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Practices

Legislative & Regulatory

Public Policy & Governmental Affairs

Industries

Public Sector and Government

Life Sciences

Alcohol Permitting and Licensing

Pharmaceuticals

Education

Clemson University, B.S. - Ceramic
and Materials Engineering, 2001

Mark Harmon is a Governmental Affairs Advisor based in Columbia, South Carolina and a member of Nexsen Pruet's South Carolina Public Policy & Governmental Affairs team.

Prior to joining Nexsen Pruet, Mark was the Executive Director of the South Carolina Petroleum Council where he lobbied both the legislative and executive branches of state government on behalf of the oil and natural gas industry, as well as additional advocacy at the federal level. There he also led grassroots, grasstops, and media campaigns in-state on issues critical to industry while interfacing with member companies to best determine their needs and priorities and how to achieve their goals in South Carolina.

Mark previously worked as Vice Present of Government Affairs and Public Policy for the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, where he developed policy initiatives and strategies to effectively lobby on behalf of the statewide business community, with a successful track record on issues pertaining to workforce development, tax, and energy. In addition, Mark has served as the Executive Director of the South Carolina Senate Republican Caucus and Majority Research Director of the Senate of South Carolina.

Before working in government affairs and politics, Mark was an Applications and Process Engineer and obtained his engineering degree from Clemson University.

Community & Professional

- Advisory Committee, SCDHEC SUPERB
- Business and Industry Representative, South Carolina Emergency Management Division Emergency Support Function 24, 2015-2018; Energy, 2018-2020
- VP of Public Relations, Toastmasters International – 7 AM Club of Columbia, 2015-2017
- Member, Keep the Midlands Beautiful – Board of Directors, 2013-2019
- Sertoma Club, 2013-2018
- Board of Directors, The Free Medical Clinic of Columbia, 2013-2017

News

09.21.2020 | News from Nexsen Pruet
Government Affairs Advisor Joins Nexsen Pruet

Insights

12.01.2020
Video: South Carolina Abandoned Building Incentives at Risk of Going Away

11.10.2020
2020 SC Election Analysis