

Orrick Trial Partner Joins Morgan Lewis In Boston

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Law360 (November 15, 2024, 3:40 PM EST) -- Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP announced that an experienced litigator from Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP joined the firm's Boston office as a partner, enhancing its capacity in areas such as life sciences and regulatory compliance.

Stephen P. Hall joined Morgan Lewis on Nov. 8 after having spent the last four years with Orrick. He told Law360 on Friday that he was drawn to the firm because of its strength in trial work along with its approach to client service.

"Morgan Lewis' sophisticated trial capabilities and expansive scope of litigation services, coupled with an industry-first approach, provide an incredible opportunity to provide added value to clients in the oftentimes complex nature of their corporate challenges," Hall said. "I have hit the ground running and am excited to be working with a great group of new colleagues."

Hall, a graduate of Suffolk University Law School, works with companies in a wide range of industries such as life sciences, chemical, biotech, pharmaceutical, technology, finance and manufacturing on matters such as commercial and business disputes, product liability and mass tort claims, Morgan Lewis said Friday.

Hall told Law360: "Along with tremendous colleagues, we work on advising clients across industries on a host of litigation and investigations matters. Our skills are transferable regardless of client size or industry, but I often find myself working closely with companies in highly regulated environments such as chemical, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and financial services."

Before joining Orrick, Hall spent nearly six and a half years with Holland & Knight LLP and about four years with McCarter & English LLP. Before starting his legal career, Hall was an accounting supervisor at Enterprise Rent-A-Car for a little more than six years, according to his LinkedIn page.

"Stephen builds on our momentum of adding top talent to our litigation capabilities, while broadening our industry reach in areas where tailored, innovative solutions are sought after," global litigation leader Troy S. Brown said in a statement. "Stephen's proven track record across a vast array of disputes and regulatory compliance matters and investigations provides our clients with the decisive legal experience they need."



Stephen P. Hall

Hall also served as president of the Boston Bar Foundation and the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association and currently serves as a council member and trustee of the Boston Bar Foundation. He also is on the board of directors for nonprofit organization Lawyers for Civil Rights, according to his LinkedIn page.

"I'm proud to be involved in so many great organizations that are doing great things for our community including serving as a board member for Lawyers for Civil Rights for the last four years," Hall said. "I've also been a council member and trustee for the Boston Bar Foundation for five years and am a former president of the organization as well — a role I'm particularly honored to have had. My presidency of the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association was an incredibly rewarding and impactful experience."

Other recent Morgan Lewis hires include the early November addition of technology partner Marina Aronchik in Chicago and the October addition of intellectual property partners Tim Powell in London and Sarah Guske in San Francisco.

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