Top 50 Biglaw Firm Announces Big-Money Raises for Associates

NewsAnother day, another announcement made in the 2021 race to raise associate salaries across the Biglaw landscape. There are just a few…

Shoei Kisen Reaches Settlement Over $550m Claim for Suez Canal Blockage

NewsThe Suez Canal Authority (SCA) has reached an agreement in principle with insurers over a $550m compensation claim for the grounding of a containership that disrupted world trade in March

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Inogen Hires General Counsel and Secretary

NewsMedical technology company Inogen has recruited Jason Somer as executive vice president and general counsel and secretary, effective July 12 Somer will join Inogen from Invoca

Managing Compliance With The Growing Patchwork Of State Privacy Laws

NewsOver the past four years, U.S. companies have been forced to expand their compliance programs to comply with an expanding array of international and U.S. state privacy laws…

Corporate Litigator Jason Marlin Joins Bailey Brauer as Partner

AnnouncementsDallas corporate litigator Jason Marlin has joined the trial firm of Bailey Brauer PLLC as a partner.

Tax Law Attorney Kevin Halloran Joins Quarles &

Brady’s Indianapolis Office as Partner

AnnouncementsThe national law firm of Quarles & Brady LLP today announced that attorney Kevin Halloran has joined the firm’s Indianapolis office as partner in the firm’s Business Law Practice Group. He was previously at a national business law firm.

Barnes & Thornburg Expands National Footprint, IP And Life Sciences Teams With New Boston Office

AnnouncementsBarnes & Thornburg has announced the opening of a Boston office, its 20th in the U.S., with six partners. The new office is anchored by the addition of highly experienced intellectual property partners Ronald E. Cahill, Heather B. Repicky, Rory P. Pheiffer and Derek Roller who join current partners Robyn S. Maguire and Matthew Leno. Boston is a critical market for the life sciences sector; the Boston office will reflect the firm’s established and growing intellectual property and life sciences practice as well as its corporate M&A, investment fund formation, commercial litigation and white collar practice groups.

Turner Padget Shareholder Reginald “Reggie” Belcher Honored With South Carolina Lawyers Weekly’s 2021 Leadership in Law Award

AnnouncementsTurner Padget is pleased to announce that Shareholder Reginald “Reggie” Belcher has been named a 2021 Leadership in Law honoree by South Carolina Lawyers Weekly.

LITTLER ADDS SHAREHOLDER WILLIAM ROBBINS IN KANSAS CITY

AnnouncementsLittler, the world’s largest employment and labor law practice representing management, has added William S. Robbins, Jr. as a shareholder in its Kansas City office. Robbins was previously a shareholder at Polsinelli PC. His arrival follows a series of strategic additions to the firm in recent months, including shareholders Gerardo Hernandez (Fresno), Jorge Sales Boyoli (Mexico City), Lori Brown (Miami), Jessica Travers (Orlando) and Lisa Kathumbi (Columbus).

Global Finance Partners Nicholas Schwartz and Kristen Smith Join Sidley

AnnouncementsNicholas Schwartz and Kristen Smith hired to Sidley Austin LLP as Global Finance Partners

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Perkins Coie Signs Lease for New Austin Office at 405 Colorado Street Amid Continued Texas Growth

AnnouncementsPerkins Coie and Brandywine Realty Trust announced today that the leading international law firm has signed a multi-year lease for over 18,000 square feet of state-of-the-art office space at 405 Colorado Street, a new trophy class office building in downtown Austin.

Tackling the Pandemic Without Compulsory Licensing or IP Waivers: Alternatives for the Developing World

AnnouncementsCompulsory licensing and IP waivers represent controversial topics in intellectual property. These mechanisms essentially suspend patent rights and permit countries to use a company’s intellectual property without the patentholders permission.

Rauner Agrees to Settle Robocall Lawsuit for $1 Million

NewsPeople targeted by a campaign robocall from former Gov Bruce Rauner since his first campaign in 2014 will be eligible to earn a portion of a $1 million settlement agreement

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Devon Energy’s $28 Million

Settlement Over Gas Royalties OK’d

NewsDevon Energy Production Co will pay $28 million to Texas well owners who say they were underpaid royalties after a federal court in the state granted final approval of a class action

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Crinetics Appoints First General Counsel

NewsNasdaq listed Crinetics Pharmaceutical has hired Garlan Adams to fill the newly created position of general counsel Adams was previously an adviser to Indivior on a range of compliance

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Big Law Leaders Back Alvin Bragg in Manhattan DA Race

NewsCampaign finance records show several Big Law leaders are backing Alvin Bragg a former federal prosecutor and deputy New York attorney general in Tuesday’s election

Six Flags Agrees to $36 Million Settlement Over Alleged BIPA Violations

NewsThe lawsuit filed in Lake County claims that the finger scan violates the Illinois Biometric Privacy Act, which regulates how companies can use

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Who has the best and worst contracts on the Chicago Bears?

NewsLike every team, the Chicago Bears have both underpaid and overpaid players. But every contract is unique, and there are varying degrees of underpaid and overpaid

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Enforcing Electronic Contracts in Texas When the

Other Party Denies Signing

NewsAerotek utilized an online-only hiring application process. At the outset of the process, applicants were required to access an invite email from Aerotek

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Ohio Shortens Time Frame To Commence Actions Based On Written Or Oral Contracts

NewsThe Ohio Legislature passed S.B. 13 (the Act) which, among other things, shortened the statute of limitations for causes of actions predicated