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MORGAN LEWIS ASSISTS HURRICANE KATRINA EVACUEES

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 22, 2005 — In response to the overwhelming need posed by the thousands of people displaced by Hurricane Katrina, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP has organized a litany of free legal services. The various clinics and services are being coordinated by Amanda Smith, leader of the firm's Pro Bono Practice.

Insurance recovery is a primary concern for most Katrina evacuees. As a result, the firm is assisting the University of Mississippi in developing a manual to directing victims how to best place insurance claims. The firm is also developing a program that will provide direct assistance to Katrina victims in insurance matters.

The firm is also offering evacuees assistance on a city-by-city basis:

- **Washington, D.C.**

In conjunction with the Washington, D.C. Bar Association, Morgan Lewis has volunteered to participate in a pro bono clinic, which will likely be run by the Washington, D.C. Legal Clinic for the Homeless. The firm is on the referral list and the list for long-term needs.

- **Los Angeles**

Current estimates suggest that 15,000 low-income Katrina evacuees will be living in the Los Angeles area, and the Los Angeles Pro Bono Council is setting up a pro bono clinic to assist them. Los Angeles partner Andrea Ordin will be coordinating Morgan Lewis' efforts.

- **New York**

Morgan Lewis is working with the New York Pro Bono Coordinators Group to draw upon 9-11 experience, in order to provide assistance to Katrina victims in the New York

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area. This includes marshalling the collective resources of the large law firms to work on policy advocacy and set up mediation programs.

- **San Francisco and Philadelphia**

The firm is in working with the bar associations and non-profit legal services providers in both of these cities, in an effort to provide assistance to Katrina evacuees on a pro-bono basis.

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