

Focused Capitol Solutions

Focused Capitol Solutions LLC (FCS), an affiliate of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, offers governmental relations and public policy services to assist clients with a wide range of policy issues at the local, regional, state and federal levels of government.

We help clients achieve their governmental relations goals by developing solid strategic plans that address both specific project-based needs and long-term objectives. Our team uses a variety of methods to accomplish these goals, including communications with public officials, coalition building, conflict resolution, drafting legislation and representing clients before legislative committees and regulatory agencies.

Our goal is to develop a successful strategic plan for our clients that incorporates communications, legislative and public involvement. All FCS offerings are backed by extensive legislative and policy experience, the ability to understand and communicate complex public policy issues and superior responsiveness.

Taft Offices

Due to its affiliation with Taft, FCS can also offer clients the experience of more than 600 attorneys in 11 offices in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Colorado and Arizona:

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Cincinnati, OH

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Denver, CO

Indianapolis, IN

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The firm practices across a wide range of industries, in virtually every area of law, including: Business and Finance, Business Restructuring, Environmental, Health and Life Sciences, Intellectual Property, Labor and Employment, Litigation, Private Client, Real Estate and Tax law.



Experience

Representative Industries

- Education
- Energy
- Financial
- Health Care
- Manufacturing
- Nonprofit
- Public Sector
- Telecommunications
- Utilities
- Workforce Development and Training

Representative Clients

- Arthritis Foundation
- Bardes Corporation
- Buckeye Wellness Fund
- Butler Technology and Career Development Schools
- Cincinnati Bell
- Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science
- Cincinnati Public Schools
- Cincinnati Union Contractors
- Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens
- City of Cincinnati
- City of Sharonville
- Clermont Chamber of Commerce
- Delhi Township
- Duke Energy
- Energy Alliances
- Family Service of the Cincinnati Area
- Greater Cincinnati Health Council
- Green Township
- Groveport Madison Local School District
- HNTB Engineers
- Jefferson County Educational Service Center
- Jefferson Health Plan
- Mercy Health Partners of Southwest Ohio
- Messer Construction Company
- Southwest Ohio Transit Authority
- Miami Township
- Milacron
- Millcreek Valley Conservancy District
- Motorola Solutions
- Music Hall Revitalization Corp.
- People Working Cooperatively
- Sharonville Convention Center
- Sycamore Township
- Talbert House
- The Rockefeller Group
- Union Township
- U.S. Bank Arena
- Washington Court House City School District
- Warren County Convention & Visitor's Bureau

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