

# **Step toe Welcomes Distinguished Trial Lawyer Elyse Echtman to Leading Commercial Litigation Practice**

Announcements Leading commercial litigator Elyse Echtman joins Step toe as a partner in the New York office

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# **Rebecca L. Palmer Law Group Continues to Add Top Talent, Hires Amanda Gonzalez**

Announcements The Rebecca L. Palmer Law Group is pleased to announce the addition of administrative specialist Amanda Gonzalez to its talented team of legal professionals. Gonzalez brings over seven years of extensive experience, specializing in firm billing, management, and family law.

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# **Orsinger, Nelson, Downing &**

# **Anderson's David Findley Receives Board Certification in Family Law**

Announcements Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson Family Law attorney David Findley has earned board certification in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

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# **Pashman Stein Walder Hayden Welcomes Securities Regulatory Partner Jerome M. Selvers**

Announcements Jerome M. Selvers has joined Pashman Stein Walder Hayden (Pashman Stein) as a partner and chair of the firm's new Securities Regulatory Enforcement & Litigation practice.

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# **Lisa Thomas Elevated to Name Partner at Houston Trial**

# **Boutique**

Announcements Lisa Thomas has been added as a name partner of the respected Houston-based trial boutique now known as Cadwell Clonts Reeder & Thomas.

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## **Nick Monaghan Appointed to Serve as Managing Member of Dykema's San Antonio Office**

Announcements Dykema, a leading national law firm, announced today that Nick Monaghan, a member of the firm's corporate and finance practice group, has been appointed to serve as Managing Member of Dykema's San Antonio office.

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## **GREENSFELDER ELEVATES THREE ATTORNEYS TO OFFICER FOR 2022**

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# **Shalanna Pirtle Named Parker Poe's Chief Talent, Diversity & Inclusion Officer**

Announcements Parker Poe is pleased to announce the creation of its first C-suite role overseeing all aspects of talent management, diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) – reflecting the firm's commitment to those matters at the highest levels, current Parker Poe Partner Shalanna Pirtle.

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# **Houston Appellate Lawyer Joins Alexander Dubose & Jefferson**

Announcements Texas appellate firm Alexander Dubose & Jefferson LLP is pleased to welcome Marisa Cruz Hurd to the firm's Houston office.

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# **Emily S. Horn Joins Bradley as Partner**

Announcements Emily S. Horn has joined Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as a partner in the firm's Corporate & Securities Practice Group.

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# **Blank Rome Welcomes New Corporate, M&A, and Securities Of Counsel in Washington, D.C.**

Announcements James H. Adkins has joined Blank Rome LLP's Washington, D.C., office as of counsel in the firm's national Corporate, M&A, and Securities group.

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# **Bradley Adds Erik M. Coon and David T. Long Jr. to D.C.**

# Office

Announcements Erik M. Coon and David T. Long Jr. have joined Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as associates in the firm's Washington, D.C., office.

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## Seasoned Trial Attorneys Denman Heard, Derek Merman Form Heard Merman Law Firm

Announcements Veteran trial lawyers and longtime colleagues Denman Heard and Derek Merman have formed Heard Merman, a law firm focused on compassionate and aggressive representation of people catastrophically injured by the negligent actions of others.

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## False Claims Act remains a key DOJ enforcement tool, warns new FCA Guide

Announcements Global law firm Hogan Lovells released the "False Claims Act Guide: 2021 and the Road Ahead," which looks at key legal developments and how they are likely to impact FCA enforcement in the coming year. The firm also released a series of podcasts in connection with the FCA Guide.

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# **Frilot LLC Partner Angela Bowlin Joins International Association of Defense Counsel**

Announcements Angela “Angie” M. Bowlin, a partner at Frilot LLC in New Orleans, 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.

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# **Top 20 Biglaw Firm Hasn't Announced A Match, But Associates Say they've Received Milbank Raises After Reviews**

Law Firm Management Almost three weeks have passed since Milbank first announced its new salary scale, and while a number of Am Law 100 firms and boutiques have already matched, associates are growing impatient with this

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# **Burns Logan Named General Counsel at Superior Construction**

General Counsel Superior Construction Company Southeast in Jacksonville appointed Burns Logan as lead general counsel. Logan will advise the infrastructure contractor in legal matters, manage construction-related and general

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# **Apple Care Replacement Devices \$95M Class Action Lawsuit Settlement**

Litigation Apple will pay \$95 million to resolve an AppleCare lawsuit claiming it failed to replace broken devices as expected under warranty terms. The settlement benefits individuals who purchased AppleCare or

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# **Lawyers May Get Close to \$180**

# Million in Flint Water Crisis Settlement

LitigationLawyers who helped win a \$626-million legal settlement tied to the Flint water crisis could receive close to \$180 million for their work, according to terms set forth in a federal judge's ruling Friday. It's less than