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RVK, Inc. Announces New Leadership of its DC Solutions Group



Portland, Oregon – July 26, 2018. RVK, Inc. (formerly known as R.V. Kuhns & Associates, Inc.), a national investment consulting firm, has named Mikaylee O'Connor as leader of the firm's *Defined Contribution Solutions Group* ("DCSG").

Mikaylee is a 10-year veteran at RVK and has focused exclusively on Defined Contribution investment consulting in recent years. She was elected to serve on the Executive Committee for the 2018-2019 term for the *Defined Contribution Institutional Investment Association* ("DCIIA"), and serves as the Vice-Chair of the *Benchmarking Committee* for the *National Association of Government Defined Contribution Administrators* ("NAGDCA").

Mikaylee replaces Rob Palmeri who, after 13 years at RVK, is moving to the asset management industry, specifically joining UBS Realty where he will oversee DC related real estate products.

Over the past 10 years, RVK has focused significant resources to consulting on all aspects of the defined contribution space – from investment menu design to DC record keeping and administration, to fee benchmarking, custom target date fund construction and maintenance, and participant demographic analyses. The firm's DC practice now has clients in 19 states nationwide.

Becky Gratsinger, Chief Executive Officer at RVK, commenting on the firm's growth in defined contribution investment consulting, said: "We have expanded our staff focused specifically on the defined contribution space, and will continue to do so in the future. All of the client segments RVK serves – corporate, public, educational, and non-profit – are increasing their reliance on defined contribution plans as a key part of their human resources and compensation strategies. We are investing in our defined contribution practice right alongside this trend."

RVK, Inc. is a nationwide investment consulting firm with offices in New York, Chicago, and Portland, OR. The firm offers an extensive slate of general investment consulting services as well as specialty consulting in defined contribution plans, asset/liability studies, investment operations, spending policy analysis, and traditional and alternative manager research – on both retainer relationships and project assignments.

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