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**GORDON THOMAS HONEYWELL  
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS OPENS FOR BUSINESS**

*New firm will provide strategic government  
consulting and lobbying services at all levels of government*

**Tacoma, WA** – Gordon Thomas Honeywell law firm and Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC jointly announced today that Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC is officially open for business. Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC will be a separately operated firm, but strategically affiliated with the existing Gordon Thomas Honeywell law firm. Initially, the Governmental Affairs firm will operate from three offices: Washington DC, Tacoma, WA and Seattle, WA. The Washington State offices will serve as the headquarters for both of Gordon Thomas Honeywell's law and governmental affairs firms.

Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC will be solely dedicated to providing government consulting and lobbying services at all levels of government – local, state, federal and international. As Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC opens its doors, it will initially represent over forty clients on numerous subject areas such as Local Government, Utilities, Business, Transportation, Public Safety/Homeland Security, Technology, and Biotechnology.

Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC plans to initially begin with 15 employees, but anticipates adding additional positions in the near future. These employees will provide services in four distinct, yet interactive, business units: the Federal Governmental Affairs Group, the Multi-State Governmental Affairs Group, the International Public Affairs Group, and the Washington State Governmental Affairs Group.

Tim Schellberg, an attorney and governmental affairs consultant previously with Smith Alling Lane law and governmental affairs firm, will serve as President of Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC. Chris Asplen and Dale Learn, also attorneys and governmental affair consultants previously with the Smith Alling Lane law and governmental affairs firm will serve as Vice Presidents of Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC.

“We are extremely excited and proud about the formation of Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC. Our experience and expertise, combined with the alliance to a nationally-known law firm, positions our consultants to offer exceptional services to our clients,” said Schellberg.

Dale Learn, who manages the Washington DC office for Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC said he expects the firm to continue to grow steadily. “All of the consultants who have joined our governmental affairs group have excelled at adding clients and new service areas. With the creation of Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC, we have additional resources and experience, which will further assist our ability to successfully provide services and expand. We particularly expect expansions in our Washington DC office and in our Multi-State Governmental Affairs Group,” said Learn.

Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC also anticipates growth in its International Public Affairs group operated by Chris Asplen. Asplen, a former US Attorney, who was appointed by Attorney General Janet Reno to run the Commission on the Future of DNA Evidence Committee (1997-2000), now has six years of private practice experience working abroad in over twenty foreign capitals. “We provide a unique service to United States corporations that are doing business overseas where businesses are impacted by foreign governments. We are clearly starting to see a stronger demand for this type of governmental affairs consulting,” said Asplen.

The alliance between Gordon Thomas Honeywell law firm and Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC is also extremely beneficial to the Gordon Thomas Honeywell law firm and its clients. “As a law firm with a history spanning over 100 years, we routinely have clients that are subject to governmental action and the political process that need to be addressed in a variety of ways. With a strategic relationship with this new governmental affairs firm, we can offer access to additional insights and services to our diverse client base,” said William Holt, Gordon Thomas Honeywell law firm’s Chair of the Board and managing partner. “We also look forward to the new opportunities created by a having a close relationship with and access to a firm with a strong presence in Washington DC and various other government capitals on a daily basis,” Holt said.

For additional information on both firms, their clients and personnel, see the following web links:

Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC: [www.gth-gov.com](http://www.gth-gov.com)

Gordon Thomas Honeywell Law Firm: [www.gth-law.com](http://www.gth-law.com)