Firm Adds Talent, Depth to Enhance Services

At McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP (MDM&C), progress is being measured both in numbers and in many intangible steps forward. The law firm has made strides over the last year in New Jersey and internationally.

The firm’s well-established ADR practice group now includes Dennis M. Cavanaugh, former judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, and Thomas W. Cavanagh Jr., former New Jersey Superior Court Judge.

“We are very pleased to have two such respected professionals become part of our firm,” says Ed Deutsch, Managing Partner of MDM&C. “With ten offices in seven states and a team of highly regarded and seasoned practitioners, few firms can match the breadth, depth and quality of our ADR practice.”

The additions to the firm’s ADR practice bolster a group comprised of litigation veterans and other former members of the judiciary, including former Connecticut Supreme Court Justice C. Ian McLachlan and former Seton Hall University Law School Dean Ronald J. Riccio. The group is highly experienced in arbitration/mediation and complex case management of both federal and state civil matters.

This ADR growth comes on the heels of the firm’s new international presence. In April, MDM&C broadened its pool of experts along with its global footprint. The firm entered into cooperative agreements with an Italian law firm, Studio Legale Calesella (SLC) in Milan, allowing clients at each firm to be represented in the other’s home country. Active in more than 30 countries across North America, Europe, Asia and Africa, SLC offers more than 50 years of experience in multinational industries spanning the globe. Cross-border projects shared by MDM&C and SLC will bring together a range of practice areas, such as civil law, mergers and acquisitions, real estate, corporate, environmental, labor and employment, litigation, arbitration and dispute resolution.

Elsewhere in Europe, MDM&C maintains an affiliation with a French law firm, C&R Avocats (C&R), in Lyon. C&R is active in all areas of business law, counseling and litigation, including complex commercial litigation and drafting of national and international contracts. Aligned with both French and international enterprises, C&R assists its clients in defining business strategies, forming national and international contracts, preventing risk and emerging litigation, managing crises, and pursuing alternative dispute resolution, or ADR.

MDM&C’s global network strengthens its deep New Jersey roots. MDM&C will gain more experience serving foreign companies as they enter or expand operations in the United States, and serve U.S. companies as they expand and grow overseas.

“As businesses are operating on an increasingly global scale, we believe our international affiliations will be very useful and important,” says Nicole Alexander, the law firm’s Director of Professional and Business Development.

As the firm expands beyond U.S. borders, it remains active in many different legal fields, including municipal and local government, litigation, labor and employment, health care, real estate, insurance, environmental, fidelity and surety, construction, corporate transactions, white collar crime and corporate compliance.

“We are uniquely positioned to handle almost any type of legal matter in the most cost-efficient and successful manner,” Alexander says.