An Introduction

STEWART BARNES LLP is a Washington-based government and public affairs firm with a west coast office in Sacramento, California. We create a cohesive, trusting relationship with our clients in an effort to develop effective legislative management and public affairs strategies. Our philosophy begins with defining the major challenges facing our clients then crafting an aggressive, yet methodical strategy and finally, systematically implementing that strategy to achieve results.

STEWART BARNES LLP, through its senior management and advisors, provides its clients with more than 40 years of legislative, government and public affairs expertise. The partners and directors in the firm have advised two former U.S. Presidents, senior Members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, Cabinet Secretaries, Mayors and executives of Fortune 500 corporations. Whether it’s gaining a better understanding of the effect of certain legislation, working within the appropriations process to develop federal partnerships, maneuvering the federal bureaucracy for the purposes of regulatory relaxation, or developing strategies that positively define your company and shape its image, Stewart Barnes can deliver.

What We Offer

At Stewart Barnes, we understand the marriage between business, government and the media. Each of our senior managers has extensive, hands-on experience in these areas and is well-equipped to offer strategic advice and counsel to your organization and then effectively implement a mutually derived plan of action. Below are representative examples of our services:

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

- Legislative issue tracking and management
- Comprehensive appropriations and budget services
- Coordinate bi-partisan House and Senate Caucus issue briefings
- Provide pertinent materials for Committee testimony
- Represent clients before the White House and other federal agencies

PUBLIC AND MEDIA AFFAIRS

- Advice and counsel on building strategic alliances and community partners
- Promote the client’s equal employment and supplier diversity policies
- Draft and distribute press materials to news outlets
- Place articles in industry specific and specialty press publications
- Assist small and mid-sized companies in seeking business development opportunities by expanding their marketing and public affairs efforts
- Promote client services and products to the federal government and general public