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Justin McCarthy Joins Johnson, Madigan, Peck, Further Bolstering Bipartisan Lobbying Shop

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) --- Bolstering its strong bipartisan brand, Johnson, Madigan, Peck, Boland & Stewart has hired **Justin McCarthy**, former Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs in the Bush Administration. “Justin McCarthy is well respected on both sides of the aisle. He represents a new generation of extraordinary talent and professionalism,” said Peter Madigan, a partner in the firm. “We’re excited that Justin will be adding his considerable talents and expertise to our client service.”

McCarthy joins Johnson Madigan Peck after a distinguished career in both the public and private sectors. Most recently, **McCarthy** served as a principal liaison and advocate of the President to the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, with primary responsibility for developing, coordinating and executing White House strategy on priority issues.

Prior to joining the White House staff, **McCarthy** was Assistant United States Trade Representative for Congressional Affairs. In that role, he directed the Office of Congressional Affairs and served as chief advocate of the President’s international trade agenda in the Congress. **McCarthy** also served as chief political advisor to the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) and worked closely with USTR in developing and implementing U.S. trade policy. Named to that position by Ambassador Rob Portman in 2006, he continued to serve in that role for Ambassador Susan Schwab. Prior to his work in the Executive Branch, Mr. McCarthy served as Director of Government Relations for Pfizer, where he was responsible for health care, intellectual property, international trade and tax issues.

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