

Bowman And Brooke Adds Ex-Morgan Lewis Auto Litigator

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Law360 (July 19, 2021, 1:36 PM EDT) -- Bowman and Brooke LLP has added a litigator previously with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP who specializes in automobile product liability cases as a partner in its San Jose, California, office, the firm has announced.

Robert Brundage will be a member of Bowman and Brooke's product liability and appellate and advanced motions practices, where he will focus on complex litigation involving the automotive and recreational vehicle industry, according to the firm's announcement Friday.

Brundage regularly handles appeals for motor vehicle manufacturers, involving matters such as class actions, federal preemption, product liability and employment disputes, according to the firm. He also advises motor vehicle clients on developments in appellate cases that may impact them, according to Bowman and Brooke.



Robert A. Brundage

"It's a natural fit for me given the firm's resolute trial focus and steady stable of lead trial lawyers," Brundage said in a statement Friday. "This is an excellent opportunity to devote the next chapter of my career with a leader in automotive product liability."

Brundage is admitted to practice in the U.S. Supreme Court; the Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Federal circuits; and the Northern, Central and Eastern districts of California, according to Bowman and Brooke. He received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University and his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School, according to the firm.

Based in Minneapolis, Bowman and Brooke has approximately 200 attorneys working out of 13 offices throughout the U.S., according to its website. The firm concentrates on product liability defense.

"We are thrilled to have Robert join our firm," Paul Cereghini, Bowman and Brooke's firm chair, said in a statement Friday. "His professional relationship with Bowman and Brooke dates back nearly 25 years, and together we've defended many of the world's largest vehicle manufacturers in their highest-exposure product liability litigation."

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