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Construction Atty Joins Morgan Lewis From Thompson Hine

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Law360 (November 9, 2026, 9:30 AM EST) -- Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP continued the expansion of its Philadelphia team with the addition of an attorney specializing in construction litigation and government contracting who moved his practice after four years with Thompson Hine LLP.

Edward DeLisle has joined Morgan Lewis as a litigation partner in Philadelphia, the firm announced Monday. He is the 16th litigation partner to move to Morgan Lewis this year, including the spring additions of Shawn Regan in New York and Torsten Kracht and Mike Edney in Washington, D.C.

DeLisle said in a statement to Law360 Pulse that he was attracted to Morgan Lewis by the firm's platform, the strength of its practices and a culture that "genuinely values collaboration."

"The opportunity to work alongside talented colleagues across disciplines and bring together different perspectives to serve clients made this a particularly compelling next step in my career," DeLisle said.

DeLisle's practice focuses primarily on representing clients in construction matters, including disputes over contract performance, delays and payment claims, according to the firm's announcement. His work also includes drafting and negotiating construction contracts and advising contractors on federal procurement regulations, the announcement said.

"Construction and government contracting clients are facing increasing regulatory complexity, shifting procurement priorities, and heightened pressure to manage project costs and risks," DeLisle said. "I'm looking forward to working with new colleagues across Morgan Lewis's litigation, real estate and other related practices to help clients address these challenges and capitalize on new opportunities."

David McManus, chair of Morgan Lewis, said in a statement that DeLisle is part of the firm's growth strategy focused on "attracting lawyers who will make a meaningful impact across our firm, both through their individual practices and collaboration with colleagues."

"Ed exemplifies that approach, bringing a practice that connects litigation, real estate, and government contracting, deepening our data center practice while reinforcing the culture of teamwork that distinguishes Morgan Lewis," McManus said.

DeLisle earned his law degree from Temple University's Beasley School of Law in 1996 and clerked for nearly two years for Judge Gene D. Cohen on the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, according to his LinkedIn profile. He joined Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman PC in April 1998 and moved to Offit

Kurman PA in April 2018. In September 2022, DeLisle moved his practice to Thompson Hine.

"Ed's construction litigation background and understanding of the government contracting environment add meaningful depth to our ability to represent clients in significant commercial and project-related disputes," said Troy Brown, leader of Morgan Lewis's global litigation practice, in a statement. "His practical understanding of construction projects and the issues that can disrupt them will be an important asset to our litigation team."

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