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MORGAN LEWIS CONTINUES WEST COAST EXPANSION

Firm Adds 13 Lawyers in Bay Area Offices in Multiple Practices

SAN FRANCISCO, October 21, 2003 – Morgan Lewis, one of the 10 largest U.S. law firms, is experiencing solid growth in the Bay Area only eight months since its California expansion. The firm recently completed a very successful fiscal year on September 30th, and has announced a first wave of planned hiring with the addition of one partner, two of counsel, four lateral associates and six fall associates to its Bay Area offices.

“We are so busy with new matters -- especially in the Litigation and Labor and Employment practice areas -- that we need to add lateral partners and associates now and in the foreseeable future,” said Franklin Brockway (Brock) Gowdy, managing partner for Morgan Lewis' San Francisco office. “We are continuing to speak with some of the best lawyers in their fields.”

Insurance recovery partner **Jeffrey S. Raskin** joins Morgan Lewis' San Francisco Litigation practice as part of the firm's nationwide acquisition of Zevnik Horton LLP. Experienced in insurance coverage advice and litigation, Mr. Raskin was trial counsel in *Mosaic Semiconductor, Inc. v. Austin Semiconductor, Inc.*, which resulted in a total recovery of more than \$6,500,000 for the client in a misappropriation of trade secrets and fraud case. Prior to his work with Zevnik Horton, Mr. Raskin practiced business, real estate, environmental and insurance coverage litigation. He received his J.D. from Santa Clara University Law School and earned a bachelor's degree from UCLA. Former Zevnik Horton lawyers **Dawn S. Pittman** and **Amy J. Talarico** join Morgan Lewis' San Francisco office as associates in the Litigation practice group.

Eva P. McComas, of counsel, is the newest member of the firm's Employee Benefits/Executive Compensation practice. With deep experience in all aspects of employee benefits, ERISA and executive compensation, Ms. McComas has advised clients on the IRS Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System, 401(k) plans, defined benefit plans and 403(b) plans. Her emphasis in welfare and retirement plans complements Morgan Lewis' California experience and further enhances the caliber of the firm's national EB/EC practice.

David W. Johnson's experience in intellectual property law is a significant addition to Morgan Lewis' Litigation practice, which he joins as of counsel. In his most recent role as general counsel for MG Taylor Corporation, Mr. Johnson negotiated and closed licenses for the company's patented knowledge management system. He advised the CEO on strategic and tactical steps for enterprise growth and handled all legal matters, including bridge financing, new patent applications and IP portfolio management. Mr. Johnson also served as general counsel for AllAdvantage.com. Lateral associates **Sung Chun Kim** and **Matthew Africa** also will join the Morgan Lewis San Francisco Litigation practice area.

Morgan Lewis' Bay Area offices will be augmented by an additional six fall associates this season. They will begin working on October 20.

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