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Greenberg Traurig opens Minneapolis office

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One of the country's largest law firms has opened up an office in the Twin Cities – and it's tapped some Twin Cities attorneys to run it.

Greenberg Traurig, which was founded in Miami, opened a Minneapolis shop this week. Michael Fisco, previously with DLA Piper, will lead Greenberg's Minneapolis office as managing shareholder. Also making the jump from DLA are attorneys Michael Krauss and Arleen Nand.

"We are fortunate to be able to enter this dynamic market with a team that has strong local and regional history, as well as the legal experience and passion for excellence that clients demand," CEO Brian Duffy said in a statement. "We are known for



Michael Fisco is the managing partner for Greenberg Traurig's new Minneapolis office.

waiting patiently to find the right time, place, and people to open new offices, as we did with this opportunity, and we are very pleased with the result."

Minneapolis is Greenberg's 30th office in the country and 39th in the world, according to a release. The firm already has metro-area clients and is looking to add more. Fisco added some clients from DLA are transitioning over

and more attorneys could be added in the future.

"Our future plans are to grow with the right people," Fisco said. "Minneapolis is a strong market."

Greenberg reported almost \$1.5 billion in revenue in fiscal year 2017 and has more than 2,000 attorneys firm-wide. The firm is also ranks in the 20 global firm in a list compiled by American Lawyer.