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RNLA Thanks and Congratulates Trump's White House Counsel Don McGahn

Washington, D.C. — Donald F. McGahn II has resigned from the Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA) Board of Governors to become President Donald Trump's White House Counsel. RNLA wishes to thank Don McGahn for his years of service to the RNLA, the Republican Party, and the American people.

RNLA Chair Kimberly Reed said: "Don McGahn is one of the leading lawyers in our nation, and the Republican National Lawyers Association congratulates and supports him as he serves the President and our nation. He will do this with integrity, the highest ethical standards, and distinction."

RNLA's former President Larry Levy agreed: "Don McGahn is a lawyer's lawyer and for his contributions to the RNLA, and to the perseverance of our freedoms, we will forever be in his debt. As he moves on to serve our President and our nation, his contributions, and our debt, will grow exponentially."

Don McGahn served as counsel to the Trump for President campaign, expertly guiding the innovative campaign to electoral victory without legal entanglements. He previously served as a Commissioner on the Federal Election Commission, where he fought for due process to protect the rights of citizens who wished to speak on political issues by requiring the agency to follow written procedures. As a Commissioner, he also enforced campaign finance laws and regulations as written, instead of according to the policy preferences of the Commissioners. In addition to representing political candidates and organizations in private practice, Mr. McGahn served as the General Counsel to the National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC) for ten years.

RNLA Co-Chair John Ryder has worked for many years with Mr. McGahn: "It has been a real privilege to work with Don McGahn on the RNLA Board. We hate to lose him, but it is for a great cause. He will serve this President and our country well."

"Having worked with Don since his days as General Counsel at the National Republican Congressional Committee, he has shown again and again the leadership that has earned him RNLA's highest honor, the Ed Meese Award," said Michael Thielen, Executive Director of RNLA.

RNLA is the national organization of Republican attorneys. The mission of RNLA is to advance professionalism; open, fair and honest elections; career opportunity; and Republican ideals. For more information, please visit <http://www.rnla.org>.

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