

Press Release

Gammage & Burnham in Phoenix is pleased to announce that **Michelle De Blasi** has become a Member of the firm. De Blasi's practice is focused on energy and environmental matters, including traditional and renewable energy project development, environmental due diligence, permitting and compliance, and greenhouse gas emissions. She has handled the environmental due diligence and permitting for some of the largest real estate transactions in Arizona, as well as complex air quality, waste and water quality permitting and compliance issues for several of Arizona's major manufacturing facilities. De Blasi also has an Arizona and national energy practice, with an emphasis on regulatory, permitting and siting issues for both traditional and renewable energy projects. "Michelle is a terrific addition to our firm. Her environmental and energy expertise meshes perfectly with our land use, real estate and public/private practices. We are thrilled to have her join us," said Grady Gammage, Jr. Deeply involved in community organizations, De Blasi co-chairs the Arizona Energy Consortium which published the Arizona Energy Roadmap, and was appointed to Governor Brewer's Master Energy Plan Task Force. "I am honored to join such a respected firm with strong roots in Arizona," said De Blasi. She graduated from Arizona State University, *magna cum laude*, with a bachelor of science in political science, and from the University of Washington School of Law with a Certificate of Emphasis in environmental law. She has been recognized as a leading environmental and energy lawyer by The Best Lawyers in America, Chambers USA, Southwest Super Lawyers, and Best Lawyers, among other publications.