

William Smith

## Biography

William S. Smith (Bill) is Senior Fellow in Life Sciences at the Pioneer Institute, a Boston-based think tank. At Pioneer, Dr. Smith writes about public policy issues impacting the life sciences cluster with particular emphasis upon public policies that may weaken this important sector. Dr. Smith has 25 years of experience in government and in corporate roles. He spent ten years at Pfizer Inc as Vice President of Public Affairs and Policy where he was responsible for Pfizer's corporate strategies for the U.S. policy environment. At Pfizer, he served on the U.S. leadership team where he provided policy and government affairs counsel to the five Presidents of Pfizer's U.S. business units. He later served as a consultant to major pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device companies.

His career has also included senior staff positions for the Republican House leadership on Capitol Hill, the White House, and in the Governor's office in Massachusetts. He earned his PhD in political philosophy (with distinction) at Catholic University. He holds a master's degree in political philosophy from CUA and a bachelor's in history from Georgetown University.

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