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Ballard Partners Welcomes Tucker Knott as Partner in Washington, D.C. Office
Knott to join the firm following his tenure as Chief of Staff to U.S. Senator Ted Budd

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Ballard Partners announced today that Tucker Knott, a highly respected veteran of Capitol Hill, will join the firm as a Partner in the Washington, D.C. office. Knott currently serves as Chief of Staff to U.S. Senator Ted Budd (R-NC).

“Tucker is a phenomenal addition to our team and brings with him a wealth of high-level legislative experience,” said Brian Ballard, the firm’s President and Founder. “His established relationships in both the House and Senate will be invaluable to our clients navigating complex policy challenges.”

Knott's career spans more than a decade of impactful service on Capitol Hill and significant experience in the private sector. He served as Chief of Staff to former Congressman George Holding (R-NC) from 2013 - 2019, and to current Senator Ted Budd from 2023. During his tenure in these positions, he managed congressional operations, shaped legislative agendas across key committees, and provided strategic counsel on a range of issues crucial to the business community. Separately, Knott spent two years in the private sector as a Senior Director at Pfizer Inc., where he focused on federal government relations, offering him a unique 360-degree perspective on the intersection of policy and commerce.

U.S. Senator Ted Budd offered high praise for his Chief of Staff: “For more than a decade, Tucker has provided invaluable advice to Representatives and Senators, particularly within the North Carolina Congressional Delegation. His strong moral compass, political instincts, and personal relationships on and off the hill were critical to the success of our office over the last three years. Tucker has grown to be a close friend, and I know his positive impact will continue to be felt as he enters the private sector.”

“Ballard Partners’ reputation as a leading government relations firm is unmatched, and I have long admired the team’s strategic approach and bipartisan success,” said Tucker Knott. “I am excited to leverage my experience in the Senate and House, as well as my time navigating complex corporate policy issues, to help our clients achieve their goals. I look forward to beginning this new chapter with Brian and the entire Ballard team.”

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