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Katie Kelly joins Foley & Lardner LLP

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Katie Kelly has joined the Foley & Lardner’s State and Local Government Solutions Practice as a public affairs advisor and is based in the firm’s Tallahassee office.

Katie most recently served as the Legislative and Governmental Affairs Chief for the Suwannee River Water Management District where she was responsible for directing the Office of Legislative and Governmental Affairs. In this capacity, Katie served as the liaison to federal and state officials, community leaders, and various stakeholder entities to effectively and efficiently advocate the District’s legislative priorities.

“We welcome Katie Kelly. She is a great addition as we continue to invest and expand our Tallahassee office. She will strengthen our ability to serve clients in the Capitol and across Florida,” said Jim McKee, managing partner of Foley’s Tallahassee office.

Katie has a wealth of legislative affairs experience and relationships at the state government level. Over the past decade, Katie’s positions have included Deputy Chief of Staff, as well as, Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Intergovernmental Coordinator at the Northwest Florida Water Management District, Government and Community Affairs Director at the Southwest Florida Water Management District and Director of Infrastructure and Governance for the Florida Chamber of Commerce.

“We’re excited to welcome Katie Kelly to our team. As we grow our State and Local Government Solutions Practice, Katie’s extensive government experience and strong executive and legislative relationships will only strengthen our ability to deliver results for our clients,” said Robert Hosay, chair of the firm’s State and Local Public Affairs Practice.

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