

New-to-Houston law firm recruits local leader, more partners

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The new Houston office of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP has named **Carlos Treistman** as its Houston leader.

Treistman previously served as the founder and co-chair of Philadelphia-based Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP's Latin America team. He also headed up the the company's Houston corporate and business transactions practice.

In his new role, he will also serve as co-chair of Orrick's Latin America practice. Treistman specializes in cross-border mergers and acquisitions, privatizations, joint ventures and private equity matters.

Joining Treistman at the new firm are six new partners, all recruited from Texas-area firms:

Rodrigo Dominguez, from Morgan Lewis, will co-chair the Latin American practice with Treistman. Dominguez is licensed in Mexico, New York and Texas, and he counsels clients on Latin America local and cross-border transactions.

Bill Parish, from Morgan Lewis, specializes in M&A and private equity, including energy transactions and cross-border M&A. Parish is a fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.

Jonathan Ayre, an energy transactional lawyer Morgan Lewis, focuses on upstream and midstream oil and gas assets, liquefied natural gas projects and electric power generation facilities.

Joe Roger, also an energy transactional lawyer for Morgan Lewis, focuses on upstream and midstream oil and gas assets, liquefied natural gas projects and electric power generation facilities.

David Ronn, former co-leader of Virginia-based McGuireWoods LLP's oil and gas team, specializes in corporate and securities matters for master limited partnerships and other clients in the energy sector.

Barbara Spudis de Marigny, a board-certified tax law specialist from McGuireWoods, focuses on tax structuring for M&A transactions in the energy sector.

"We are thrilled to build Orrick's Houston office with such an extraordinarily talented and experienced team of Texas lawyers and to join a world-class law firm that is committed to the Houston market," Treistman said in a statement. "Orrick has tremendous vision, and we are optimistic about the potential for significant growth and becoming a market leader in Houston."

San Francisco-based Orrick **first came to Houston in January**. It announced at the time that **it planned to poach all 20 Houston partners from area firms** to get its practice up and running.

The company named **its first batch of partners earlier this month**, with **Blake Winburne**, who was most recently the global head of the energy practice for McDermott Will & Emery LLP, leading the firm's energy practice.

With the new hires, Orrick's Houston office will employ 22 lawyers from seven different firms.



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