



# Archer & Greiner Names Ex-City Solicitor Shelley Smith to Lead Philadelphia Office

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In an article for the *Legal Intelligencer*, Archer partner **Shelley R. Smith** discusses her appointment as managing partner of the firm's Philadelphia office and her plans to further develop the office's identity and presence within the city's legal community. A Philadelphia native with deep connections throughout the region, Shelley brings more than three decades of legal experience, including eight years as Philadelphia City Solicitor and 10 years as a partner at Archer.

In the article, Shelley reflects on the relationships she has built throughout Philadelphia's legal and business communities through her work in government and private practice. She describes her leadership approach as "very collaborative" and emphasizes her goal of strengthening the collaboration and camaraderie within the Philadelphia office while expanding its connections across the city.

Firm president **Marc Rollo** discusses the firm's vision for the Philadelphia office, describing Shelley as an "outstanding choice" to lead the team. He points to her legal experience, institutional knowledge, trial background, and relationships throughout Philadelphia and across Archer as important assets in her new role. Marc also outlines the firm's opportunity to further establish the Philadelphia office as a standalone presence in the market, serving clients ranging from middle-market businesses to larger organizations.

The article highlights the range of legal services provided by Archer's Philadelphia team, including government litigation, public agency counseling, land use, tax, higher education, healthcare, nonprofit, real estate, and sports and entertainment matters. Shelley continues to maintain her practices in business litigation and labor and employment while taking on her new leadership responsibilities.

Shelley succeeds partner **Patrick Doran**, who served as Philadelphia managing partner since 2023 and will continue with the firm in a broader, firmwide leadership role. Her appointment comes as Archer continues to expand its practices and strengthen its presence in key markets under Marc's leadership.

For the complete article: <https://bit.ly/4yxb0sX> (a subscription is needed)

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