



DGS Partner Constance Rogers to Join U.S. Department of the Interior Respected Public Lands Attorney Named Deputy Solicitor for Energy and Mineral Resources

DENVER – January 7, 2010 – Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP today announced that natural resources partner Constance L. Rogers has been selected to serve as the Deputy Solicitor for Energy and Mineral Resources in the U.S. Department of the Interior, effective February 15, 2010. Ms. Rogers will be relocating to Washington D.C.



Constance Rogers

In her new role, Ms. Rogers will report to Hilary Tompkins, Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, and will provide advice, counsel and legal representation on matters involving the management of energy and mineral resources on public lands and the Outer Continental Shelf. Ms. Rogers will be responsible for legal guidance on regulation, permitting and development of onshore and offshore minerals, conventional energy and renewable energy, royalties from leases on Federal lands, and coal leasing. Ms. Rogers will assist the Solicitor in advising the Bureau of Land Management on its energy and minerals programs, the Minerals Management Service and the Office of Surface Mining.

Ms. Rogers' private law practice has encompassed renewable energy, mining, federal Indian law, public lands and historic preservation matters, in transactions, litigation and permitting. She has advised companies on mineral, renewable energy and other project development and permitting, primarily on federal public lands and Indian lands, with particular emphasis on compliance with federal land management statutes, the National Environmental Policy Act, wildlife and other species protection statutes, cultural resource and religious freedom laws and federal Indian law concerns.

DGS has one of the largest energy law, public lands and natural resources practices in the Rocky Mountain West. Ms. Rogers becomes the latest DGS partner to serve at the U.S. Department of the Interior; former DGS partners Clyde O. Martz and John M. Sayre as well as current DGS partners Zach C. Miller and Charles L. Kaiser each served former administrations in the Secretary's and Solicitor's offices.

Commenting on the appointment, DGS managing partner Chris Richardson noted that "Connie is the latest example of DGS natural resource lawyers who have committed to serve the public in the U.S. Department of the Interior. We are going to miss her tremendously, but her broad depth of experience and strong leadership skills make her the ideal individual to fill this important role."

About the Firm

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