory, and policy matters impacting their bottom lines. We have the experience and drive to get results and protect clients' interests.

Services our Government Affairs Practice Group provide include:

- monitoring administrative and legislative action
- recommending initiatives designed to fulfill each client's objectives
- scheduling meetings, building relationships, and facilitating the exchange of information between our clients and key decision-makers
- providing updated status reports about the progress of relevant legislation, regulation, or policy proposals

If a client's interests require a more comprehensive representation, HeplerBroom is well situated to handle that. When legislative advocacy alone is not enough, our experienced team of lawyers and support staff draw together complementary legal skills and a deep knowledge of the law to pursue the goals of our clients. This can take the form of administrative rulemaking, permitting or licensing appeals, or complex litigation. Our collaborative approach among HeplerBroom's practice groups ensures that no options are off the table when it comes to advancing the interests of our clients across Illinois' state government.

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Insights

News

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 | FIRM NEWS

Appellate Attorney Irina Dmitrieva Joins HeplerBroom

Events

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Dmitrieva, Tiffany, and Weiner Help In-House Counsel Learn How to Protect Privilege

OCTOBER 18, 2023 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Messina to Discuss U.S. EPA Air Quality Standards with Illinois Manufacturers

MARCH 29, 2023 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Messina Facilitates Dialogue Between Wind/Solar Developers and County Boards

JULY 13, 2022 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Messina Discusses Environmental Justice and Air Permits with Chemical Industry Group

MAY 13, 2022 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Messina and Murphy in Leadership Roles for Bar Association Environmental Program

JULY 22, 2021 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Environmental Attorneys Present Webinar

JANUARY 28, 2021 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Environmental Attorneys Speak at Chemical Industry Event

OCTOBER 22, 2020 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Environmental Attorneys Speaking at Annual Conference

OCTOBER 30, 2019 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Messina and Martin to Speak at Manufacturing Association's Environmental Conference

OCTOBER 22, 2019 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Messina to Speak at Air Quality Management Conference

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Messina and Martin to Discuss Environmental Hot Topics at Chemical Industry Seminar

AUGUST 22, 2019 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Messina to Speak to Chemical Industry Group about Environmental Issues

MAY 7, 2019 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

3 HB Attorneys Speak at IDC Synergy Forum

Blog Posts

JUNE 28, 2019 | BLOG

Illinois Passes New Environmental Legislation in Spring 2019 Session