

Miles & Stockbridge Adds Corporate Atty From Odin Feldman

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Law360 (November 17, 2022, 4:02 PM EST) -- Miles & Stockbridge PC has added a more than 30-year corporate law attorney from Odin Feldman & Pittleman PC, the firm announced in a statement Wednesday.

Eric Horvitz joins the firm after nearly 25 years with Odin Feldman, the firm said. He joins Miles & Stockbridge's corporate and securities practice group as a principal and is based in Tysons Corner, Virginia, according to his firm profile.

Scott Wilson, who co-leads the firm's corporate and securities practice, said in a statement the team was excited to welcome Horvitz to their team.



Eric Horvitz

"Eric has a well-earned reputation for excellence and his addition continues our Virginia growth strategy," he said.

Horvitz, a New York University School of Law graduate, will continue his work advising businesses that are negotiating asset acquisitions and financing transactions both in equity and debt, the firm said. Horvitz will additionally work with the drafting of estate plans, wills and business succession plans, the firm said.

Other areas of Horvitz's expertise include working with mergers and acquisitions and helping resolve tax controversies for clients. He additionally works to represent clients before the Internal Revenue Service in issues dealing with state examination of income, sales and real estate tax issues, the firm said.

In an email to Law360 Friday, Horvitz said he had joined the firm due to its reputation and its Virginia presence. In addition to working with Odin Feldman, Horvitz is a former clerk of the U.S. Tax Court and worked "at a smaller firm in suburban Washington, D.C.," he said.

On major issue facing Horvitz's clients was understanding regulatory issues between traversing state lines.

"The regulations in Fairfax County, Virginia, are so much different than those in Montgomery County, Maryland, for example," he said. "No business wants to run afoul of the regulations, of course, but there are just some Byzantine rules that can affect businesses when they are trying to grow."

For Horvitz, he most enjoys the part of his practice that allows him to deal "with the principals of a business directly," he said.

"Talking with owners and stakeholders, you really learn what they are about and what drives them," he said. "Then it becomes more than just generating legal documents – it's being receptive to their specific needs."

The firm said Horvitz's additional responsibilities include mezzanine funding transactions for private equity firms. His listed services include other equity compensation programs, private equity and venture capital work.

Horvitz's firm profile lists him as being admitted to practice in Maryland and the District of Columbia as well as Virginia.

Jeffrey Poretz, managing principal of the firm's Tyson Corner office, also lauded Horvitz joining the firm in a statement.

"Eric does sophisticated corporate work with our local business community and will add depth to our highly regarded corporate group," he said. "He's a really energetic guy and a great cultural fit with our team."

--Editing by Stephen Berg.