



## Sam Batkins *Director of Regulatory Policy*



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Sam Batkins is director of regulatory policy at the American Action Forum. Batkins focuses his research on examining the rulemaking efforts of administrative agencies and Congress. His work has appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Hill*, *Reuters*, and *The Washington Post*, among other publications. He has testified before the U.S. House, Senate, and state legislatures across the country.

### **Education**

BA - Sewanee, The University of the South

JD - Catholic University of America

### **Area of Expertise**

Regulation

### **Notable Positions**

U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Institute for Legal Reform

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Prior to joining the Forum, Batkins worked at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Institute for Legal Reform and the National Taxpayers Union. At the U.S. Chamber, he focused on lawsuit abuse, tort reform, and federal regulation. During his time at the National Taxpayers Union, he conducted studies on state and federal spending.

Batkins received his B.A. in political science from Sewanee: The University of the

South, where he graduated summa cum laude and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. He received his J.D. from Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. He is a member of the Maryland Bar.

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