

MG+M Welcomes Partners Christopher Kozak and Colin Bé in New Jersey

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MG+M The Law Firm welcomes <u>Christopher Kozak</u> and <u>Colin Bé</u> as partners in our New Jersey office. With extensive general liability experience, Chris and Colin add to our strong toxic tort liability, asbestos and talc litigation, products and premises liability, construction, and transportation practices.

Chris has more than 25 years of experience handling a broad range of civil litigation cases in federal and state courts in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. He has tried cases to verdict in some of the most difficult jurisdictions in the country. Chris defends companies and individuals facing an array of personal injury and liability claims, including toxic torts, products and premises liability, property casualty claims, and construction accident and defect cases. His experience also includes professional liability defense and actions under the Federal Employers' Liability Act.

Colin represents clients in complex litigation in federal and state courts throughout New Jersey and New York, as well as many other jurisdictions, providing client- and industry-specific defense focused on toxic tort, product liability and general liability. He is known for his dedicated advocacy on behalf of clients—balancing aggressive representation with cost-effective, business-minded approaches—and has achieved successful outcomes at all stages of litigation.

"MG+M enthusiastically welcomes Chris and Colin to our firm. Their extensive experience and well-earned reputations for litigating complex cases and aggressively defending clients at trial further strengthens our ability to offer innovative, results-driven strategies and achieve optimal results," says MG+M Chairperson and Partner John B. Manning. "Further, the arrival of these impressive individuals, along with a number of associates joining with them, underscores the profound growth and success of the firm's New Jersey office and reinforces our commitment to providing exceptional service across the region and throughout the country."

Chris, Colin and a team of associates join MG+M from a national civil litigation firm with offices in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.