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Integrated Partners Appoints Courtney McQuade to Communications Team

- McQuade will focus on Integrated's social media, advertising and PR strategy, as Communications Manager for the organization, working with both advisors and corporate executives
- The appointment is one of four new team member onboardings that Integrated expects to finalize by the end of July

Boston, MA – June 10th, 2020 – <u>Integrated Partners</u>, a national financial planning and registered investment advisory firm, is pleased to announce the appointment of Courtney McQuade to the organization as Communications Manager. Courtney will focus on continuing to build out the social media, PR and advertising strategies for Integrated, with the objective of attracting new financial advisors to join.

"We pride ourselves on adding talented team members to our ranks, not just for the obvious skills they bring to the table, but because we truly believe they will be a fantastic fit with our dedicated, advisor-first culture," said **Paul Saganey, founder and CEO, Integrated**. "Courtney has already demonstrated a keen ability in working with a small group of our advisors, and will now focus her considerable talents on Integrated as a whole. I am so excited to work with her, and to welcome her to the Integrated family."

McQuade has built a reputation as a savvy social media consultant within the independent financial advisory community, working closely with advisory firms and service providers to advisory firms. Her career working with advisors began at Wachovia, later acquired by Wells Fargo, where she trained advisors on various financial technology (FinTech) offerings and earned a reputation for being keenly aware of advisors' challenges – and helping them to find solutions.

"My fondest memories over the course of my career in financial services and the military are of my experiences working alongside inspiring, fun, talented and fully-engaged teammates," said **Jason Lahita**, **Chief Communications Officer**, **Integrated**. "Courtney has been an absolute joy to work with on various projects, and I am now privileged to work with her every day in bringing the Integrated message to advisors across the country."

The Integrated communications team has a primary objective of raising awareness of the firm's growthcentric advisor support affiliate model, in support of the recruiting efforts led by Rob Sandrew, head of advisor recruiting. The comms team also supports advisors interested in enhancing their PR and social media marketing efforts, by way of education, training and ongoing expert counsel.

McQuade concludes: "After spending time with the Integrated team and working with Jason on a project basis, I felt compelled to explore the possibility of a permanent position with the team. As it happens, the stars aligned – and, rather importantly, he and I share the same opinion with regard to "boneless chicken wings" – that they are in fact called "chicken nuggets". Kidding aside (wasn't really kidding though), I am thrilled to join and support Integrated's broader mission and the communications goals of our advisors, as well."

In addition to McQuade, Integrated is hiring for a VP of business development, as well as roles on the investment management and operations teams.

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About Integrated Partners

Since 1996, Integrated Partners has been helping financial advisors to achieve their entrepreneurial vision. We offer comprehensive business building services, designed with the truly independent advisor in mind. With one hundred and fifty advisors, one hundred and twenty-seven CPAs and forty-five regional offices across the United States, and more than seven billion in brokerage and advisory assets, Integrated has built our reputation advisor by advisor, client by client. Constructed and grown upon a foundation of empowerment, integrity and trust, we believe in the incredible power that financial advisors have to make a positive impact on people's lives. Integrated supports advisors by offering a completely customizable open architecture business environment: technology, investment management, advanced planning, CPA partner program, family office platform, custody, marketing, public relations, M&A, succession planning and comprehensive business counsel.

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