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### **Lindsay Scott, Jim Warta, and Tama Kotkiewicz Join Pugliese Associates**

**Pugliese Associates welcomes Lindsay Scott, Jim Warta and Tama Kotkiewicz to the Pugliese team.**

The three individuals have all joined Pugliese Associates in 2019 bringing diverse lobbying skills and expert office management to the Pugliese Associates team.

Previously, **Lindsay Scott** lobbied for a variety of interests and causes in Georgia, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Lindsay began her lobbying career at a firm in Atlanta, Georgia and from there went to work for the Lt. Governor in Ohio as the Legislative Liaison at the Ohio Department of Insurance. Later Lindsay moved backed to Georgia and served as the Legislative Liaison for the Georgia Department of Insurance.

In Pennsylvania, Lindsay worked for a non-profit organization and was successful in getting Act 79 passed, the first bill with a firearms component to pass in over 10 years in Pennsylvania.

**Jim Warta** comes to Pugliese with unique private and public sector experience. He has several years of consulting and government/regulatory affairs in the private sector, as well as considerable experience and a broad knowledge of the Life Sciences, Energy and Telecom industries. He has worked for consulting firms KPMG and TVG for over two decades and has extensive relationships that he brings to Pugliese Associates.

Of notable interest, Jim worked specifically on competition in telecommunications and the restructuring of the energy industry to its present market place. He remains active serving on numerous industry and local committees.

Our new Office Manager, **Tama M. Kotkiewicz**, is the primary contact for all client and vendor business-related issues. Tama keeps our Pugliese Associates clients informed and up-to-date on the constantly evolving state compliance regulations. Tama is tasked with maintaining the smooth and efficient daily operations of our office.

Tama joins the firm with a vast amount of administrative skills and experience from her work as a Legal Administrator with a Harrisburg law firm to, most recently, her role as the Chief Financial Officer for a high performing, large equipment dealership for the past two decades.

Pugliese Associates welcomes Lindsay, Jim and Tama all to its growing team of lobbyists and staff. *“The varied experience, knowledge and industry specialties of our two new lobbyists, Lindsay and Jim, will be of great value to our current and future clients. We will count on Tama and her Office Management skills to keep us all on track.”* said Rocco Pugliese, President of Pugliese Associates.

**Pugliese Associates, with offices located in Harrisburg and Philadelphia, has been providing Government Affairs Consulting services for more than three decades. With a tradition of integrity, experience and results, the firm has successfully served countless clients in areas of legislative and regulatory lobbying, state procurement, state appropriations and business to business consulting. Known for creative approaches to problem solving and strong bi-partisan relationships, clients are afforded outcomes that benefit the bottom line.**

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