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## **BEN TURNER JOINS PORTERFIELD, LOWENTHAL, FETTIG & SEARS, LLC**

### *Hill Veteran Will Add Depth to Financial Services Practice*

WASHINGTON, DC – Porterfield, Lowenthal, Fettig & Sears, LLC (PLFS), a leading bipartisan government relations firm, announced today that Ben Turner has joined the company as Vice President and Counsel. Turner comes to PLFS after several years as a senior Congressional staffer specializing in financial services.

“We are very pleased to welcome Ben to our firm,” said Lendell Porterfield, CEO of PLFS. “With his vast knowledge of financial services issues and his thoughtful, bipartisan approach to the legislative process, Ben will be in a position to offer great value to our clients.”

Turner joins PLFS after serving as Legislative Director to Rep. John Delaney (D-MD) since 2013. In that capacity, Turner handled the Congressman’s work on the Financial Services Committee, including housing finance reform legislation and efforts to reform the Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC). Prior to joining Rep. Delaney’s office, Turner served as Legislative Counsel for Rep. Jim Himes (D-CT), another member of the Financial Services Committee. “In both of these positions, Ben demonstrated the ability to work with members and staff of both parties on a wide range of critical issues, from the JOBS Act to housing to numerous issues involving Dodd-Frank implementation, “ noted Porterfield.

A native of Rochester, NY, Turner earned a B.A. from American University. He received an MPA from the Maxwell School of Citizenship of Public Affairs and a JD from Syracuse University College of Law. Turner is a member of the Maryland Bar Association.

PLFS also announced that the co-founder of the firm, Andrew Lowenthal, is leaving the company. Lowenthal, a widower, said he plans to spend a few months with his children and family before pursuing his next endeavors. “I am immensely proud of the company that Lendell, Dawn (Sears), Dwight (Fettig) and I have built over the past nine years,” he said. “It is gratifying to know that PLFS is poised for even greater success in the future,” said Lowenthal.

The firm’s name will remain the same.

**About Porterfield, Lowenthal, Fettig & Sears, LLC:** Porterfield, Lowenthal, Fettig & Sears, LLC is a leading bipartisan government relations firm. Core services include legislative and regulatory representation, strategic planning, and message development. Key issue areas include implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act, insurance, capital markets, banking, mortgage finance, consumer credit, mutual funds, hedge funds, derivatives, accounting, and corporate governance. More recently, PLFS has expanded its practice into telecommunications, technology, health care, and manufacturing.

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