



## Billy Hesterman

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**Billy focuses on communication, lobbying, and advocacy that yield strong results for clients across numerous industries.**

### PRACTICES

Government Affairs  
Government  
State and Local Tax  
Environmental  
Tax

### INDUSTRIES

Mining

### EDUCATION

University of Utah, B.S., 2008

As a non-lawyer lobbyist, Billy's extensive experience with the Utah state government allows him to provide a unique perspective and thorough understanding of how and when lobbying and advocacy can be used for greatest impact.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Billy was the Vice President of the Utah Taxpayer Association where his responsibilities included communications, public relations, fundraising, and lobbying. He also covered Utah's state capitol for four years for the Daily Herald in Provo, UT. His beat at the daily newspaper included the state legislature, the governor's office, the county commission, as well as statewide and local elections. He started his career as a communications assistant in the Utah Senate.

### EXPERIENCE

Billy offers clients a full range of government affairs services including:

- Monitor legislative developments and report on areas of interest to clients
- Develop comprehensive legislative and public relations strategies including community outreach efforts
- Actively participate in various trade associations to stay on the cutting edge of clients' legislative and regulatory issues
- Coordinate between key legislative personnel and executive branch officials on cross-disciplinary legal and policy issues
- Establish and coordinate ad hoc coalitions comprised of members representing diverse interest groups

### PUBLICATIONS

"The Votes Are In: Results of Utah's 2022 Conventions," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 04/26/2022

"Utah Legislature to Discuss Options for Biden's Vaccination Proposal," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 09/27/2021

"Utah Legislative Update: Summer 2021," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 07/22/2021

"Transition at the Governor's Office," *Utah Business*, 01/04/2021

"Votes Count," *Utah Business*, 12/01/2020

"Election 2020: Proposed Amendments to the Utah Constitution," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 10/12/2020

"Navigating Government to Effect Change," *Utah Business*, 09/8/2020

"COVID-19: Utah," *Holland & Hart Coronavirus Resource Site*, 05/18/2020

"What Utah State, County, and City Governments Are Doing to Respond to COVID-19," *Utah Business*, 04/06/2020

"Utah Legislative Update: February 2020," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 02/18/2020

"Governor Herbert and Legislative Leadership Announce Tax Bill Repeal," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 01/23/2020

"Utah Legislative Update: January 2020," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 01/15/2020

"Utah Legislative Update: November 2019," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 11/15/2019

"Utah Tax Restructuring and Equalization Task Force Releases Draft of Tax Restructuring Policy Proposal," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 10/22/2019

"Utah Legislative Update: September 2019," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 09/30/2019

"Utah Legislative Update: August 2019," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 08/27/2019

"Utah Summer Legislative Update: The Extra Innings of Tax Reform," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 07/31/2019

"Tax Reform: Task Force Announced to Examine Taxing Professional Services," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 05/08/2019

"Utah Legislative Update: April 2019," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 05/07/2019

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

"Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2024," *Holland & Hart Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2024*, March 21, 2024

"Utah Legislative Preview 2024," *Holland & Hart Utah Legislative Preview*

2024, January 4, 2024

"Utah Legislative Update ," Co-Presenter, *Holland & Hart Utah Tax Conference*, November 2, 2023

"Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2023," *Holland & Hart Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2023*, March 15, 2023

"Utah Legislative Forecast," *Holland & Hart's 2022 Utah Tax Conference*, Co-Presenter, 11/14/2022

"Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2022," *Holland & Hart Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2022*, 03/24/2022

"Utah Legislative Update," *Holland & Hart 2021 Utah Tax Conference*, 11/18/2021

"Utah Legislative Wrap-Up 2021," 03/17/2021

"Utah Legislative Wrap Up 2020," 03/26/2020