

# **Diana Perez Gomez Recognized by Houston Woman Magazine among Houston's 50 Most Influential Women of 2020-21**

Announcements Diana Perez Gomez, shareholder in Chamberlain Hrdlicka's Houston Labor & Litigation Practice, has been named one of "Houston's 50 Most Influential Women of 2020-21" by Houston Woman Magazine. Each of the honorees was nominated by a reader of Houston Woman Magazine and then selected by the staff of the publication.

According to Beverly Denver, publisher of Houston Woman Magazine, "Those selected as Houston's 50 Most Influential Women of 2020-21 have earned an enviable reputation for their expertise in a particular field or arena. They are knowledgeable, credible and trustworthy. The thoughts and actions of these women influence the thoughts and actions of others. It is our distinct pleasure to introduce these remarkable women to our readers and to others in our community."

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# **Dallas Trial Lawyer Randy Johnston Inducted into D Magazine's Hall of Fame**

Announcements Trial lawyer Randy Johnston joins rare company among some of the very best lawyers in North Texas with his

selection for D Magazine's inaugural Best Lawyers in Dallas Hall of Fame.

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## **Cohen Seglias Adds Labor and Employment Litigator Richard M. Reice to New York Office**

AnnouncementsCohen Seglias is pleased to announce that Richard Reice has joined the firm as a partner in the New York office. He is a member of the Labor and Employment Group.

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## **Perkins Coie Adds Former Judge Diane Johnsen to Litigation Practice in Phoenix**

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# **No One Left Behind to receive pro bono legal services from global law firm Foley**

AnnouncementsTo help refugees whose lives have been turned upside down by the war in Afghanistan, global law firm Foley & Lardner LLP has partnered with No One Left Behind, the nation's leading non-profit committed to ensuring that America keeps its promise to Afghans and Iraqis eligible for Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) programs.

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# **Jack Sousa Joins Wiggin and Dana LLP, Marking Continued Expansion of Corporate Department**

AnnouncementsToday Wiggin and Dana LLP announced that Jack Sousa, managing principal of Lev Berlin & Sousa, P.C., the corporate and securities boutique law firm based in Norwalk, CT, has joined Wiggin and Dana, supporting the continued growth of the firm's corporate and transactional practice.

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# **Blank Rome Welcomes Matrimonial and Family Law Partner in New York**

Announcements Sophie Jacobi-Parisi has joined Blank Rome's New York office as partner in the Matrimonial & Family Law practice group. Sophie joins Blank Rome from Warshaw Burstein LLP. Prior to her in-house experience, she served as a staff attorney with the Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice, where she represented children in legal proceedings in the Bronx Family Court.

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# **Lewis Roca Relocates Denver Office Opens 'Office of the Future'**

Announcements Lewis Roca has moved its Denver office to McGregor Square.

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# **Arent Fox and Schiff Hardin Complete Combination, Launch**

# Top 80 National Firm

AnnouncementsArent Fox LLP and Schiff Hardin LLP completed their merger, effective March 1, 2022. The new firm operates under the name ArentFox Schiff and is led by Chair Anthony V. Lupo and Firmwide Co-Managing Partners Cristina A. Carvalho and Joseph J. Krasovec III.

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## Frank Favia, Former General Counsel at Leading Financial Services Company, Rejoins Sidley

AnnouncementsFrank Favia has rejoined the Sidley's Litigation group as a partner in Chicago.

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# **Former Suffolk County DA & Northeastern University Chief Legal Officer, Ralph Martin II, Joins Boston Law Firm, Prince Lobel**

Announcements On February 28, 2022, Ralph C. Martin II joined Boston law firm, Prince Lobel, in the firm's Litigation, White Collar Defense, and Internal Investigations practice groups.

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# **Former Federal Prosecutor Mark Chutkow Joins Dykema as Leader of the Firm's Government Investigations and Corporate Compliance Team**

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# **Simon Greenstone Panatier Law Firm Proud of \$1.85 Billion Texas Opioid Settlement**

Announcements Simon Greenstone Panatier, PC, announced that the firm's lead attorney in opioid litigation, Jeffrey B. Simon, working with a committee of trial lawyers and Texas AG's office, have reached historic settlements totaling \$1.85 billion in the state's ongoing opioid MDL.

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# **Epiq Appoints Legal Technology and Operations Veteran Cole Morgan as Senior Director, Legal Business Advisory**

Announcements Epiq Bolsters Strategic Capabilities in Legal Transformation Services with addition of former Onit VP

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# **Dallas Trial Lawyer Dick Sayles Inducted into D Magazine's Inaugural Hall of Fame List**

Announcements Esteemed trial lawyer and Bradley partner Dick Sayles is being honored as a member of D Magazine's first Best Lawyers in Dallas Hall of Fame list.

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# **Contract Logix Appoints Karen Meyer to Chief Executive Officer to Lead and Accelerate Next Stage of Company Growth**

Announcements Meyer is the company's first female CEO.

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# **Wiggin and Dana Joins Midsize**



# **Mansfield Rule Initiative to Boost Diversity in Law**

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# **Adams and Reese Partner Lyndey R. Z. Bryant Joins International Association of Defense Counsel**

AnnouncementsLyndey R. Z. Bryant, a partner at Adams and Reese LLP in Columbia, South Carolina, has accepted an invitation to join the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), the preeminent invitation-only global legal organization for attorneys who represent corporate and insurance interests.

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# **Venable Files Trade Secret Lawsuit on Behalf of Hedgeye Against Solstein Capital**

# Founder and CEO

Announcements Venable LLP has filed a trade secret misappropriation lawsuit on behalf of Hedgeye Risk Management, an independent investment research and online financial media firm. The suit was filed in SDNY against Nadine Terman, the founder and CEO of Solstein Capital and a regular television business news contributor, together with Solstein Capital itself.