

Former Obama White House Counsel Gregory B. Craig Joins Skadden

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP is pleased to announce that Gregory B. Craig, a former White House counsel under President Barack Obama, has joined the firm's Washington, D.C. office as a partner. Mr. Craig will lead Skadden's new Global Policy and Litigation Strategy Practice Group.

“Greg Craig is a terrific addition to our firm,” said Eric J. Friedman, Skadden's executive partner. “His combination of international expertise, national public service and high-profile litigation experience will greatly enhance our traditional strengths and offer added value to clients in the U.S. and internationally. We're excited about what Greg can contribute to both our Washington, D.C. capabilities and the firm's overall strategic initiatives.”

David M. Zornow, Skadden's global head of litigation/controversy practices added, “With Greg Craig's unparalleled experience at the White House, State Department, on Capitol Hill and in the court room, he is uniquely positioned to advise domestic and international clients on their most complex problems with a Washington dimension.”

Mr. Craig has a long history of public service. In addition to his time in the Obama administration, he served under President Clinton as Assistant to the President and Special Counsel and represented President Clinton in his impeachment trial in the Senate. He was Director of Policy Planning under Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and worked for the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy as his senior advisor on defense, foreign policy and national security. Mr. Craig also is known as one of the nation's preeminent litigators, with 30 years of private practice experience representing companies and individuals in a range of civil and criminal matters, a significant number of which made global headlines.

“I am thrilled to be joining Skadden,” said Mr. Craig. “I look forward to being part of Skadden's outstanding litigation team, and I am particularly excited about launching the global strategy group on Skadden's unparalleled international platform.”