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JMP Hires Top Democratic Chief of Staff

Sean Richardson, former Chief of Staff for Rep. Patrick Kennedy (D-RI) and Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), joins leading bipartisan firm

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) --- Further strengthening its pre-eminent position with House and Senate Democrats, Johnson, Madigan, Peck, Boland & Stewart has hired **Sean Richardson**, former Chief of Staff to Representative **Patrick Kennedy** (D-RI) and Senator **Amy Klobuchar** (D-MN). Richardson is highly regarded for his political savvy, results-oriented approach and crisis management acumen.

“We are proud of JMP’s reputation as the go to Democratic firm in Washington,” said **Jeffrey Peck**, a partner in the firm. “Like our recent additions Jonathon Jones and Alix Burns, Sean brings a broad and diverse range of skills and senior professional talent that will immediately benefit our clients.”

Richardson joins Johnson, Madigan, Peck, Boland & Stewart after holding several senior positions in the government. He served from January 2002 until December 2006 as Chief of Staff for Representative Patrick Kennedy (D-RI), where he served as the primary advisor to the Congressman on all legislative and political matters. Previously, Richardson was an aide to House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt in the late 1990s.

“Having an innate political sense and a decade of congressional service under his belt,” said Representative Kennedy, “Sean is in a unique class of Washington insiders. Much of my own success over the past few years can be attributed to his strategic instincts and his ability to work through crises.” Representative Kennedy added: “I am certain that Sean will find and create great success in the next stage of his blossoming career. I wish him all the best in his new endeavor.”

Richardson’s Senate experience includes service as Chief of Staff to Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and as Chief of Staff to the Senate Democratic Communications Committee between 2000-2002.

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