

# Judge Strikes BigLaw Lawyer's Closing Argument In Case Alleging Talc Caused Mesothelioma

## *News*

Judge Ana Viscomi of New Brunswick struck from the record the entire argument made by Diane Sullivan, a litigation partner with Weil, Gotshal & Manges.

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# Lawyer Loses First Amendment Challenge to Use of Bar Dues

## *News*

Arnold Fleck sued after learning the State Bar Association of North Dakota was using some of his dues to oppose a state ballot measure he supported.

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# Should Your Family-Owned Business Include a Forum

# Selection Clause in its Agreements?

## *Insight*

A forum selection clause may provide a measure of certainty from the outset as to the location of any future legal action.

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# Sullivan Recruits Angela Gomes From Skadden as Partner in Boston Office

## *News*

Sullivan & Worcester announced that Angela Gomes has joined the Boston office as a partner in the Corporate practice.

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# Grace Lee Rejoins Venable's Independent School Practice in Washington, DC

## *News*

Grace H. Lee has rejoined Venable LLP as a partner in the firm's Independent School Practice and Washington, D.C., office.

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# **Fears Nachawati Co-Founder Selected to 2019 Texas Super Lawyers List**

## ***News***

Trial attorney Majed Nachawati, co-founding partner of Dallas-based Fears Nachawati Law Firm, has earned recognition on the 2019 Texas Super Lawyers list.

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# **Deborah Hankinson Honored Among Top 3 Lawyers in Texas for Fifth Time**

## ***News***

Dallas attorney and former Texas Supreme Court Justice Deborah Hankinson has earned recognition by Texas Super Lawyers as one of the Top Three attorneys in the state.

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# **Clayton Bailey, Alex Brauer**

# Recognized Among State's Top Business Litigators

## *News*

Dallas attorneys Clayton Bailey and Alex Brauer, co-founders of Bailey Brauer, have been selected among the state's top business litigators in the 2019 edition of the Texas Super Lawyers legal guide.

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# Houston Trial Lawyer David Bissinger Earns Texas Super Lawyers Recognition

## *News*

Trial lawyer David Bissinger, a founder of Houston-based Bissinger, Oshman & Williams LLP, has been selected for an 11th consecutive year to the Texas Super Lawyers list.

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**Freeborn Partner Among  
Winners of 2019 Women,  
Influence & Power in Law**

# Awards

## *News*

Shelly A. DeRousse, a partner and co-leader of the Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Practice Group at Freeborn & Peters LLP in Chicago is among the honorees of the 2019 Women, Influence & Power in Law Awards presented by Corporate Counsel and InsideCounsel magazines.

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## **Struggling Law Firms May Face Dissolution Risk in Recession**

### *News*

Law firms should be “battening down the hatches” now and looking at the profitability of different practices.

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## **YouTube Will Pay \$170 Million to Settle Claims It Violated Child Privacy Laws**

### *News*

The settlement requires Google and YouTube to pay \$136 million to the FTC and \$34 million to New York for allegedly violating the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act.

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# **Richmond-Based LeClairRyan Law Firm Files for Bankruptcy**

## ***News***

At its peak, the 30-year-old firm had 25 offices nationwide and almost 400 lawyers.

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# **9 Texas Greenberg Traurig Attorneys Included in The Legal 500 U.S. 2019 Guide**

## ***News***

The Legal 500 United States 2019 Guide recognized nine attorneys resident in the Texas offices of global law firm Greenberg Traurig, LLP.

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**Download: The Contracts  
Checklist for M&A Due**

# Diligence

## *Insight*

The guide serves as a non-exhaustive checklist of important contract types to consider during the M&A due diligence process.

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## **Former Comcast VP, Deputy General Counsel and Privacy Officer Joins BakerHostetler**

### *News*

BakerHostetler announced that Daniel A. Pepper, most recently a senior legal and privacy executive with Comcast, has joined as a partner

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## **FedEx Express' Former Litigation Chief Joins Bradley's Nashville Office**

### *News*

Connie Lewis Lensing has joined Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP's Nashville office as counsel in the Litigation Practice Group.

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# Former Director of the SEC Office of International Affairs Paul Leder Joins Miller & Chevalier

## *News*

Miller & Chevalier Chartered announced that Paul A. Leder, former Director of the Office of International Affairs at the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, joined the firm.

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# Hughes Hubbard Elects Compliance Attorney Nicolas Tollet to Partner

## *News*

Hughes Hubbard has elected anti-corruption and internal investigations attorney Nicolas Tollet to partner.

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# Perkins Coie Adds Linc Finkenberg to New York Office

## *News*

Linc Finkenberg has joined Perkins Coie's Financial Transactions practice and Fintech industry group as a partner in the New York office.