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## **EXPERIENCE**

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**Matthew Hallisey Government Affairs, LLC**, Glastonbury, CT 2013-Present

*Managing Principal*

- Advocate the public policy interests of businesses, organizations and individuals before the Connecticut General Assembly and state and federal agencies. Services include:
  - Drafting proposed legislation, testimony and position statements.
  - Reviewing bills and amendments.
  - Monitoring and tracking the status of legislation and regulations.
  - Negotiation; strategy; testifying in support of or in opposition to legislation.
  - Facilitating and participating in meetings with public officials; serving as liaison to lawmakers and agency officials.
  - Building coalitions.
  - Monitoring implementation and enforcement of new laws and regulations.
  - Reporting to clients.
- Identify potential business and economic development opportunities and implement strategies for obtaining government assistance.
- Provide unique services to other lobbyists and government relations professionals.
- Organize and operate industry trade and professional associations.

**Silvester & Kappes**, Hartford, CT 2013-Present

*Attorney*

- Represent insurance companies, physicians, property owners and other defendants in claims related to general liability, professional liability, and workers' compensation.

**Connecticut Construction Industries Association, Inc.**, Wethersfield, CT 2006-2013

*Director of Government Relations and Legislative Counsel*

- Advocated the public policy interests of the commercial construction industry. Responsible for compliance with state ethics and campaign finance laws and regulations.
- Spearheaded strategic initiatives that led successfully to bills becoming law; testified before committees and agencies; drafted legislation; published weekly newsletter. Served as safety committee liaison.
- Administered and managed sector-specific environmental and utilities division as executive director.

**Connecticut Bar Association**, New Britain, CT 1998-2006

*Director of Government Relations and Legislative Counsel*

**Legislative Commissioners' Office**, Hartford, CT 1996-1998  
*Legislative Attorney, Counsel to Public Safety and Housing Committees*

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Hartford County Bar Association Hartford, CT  
*Board of Directors*, June 2015-Present
- Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers - Connecticut, Inc. Rocky Hill, CT  
*Board of Directors*, 2005-Present
- Connecticut Workers Compensation Classification and Rating Appeals Board of the National Council on Compensation Insurance, *Member*, 2006-Present Boca Raton, FL

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## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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### **State of Connecticut**

Superior Court – Juris No. 410071 December 1994

### **United States District Court**

District of Connecticut – Federal Bar Number: ct14636 February 1995

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## **EDUCATION**

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**Franklin Pierce Law Center** (now University of New Hampshire School of Law) Concord, NH  
*Juris Doctor*, May 1994

### **College of the Holy Cross**

*Bachelor of Arts, History*, May 1986 Worcester, MA