

Rome Smith & Associates

Experience. Integrity. Results.

Being heard at the state capitol takes something other than hype and hysterics. It takes insight, integrity and respect earned through years of navigating the choppy waters of state government with resolve and reason.

It takes Rome Smith & Associates.

Rome Smith knows Connecticut government like few do. Its partners are highly respected former legislators who've invested years nurturing solid, trusting relationships on both sides of the aisle. And as Capitol insiders know, effective government relations begins and ends with trust.

From the Governor's office to the state legislature, from state agencies to local town halls, Connecticut's elected leaders and officials trust Rome Smith as knowledgeable, forthright representatives of their client interests. And clients trust Rome Smith to be ardent advocates, passionate about their causes, protective of their reputations and tireless in execution of their legislative agendas.

Rome Smith's track record of success is founded in its results-oriented approach. Each member of the Rome Smith team takes on a challenge in an energetic, assertive manner utilizing sound planning and an experienced assessment of the political landscape. Attention to detail, depth of service, respect for process - that's Rome Smith.

When you need effective representation, look no further than Rome Smith & Associates. Place your trust in us.

Services including:

- Government Relations
- Legislative Process Initiatives
- Coalition Building
- Grassroots Campaigns

Specialties including:

- Taxes/Budget
- Technology
- Banking
- Economic Development
- Real Estate
- Health Care
- Entertainment
- Public Safety
- Legalized Gaming
- Environment
- Insurance
- Education

**“Rome Smith is all about relationships and trust.
Their success is rooted in experience and integrity.
When they represent us at the Capitol,
we know we're being heard.”**

Chuck Bunnell
Chief of Staff for External & Governmental Affairs, Mohegan Tribe

The Professionals at Rome Smith & Associates

Lewis B. Rome, Esq.

Partner

One of Connecticut's most respected and revered public servants, Lew Rome brings more than 40 years of experience in state and local government to his role as partner in Rome Smith & Associates. A former four-term Connecticut state senator who served as both majority and minority leader, Lew was the Republican nominee for governor in 1982 and has spent a lifetime dedicated to public service.

In recent years, Lew has served on the University of Connecticut Board of Trustees and, as chairman of the board for six years, played an integral role in securing funding for the ambitious UCONN 2000 project. This multi-billion dollar system-wide facilities upgrade has placed the state's flagship university at the nation's forefront of public institutions of higher education.

Lew is a former mayor of the Town of Bloomfield and over the years has served on numerous boards and commissions, including president of the Connecticut Convention Center Authority and the Executive Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures. He is also a partner in the Hartford law firm Rome, McGuigan, Sabanosh, P.C.

Lew's unparalleled experience and knowledge of the Connecticut political and business landscapes are invaluable assets to the clients of Rome Smith & Associates.

Peter C. Smith

Partner

Ask any legislator about Pete Smith and you're likely to hear words like talented, knowledgeable and forthright. The former state representative from Milford - the first Democrat elected in his district in years - is known as a no-nonsense advocate for client issues who pursues his craft with unmatched integrity.

During his time in the legislature Pete was known as a quick study, astute at building consensus and passionate about constituent causes. He served as co-chairman of the Conservation and Development Sub-Committee of the powerful Appropriations Committee, vice chairman of the Commerce Committee and as a member of the Environment and Transportation Committees.

Pete joined the firm after four years leading the Connecticut Pari-Mutuel Association. Pete has served on numerous boards and commissions and was campaign chairman of State Comptroller Nancy Wyman's 2002 campaign.

Katherine O. Lutz

Vice President of
Government Relations

Kathie Lutz has more than 15 years in the political arena and a 10-year background in private industry.

A former Democratic Town Committee chair, vice chair and secretary, Kathie has served on a number of elected and appointed boards and commissions. She served three terms on the Milford Board of Education, as well as the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education during which time she received the Outstanding Woman of the Year award. She also was appointed to serve on the Inlands Wetlands Agency.

A member of the Democratic State Central Finance Committee and a delegate to the 2000 National Presidential Convention, Kathie also served as a campaign consultant for the Nappier '98 state treasurer campaign. In 2002, at the request of the speaker of the house, Kathie worked with the House Democratic Caucus on campaigns throughout the state and she continues to be active in local, state and federal campaigns.

Partial Client Roster

The William W. Backus Hospital

Capitol Region Council of Governments

Connecticut Association for Home Care

Connecticut Association of Realtors

Connecticut Fund for the Environment

Electronics Industry Association

Insurance Association of Connecticut

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Connecticut Chapter

The Mohegan Tribe

Oxford Health Plans

Pfizer Inc.

Xerox