

Morgan Lewis Adds Former Greenberg Traurig Partner

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Law360 (October 21, 2021, 7:18 PM EDT) -- Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP has added a former Greenberg Traurig LLP partner to its insurance recovery practice, bringing into its fold a longtime representative of multinational corporations working in the environmental and energy industries.

Andrew Enschedé, who joined Morgan Lewis on Monday as a partner, described the move as a homecoming after having been an associate at the firm from 2003 to 2004. In addition to his insurance recovery practice, he advises multinational companies seeking to make investments in the United States and counsels them on everything from corporate formation to contract negotiations.



Andrew Enschedé

"Morgan Lewis has really, in my opinion, a market-leading coverage practice and has amazing overall litigation offerings. I think that really is going to enhance the ability that I have to offer strategic counsel to many of my multinational clients," Enschedé said.

He said the move would allow him to serve more European companies and existing clients facing increasingly complex risk management issues. He noted the work of one Dutch engineering and consulting company he represented in advising the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on stormwater management in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

"We are pleased to welcome Andrew back to our firm, where he rejoins his colleagues in our sophisticated insurance coverage practice and brings years of experience representing multinational companies in complex litigation matters," Morgan Lewis chair Jami McKeon said. "Andrew brings decades of experience as policyholder counsel, across several industries and risk management issues."

Enschedé, who will be based in Washington, said he was the managing attorney at the Chicago office of the firm of Zevnik Horton before Morgan Lewis acquired the bulk of that firm. He joined Morgan Lewis as an associate in 2003 and stayed until 2004 when he joined Greenberg Traurig, he said.

When he started practicing law, Enschedé was focused on the environmental policyholder work that came on the heels of asbestos coverage disputes. That lasted until 2002, when asbestos work again became a prominent feature of the insurance practice, he said. He has since advised on directors and officers coverage, first-party property coverage and business-interruption coverage disputes, Enschedé said.

Born in the Netherlands, Enschedé has made a point of highlighting his experience dealing in the different legal and business traditions of Europe and the United States. Tort liability issues, for example, are quite different between the continents, he said. Punitive damages and the cost of litigation also strike a contrast to the U.S. system, Enschedé said, with the cost of insurance typically being much lower in Europe.

Enschedé speaks Dutch fluently and is proficient in both German and French.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Tufts University and his law degree from the University of Illinois Chicago School of Law. He also completed an international law program at Leiden University in the Netherlands, according to Morgan Lewis.

Morgan Lewis has been noted for its insurance recovery practice in recent years.

For the firm's ability last year to secure coverage for ITT Corp. in a nearly \$66 million settlement over defense of asbestos claims and its defense of Rite-Aid Corp. for claims against the pharmacy chain in national opioid litigation, it was named a Law360 2020 Insurance Group of the Year.

Almost 100 attorneys now work in the firm's insurance recovery, product liability and mass torts practices, a spokesperson said.

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