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MORGAN LEWIS EXPANDS DRAMATICALLY ON WEST COAST *150 New Lawyers, 3 New California Offices, Nearly 100 Lawyers in L.A.*

San Francisco, February 13, 2003 – Morgan Lewis, one of the 10 largest U.S. law firms, announced that effective February 12th the firm is significantly expanding on the West Coast, opening three new California offices and adding approximately 150 lawyers, including approximately 60 partners, from Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison LLP. Morgan Lewis will now have additional offices in San Francisco, Palo Alto and Irvine, and expects that its Los Angeles office will grow to nearly 100 lawyers. With this expansion, Morgan Lewis will have approximately 200 attorneys split between Northern and Southern California who offer full-service capabilities in litigation, business and finance, labor and employment, real estate, employee benefits and executive compensation, tax, and copyright and trademarks. In addition, a significant number of staff members are expected to join Morgan Lewis.

“Our focus is on meeting the needs of clients,” said Francis M. Milone, Chairman of Morgan Lewis. “The critical mass that we now have in California enables us to provide deep on-the-ground resources to a significant base of existing technology, life sciences, financial services and energy clients. We believe the size and depth of practice that we now offer will add significant value to our clients, particularly those with West Coast headquarters or operations.”

The addition of the Brobeck team creates one of the deepest litigation practices, resulting in more than 500 lawyers across offices. In the business arena, among other things, this expansion brings together two of the national leaders in the technology and life sciences sectors from each coast. The combination of talent increases client access to capital through deep venture capitalist and investment banking connections.

Commenting on the news, John Denniston, Chief Operating Officer of Kleiner Perkins Caulfield & Byers, said "Kleiner Perkins has enjoyed a long and rewarding relationship with the Brobeck firm and its partners and staff. Now that some of Brobeck's finest partners and staff are joining Morgan Lewis, we look forward to receiving excellent legal services from them at such a prominent and multifaceted law firm.”

The attorneys joining Morgan Lewis are among the best known and most highly-regarded lawyers in California. Among those joining are: Los Angeles litigator and immediate past Brobeck chairman Richard Odom; leading trial lawyer and past Brobeck chairman Steven Snyder; John Larson, also a former Brobeck chairman, past chairman of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and a civic and business leader who is a prominent corporate lawyer in California; Ronald Moskovitz, another very well-known and highly regarded corporate lawyer in the Bay Area; Franklin Brockway ("Brock") Gowdy, a San Francisco litigator who ranks as one of the best trial lawyers in California; and Stephen Finn, a leading real estate lawyer in the state.

“We will be able to provide our clients with excellent service from the same great lawyers they have worked with, operating from a much larger platform with the highest level of legal skills,” says new Morgan Lewis Litigation Partner Brock Gowdy.

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Morgan Lewis, now with a team of nearly 1,300 lawyers in 16 offices worldwide, is a fully-integrated, multipractice law firm that serves global clients. For more than a century, Morgan Lewis has represented Fortune 500 companies, multinational financial services and investment banking organizations, as well as leaders in the life sciences, technology, energy, securities and media sectors. For more information about Morgan Lewis, please visit www.morganlewis.com.

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