



Lawyers From Holland & Knight LLP Join Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP

Atlanta (March 8, 2005) – A former partner and a former senior counsel of Holland & Knight's Atlanta office have joined Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP. James “Mac” Hunter joined Morris Manning & Martin as a partner and Jason P. Wright will be of counsel; Bruce Strothers will be a contract associate. A senior paralegal of Holland & Knight, Claudette Grooms, also joined them at Morris Manning & Martin.

Hunter, a partner with Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis prior to joining Holland & Knight in 2000, was a partner in the former Hurt Richardson Garner Todd & Cadenhead firm. Hunter will continue to practice in the areas of business, finance, healthcare, employment, eminent domain and international law. Along with his business clients, he will take a substantial eminent domain practice and client base to his new firm. He will also continue to represent a number of nonprofit clients and government clients.

Wright was a Schnader Harrison associate before joining Holland & Knight in 2000 with Hunter. He will continue to handle general and commercial litigation and eminent domain work.

Hunter says his move to Morris, Manning & Martin will enhance his ability to represent a broad range of clients in both the public and private sectors.

“Morris, Manning & Martin has the entrepreneurial spirit to address the immediate needs of clients, while also partnering with them to achieve their long range goals,” Hunter says.

“In addition to being a highly respected lawyer in the Atlanta community, Mac has distinguished himself as a good citizen and community leader,” says Morris, Manning & Martin Managing Partner Bob Saudek. “He has served as pro bono counsel to many community organizations and also has been an in-house corporate counsel responsible for managing legal budgets, which is of particular interest to corporations seeking efficiency in the delivery of legal services.”

Hunter currently is national general counsel to the 100 Black Men of America, Inc.; general counsel to the 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Inc.; general counsel to the National Black College Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc.; and church attorney for First Congregational Church of Atlanta. He is a board member and former chairman of Goodwill Industries of North Georgia, Inc.; board member of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; board member and secretary of the Atlanta Workforce Development Agency; president-elect of the Atlanta Guardsmen, Inc.; and chairman of the board of First Historic Restoration & Preservation, Inc.

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