

# Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Adds Entertainment & IP Litigator

## *News*

Eleanor M. Lackman has joined Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp as a partner in its Entertainment & IP Litigation practice group.

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# Trump Appeals Ruling Clearing Way for Release of His Banking Records

## *News*

The judge's decision cleared the way for Deutsche Bank, the president's biggest creditor, and Capital One to hand over years of financial records from Trump.

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# Jones Day Ex-Partner Settles Suit Over 'Fraternity' Culture

## *News*

Wendy Moore's suit claimed the firm's leadership retaliated

against her after she voiced misgivings about its culture, pay transparency, and treatment of female attorneys.

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## **Alex Jones' Tirade Against Opposing Counsel Earns Him a Sanction**

### ***News***

"The court has no doubt that Alex Jones was accusing plaintiffs counsel of planting child pornography," Bridgeport Superior Court Judge Barbara Bellis said.

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## **Workplace Accidents: How an Attorney Can Help Where OSHA Can't**

### ***Insight***

A post on the Provost Umphrey website describes the role of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in investigating a workplace accident – and the role that a lawyer can play in finding where fault lies and obtaining fair redress for the victim.

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# Is Your Bank Reviewing Its Technology Contracts?

## *Insight*

The FDIC letter reaffirms the long-standing regulatory notion that a financial institution cannot discharge its responsibilities, which includes managing its business continuity and incident response processes, by outsourcing activities to third-party service providers.

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# Buchalter Elevates Masahisa Mitsunaga and Mercedes Martin to Shareholder

## *News*

Buchalter announced the promotion of Masahisa “Masa” Mitsunaga and Mercedes O. Martin to shareholders.

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# Brown Rudnick Adds Partner G.

# Derek Andreson in Washington, D.C.

## *News*

Brown Rudnick LLP announced that G. Derek Andreson has joined the firm as a partner in the Washington, D.C. office.

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# International Disputes Counsel Timothy J. McCarthy Joins Dykema's Dallas Office

## *News*

Dykema announced the addition of Timothy J. McCarthy to its Commercial Litigation Practice Group as a senior counsel in the firm's Dallas office.

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# Duane Morris Adds Four Partners

## *News*

Four lawyers have joined Duane Morris LLP as partners in the firm's Corporate and Trial Practice the firm announced.

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# **Gabriella Alonso Joins Bradley's Banking and Financial Services Practice Group in Houston**

## ***News***

Gabriella E. Alonso has joined the Houston office of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as an associate in the Banking and Financial Services Practice Group.

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# **Amazon is (So Far) Winning Its War Against Products Liability Exposure**

## ***News***

Reuters reports that a federal appeals court has determined that Amazon is not liable for facilitating the sale of a defective product manufactured by another company.

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# **New Malpractice Suit Highlights Mass Tort Referrals, Fee Splitting**

## ***News***

A lawsuit alleges that several New Jersey and Texas law firms committed procedural violations and overcharged clients in about 1,450 mesh cases brought in New Jersey state courts, reports Reuters.

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# **Limiting Liability: Three Clauses to Consider in Construction Contracts**

## ***Insight***

Gordon & Rees LLP's Construction Law discusses three clauses to consider when writing construction contracts, with an eye to limiting liability and maximizing profits.

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# **China Employment Contracts: How to Set the Employment**

# Term

## *Insight*

For new Chinese employees, lawyers usually recommend a three-year initial term, which usually works best when the employer wants that new employee to have a probation period, according to China Law Blog.

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## Selman Breitman Names Two New Partners

### *News*

Selman Breitman LLP announced that Ryan M. Sellers and Hee Sung Yoon have been elected to the firm's partnership.

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## Employment Duo Wozniak and Wallin Joins Barnes & Thornburg in Chicago

### *News*

Barnes & Thornburg has added Peter Wozniak as partner and Mark Wallin as of counsel in the firm's Labor and Employment Department in the Chicago office.

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# Perkins Coie Names Danielle M. Ryman Managing Partner in Anchorage

## *News*

Perkins Coie announced that Danielle M. Ryman has been named managing partner of the firm's Anchorage office.

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# Freeborn Expands NYC Office With New Partner and Senior Counsel

## *News*

Michael J.W. Rennock has joined Freeborn & Peters LLP as a partner in the Corporate Practice Group and John P. McConnell has joined as senior counsel in the Litigation Practice Group.

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# Fracking Companies Lost on

# Trespassing, But a Court Just Gave Them a Different Win

## *News*

A week after the West Virginia Supreme Court unanimously upheld the property rights of landowners battling one natural gas giant, the same court tossed out a challenge filed by another group of landowners against a different natural gas company.