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Aronberg Goldgehn Lands Ex-Latimer LeVay Corporate Atty

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Law360 (August 9, 2018, 8:12 PM EDT) -- A former Latimer LeVay Fyock LLC partner who served as an outside general counsel for a wide variety of companies and industries has moved to Aronberg Goldgehn Davis & Garmisa, the firm has announced.

Steven Scholl joined the firm as a member Aug. 1, Aronberg Goldgehn said. As a corporate lawyer with experience representing closely held and middle market businesses in everything from mergers to loan structuring and licensing to real estate, Scholl said he found a match in Aronberg Goldgehn's multifaceted approach to serving clients.

"When I looked at what Aronberg did in their corporate group, they are very diverse and broad," Scholl told Law360 on Thursday.



Steven Scholl

A graduate of the Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Scholl came to Aronberg Goldgehn after a little more than four years at Latimer LeVay, he said. Before that, he spent nearly a decade at Chuhak & Tecson PC.

As an attorney and certified public accountant, he began his career at Arthur Andersen LLP, working as a lawyer and consultant in their tax department, he said.

He still does some business consulting, he said, as part of his general legal practice. And the industries he represents are as diverse as his practice areas: He's worked with manufacturers, financial institutions, hospitals and entertainment companies, according to Aronberg Goldgehn.

Scholl's focus on smaller companies has kept him close to the owners and operators, he said. The ever-changing legal issues keep the work exciting, he added.

"You have to know what's going on with the company, what their prospects are, what their liabilities could be, who their clients are," Scholl said. "You have to know the business from beginning to end."

He recently represented a company that put together mobile demonstrations and booths for major retailers, he said. Their work covered everything from hiring people to staff the booths to their construction.

"There were so many different aspects of the business that needed legal counsel," he said.

Mergers and acquisitions make up a large chunk of his work, Scholl said.

Recently, he represented the owner of 33 Chicago-area KFC restaurants in their sale to another franchisee. It was a deal that drew on his real estate expertise, he said.

The chance to join Aronberg Goldgehn gave Scholl the opportunity to work with some top talent in an environment that encourages collaboration, he said.

"I like the atmosphere, the sophistication," he said. "The bench here is phenomenal."

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