

# **Saxe Doernberger & Vita, P.C. Achieves Mansfield Rule Certification!**

Saxe Doernberger & Vita, P.C. is honored and proud to announce that we have achieved Mansfield Rule Certification! SDV is one of 70 mid-sized law firms across the nation that have completed a rigorous 18-month collaboration with Diversity Lab to track, measure, and achieve diversity in the legal field.

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## **Ability Housing Appoints Thomas J. Daly, Jr. as Chief Operating Officer**

Ability Housing, a nonprofit developer of affordable multifamily housing, today announced the appointment of Thomas J. Daly, Jr. as the organization's Chief Operating Officer. He brings more than 20 years of housing, finance and legal sector experience to the position.

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**Duane Morris Welcomes**

# **Business Reorganization and Financial Restructuring Partner Jessica Kenney Bonteque in New York**

Jessica Kenney Bonteque has joined Duane Morris LLP as a partner in the firm's Business Reorganization and Financial Restructuring Practice Group in its New York office.

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# **Little Survey: Economic Volatility, AI Adoption and Heightened Regulatory Activity Pose New Challenges for Employers**

Eleventh annual survey of more than 500 executives reveals critical insights on hybrid work, changing regulations and evolving workforce expectations

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# **Brouse McDowell Names Several New Practice Chairs**

Brouse McDowell is pleased to announce several leadership appointments, effective immediately.

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## **2023 Florida Fee Shifting**

On March 24, 2023, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed into law House Bill 837 which significantly impacts several critical aspects of modern Florida civil litigation, particularly insurance disputes.

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## **Duane Morris Welcomes Trial Partner Sal Subasinghe in Austin**

Sal Subasinghe has joined Duane Morris LLP as a partner in the firm's Trial Practice Group in its Austin office.

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## **Duane Morris Welcomes Corporate Partner R. Charles Miller in Washington, D.C.**

R. Charles Miller has joined Duane Morris LLP as a partner in the firm's Corporate Practice Group in its Washington, D.C., office.

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## **Seasoned Commercial Litigator Michael Garfinkel Rejoins Venable's Los Angeles Office**

Venable LLP is pleased to announce that Michael Garfinkel has rejoined the firm as a partner in the Commercial Litigation Group in the Los Angeles office. Mr. Garfinkel, who previously worked at the firm from 2007 to 2011, is an entertainment and media litigator with more than 30 years of experience.

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## **Duane Morris Welcomes Corporate Partner Nicholas C.**

# Stewart in Baltimore

Nicholas C. Stewart has joined Duane Morris LLP as a partner in the firm's Corporate Practice Group in its Baltimore office.

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## DISCO Expands Products Portfolio, Acquires Legal Hold and Workflow Technology Assets

AnnouncementsDISCO acquires legal hold and workflow technology assets

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## Polsenberg Elected President of Appellate Academy

AnnouncementsDan Polsenberg has been elected President of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers.

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# **Ball Janik LLP. Continues to Add to its Exceptionable Team, Hires Land Use Attorney Nimesh J. Patel**

AnnouncementsBall Janik LLP is pleased to announce that Nimesh J. Patel has joined as the newest land use & development associate in the firm's Portland office. Patel will assist the firm with various legal matters surrounding affordable housing, mixed-use, commercial, and community development. Patel's experience includes local government procedures, highlighted by his time as an honors attorney with the City of Portland and an associate in a real estate and land use group at a major international law firm.

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## **Design Patents in the U.S. and Japan: Leveraging the Differences in Laws to Maximize Protection**

WebinarFitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP will present a free webinar, "Design Patents in the U.S. and Japan: Leveraging the Differences in Laws to Maximize Protection," featuring Fitch Even partner Calista J. Mitchell and Konishi & Nakamura partner Tomohiro Nakamura.

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# **Bradley Attorneys Appointed to American Health Law Association Leadership Positions**

AnnouncementBradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP attorneys Justin K. Brown, Alé Dalton, Amy S. Leopard, Russell B. Morgan, Janus Pan and Wendi Rogaliner have been appointed to leadership positions with the American Health Law Association (AHLA), beginning July 1.

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# **Best Practices for Identifying & Mitigating Contract Risk**

WebinarMitigating contract risk is more important than ever in today's business environment. But, how do you determine which contract risks are acceptable for your business?

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# **Got Slack? How To Manage Ediscovery Like a Pro**

WebinarOrganizations that use Slack in business know that any content could be responsive to litigation or necessary for an internal investigation. In this session, learn more about the ediscovery challenges legal teams face when managing Slack data, and how to overcome them

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## **General Counsel Institute – Going Beyond Legal**

WebinarBerkeley Law Executive Education and The Peer 150 announce the opening of registration for The General Counsel Institute, a virtual professional development program for mid-career in-house counsel taking place over four half days in June 2021.

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## **Michael Best Announces 2021 Diversity Scholarship Winners**

AnnouncementMichael Best announced the 2021 recipients of the Michael Best Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship, given to Samantha Contreras, and the Michael Best University of Wisconsin Law School Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship,



bestowed to Mason Higgins and Veronica Mantilla.

The two scholarships are hallmarks of the firm's long-standing diversity, equality, and inclusion efforts that provide opportunities and programming to help make the legal community and Michael Best a more inclusive culture and environment.

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## **Hunton Andrews Kurth Hosts Webinar on Virginia's Consumer Data Protection Act**

**Announcement** This month, Virginia became the second US state to enact comprehensive data privacy legislation of general applicability. On March 2, 2021, Virginia's Governor, Ralph Northam, signed the Consumer Data Protection Act into law.