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**MORGAN LEWIS ADDS HIGH PROFILE PARTNER**

*Former Partner Rejoins Firm  
Bolstering Tax Controversy & Litigation Practices*

**WASHINGTON DC, August 2, 2004:** Morgan Lewis announced today that Miriam Fisher has rejoined the firm in the Business and Finance Practice resident in Washington DC. Fisher's practice will focus on tax controversy and litigation matters.

Fisher has had a high profile career among tax controversy attorneys and rejoins the firm after a 4-year absence. She served as Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General of the Tax Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and worked in private practice in Baltimore & Washington DC before joining Morgan Lewis initially in 1994. Most recently she was a partner at Hogan & Hartson.

She is currently vice chair of the ABA Tax Section's Civil and Criminal Penalties Committee, and will become committee chair in 2005. She has co-chaired the DC Bar Taxation Section for the last three years, served 6 years on the Section's Steering Committee, and was previously chair of the Section's Tax Audits and Litigation Committee. She also has been an adjunct professor in the graduate tax program at the Georgetown University Law Center, teaching Federal Tax Practice and Procedure.

"We are very pleased that Miriam Fisher has chosen to rejoin Morgan Lewis," said Francis M. Milone, Chair of Morgan Lewis. "Her recognized leadership in the area of tax controversy and tax litigation will strengthen our corporate, tax-exempt organization, and white collar practices. Our clients will benefit from her extensive experience in government and as a leading practitioner in her field."

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