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Kruger Carson Promotes Smita Bhakta to Partner

She Specializes in Complex Commercial Real Estate Transactions

(SAN ANTONIO-AUSTIN) – Kruger Carson, PLLC, has promoted Smita Bhakta to Partner of the law firm, which works with a wide range of business clients from its offices in San Antonio and Austin. Bhakta focuses on complex commercial real estate matters. She joined Kruger Carson in 2016 as Attorney and Counselor.

“Smita’s counsel has been integral to some of the most distinguished and recognizable commercial developments in the Central and South Texas metropolitan areas, including the current revitalization of downtown San Antonio,” said Brad Carson, Partner and Co-Founder of the firm. “She has worked on many of the largest real estate deals in the region over the past several years and has consistently delivered success after success.”

Adam Kruger, also Partner and Co-Founder, agreed. “It takes an experienced and deeply knowledgeable expert to shepherd complicated commercial real estate transactions through the finish line, and Smita delivers every time. That’s why so many companies and real estate professionals call on Smita repeatedly. They know they can count on her, without question.”



Smita Bhakta

Bhakta served on the 2016 and 2017 Board of Directors for the San Antonio chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW). She is active in the Real Estate Council of San Antonio and earned a place in its prestigious Leadership Development Program for 2006-07. She is also a graduate of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce’s 2018 Leadership San Antonio Class.

The *San Antonio Business Journal* named Smita one of 12 “Outstanding Lawyers” in 2016 and included her in its “40 under 40” list in 2017. *S.A. Scene* has counted Smita among the local legal community’s “Rising Stars” for several years and named her “Best Lawyer in Real Estate.” *Texas Monthly*

and *Law & Politics* magazines recognized Smita as a “*Texas Rising Star*” every year since 2012. Rising Stars recognizes the top 2.5 percent of up-and-coming attorneys in the state. She is also a member of the Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas.

“I am honored to assist so many great companies with their most challenging and complicated real estate issues, including major acquisitions and dispositions, development, and leasing” Bhakta said. “In the process, I get to contribute to our region’s thriving economy, which is both exciting and deeply fulfilling. We have an outstanding team of legal professionals at Kruger Carson and I’m very fortunate to be a part of this team.”

Bhakta completed the first year of an LLB degree in law at The University College of London before immigrating to the United States, where she completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Texas at Austin, graduating with highest honors in 2001. She then graduated the University of Texas School of Law with honors in 2004.

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