

## Azer in Law360: 'Meet Haynes Boone's New DC Managing Partner'

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[Adrian Azer](#), the new Haynes Boone Washington, D.C. Office Managing Partner, was recently featured in a *Law360 Pulse* article discussing his new role with the firm.

Read an excerpt below:

When clients call Haynes Boone's Adrian Azer, it's usually to tap his insurance recovery expertise to help resolve a thorny damage claim. It's not the kind of call he hopes to get, however, in his new capacity as leader of the firm's Washington, D.C., office.

"Candidly, I hope my area expertise doesn't come to fruition in any way, because that means something bad has happened," Azer told *Law360 Pulse* in a recent interview. "There's certainly a component of my practice that is risk management [that] ... hopefully will never have application to this role, which I am somewhat grateful for."

Haynes Boone named Azer D.C. managing partner on Jan. 18. Azer joined Haynes Boone as counsel in 2017 from Gilbert LLP, and he was made a partner with the firm in 2020. ...

Azer spoke with *Law360 Pulse* about working on commercial litigation matters when starting his career at Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, his reflections on being named to firm leadership and his goals for the D.C. office. Responses have been edited for length and clarity.

### **What are your thoughts on being named managing partner in D.C.?**

It's such an honor and a privilege. To be selected for a leadership role is a true vote of confidence from the firm, and I take that seriously. It's obviously something I appreciate and want to make sure I do well.

I've been thinking about how I ended up here. When I came to Haynes Boone, I was a counsel, and I always wanted to be a partner. Eventually, I got that vote of confidence to be made partner. And now being asked to take a leadership role — it's great. It has required a lot of work, but it's certainly something I value, and I feel a huge sense of obligation to give back to the office and really make good on the charge I've been given.

To read the full article in *Law360 Pulse*, [click here](#).