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Jeff serves as the Chair of Smith Amundsen's expansive management-side Labor & Employment Practice Group headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. Jeff represents employers in jurisdictions and before administrative tribunals throughout the United States. Jeff provides employment and traditional labor law counsel to several trade associations, including the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. Jeff has also contributed to cutting edge stories produced by several recognized media outlets such as NPR, Fox News Chicago,

CNNMoney.com, the Daily Herald, and the Chicago Tribune. He also helped write and edit THE leading resource manual on labor and employment law for Illinois employers published by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. Jeff is regularly recognized by his peers as a leading lawyer in the field of Labor & Employment Law on a local, regional and national basis.



Jay Shattuck

Executive Director, Employment Law Council

Jay Shattuck formed Shattuck & Associates Consulting, Inc. in 1997 after twenty years of lobbying the Illinois General Assembly on behalf of various business organizations. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science. Mr. Shattuck received his Certified Association Executive (CAE) in 1992. Actively involved in a number of professional and civic organizations, he is a past president of the Illinois Society of Association Executives (ISAE), a past chairman of the Business and Industry for Economic Concerns (BIFEC) and past

President of Project Safe Illinois. Mr. Shattuck served eight years as one of three Illinois business leaders appointed by the Governor to the Illinois Industrial Commission Advisory Council (1992-2000). No stranger to the Illinois legislative process, Mr. Shattuck previously held high-profile, senior level lobbying positions with the Associated Employers of Illinois, Central Illinois Public Service Co. (now Ameren) and the Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois. Mr. Shattuck's Springfield team was recognized by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) as a recipient of ASAE's prestigious Award of Excellence in Government Relations.

He is one of the state's most respected business lobbyist and association executives. His imprint is on many insurance, energy and employment law statutes and regulations considered by the General Assembly and Illinois state government for over thirty years.