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## Merger of McGuireWoods and Gordon & Glickson to Create New Tech Group

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McGuireWoods and Chicago-based law firm Gordon & Glickson this week announced their plans to merge and form a new technology and business department consisting of 40 to 50 attorneys.

Gordon & Glickson's lawyers will join McGuireWoods' Chicago office, boosting that location's head count to 150 attorneys.

In the late 1970s, Gordon & Glickson managing partner Mark L. Gordon says, the firm decided to focus exclusively on serving the technology markets. The 15-attorney firm provides legal counsel on tech-related issues to clients in a variety of industries and to government and not-for-profit organizations.

Of the merger with McGuireWoods, Gordon says the firm "found the right people at the right time and for the right reasons."

Gordon & Glickson's technology expertise and ability to help strengthen McGuireWoods' intellectual property group made the firm an attractive merger partner, according to McGuireWoods Chairman Robert L. Burrus Jr.

The merger is expected to be completed by the end of this month.

The 750-lawyer McGuireWoods is ranked as the 63rd largest law firm in *The American Lawyer's* annual ranking of the top 100 law firms in the country. McGuireWoods serves public, private, government and nonprofit clients from automotive, energy resources, health care, technology and transportation industries. With the new technology and business department, the firm will have nine legal departments and more than 80 practice areas.

Richmond, Va.-based McGuireWoods has 15 offices in the United States, Europe and Central Asia.

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