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Mesec Joins The Welch Group as Director of Government Affairs

The Welch Group (TWG) is excited to announce the addition of Stamena Mesec to our government affairs team. Mesec comes to TWG from 8 years in the State Capitol, having served as an aide and policy advisor in both the State Assembly and the State Senate. She has extensive experience working on the state budget through the Joint Committee on Finance, and most recently served as Senior Policy Advisor to Senate President Mary Felzkowski.

"I'm honored to be joining The Welch Group", said Mesec. "TWG's issue-focused advocacy is an effective and admirable approach to government affairs. My time working in the State Legislature has taught me that good policies combined with a good team are a recipe for success. I look forward to working with everyone at the firm to serve our clients and grow their influence and impact."

Mesec will join TWG as Director of Government Affairs, working to advance the initiatives of clients from across a spectrum of industries, from healthcare and agriculture, to energy and economic development.

"Stamena's experience navigating the Capitol and her insights into the legislative process make her a fantastic addition to our lobbying team," said TWG Managing Partner Peter Welch. "Her coalition-building skills will be an invaluable asset as we continue to provide an array of public affairs and consulting services to our clients."

Mesec joins a government affairs team at TWG also includes: Bob Welch, Principal Partner and Founder; Jim Steineke, Partner and Vice President of Advocacy; Peter Welch, Managing Partner; Jordan Lamb, Principal, and Samantha Stohlman, Government Affairs Project Manager.

The Welch Group is a full-scope public affairs, strategic planning, and association management firm, founded by Bob and Jeanne Welch in 2004 after Bob spent from 20 years as a driving force in the state legislature. TWG has since grown to a team of 11, representing clients at the local, state, national, and international levels with expertise in all aspects of issue advocacy and government relations.

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