



Judy Lemons, Former Chief of Staff to Speaker Pelosi, Joins Dutko Worldwide

Washington, D.C. - January 17, 2007 – Dutko Worldwide announced today that Judith K. Lemons, former chief of staff to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, will join the public policy management firm in mid-January -- further strengthening the firm's deep Democratic ties. Lemons will serve as a senior vice president providing strategic counsel and representation to Dutko Worldwide clients.

"Judy is a perfect fit for Dutko's mission -- she brings a wealth of experience, knowledge and vision to our team," said Mark Irion, CEO of Dutko Worldwide. "Judy will counsel and advise clients on strategies to engage Congress and political leaders on key public policy issues," Irion continued.

"With her sophisticated understanding of the political and public policy landscape, Judy brings incredible value to the firm," said Karen Tramontano, principal in the firm and former deputy chief of staff to President Clinton.

A prominent Democrat with over 25 years of legislative and administration experience, Lemons was most recently a consultant for several non-profits based in the San Francisco area. Well-versed in House procedures and rules, she previously served on the House Rules Committee for former Rep. Sala Burton (D-CA). Prior to that, Lemons staffed the Subcommittee on National Parks for Chairman Phillip Burton (D-CA), where she organized hearings on national parks and public lands.

A native of Central Valley in California, Lemons received her undergraduate degree from Cal State Bakersfield in California and then continued her Masters studies at the University.

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