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Mr. Pruss recently served as Governor Jennifer M. Granholm's director of the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth (DELEG) and as the state's new Chief Energy Officer, overseeing workforce and economic development efforts to prepare for Michigan's new energy economy.

Additionally, Mr. Pruss served as Deputy Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) from January 2003 until August 2007.

Prior to his service at DEQ and the Governor's Office, Mr. Pruss was the Assistant Attorney General in charge of Michigan's Consumer Protection Division and Chair of the Public Protection Practice Group within the Department of Attorney General. Mr. Pruss practiced environmental protection and natural resource law for 13 years and was the legal advisor to the Natural Resources Commission and the Department of Natural Resources.

Mr. Pruss has received numerous public service awards and citations during his career including selection by the American Bar Association as the 2001-2002 recipient of the Mary C. Lawton Award for Outstanding Government Service.

Mr. Pruss is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University Law School.