

MoFo Nabs Bankruptcy Pro From WilmerHale In NY

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Law360, Los Angeles (January 4, 2017, 6:55 PM EST) -- A former WilmerHale partner and bankruptcy lawyer with decades of expertise in business restructuring and insolvency matters has joined Morrison & Foerster LLP as a partner in its New York office, the firm announced Wednesday.

Dennis Jenkins brings 20 years of expertise in bankruptcy and reorganization matters to his new firm, where he will work as a member of a growing business restructuring and insolvency group, according to Morrison & Foerster.

Brett Miller, the managing partner of the firm's New York office and a partner in the business restructuring and insolvency group, said in a statement that Jenkins' expertise is a key addition for the team.

"Dennis is a well-respected bankruptcy and reorganization lawyer with an exceptional reputation," he said. "His understanding of complex issues will be invaluable to our clients, particularly at a time of continued global economic uncertainty."

Jenkins' practice focuses on representing ad hoc committees, creditors' committees, indenture trustees, debtors and others in "highly contested" corporate and debt restructurings, distressed mergers and acquisitions and bankruptcy cases, both in the U.S. and around the world, according to Morrison & Foerster. He has also represented lenders, borrowers and lessors in connection with complex and innovative debt-financing transactions, according to the firm.

James Peck, global co-chair of the firm's business restructuring and insolvency group, added in a statement that Jenkins' experience with bondholders and indenture trustees bolsters the group's existing strength in business restructuring and insolvency matters, calling it "an ideal complement to our existing platform."

Jenkins earned his law degree from Boston College Law School and his undergraduate degree from Brigham Young University.

In his own statement Wednesday, Jenkins said that Morrison & Foerster's global platform and “highly respected” restructuring group will be a boon to his clients.

“I’ve seen the firm’s restructuring practice significantly grow over recent years,” he added. “I look forward to collaborating with my new colleagues to build on that momentum.”

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