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Monument Hires House Appropriations Expert Ahead of the 118th Congress

Long-time Herrera Beutler Aide Jordan Evich Joins Monument Advocacy to Lead Appropriations Practice and Bolster Monument's Strong House Republican Team

Washington, DC – Monument Advocacy today announced Jordan Evich – former Deputy Chief of Staff to Washington Representative Jaime Herrera Beutler – joined the firm as a Principal on the Government Relations team and the Appropriation Practice lead. Jordan is based in the Washington, DC office and brings in-depth knowledge of the appropriations process and key players in the Republican House of Representatives.

"We are thrilled to have Jordan join our team," said C. Stewart Verdery Jr., CEO and Founder of Monument Advocacy. "Next year brings a new set of political stakeholders to engage, and Jordan will help our clients navigate the upcoming Congress and ensure their priorities are represented in Washington. Also, Jordan's deep connection to Washington State is a perfect fit for Monument and our roster of clients in the Pacific Northwest." Jordan's work at Monument will include navigating the appropriations process for our clients with a particular expertise in health care, public health, infrastructure, U.S. Army Corps projects, tribal issues, and energy projects.

"Monument is well-known on the Hill as an effective advocate for their clients and I'm excited to join a firm with such a strong reputation," said Jordan Evich. "I look forward to using my years of experience in the House of Representatives and the Appropriations Committee to advise clients on the inner workings of Congress and the best way to achieve their legislative goals."

"Jordan has been an indispensable part of my team for the past decade," said Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler. "His fingerprints are on every major piece of legislation I have passed from children's health to timber management to economic development for tribes. His deep understanding of the appropriations process (and the players therein) and his strategic approach to problem solving make him a valuable asset. He isn't just savvy though, he is also committed – I never had to wonder whether or not he was willing to go the extra mile. He consistently delivered results that exceeded expectations. He was among the best on Capitol Hill and Monument Advocacy is lucky to have him."

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About Jordan: With over a decade of experience working for a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, Jordan Evich has a deep understanding of Capitol Hill and a track record of advancing bipartisan legislation. Jordan, originally from Washington State, served as Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler's top aide in DC and as her assistant on the Appropriations Committee. Overseeing the congresswoman's diverse legislative portfolio and committee policy goals, Jordan has successfully led the passage of several notable bills that were signed into law related to fisheries, tribes, and maternal health.

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. Read more about Monument Advocacy <u>here.</u>