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NRA Top Lobbyist Moving To Shumaker Advisors

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Law360 (February 24, 2023, 11:19 AM EST) -- A longtime top lobbyist at the National Rifle Association is joining Shumaker Advisors, the lobbying arm of Shumaker Loop & Kendrick LLP, the group announced Thursday.

Jason Ouimet will be a senior vice president of federal affairs at Shumaker Advisors LLC starting March 6 after 18 years at the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action, most recently as executive director, Shumaker Advisors said in a statement.

Ouimet said in a statement he was "honored and excited to join the prestigious team at Shumaker Advisors."

"I look forward to using my years of knowledge and insights to help clients navigate the legislative and executive branches of the federal government. In this chapter of my career, I'm set on making an even greater impact and difference for those I serve," he said.



Jason Ouimet

Shumaker Advisors said Ouimet had previously worked as a legislative assistant for former Sen. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., and as an analyst at the National Republican Senatorial Committee and the Republican National Committee.

Ryan Walker, Shumaker Advisors' senior vice president of federal affairs, said in a statement the group was looking forward to Ouimet's contributions.

"Jason is one of the most well-known and respected lobbyists in the nation and having him join Shumaker Advisors is a significant win for both our team and clients," Walker said. "He is hardworking, honest, and decisive. And with more than 20 years of experience in U.S. legislative and regulatory policymaking, Jason will certainly be an asset to help our clients achieve their goals."

Shumaker Loop announced last year it would keep its lease on its more than 60,000-square-foot office space in Tampa, Florida, until 2037, and had hired Jim Taylor, a former Hillsborough County official, to help grow Shumaker Advisors' state and federal practice.

Representatives from Shumaker Advisors did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

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