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Gordon Rees Grows In Texas With Martin Disiere Team

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Law360 (March 12, 2026, 3:41 PM EDT) -- Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP has added an Austin-based, four-attorney litigation team from Martin Disiere Jefferson & Wisdom LLP, strengthening the firm's bench in a growing market.

The team includes partner Andrew Schulz, senior counsel Justin Studdard, of counsel Regina Buttross and associate Mikayla Perez, the firm said Tuesday in a statement, adding that the team further includes four non-lawyer legal professionals.

Schulz said Thursday in an interview with Law360 Pulse that he had great mentors at Martin Disiere and maintains a good relationship with his former colleagues. Schulz said he is a lifelong lover of Texas music and that for him, it was time to "flip the record" and "change trajectory."



Andrew Schulz

"I love vinyl and this just feels like flipping the record to me," Schulz said, adding that his two decades at Martin Disiere "set him up for success."

"Gordon Rees has one of the most unique platforms of any firm that I've looked into," Schulz said. "I've not been at the firm for 60 days and already I've collaborated with partners in Chicago, New York, California, Texas of course, St. Louis and North Carolina for work-related matters and/or marketing for future clients. That ability to collaborate combined with the resources of the firm is just energizing."

Schulz said he is "humbled" that his entire team, including four professional staff, elected to make the move with him to Gordon Rees, which currently has an attorney headcount in Austin of about 25.

"It's a very exciting time to be at this firm," Schulz said. "We have a growing need and would love to find young people who are eager to get on board with a vibrant, fast-paced, entrepreneurial firm."

Schulz said he has been impressed by the firm's resources, noting that the marketing team quickly put together materials for him to use for a client pitch.

"The caliber of the professionals, not just the lawyers but throughout the firm, is truly remarkable," Schulz said. "The trajectory of the firm is so positive."

Schulz is an experienced trial lawyer who centers his practice on the early and thorough evaluation of lawsuits and strategies to resolve commercial disputes, third-party liability claims, construction disputes, arbitrations and more, the firm said.

Chris Ege, co-managing partner of Gordon Rees' Austin shop, said in a statement, "We are pleased to welcome Andrew and the team to our Austin office."

"Their extensive litigation experience, strategic approach, and proven success in complex disputes strengthen our ability to deliver exceptional results for clients across Texas and nationwide," Ege said.

Schulz earned his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Studdard brings more than a decade of experience in commercial litigation and focuses his practice on general liability matters, his firm bio shows. He represents clients facing personal injury and premises liability claims, including those involving injuries from motor vehicle accidents, trucking accidents, slip and falls and work-place use of heavy machinery. Justin also represents and defends construction companies and contractors against claims of construction defects, his bio shows.

Studdard earned his law degree from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Buttross and Perez focus their practices on a range of civil litigation matters, including general liability, personal injury, premises liability, trucking and transportation, construction-related disputes and arbitration, the firm said.

Buttross earned her law degree from the University of Tulsa College of Law and holds a bachelor's degree from Texas State University.

Perez earned her law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of the Incarnate Word.

Gordon Rees is a national law firm with a presence in all 50 U.S. states, according to the firm's website. In Texas, the firm has offices in Austin, Dallas and Houston.

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