

# **The Global 100: The Richest Law Firms in the World (2020)**

NewsLaw.com recently published its latest edition of the Global 100, a ranking of the world's 100 largest law firms by total revenue.

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## **Is Invalidation of the DOL's Joint Employer Rule Much Ado About Nothing?**

InsightsMuch has been written in the past few weeks about a recent federal court decision that invalidated the U.S. Department of Labor's joint employment rule.

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## **Contract Clauses Limiting Damages**

InsightsThe NH Supreme Court has enforced contract clauses waiving consequential damages and limiting liability.

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# **When COVID-19 Meets the Litigator's Office**

InsightsThe likelihood that attorneys and their clients will contract the disease is high. This post looks at the ethical issues that arise in both scenarios.

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## **Greensfelder Officer Beata Krakus Named by Who's Who Legal as One of World's Top Franchise Lawyers**

NewsGreensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C., Chicago attorney and Officer Beata Krakus has been named to the 2020 Who's Who Legal: Franchise Global Elite Thought Leaders list.

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## **Bradley W. Johnson Appointed General Counsel of Fuel Tech**

NewsFuel Tech, Inc. (NASDAQ: FTEK) announced that Bradley W. Johnson, 55, formerly Assistant General Counsel of Fuel Tech, has been elected Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Fuel Tech effective October 1, 2020.

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# **Four COVID-19 Litigation Trends That Are Affecting Businesses and Individuals**

NewsIt has been six months since the initial wave of government mandated 'stay-at-home' orders due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, we have seen at least four important litigation trends emerge.

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# **Southern California Edison Settles 2017 Wildfire, 2018 Mudslide Claims for \$1.1B**

NewsSouthern California Edison will pay over \$1 billion to settle litigation over the 2017 Thomas and Koenigstein fires and subsequent mudslides that followed in the community of Montecito.

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# **JPMorgan to Pay a Record \$1B**

# **to Settle Market-Manipulation Charges**

NewsJPMorgan is set to pay nearly \$1 billion to settle with US authorities investigating whether the bank manipulated the metals and Treasury markets.

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# **English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley Partner E. Kenly Ames Joins International Association of Defense Counsel**

NewsE. Kenly Ames, a partner at English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP in Bowling Green, Kentucky, has joined the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), the preeminent invitation-only global legal organization for attorneys who represent corporate and insurance interests.

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# **BBSI Appoints First General**

# Counsel

NewsNasdaq-listed Barrett Business Services (BBSI) has appointed James Potts to the newly created position of executive vice president and general counsel. He reports to CEO Gary Kramer.

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## **AG Jennings Announces Settlement with Novartis Regarding Allegations of Improper Kickbacks**

NewsAttorney General Kathy Jennings announced Monday that Delaware has joined the United States, twenty-seven other states, and the District of Columbia to settle allegations against Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation.

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## **Eleventh Circuit Prohibits Class Representative Incentive Awards**

NewsOn September 17th, a divided panel of that court held that incentive payments in class action settlements are unlawful in light of two Supreme Court decisions from the 1880s.

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# **Lawyer in Ex-Mobster's Toby Keith Restaurant Scheme Gets Prison Term**

NewsThe Arizona lawyer who helped an ex-mobster orchestrate the failure of a nationwide chain of Toby Keith restaurants was sentenced Monday to six months in prison.

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# **Rusty Hardin Named a Texas Legal Legend**

NewsRusty Hardin has been named a Texas Legal Legend by the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas.

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# **RumbergerKirk Returns to FAMU Law to Provide Virtual Workshops on Legal Hot Topics**

NewsFor the second year in a row, RumbergerKirk will host a series of workshops for Florida A&M University (FAMU) College of Law students during the 2020-2021 academic year. The

RumbergerKirk Professional Development Series will move to a virtual format and will feature five workshops designed to help prepare the next generation of leaders for the ever-changing legal industry.

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## **Eric Winwood, Noted Tax, Employee Benefits, and Executive Compensation Lawyer, Joins Sidley in Dallas**

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## **Akerman Expands National Litigation Bench with Sarah Kroll-Rosenbaum, Sayaka Karitani in Los Angeles**

NewsAkerman LLP is growing its national Litigation Practice Group with partners Sarah Kroll-Rosenbaum and Sayaka Karitani in Los Angeles.

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# **Bayer Settles More U.S. Claims Over Weedkiller Roundup**

NewsBayer AG has settled thousands of U.S. Roundup weed killer lawsuits as part of an \$11 billion settlement, reaching deals with the only lawyers who took cases to trial over allegations the herbicide caused cancer.

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# **How will Energy Market Participants Protect Themselves from Ongoing Shifts in the Sources of Energy?**

InsightsThe changes brought about by evolutions in renewable energy technologies, and in some cases aggravated by the impacts of COVID-19, are likely to up-end traditional relationships between different forms of energy and the customers that use them.