



Phil Jeneary

Director of Government Relations, Iowa Medical Society

An experienced political strategist with more than a decade of state and federal lobbying experience, Phil Jeneary has a proven track record of successfully creating and implementing advocacy campaigns in the public and private sectors as well as the nonprofit arena.

Phil is the Director of Government Relations of the Iowa Medical Society (IMS), a statewide professional association for Iowa physicians. Established in 1850, IMS represents over 6,000 physicians, residents, and medical students. In his first year at IMS, Phil and the government relations team were successful in securing the passage of medical tort reform, an effort that was years in the making. Now Iowa law, tort reform establishes a hard cap on pain and suffering damages in medical malpractice cases.

Prior to joining IMS, Jeneary was the Government Relations Director for the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB). The IASB represents nearly 2,000 elected school board members, Area Education Agency (AEA) board members, and community college trustees. Jeneary played an integral part in activating board member advocacy and lobbying efforts at the Iowa state house. Among many achievements, Jeneary successfully lobbied for record school funding, \$16 billion-dollar school infrastructure legislation, providing additional financial flexibility for school districts, and the passage and implementation of a new statewide standardized test.

Jeneary has strong political connections from Iowa to Washington, D.C. He worked for a U.S. Senator and served as Regional Chief of Staff on two presidential campaigns.

Phil is a graduate of Central College in Pella, Iowa, and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.

