

Tyson & Mendes Adds New Tri-State Office Managing Partner

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Law360 (February 14, 2022, 4:09 PM EST) -- National civil defense firm Tyson & Mendes LLP has tapped a former assistant district attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office to become managing partner of its New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut offices.

Tyson & Mendes said Friday that Randy Faust will lead the firm's New York-based team together with Kristina Milone. The two are among five new trial attorneys added to the firm's offices in the tri-state area.

Faust told Law360 Pulse on Monday that he will focus on all aspects of the insurance defense field, and said his expertise lies in catastrophic personal injury cases.

"I tried 150 cases or more to verdict and have done so all across the country. ... These are all high-exposure litigated cases, and Tyson & Mendes has grown into a prominent national firm that allows me to even expand more on their experience in handling complex litigated matters and their strong bench and trial attorneys with my practice across the country," Faust said.

Faust joins Tyson & Mendes after most recently working as a founding partner of Faust Goetz Schenker & Blee LLP, where he focused on insurance and civil defense matters, according to his firm profile.

Faust previously worked as an assistant district attorney for Robert Morgenthau at the New York County District Attorney's Office. There he was initially assigned to the Special Prosecutions Bureau, where he was responsible for the investigation and prosecution of the largest property damage insurance fraud case ever brought in the United States. Faust later worked for the office's career criminal division. He is a graduate of St. John's University School of Law.

Milone told Law360 Pulse that she was encouraged by the firm's approach to training younger associates through its trial academy.

"What also attracted me to them was the fact that they work really hard to keep their attorneys up to date on changes in law by holding monthly [continuing legal education sessions] that we all attend, which is good because at the end of the year we have all of our CLEs," Milone said. "They are just very much in tune to what the attorneys need and the tools that they require in order to be successful trial attorneys."

Milone will join Tyson & Mendes after two years as a partner for Abrams Fensterman Fensterman Eisman Formation Ferrara Wolf & Carone LLP, according to her LinkedIn profile. She was an associate attorney for Faust Goetz Schenker & Blee for nearly five years, and a deputy county attorney for the Nassau County Attorney's Office. Milone, who graduated from Touro Law Center, began her professional career as an associate for Bruno Gerbino Soriano LLP.



Randy Faust



Kristina Milone

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