

## Hyde Park Capital names McBride as advisory board chairman

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Former gubernatorial candidate Bill McBride has agreed to serve as chairman of the Hyde Park Capital Advisory Board.

McBride's "unique blend of legal and business experience will bring enormous benefit to Hyde Park Capital," said John H. Hill, Jr., Senior Managing Director of Hyde Park Capital in a release. "Bill has a keen understanding of our investment banking business based on more than 80 acquisitions and combinations he completed while CEO of Holland & Knight and solid investment management experience with the Florida State Board of Administration," said Hill.

Hyde Park Capital is an institutionally-focused boutique investment bank serving the corporate finance needs of private and public companies primarily in Florida and the Southeast. The firm has offices in Tampa and Charlotte, N.C.

The appointment reinforces the firm's focus and commitment to the Florida market and Hyde Park's position as an active provider of M&A and private placement investment banking services to Florida-based companies. We are very pleased that Bill has agreed to serve as Chairman of our ne, the firm said.

McBride currently serves as a board member of the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the College of Business at the University of Florida. He is a former chairman of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce and a former member of the Florida Council of 100. In 2000, McBride was inducted into the Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame.

McBride is currently a senior partner of the law firm of Barnett, Bolt, Kirkwood, Long & McBride, specializing in corporate and commercial law with an emphasis upon advising companies in mergers and acquisitions.

He is a member of the Florida Bar and the Bar Association of the District of Columbia. He is also a member of the American Law Institute and a fellow of the American Bar Foundation. For twenty-five years McBride was a lawyer in the firm of Holland & Knight. For nine years he was managing partner of Holland & Knight during the period of that firm's expansion and growth into its current configuration as an international law firm. During his tenure as managing partner, McBride supervised the merger or combination of over eighty law firms and lawyer practices into Holland & Knight. He has served in leadership capacities in numerous legal organizations.

McBride has been active in numerous statewide and national charitable and civic organizations.