## Womble Combines With San Francisco-Based Litigation Boutique

Womble Bond Dickinson announced its combination with boutique litigation firm Simmonds & Narita LLP, bringing together the complex litigation practice of the San Francisco-based firm with Womble's full-service, international capabilities.

The team, comprised of partners Tomio Narita and Jeffrey Topor, counsels Leanne Yu, Nathan Searles, and Dominic Luca, and paralegal Rosana Klingerman, has extensive experience defending individual and class actions filed under a wide range of consumer protection statutes in federal and state courts in California and jurisdictions across the country against companies operating in the consumer financial services industry.

## Adam M. Weg Joins Venable's Commercial Litigation Practice in Los Angeles

Venable LLP is pleased to announce that Adam M. Weg has joined the firm as a partner in the Commercial Litigation Practice in the Los Angeles office.

#### Littler Welcomes Returning Shareholder Bren Thomas in Irvine and Las Vegas

Littler, the world's largest employment law firm representing management has added Bren K. Thomas as a shareholder in its Irvine and Las Vegas offices. Thomas, who practiced at Littler from 1996 to 2016, returns to the firm from Jackson Lewis.

#### Former FDA Chief Counsel Dan Troy Joins BRG as Managing Director

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### Katten Dallas Office Grows With Litigation Partner

Katten announced today that Ted Huffman has joined the firm as a partner in the Class Action and Consumer Finance Litigation practice in Dallas.

# Calloquy Announces New Features and Enhancements to Its Remote Litigation and Court Reporting Platform

- Calloquy, PBC, the first remote litigation platform and court reporting platform designed for litigators, is proud to introduce several new features on and enhancements to its platform.

## SHAREHOLDER THOMAS REVNEW REJOINS LITTLER IN MINNEAPOLIS

Littler, the world's largest employment law firm representing management, has added Thomas R. Revnew as a shareholder in its Minneapolis office. Thomas was an attorney with Littler from 2000-2003.

Revnew's practice focuses on labor management relations, with an emphasis in the construction industry sector. He regularly advises on matters arising under the National Labor Relations Act, defends unfair labor practice charges, negotiates collective bargaining agreements and handles high-stakes arbitrations.

# Corporate Finance Partner M. Shams Billah Joins Barnes & Thornburg to Lead Private Credit Team

M. Shams Billah has joined Barnes & Thornburg's New York office as a partner in the Corporate Department where he will lead the firm's Private Credit team.

Shams is the most recent addition to the firm's New York office following bankruptcy partner Gregory Plotko and will add significant leadership depth to the practice

# Eversheds Sutherland Welcomes Finance and Restructuring Partner Renée Dailey to Finance Practice Group

Restructuring partner Renée Dailey joins Eversheds Sutherland.

## DISCO Cecilia Enters Private Access, Currently Live Across Select Client Databases

DISCO, a leader in AI-enabled legal technology, announced today that DISCO Cecilia, an AI for large-scale ediscovery, will be made available for private access and is currently live and integrated within select client databases.

# LITTLER'S ASHA SANTOS SELECTED AS OFFICE MANAGING SHAREHOLDER FOR THREE NEW ENGLAND OFFICES

Littler has selected Asha Santos as office managing shareholder (OMS) of the firm's Boston, Portland, Maine, and Providence, Rhode Island, offices, effective July 1.

### LITTLER CERTIFIED AS GOLD STANDARD FIRM FOR 13TH

#### CONSECUTIVE YEAR BY THE WOMEN IN LAW EMPOWERMENT FORUM

Littler has earned Gold Standard Certification from the Women in Law Empowerment Forum (WILEF) for the 13th consecutive year.

### Thomas Grow Joins Littler in Washington, D.C.

Thomas Grow has rejoined the firm as a shareholder in its Washington, D.C. office. Thomas, who was previously special counsel with the firm, will be joining the Labor Management Relations practice group.

Thomas has over two decades of experience developing strategic, outcome-based labor and employment strategies and solutions. He has represented clients in a broad range of labor matters including labor arbitration, unfair labor practice litigation and collective bargaining.

### Laurence Grayer to Serve as SIG SAUER General Counsel

Laurence Grayer has joined SIG SAUER as their Executive Vice President, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer.

### Buchalter Adds New Attorneys in Scottsdale

Buchalter is pleased to welcome Shareholder Chris Mason and Senior Counsel Christine Claffey to its Scottsdale Office. Chris is a new member of the Labor & Employment Practice Group, and Christine joins the Real Estate Practice Group.

#### Michael Best Adds Depth to Firm Leadership with New Chief Talent & Administration Officer Bethany Martinez

Michael Best is pleased to announce the addition of Bethany Martinez to the firm as the Chief Talent & Administration Officer. Martinez will be based in the firm's Chicago office.

#### Discretionary Denial and

#### Beyond: Recent Developments in AIA Trial Practice

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP will present a free webinar, "Discretionary Denial and Beyond: Recent Developments in AIA Trial Practice," featuring Fitch Even attorneys Paul B. Henkelmann and Brian P. Herrmann.

### Outside GC Introduces a New Role into the Legal Ecosystem

Outside GC, a law firm of veteran attorneys that augment inhouse legal teams and provide early-stage companies with a business-first approach to lawyering, today announced its new brand identity and will now be known as OGC.

# LITTLER'S BRUCE BUCHANAN REAPPOINTED TO AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYER ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

Bruce Buchanan has been reappointed to the American Immigration Lawyer Association's (AILA) Verification and Documentation (V&D) Liaison Committee for the 2023-2024 year.

#### Epiq Recognized As 2023 Microsoft Compliance Partner of the Year

Epiq announced today it has won the 2023 Microsoft Partner of the Year Award. The company was honored among a global field of top Microsoft partners for demonstrating excellence in innovation and implementation of customer solutions.