

Rutledge, Ecenia & Purnell, P.A.: Jon Costello Returns to Lead Governmental Affairs Practice

Tallahassee, Fla. – September 4, 2012 – Rutledge, Ecenia and Purnell, P.A. is pleased to announce that Jon Costello will rejoin the firm to lead and manage the Governmental Affairs Practice. In his new role, Costello will provide clients with strategic political, legislative, and administrative counsel.

"We are extremely excited that Jon is returning to the firm to lead the Governmental Affairs Practice," said Gary Rutledge, the firm's President. "As an early policy advisor to candidate Rick Scott, and later the Governor's top lobbyist through two successful legislative sessions, Jon has proven himself to be one of the most informed and effective advocates in Florida. Jon's stellar reputation as a knowledgeable and integrity driven advisor will be a great benefit to our clients and the firm's growth."

Costello has nearly a decade of experience in public policy formation and advocacy in both the private and public sectors, most recently serving as Legislative Affairs Director and Policy Advisor to Governor Rick Scott. Prior to his work in the Governor's Office, Costello was an original member of the Scott campaign team, serving as a Senior Policy Advisor. In addition to his public sector and campaign experience, Costello is also an adjunct professor of political communications at Florida State University and has previously worked for Rutledge Ecenia & Purnell, P.A. advising an array of clients on legislative, administrative and political issues.

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