

# **Barnes & Thornburg Adds Product Liability Partner Tim Hudson to Dallas Office**

Announcements Barnes & Thornburg has added Tim Hudson, a prominent litigator and trial attorney, to its Dallas office as a partner

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# **Emerging Growth Company and Venture Capital Lawyer Benjamin Hron Joins Brown Rudnick's Growing Corporate Practice as Partner**

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# **Hogan Lovells expands Global**

# **Regulatory practice with veteran FDA investigator and senior policy advisor**

AnnouncementsGlobal law firm Hogan Lovells announced that Chris Middendorf, former FDA investigator and senior policy advisor, has joined the firm's Global Regulatory practice as a Director of Regulatory Affairs in Washington, D.C.

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# **Moore & Van Allen Elects Largest Class of Attorneys to Firm Membership**

AnnouncementsMoore & Van Allen PLLC (MVA) is pleased to announce that 14 attorneys have been elected as members, the largest class of new members in firm history. The new class of members includes: Benjamin "Ben" J.C. Baucom, Courtenay C. Clark, Sangwan "Sonny" Ha, Kerry O. Irwin, Edward "Ed" H. Ivey, Aaron A. Marshall, Matthew "Matt" S. Morgan, Sarah H. Negus, Benjamin "Ben" A. Owens, Neil "Trey" C. Robinson III, Richard I. Simons, Jessica J. Simpson, Benjamin "Ben" M. Weadon, and Kathryn "Kate" G. Wellman.

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# **Steptoe Continues Expansion of Investigations & White-Collar Defense Group in California with Addition of Jonathan Baum**

AnnouncementsSteptoe hires 2nd high-profile white-collar partner this week: Jonathan Baum.

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# **Bradley Earns High Score on 2022 Corporate Equality Index**

AnnouncementsBradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP has scored a 90 out of 100 on the Human Rights Campaign Foundation's 2022 Corporate Equality Index (CEI), the nation's foremost benchmarking survey and report measuring corporate policies and practices related to LGBTQ+ workplace equality.

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# **Joshua Rosenberg Joins Venable's Litigation Practice**

# **in Los Angeles**

Announcements Venable LLP announced that Joshua Rosenberg has joined the firm as a partner in the Litigation Practice in the Los Angeles office.

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## **31 Days to More Effective Compliance Programs – Day 28 – Pre-Acquisition Due Diligence in Mergers and Acquisitions**

Corporate Compliance A company that does not perform adequate due diligence before a merger or acquisition may face legal and business risks. Perhaps most commonly, inadequate due diligence

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## **New York state mask mandate back in effect as judge grants stay in appeal**

Health Care An appeals court judge on Tuesday granted a stay in an appeal over mask mandates in New York, keeping the rule in

effect during the legal process, New York Attorney General

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## **Top 20 Biglaw Firm Isn't Matching Associate Salary Increases (Yet)**

Law Firm ManagementFor the second time in less than a year, cash compensation in Biglaw is increasing. Eager to attract and retain associates during this hot lateral market, many firms have already adopted

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## **This Biglaw Firm Is Handing Out Up To \$25K To Former Lawyers Who Refer New Associates**

Law Firm ManagementThey're our best ambassadors. Many times when you do use vendors you have to teach them about your culture

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# Newly proposed SC law would make it a crime to ask about vaccine status

Administrative LawA newly proposed law in the South Carolina Statehouse would make it a criminal offense for your employer – or anyone – to ask about your vaccination status. Under the new proposed law

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# Biglaw Salary Hike Extends to One of the Largest Firms in the World

General CounselThe march of Biglaw salary matches continues. Following Milbank's decision to up associate base salaries, firms have started to join the party with raises here and there. Moments ago, one of the largest

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# DISQO Names David Squellati General Counsel

General CounselDISQO announced today that David Squellati joined the company as General Counsel, reporting to Armen Adjemian, Co-Founder and CEO. As the leader of

DISQO's legal organization, he will work with

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## **\$4.35M Excellus Breach Lawsuit Settlement Requires Data Retention, Security Overhaul**

General CounselA proposed settlement has been reached in a class-action data breach lawsuit against Excellus Health Plan, affiliate companies, and Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, which would result in millions of

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## **Robert Indiana's Estate will Receive More than \$2 Million in Legal Settlement**

General CounselOver \$2 million will be paid to the charity established by late artist Robert Indiana through a settlement between Maine Attorney General Aaron Frey and the personal representative of the artist

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# Energy Efficiency Ratings Aren't Actually Predicting Energy Efficiency

General Counsel There's a secret dogging British buildings with some of the most coveted environmental ratings: On paper they're green, but scratch the surface and they're red hot. Buildings that have received the

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# Million-Dollar Lawsuit Uncovers Backdoor Art World Contracts

Energy A lawsuit has dragged the discreet negotiations of the top-tier art market into the public spotlight. According to the suit, Michael Xufu Huang, a prominent Chinese art collector and socialite, had a financial agreement

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# Steelers Sign 12 Players to Reserve Contracts

Energy The Pittsburgh Steelers have signed 12 players to Reserve/Futures contracts, holding them on the roster heading into the 2022 season. Defensive end Daniel Archibong, wide

receiver Rico Bussey, defensive tackle

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# **Ironclad Reaches \$3.2 Billion Valuation in Race to Build Software for Business Contracts**

EnergyJason Boehmig spent two years as a lawyer in Silicon Valley, putting together documents for startups, before he had enough of the clunkiness of the job. Now, for the fifth time, he's signed his name on a financing