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## **Sandstone Group Expands Advisory Team with New Senior Leaders and Emerging Talent**

**Ottawa, ON – Monday, September 8, 2025** – Sandstone Group is pleased to announce the addition of three exceptional professionals to its team: the Hon. Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay, P.C., K.C., as Senior Advisor; Lesley Sherban as Vice President, Trade and Regulatory Affairs; and Inès Lkassbi as Intern. Together, they bring a broad range of expertise in government, law, trade, and public policy that will strengthen Sandstone's ability to deliver strategic insights and results for clients.

The Hon. **Kerry-Lynne D. Findlay** joins Sandstone as Senior Advisor after more than ten years in the House of Commons, including roles as Minister of National Revenue, Associate Minister of National Defence, and Parliamentary Secretary to Justice. A respected lawyer and former Administrative Law Judge, she has received numerous honours for her leadership in law and public service. At Sandstone, she will assist clients, including those in her home province of British Columbia, with complex government relations, policy, and regulatory issues.

**Lesley Sherban** has over 15 years of senior leadership experience in both federal and provincial governments. Recently, she served as Chief of Staff to Canada's Minister of International Trade. She has provided advice on treaty negotiations, regulatory issues, and cross-border policies, playing a key role in advancing Canada's trade agenda during crucial moments, such as the Canada–U.S. trade negotiations and the Canada–UK Trade Continuity Agreement. As Vice President of Trade and Regulatory Affairs, Lesley will assist clients in better understanding government decision-making and in developing partnerships and successful strategies amid growing global trade and regulatory challenges.

**Inès Lkassbi** joins as a student intern while pursuing her Master's in Public and International Affairs at the University of Ottawa. She offers strong academic training in policy analysis and international relations, along with professional experience in public service. At Sandstone Group, she supports clients with research, stakeholder outreach, and engagement strategies, providing fresh policy insights and bilingual expertise.

"These new additions reflect our commitment to providing clients with unparalleled expertise and dynamic perspectives," said Kevin Bosch, Managing Partner of Sandstone Group.

“Kerry-Lynne and Lesley bring senior leadership and deep policy experience, while Inès represents the next generation of public affairs professionals. Together, they strengthen Sandstone’s position as a trusted advisor to clients navigating Canada’s most pressing challenges,” added Naresh Raghubeer, Managing Partner.

### **About Sandstone Group**

Sandstone Group is one of Canada’s leading firms in public affairs, business development, and crisis communications. With extensive expertise in government relations, stakeholder engagement, and strategic communication, Sandstone supports clients across Canada and internationally in achieving their policy and business goals.

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