

Hunton Andrews Kurth Announces Leadership Positions

NEW YORK — April 11, 2018 — Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP is pleased to announce the appointment of five legacy Andrews Kurth Kenyon partners to its executive committee and the naming of a deputy managing partner.

Hunton Andrews Kurth (formerly Hunton & Williams and Andrews Kurth Kenyon) took effect at the start of Hunton’s fiscal year on April 2. The new firm operates through 15 domestic and five international locations and expects to be one of the top 50 US legal practices by headcount and anticipated combined revenue.

“The talent and reach we’ve brought together at Hunton Andrews Kurth is a powerful combination,” Managing Partner **Wally Martinez** said. “We look forward to working together to build on our successes and to lead our firm into the future.”

Robin Russell has been named the firm’s deputy managing partner. She is a partner on the Capital Finance and Real Estate team and previously was the managing partner of Andrews Kurth Kenyon’s Houston office and co-chaired its Bankruptcy/Financial Restructuring section. Russell will also serve on the firm’s executive committee.

Hunton Andrews Kurth also has named four other legacy Andrews Kurth Kenyon partners, all based in Houston, to join the nine legacy members of the firm’s executive committee: **Mark B. Arnold, Jordan Hirsch, Robert J. McNamara** and **John B. Shely**.

The firm has named **Tammy W. Brennig**, a partner in the corporate finance practice, to succeed Russell as the Houston office managing partner.

About Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP

Hunton Andrews Kurth is a global law firm of more than 1,000 lawyers handling transactional, litigation and regulatory matters for clients in myriad industries including energy, financial services, real estate, retail and consumer products and technology. Areas of practice focus include capital markets, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property, P3, public finance and infrastructure, and privacy and cybersecurity. With offices across the United States and in Europe, the Middle East and Asia, we’re aligned with our clients’ businesses and committed to delivering exceptional service. Visit HuntonAK.com for more information.

###



For information contact:
Anne Malloy Tucker
+1 202 778 2203
amalloy@HuntonAK.com

Hunton & Williams and Andrews Kurth Kenyon Vote to Combine Firms

NEW YORK and HOUSTON – February 21, 2018 – Hunton & Williams LLP and Andrews Kurth Kenyon LLP announced today that both partnerships have approved an agreement to combine effective April 2, 2018, to become Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP.

Both firms' partnerships voted overwhelmingly to approve the combination, which will create a 1,000-lawyer firm operating through 15 domestic and five international locations, making it one of the top 50 US legal practices by headcount and anticipated combined revenue.

Hunton Andrews Kurth will have approximately 300 lawyers in four Texas offices, more than 200 lawyers in Richmond and more than 150 lawyers in each of New York and Washington. It will bring together preeminent energy practices, as well as sophisticated capital markets, financial services and commercial litigation practices.

Wally Martinez, managing partner of Hunton & Williams, said: "This is a merger of two great firms already aligned around complementary practices and geography. Together we strike a bolder geographic footprint in key markets and establish ourselves as a powerhouse in Texas. Our focus on providing exceptional client service will not change. We will integrate our formidable transactional, litigation and regulatory practices to serve our clients in shared areas of industry strength. This will greatly benefit our clients and our people."

Robert V. Jewell, managing partner of Andrews Kurth Kenyon, said: "Hunton Andrews Kurth brings together the history, reputation, experience and resources of the legacy firms to create a law firm that is greater than the sum of its parts. We are excited about the opportunities this combination provides for our firm and our clients."

Martinez will serve as managing partner of the combined firm, and Jewell will become managing partner emeritus. Current Hunton Executive Committee Chairman **George C. Howell III** will remain chairman of the combined firm's executive committee, which will be comprised of five legacy Andrews Kurth Kenyon partners and nine legacy Hunton & Williams partners. The merger is expected to take effect after the close of Hunton's fiscal year at the end of March.

About Hunton & Williams LLP

Hunton & Williams is a global law firm serving clients in the United States, Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia. The firm handles transactional, litigation and regulatory matters for a diverse client base, with significant experience in energy, financial services, real estate, retail and consumer products, and privacy and cybersecurity. Visit www.hunton.com and follow us on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#).

About Andrews Kurth Kenyon LLP

Since 1902, Andrews Kurth Kenyon has built its practice on the belief that “straight talk is good business.” Real answers, clear vision and mutual respect define the firm’s relationships with clients, colleagues, communities and employees. Andrews Kurth Kenyon represents a wide array of clients in multiple industries. For more information about Andrews Kurth Kenyon, please visit www.andrewskurthkenyon.com.

###