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## **KATHLEEN CASEY AND BRIAN CARTWRIGHT JOIN PATOMAK GLOBAL PARTNERS**

### **Continued Growth Reflects Marketplace Need for Firm's Specialized Expertise**

**Washington, D.C.** – (02/22/2012) – Patomak Global Partners today announced that former SEC Commissioner Kathleen L. Casey and former SEC general counsel Brian Cartwright have joined the firm as Senior Advisors. They join Patomak's CEO Paul Atkins, himself a former SEC Commissioner, and former Federal Reserve Board member Randall Kroszner, who also serves as a Senior Advisor. The addition of Casey and Cartwright is the cornerstone of a strategic business expansion plan for Patomak, which helps financial services and other clients deal with policy and regulatory uncertainties that affect their decision-making.

Ms. Casey, a lawyer with almost two decades of experience in senior government regulatory and policy roles, completed her five-year term as SEC Commissioner in August 2011. She acted as the SEC's principal representative to various international groups, including the G-20 Financial Stability Board and the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO), where she served as chairman of the Technical Committee and co-chair of the CPSS-IOSCO Review of the Standards for Financial Market Infrastructures, among others. Prior to joining the Commission, she served as Staff Director and Counsel of the U.S. Senate Banking Committee, and in various senior advisory roles to U.S. Senator Richard Shelby of Alabama. She is a Distinguished Policy Fellow at the Center for Financial Markets and Policy at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business.

Mr. Cartwright, who served as SEC general counsel from 2006-2009, was responsible for counseling the Commission on all matters brought before it, including enforcement actions and rulemakings. He is a former partner of the law firm Latham & Watkins LLP, where he served as Global Chair of the Public Company Representation Practice Group and member of the Executive Committee. He also is Scholar in Residence at the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California.

Mr. Atkins said, "We are delighted that Kathy and Brian have chosen to become part of our senior team here at Patomak." Pointing to the explosive growth in regulatory activity regarding the financial services industry, Mr. Atkins remarked, "With the added dimensions that Kathy and Brian bring to our practice group, Patomak now houses a combination of senior experience that is truly unmatched among regulatory consulting firms worldwide."

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