

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Washington, DC, office of Morgan Lewis, an international law firm with nearly 2,000 lawyers, seeks a highly qualified mid-level associate with comparable law firm experience to join our corporate and business transactions team's growing shareholder activism defense practice.

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION

The shareholder activism defense practice advises public company clients and their boards of directors in the growing area of shareholder activism defense. The lawyers in this practice advise public companies, as well as their boards of directors and special committees, in connection with preparing for and responding to activist shareholder campaigns, unsolicited takeover bids, proxy contests, consent solicitations, special meeting demands, and other contests for corporate control. In connection with shareholder activism defense matters, our lawyers also advise clients regarding mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, securities regulation, NYSE and NASDAQ compliance, and shareholder communications.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

The ideal candidate will have experience in securities regulation (particularly, the proxy rules of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and experience preparing and commenting on proxy statements on Schedule 14A and reports on Schedule 13D), mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, and NYSE and NASDAQ compliance. Prior experience in proxy contests, other shareholder activism matters, and takeover defense is strongly preferred. The candidate must possess excellent academic credentials as well as strong organizational, writing, and analytical skills. We value collegiality and diversity among our lawyers and seek to make the practice both professionally and personally rewarding.

TO APPLY

Please submit your résumé and law school transcripts using the "Apply Now" button on our <u>website</u>. *Please note, you must click the box at the top right-hand corner to activate the "apply now" link.*

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Qualified candidates only. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

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