Biglaw Firm Lays Off Associates, Staff and Partners

Labor and employment law firm Seyfarth Shaw has conducted a round of layoffs that affect both attorneys and staff, according to reports from **Above the Law** and **Bloomberg Law**.

"One source who was briefed on the layoffs said the downsizing affects 40 lawyers, including associates and counsel, as well as 27 staff members," reports Bloomberg's **Casey Sullivan**. "The cuts at least affect the firm's New York City and Washington, D.C. office, according to the source."

A Bloomberg source attributed the downsizing to a slow real estate practice, and said layoffs were mainly for "low billable associates," but noted that some counsel and senior counsel were laid off in the firm's employee benefits department.

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