



## Morgan Lewis

Morgan & Lewis was founded on March 10, 1873 by Charles Eldridge Morgan, Jr., a Civil War veteran, and Francis Draper Lewis, the son of a successful cotton merchant. In 1883, Morgan & Lewis hired Morris Rex Bockius, who dominated the firm from the turn of the century until his death in 1939. He became a partner fifteen years after he joined the firm, which became Morgan, Lewis & Bockius.

In 1882, the firm began to handle work for the United Gas Improvement Company, which became the largest gas and electric utility company in the United States, and (as UGI) is still a client today. That was the beginning of a boom: By the end of the 19th century and into the 20th, Morgan Lewis counseled many leading companies including, Philadelphia's largest newspaper, Pennsylvania's largest railroad, a major paper manufacturer, banks and trust companies and the largest manufacturer of steam locomotives in the world.

Today Morgan Lewis has more than 1,250 lawyers in 20 offices worldwide.

### **About the firm**

Morgan Lewis is consistently ranked among the world's leading law firms. From day-to-day business decisions to the most complex and global business transactions, Morgan Lewis clients rely on the firm to guide them through all of their legal needs. With more than 1,250 lawyers in 20 offices, Morgan Lewis offers seamless service across practice areas, no matter where its clients reside.

### *Professional Accolades*

- 102 Morgan Lewis lawyers have been included in the 2006 edition of Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers
- 18 lawyers and 10 practice areas have been included in the 2006 edition of Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers
- 130 lawyers listed in the 13th edition of The Best Lawyers in America (2006-2007)
- Two partners recipients of the 2004, 2005 and 2006 California Lawyer Attorney of the Year (CLAY) award
- Seven lawyers named Fellows of the College of Employee Benefits Counsel, nine lawyers named Fellows of the American College of Trial Lawyers, and 13 named Fellows of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers

- Ranked as one of the "Most Prestigious Firms" — 2006 Vault Guide to the Top 100 Law Firms

#### *Industry Knowledge & Practice Achievements*

- Labor & Employment Law Practice named winner of the The American Lawyer's 2006 Litigation Department of the Year - Labor and Employment Law
- Ranked first in The American Lawyer's 2005 "Corporate Scorecard" as the leading mutual funds counsel, based on number of new issues
- Ranked highest in the Philadelphia region in Corporate Board Member survey of America's best corporate lawyers

#### *Client Recognition*

- Mentioned 28 times by Fortune 250 companies and ranked 5th in the National Law Journal's survey of "Who Represents Corporate America" (2004)
- Ranked 3rd among the top U.S. law firms named in BTI Consulting Group's national survey of Client Service Performance for Law Firms (fifth consecutive year among the elite law firms that deliver superior service)

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