

Karl Rasmussen



Karl Rasmussen is a Senior Policy Advisor at MHD responsible for lobbying the executive and legislative branches of state government on behalf of firm clients. Specializing in Environment, Insurance, Gaming, Health Care, Construction, Technology and Energy issues, Karl has been a part of the Florida political process for over a decade.

Karl has been instrumental in lobbying on special projects, which has resulted in creating opportunities for clients at state agencies, including rulemaking and funding successes. Prior to joining the private sector, Karl spent seven years in government service, where he most recently served as a member of the senior leadership team in the Executive Office of the Governor under the Governor Rick Scott Administration.

From 2014 to 2017, Karl served as the Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Scott, where he was responsible for developing policy positions, legislative priorities, and recommendations to the Governor with a focus on Health Care and Environmental Issues. In this role, Karl managed eight state agencies providing guidance to agency leadership on policy, legislative strategy, communications, budget, leadership, and operations.

Karl also served as Director of Cabinet Affairs for Governor Scott, as well as the Assistant Director of State Lands, the Director of Cabinet Affairs and the Cabinet Affairs Liaison for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

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Fun Facts:

- If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be?
Anguilla
- Do you collect anything?
Bobbleheads
- What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
Sorbet
- If you could only eat one type of food for the rest of your life, what would it be?
PIZZA!!
- What is your biggest pet peeve?
Being late
- Where is your hometown?
Winter Park, FL
- If you didn't work in the political process, what would you do?
Open a pizza & wine restaurant
- Who is your ideal celebrity dinner guest?
Brooke Williamson
- What is your most memorable part time job?
Bagel Bagel
- What television series have you watched repeatedly?
Castle
- What's your favorite hotel and restaurant in Florida?
Amelia Island Ritz Carlton; Osaka Cocina Nikki (Miami)

