Tommy Screen

Tommy Screen has had more than a quarter of a century experience in Louisiana politics. He was just five years old when his late father, Pat Screen, was elected mayor of Baton Rouge, and he spent his childhood summers following his dad around City Hall.

Recognizing the scrutiny under which elected officials and their families have to live, Screen decided to pursue a political career behind the scenes instead of one in the spotlight.

Soon after passing the Louisiana bar exam in 2001, Screen moved to Washington and worked for Sen. John Breaux, as a legislative assistant, handling education, environment and energy issues.

After Breaux retired in 2005, Screen took over as Director of Government Relations at Loyola University.

A 1997 graduate of Louisiana State University, Screen also received his law degree from the LSU’s Paul M. Hebert Law School in 2001. He and his wife Adrienne have one son, McCall, and one daughter, Molly, and live in New Orleans.
About Government Relations

The Office of Government Relations is the primary liaison between Loyola University and the federal, state and city government. The primary mission of the office is to monitor legislative and administrative developments concerning higher education policy and to advocate for policies and programs benefiting higher education, the University and the interest of Loyola’s faculty, staff and students.

The office monitors a broad range of issues including student financial aid, funding for faculty led research, legislation that impacts higher education, tax rules affecting charitable organizations and many other important issues that potentially impact Loyola University.

Under the direction of the Director of Government Relations, the office maintains continuing contact with Louisiana’s Congressional delegation and the U.S. Department of Education on the federal level, while maintaining working relationships with the appropriate members of the Governor’s Office, Louisiana legislature and New Orleans city government.

Members of the Loyola community who have concerns about the effect of certain government policies on the university, or who would like further information about government activities affecting Loyola, are encouraged to contact the Director of Government Relations.