

Houston Smith serves as Vice President of Governmental Affairs, where he is responsible for all aspects of governmental affairs at the state level.

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Smith began his career practicing law in both the Litigation and Governmental Relations sections at Balch & Bingham, where he served on the firm's Diversity Committee. As an attorney, Smith was involved in the state and local bar associations, serving as president of the Birmingham Bar Association Young Lawyers Section. He completed both the Birmingham Bar Association and Alabama State Bar leadership forums. He maintains his license to practice law and his involvement in the local bar. In addition to his memberships in the Birmingham Bar Association, the Alabama State Bar Association and the American Bar Association, Smith continues to serve the Birmingham Bar as a member of the Advisory Board of the Birmingham Volunteer Lawyers Program and as a board member for the Birmingham Bar Foundation.

He is a recent graduate of Leadership Birmingham and is active in the community, serving on the Leadership Council for the Alabama Governor's School, the board of directors of Alabama Possible, the Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama (¡HICA!), and The Bell Center. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Birmingham and the Monday Morning Quarterback Club.



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Smith and his wife, Stephanie, have five children: Isabel, Jude, Davis, Patterson and Waters. In his free time, he enjoys reading and coaching youth sports, with varying degrees of success.

