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### **AOGA HIRES MS. KATE WILLIAMS AS NEW REGULATORY AFFAIRS REPRESENTATIVE**

**Anchorage, AK, August 30, 2010** – The Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA) is pleased to announce that Ms. Kate Williams has joined AOGA as the Regulatory Affairs Representative.

Born and raised in Juneau, AK, Ms. Williams is an attorney who has spent most of her career in public policy serving as staff to U.S. Senator Ted Stevens, serving in a variety of capacities, including his Legislative Director and Chief Counsel during the last 2 ½ years of his Senate career. For the past year and a half, Ms. Williams as served as an Associate Attorney for Birch, Horton, Bittner and Cherot.

As AOGA's Regulatory Affairs Representative, Ms. Williams will be responsible for issues related to local, state and federal regulations and regulatory programs affecting Alaska's oil and gas industry, with a particular focus on environmental issues.

"We are excited to have Kate join our team. Her experience and background will be a nice complement to our staff", stated AOGA Executive Director Marilyn Crockett.

Ms. Williams graduated from Juneau-Douglas High School and received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and obtained her law degree from the University of San Diego.