

## **News Release**

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### **The Arkansas Bar Association names Jay K. Robbins as the Director of Government Relations**

The Arkansas Bar Association is pleased to announce that Jay K. Robbins has been named the new director of government relations for the statewide organization.

“Jay’s experience will be invaluable in leading the Association’s government relations efforts,” said Executive Director Karen K. Hutchins. “His established relationships and well-respected reputation at the State Capitol will help further the mission of the Association. His expertise in government and public relations will expand the Association’s support of more than 5,000 members. We are happy to have Jay join our team.”

Jay previously served as the vice president of government relations for inVeritas, a global public affairs firm specializing in corporate and brand management, public relations, government relations, market research and intelligence. Jay managed the political and government relations services for inVeritas.

Prior to joining inVeritas, Jay served as a community relations consultant for a joint venture with Kinder Morgan and Energy Transfer Partners in the development and construction of the Fayetteville Express Pipeline. Jay also worked as a research assistant for the National Agriculture Law Center.

Jay is a graduate of Leadership Greater Little Rock Class XXX, and serves as a committee member of ACCESS in Action, a young professional’s organization benefiting ACCESS.

Jay serves on the board of directors for the Arkansas Society of Professional Lobbyists.

A native of Hot Springs, Jay earned his bachelor’s degree in public relations from the University of Arkansas with a minor in political science.

#### **About the Arkansas Bar Association**

The Arkansas Bar Association is a voluntary, statewide organization with more than 5,000 members. Among its purposes are the advancement of the administration of justice and the fostering among its members of high ideals of integrity, learning and public service.

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