

## **Bryan Blom Joins Porterfield, Fettig & Sears, LLC**

### **Financial Services Veteran Has Worked in Senate and House**

**WASHINGTON, DC, February 1, 2016** – Porterfield, Fettig & Sears, LLC (PFS) announced that Bryan Blom has joined the firm as Vice President. Given the depth of his experience in the Senate and House -- as well as the private sector -- Blom will significantly add to the company's ability to service financial services, general commerce and appropriations clients.

Blom most recently worked on the Senate Banking Committee. He served as staff director of the Subcommittee on National Security, International Trade and Finance, and chief policy advisor on all financial services issues to the subcommittee's chairman, Sen. Mark Kirk (R-IL). In this role, Blom managed housing finance, consumer lending, capital formation, insurance regulation, and monetary policy among other issues. He directed the subcommittee's active agenda, and interacted extensively with key federal agencies, including the SEC, CFTC, Federal Reserve, CFPB, and FDIC. Prior to joining Sen. Kirk, Blom served as Minority Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment under Sen. Mike Johanns (R-NE). Blom also advised Sen. Johanns on matters before the Financial Services Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee.

Prior to his service in the Senate, Blom worked for several years in the House. He served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative Director to Rep. Sean Duffy (R-WI), and helped the freshman legislator develop his high profile on the Financial Services Committee. Blom previously served as Legislative Clerk for the Judiciary Committee and Legislative Assistant to Appropriations Chairman Rep. Bill Young (R-FL).

"We are absolutely thrilled that Bryan has chosen to join our firm," said Lendell Porterfield, CEO of PFS. "He has been a critical senior staffer on financial services issues in the Senate and the House, and has developed a reputation for integrity and competence. ." Porterfield continued, "Bryan is well respected on both sides of the aisle and his expertise on Judiciary and Appropriations issues will ensure that he will offer additional value to our clients."

In addition to his Hill experience, Blom spent three years working at a major Washington government affairs firm serving clients on financial services, transportation, defense, and other issues. A Wisconsin native, Blom received his B.A. in Political Science at University of Wisconsin-Madison

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