

Biography of Jonathan Miller

General Counsel of the U.S. Hemp Roundtable

There are few individuals who have been more influential in the development of the U.S. hemp industry than the U.S. Hemp Roundtable's General Counsel, Jonathan Miller. Upon helping found the Roundtable (and its sister organization, the U.S. Hemp Authority), Jonathan has served as the industry's leading advocate for Hemp and CBD legislation on the ground in Congress and in dozens of state legislatures. A recovering politician -- the Democrat was elected twice as Kentucky's State Treasurer -- Jonathan has worked across the aisle with leading hemp champions such as U.S. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell on critical legislation, including the 2014 and 2018 Farm Bills. Now he spends his time working with Congress, the White House, the USDA, FDA and DEA to promote policies that advance the industry. In acknowledgment of his accomplishments, the *National Law Journal* named Jonathan to its inaugural class of "Trailblazers" among government relations professionals and *Politico* labeled him a "Power Player" on hemp issues on Capitol Hill.

Jonathan's other previous roles in government included serving as Secretary of Kentucky's Finance and Administration Cabinet, Deputy Chief of Staff to the U.S. Department of Energy, and Legislative Director to Congressman Jim Cooper. Jonathan also served as Chair of the Kentucky Democratic Party and was a longtime aide to Vice President Al Gore.

Jonathan now serves as Member in Charge of Frost Brown Todd's Washington, D.C. office, and leads the national law firm's broad and diverse hemp practice. He serves as President of the Robert S. Miller Family Foundation for Justice and Equity. Jonathan graduated with high honors from both Harvard College and Harvard Law School. He is a poker aficionado who made the final table in a 2012 World Series of Poker tournament.