

# **\$43M Awarded to Intellectual Ventures I LLC in Patent Infringement Trial**

## **News**

The jury also determined T-Mobile and Ericsson failed to provide convincing evidence that Intellectual Ventures' claims involving the patents were invalid.

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# **Federal Prosecutors Broke Law in Hedge Fund Manager's Plead Deal; Current Labor Secretary Led Them**

## **News**

The former prosecutor now serves as U.S. Labor Secretary. A White House spokeswoman said the administration is looking into the plea deal.

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# **Firings and Lawsuits Follow**

# Discovery of Secret Bugging Devices at Law Firm; 'Very John Grisham'

## News

The discovery of hidden cameras, microphones and recording equipment in a Florida law firm has led to firings, lawsuits and the departure of a name partner, according to *The Palm Beach Post*.

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# Dallas Won't Release Police Files on Slaying of Prominent Lawyer, Despite Judge's Order

## News

Ira Tobolowsky, 68, was found dead inside his burning garage at his North Dallas home in 2016, and the death was ruled a homicide.

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# Lawyer Told Prosecutor She 'Doesn't Know How To Act Like

# A Young Lady,' Ethics Complaint Says

## *News*

According to the complaint, Clifford Woodards II challenged the prosecutor, Heather Washington over a plea deal for his client in a traffic case.

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# A Guide to Joint Development and Collaboration Agreements

## *Insight*

Protecting intellectual property is a challenge, especially when entering into a joint development agreement, warns Hogan Lovells.

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# Army Vet Files Lawsuit Over Hearing Damage from Defective 3M Earplugs

## *News*

An Army combat veteran in Utah has filed a lawsuit against 3M, seeking damages for permanent hearing loss caused by defective earplugs and alleging that the manufacturer doctored test results to win a government contract.

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# Thompson & Knight Names Eight New Partners

## **News**

Thompson & Knight LLP announced eight attorneys have been elected partners in the firm.

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# Bradley Partner J. William Manuel Elected VP of ABOTA's Mississippi Chapter

## **News**

J. William Manuel, a partner in Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP's Jackson office, has been elected vice president of the Mississippi Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates

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# Recognized Railroad Lawyer Joins HunterMaclean

## **News**

Business law firm HunterMaclean announced that Randall A. Jordan has recently joined the firm as a partner in the

## **Buchalter Welcomes New Health Care Attorneys**

### **News**

James Andrew “Drew” Caprile and Gene Berk have joined Buchalter as members of the Health Care Practice Group in Sacramento.

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## **Sommerman, McCaffity, Quesada & Geisler Announces New Name**

### **News**

Personal injury and commercial litigation law firm Sommerman, McCaffity, Quesada & Geisler, LLP, announced the addition of new name partner Laura Benitez Geisler, current president of the Dallas Bar Association.

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## **Tesla’s General Counsel Lasts**

# Only Two Months

## **News**

CNN reports that Tesla's general counsel is leaving the company after just two months on the job – the latest in a series of executive departures at Elon Musk's electric car company.

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## **Judge Could Revoke Roger Stone's Bond And Send Him to Jail Because of 'Crosshairs' Instagram Post**

## **News**

Stone apologized to the court for the photograph, which included a crosshairs image beside the judge's photo.

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## **Roberts Again Sides With Liberal Supreme Court Justices in Disagreeing With**

# Lower Court Interpretations

## News

Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. has sided with liberal Supreme Court justices in cases involving the death penalty and abortion access, reports *The Washington Post*.

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## Trump's Emergency Declaration Echoes Harry Truman Failed Attempt

## News

Trump's emergency declaration is similar to President Harry Truman's attempted takeover of the steel industry to avoid a strike during the Korean War by the United Steelworkers of America.

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## Judge Dismisses Pipeline Operator's Racketeering/Defamation Suit Against Greenpeace

## News

"Posting articles written by people with similar beliefs does

not create a RICO enterprise,” a federal judge wrote in his dismissal order.

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## **Frank E. Pasquesi Named GC of Western Golf Association Evans Scholars Foundation**

### **News**

Frank E. Pasquesi was recently appointed general counsel of the Western Golf Association Evans Scholars Foundation.

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## **Michael Best Adds Lucas Osborn to Raleigh Office**

### **News**

Lucas Osborn has joined Michael Best’s Litigation practice group as of counsel in the Raleigh office.

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