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**Monument Policy Group Continues Expansion, Announces Ryan Spangler
as Manager of Government Relations**

Washington, D.C. – Monument Policy Group, LLC today announces the addition of Ryan Spangler as Manager of Government Relations. Spangler will assist in development and coordination of government relations efforts for Monument Policy Group clientele.

Prior to joining Monument Policy, Spangler served as Deputy Scheduler to Senator Joseph Biden (D-DE), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. In that role, Spangler served as a primary point of contact for the Senator on a host of issues and managed the office's key relationships with various constituencies and outside interest groups.

Partner and Founder C. Stewart Verdery, Jr. noted, "We are very excited to have Ryan join our firm as we continue to expand into additional issue areas and build capabilities. He has developed an excellent reputation during his work on Capitol Hill and no doubt will be an asset to our clients."

"Ryan will be a tremendous addition to the firm," said Partner Tim Punke. "He has strong relationships on the Democratic side, and experience in understanding how the Senate works."

Spangler graduated from Penn State University in 2004 with a Bachelor of Arts in International Politics.

For more information, please contact Stewart Verdery or Tim Punke at 202-742-6770.

Monument Policy Group is based on a vision of combining substantive expertise in key policy areas with established relationships crucial to the government decision-making process. Founded in 2006, Monument offers clients a well-rounded approach to government affairs and federal marketing strategy. The firm's client roster includes American Agip Co., Appalachian Trail Conservancy, Cross Match Technologies, Digimarc Corporation, Discover America Partnership, EDS, Eli Lilly and Company, Essential Worker Immigration Coalition, General Dynamics, IBM, Microsoft, National Business Travel Association, PhRMA, Sybase, Travel Industry Association, Weyerhaeuser, XM Satellite Radio, and Zillow.com.