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Assembly Appoints New City Lobbyist

The City and Borough of Juneau Assembly is pleased to announce that Mr. Kevin Jardell has accepted the position of City Lobbyist.

"The five applicants on the short list were all very well qualified and it was a difficult decision to reach." said Mayor Merrill Sanford. "We are excited about Mr. Kevin Jardell accepting the position and look forward to working closely with him in the near future."

"Clark Gruening has done a tremendous job representing our Capital City," said Mr. Jardell. "I am excited about carrying on his efforts and look forward to working for the Mayor and Assembly, and with our local Legislative Delegation. Juneau is my home, and it's a real honor to be selected."

Mr. Jardell is the current owner/operator of K. Jardell Co, a governmental relations consulting and lobbying firm, established in 2006. Mr. Jardell is an attorney having received his Juris Doctorate degree from Loyola School of Law, in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1995 and passing the Alaska Bar in 1996. He clerked with the Alaska Superior Court and went on to serve as staff for the House Judiciary Committee, the House Majority Leader, and the Chair of Legislative Council. He was the Legislative Director for the Office of the Governor acting as the State's lobbyist for two years (2004-2006) and served as the Deputy Commissioner for the State Department of Administration (2003-2004).

Mr. Jardell is a volunteer member on the City and Borough of Juneau Docks and Harbors Board appointed in 2008 and serving the last two years as its Chair.

For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at 586-5240.

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