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Seyfarth Shaw Names Real Estate Practice Chair in Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (April 1, 2011) — Seyfarth Shaw is pleased to announce that partner Ronald S. Gart has been named Chair of the Washington, D.C. Real Estate practice. In his new role, Mr. Gart's goals are to substantially increase the public profile of the Washington Real Estate practice and its individual attorneys.

"I consider it a privilege to have been given the opportunity to lead this very dynamic and client-focused group of lawyers in our efforts to expand both our ranks and our platform in the D.C. metro area and nationally," Gart said of his new role.

Gart has extensive experience in real estate development, real estate finance, asset management, asset purchase and sales, commercial leasing, mixed-use development and planned communities. He routinely counsels investors in joint ventures and providers of mezzanine debt, as well as clients in community development investments. Gart has been recognized as a leading lawyer for Real Estate in the District of Columbia in the 2010 *Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers*. He has also been selected multiple times by "The Best Lawyers in America" and by *Washingtonian* magazine as "One of Washington's Top Lawyers." Since 2007, he also has been selected as one of the top attorneys in the Washington, D.C., metro area by *Super Lawyers Magazine*, and most recently by the *Super Lawyers Magazine*, Corporate Counsel Edition.

Seyfarth Shaw's nationally recognized real estate practice provides innovative real estate counseling to clients throughout the country. Supported by attorneys practicing in tax, environmental, benefits, construction, and private equity law, our attorneys counsel clients on the wide range of issues that arise in connection with owning, leasing, developing, financing or investing in real estate. The Real Estate practice has been recognized by the 2010 editions of *Chambers USA* and *Legal 500*.

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