

## Headline News

### Andrews Kurth's Shemin Proctor to Head Washington, DC Office

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**WASHINGTON DC** - Andrews Kurth lawyer Shemin Proctor has been appointed Managing Partner of the firm's DC office.

"Having started my career at Andrews Kurth, I am delighted to take on the role of Managing Partner at a time of growth for the DC office," said Ms. Proctor. We have a talented team of lawyers and staff and I look forward to working with my colleagues in my new role."

Focused on energy regulations and transactions, Ms. Proctor counsels clients regarding the applicability of federal laws to the provision of natural gas and oil services, as well as the operation and management of energy assets. She has represented major energy companies, including natural gas pipelines and energy marketing and trading companies in proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on natural gas matters, including complaint proceedings, and has represented natural gas pipelines before the federal courts.

"Shemin is a great lawyer who exhibits sound judgment and outstanding leadership," said Bob Jewell, the firm's new Managing Partner. "The firm is extremely fortunate to have a lawyer of Shemin's talents take on such a critical role."

Established in 1978 primarily to represent energy clients, Andrews Kurth DC office provides services to a wide variety of clients in diverse areas of the law. The office continues to have one of the most experienced groups of energy regulatory practitioners in the nation. In addition, the office houses a number of transactional attorneys with experience in corporate and securities law, project financing, international transactions, renewable energy and other business areas. The office also has an intellectual property practice, an antitrust section and an varied litigation group with extensive experience in bankruptcy and environmental matters and is nationally recognized in art recovery litigation.

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