

# **Bradley Partner Junaid Odubeko Elected to Nashville Bar Association Board**

## ***News***

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP partner Junaid Odubeko has been elected to the Nashville Bar Association's (NBA) Board of Directors for a four-year term, starting Jan. 1.

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# **Greensfelder Chicago Officer Appointed Norway's Honorary Consul General for Illinois**

## ***News***

Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C. Chicago Officer Susan Meyer has been appointed as Norway's Honorary Consul General for Illinois, effective Dec. 1, 2019.

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# **The Best Biglaw Firms – According To General Counsel**

## ***News***

The BTI Consulting survey report lists the 30 Biglaw firms that were mentioned most often across all categories.

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# Dueling Counsel Will Take Focus at Next Impeachment Hearing

## *News*

Attorneys for both the Democratic and Republican parties will have a chance during the hearing Monday to give written statements explaining the scope of evidence they wish to put forward.

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# How Amazon Dodges Responsibility for Unsafe Products: The Case of the Hoverboard

## *News*

The cases are testing a longtime argument made by Amazon and other internet companies, one that underpins the modern tech industry.

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# The Economics of Flaring

## *Insight*

Author Gabriel Collins argues that instead of flaring gas, it should be liquefied and sold in the international market.

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# Forum Selection Clause Gone Wrong, and Indemnification Woes

## *Insight*

Lewitt Hackman discusses two recent cases concerning franchise agreements, one involving a forum selection clause and the other covering indemnification.

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# NLRB General Counsel Explains Broad Non-Disparagement Provision Violates Labor Relations Act

## *Insight*

The memo referred to a case in which a law firm required all newly hired support staff and attorneys to sign an employment agreement containing a non-disparagement provision.

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# State of Commercial AI Contracts – Software, Cloud Services, and Beyond

## *Insight*

As the reach of AI expands, new structures are needed to drive adoption of a set of potentially valuable AI solutions.

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# How John Roberts Might Oversee a Senate Impeachment Trial

## *News*

CNN takes a look back at how Chief Justice William Rehnquist captured unprecedented attention as he presided over the Senate trial of a president.

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# Philly Lawyer Disbarred for

# **Laundering Money for Baltimore Crime Family**

## ***News***

Prosecutors alleged J. Michael Farrell worked with a crime family based in Baltimore that distributed thousands of pounds of illegal marijuana throughout the Mid-Atlantic states.

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# **Trump Fills Longest-Standing Vacancy in Federal Judiciary**

## ***News***

Multiple presidents struggled to fill the vacancy in North Carolina over the course of 14 years.

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# **Former USPTO Administrative Patent Judge Joseph Lentivech III Rejoins Harrity & Harrity**

## ***News***

Joseph P. Lentivech III, a former administrative patent judge with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), has returned to Harrity & Harrity, LLP as counsel.

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# Stroock Names 12 New Partners and Special Counsel for 2020

## *News*

Stroock announced the promotion of three lawyers to partner and nine lawyers to special counsel, effective Jan. 1, 2020.

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# Legal Department Operations: A Guide for General Counsel

## *Insight*

This paper explores how certain solutions help streamline legal ops to solve common problems and the role of general counsel in the expanding legal department.

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# Court Enforces Arbitration Agreement Incorporated Into 'Notice to Employees'

## *Insight*

The court found that the notice to employees contained sufficient language to incorporate the arbitration agreement

by reference.

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## **Michelle E. Espey Joins Farrell Fritz's Tax Department as Partner**

### ***News***

Michelle E. Espey has joined Farrell Fritz in its Uniondale office as a tax partner.

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## **Venable Continues Adds Zachary Williams as Of Counsel**

### ***News***

Zachary G. Williams has joined Venable LLP as counsel in the Zoning and Land Use Practice in the firm's Tysons and Washington, D.C., offices.

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# **Michael Best Adds Transactional Partner Galen R. Mason**

## ***News***

Galen R. Mason has joined Michael Best in the firm's Transactional Practice Group and Venture Best.

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# **Hinshaw Adds Products Liability Attorney to Chicago Office**

## ***News***

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP announced that Jordan D. Shea has joined the firm as a partner in the Product Liability practice in Chicago.