

# **ABA Names Pinder as New General Counsel**

NewsThomas Pinder will become the general counsel of the American Bankers Association.

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# **California Privacy Ballot Measure Means New Compliance Hurdles**

NewsCalifornia's new privacy agency means a fresh set of regulatory headaches for tech companies and other businesses operating in California that are already grappling with the state's landmark 2018 law.

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# **Begley Awarded \$1.8M in Settlement**

NewsAssistant Chief Mark Begley was awarded a \$1.84 million lawsuit settlement against the County of Kaua'i and Kaua'i Police Department.

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## **Johnson & Johnson's \$2B Talc Verdict Stands**

NewsJohnson & Johnson has been defending against claims its talc-based powders cause cancers for years, and, with a new ruling against the drugmaker in Missouri, it's preparing to challenge a massive verdict at the U.S. Supreme Court.

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## **Greensfelder Earns High Rankings in 2021 Edition of U.S. News – Best Lawyers 'Best Law Firms'**

NewsGreensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C. has been highly ranked nationally and in St. Louis and Chicago in the 2021 edition of the U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms." The firm received the highest possible ranking for Franchise Law.

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## **Bissinger, Oshman & Williams**

# **Recognized Among Best Law Firms in the Country**

NewsThe Houston-based trial firm Bissinger, Oshman & Williams LLP, has earned recognition among the Best Law Firms in the country for 2021 by U.S. News & World Report and The Best Lawyers in America.

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# **Lyons & Simmons Earns Best Law Firms Recognition**

NewsDallas-based Lyons & Simmons, LLP has earned recognition among the Best Law Firms in the country for 2021 by U.S. News & World Report and The Best Lawyers in America based upon its trial work.

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# **Dallas-based Bailey Brauer Honored Among Nation's Leading Law Firms**

NewsDallas-based litigation boutique Bailey Brauer PLLC has earned recognition among the nation's Best Law Firms for 2021 by U.S. News & World Report and The Best Lawyers in America.

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# **Bradley Receives Multiple Top Rankings from 2021 U.S. News Best Lawyers – ‘Best Law Firms’**

The 2021 edition of U.S. News – Best Lawyers “Best Law Firms” has awarded Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP Tier 1 national rankings for the practice areas of Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Litigation – Construction, and Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants.

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# **Ball Janik Expands Legal Offerings; Launches New Affordable Housing and Community Development Practice**

Ball Janik LLP, a business law firm with offices in Florida and Oregon, is pleased to announce the launch of its Affordable Housing and Community Development Practice, which is expected to gain momentum during the COVID-19 pandemic and after.

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# **Exterro Collaboration Tools & E-Discovery**

WhitepaperDuring this pandemic, there's a high probability you've expanded the usage (and potentially the number) of workplace tools that allow you to collaborate with other team members.

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# **NYU Appoints Aisha Oliver-Staley as General Counsel and University Secretary**

NewsNYU President Andrew Hamilton today announced the appointment of Aisha Oliver-Staley, Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer and Deputy General Counsel at the Georgia Institute of Technology, as NYU's General Counsel and University Secretary.

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# **Two Men Indicted for**

# **Allegedly Operating Multimillion Dollar Sports Betting Pyramid Scheme in Las Vegas**

NewsTwo Las Vegas residents made their initial court appearances in U.S. District Court on Friday for charges in connection with a multimillion dollar investment fraud scheme.

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# **Settlement in Deadly Sinking of Scandies Rose Crab Boat Calls for More Than \$9M Payout**

Newshe owners of the Scandies Rose have reached a settlement of more than \$9 million with two surviving crew and the families of four men who died when the Washington-managed crab boat went down Dec. 31 off Alaska.

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# **APPLEVirnetX Takes \$503M Bite**

# Out of Apple for Patent Infringement

NewsA jury in Tyler, Texas, ordered Apple to pay \$502.8 million in royalties for infringing on VirnetX's patented virtual private network (VPN).

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## A Unique Perspective

InsightsLetitia Quinones understands and takes seriously the level of trust and responsibility required when another lawyer refers a case to her firm.

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## Duane Morris Attorneys Receive Women's Impact Network for Success Awards

NewsThe Duane Morris Women's Impact Network for Success (WINS) has honored three attorneys for their efforts to advance women in the legal profession. Manita Rawat, managing partner of the firm's Silicon Valley office, and Chicago partner Lisa T. Scruggs received the Cheryl Bryson Leadership Award. Philadelphia partner Linda B. Hollinshead received the Margery Reed Professional Excellence Award.

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## **Duane Morris Attorneys Leah Mintz and Michael D. Schwamm Receive Firm Pro Bono Awards**

NewsDuane Morris LLP associate Leah Mintz of the Philadelphia office and partner Michael D. Schwamm of the New York office were honored at the firm's virtual annual meeting for their pro bono contributions. Mintz received the 14th annual Duane Morris Pro Bono Award and Schwamm was the recipient of the sixth annual Duane Morris Pro Bono Leadership Award.

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## **Littler Enters Tenth European Country Through Combination with Abdón Pedrajas in Spain**

NewsLittler, the world's largest employment and labor law practice representing management, is pleased to announce that Abdón Pedrajas, a leading labor and employment law firm in Spain, is joining its global platform.

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# **Buchalter Announces Kaufman Appellate Fellowship Program**

NewsBuchalter is pleased to announce the establishment of the Kaufman Appellate Fellowship Program, named in honor of California Supreme Court Justice Marcus Kaufman, who founded the appellate practice at Buchalter.