Bradley Named ‘Law Firm of the Year’ for Construction Law in 2022 U.S. News – Best Lawyers® ‘Best Law Firms’

AnnouncementsBradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP has been named the nation’s “Law Firm of the Year” for Construction Law in the 2022 edition of U.S. News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms.” Bradley also earned the honor in 2020 and 2018.

Houston-Based Bissinger, Oshman, Williams & Strasburger Honored Among Best Law Firms

AnnouncementsBissinger, Oshman, Williams & Strasburger LLP is recognized in the 2022 edition of the Best Law Firms among the top Houston-based commercial litigation firms.

Akerman Expands Tax Practice

Group with Partner Lorie Fale in Miami

AnnouncementsTop 100 U.S. law firm Akerman LLP is pleased to announce that it has expanded its Tax Practice Group with partner Lorie Fale in Miami. Fale provides state and local tax counsel related to corporate transactions, reorganizations, financings, in addition to tax planning, refund claims and tax controversy.

Bradley Receives Multiple Top Rankings from 2022 U.S. News – Best Lawyers® 'Best Law Firms'

AnnouncementsBradley Arant Boult Cummings has earned 156 Tier 1 metropolitan rankings and Tier 1 national rankings for Construction Law, Criminal Defense: White-Collar, Litigation – Construction, and Mass Tort Litigation/Class Actions – Defendants in the 2022 U.S. News – Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms."

Littler Continues Global Growth and Deepens European Presence with Expansion into Portugal

AnnouncementsLittler, the world’s largest employment and labor law practice representing management, is pleased to announce that DCM Lawyers, a specialized labor and employment law firm in Portugal, is joining its global platform (hereinafter DCM | Littler). With offices in Lisbon and the Algarve, DCM | Littler is comprised of three lawyers, two trainee lawyers and three paralegals.

Blank Rome Welcomes New Real Estate Of Counsel in New York

AnnouncementsBlank Rome LLP is pleased to announce that Kerri L. Alessi has joined the firm’s New York office as of counsel in the Real Estate practice group.

Farrell Fritz Receives Tier 1

Ranking in 2022 U.S. News – Best Lawyers' "Best Law Firms"

AnnouncementsFarrell Fritz is pleased to announce that, for the tenth consecutive year, the firm has received a Tier 1 Ranking by Best Lawyers. We are listed in the 2022 edition of U.S. News – Best Lawyers' "Best Law Firms."

Buchalter Signs Lease at Fox Tower in Downtown Portland

AnnouncementsBuchalter is pleased to announce it has signed a lease to occupy the 15th floor in Fox Tower in downtown Portland.

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ational Law Journal Recognizes Ward, Smith & Hill in its Hall of Fame Verdicts

AnnouncementsThe National Law Journal has recognized high-stakes trial law firm Ward, Smith & Hill in its Top Hall of Fame Verdicts, a list of the nation's largest jury verdicts between 2016 and 2020.

Venable Foundation Awards Impact Grants of $500,000 to Nine Organizations to Enhance Student Learning Post-Pandemic

AnnouncementsVenable Foundation, the philanthropic arm of law firm Venable LLP, is pleased to announce it has awarded impact grants totaling $500,000 benefiting nine organizations in the firm’s respective communities, including Baltimore, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, and Washington, DC. These organizations are providing enhanced services for school-aged youth that aim to bring students up to grade-level proficiency through intensive tutoring and family engagement.

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COMPLIANCEHR EXPANDS OFFERINGS FOR EMPLOYERS NAVIGATING VACCINE ACCOMMODATIONS AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS

AnnouncementsComplianceHR, a joint venture of Littler and Neota Logic, has expanded its technology solutions for employers faced with new COVID-19 vaccine and testing requirements, as well as a rise in reasonable accommodation requests from employees.

Chamberlain Hrdlicka Represents Landmark Industries in the Sale of its Fuel and Convenience Store Network to Shell

AnnouncementsChamberlain Hrdlicka’s Tax Planning & Business Transactions Group, led by Habeeb ‘Hobbs’ Gnaim, represented Landmark Industries (Landmark) in entering into an agreement to sell its fuel and convenience store business to Shell

Retail and Convenience Operations LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Shell Oil Products US (Shell).
The transaction between Landmark and Shell, one of the largest in 2021 for Chamberlain Hrdlicka, was supported by the legal team led by Habeeb 'Hobbs' Gnaim, with assistance of Caroline Cho, senior counsel, as well as associates, Michael Farrell and Renee Bayer.

Trial Team in County Judge Clay Jenkins Mask Case Honored for Efforts

AnnouncementsDALLAS – Lawyers representing Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins in his legal standoff with Texas Gov. Greg Abbott over the wearing of masks to guard against COVID-19 have received the John Howie Award for their efforts.

Foley & Lardner adds Experienced Bankruptcy Partner Mark Radtke in Chicago

AnnouncementsFoley & Lardner announced the addition of Mark Radtke to the firm's Bankruptcy and Reorganization Practice

Group as a partner in its Chicago office. Radtke previously was a Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Restructuring member at Cozen O’Connor.

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Venable Advises ClassPass on Merger with Mindbody

AnnouncementsVenable LLP advised ClassPass on its merger with Mindbody, the leading experience technology platform for the fitness, wellness, and beauty industries, which was announced Oct. 13, is an all-stock deal and will integrate both teams.

Foley Appoints New Office Managing Partners in Boston and New York

AnnouncementsFoley & Lardner LLP is proud to announce that Christopher McKenna and Anne Sekel have been named managing partners of Foley’s Boston and New York offices, respectively, both effective on November 1, 2021.

Brad Currier Joins Bradley’s Governmental Affairs Practice

AnnouncementsJ. Bradford Currier has joined the Montgomery, Alabama, office of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as a senior attorney with the Governmental Affairs team.

Veteran M&A Attorneys Lidji & Hooper Join Jackson Walker

AnnouncementsVeteran M&A attorneys Brian Lidji and Kyle Hooper join Jackson Walker as partners in the firm’s Dallas office.