



*Caryl Auslander*

Caryl Auslander began her professional career over twenty years ago and has had experience working in both the private and public sector and serving clients at the local, state, and federal level. With experience in a range of topics from health care, education, and just about everything in between, Caryl is well known as a reliable and trustworthy source of information.

As a registered federal lobbyist for over 10 years, Caryl worked strategically to develop meaningful relationships with the Indiana delegation. This began as she spent more than 8 years living and working in Washington, D.C. – first on personal staff for Senator Richard G. Lugar as his Assistant Legislative Director. Her work then moved to Patton Boggs law firm specializing in lobbying and health care policy and then to nearly 5 years as in-house lobbyist and regulatory specialist at the American Association of Blood Banks. These opportunities further developed her contacts in Congress and federal agencies such as the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Food and Drug Administration, the National Institute of Health, and Health and Human Services. Most recently, she served as the federal registered lobbyist for the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, where she led the public policy advocacy work on behalf of the 25,000 members and investors in all policy areas.

In 2018, Caryl founded Torchbearer Public Affairs, which has quickly grown into a well-respected and busy lobbying firm. Through Torchbearer, Caryl represents a range of clients in the business, energy, education, health care, and economic sectors. She also represents many businesses (from small non-profits to Fortune 500 companies) as well as a number of local and regional Chambers of Commerce across the state. Never one to slow down, Caryl continues to cultivate her business, adding both staff and new clients to the firm. She is looking forward to additional opportunities to represent clients at any level of government and on any topic.

Caryl is a native Hoosier, and currently resides in Carmel with her husband and two children.