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Washington, DC - The Livingston Group, LLC (TLG) has added veteran technology, privacy and intellectual property lobbyist Adam Eisgrau to its growing bipartisan roster of public policy consultants. Eisgrau is Founder and President of Eisgrau Business Alliances, which just completed work on the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. During his career, Eisgrau specialized in matters before the Judiciary and Commerce Committees of both chambers of Congress, focusing on financial services and consumer protection matters before Congress and issues before the Federal Trade Commission and the National Association of Attorneys General. Eisgrau will serve within the following Practice Areas at TLG: Corporate Social Responsibility & Congressional Oversight; Education & Non Profits; Financial Services & Tax; and, Science, Technology & Telecommunications.

“I witnessed Adam’s work closely regarding a complex and high-profile IP matter for a mutual client not long ago,” recalled TLG Chairman Bob Livingston. “Adam is an impressive advocate who can design strategy to build coalitions and manage media and message. Adam performs at an extraordinarily impressive level. We are very pleased to have access to his energy and wide range of experience, contacts and capabilities.”

Previously, Eisgrau was a Principal, Senior Director and Deputy General Counsel at Wexler/Walker representing clients like Comcast, Visa USA and Orbitz. Eisgrau got his start in public policy as a practicing communications attorney working on far-reaching matters like high definition television conversion and wireless spectrum allocation. In 1992, he joined the staff of Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) as a Legislative Fellow. A year later, Adam was tapped by then-freshman Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) to serve as her first Judiciary Committee counsel. In that capacity, he handled all matters before the Committee, including the complex and controversial matters of bankruptcy, gun control, immigration reform, digital performance rights and product liability among many others.

Upon leaving the Hill in 1995, Eisgrau became the American Library Association’s first Legislative Counsel and served as the 65,000-member group’s chief domestic and international lobbyist on Intellectual Property matters when Congress and the United Nations was reinventing copyright law for the digital age.

Later he formed and served as Executive Director of P2P United – the principal trade association of the “peer-to-peer,” or file-sharing, software industry. As Executive Director of P2P United; he worked both behind and in front of media and congressional microphones helping to bring balance to the copyright debate over this controversial and high-profile technology.

Adam serves on the Advisory Board of the centrist cyber-rights group Public Knowledge and has been an Adjunct Professor with Georgetown’s Masters Program on Communication, Culture & Technology. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1984 and graduated magna cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1980 with a degree in American Studies. A native New Yorker, he lives in the heart of Washington.

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