

Benesch Adds 3 Litigators To Chicago Office

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Law360 (March 11, 2021, 3:46 PM EST) -- Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP has continued its expansion in 2021 with the addition of a partner from litigation boutique Sperling & Slater PC and two other litigators in Chicago, on top of adding two more attorneys in its Columbus office.

The firm announced Wednesday that partner Martin Sinclair has joined after spending three years at Sperling & Slater and 11 at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP. He told Law360 Pulse that his decision was partly swayed by professional connections at the firm and partly the chance to help build up the Chicago office.

Joining him in both the Chicago office and the firm's litigation group are of counsel Timothy Frey, who was previously at Skadden, and associate Hannah Stowe, previously at Vedder Price PC.

"Clients increasingly look to us to handle complex business disputes with sophistication," Gregg Eisenberg, managing partner and executive committee member, said in a statement. "Building on our capacity to deliver quality work in this area is a top priority for the firm. Martin, Tim and Hannah are outstanding additions to our growing bench of talent."

Sinclair has experience representing individuals and both private and public companies in a range of matters, including antitrust cases and regulatory matters, according to the firm. He is a graduate of the Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law.

He told Law360 that he had not been looking to leave Sperling & Slater, where he was "very happy," but that he has friends at Benesch Friedlander and was enticed by the prospect of helping to build up the office.

"Benesch really is growing and doing some incredibly interesting work," Sinclair said, adding, "We are very busy, and we're bringing people in to meet our clients' needs."

He also praised the firm's holistic approach to meeting the needs of clients and its strong emphasis on client service. Sinclair said that although he and Frey were coming aboard independently, they had known each other at Skadden, and he looks forward to working with him again.

Frey and Stowe also have experience with a range of complex litigation work, according to the firm, and are graduates of the George Washington University Law School and the Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, respectively.

All three attorneys officially started on March 1.

Also on Wednesday, Benesch Friedlander announced that it has added Zachary Jacob as of counsel in its health care practice group and Jonathan Fox as an associate in the corporate and securities practice group. Both attorneys are based in Columbus.

Jacob graduated from Indiana University's Robert H. McKinney School of Law, and Fox graduated from Indiana University, Bloomington's Maurer School of Law.

Benesch Friedlander, which has offices on both coasts as well as Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and West Virginia, has been expanding its headcount in recent months. According to the firm, it has added a total of 20 new attorneys so far in 2021, including **an IP partner in Chicago** and **two finance partners** in Columbus this month.

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