U.S. Soccer Teams Shuffle Top Legal Jobs as Season Kicks Off

NewsThree teams in Major League Soccer are switching law office jobs with the mid-April kickoff of the top tier of the U.S. sport’s 2021 season—a start delayed a few weeks because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Biglaw Firm Thinks Associates Should Be Happy They Have Jobs, But Gives Out Special Bonuses

NewsThere is limited good news at K&L Gates. Associates that bill a bunch of hours – well over the firm’s typical bonus hour requirement – will get special bonuses in line with the market rates sweeping the industry.

Diamond Resorts May Continue

Litigation Against Carlsbad Law Group and McCroskey Legal

NewsDiamond Resorts® announces another legal victory in its lawsuit against Pandora Marketing, Intermarketing Media, Carlsbad Law Group, and McCroskey Legal.

Turner Padget Continues Growth In Columbia

AnnouncementTurner Padget is pleased to announce the addition of Virginia “Ginny” Bozeman, of counsel, to the Litigation practice group in Columbia.

Ashley R. Fickel Chosen to Lead Dykema’s Financial Services Litigation Practice Group

AnnouncementDykema’s Ashley R. Fickel was appointed to lead the firm’s Financial Services Litigation Practice Group.

Prestigious Biglaw Firm To Reopen In July Without Work-From-Home Flexibility

NewsSullivan & Cromwell — an agency that introduced in gross income of $1,555,441,000 in 2020, inserting it at No. 18 in the latest Am Law 100 rating — is requiring all workers to return to the workplace in individual on July 6.

Pashman Stein Walder Hayden Partner Aidan P. O’Connor Elected President of Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey

AnnouncementPashman Stein Walder Hayden partner and Criminal Defense practice group Co-Chair Aidan P. O’Connor has been elected president of the Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers of New Jersey (ACDL-NJ), beginning this month for a one-year term.

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?

Lynn Pinker Hurst & Schwegmann LLP Partner Chris Schwegmann Joins International Association of Defense Counsel

AnnouncementChris Schwegmann, a partner at Lynn Pinker Hurst & Schwegmann LLP in Dallas, has accepted an invitation to join the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC).

SBSB Law Bolsters Maritime

Practice with Attorney Elton Foster

AnnouncementSchouest, Bamdas, Soshea & BenMaier PLLC, or SBSB Law, continues to strengthen its bench of maritime law experts as the firm welcomes veteran maritime lawyer Elton Foster to its New Orleans office.

Barnes & Thornburg Adds Insurance Recovery Litigation Partner in Atlanta

AnnouncementBarnes & Thornburg has added Austin Bersinger as partner in the firm’s Litigation Department in Atlanta. He joins from Bersinger Law, which he founded in 2019, and focuses his practice on insurance recovery litigation and complex business disputes.

Matthew L. Levine, Top White Collar Defense and Regulatory Counsel, Joins Phillips

Nizer’s New York Office

AnnouncementPhillips Nizer LLP is pleased to announce that Matthew L. Levine, who has served in senior enforcement and regulatory roles on both the federal and state level, has joined the firm as a partner in its New York office.

COVID-19 Was Ultimate ‘Stress Test’ for Ethics & Compliance Programs, Says Annual LRN Report

AnnouncementCOVID-19 proved to be the ultimate “stress test” for ethics and compliance programs worldwide, but employees said their companies largely rose to the challenge, according to the latest annual Ethics and Compliance report published by LRN.

Dykema Adds Health Care Antitrust Attorney James M. Burns to Its Washington,

D.C., Office

AnnouncementDykema hires James M. Burns to D.C. office.

Lisa M. Buckley Joins Pashman Stein Walder Hayden as Partner and Chair of Intellectual Property Practice

AnnouncementLisa M. Buckley has joined Pashman Stein Walder Hayden as a partner and chair of the firm’s Intellectual Property practice and member of the Litigation practice.

Littler Adds Shareholder in Orlando

AnnouncementTravers is the Second Shareholder to Rejoin in April

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Changes to the UBS Group Executive Board

NewsBarbara Levi will succeed Markus Diethelm as Group General Counsel effective 1 November 2021.

Sidley Adds Prominent Restructuring Partner Tom Califano in New York

NewsSidley is is pleased to announce that Tom Califano is joining the firm’s global Restructuring group.

Biglaw Firm Set To Make Layoffs In Departments Hardest Hit By Pandemic Changes

NewsThough Biglaw has largely thrived throughout the pandemic, there’s still been a wave of layoffs throughout the industry, as firms try to tweak their model to respond to industry changes.

Leading real estate company, KETTLER, leverages Contract Logix to Power Digital Transformation

AnnouncementKETTLER, a multifamily developer, real estate investment, and property management company, recently turned to Contract Logix’s contract lifecycle management (CLM) platform to digitally transform the way it manages contracts across more than 20,000 properties in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Southeast regions.