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## **Monument Taps Long-Time Senate Intelligence Staffer to Join Cyber and Technology Practices**

*Chad Tanner Joins Firm, Further Cementing Monument's Long-Standing Commitment to Delivering First-in-Class Cybersecurity, Technology Policy Lobbying and Consultation*

**Washington, DC** – Chad Tanner, a long-time US Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staffer and trusted adviser with over a decade of experience advising senators on the highest level of national intelligence matters, has joined Monument Advocacy's cybersecurity and technology policy practice teams. He will be based out of Monument's Washington, DC office.

Andrew Howell, who leads Monument's Cybersecurity and Technology policy practices, said, "We are thrilled that Chad has joined the Monument Advocacy team and look forward to having him work with our terrific clients. He's an exceptional addition to our team with tremendous subject matter expertise and deep relationships in Congress and the intelligence and security communities. With so much activity in the cyber and national security areas this year and in the years ahead, we're excited to have him on board."

Upon joining Monument, Chad said, "I'm elated to join Monument's industry-leading cybersecurity and technology practices and bring a national security lens to the firm's work. With more and more cybersecurity and technology issues intersecting with national security policy, this is a great time for me to be joining such a strong firm and team at Monument."

**About Chad.**

Chad is a Capitol Hill veteran with extensive knowledge of the inner workings of the federal government. He started his professional career on Rep. Ted Strickland's (D-OH) staff as a legislative correspondent, and then press secretary, also serving as press secretary for Strickland for Congress. Following that, Chad served as an intelligence analyst at the Defense Intelligence Agency on behalf of BAE Systems. Since 2009, Chad has served the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Chad has completed two Congressional Fellowships at The Wilson Center on Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity. The Wilson Center, chartered by Congress in 1968 as the official memorial to President Woodrow Wilson, is the nation's key non-partisan policy forum for tackling global issues through independent research and open dialogue to inform actionable ideas for the policy community.

Chad holds a Bachelor of Political Science and Government from Ohio University and a Master of Public Management from the University of Maryland.

**About Monument.**

Monument Advocacy is a bipartisan firm that offers government relations public affairs, strategic and crisis communications, and digital services. We focus on providing our clients with the best advice on how to engage effectively in today's challenging and crowded public policy marketplace.

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