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### ***Early, Cassidy & Schilling LLC (EC&S) announces the hiring of Matarie Broom as Principal, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer***

Matarie Broom has joined Early, Cassidy & Schilling LLC (EC&S) as Principal, Executive Vice President, and Chief Operating Officer (COO). As COO, Matarie will lead EC&S day-to-day operations, guide strategic engagements, drive operational efficiency, facilitate innovation and foster the vibrant EC&S customer-focused culture.

"Matarie joins us from a high-growth, client-centric model. She is a dynamic and talented professional. Her experiences to date will be a tremendous asset to the Early, Cassidy & Schilling, LLC platform. I have had the benefit of working with Matarie in the past and look forward to integrating her leadership into EC&S" says Jason Richardson, EC&S CEO and Managing Principal.

"I know that I speak for everyone at EC&S in thanking Jason Richardson, Tim Schilling and Andy Cassidy for their leadership and tireless dedication to the company. I am truly honored and excited to be joining the EC&S family. I want to thank the EC&S team for their warm welcome and entrusting me with the COO baton. EC&S has a rich culture with a seasoned team of professionals. I look forward to collaborating with our leadership team to deliver on our long-term vision and offering guidance for the strategic action items essential for our bright future and continued growth." said Matarie.

Before joining EC&S, Matarie spent the last twelve (12) years, most recently as a Vice President – Unit Manager, with the Lockton Southeast Series in Atlanta. During her time with Lockton, she led a team of professionals in the Commercial Insurance Department overseeing and driving the risk management strategies for numerous clients. Throughout her time, she developed an in-depth knowledge in the areas of Multinational Manufacturing, Real Estate, Construction and Restaurants; and, also represented the Southeast Series for Lockton's National Food & Beverage Practice. Additionally, she leveraged her industry expertise and network to form and spearhead the Southeast Series "Women in Leadership" initiatives. As a first of its kind for women in insurance in the Southeast, she was most notably known for annually hosting the successful Women in Leadership Forum and Networking event.

Prior to Lockton, Matarie worked at Marsh for five (5) years. Matarie graduated with a bachelor's degree from Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia. She has relocated with her family from Atlanta to the DMV area.

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### **About Early, Cassidy & Schilling, LLC**

EC&S is a regional insurance agency based in Rockville, Maryland, and has been serving the Mid-Atlantic Region for 90 years. EC&S offers services in property & casualty insurance, employee benefits, surety, executive benefits, personal lines insurance, and captive consulting. The company was originally incorporated in 1927 subscribing to the core value of services and dedication to our clientele which remains a key tenet of our culture. For more information please visit our website at [www.ecsinsure.com](http://www.ecsinsure.com).

