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Summary Biography

Andrew Potts is a partner in the Tax Credit Finance & Syndication practice of Nixon Peabody LLP where he focuses on the intersection of historic preservation and sustainable development finance. He is also helping to coordinate Nixon Peabody's pledge to provide \$2,000,000 of pro bono legal services by 2020 to support sustainability solutions as part of the Lawyers for Sustainable Economy initiative.

Andrew is also currently serving as the coordinator of the ICOMOS Working Group on Climate Change and Cultural Heritage, which seeks to help mobilize the cultural heritage sector in support of climate change action.

After working as a heritage lawyer for twenty years, Andrew took a sabbatical from his Nixon Peabody law practice to serve as the Executive Director of US/ICOMOS from February 2015 to August 1, 2016. As Executive Director, his focus was implementing US/ICOMOS's KnowledgeExchange strategic plan. The plan aims to increase the connectivity of US historic preservationist to the international cultural heritage in areas like Climate Change, Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development.

Andrew holds a J.D. from Indiana University. He previously served as Associate General Counsel of the US National Trust for Historic Preservation and is the recipient of the National Trust's John H. Chafee Trustees Award for Outstanding Achievement in Public Policy. Andrew is a member of the ICOMOS international committee on heritage Law, Administration and Finance (ICLAFI) and previously served as ICOMOS Focal Point for the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).