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Splitting her time between the Capitol in Phoenix and the University of Arizona Health Network (UAHN) corporate headquarters in Tucson, Helena Whitney serves as the vice president of government relations and legislative affairs.

Whitney's political savvy and relationships, coupled with over a decade of legislative know-how, make her an invaluable asset to UAHN. When government and public matters overlap, she has the skills, discretion, and toughness to safeguard UAHN in this challenging political environment.

In her ten years at the Arizona legislature, Whitney distinguished herself as a health policy expert and navigated through some of the most important public policy issues in the State of Arizona. Whitney honed her expertise while working as a senior policy advisor and legislative analyst authoring some of the most significant health legislation in Arizona.

Whitney currently represents UAHN on the Council on Government Relations for the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association and is a Court Appointed Special Advocate. Whitney holds a Bachelor of Arts in social work and Master of Social Work from Arizona State University, with an emphasis in Public Policy.