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Ryan Spangler Named Senior Director at Monument Policy Group

Washington, D.C. - Monument Policy Group, LLC announced today that Ryan Spangler has been promoted to Senior Director at the firm effective January 1. Partner and Founder C. Stewart Verdery, Jr. stated, "Ryan has been a key part of our success for the past two years, providing expertise to our clients across a wide range of issues. We are proud to expand his portfolio as we tackle the immense challenges our clients are facing in Washington."

Ryan joined Monument Policy Group in June 2007 and most recently served as Director of Government Relations. His practice focuses on financial services, housing, homeland security, travel, and public lands issues.

Prior to joining Monument Policy Group, Ryan served as Deputy Scheduler to Senator and Vice President Elect Joseph Biden (D-DE), where he coordinated the Senator's daily and long-term schedules and worked closely with Senator Biden's Judiciary and Foreign Relations Committees' staff.

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

Monument Policy Group, LLC, provides clients with unique insight and reach into how federal public policy is created and influenced by the U.S. Congress, the executive branch and other key stakeholders. Honed by decades of high-level experience in all branches of government and in the private sector, Monument's partners also include Tim Punke, Andrew Howell, and Jessica Herrera-Flanigan. The firm's current client roster includes the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, EADS North America, Eli Lilly and Company, General Dynamics, Group Health, L-1 Identity Solutions, Microsoft, National Business Travel Association, National Center for APEC, PhRMA, U.S. Travel Association, USIS, Verified Identity Pass, Weyerhaeuser, and Zillow.com.