

# Paige D. Bartholomew of Farrell Fritz Receives Prestigious NYSBA Scholarship

## *News*

Paige D. Bartholomew of Farrell Fritz has been selected to receive the Hon. Judith S. Kaye Scholarship.

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# R. David Whitaker Joins DLA Piper's IP and Tech Practice in Chicago

## *News*

R. David Whitaker has joined DLA Piper's Intellectual Property and Technology practice as a partner in the Chicago office.

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# Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton Names New Dallas, Nashville Partners

## *News*

Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton, LLP, announced the promotion of one lawyer to equity partner and two lawyers to

non-equity partners.

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## **Foley Elects New Partners**

### ***News***

Foley & Lardner LLP announced that 19 of counsel and senior counsel have been elected to the partnership, effective February 1, 2018.

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## **Munck Wilson Mandala Elects Neil Ferrari as a 2018 Partner**

### ***News***

Munck Wilson Mandala elected intellectual property associate Neil G. Ferrari as a new partner, effective January 1, 2018.

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## **Jeff Gifford Appointed Leader of Dykema's Corporate Finance**

# Practice Group

## *News*

Jeff Gifford has been appointed to lead Dykema's Corporate Finance Practice Group, a team involved in corporate finance matters.

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## **Sidley Adds Environmental Partner in Houston**

### *News*

Heather Palmer has joined Sidley Austin LLP in its Houston office as a partner in its Environmental practice. She joins Sidley from Bracewell LLP.

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## **Laurie J. Rust Joins Littler as Shareholder in Denver Office**

### *News*

Laurie J. Rust has joined Littler as a shareholder in the firm's Denver office. Rust, a labor and employment litigator, joins from Gordon & Rees.

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# Perkins Coie Adds Former National Security and Cybercrimes Chief to White Collar Practice

## *News*

Christopher K. Veatch has joined Perkins Coie's White Collar & Investigations practice group as a partner in the Chicago office.

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# AZA Adds Six Litigators to Trial Team

## *News*

Houston-based Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos, Alavi & Mensing has added six litigators to its trial, the firm announced.

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# Willkie Announces New

# Partners and Counsel

## **News**

Willkie Farr & Gallagher announced 16 attorney promotions, effective January 1, 2018.

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## **Little Expands European Footprint with Move into Italy**

### **News**

Little has expanded into Italy with the addition of a six-lawyer team in Milan led by experienced Italian principals Carlo Majer and Edgardo Ratti.

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## **Dykema Appoints Eric Fingerhut as Managing Member of DC Office**

### **News**

Eric T. Fingerhut has been appointed as the Office Managing Member of Dykema's Washington, D.C., office. He succeeds Paul Laurenza, who served in the role for eight years.

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# Joel Athey Joins DLA Piper's Litigation Practice in Los Angeles

## *News*

Joel Athey has joined DLA Piper's Litigation practice as a partner in Los Angeles, the firm announced.

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# Three Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson Attorneys Earn Family Law Board Certifications

## *News*

The three lawyers receiving board certification in family law are Chris Oldner, Holly Rampy Baird and R. Porter Corrigan II.

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# Former Illinois Commerce

# Commissioner Joins Quarles & Brady

## *News*

Sherina Maye Edwards has joined Quarles & Brady's Chicago office as a partner in its Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Practice Group.

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# Baker McKenzie Elects New Partners, Counsel and Directors of Economics

## *News*

Baker McKenzie has elected 20 new partners in North America. The firm also elected five attorneys to Counsel, as well as three individuals to Director of Economics.

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# Daniel Bernard and Viktoriya Kruglyak Join Farrell Fritz's Uniondale Office

## *News*

Daniel R. Bernard and Viktoriya Kruglyak have joined Farrell Fritz in its Uniondale, NY, office as associates.

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# Akerman Adds Team of IP and Commercial Litigation Partners

## *News*

Akerman LLP has added intellectual property partner Caroline Mankey and commercial litigation partner Kanika Corley in the firm's Los Angeles office.

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# Litigation Shareholder Steven D. Di Saia Joins Buchalter in Los Angeles

## *News*

Shareholder Steven D. Di Saia has joined Buchalter as a member of the Litigation and Products Liability Practice Groups in the Los Angeles office.