Charles Baker Named Interim Vice President and General Counsel

NewsDeputy general counsel Charles Barber has been named the University’s interim vice president and general counsel, officials announced Friday. Barber has worked in GW’s Office

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Biglaw Partners Should Think Like Franchise Owners

NewsThere can be more than one motivation underlying that sentiment. The chance to earn more money tends to be part of the appeal, particularly if the lawyer is treating an especially successful client

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Analyst Expects Bristol to Settle Over $6 Billion Bet That Didn’t Pay Out

NewsEarlier this month, investors sued Bristol Myers Squibb over a payment the company doesn’t think it needs to make. Now, one analyst says that he thinks that Bristol will settle As part of that deal

Juul to Pay $40 Million to Settle N.C. Vaping Case

NewsJuul Labs has agreed to pay North Carolina $40 million to settle the first of a spate of lawsuits brought by states and localities claiming the e-cigarette company’s marketing

Bradley’s Saira S. Siddiqui Named Vice President of Community Outreach for South Asian Bar Association of Houston

AnnouncementsBradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP attorney Saira S. Siddiqui has been named to the board for the South Asian Bar Association of Houston as the Vice President of Community Outreach…

J&J to Pay $263 Million in New York Opioid Settlements, Avoids Trial

NewsJohnson & Johnson (JNJ.N) said on Saturday it will pay $263 million to resolve claims it fueled an opioid epidemic in New York state and two of its largest counties…

Big Law Embraces Juneteenth with Programs, Days Off for Workers

NewsBig Law is stepping up efforts to recognize Juneteenth which falls on Saturday after last year’s protests and firms own diversity shortcomings put a spotlight on racial inequities in the U.S

QP Customers Angle for More Flexible LNG Contracts in Evolving Market

NewsAs Qatar Petroleum readies its long-awaited expansion of the world’s largest offshore gas field, it is likely to face

pressure from LNG buyers for more flexible contract terms

County Approves Fair Entertainment Contracts

NewsCounty Commissioners approved a five-year contract with the Mighty Thomas Carnival for fair rides sideshows carnival games and concessions on the grounds for the Montana State Fair

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Seaspan Contracts Another Two Boxships to Take Orderbook to 39

NewsSeaspan Corporation has sealed its sixth newbuild order since December entering into agreements for two 12,000 teu containerships The vessels are scheduled be delivered

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As Norway and the US Move to

Decarbonize Transport Legacy Energy Sources Are a Key Differentiator

NewsWhen considering the US transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources, it is helpful to look at a country further along than our own. Norway has some significant commonalities with the US

Ennis Inc. Announces Appointment of Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel

NewsEnnis Inc. announced today that Ms. Vera Burnett has been appointed to the position of CFO and Treasurer and Mr. Dan Gus has been appointed as General Counsel and Assistant Secretary by the Board

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WSJ Boy Scouts Could Back Out

of $650M Settlement with The Hartford

NewsThe Boy Scouts of America has signaled that it could scrap a $650 million settlement with property and casualty insurer The Hartford over sex abuse claims if victims groups keep up their opposition to the deal

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Rubén Castillo Announced Winner of the Chambers Diversity & Inclusion Awards: North America 2021 for Outstanding Contributions

AnnouncementsAkerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm, is pleased to announce that Akerman Partner Rubén Castillo, former Chief Judge of the Northern District of Illinois, has been selected as the winner of the Chambers Diversity & Inclusion Awards: North America 2021 in the “Outstanding Contribution” award category. This award category recognizes a partner that has shown an outstanding commitment across multiple aspects of diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.

Former U.S. Senator Cory Gardner Joins Board of Advisors at Michael Best Strategies

AnnouncementsFormer US Senator Cory Gardner has joined Michael Best Strategies as a member of its Board of Advisors. Among Reince Priebus, Chairman of the Board of Advisors and former White House Chief of Staff, and Steve Israel, Board Member and Former US Representative, Gardner will collaborate with the firm on business development and public policy, while providing strategic advice and counsel to clients.

Neil V. Carbone Joins Farrell Fritz's Trusts & Estates and Estate Litigation Departments as Partner

AnnouncementsFarrell Fritz is pleased to welcome Neil V. Carbone as a partner in the trusts & estates and estate litigation departments.

"Adding a partner of Neil's caliber to our trust & estates and estate litigation departments is indicative of our dedication to growth and client service," said Robert Creighton, Managing Partner at Farrell Fritz.

Schneider Electric announces new women in leadership at executive level – General Counsel

AnnouncementsSchneider Electric, a leader in sustainable business and recent winner of the Corporate Knights most sustainable business award, announced the appointment of three female executives to its North America leadership team, one being Virginia “Ginny” Johnson, General Counsel.

Schneider Electric announces new women in leadership at executive level – CMO, CIO and General Counsel

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Privacy, Cybersecurity, and Safety Veteran Hemanshu Nigam Joins Venable’s Los Angeles Office

AnnouncementsVenable LLP is pleased to announce that Hemanshu (Hemu) Nigam has joined the firm as a partner in the eCommerce, Privacy, and Cybersecurity Practice in the Los Angeles office. Mr. Nigam has nearly 25 years of experience in solving online security, privacy, and safety challenges facing corporations, start-ups, celebrities, and pro athletes, as well as government and law enforcement.

Six Bradley Attorneys Selected as 2021 Florida Super Lawyers

AnnouncementsSix Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP attorneys in the firm’s Tampa, Florida, office have been selected to the 2021 edition of Florida Super Lawyers as Super Lawyers or Rising Stars.