

KIMBERLY MONTGOMERY

Executive Profile

Motivated government affairs professional with solid experience managing multi-issue state and local operations. Desires to work in a high-level position dealing with complex policy issues with a statewide impact.

Professional Skills

- Self-motivation
- Advocacy
- Trust and confidence building
- Coalition participation
- Patience
- Persistence
- Agency coordination experience
- Legislative research and interpretation

Accomplishments

Public Policy

- Collaborated with legislators to enact bi-partisan legislation addressing nuisance landlords and property foreclosure sales.
- Participated in Legislative Council Study Committee impacting Tax Increment Financing laws.
- Maintained excellent communications with state legislators, Milwaukee delegation, and elected officials representing multiple municipalities.

Stakeholders Relations

- Helped enact bi-partisan legislation in collaboration with Counties Associations, S.E. WI Apartment Association, and WI Realtors Association.
- Worked directly with legislation sponsors and proponents to marginalize the negative impact of proposed legislation on the City of Milwaukee and the surrounding region.
- Maintained or secured funding opportunities within the State Biennium budget process.

Work Experience

Senior Legislative Fiscal Manager, 10/2014 to Current

City of Milwaukee – Milwaukee, WI

- Working closely in coordination with other city departments to develop and/or monitor proposed and pending legislation at various levels of government.
- Promoting and advancing the City's legislative and policy agenda at various levels of government.
- Analyzing legislative bills to determine the impact to the City of Milwaukee and make recommendations on positions to be taken.
- Preparing background information necessary to inform the decision-making process of the Common Council and Mayor's Office.
- Preparing testimony in support or opposition to proposed legislation before committees of the governing bodies of various levels of government.
- Acting as City of Milwaukee liaison to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Council.

Mayor's Legislative Liaison, 04/2004 to 10/2014

City of Milwaukee – Milwaukee, WI

- Acted as principal liaison fostering productive relationships between the executive and legislative branches of local government.
- Tracked legislation introduced by the Common Council and monitored its progress as it moved through the legislative process.
- Acted as liaison between the Mayor's Office and the departments that fell within each respective committee.
- Performed a variety of functions and activities in the office and maintained frequent contact with the Common Council and their staff as well as their constituents.

Economic Development Specialist, 10/1996 to 04/2004

City of Milwaukee – Milwaukee, WI

- Identified and facilitated community and economic development initiatives and opportunities.
- Acted as liaison between developers, local organizations and government on issues concerning economic development.
- Monitored compliance with Resident Preference Program and minority participation on development projects receiving funding from the City of Milwaukee.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Tennessee State University - Nashville, TN