

Theodore G. Morrison, Jr., President/Founder of Morrison Capitol Strategies is a registered lobbyist who has successfully helped clients representing such fields as financial services, nonprofits, municipal government, information technology, labor, insurance, and healthcare. With over fifteen years of legislative experience in government relations, contract procurement, political fundraising, and consulting, Mr. Morrison has advocated for passage of legislation beneficial to his clients' livelihood and defeated legislation destined to eliminate jobs, revenue, and stifle competitiveness. Some of his notable achievements include the following:

- Passage of healthcare legislation enabling more Tennesseans to gain access to vital preventive healthcare services. The legislation requires insurers to provide access to a mandated offering of colorectal benefits to prospective and existing policyholders upon renewal.
- Secured passage of landmark legislation in the Tennessee General Assembly banning smoking in the workplace and raised the cigarette tax an additional 42 cents.
- Successfully passed landmark consumer protection legislation making Tennessee the first state to require licensing and credentialing standards for persons who sell and fit persons for powered wheelchairs. Governor Bredesen signed the legislation into law at a public bill signing ceremony attended by disability advocates and the press.

Prior to founding MCS, Mr. Morrison worked for the prestigious lobbying firm of REJ & Associates. In addition, Mr. Morrison served as Manager of Government Relations for Bone McAllester Norton PLLC. While there, he established the firm's first government relations division.

Mr. Morrison also served as Associate Director of Government Relations for the Tennessee Bankers Association. His notable achievements while there include successful passage of expansion of reciprocal branching powers, passage of the revised U.C.C. Article 9, and passage of the federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Financial Modernization Act of 1999. He also created and implemented the Young Bankers "Day On The Hill" program and coordinated the intricacies of its TBA BankPac program – one of the state's largest political action committees.

Prior to his service with the Tennessee Bankers Association, he worked for the Tennessee Secretary of State's Library and Archives Division specializing in the areas of legislative research, bill tracking and monitoring.

Mr. Morrison has served and continues to serve on numerous boards including: Hands On Nashville, The Rape & Sexual Abuse Center, Williamson County Child Advocacy Center, Tennessee Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, the Vanderbilt Alumni Association, and the Tennessee Lobbyists Association.

A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. Morrison received his bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University in 1992. In his free time, Theo enjoys spending time with his family and working out. In addition to being an avid soccer player, musician, and history buff, Theo also enjoys collecting political memorabilia, volunteering and exploring the many cultural and philanthropic events in Nashville.