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Monument Adds Tax & Energy Expert Brandon Audap

Brandon to advise clients on pressing tax and energy policy issues at the forefront of political debate

Washington, DC – Monument Advocacy today announced Brandon Audap has joined its tax practice and will bring 18 years of federal policy experience to the firm. Brandon was most recently the Director of Policy and Government Affairs at JinkoSolar and previously served as a tax adviser on the House Ways and Means Committee under then-Chairman Bill Thomas (R-CA). He also held positions at Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions and the Solar Energy Industries Association and will bring invaluable experience working at the intersection of tax and energy policy.

“Brandon has years of expertise in energy tax policy and will use his unique skillset to help Monument clients of any size – from start-up to Fortune 500 – achieve their legislative goals,” said Kimberly Ellis, head of Monument Advocacy’s tax practice. “The next few years bring a host of issues in the tax and energy space, from the Inflation Reduction Act implementation to upcoming tax bills in the next Congress. Having Brandon on the team will ensure our clients can successfully navigate the ever-changing terrain in Washington.”

“I have long admired Monument Advocacy and its ability to bring success to their clients,” said Brandon Audap. “The firm has a deep bench spanning several issue areas, and I look forward to bringing my experience from both industry and Capitol Hill to navigate vital policy issues for our clients.”

Brandon is based in Monument Advocacy’s Washington, DC office.

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About Brandon

Brandon comes to Monument Advocacy with over 18 years of distinguished experience in policy and advocacy in Washington on a variety of issues in tax and energy policy. His previous work included time at the National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA) and the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA). His work at SEIA included two extensions of the solar Investment Tax Credits (ITC) and defending the industry against tariffs. He most recently led policy for one of the largest international solar panel manufacturers. He began his career on Capitol Hill as a member of the House Ways and Means Committee tax staff under then-Chairman Bill Thomas (R-CA). He received a BA from California State Bakersfield and a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from The George Washington University. He lives in Arlington with his wife.

About Monument

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