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## **For Immediate Release**

### **American Land Title Association Names Manager of Government Affairs**

Washington, D.C., November 8, 2010 — [The American Land Title Association](#) (ALTA), the national trade association of the land title insurance industry, today announced the appointment of Kelley Williams as the manager of government affairs. She is responsible for managing ALTA's Title Insurance Political Action Committee, cultivating ALTA's grassroots initiatives, overseeing compliance issues and lobbying at the federal level.

"With the legislative and regulatory climate remaining uncertain, it's paramount ALTA reinforces its voice and continues to reach out to policymakers," said Kurt Pfothner, chief executive officer of ALTA. "Kelley brings new fire power to ALTA that will bolster our grassroots and advocacy efforts."

Previously with KPMG LLP, a global network of professional firms providing audit, tax and advisory services, Williams worked in the Office of Government Affairs where she managed the KPMG PAC, political compliance and grassroots objectives for the firm.

"My previous experience should prove beneficial as ALTA continues to build its advocacy efforts on Capitol Hill," Williams said. "I look forward to representing the interests of our member companies and advocating on behalf of an industry that allows for the efficient and secure transfer of real estate."

Williams is a graduate of the University of Miami where she studied political science and communications.

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#### **About ALTA**

The American Land Title Association, founded in 1907, is a national trade association representing more than 3,800 title insurance companies, title agents, independent abstractors, title searchers, and attorneys. ALTA members conduct title searches, examinations, closings, and issue title insurance that protects real property owners and mortgage lenders against losses from defects in titles.