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### **Jordan Marks Joins SDAR as Director of Government Affairs**

(SAN DIEGO, Calif. – February 22, 2012) Jordan Marks has been hired as Director of Government Affairs for the San Diego Association of REALTORS®. He will lead the lobbying and advocacy efforts on behalf of SDAR's membership, help facilitate the association's legislative goals and priorities, and confer with government officials to influence legislation affecting real estate.

Marks was most recently a District Representative for California State Sen. Joel Anderson. Marks led Sen. Anderson's El Cajon office's community outreach efforts, facilitated legislative roundtables with the business community, coordinated district media relations, managed over 50 district internship staff members, and directed the senator's special projects.

Marks was a frequent trainer and guest lecturer on political activism and advocacy at numerous conferences, including the Tea Party National convention, the Leadership Institute, and many universities across the country. In addition, he has appeared on CNN, NPR, FOX News and other news outlets as a commentator on political activism and advocacy. He has extensive campaign experience from working on numerous U.S. Presidential and Congressional campaigns including (Steve Forbes, Fred Thompson, and Duncan D. Hunter for Congress '08).

As a visiting student at Georgetown University Law Center, Marks clerked for the House Committee on Financial Services and worked on legal and legislative matters. As a legal clerk with Ernst & Young Shinnihon in Tokyo, Japan, Marks worked to advise clients on international tax treaties. Marks earned his J.D. from SUNY Buffalo School of Law with a Certificate in Finance and Mediation. He also graduated with Honors from the University of California, Los Angeles with a B.A. in Political Science.

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