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**A. Bradley Mims Joins Federal Advocates, Inc. as New Partner**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – A. Bradley Mims has been named partner at Federal Advocates, Inc. (FA), a bipartisan advocacy firm that represents local government interests, not-for-profits, associations, small businesses, coalitions, service organizations, and other entities.

In his new position, Mims will focus primarily on aviation and related transportation issues.

With the addition of Mims to FA, the firm now enjoys a further 30 years of experience working on Federal issues in the transportation industry. Prior to joining FA, Mims was vice president at Parsons Brinckerhoff, where he directed marketing and business development activities for their aviation, ports and marine, and transit practices; and he was a senior associate at Booz/Allen/Hamilton, where he was responsible for interfacing with the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and coordinating the firm's aviation-related activities.

Previously, he served as the assistant administrator for government affairs at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and as the deputy assistant secretary for aviation and international affairs at the USDOT. During his tenure at the FAA/USDOT, he was the agency's chief congressional liaison officer and, as such, interfaced with Congress regularly on matters related to the Airport Improvement Program, which has been the centerpiece of airport funding in many of the recent Economic Stimulus and Recovery Program proposals. Mims maintains strong relationships with the Office of Airports at the FAA as well as with FAA Airport District Offices throughout the country. He continues to be quite active in the industry as a liaison to the American Association of Airport Executives and the Airports Council International/North America; and as a board member of the Airports Consultants Council and the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials. Additionally, Mims has held legislative staff positions for several Members of Congress: the Honorable John Lewis (GA), the late Julian C. Dixon (CA), former Congressman Robert Garcia (NY), and the late Charles Hayes (IL).

"I am delighted to welcome Brad to the Federal Advocates team," said Sante Esposito, president. "His knowledge of key issues within the field of aviation, combined with his experience working with various Federal agencies and Congress, promises to further strengthen and broaden our advocacy practice."

Established in 2006, FA is a premier, full-service, bipartisan advocacy firm with a presence in 12 states and the District of Columbia. The firm is comprised of a diverse team of public policy professionals with more than 70 years of combined experience working on Federal issues.

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