

**Gregg M. Lysko joins the Professional Practices Group at Donovan Hatem**

Donovan Hatem is pleased to announce that **Gregg M. Lysko** joined the firm on September 17 as a Partner in our **Professional Practices Group**. Gregg's depth of litigation experience in professional liability defense, in particular, on behalf of architects, engineers, accountants, and attorneys, will indisputably contribute to the continued prominence of our nationally-renowned Professional Practices Group.

Gregg brings to Donovan Hatem a comprehensive scope of both professional and general liability litigation experience that encompasses liability assessment, contract disputes, coverage and excess exposure, unfair and deceptive acts and practices, settlement negotiation, mediation/arbitration, and defense trials in both state and federal courts. He has defended insured and self-insured businesses, corporations, professional associations, and individuals in complex and often high exposure contract and tort liability claims involving construction defects, product defects, premises liability, motor vehicle negligence, and allegations of unfair insurance practices. Gregg also advises insureds on assessment of liability, damages exposure, and settlement claims valuation.

In addition to Gregg's litigation expertise within the private sector, he has held notable positions as legal advisor and lead defense counsel for the United States Marine Corps on matters of international fiscal, contract, civil, and criminal law. In these roles, he represented the legal interests of U.S. Marine Corps Forces in the Middle East, overseeing detention operations as well as the criminal prosecutions of service members at courts-martial and disciplinary proceedings. Gregg also provided legal oversight for the planning and execution of overseas military base construction and expansion.

Gregg's extensive experience as a professional and general liability defense attorney will play a significant role as we continue to expand our Professional Practices Group and its dedicated professional liability expertise.

Gregg earned his J.D. from Albany Law School of Union University, and his B.A., *cum laude*, in Political Science from Boston College. He is a member of the Massachusetts and Boston Bar Associations. Gregg is also a Major in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

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