



**Kountoupes Denham Carr & Reid adds Key Senate Republican Aide**  
*Adam Hechavarria, long-time Senate Legislative Director worked for  
Senator Todd Young (R-IN) and former Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-NH)*

**WASHINGTON, February 24, 2020** - Kountoupes Denham Carr & Reid (KDCR Partners), one of Washington's premier bipartisan government affairs firms, announced today that Adam Hechavarria will join the firm as a Principal. KDCR Partners' diverse clientele includes Intel, CVS Health, Exelon, Airbnb, Volvo Cars, and Unum.

Hechavarria joins KDCR Partners with more than fifteen years of Capitol Hill experience, most recently serving as Legislative Director to Senator Todd Young (R-IN). Senator Young is Chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC), a Republican Deputy Whip, and a member of the Finance Committee; Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee; Foreign Relations Committee; and Small Business Committee. Senator Young was previously a member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee.

"We are so excited to have Adam join the firm. He has a deep understanding of all the critical policy issues in the Senate today, as well as the key players in the Senate and in the Administration. He also has keen insights into the 2020 political landscape. We know he will hit the ground running and be value add on day one." said Lisa Kountoupes, Founder and President.

Adam led the policy team and provided counsel in Senator Young's office on issues including tax, telecommunications, trade, manufacturing, infrastructure, workforce development, health care, and immigration. As Senator Young's Deputy Whip liaison, he worked closely with Republican leadership staff, the Administration, and the Indiana delegation. Further, he led the Senator's legislative agenda within the Senate Finance, Commerce, Foreign Relations, and HELP Committees.

Senator Young noted, "Adam is a highly respected and experienced leader in the Senate who knows how to get things done. I am proud to call him a friend, colleague, and advisor. After fifteen dedicated years of service in the Senate, I wish Adam well in his future endeavors. I have no doubt he will continue to deliver results and success in his next venture."

Prior to joining Senator Young, Adam served as Legislative Director for Senator Kelly Ayotte



(R-New Hampshire), a leader and Subcommittee Chair on both Armed Services and Commerce Committees. Adam also worked closely on issues involving the Budget, Homeland Security, and Aging Committees. He was also responsible for directing preparation and strategy for multiple appropriations and defense authorization cycles, fiscal cliff negotiations, public town halls, and hundreds of national media appearances.

Senator Ayotte commented, “As one of my top advisers, Adam led our team to numerous wins on priorities ranging from the opioid epidemic to strengthening our national security. Adam’s exceptional knowledge of policy development and legislative strategy are second to none, and he’ll be a tremendous asset in his new position.”

Previously, Adam served as a Budget Analyst for energy and natural resource issues on the Senate Budget Committee under then Chairman Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH).

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