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Ex-Morgan Lewis Bankruptcy Leader Joins Moore & Van Allen

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Law360 (April 2, 2025, 2:40 PM EDT) -- Following more than a decade at Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, the firm's former bankruptcy, restructuring and insolvency co-head has joined Moore & Van Allen PLLC as a member.

Moore & Van Allen announced Tuesday it hired Glenn E. Siegel, who previously spent 11 and a half years with Morgan Lewis and helped lead that firm's bankruptcy practice.

"I had the pleasure of leading the bankruptcy and restructuring team at Morgan Lewis for three years, during which time I obtained even greater insight into approaches that leverage individual talents in a way that maximizes results for clients," Siegel told Law360 Pulse Wednesday.

He explained that he was drawn to Moore & Van Allen because of the firm's strength both in bankruptcy and other practice areas that complement his own practice.

"I have been acquainted with numerous MVA partners for many years, and always found myself impressed by their perspective and practical approach," Siegel said. "Further, with more than 400 attorneys and professionals, the firm has the depth and talent to serve a variety of clients while remaining nimble to deliver excellent and sophisticated service."

A graduate of the Boston University School of Law and New York University School of Law, Siegel focuses on bankruptcy and restructuring matters, and advises various parties including shareholders, bondholders, indenture trustees, creditor committees, secured creditors and debtors, according to Moore & Van Allen's website.

He added that some of his career highlights include representing the lead debtor-in-possession lender for Delphi Corp. in its acquisition of the troubled automotive manufacturer, and more recently, advising the largest secured required lender in the Chapter 11 case of MVK FarmCo LLC, the largest peach distributor in the U.S.

Stephen E. Gruendel, co-head of the bankruptcy group at Moore & Van Allen, said in a statement that the firm is "honored to welcome" Siegel, adding that his "ability to find creative solutions, mitigate risk, and navigate clients through the complex capital structures of troubled companies makes him an ideal addition to our practice."

Although the North Carolina-based law firm has Siegel nominally listed as one of the attorneys in its Charlotte office, Moore & Van Allen noted that at the moment, Siegel, who is licensed to practice in New York, is not admitted to practice in North Carolina. Siegel said that going forward, he will continue representing both New York-based and national clients on a wide range of bankruptcy matters.

Having practiced bankruptcy law for more than 40 years, Siegel said that some of the biggest changes during his career has been the increased speed of cases, along with the heightened focus on reordering the rights of stakeholders. He further observed that one of the main challenges in the practice area at the moment is the movement toward liability management exercises and their impact on fair treatment of creditors, especially considering whether companies and their creditors actually



Glenn E. Siegel

benefit from the trend.

"My current and future clients will benefit from the full resources and support of an elite, high-quality firm," Siegel told Law360 Pulse. "My clients were the driving factor in making this move, and they have responded with enthusiasm, as they know Moore & Van Allen for its creativity and responsiveness."

Before he joined Morgan Lewis, Siegel spent 13 years with Dechert LLP, nine and a half years at the firm formerly known as Winthrop Stimson Putnam & Roberts, a little more than five years with Shea & Gould, and another two years at Glass & Howard, according to his LinkedIn page.

In January, Moore & Van Allen also hired Charlotte-based financial services member **Mark Tibberts**. The firm currently has more than 400 attorneys and professionals working out of its two offices in Charlotte and Charleston, South Carolina, it said.

--Editing by Covey Son.

Correction: A previous version of this story mislabeled Siegel's most recent status as a Morgan Lewis leader. The error has been corrected.

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