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MORGAN LEWIS PARTNERS NAMED FELLOWS OF THE COLLEGE OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS

Philadelphia, August 29, 2002 - Morgan Lewis, one of the nation's 10 largest law firms, announced the election of three partners as Fellows of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. **Dennis J. Morikawa** and **Michael J. Ossip**, partners in the Philadelphia office of Morgan Lewis, and **James J. Kelley, III**, partner in the Washington, D.C. office, were among 59 attorneys nationwide awarded with Fellowship status.

"We are pleased that Dennis, Michael and Jim have been bestowed this special honor," said Howard L. Meyers, managing partner of Morgan Lewis' Philadelphia office. "The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers requires that fellows have proven that they possess the highest ethical standards and commitment to the field of labor and employment law. These lawyers certainly exemplify those qualities, and we are proud to have them as our partners"

Dennis J. Morikawa's practice focuses on representing management in litigation matters arising under the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Mine Safety and Health Act. He also handles employment discrimination matters involving the Civil Rights Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act and Americans with Disabilities Act. He is a contributing author to the book Environmental Risk Management - A Desk Reference and co-author of Employee Dismissal Law: Forms and Procedures. Morikawa is also member of the faculties of the Council on Education in Management, the National Employment Law Institute and the Multi-National Business Institute.

Michael J. Ossip's practice is devoted to the representation of management in all facets of employee relations, including litigation of claims of employment discrimination in federal and state courts. An active lecturer, Ossip conducts programs on employment law and is a course planner of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's annual Employment Law Institute. He is a faculty member of Cornell University's School of EEO Studies and the Management Co-Chair of the American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law's Committee on Federal

Labor Standards Legislation. Ossip has also served as chapter editor of the ABA's recently published treatise on the Fair Labor Standards Act and is serving as co-editor-in-chief of the ABA's upcoming Family and Medical Leave Act treatise.

James J. Kelley, III is engaged in the full range of labor and employment law practice areas and counsels private and public sector clients on substance abuse, sexual harassment and workplace violence programs. He also provides advice regarding the employment law ramifications of business transactions for both selling and acquiring companies, and provides counseling on personnel law. Kelley has been a lecturer on industry labor relations and employment law issues throughout the United States and has lectured on advanced employment law programs at the law schools of the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee and Georgetown. The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a nonprofit professional association honoring leading lawyers nationwide in their practice of labor and employment law. The major goals of the College are to promote achievement, advancement and excellence in the practice of labor and employment law. The Fellows of the College are dedicated to the study and enhancement of professional ethics in the practice and to the improvement of the delivery and overall quality of labor and employment legal services.

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