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Bret Barrow joined Politico Group as a Partner in 2010 and serves as the Energy Liaison and Legislative Advocate. He has been registered as a California state lobbyist for almost 30 years.

Mr. Barrow's experience with energy and construction issues began in the early 1990's, during California's misguided attempt to deregulate electric utility sector, while he was representing union electrical contractors.

Mr. Barrow represents United Contractors on a variety of business, utility, regulatory, safety, economic, environmental legislation and more.

Prior to Politico Group, Mr. Barrow served as the Assistant Executive Director for the California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) where he represented the interests of municipal and public utility districts, irrigation districts, joint powers agencies, water districts and state and local agencies before the Legislature and California's regulatory and administrative agencies.

Mr. Barrow also previously served as the Associate Director for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals (now Pfizer) for the Pacific Region. In that capacity, he managed all legislative, regulatory and communications activity in six western states on issues related to drug pricing and formularies, vaccines, mental health, women's health, and other issues related to pharmaceutical manufacturing. In addition, he successfully negotiated multi-million dollar Medicaid contracts in states with closed prescription drug formularies, including California's Medi-Cal program.

He graduated from the California State University, Sacramento with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with emphasis in Strategic Management.