

Hub Hires: Verrill, Morgan Brown, Greenberg Traurig

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Law360 (January 3, 2022, 12:03 PM EST) -- 'Twas the season for law firm expansion, with a pair of Northeast firms agreeing to join forces after a "great first date" and another opening a brand-new office in Boston. Here are the holiday hires and shakeups from around the Hub.

Tyson & Mendes LLP



Tyson & Mendes opened its 16th office in December, adding a Boston location and hiring veteran attorney Steven M. O'Brien from Morrison Mahoney LLP to serve as its Boston managing partner.

O'Brien has spent nearly four decades working on a wide range of liability matters in areas such as premises liability, construction litigation, catastrophic injury litigation and automotive liability. One notable matter he worked on involved a New York crane collapse that led to the death of two people. He successfully defended his client in the trial, which at 10 months was the longest civil trial in New York County history.

"The opening of this office in Boston marks an important milestone in Tyson & Mendes' growth and underscores our commitment to serving our clients across the U.S.," strategic managing partner Robert Tyson said in a statement. "Steve is a seasoned trial attorney who complements our firm's practice and enables us to bring our unique brand of insurance defense to the Massachusetts and New Hampshire markets."