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Hamilton Smith is an associate in Ice Miller's Government Affairs & Regulatory Law Group, focused on providing clients legal counsel on state legislative and executive branch lobbying matters.

Prior to joining Ice Miller, Hamilton served as senior operations director in the Office of Indiana Governor Eric J. Holcomb. In this role, he was responsible for helping lead the strategic development and implementation of state policy priorities and legislative agendas regarding health and human services. Hamilton also served as deputy legislative director for the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration where he worked closely with legislators and stakeholders to successfully advance key priorities of the agency through the Indiana General Assembly.

While working full-time for the state, Hamilton earned a juris doctor from Robert H. McKinney School of Law. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts in marketing and a minor in global business from Anderson University in Indiana.

Hamilton is licensed to practice in the state of Indiana.

Education

- Anderson University (B.A., *Dean's List*, 2018)
 - Major - Marketing
 - Minor - Global Business
- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law (J.D., 2021)

Admissions

- Indiana
- Supreme Court of Indiana

Professional Affiliations

- Government Affairs Society of Indiana
- Downtown GOP

Services & Industries

- Government Affairs & Regulatory Law
- Government
- Indiana Executive Order Hub
- Indiana Lobbying

- Indiana State Bar Association

Awards & Honors

- Indiana Leadership Forum, Class of 2026
- 2023 Governor's Public Service Achievement Award

Community Involvement

- Board of Directors, Indiana Youth Services Association

Thought Leadership

September 30, 2025

Indiana Legislature Explores the Uses and Risks of Artificial Intelligence

Speaking Engagements

- Presenter, "Election updates from Washington, Indiana and Ohio: What You Should Know and What to Expect," Ice Miller Annual CLE Forum, November 8, 2024