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With 5 Years In Minneapolis, Saul Ewing Changes Leadership

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Law360 (February 16, 2024, 2:41 PM EST) -- As Saul Ewing LLP celebrates the fifth anniversary of its launch in Minneapolis, the firm announced on Thursday that it had appointed a new office leader.

Maxwell Bremer was one of several former Gray Plant Mooty partners who joined Saul Ewing when it **launched in Minneapolis in 2019**. One of those partners was Al Coleman, for whom Bremer is taking over following Coleman's **appointment** to lead the firm's transactional department.

In many ways, Bremer said, the office's development has exceeded his expectations.

"Like a lot of people, some of our recruiting efforts were stunted, I think, a little bit by COVID and just not being out and quite as active in the market," he told Law360 Pulse on Friday. "It didn't hinder the growth in our practice, but it probably did to a certain extent with recruiting. But that reality has changed, and we're very much focused on continuing to build on what we have and grow our office."



Maxwell Bremer

Saul Ewing said that since opening, the Minneapolis office has gone from eight to 15 attorneys, taking on clients like the Minnesota Timberwolves, Kraus-Anderson Construction and the Big Ten Conference.

The initial team that joined from Gray Plant Mooty was mostly made up of corporate transactional attorneys. Bremer said the office has continued to grow in that space in addition to building out its litigation team.

"We have strengths in employment and environmental and employee benefits," he added. "But there are some other areas where we would like to build up the team — particularly in real estate."

Bremer has a transactional practice, with clients coming from industries like renewable and alternative energy, healthcare information technology and blockchain technology, to name a few. He also serves as outside general counsel for clients, according to Saul Ewing.

"As a trusted adviser to sophisticated corporate clients and highly innovative emerging companies, Max is well versed on the issues that our clients and colleagues routinely face," Coleman said in a statement. "I am confident that we will continue to implement innovative client solutions and deliver world-class client service with Max at the helm."

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