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Monument Advocacy Adds Technology & Cybersecurity Policy, & Federal Procurement Expert to Growing Team

Hiring of Omid Ghaffari-Tabrizi will deepen Monument's expertise in cybersecurity, federal procurement and technology policy

Washington, DC – Monument Advocacy announced the hire of Omid Ghaffari-Tabrizi, an expert in cybersecurity, federal procurement and technology policy, to deepen the firm's expertise in some of Washington's most critical federal policy debates. Omid comes to Monument with over a decade of experience, most recently serving as the Director of Cloud Policy at the Internet Association. He also spent several years in the Technology Transformation Services (TTS) within the General Services Administration (GSA), where he served in various leadership roles at 18F, login.gov, and the IT Modernization Centers of Excellence.

Andrew Howell, head of Monument's technology practice, said, "As our firm's technology practice continues its rapid expansion, we are excited to have Omid join the team. He brings a wealth of experience from his time spent at associations and in the federal government, which will add immense value to our clients. Given the many cybersecurity issues being discussed today, and the new investments the federal government will be making to modernize its technology estate, Omid will help ensure that our clients are well-positioned before Congress and the Executive branch. We look forward to bringing him on board." Ghaffari-Tabrizi joins Kate Mills, Ashley Hoy, and Anderson Heiman, among others, as a member of Monument's technology practice.

Omid said of Monument, "I'm very excited to join one of the country's leading government relations and public affairs firms focusing on cybersecurity, federal procurement, and technology policy. Monument is

known for having the premiere platinum portfolio of technology clients in town, and I'm looking forward to working closely with them to further their advocacy goals.”

About Omid. Having implemented technology modernization initiatives throughout the Executive branch, Omid provides Monument's clients with insight into the way policy is interpreted by those responsible for improving and securing our federal government's digital infrastructure. He specializes in federal procurement, cybersecurity, and emerging technology issues. Omid is a graduate of the University of Miami Business School and the University of Miami School of Law.

About Monument. Monument Advocacy is a boutique government relations, strategic communications, and public affairs firm specializing in managing complex public policy issues. We provide our clients with the best strategic advice on how to engage effectively in today's challenging public policy environment – especially when it concerns the most pressing issues of today – and the nuanced communications surrounding them.

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