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Archer Names 6 Partners in 3 States

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Law360 (June 4, 2021, 4:19 PM EDT) -- Six attorneys in Archer Law PC's offices in Philadelphia, New Jersey and New York have been promoted to partner this week, the firm announced.

The new partners cover a wide variety of practices, including business litigation, immigration, intellectual property and family law. Most of the promotions came out of Archer's New Jersey offices, with Eric I. Yun as the only Philadelphia lawyer to move up.

Yun told Law360 Pulse it was a "great honor" to receive the promotion, crediting a number of colleagues and mentors for their support in his four years with the firm. Among those are Bob Egan, chair of the commercial and business litigation group, Howard Rosenthal in Philadelphia, Jeffrey Kolansky, and Shelley Smith.

"There have been so many people who have been so helpful from the day I set foot inside the office," Yun said. "From the leadership down, everybody is really collegial and incredibly friendly. They will take time out of their day to talk to you about anything. That's why I am where I am today."

Yun's practice specializes in commercial and complex civil litigation. He has covered breach of contracts, partnership disputes, fraud and business torts, as well as product liability, personal injury and property loss matters. He also serves as part of Archer's immigration and global mobility team, where he represents employers and individuals involved with immigration and visa applications.

"Bob Seiger, one of the senior immigration attorneys, took me under his wing and introduced me to immigration law," Yun said. "He helped me learn it and build up my practice. I've been able to really expand as my interest and abilities dictate, and I really feel like that sort of diversity and breadth of experience will be genuinely helpful."

After receiving his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center, Yun became an associate at Wolff & Samson PC. In April 2012, he moved to the Philadelphia region as an associate for Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin. Yun stayed with Marshall Dennehey until June 2017, when he joined Archer.

The five New Jersey and New York partners are Kate A. Sherlock, Jennie A. Owens, Brian M. McGovern, Bruce M. Gorman Jr. and Michael J. Forino.

"Archer welcomes a stellar group of attorneys to the firm's partnership," said Christopher Gibson, Archer president, in a statement. "It is a group that not only possesses excellent legal skills, but also a sharp focus on and dedication to client service. Our new partners have been an important part of the firm's success, and I congratulate each of them on this accomplishment."

Forino practices out of Archer's Hackensack, New Jersey, and New York offices, where he focuses on business litigation. His services include contract disputes, breaches of employment agreements, consumer fraud claims and shareholder disputes.

He has been with Archer since March 2014. Forino earned his law degree from New York Law School in 2006 and clerked for a year with Judge Roger W. Daley at the New Jersey Superior Court. He went into private practice in 2007 as an associate with Feinstein Raiss Kelin & Booker LLC, then moved to Hardin Kundla McKeon & Poletto in February 2012.

Owens is a member of Archer's family and matrimonial services group at the firm's Haddonfield and Red Bank offices in New Jersey and has been with the firm since 2008. She covers all aspects of family law including divorce, custody, support, domestic violence and adoption. Owens has also served as an adjunct professor at Rutgers School of Law in Camden, where she received her law degree in 2006.

McGovern practices as a member of the firm's business counseling group in Haddonfield, specializing in corporate law. He has been involved with matters including entity formation and dissolution, asset and stock transactions, mergers and acquisitions, restructurings, joint ventures, and corporate governance. He is also an active member of Archer's cannabis group, advising businesses of the various rules and regulations involved in the expanding industry. He received his law degree from Rutgers School of Law in Camden.

Gorman practices in the Princeton, Hackensack and New York offices with the business litigation practice group. His work handles general commercial civil litigation such as business disputes, contract disputes, construction law, business torts and breach of warranty. Gorman received his law degree from Cornell University Law School in 2003 and started his legal career with Proskauer Rose LLP. He previously worked as an associate with Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP and Blank Rome LLP before joining Archer in 2018.

Sherlock practices out of Archer's Haddonfield office, focusing on brand protection and trademark applications before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Her work includes counseling clients on licensing agreements, intellectual property due diligence, and IP arrangements for clients undergoing significant corporate change.

Sherlock is also a member of Archer's data privacy group and helps clients comply with various data privacy laws. She started with Archer as a summer associate and stayed with the firm after receiving her law degree from Drexel University's Thomas R. Kline School of Law in 2012.

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