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## Former Florida CFO Alex Sink hired at Hyde Park Capital

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Former Florida Chief Financial Officer, and one-time candidate for governor, Alex Sink has taken a job in Tampa with the boutique investment banking firm of Hyde Park Capital.

Sink started this week at the company as senior adviser, focusing on business development and expanding the client base. Hyde Park Capital focuses on transactions with small and midsize companies in the Southeast, with a particular focus on Florida.

"We have been courting her for a while, and we're excited and pleased she's coming here," said Senior Managing Director John Hill.

Before serving as CFO, Sink had a 26-year career at NationsBank and Bank of America, where she served as Florida bank president. Last fall, she narrowly lost the governor's race to Rick Scott.

In a statement, Sink wrote, "I have taken my time to evaluate a number of opportunities. Hyde Park Capital's focus on working with successful public and private middle market companies allows me to pursue my continued long-term interest in working with Florida's business community and entrepreneurs."

The job also brings together a power couple of Florida.

Sink is married to Bill McBride, who chairs the advisory board of Hyde Park Capital. He was managing partner of the Holland & Knight law firm, and was the 2002 Democratic nominee for governor.

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