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## CHRISTOPHER K. AGBE-DAVIES JOINS BURGHERGRAY AS PARTNER AND CHAIR OF SECURITIES PRACTICE



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BurgherGray LLP is pleased to announce that **Christopher K. Agbe-Davies** has joined the firm as a Partner. Chris will serve as Chairman of the firm's securities practice group, leveraging his deep experience in securities regulation, capital markets transactions, and corporate governance and compliance matters.

With respect to his securities and capital markets experience, Chris has represented clients in public and private offerings of equity, debt and hybrid securities valued in excess of \$16 billion. In addition, he regularly counsels clients with respect to ongoing Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) reporting and disclosure requirements. Chris' securities practice is informed by his previous tenure in the Enforcement Division of the SEC, including his

service as a Branch Chief. While at the SEC, he was recognized for his exemplary service with the Chairman's Award for Excellence as well as three Enforcement Division awards.

Regarding his corporate governance practice, Chris regularly counsels clients on a wide range of corporate governance matters, including insider trading compliance, stock exchange listing standards, director independence, related party transactions and best practices regarding board committee charters. He also has extensive financing and M&A experience, including drafting and negotiating revolving credit facilities and term loan agreements in transactions valued in excess of a total of \$4 billion, and drafting and negotiating transaction documents in M&A transactions with an aggregate value in excess of \$20 billion.

Chris' practice is bolstered by his unique mix of experience, having honed his skills in government, at in-house legal departments of large corporations and in BigLaw. In addition to his SEC tenure, he was Deputy General Counsel of Spectra Energy Corp, a Fortune 500 company. He also served as Vice President & Chief Compliance Officer of Enbridge Inc., where he designed and managed the company's global compliance and ethics program. He began his legal career as an associate with the international law firm of King & Spalding. Prior to embarking on his legal career, Chris was a practicing CPA.

Gopal M. Burgher, the Managing Partner of BurgherGray, shared that "The firm is thrilled to have Chris as a member of the BG Family. He will be a significant asset to our clients in helping them navigate their complex legal, compliance, governance and business challenges in an efficient, practical, and otherwise effective manner." Gopal went on to state, "we are looking forward to leveraging his well-rounded experience with securities regulation, corporate governance, and capital markets transactions for the benefit of our client."

"The firm is keen to continue to serve the capital markets, securities regulation, corporate governance, and M&A needs of our clients with top-notch expertise and efficiency," said Chris. "I am thrilled to have the opportunity to contribute to these efforts."

Chris received his LL.M. in Securities and Financial Regulation from the Georgetown University Law Center and his J.D. from Howard University School of Law. He holds a BBA in Accounting from Howard University.

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