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**FORMER FCC ADVISOR DANIEL ALVAREZ REJOINS WILLKIE**

**New York (December 7, 2015)** – Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP announced today that Daniel K. Alvarez, former legal advisor to Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler, has joined Willkie as a partner in the Washington office.

Mr. Alvarez will focus on privacy and cybersecurity issues, as well as Internet and other regulatory matters, as a member of Willkie’s Communications, Media & Privacy Department.

As one of Chairman Wheeler’s chief advisors, Mr. Alvarez oversaw and advised on the development of policy on some of the highest-profile issues before the FCC, including broadband competition and deployment, open Internet, privacy, cybersecurity and public safety issues.

Prior to joining the FCC, Mr. Alvarez was an associate in Willkie’s Washington office for more than eight years, advising clients on communications, broadband, media and privacy-related issues.

“We are delighted that Daniel is returning to Willkie from his position at the FCC. He will add to the strength and depth of our communications practice and provide important leadership in the ever-more important areas of privacy and cybersecurity,” said firm Co-Chairman Steven J. Gartner.

“Willkie has some of the best practitioners in the communications, media and privacy space, and I could not be more excited to rejoin the team,” Mr. Alvarez said. “Willkie’s clients stand at the cutting edge of technology, the marketplace, policy and the law, and I look forward to working with my colleagues to guide clients through the multifaceted challenges they face.”

Mr. Alvarez earned his J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center, and a B.S. from Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service.

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