

Morgan Lewis Taps M&A Atty As New Philly Office Leader

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Law360 (October 22, 2024, 3:47 PM EDT) -- Morgan Lewis & Bockius has tapped a transactional attorney from its mergers and acquisitions group to take over as leader of the firm's Philadelphia location.

Aaron Suh started his tenure this week as managing partner for Morgan Lewis' Philadelphia office, taking over from Sarah Bouchard, who had held the position since 2019. Bouchard remains a partner in the firm's litigation group and has taken on a new role leading Morgan Lewis' industries and strategic initiatives teams, according to a firm spokesperson.



Aaron Suh

In a statement to Law360 Pulse, firm chair Jami McKeon thanked Bouchard for her "steadfast leadership" during the pandemic and in the firm's efforts to move the Philadelphia office to its new location at 2222 Market Street.

"Our firm is proud of its long-standing commitment to the Philadelphia community and contribution to the growth of business in this vibrant region," McKeon added in her statement. "Aaron is a natural leader who brings a clear vision and energy to our people, to our clients, and to our community."

Suh joined Morgan Lewis in 2019 as a partner in the Philadelphia office, continuing his practice advising private equity sponsors and strategic firms in the structuring and negotiations of various transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and spinoffs.

In March, Suh was part of the Morgan Lewis team representing Platinum Equity when the company sold the Yak roadway matting business to United Rentals for \$1.1 billion. Yak provides hardwood, softwood and composite surface protection mats for use in construction, maintenance and repair projects.

After earning his law degree from the Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law in 2010, Suh started his legal career as an associate with Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP in New York City. He moved to Philadelphia as an associate with Dechert LLP, then joined Morgan Lewis in June 2019.

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