Venable Promotes 24 Associates to Counsel

AnnouncementVenable LLP has promoted 24 attorneys to counsel effective April 1, 2021, across the firm’s Baltimore and Towson, Maryland; Los Angeles; New York; San Francisco; and Washington, D.C. offices.

Venable Elects 16 Attorneys to Firm Partnership

AnnouncementVenable LLP has elected 16 attorneys to the firm partnership across the firm’s Baltimore; Los Angeles; New York; and Washington, D.C. offices.

Hunton Andrews Kurth Promotes Seven to Partner

AnnouncementHunton Andrews Kurth LLP has promoted seven lawyers to partner.

Lowenstein Partner Bruce D. Buechler Appointed Judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey

AnnouncementLowenstein Sandler LLP announced today that partner Bruce Buechler has been appointed as a Judge of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County Vicinage. He is set to be sworn into his new role in early April.

Martha Roby Joins Bradley as Senior Advisor for Governmental Affairs and Economic Development

AnnouncementMartha Roby has joined Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as a senior advisor in the Governmental Affairs and Economic Development practice groups. Previously, she served as the U.S. Representative for Alabama’s Second Congressional District from 2011 to 2021.

Foley Releases Report on Best Practices for Returning to Work in a Vaccinated World

AnnouncementFoley & Lardner LLP today released a guide for employers entitled, Best Practices for Returning to Work in a Vaccinated World

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Florida Governor Ron DeSantis Appoints Carrie Ann Wozniak as Judge on Florida’s Fifth District Court of Appeal

AnnouncementTop 100 U.S. law firm Akerman LLP today announced Litigation Partner Carrie Ann Wozniak has been appointed by Florida Governor Ron DeSantis to serve as Judge on Florida’s Fifth District Court of Appeal.

Brightflag Expands Partnership Strategy With New

VP of Alliances

AnnouncementBrightflag today announced the hiring of John Joyce as Vice President of Alliances. This appointment will accelerate the company’s plans to strengthen its partner community and present in-house legal teams with comprehensive solutions to their evolving business needs.

Michael Goldsticker Joins Parker Poe’s Business Litigation Team in Raleigh

AnnouncementParker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP is pleased to announce that Michael Goldsticker has joined the firm’s Raleigh office as counsel.

Associate Compensation Scorecard

NewsA trend that was started by Willkie on Friday, March 19, 2021 (offering between $7,500 and $40,000), and quickly one-upped by Davis Polk on Monday, March 22, 2021 (offering between $12,000 and $64,000) – many firms quickly fell in line and matched the generous scale.

Hogan Lovells launches Corporate & Finance Legal Service Center in Louisville

NewsGlobal law firm Hogan Lovells has opened a Legal Service Center (LSC) in the firm’s Louisville office. The LSC provides dedicated services to the Corporate & Finance practice with an initial focus on due diligence analysis and review services. The LSC is co-located with the firm’s existing Global Business Service team.

Bonuses May Not Be Enough to Solve Big Law’s Associate Problem

NewsA new pair of bonuses recently introduced by Big Law to reward and retain associates may not be enough to keep them in their seats in a hot job market and amid what recruiters call increasing lawyer burnout.

McDonald’s Names Desiree Ralls-Morrison as General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

NewsMcDonald’s Corporation (NYSE: MCD) announced today that Desiree Ralls-Morrison has been named the company’s General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, overseeing global legal operations and corporate governance. Ralls-Morrison will start on April 26, 2021 and will be based at the company’s Chicago headquarters in the West Loop.

Barnes & Thornburg Bolsters Investment Fund and Asset Management Group, Continues New York Expansion With Addition of Catherine Turgeon

AnnouncementBarnes & Thornburg announced today the arrival of Catherine Turgeon as a partner in the firm’s Private Investment Funds and Asset Management practice in New York.

Using Persuasion Techniques to Achieve Litigation Success: Part Two

AnnouncementFitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP will present a free webinar, “Using Persuasion Techniques to Achieve Litigation Success: Part Two,” featuring Fitch Even partners Karl R. Fink, Nikki Little, and Timothy P. Maloney.

Blank Rome Formally Announces Its National Environmental, Social, and Governance (“ESG”) Team

AnnouncementToday, law firm Blank Rome LLP formally announced its national ESG Team, though the collective ESG Team officially launched last year and has been helping clients navigate emerging ESG issues, identify ESG risks and opportunities, and develop ESG strategies and programs.

Littler Releases Inaugural

Report From Its Global Workplace Transformation Initiative

AnnouncementLittler, the world’s largest employment and labor law practice representing management, has released the Inaugural Report of Littler’s Global Workplace Transformation Initiative. The report provides a detailed analysis of how the workplace is changing and addresses the litany of novel issues created for employers worldwide.

Greensfelder Officer Kathy Butler Named to Leadership Council of New Meritas Women’s Initiative

AnnouncementGreensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C., Officer Kathy H. Butler has been appointed to the Leadership Counsel of the Meritas Women’s Leadership Congress, which is a new women’s initiative launched by global law firms network Meritas.

Virgil Montgomery Joins Venable’s Construction Law Group in Chicago

AnnouncementVirgil R. Montgomery has joined Venable LLP as a partner in the Construction Law Group in the firm’s Chicago office.

Foley Adds Former U.S. Attorney Matthew Krueger

AnnouncementFoley & Lardner LLP announced that Matthew Krueger has joined the firm’s Government Enforcement Defense & Investigations Practice Group as a partner in its Milwaukee and Washington, D.C. offices.