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## Celebrating 25 Years of Legal Excellence: The Success Story of Greenberg Traurig's Boston Office

When international law firm Greenberg Traurig decided to establish offices in major U.S. financial centers, skeptics said it couldn't be done. Yet, defying the odds, the prestigious law firm opened in Boston in 1999, establishing a strong presence in the city's Financial District. Greenberg Traurig Boston has emerged as a regional powerhouse and an integral part of the firm's global success. The Boston office celebrated 25 years of legal excellence on August 1.

The Boston office had modest beginnings, opening with five lawyers. Among them were former co-managing shareholders Gary Greenberg, A. John Pappalardo, and Robert Sherman, who built the office one lawyer at a time. Today, there are over 90 practicing attorneys and 65 staff members. The office continues to grow, ranking as one of the larger law firms in Massachusetts.

The office boasts a team of nationally recognized attorneys with extensive experience in the public and private sectors. Many attorneys have held prominent positions, such as U.S. Ambassador to Portugal, U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor of Massachusetts, and Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection for Massachusetts, among others. Their knowledge spans a wide array of areas, including banking and finance, corporate, emerging technology, energy, environmental, gaming, governmental affairs, intellectual property, labor and employment, life sciences and medical technology, litigation, public finance, real estate, restructuring and bankruptcy, tax, and white-collar defense and investigations. These practices are highly ranked by major legal ranking organizations, such as *Chambers and Best Lawyers in America*, and individual attorneys have also received numerous awards.

In keeping with the firm's commitment to diversity and inclusion, the Boston office is recognized for supporting and empowering women and diverse attorneys as illustrated by the many leadership positions held by women and diverse attorneys, such as:

- Elizabeth Fraser, co-chair of Boston's Corporate Practice, co-leader of the Boston office Summer Associate program, and Career Development Liaison
- Dr. Melissa Hunter-Ensor, co-chair of the firm's Global Patents and Innovation Practice
- Emily Ladd-Kravitz, co-chair of the firm's Venture Capital & Emerging Technology Practice
- Chinh Pham, co-chair of the firm's Venture Capital & Emerging Technology Practice, and past president of the Boston Bar Association

Greenberg Traurig Boston attorneys work as part of the firm's collaborative global network of 47 offices and 2750 attorneys, offering clients decades of experience in advising on complex legal matters and providing hands-on knowledge of the local business community. Since its founding, Greenberg Traurig Boston has played an essential role, contributing to the firm's historic \$2.3 billion in revenue for FY 2023.

Community service is a cornerstone of the firm's culture, and the Boston office is no exception. Boston attorneys hold leadership positions or are actively involved in a variety of civic, professional, and charitable organizations throughout Greater Boston and nationally, including the Boston Bar Association, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, MassMEDIC, and The New England Council.

Under the leadership of co-managing shareholders Terence McCourt and David Dykeman, Greenberg Traurig Boston has not only grown in size, but also expanded in depth of practice, reinforcing its reputation as a go-to law firm for talented lawyers and clients seeking extensive legal experience and dedication to outstanding client service.

"Celebrating 25 years of legal excellence is a testament to our growth and contributions to the Boston community and Greenberg Traurig's global platform," said McCourt and Dykeman in a joint statement. "Firmly rooted in Boston, we are proud of the entrepreneurial and collegial environment created for our attorneys and clients. As we grow, we will continue to provide our clients with the insight and legal guidance to succeed in the dynamic business landscape."

Named among the "Top Managing Partners in Massachusetts" by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly, McCourt and Dykeman have helped guide the office to significant revenue growth, talent development, community engagement, and legal success.

Throughout 2024, Greenberg Traurig Boston has celebrated its 25th anniversary with a series of educational and social events, including a speaker series featuring notable business and community leaders. The office's 25th anniversary celebration will culminate with a client reception at the historic Fenway Park in October, a fitting venue to honor Greenberg Traurig Boston's achievements.

As Greenberg Traurig Boston looks to the future, it remains committed to the firm's founding principles of legal excellence, community involvement, and unwavering client service. The next 25 years promise continued growth and success for the remarkable Boston office.