



PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

President & CEO (Formerly: Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President for Health Policy)

The ERISA Industry Committee (ERIC), Washington, DC, 2005 – 2007, 2016 – Present

Advocated for major employers on issues related to employer-sponsored benefits. Oversaw all aspects of association, including strategic vision, legislative and policy, membership, communications, and more. Created the ERIC Legal Center, which prosecuted cases and filed amicus briefs on behalf of employers. Established the ERIC State Mandate Action Program, extending the association's reach into state legislatures. Achieved numerous legislative and regulatory victories, including repeal of the "Cadillac tax," advancement of comprehensive bipartisan HSA improvements, banning "surprise" medical bills, prevention of increased costs for employers related to kidney dialysis and mental health parity.

Director, Federal Affairs

March of Dimes Foundation, Washington, DC, 2015 - 2016

Represented the foundation before Congress, the Administration, coalitions and other federal stakeholders. Developed and advocated on policies related to public health, appropriations, tax, and insurance coverage. Achieved numerous legislative and regulatory victories, including passage of the *Protecting Our Infants Act* and *Bringing Postpartum Depression Out of the Shadows Act*, making the IRA charitable rollover permanent, creating the *Task Force Specific to Research on Pregnant Women and Lactating Women*, redesigning and relaunching the *National Children's Study*, achieving FDA approval for folic acid fortification of corn masa flour, and reforming the *Toxic Substance Control Act*.

Associate Project Director

Luntz Global Partners, Washington, DC, 2014 – 2015

Managed and advised an array of corporate and political clients, including the Speaker of the U.S. House, NGOs, state GOPs, and Fortune 100 companies. Advised clients on advocacy strategy, communications, government affairs, and branding. Gave presentations, led focus groups and instant response dial sessions, designed and conducted nation-wide surveys, pitched prospective clients, and did extensive language analysis.

Counsel

U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Washington, DC, 2013 – 2014

Handled a portfolio including budget and spending, federal workforce, regulatory reform, Census, privacy, certain tax and health issues stemming from ACA implementation. Staffed Dr. Coburn at hearings and markups, drafted legislation and amendments, conducted oversight, and successfully lead a bicameral legislative initiative.

Counsel

U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Washington, DC, 2011 – 2013

Served as the committee's policy expert on health care, Social Security, lending, retirement, immigration, regulatory reform, and labor issues - and staffed Senator Snowe for Senate Finance Committee work. Worked extensively on PPACA. Led joint initiative with the Senate HELP Committee, worked with Senate Leadership to negotiate votes and advance amendments. Advised Maine legislators and governor.

Director, Health Policy (Formerly: Senior Manager, Health Policy)

U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, DC, 2007 – 2011

Managed the Chamber's Employee Benefits Committee. Responsible for lobbying, advocacy, events, publications, policy. Managed coalitions and legislative, grassroots and political projects, and advised policymakers. Oversaw staff, engaged in sales, and developed relationships with senior government, corporate, and association staff. Deeply involved in the negotiations to draft ACA, the regulatory rollout, and efforts to modify it. Lobbied on the state level, testified before and advised state legislators.

General Litigation Project Assistant

Sidley Austin Brown and Wood LLP, Chicago, IL, 2004

Research Associate

The National Center for Public Policy Research, Washington, DC, 2003

Aided clients fighting governmental regulatory abuses, co-authored book "Shattered Dreams: 100 Stories of Government Abuse."

COURSEWORK

George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC

Juris Doctorate, 2010

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

B.A., Political Science, B.A., Legal Studies, 2004

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Maryland State Bar, 2011, District of Columbia Bar, 2017