

# Austin-based Beverage Maker Files Federal Trademark Infringement Claim Against Molson Coors

## *News*

Future Proof claims that Molson Coors, through its MillerCoors subsidiary, is moving forward with the Vizzy introduction despite the company being fully aware of Brizzy, its trademark and the ongoing distribution of Brizzy products.

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# Alston & Bird Adds Senior Trial Attorney Jason Levine as Partner in Washington, D.C.

## *News*

Alston & Bird has expanded its antitrust and commercial litigation capabilities with the addition of senior trial attorney Jason Levine as a partner in the firm's Washington, D.C. office.

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# **Alston & Bird Adds Tax Partner Shawna Tunnell in Washington, D.C.**

## ***News***

Alston & Bird has expanded its federal and international tax capabilities with the addition of Shawna Tunnell as tax partner in the firm's Washington, D.C. office.

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# **Diversity in Action: Majority Women-Owned Trial Firm Wins Big**

## ***News***

Breaking News: Reichman Jorgensen Scores \$236 Million patent verdict for Densify against VMware.

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# **Denise Mayfield Joins Dykema's IP Practice Group in Austin Office**

## ***News***

Dykema, a leading national law firm, today announced the

addition of Denise L. Mayfield to its Intellectual Property Practice Group as a Member in the firm's Austin office. Mayfield joins Dykema from Husch Blackwell LLP's Austin office.

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## **Scott Meyers Assumes Role as Akerman Chairman and CEO**

### ***News***

Akerman LLP is pleased to announce that Scott Meyers has assumed his role as the firm's chairman and CEO.

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## **Technicolor Brings a Glow to Its Contract Management Process with ContractPodAi's Artificial Intelligence-Powered Solution**

### ***News***

ContractPodAi reduces the intensity of contract management, replacing manual management of thousands of contracts worldwide with a single simple solution

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# 5 Emerging Challenges for Law Firm Leaders in 2020

## *News*

Five important emerging trends or steps for law firm leaders to consider in 2020, each of which will have significant short and long-term implications for firms.

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# Former Biglaw Partner is Suspended After Writing Himself Checks from Firm, Claiming Gambling Addiction

## *News*

A former partner at Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker has been suspended after an ethics panel concluded that he wrote himself checks from the law firm's operating account and then lied about a gambling addiction.

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# Sedgwick Declares Bankruptcy in Filing that Traces the Law Firm's Downfall

## *News*

Sedgwick, the dissolved law firm, filed for bankruptcy Tuesday in federal bankruptcy court in San Francisco.

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# Bradley Expands National Healthcare Practice with Addition of Renowned Antitrust Group

## *News*

Antitrust partners Mark J. Horoschak, Brian A. Hayles, and Michael P. Fischer, along with senior attorney Najla Long, have joined the Charlotte office of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings in a major expansion of the firm's national healthcare practice.

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# 2020 Year of Compliance

## *Insight*

Participants in the webinar will learn about current contract

lifecycle management (CLM) priorities and findings from “The Total Economic Impact of Conga Contracts” a study commissioned by Conga, to find out how.

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## **Houston-Area Lawyer Brought Loaded Gun Into Travis Co. Courthouse**

### ***News***

A Houston-area attorney was arrested Tuesday after deputies accused him of bringing a loaded handgun into the Travis County Courthouse, court documents say.

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## **Ransomware Attacks Hit Three Law Firms in Last 24 Hours**

### ***News***

Hackers have stolen data from at least five law firms, using the threat of releasing the data to extort payment from the firms.

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# Foley Announces Election of 18 New Partners

## *News*

Foley & Lardner LLP is pleased to announce that 18 lawyers have been elected to the firm's partnership, effective February 1, 2020.

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# Fifth Circuit Rules "Approximate Physical Presence" is Required for General Personal Jurisdiction

## *Insight*

Can targeted advertising establish general jurisdiction over a foreign corporation?

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# Barnes & Thornburg Adds Former Federal Prosecutor Michelle Bradford

## *News*

Barnes & Thornburg has added Michelle N. Bradford as partner

in the Litigation Department in Washington, D.C. As an experienced litigator and former federal prosecutor, Bradford handles issues in connection with white collar criminal defense and complex civil litigation.

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## **Buchalter Welcomes New Shareholder, Rajnish Puri in Its Los Angeles Office**

### ***News***

Buchalter is pleased to announce and welcome its newest Shareholder, Rajnish Puri to its Los Angeles office.

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## **Foley Adds Insurance and Health Care Regulatory Attorney in San Francisco, Continuing California Growth**

### ***News***

Foley & Lardner announced today that Kate Sullivan Morgan has joined the firm's San Francisco office as a special counsel in its Business Law Department and Insurance Practice Group.

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# The Rise of Disruptionware and High-Impact Ransomware Attacks

## *Insight*

The FBI's PSA serves as a warning to businesses that they should have a plan in place to respond efficiently and appropriately in the event of high impact ransomware and disruptionware attacks.