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Fifth Morgan Lewis Partner Inducted Into
American College of Benefits Counsel

SAN FRANCISCO – August 28, 2003 – Morgan Lewis, one of the 10 largest U.S. law firms, announced today that Partner Barry W. Homer has become the fifth Morgan Lewis attorney to be inducted into the American College of Benefits Counsel. Homer joined Bob Abramowitz, Gary Quintiere and Margery Sinder Friedman and Steve Spencer in representing Morgan Lewis as fellows of the College.

“Barry Homer is a talented attorney held in high regard by his peers and clients,” says Brock Gowdy, managing partner of Morgan Lewis’ San Francisco office. “His induction is further evidence of the caliber of Morgan Lewis’ national Employee Benefits/Employee Compensation practice.” Homer has been practicing law in San Francisco for 28 years.

Accolades for the firm’s EB/EC practice continue with nine Morgan Lewis attorneys recently named to *Best Lawyers In America*. The honored lawyers—which comprise the largest group listed in the EB practice area—are as follows: Robert L. Abramowitz, Mark H. Boxer, Joseph J. Costello, S. James DiBernardo, John G. Ferreira, Barry Homer, Robert J. Lichtenstein, Gary G. Quintiere, Mims Maynard Zabriskie.

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