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Venn Welcomes New Senior Talent

Health & Critical Infrastructure Teams Continue to Grow

WASHINGTON, DC – Venn Strategies, a nationally recognized public affairs and government relations firm twice named among the fastest-growing private companies in the United States (the “Inc. 5000”), announced that **Jon Pyatt** has joined the firm as an Executive Vice President in its Health practice and **Andy Sigmon** has joined as a Vice President in its Critical Infrastructure practice.

Pyatt previously served as Chief of Staff to former Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (D-IL) and as her Senior Advisor at the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, the campaign arm of House Democrats. He worked as Deputy Chief of Staff and Counsel to Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL), where he directed her whip operation. Between stints on Capitol Hill, he established the University of Illinois System’s federal government relations practice. At Venn, he will leverage his expansive policy and political experience to support clients of the firm’s growing Health practice.

Venn founder and CEO Stephanie Silverman said of Pyatt’s addition, “Jon’s unparalleled political and policy expertise, coupled with his work leading a large government relations program, makes him ideally suited to understand what our clients need and how to deliver it for them. Jon is the whole package, and we’re excited to have him partner with our clients and us to continue to innovate and deliver high-value outcomes.”

Sigmon, meanwhile, joined from his position as a Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Specialist with the Commerce Department’s International Trade Administration, a role he played after serving for 6 years as Legislative Director for House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence Chairman Mike Turner (R-OH).

Silverman added, “Andy knows critical infrastructure, trade, and the increasingly important world of legislative oversight. We are confident he’ll be a huge add to our growing portfolio of clients in the energy, infrastructure and global commercial sectors.”

The Management Team also announced it has added a new associate, **Preeyanka Rao**, to its Health team and a client services associate, **Teagan Poleykett**, to its general practice.

About Venn Strategies

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