McGuireWoods Partner Nicholas Hoffman Joins International Association of Defense Counsel

AnnouncementsNicholas J. Hoffman, a partner at McGuireWoods in Los Angeles, California, has accepted an invitation to join the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), the preeminent invitation-only global legal organization for attorneys who represent corporate and insurance interests.

Bradley Partners W. Wayne Drinkwater and Stephen M. Wilson Named 2022 BTI Client Service All-Stars

AnnouncementsBradley Arant Boult Cummings partners W. Wayne Drinkwater and Stephen M. Wilson have been named 2022 BTI Client Service All-Stars for providing superior client service. Drinkwater also earned the “All-Star MVP” designation for being recognized for consecutive years.

Contract Logix Delivers Record-Breaking Year as Momentum for Digital Contract Transformation Accelerates

AnnouncementsData-Driven Contract Management Software Provider , Contract Logix, Experiences Triple-Digit Percentage Growth in Usage as Organizations Digitize Contracts and CLM Processes

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Leading Antitrust and Consumer Protection Lawyer Sean Royall Joins Sidley

AnnouncementsSean Royall has joined Sidley Austin in both Dallas and Washington, D.C. as a partner and co-leader of the firm’s Antitrust and Consumer Protection Litigation practices. Sean joins Sidley from Kirkland & Ellis.

Shapiro, Lifschitz & Schram Expands With Addition Of

Sandra Buchko

AnnouncementsShapiro, Lifschitz & Schram is pleased to announce the addition of attorney, Sandra D. Buchko, who counsels clients involved in real estate transactions, including landlord and tenant office and retail leasing matters, acquisitions and dispositions of commercial properties, hospitality, financing and related corporate matters.

Shackelford Bolsters IP Practice with Addition of Houston, Austin Partners

AnnouncementsShackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton, LLP, has added IP partners Dr. Frank Amini, Ph.D., and Bobby Voigt.

Bradley Attorneys Stanley E. Blackmon and T. Brooks Proctor Selected to Alabama State Bar Leadership Forum

AnnouncementsBradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP attorneys Stanley E. Blackmon and T. Brooks Proctor have been selected

to the Alabama State Bar’s (ASB) 2022 Leadership Forum.

Biglaw Firm Is Done With The Waiting, Announces Associate Salary Raises

General CounselIt’s been three weeks since the latest edition of the associate salary wars began, thanks to a raise announcement by Milbank. While in the past, when one Biglaw firm announces across the board

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Norwalk’s Datto Names New General Counsel

General CounselEpstein replaces retiring General Counsel Michael Fass, who held the role since 2013. Epstein joins Datto’s executive team and reports to CEO Tim Weller

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Appeals court refuses to

reinstate federal employee vaccine mandate while it reviews case

Health CareA federal appeals court said Wednesday it would not reinstate President Joe Biden’s Covid-19 vaccine mandate for federal employees while it reviews a lower court’s order putting the requirement on hold

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2021 Antitrust Year in Review

FinanceWilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati is pleased to present its 2021 Antitrust Year in Review. This report summarizes the most significant antitrust matters and developments of the past year

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Stages of Patent Invalidation Proceedings

CorporateTo invalidate patent is a common attack method in the “patent war”, especially when patentee uses the patent to litigate or demand high licensing fee

Buchalter Welcomes New Attorneys in Seattle Office

AnnouncementsBuchalter is pleased to welcome several new additions in Seattle. Marissa Alkhazov joins as a Shareholder with Midori Sagara. Both are members of the Litigation Practice Group. Jonathan Mahoney also joins as a member of the Real Estate practice group.

Sutter O’Connell Shareholder Kevin Kita Joins International Association of Defense Counsel

AnnouncementsKevin W. Kita, a shareholder at Sutter O’Connell in Cleveland, Ohio, has accepted an invitation to join the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), the preeminent invitation-only global legal organization for attorneys who represent corporate and insurance interests.

Perkins Coie Adds Intellectual Property Partner Hari Santhanam to Growing Chicago Office

AnnouncementsPerkins Coie is pleased to announce that Hari Santhanam has joined the firm as a Patent Litigation partner in the growing Chicago office.

Nick Monaghan Appointed as Managing Member of Dykema’s San Antonio Office

AnnouncementsDykema, a leading national law firm, has appointed Nick Monaghan as Managing Member of the firm’s San Antonio office. He is succeeding James “Marty” Truss.

Nick focuses his practice on complex business transactions and has substantial experience advising clients in the acquisition and sale of businesses and assets.

New IADC Defense Counsel Journal Articles Examine Witness Testimony, Crisis Management and Sandra Day O’Connor’s Arbitration Legacy

AnnouncementsThe International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC) has published the first-quarter 2022 edition of its Defense Counsel Journal, including articles about trends in expert witness testimony, crisis management, and the arbitration legacy of Justice Sandra Day O’Connor.

Chamberlain Hrdlicka Hires First Director of Attorney Recruiting and Professional Development

AnnouncementsChamberlain Hrdlicka is pleased to welcome Andrew Gadd as the Firm’s first Director of Attorney Recruiting and Professional Development. Gadd will be based out of the Atlanta office and will work firmwide.

Bradley Partner Dick Sayles Inducted into the Lawdragon Hall of Fame

AnnouncementsVeteran Dallas trial lawyer Dick Sayles is being inducted into the Lawdragon Hall of Fame class of 2022. The prestigious honor is the latest recognition for Mr. Sayles, who has developed a national reputation based on his trailblazing work in the courtroom and commitment to the legal profession.

Steptoe Continues Expansion of M&A and General Corporate Practices With Addition of Jim Modlin

AnnouncementsSteptoe continues corporate and M&A practice growth with addition of Jim Modlin as a partner in the New York office