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FORMER SENATOR MARK BEGICH ENTERS STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WITH THE SONOSKY CHAMBERS NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS LAW FIRM

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The law firm of Sonosky Chambers Sachse Miller & Munson LLP is pleased to announce a strategic alliance under which former Senator Mark Begich will serve as a policy advisor to the firm on Native American affairs.

“Senator Begich was a tireless and effective advocate for Native American interests in Congress, and his unique experience in the Senate brings invaluable assistance to tribal governments and Native organizations everywhere,” said Sonosky Chambers partner Lloyd Miller.

The Sonosky Chambers firm is a full-service firm devoted to representing Native American interests across the United States. The firm is based in Washington, D.C. with additional offices in Alaska (Anchorage and Juneau), San Diego and Albuquerque.

“I look forward to continuing my work fighting to help Alaska Native and Lower 48 Tribes better meet the needs of their citizens,” said Begich. “Sonosky Chambers includes some of the finest Indian law attorneys in the Nation and it will be an honor to work alongside them on these critical issues.”

The Sonosky Chambers firm serves as special and general counsel to many Tribes and tribal organizations across the country, working in such areas as tribal sovereignty, self-governance, health care, gaming, commercial transactions, land and water rights, hunting and fishing rights, labor law, transportation and infrastructure development, environmental law, child welfare matters, and the many diverse matters which come before Tribes as local governments. The firm also has an active tribal rights litigation practice and, in recent years, has recovered hundreds of millions in damage awards against the United States.

More about Mark Begich:

Senator Begich represented Alaska in the United States Senate from 2008 to 2014. While in the Senate he chaired the Senate's Democratic Steering Committee and also served on the Indian Affairs Committee; the Budget Committee; the Appropriations Committee; the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee; the Veterans Committee; and the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee.

During his time in the Senate, Begich was a fierce advocate for Alaska Native and American Indian issues, addressing such diverse topics as fish and game subsistence rights, health care, land rights, government contracting preferences, contract support costs, taxation, health care, job training and employment, law and order, and violence against women. Prior to his Senate service, Senator Begich served two terms as Mayor of Anchorage.

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