

# Blank Rome Adds Corporate Partner in New York

## *News*

Blank Rome LLP announced that Jeffrey E. Cohen has joined the firm's New York office as partner in the Corporate, M&A, and Securities group.

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# Hanzo Names Legal Technology and Process Expert James Murphy VP of Product

## *News*

Hanzo, a company involved in technology in dynamic web archiving for compliance and ediscovery professionals, announced the appointment of James Murphy as the Vice President of Product.

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# Border Wall Needs Private Property. But Some Texans Won't Give Up Their Land

# Without a Fight.

## **News**

Previous eminent domain attempts along the Texas border have led to more than a decade of court battles, according to *The Washington Post*.

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# Bezos Divorce May Prove Even High-Profile Couples Can Divorce Amicably

## **Insight**

With their primary residence listed as Washington, a community property state, the property and marital assets accumulated during the marriage will most likely be evenly split.

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# Ex-Lawyer Gets Nearly 4 Years in Prison for Embezzling From Clients and Law Firm

## **News**

Pamela S. Hediger embezzled money from the firm's client trust and business operating accounts, according to prosecutors.

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# A Quick 'Yes' Can Create a Binding Contract, Even If There Has Not Been Agreement on All Terms

## *Insight*

An exchange of emails can form a binding settlement agreement, even if the parties have not agreed to all of the terms of that settlement.

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# Texas Case Offers Three Lessons for Contract Drafters

## *Insight*

The Texas Supreme Court recently heard oral argument on the interpretation of a farmout agreement providing that an assignment could not be made "without the express written consent," according to a post on the website of Porter Hedges.

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# Kavanaugh's First Opinion Rejects Vague Exception Limiting Enforcement of Arbitration Agreements

## *Insight*

The latest U.S. Supreme Court ruling on arbitration agreements will shed no light on the broader question of whether an arbitration agreement governs a particular dispute.

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# Bradley Adds Veteran Healthcare Lawyers to Dallas Office

## *News*

Healthcare lawyers Wendi Campbell Rogaliner and Scott Schardt have joined Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP's newly opened Dallas office.

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# A Banner Year for Law Firms?

# A Different Take on the 2019 Citi Report

## *News*

Legal consultant Mark A. Cohen takes a close look at the 2019 Citi Hildebrandt Client Advisory.

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# Goldman's \$500 Million Lawyer Has Called It Quits

## *News*

Greg Palm pulled in about \$500 million, including about \$180 million worth of Goldman shares, as well as dividends, distributions from firm-managed funds and proceeds from stock sales.

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# Lawyer Whose Boozy Brag Led to Insider Trades Can't Ditch Verdict

## *News*

Robert Schulman was a Washington-based partner with Hunton & Williams, now Hunton Andrews Kurth, working on a patent dispute involving King Pharmaceuticals when he learned of the potential merger of King and Pfizer in August 2010.

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# Hogan Lovells Names New Business Restructuring and Insolvency Global Practice Head

## *News*

Chris Donoho has been named Practice Area Leader for Hogan Lovells' global Business Restructuring and Insolvency practice.

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# To Market Your Legal Practice, Think Like an Editor and Publisher

## *Insight*

Amy Boardman Hunt of Muse Communications has some advice for lawyers: If you want to promote your legal practice, think like an editor and publisher.

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# Can You Be Forced to Sign This Contract Modification?

## *Insight*

If the contractor did not sign off on the required contract modifications, the Postal Service's email threatened contract termination.

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## Majed Nachawati Appointed to Dallas Bar's Legal Ethics Committee

### *News*

Trial attorney Majed Nachawati, co-founding partner of Fears Nachawati Law Firm, has been appointed to the Legal Ethics Committee of the Dallas Bar Association for 2019.

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## Trial Lawyer Alaina King Benford Joins Jordan, Lynch & Cancienne

### *News*

Alaina King Benford has joined Houston civil trial law firm Jordan, Lynch & Cancienne PLLC as a partner.

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# Blank Rome Adds Real Estate Partners in New York

## *News*

Michael Peskowitz and Lauren Scarantino have joined Blank Rome LLP as partners in the Real Estate group in the firm's New York office.

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# FisherBroyles Opens Office in Miami with Four New Partners

## *News*

FisherBroyles, LLP, has opened an office in Miami. This marks the firm's second Florida location among its 22 offices nationwide.

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# Charles Persons Joins Sidley's Global Restructuring Group in Dallas

## *News*

Sidley Austin LLP announced that the firm has expanded its

restructuring capabilities in Dallas with the addition of Charles M. Persons.