

# AZA Adds Six Litigators to Trial Team



Houston-based Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos, Alavi & Mensing has added six litigators to its trial, the **firm announced**.

The new hires include:

- Matt Caldwell, with experience advising clients on regulatory and compliance matters, especially involving tax and accounting questions
- Monica Cooper, a trial lawyer with civil and criminal experience
- Shahmeer Halepota, a commercial litigator with mediation, international arbitration, and state and federal trial experience
- Kyle A. Poelker, who handles all types of complex commercial litigation in state and federal court
- Paul Turkevich, a commercial litigator who handles a variety of business disputes
- Patrick Yarborough, a commercial litigator with experience representing clients in all aspects of litigation, including mediation, arbitration and trial

**[Read details about the new hires.](#)**