

# Biglaw Firm in the Midst of Massive Partner Defections

## *News*

The firm lost a total of 96 partners, while only picking up 32 since December 2018.

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# WeWork Lays Off at Least a Dozen In-House Lawyers as Part of Broader Cuts

## *News*

WeWork lawyers in New York and San Francisco, along with some in outlying offices, were let go, one of the in-house lawyers told Bloomberg.

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# Client Wins Punitive Damages Against Lawyer Who Called Him 'A-Hole' and 'Jerk' Online

## *News*

Donald Glassman was awarded the payout against Robert Feldman after a 10-day trial ruled that the lawyer committed legal malpractice and defamed him.

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# Contract Drafting: When is a Cardinal Change 'Cardinal'?

## *Insight*

A recent New York case sheds some light on the use of contract clauses that cover cardinal changes in construction, according to an alert by Henry L. Goldberg for Moritt Hock & Hamroff.

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# Stroock's Joel Cohen Explores the Value of an Oath in New Book

## *News*

The new book asks the reader to consider the consequences of varied oaths, along with the respective oath-takers' duties under diverse circumstances.

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# Greensfelder Officer Dawn Johnson Earns Certified

# Franchise Designation

# Executive

## *News*

Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C. officer Dawn M. Johnson, leader of the firm's Franchising & Distribution industry group, has earned the Certified Franchise Executive (CFE) designation from the International Franchise Association (IFA) Institute of Certified Franchise Executives.

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# How to Recycle Your Best Content to Market Your Law Practice

## *Insight*

Recycling your best content can save you time and effort and give you valuable material that you can use for months or even years.

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# Stacie Tobin Named Partner- in-Charge of Venable's

# Baltimore Office

## *News*

Stacie E. Tobin has been named partner-in-charge of Venable LLP's Baltimore office.

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# Bradley's Houston Office Adds Litigation Partner Robert Ford

## *News*

Robert Ford has joined the Houston office of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as a partner in the Litigation Practice Group.

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# Sarah Anderson Joins Freeborn's Tampa Office as Litigation Associate

## *News*

Sarah M. Anderson has joined the Tampa, Fla., office of Freeborn & Peters LLP as an associate in the Litigation Practice Group and as a member of the Insurance and Reinsurance Industry Team.

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# Hogan Lovells Adds Corporate Partner in London

## *News*

Hogan Lovells has announced that Raj Panasar, formerly with Cleary Gottlieb, will be joining the firm as a capital markets partner in the London office.

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# Foley & Lardner Releases 2nd Annual Esports Survey of 200+ Execs

## *Insight*

Foley & Lardner LLP and The Esports Observer have published the second annual Esports Survey of more than 200 executives.

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# Global Investigations Review Recognizes Hughes Hubbard

# Lawyer

## *News*

Hughes Hubbard's Ryan Fayhee was named among Global Investigations Review's most respected sanctions lawyers in Washington DC.

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## Here's How Much Money Lawyers Make in Every State

## *News*

The average lawyer salary in California, \$171,550, is about double the salary in Montana, which is \$88,600.

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## Law Schools With Accreditation Issues See Bar Exam Improvement, But Will They Hit 75% Pass Rate?

## *News*

The mean scaled score for the July 2019 multistate bar exam increased this year, according to the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

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# Elon Musk to Face Trial Overtweets After Court Denies Motion to Dismiss Defamation Lawsuit

## *News*

U.S. District Judge Stephen Wilson in Los Angeles ordered the jury trial to begin Dec. 3.

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# What is 'Oil or Gas' as Used in a Pipeline Easement?

## *News*

The property owner contended that "oil and gas" referred to crude petroleum, but not refined products.

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# The Case of the Missing Apostrophe in the Contract

## *Insight*

The outcome of a suit involving a contract between a general

contractor and a subcontractor hinged on an apparently missing apostrophe in the agreement.

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## **Contractual Liability Exclusion Excised from E&O Policy for Professional Services Company**

### ***Insight***

The ruling could also apply to the “professional service” exclusion found in some D&O policies, including in policies issued to companies engaged in providing professional services.

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## **Title VII Limitations Period May Not Be Shortened By Contract**

### ***Insight***

Title VII’s limitations period is a non-waivable substantive right, rather than a waivable procedural one.