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Michael A. Morse Authors Article "More Than a Mail Drop:
Redefining the Role of Local Counsel"

Philadelphia. Michael A. Morse, a shareholder at the Philadelphia firm of Miller, Alfano & Raspanti, P.C., authored the article "More Than a Mail Drop: Redefining the Role of Local Counsel" in the Fall 2006 issue of *Litigation* magazine.

Litigation magazine is published through the American Bar Association as the Journal of the Section of Litigation. Each issue contains several articles which offer practical and interesting viewpoints on common problems faced by lawyers and judges. Mr. Morse's article discusses how his firm redefined the role of local counsel by becoming highly involved in the lead counsel's case. Mr. Morse discusses how his firm re-organized their office to accommodate lead counsel, the research done to assist lead counsel, and various other lengths they went to in order to provide lead counsel and the client with ideal, cost-saving conditions for trying, and ultimately winning, their case.

Mr. Morse is a former prosecutor. He focuses his practice on white collar criminal defense, health care law, federal and state *qui tam* litigation and SEC enforcement action defense. Moreover, he has developed a nationwide practice representing whistleblowers under federal and state false claims acts. He recently acted as co-counsel for the two lead whistleblowers in a case brought under federal and state False Claims Acts against Medco Health Solutions, which resulted in a \$137.5 million recovery for taxpayers. Currently, Mr. Morse is representing whistleblowers in federal and state false claims cases pending throughout the United States.

Mr. Morse received his B.A. from Michigan University and his J.D. from Emory University Law School.