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Austin Fulbright & Jaworski partner elected as national president of CREW

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Fulbright & Jaworski LLP partner Jane Snoddy Smith was named national president-elect of the **Commercial Real Estate Women Network**, an organization geared toward women in commercial real estate.

Smith is a partner in the Austin office of Fulbright & Jaworski. She oversees the firm's retail industry group. She represents banking institutions, real estate investment trusts, health care institutions, national insurance companies, pension fund advisors, national real estate developers and department store retailers as part of Fulbright's commercial real estate practice.

Smith is a longtime CREW member.

"Jane is a real estate lawyer whose dedication to our organization, her clients and her profession is second-to-none," says Gail Ayers, CREW's CEO. "We are fortunate to have a genuine leader like Jane positioned to take the helm of our organization."

CREW has about 7,600 members who participate in 65 chapters across North America.

CREW Austin was formed in 2002, and Smith served as the Austin chapter president in 2005. Smith has served many roles in CREW Network, as a 2007 board member, the 2006 chair of the Recognition Committee, and a member of the Network Programs Committee for the organization's 2005 convention in Seattle.