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## ***Working Mother* and Flex-Time Lawyers Recognize Morgan Lewis as a 2008 Best Law Firm for Women**

New York, NY (August 12, 2008)—*Working Mother* magazine, the authoritative source for career mothers, and Flex-Time Lawyers LLC, a national consulting firm advising attorneys and legal employers on work/life balance, have named Morgan Lewis a 2008 *Working Mother* & Flex-Time Lawyers Best Law Firm for Women. In order to effect change, the two have partnered for the second year in a row to recognize 50 firms that have redefined the standards of success by creating a workplace that encourages the retention and advancement of women.

“Today, with nearly half of law school graduates women, law firms will have to make a fundamental shift in their policies regarding partnership in order to remain competitive,” said Carol Evans, CEO, Working Mother Media. We hope that by recognizing the pioneering firms that have already moved the needle, a paradigm shift will follow.”

Morgan Lewis is profiled in the August/September issue of *Working Mother* and at [www.workingmother.com](http://www.workingmother.com) and [www.flextimelawyers.com](http://www.flextimelawyers.com).

**Methodology:** The 2008 Best Law Firms for Women application was developed in a partnership between *Working Mother* and Flex-Time Lawyers LLC. Firms with at least 50 lawyers were eligible to apply and the application included detailed questions about the issues that are most important to the retention and promotion of female lawyers. Morgan Lewis was selected based on responses to an application measuring areas such as workforce profile, family-friendly benefits and policies, flexibility, leadership, compensation, advancement and retention of women.

### **About Working Mother Media**

Founded in 1979, *Working Mother* magazine reaches 2 million readers and is the only national magazine for career-committed mothers. Its 22-year signature initiative, Working Mother 100 Best Companies, is the most important benchmark for work/life practices in corporate America. Working Mother is published by Working Mother Media, which was founded in 2001. Working Mother Media includes the National Association for Female Executives (NAFE), Diversity Best Practices, the WorkLife Congress, the Multicultural Women's Conference and Town Halls. Working Mother Media's mission is to champion culture change. For more inform+ation, please visit [www.workingmother.com](http://www.workingmother.com).

### **About Flex-Time Lawyers LLC**

Flex-Time Lawyers LLC® is a national consulting firm advising lawyers, law firms, bar associations, law schools and corporations on work/life balance, business development, women's initiatives, re-entry of comeback professionals and the retention and promotion of women. It hosts a membership organization with chapters in New York and Philadelphia, offering networking opportunities, support, career guidance, education and information sharing to effect change. Flex-Time Lawyers LLC is a resource to the press and legal community at large on work/life balance and women's issues and also provides recruiting services. It has been covered extensively in the national and legal press, including *The New York Times*, NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams, National Public Radio, *The Boston Globe*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *National Law Journal*, *New York Law Journal*, and numerous others. For more information, please visit [www.flextimelawyers.com](http://www.flextimelawyers.com).

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