

Former Enron Prosecutor Caldwell Joins Morgan Lewis Law Firm

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Sept. 8 (Bloomberg) -- Leslie R. Caldwell, who headed the U.S. Justice Department's investigation into the collapse of Enron Corp., has joined the law firm Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP. Caldwell, 47, led the Justice Department's Enron Task Force that probed the Houston-based energy trading company. The group brought charges against 28 people, including Enron's former chief executive Jeffrey Skilling, and obtained nine guilty pleas before Caldwell left the agency in March.

Caldwell, who will practice criminal defense law and advise on corporate investigations in the firm's New York office, joined the Enron task force after leading the criminal division of the U.S. attorney's office in San Francisco. Before that she was an assistant U.S. attorney in New York, prosecuting securities fraud and violent crime.

Jim Pagliaro, head of Philadelphia-based Morgan Lewis's global litigation practice, said in a statement that Caldwell's expertise will be a benefit to the firm's clients. "We are thrilled she has chosen to join our litigation team," he said.

Morgan Lewis has 1,200 lawyers and 19 offices worldwide, including Philadelphia and Washington. Morgan Lewis reported revenue of \$631 million in 2003, 15th among U.S. firms, according to American Lawyer magazine.

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