

Miles & Stockbridge Adds Real Estate Atty As Principal

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Law360 (September 23, 2021, 3:49 PM EDT) -- Miles & Stockbridge has added a Virginia-based former Reed Smith LLP partner to its real estate and transactional finance practice group, the firm announced Wednesday.

The firm said in the Wednesday announcement that Shane M. Murphy will also be part of the land use and zoning group within the real estate practice, highlighting his experience and track record of handling major matters in northern Virginia.

"Shane has been instrumental in securing approvals for numerous complex and high-profile development projects throughout Northern Virginia," said Nancy Greene, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Miles & Stockbridge, in a statement. "He will continue this work at Miles & Stockbridge and will help expand our land use practice in Virginia in close collaboration with our land use lawyers around the region."

Murphy joins the firm after five years at Reed Smith focused on real estate matters, according to his online biography. Prior to his time at Reed Smith, he spent a year as the principal of The Law Office of Shane Murphy. He began his legal career at Cooley LLP.

His practice focuses on complex land use approvals and other real estate matters, and he has had a hand in multiple cases of large companies establishing or relocating corporate headquarters in northern Virginia. He is one of 13 attorneys in the land use group at the firm overall.

His presence will also bolster Miles & Stockbridge's real estate capabilities in the state, with the firm previously only having a single real estate-focused partner there, according to the firm's website.

Murphy is based out of the firm's Tysons, Virginia, office and is a graduate of George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School.

Miles & Stockbridge, which was founded in Baltimore, today has about 200 attorneys across seven offices, including Washington, D.C., and Richmond, Virginia.

--Editing by Ellen Johnson.