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Huntsman Atty Peter Jordan Joins Mayer Brown In Houston

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Law360 (November 13, 2023, 3:57 PM EST) -- Mayer Brown LLP has added an experienced litigator with both in-house experience at Hunstsman Corp. as well as private practice experience to its litigation and dispute resolution practice, the firm announced Monday.

Peter Jordan, who has an in-house background at multinational chemical company Huntsman Corp. as well as private practice experience at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, joins Mayer Brown in its Houston office. His courtroom skills combined with his experience advising various high-value clients makes him a clear asset to the firm, said Mayer Brown managing partner Neil Wasserstrom.



Peter Jordan

"Peter not only brings a track record of litigation success, but his experienced-based understanding of what clients want and will need in this particularly challenging time for business across industries — both in the litigation context and beyond — makes him immensely valuable to our office, firm, and clients," he said in a statement Monday.

When Jordan was at Texas-based Huntsman, where he worked for five years, he served as the head of global litigation as well as associate general counsel. During his tenure at the Texas-based multinational chemical company, he helped secure nearly \$800 million in settlements and judgments, according to Mayer Brown's news release.

Jordan told Law360 Pulse on Monday that his experience in private practice and in-house at Huntsman will allow him to excel in the new role, particularly because he will be able to understand clients' needs.

"It's just a different form of experience and insight," he said, referring to being able to take his in-house experience at Huntsman to Mayer Brown. "It gives me an ability to anticipate the kind of thing that clients prioritize — it's really an understanding of clients getting what they want without needing to ask for it."

Jordan worked in private practice at Simpson Thacher between 2008 and 2018. During his tenure there, he represented clients in technology, chemicals, banking, manufacturing and a number of other industries.

"Peter has spent the better part of two decades litigating strategic, high-value cases across the U.S. and abroad, and he adds immediate firepower to the deep team of litigators in our Houston office," said

Charles Kelley, litigation and dispute practice leader at the Houston office. "With an uncommon blend of experience in the courtroom and advising apex clients, Peter brings an aggressive, results-oriented approach to litigation that perfectly complements the firm's existing capabilities and will deliver immediate value to our clients in Texas and worldwide."

Jordan received his law degree from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles.

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