

Brown, Goldstein & Levy Partner to Join

Department of Homeland Security as Senior Advisor



Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP congratulates its partner Melissa Crow on joining the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Policy on February 1, 2010. Ms. Crow will serve as a principal advisor on immigration policy matters, including proposed legislation on comprehensive immigration reform.

BGL co-founder C. Christopher Brown said, "The firm is delighted that Melissa has this opportunity to use her talents and experience to help with immigration reform."

At BGL, Ms. Crow developed a thriving immigration practice and undertook litigation to protect immigrants' rights in the workplace. As the past co-chair of the Worksite Enforcement Committee of the local chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers

Association, she played a critical role in responding to immigration raids in Maryland.

Prior to joining BGL, Ms. Crow served as Counsel to Senator Edward M. Kennedy during the 2007 debates on the U.S. Senate's comprehensive immigration reform bill and was previously the Gulf Coast Policy Attorney at the National Immigration Law Center. She has taught in the Safe Harbor Clinic at Brooklyn Law School and the International Human Rights Clinic at Washington College of Law.