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## Reyes Kurson and The Roosevelt Group Expand Team with New Hire

*John R. Daley joins firms as Senior Government Director, will focus on public-private partnerships, business growth and issue-based advocacy*



CHICAGO, IL - [Reyes Kurson](#) (RK) and [The Roosevelt Group](#) (TRG) announced today the addition of John R. Daley to its Chicago offices as the new Senior Government Director. The new hire demonstrates the firms' commitment to fully serving clients in highly-regulated industries and its growth into one of Illinois' premier lobbying practices.

John Daley joins RK and TRG having had over 15 years of risk management, business and government experience and success. Building on this background, Daley will assist clients with his government relations work in public-private partnerships and issue-based advocacy, as well as growing the law firm's relationships and its financial services, utilities, gaming, and liquor practices. As a notable local radio host, Daley will also produce TRG's new podcast, "The Smoke Filled Room."

"We have always been sharply focused on building the best-in-class legal and government affairs team in Illinois. With the skills and distinctive expertise John brings with him, our clients will benefit greatly from our increased scope of knowledge and proficiency across our target industries," said Victor Reyes, Partner, Reyes Kurson.

While Daley will assist clients with lobbying matters related to Federal, State of Illinois and City of Chicago issues, he will not serve any clients related to Cook County, where his father John P. Daley currently serves as County Commissioner.

Daley previously worked in Washington, D.C. as an assistant to the Homeland Security Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, where he advised members on risk management issues related to human resources, asset management, threat assessments, cyber security, emergency preparedness, critical infrastructure protection and first responder needs. After this role, Daley worked as an aide in Senator Richard J. Durbin's Chicago office.

Additionally, Daley had previously founded an insurance brokerage agency and built a small tea business in the South Loop Wabash corridor. Most recently, he helped establish the federally licensed non-profit FM radio station WLPN-LP 105.5 FM, where he hosted the segment "Radio Free Bridgeport."

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### ABOUT REYES KURSON

As Chicago's top minority-certified law firm, Reyes Kurson navigates the dynamic intersection between business and government. Reyes Kurson has experienced dramatic growth and transformation over the last few years, including recruiting top lawyers and establishing practice groups in the areas of utilities, financial services, gaming and liquor. The firm has also recently added depth to its government-related practice areas with public finance, administrative law, and land use attorneys.

### ABOUT THE ROOSEVELT GROUP

The Roosevelt Group is a full service government relations and strategy firm dedicated to providing business, government, industry and trade organizations practical advice to accomplish their goals. The combined experience of over fifty years in government paired with the individual talents of Victor Reyes and Michael Noonan been integrated into one team focusing on state and local government relations.