

**Kevin Mattessich Named Managing Partner,  
New Insurance & Commercial Litigation Partner,  
at Kaufman Dolowich Voluck & Gonzo's NYC Office**

(May 26, 2010, New York City) – **Kevin M. Mattessich** has joined **Kaufman Dolowich Voluck & Gonzo LLP** (KDVG) as Managing Partner of the firm's New York City office. He will continue to focus his practice on commercial litigation and insurance law, areas in which he has represented clients throughout the world.

Mr. Mattessich was formerly a partner at Cozen O'Connor, New York, and, prior to that, he was managing partner of the New York office of another international firm. Earlier in his career, he served with the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., in a special unit prosecuting white collar fraud cases in the health care and insurance industries. Mattessich is joined at KDVG by his former Cozen partner, Patrick Kennell.

"I've known Michael Kaufman and Ivan Dolowich for some time, and they and the firm have a sterling reputation," Mattessich said. "After meeting with the firm's other senior partners, it was clear KDVG presents the opportunity to pursue a market niche from a well established, nationally recognized platform.

"Insurers are increasingly looking to litigation boutiques with a national presence to provide experience and qualified personnel to problems and complex cases at a reasonable price. As just one example, KDVG allows me to continue to service clients in connection with the complex, multi-million dollar D&O and fidelity bond claims that are a mainstay of my practice. Just as importantly, I look forward to the opportunity presented by the Firm's other partners to expand those practice areas."

Mattessich's insurance experience has included the representation of insurers and reinsurers in complex claim analyses and litigation involving Ponzi scheme exposures, securities act claims, computer and e-risk exposures, commodities and foreign exchange losses, insider trading and other corporate exposures. He has also assisted insurers in underwriting complex risks by performing risk audits and drafting policy language for financial institution, computer and e-risk, D&O, kidnap & ransom, and other professional and corporate risks. In addition, Kevin has a recognized specialty in the investigation and litigation of cases

involving white collar crime and employee embezzlement in venues including the Far East, South America and Europe.

Mattessich's commercial litigation practice has included the representation of management in employment disputes, banks in lender liability cases, and building and engineering professionals in design defect cases. He has represented clients in courts across the country, including appellate courts in both the federal and state court systems.

A 1985 graduate of Catholic University of America Law School, Mr. Mattessich received his undergraduate training at Boston College, from which he graduated *cum laude* in 1982. He has testified before the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate on issues relating to health care and insurance fraud, and he routinely speaks at conferences on issues relating to directors and officers' liability and the prevention and investigation of white collar fraud. He is a member of the New York and New Jersey state and federal bars, and has been admitted before the Third and Fifth United States Circuit Courts of Appeal.

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