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## Shumaker Advisors Strengthens Commitment to Federal Advocacy with New Washington, D.C. Office

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Shumaker Advisors, a full-service, bipartisan public affairs firm, is proud to announce the establishment of its permanent office at 104 North Carolina Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C.—just steps from the U.S. Capitol. This new office solidifies Shumaker Advisors’ longstanding presence in Washington, D.C., where the firm has been serving clients at the federal level since 2018.

Positioning the office near Capitol Hill emphasizes the importance of being at the epicenter of decision-making in the nation’s capital. With decades of combined experience, Shumaker Advisors’ Washington, D.C. team—[Ryan P. Walker](#), [Jason M. Ouimet](#), and [Chris Salemmme](#)—has been instrumental in helping clients navigate the complexities of federal policy, leveraging bipartisan relationships, and advocating on behalf of organizations across industries. Since 2018, the team has achieved significant successes, guiding clients through legislative and regulatory challenges while fostering strategic partnerships with decision-makers and thought leaders.

“The establishment of a permanent office is a natural evolution of the work we’ve been doing for years in Washington,” said Mark Wagoner, Chairman of Shumaker Advisors. “Our team’s intense understanding of the legislative process, coupled with strong bipartisan relationships, allows us to effectively advocate for our clients’ goals. Being positioned near Capitol Hill enhances our ability to provide timely, direct advocacy and strategic counsel.”

Shumaker Advisors is a wholly owned subsidiary of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP, a leading national law firm that is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. This milestone reflects a century of excellence in legal and public affairs, with a shared commitment to collaboration, integrity, and service. The relationship between the two entities allows Shumaker Advisors to draw on the resources and experience of one of the nation’s most respected law firms, enhancing its capacity to deliver comprehensive solutions for clients

across sectors.

Since launching its federal team, Shumaker Advisors has built a reputation for delivering results by combining strategic insight with practical solutions. The team's diverse background includes experience in congressional offices, corporate advocacy, trade associations, and campaign strategy. This breadth of expertise allows Shumaker Advisors to provide comprehensive government relations services, from navigating legislative hurdles to crafting coalition-building strategies that align with clients' objectives.

"Our deep roots in Washington, D.C. continue to grow stronger with the opening of our new office," said Ryan Walker, Senior Vice President of Federal Affairs at Shumaker Advisors. "Having a physical presence near Capitol Hill not only strengthens our ability to serve clients effectively but also positions us to expand our team and further solidify our presence in the heart of federal policymaking."

The firm's commitment to tenacity and integrity has made it a trusted partner for clients across the public and private sectors. By fostering relationships within the communities it serves, Shumaker Advisors has created a foundation of trust and influence that is critical to achieving client success at the federal, state, and local levels of government.

"Our clients rely on us for access, advocacy, and our ability to craft strategies that anticipate challenges and drive solutions," added Ron Christaldi, President/CEO Shumaker Advisors, Florida. "This office heightens our ability to continue that mission with even greater focus and proximity to the policymakers shaping the nation's future."