

Compass Rose grows public affairs team

James Patsula, Meredith Caplan Jamieson join top Ottawa firm; Principal LaRocque consistently ranked Top 100 Lobbyist

OTTAWA, March 3, 2017—Principal Jacquie LaRocque is pleased to announce two additions to the Compass Rose’s public affairs team.

Governance and management consulting expert James Patsula joins Compass Rose as principal and veteran politico and award-winning film and television producer Meredith Caplan Jamieson joins as senior associate, effective immediately.

With more than 25 years of private-sector experience Patsula has extensive experience supporting both Fortune 500 and public sector clients on many multi-million dollar projects and engagements including procurement. He is known for his collaborative approach in building trusted relationships and partnerships and looks forward to applying these skills and leveraging his diverse experience to help Compass Rose clients meet their desired outcomes. He has a solid understanding of the inner workings of government having worked on countless procurement projects over two decades. In addition to working with clients Patsula will lead business operations.

Caplan Jamieson’s varied career in politics, the film and television industry and as a hobby farmer has allowed her to form relationships through a large network over more than 20 years, gaining an expertise in strategy, communications, problem-solving, event planning and fundraising. She won a Genie award for her work as an independent producer on Sarah Polly’s “I Shout Love.” She currently sits on the rural municipal council of Bonnechere Valley Township. Previously, she served on the Liberal Party of Canada’s National Board, elected for two terms as the Executive Vice-President of the party’s Ontario branch LPC(O) and several years advocating on the Ontario Women’s Liberal Commission (OWLC). She also chaired the steering committee for several AGMs.

“We are thrilled with the added depth that James and Meredith bring to Compass Rose. Both have a business acumen like no other and deep experience and creativity that will lead to solutions and opportunities for Compass Rose clients,” LaRocque said.

The announcement bolsters an already strong team with former Parliamentary reporter Bea Vongdouangchanh as communications manager and comes on the heels of the release of The Hill Times’ Top 100 list in which LaRocque has been consistently ranked a top lobbyist since 2007.

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