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Practice Areas

Government Relations
Insurance Regulatory
Arkansas Ethics, Compliance, & Reporting
Executive Agency, Compliance &
Advocacy
Legislative Lobby
Accident and Health, HMOs, and other
Managed Care
Agriculture

Education

University of Arkansas School of Law
J.D. - (1975)
University of Arkansas
B.A. - (1972)

Bar Admissions

Arkansas

Morril Harriman is a Counsel member of the Regulated Business Practice Group. He is a former Chief of Staff for Governor Mike Beebe and has twenty-five years of private law practice. In addition to serving as the Chief of Staff, Morril has sixteen years of service in the Arkansas State Senate and six years as President of The Poultry Federation, a multi-state trade association.

Experience

- Led the transition of state government from one administration to another.
- Developed and negotiated bi-partisan support for passage of the Private Option, considered a model for other states.
- Drafted and facilitated the passage of Act 35, the landmark legislation for school reform and accountability.
- Helped develop policies that assisted in acquiring more land for state conservation and natural preservation purposes than any other administration.
- Served as Director of Transition for incoming Beebe administration, directed day-to-day oversight of state agencies functionality.
- Served as advisor relative to development of administration policies, and served as a strategist for successful approval and implementation of policy initiatives.

Professional Recognition

- Award of Merit, Arkansas Judicial Council
- Legislator of the Year, Arkansas Association of School Administrators
- Legislator of the Year, Arkansas Municipal League
- Legislator of the Year, Arkansas Bankers Association
- Lobbyist of the Year, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette
- Top Ten Most Effective Legislator, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette

Involvement

- Member, Arkansas Bar Association
- Member, Citizen Bank and Trust Company of Van Buren Board of Directors
- Member, University of Arkansas System Board of Trustees