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### PROFILE

Former Congressman Michael Andrews was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1982 and represented a Houston area district in the U.S. House of Representatives for twelve years. He was a president of his freshman Democratic class, and in 1990, he was named one of the "Rising Stars" of Congress by the prestigious *National Journal*. Congressman Andrews was a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, which has primary jurisdiction over federal tax legislation, healthcare, trade and welfare policies. He was also a member of the Budget Committee and the Joint Economic Committee.

During his service in the Congress, Congressman Andrews was a leader in bi-partisan efforts to draft and pass legislation important to America's energy and trade sectors. He became a leading advocate for energy tax incentives, critical to the oil and gas industry. Those incentives have proven to be critical to the sustainability of the industry and the development of oil and gas reserves in the United States. In addition, he focused in the burgeoning renewable energy sector, and in the private sector, he continues to play a leading role in the drafting and passage of legislation important to the wind and geothermal industries. He is a leading advocate to promote America's renewable energy policies.

Congressman Andrews served on the Healthcare Subcommittee of Ways and Means and was active in developing and reforming the nation's healthcare and welfare policies and continues to be involved in the private sector, having been a member of the Board of Advisors of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and the Development Board of The University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

In Congress, he was a leader regarding historic preservation issues, introducing and advocating passage of a number of legislative measures to utilize the U.S. Tax Code to save and restore historic structures for commercial use. He is a Trustee Emeritus of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and an author of a widely recognized book about the restoration of historic public buildings, *Historic Texas Courthouses*.

Congressman Andrews is actively involved in American foreign policy issues, as a member of the influential Council on Foreign Relations.

Upon graduation from The University of Texas and SMU School of Law, Congressman Andrews was a law clerk for a US District Judge and an Assistant District Attorney in Houston. Before entering the Congress, he practiced law in Houston, specializing in commercial litigation. Mr. Andrews was a partner with Vinson & Elkins, LLP from 1995—2002.

### Representative Matters

- | Congressman Andrews has provided key strategic advice, crises management and representation for his clients on a wide range of issues before the Congress with an emphasis on tax policy. He has represented:
- | The largest electric utility company in the Pacific Northwest.
- | The largest trade association in the nation for the geothermal industry.

### PRACTICES

Government Advocacy & Public Policy  
Crisis Management: Congressional Investigations  
Financial Institutions: Government Advocacy & Public Policy

### CLERKSHIPS

Law Clerk, Allen B. Hannay, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

### EDUCATION

J.D., Southern Methodist University  
Dedman School of Law  
B.A. History, The University of Texas at Austin

### ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Texas  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

- | An international energy company invested in the Deepwater Horizon Well in the Gulf of Mexico.
- | The National Association of Corporate Directors.
- | The largest wind power trade association in the nation.
- | A number of international wind power developers regarding projects in North America.
- | The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
- | The Pew Charitable Trusts

## Publications

- | "Crude Oil Export Ban: Outdated Energy Policy, Inconsistent Foreign Policy", The Hill, June 6, 2015
- | "Prosecutions and Politics Shouldn't Mix" with Tom Spulak, The Hill, December 2, 2013
- | "Tax Reform 2013: It Can Happen," The Hill, June 11, 2013
- | "Energy Policy and Tax Policy Are Inseparable," with Abraham Shashy Jr., Congressional Quarterly Roll Call, June 21, 2013
- | "Andrews: Oil, Gas Tax Breaks Not Giveaways," with Abraham Shashy Jr., Houston Chronicle, July 29, 2013
- | Author, *Historic Texas Courthouses*, (2006)
- | Author: "Tax Simplification," 47 SMU Law Review, 37 (1993)

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

### NEWS

- 08 Jul 2016*      **Legal 500 U.S. Ranks King & Spalding Practices and Lawyers Among the Best in 2016**
- 21 Oct 2015*      **How King & Spalding Built Its D.C. Office From One AG to a Team of 200 | *The National Law Journal - Legal Times***
- 05 Jun 2015*      **Legal 500 U.S. Ranks 26 King & Spalding Practices, Recognizes 104 of Firm's Lawyers in 2015 Guide to Leading U.S. Law Firms**
- 05 Sep 2014*      **Tax Extenders, Spending Bills Among Few Bills Left This Year | *Bloomberg BNA***
- 28 Jul 2014*      **King & Spalding Lawyers to Discuss Medicare Secondary Payer Issues**
- 03 Jan 2014*      **Omnibus, Debt Ceiling Hike Loom As Lawmakers Begin New Session | *BNA Daily Report for Executives***
- 21 Mar 2013*      **House Ways and Means Committee Tax Counsel Headline 'Washington Insight Roundtable' Sponsored by King & Spalding**
- 18 Mar 2013*      **King & Spalding Health Law And Policy Forum Examines Healthcare Reform, Enforcement Priorities, Life Sciences Developments**
- 14 Feb 2013*      **King & Spalding e-Learn Webcast Explores Congressional Updates for 2013**
- 17 Dec 2012*      **Former U.S. Congressman Michael Andrews Joins King & Spalding**

