

Partners Notes

King & Spalding Adds Two New Partners In Its Houston Office

King & Spalding has announced that it has added two new partners to its Houston office: Todd Mattingly, in the intellectual property practice, and Steven D. Rubin, in the corporate practice.

The additions bolster the capabilities of the firm's more than 100-lawyer Houston office to serve its clients' increasing needs for intellectual prop-

erty and corporate legal services in Texas, throughout the United States and around the world.

Mr. Mattingly and Mr. Rubin bring to 11 the total number of new partners in King & Spalding's Houston office in the last 18 months. These partners are John H. Barquin, energy finance and development; Penn C. Huston, commercial litigation; Julie A. (Jill) McWhirter, patent

and trademark litigation; Craig S. Miles, commercial litigation; Peter M. Oxman, real estate finance; Jesse R. Pierce, energy litigation; Tracie J. Renfro, environmental litigation; Daniel R. Rogers, energy finance, and James H. Wilson, corporate finance and securities.

Mr. Mattingly's practice focuses on patent prosecution, opinion and due diligence in matters involving electrical and mechanical engineering. Mr. Rubin has extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, capital markets transactions, restructurings and other financing transactions, particularly for private equity funds and their portfolio companies.

King & Spalding represented The National Titanium Dioxide Co. Ltd. (Cristal) in its \$1.2 billion acquisition of Lyondell Chemical Company's Millennium Inorganic Chemicals business, which was announced recently. The King & Spalding lawyers leading the team for Cristal were Michael J. Egan, partner, Atlanta; William R. Parish, partner, Houston, and John L. Keffer, partner, London.

King & Spalding represented Ashmore Energy International (AEI) in an agreement to sell its 51 percent indirect stake in Bahia Las Minas Corp. (BLM), a Panamanian generation company, to France's Suez Energy International.

Proskauer Partners With Organization To Aid Minority Law Students

Proskauer Rose LLP has partnered with Practicing Attorneys for Law Students (PALS) to launch Campaign for PALS, an initiative designed to strategically grow and expand the services of the 22-year-old organization dedicated to mentoring and guiding minority law students and young attorneys in the New York City metropolitan area.

Proskauer Rose has committed the first leadership gift to Campaign for PALS, which will allow the organization to grow its administrative capacity, enhance its visibility through branding and marketing outreach and strengthen its fundraising capacity. These activities will in turn increase the organization's ability to provide direct services to minority law students and attorneys as they enter the legal pipeline.

"Proskauer is proud to be part of PALS' efforts to enhance the skills and

careers of minority law students and early-career attorneys," said Janice K. Smith, partner in the firm's Corporate Department and Vice Chair of PALS' Board of Directors. "Diversity is one of the most critical issues facing the legal profession and one of Proskauer's most important strategic goals. Our partnership with PALS and this Campaign is a significant step in meeting the challenge and addressing the professional development needs of aspiring minority attorneys."

Founded in 1984, PALS offers resources and customized mentoring, educational, professional development and networking programs and opportunities to augment the law school and training of minority law students and beginning lawyers.

For more information about PALS, visit www.palsprogram.org.

ONSITE3 Shifts Corporate Headquarters

ONSITE3 has announced that it has moved its corporate headquarters to Arlington, Virginia. The new location, just miles from the nation's capital, also serves as the company's primary electronic data discovery, computer forensics and document processing center.

The new facility is equipped with biometric system security, fiber-based network connectivity, a world-class data center, climate-controlled server room, plus unprecedented data storage capacity, security and redundancy. Leveraging these investments, ONSITE3 will provide maximum flexibility and quick

turnaround for its clients in the production of high quality electronic discovery and computerized litigation support.

In addition to its production facility in the Arlington/Washington DC area, ONSITE3 also has six other production facilities located in Philadelphia, New York City, Los Angeles (Century City), Chicago, Durham, NC, and Atlanta. ONSITE3 has 338 employees in Arlington – 28 percent of its total employee base of 1,208. A 10-year lease agreement was signed and the offices and production facility are designed to handle further expansion and growth.

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