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New Rock Hill Office in the Works

Morton & Gettys is pleased to announce our involvement in an exciting new six-block development in downtown Rock Hill called "Old Town East." The development features a 1.6-acre park at the center. Our Rock Hill practice will move to a new office building to be constructed on the corner of Elizabeth Avenue and Main Street for Comporium by the Warren Norman Company. It is expected to be completed in early 2014.

"Old Town East will transform the heart of Rock Hill, and we're excited to be a part of this exceptional economic development opportunity," said Jim Morton, founding partner of Morton & Gettys. "We look forward to what the future holds and embrace this move as a new chapter for our practice and our clients."

Since establishment in 2001, our firm has steadily grown from two founding partners to a full-service legal services firm with five partners, three associates, and 12 support staff and paralegals. This move will mark a major milestone for Morton & Gettys as it will double square footage, add efficiency, and provide a venue for further growth and expansion.

In preparation for the move in 2014, our Indian Land office has merged with the Rock Hill office. The York office will remain in its current location, 616 E. Liberty Street.



At press conference announcing the new building; (L to R): Mayor Doug Echols, Comporium CEO Bryant Barnes and Jim Morton

Spotlight on Annual Contributions

Upstate South Carolina is our home, and we're dedicated to giving back to our communities through partnerships, sponsorships, and contributions. Below is a list of worthy causes and community groups that Morton & Gettys has supported in 2012:

- Palmetto Council Boy Scouts of America – Distinguished Citizens Award Dinner Sponsorship
- York County Disabilities Foundation – Basketball Tournament Sponsorship
- Isabel Jurado Foundation – 5K Sponsorship
- ROAR Sports – League Sponsorship
- The Children's School at Sylvia Circle – Fall Festival Sponsorship
- Upper Palmetto YMCA – 2012 Financial Assistance Campaign Donation
- Third Annual Running of the Turkeys (to benefit PATH) – 5K Sponsorship
- Early Learning Partnership – Bowl-A-Thon Sponsorship
- Carolina Lakes Men's Golf Association – Bronze Sponsorship
- March of Dimes – 2012 York County March for Babies Sponsorship
- Junior Welfare League – 2012 Jewel Sponsorship
- Neighborhood Watch at Sun City Carolina Lakes – Fourth Annual Neighborhood Night Out Sponsorship
- Richmond Drive Elementary School – 2012 Tiger Trot Sponsorship
- Chrysalis Autism Center – Light It Up Blue Sponsorship

Notable Acts and Milestones

James Morton has been nominated to the Board of Visitors of MUSC ... *John Gettys*, *Walter Dusky* and *Michael Hatch* led a meeting conducted by Rock Hill Housing and Neighborhood Services for local homeowners' associations Nov. 8 to discuss current issues facing HOA's ... *Walter Dusky* is a new member of the Indian Land Rotary Club ... *Elizabeth Owen* joined the National School Board Association Council of School Attorneys ... *Richards McCrae* has been elected to the SC Association for Justice's Board of Governors ... paralegal *Dawn Hardee* attended a seminar entitled "The Probate Process from Start to Finish" sponsored by the Institute for Paralegal Education ... firm administrator *Robin Owens* joined the SC Association of Legal Administrators and has attended seminars on trust account management and law office technology ... *Walter Dusky* was named the SC Bar's Piedmont Regional coordinator for the Middle School Mock Trial Competition.

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Practice areas

- Business & Corporate
- Civil Litigation
- Commercial Real Estate
- Creditor's Rights
- Criminal Defense
- Family Law
- Finance & Lending
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