### PUBLICATIONS

- 16 Mar 2017*      **Renewable Energy And Tax Reform | *Law360***
- 10 Mar 2017*      **GOP Repeal and Replace Healthcare Bill Advances After Committee Votes**
- 03 Mar 2017*      **Energy Newsletter – March 2017**
- 31 Jan 2017*      **Washington Insight – January 31, 2017**
- 03 Aug 2016*      **Energy Newsletter - August 2016**
- 03 Jun 2016*      **Energy Newsletter - June 2016**

22 Apr 2016 The Senate Acts to Modernize Energy Policy and Increase U.S. Exports of Liquefied Natural Gas

09 Feb 2016 Washington Insight - February 9, 2016

05 Feb 2016 Energy Newsletter - February 2016

20 Jan 2016 Washington Insight - January 19, 2016

07 Jan 2016 Energy Newsletter - January 2016

22 Dec 2015 Congress Passes End of Year Spending Bill Containing Significant Energy Related Provisions

17 Nov 2015 Washington Insight - November 17, 2015

05 Nov 2015 Energy Newsletter - November 2015

01 Sep 2015 Energy Newsletter - September 2015

04 Aug 2015 Energy Newsletter - August 2015

27 Jul 2015 Senate Finance Committee Approves Energy Tax Provisions—LNG Is A Winner

26 Jun 2015 Congress, WTO Turn Up the Heat on COOL

21 May 2015 Washington Insight - May 21, 2015

21 Apr 2015 Is Congress Ready To Act On Trade Legislation?

22 Dec 2014 Washington Insight – December 22, 2014

23 Jul 2014 Washington Insight – July 23, 2014

04 Jun 2014 Energy Newsletter – June 2014

08 May 2014 Washington Insight – May 8, 2014

09 Apr 2014 Energy Newsletter – April 2014

06 Mar 2014 Washington Insight – March 6, 2014

30 Sep 2013 Comprehensive Tax Reform Remains a Top Priority for Key Members

12 Aug 2013 Washington Insight – August 12, 2013

30 Jul 2013 Andrews: Oil, gas tax breaks not giveaways | *The Houston Chronicle*

24 Jun 2013 Energy Policy and Tax Policy Are Inseparable | *Roll Call*

10 Jun 2013 Tax reform 2013: It can happen | *The Hill*

15 May 2013 Washington Insight – May 15, 2013

12 Apr 2013 Washington Insight – April 12, 2013

07 Mar 2013 Washington Insight – March 7, 2013

01 Feb 2013 Energy Newsletter - February 2013

25 Jan 2013 Washington Insight – January 23, 2013

10 Jan 2013 Energy Newsletter - January 2013

03 Jan 2013 Washington Insight - January 3, 2013

## EVENTS

05 Apr 2017 What To Expect When You're Expecting Tax Reform

21 Mar 2017 60 Days and Counting...A Look at President Trump's First 2 Months in Office

02 Dec 2016 2016 Houston Healthcare Roundtable: Be in the Know — 2016 Healthcare Updates You Shouldn't Miss

09 Nov 2016 Deciphering the Results of the Historic 2016 Elections—What Will it Mean For You?

16 Mar 2016 Washington Insight: Insights into the 2016 U.S. Presidential Primaries

12 Nov 2015 Washington Insight - New Leadership, Old Issues

15 Jun 2015 Washington Insight: President Obama vs. the Republican-Controlled Congress

*11 Mar 2015*      **Quarterly Energy Forum**

*12 Feb 2015*      **Washington Insight: The 114th Congress Kicks Off**

*12 Nov 2014*      **Washington Insight: The Lame Duck**

*05 Nov 2014*      **Washington Insight: Recapping the 2014 Midterm Elections**

*04 Sep 2014*      **Washington Insight – Countdown to Adjournment: What to Expect in the Remainder of the Session, the Mid-Term Elections, and a**

*18 Jun 2014*      **Washington Insight: Corporate Inversions**

*11 Apr 2014*      **Washington Insight – A Look at Congress Three Months into 2014: Budget, Taxes, Energy and International Upheaval**

*26 Feb 2014*      **Washington Insight: Trade Promotion Authority Legislation: Can Congress and the President Agree**

*18 Dec 2013*      **Washington Insight: Wrapping Up 2013 and a Peek at 2014**

*23 Oct 2013*      **Washington Insight Economic Roundtable**

*24 Jul 2013*      **Washington Insight Congressional Update: Congress Scrambles to Address Unfinished Business With the Recess Fast Approaching**

*15 May 2013*      **Washington Insight Congressional Update: Will the President and Congress be Successful in Negotiating a Budget Deal?**

*28 Mar 2013*      **Quarterly Energy Forum**

*18 Mar 2013*      **22nd Annual Health Law and Policy Forum**

*08 Mar 2013*      **Washington Insight: Tax Reform in the 113th Congress, Congressional Q & A**

*20 Feb 2013*      **Washington Insight Congressional Update: New Year, New Congress and a Second Term for President Obama**