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**Morgan Lewis Named Litigation Department of the Year
for Labor and Employment by *The American Lawyer***

January 3, 2006 – Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP has been named the winner of the labor and employment category of *The American Lawyer's* Litigation Department of the Year competition. Highlighting the firm's "creative approach to employment litigation," the magazine praised the firm's lawyers who, "showed off expertise in nearly every employment niche—and in nearly every part of the country."

"This award is truly a tribute to teamwork and collaborative lawyering, which have long been the hallmark of our firm, and we are greatly honored," said Morgan Lewis Chair, Francis M. Milone. "We are particularly thankful to our clients, who continue to trust us to provide them with effective representation," Mr. Milone continued.

The American Lawyer story analyzed the firm's impressive track record and the continued expansion of its practice across the country. It also reviewed a number of significant litigation matters handled by Morgan Lewis, including the firm's representation of Blockbuster Inc., American Airlines, Inc., Telemundo Communications Group, Inc., Maersk, Inc. and APM Terminals, and LaSalle Bank Corporation.

The Litigation Department of the Year competition, which is run every two years by *The American Lawyer*, invites submissions from the 200 largest law firms across the country. The winner in each category is chosen on the basis of its overall litigation record, significant achievements in arbitration, pretrial, trial and appellate proceedings, and noteworthy jury verdicts. A group of three finalists was selected from 120 submissions. Before selecting a winner, teams of reporters and editors conducted detailed interviews of client references and opposing counsel, and then met with the finalists as the final part of their evaluation.

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