About POWERS

Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC is a nationally recognized, award-winning DC-based law firm specializing in Disability and Rehabilitation, Healthcare, and Government Relations. The Firm compliments these three key practice groups with additional concentrations in education, Native American law, employment law services, representation of nonprofit organizations, and representation of clients seeking expertise in other areas of administrative law. When Powers was formed 40 years ago, the members sought to establish a firm that would focus on problem-solving rather than litigation-oriented strategies on behalf of the Firm’s clients along with providing a personal, rather than institutional, form of service to all clients. This approach has resulted in longstanding relationships with our clients.

POWERS has substantial experience working with disability organizations, providing legislative, regulatory, and advocacy counsel across technology, healthcare, post-acute care, employment, vocational rehabilitation, independent living, and civil rights. POWERS specializes in the development, management, and coordination of disability-focused coalitions to advance policy through a consensus-based, substantive approach. Among others, the Firm coordinates the Independence Through Enhancement of Medicare and Medicaid (ITEM) Coalition, the Coalition to Preserve Rehabilitation, the Disability and Rehabilitation Research Coalition, and the Habilitation Benefits Coalition.

Our Professionals

Professionals at POWERS are nationally recognized and have written and lectured extensively on issues within their areas of expertise. Their backgrounds include service to the Executive Office of the President, Congress and the General Accounting Office, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Attorneys’ offices, and presidential commissions. In addition to public service, they have extensive experience in the private practice of law.

Our Successes

Through the team’s work, our clients have successfully advocated for and passed legislation, testified or prepared our clients to testify before Congressional committees, modified key regulations, developed strategic direction and cutting-edge policy proposals, defeated threats to patient access, built strong and enduring coalitions, and fostered long-standing relationships with policymakers. Successful resolution to government affairs challenges normally requires bipartisan solutions. For this reason, our practitioners are of all political stripes, working together to serve our clients’ needs and goals.