

# Former U.S. Congressman Peter Roskam Joins Sidley

**Sidley Austin LLP** announced that former U.S. Congressman Peter Roskam (R-Illinois) has joined the firm's Government Strategies group as a partner. Roskam was in public office for 25 years, serving in the U.S. House of Representatives, the Illinois Senate and the Illinois House of Representatives.

In a release, the firm said Roskam held some of the most significant positions in the U.S. House of Representatives during his tenure. In addition to serving as the Chief Deputy Whip, he chaired three major subcommittees of the House Ways and Means Committee. As chairman of the Subcommittee on Tax Policy, he was a chief architect of the historic 2017 overhaul of the nation's tax code. As chairman of Subcommittee on Health, he began the Medicare Red Tape Relief Project, led a series of hearings addressing the opioid crisis and authored several bills to make opioid addiction treatment more accessible. In addition, as the chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight, he spearheaded efforts to increase supervision of the Internal Revenue Service, the firm said.