

# **Tarter Krinsky & Drogin Elevates Sean Scuderi to Partner in Construction Practice**

Announcements Sean Scuderi was elevated to Partner in the Construction Practice at Tarter Krinsky & Drogin in New York City.

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# **Akerman Team Prevails in Multimillion Dollar International Litigation**

Announcements An Akerman litigation team prevailed October 6 in a multimillion dollar international litigation spanning Spain, Latin America, and the United States. A Florida appellate court sided with Akerman client Cell Consumer Electronics Logistics, SA, which had won a summary judgment in a Spanish court over a former joint venture partner in the mobile phone industry. Cell Consumer and its partners had provided cell phone distribution services to Telefonica Internacional, S.A., a telecom company based in Spain. Telefonica had agreed to raise €70 million (about \$81 million) for a joint venture, but failed to do so, and then sued Cell Consumer for \$35 million in damages. Cell Consumer won on summary judgement in Spain, Court of First Instance in Alcobendas, Kingdom of Spain, but sued again in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in South Florida, where the court enforced Spain's

foreign judgment and barred any new claims under Florida law.

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## **Texas Bankruptcy Law Firm Forshey Prostok Welcomes New Partner Emily Chou**

Announcements Former U.S. Bankruptcy Court clerk has more than 20 years' experience in business reorganization, creditors' rights, and commercial litigation.

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## **Former U.S. Attorney, Department of Homeland Security GC Joe D. Whitley Joins Womble Bond Dickinson**

Announcements Prominent white collar and investigations attorney Joe D. Whitley has joined Womble Bond Dickinson as a partner in the Business Litigation practice group.

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# **Hanzo Webinar – Three Things You Need To Know About Slack’s New Legal Hold**

AnnouncementsTune in to learn how legal and IT can use Slack’s new legal hold within the Discovery API to govern Slack data, and meet preservation obligations.

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# **Stinson’s Commitment to Equity & Inclusion Recognized with 2021 Mansfield 4.0 Certification Plus**

AnnouncementsStinson LLP proudly announces its certification under the Mansfield 4.0 Rule, the fourth round of certification under the Mansfield Rule, which focuses on diversity in leadership and helps create systemic change to foster long-term inclusion and equity in our workplaces. The certification recognizes firms that not only consider candidate pools made up of at least 30% women, lawyers of color, LGBTQ+ lawyers, and lawyers with disabilities but have also achieved at least 30% representation in a substantial number of their leadership roles and committees.

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# **Hogan Lovells hires financial regulatory partner Eoin O'Connor to head Dublin office**

AnnouncementsGlobal law firm Hogan Lovells is pleased to announce the hire of financial regulatory lawyer Eoin O'Connor as a partner to its Global Regulatory practice and as Dublin Office Managing Partner.

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# **Clayton Bailey Named Benchmark Litigation Star**

AnnouncementsTexas trial and appellate lawyer Clayton Bailey, co-founder of Bailey Brauer PLLC, is recognized as a Litigation Star in the 2022 edition of Benchmark Litigation.

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# **Turner Padgett Shareholder William "Ed" Lawson Admitted To American College Of Trial**

# Lawyers

AnnouncementsTurner Padgett is pleased to announce that Shareholder William “Ed” Lawson has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in North America.

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## **Steptoe Expands International Trade and Regulatory Compliance Practice in Brussels with Four-Lawyer Team**

AnnouncementsSteptoe adds new four-lawyer team to Brussels office in move to expand International Trade and Regulatory Compliance practice group.

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## **Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner Partner Lee Marshall Joins International Association of**

# Defense Counsel

Announcements Lee Marshall, a partner and Global Department Leader – Litigation & Investigations at Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner in San Francisco, California, has accepted an invitation to join the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC).

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# Quarles & Brady Welcomes New Class of Partners

Announcements Quarles & Brady LLP, a national multidisciplinary law firm, today announced 11 attorneys have been elected partners, effective October 1.

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# Steptoe Adds UK and EU Chemicals & Environmental Lawyer Simon Tilling to Brussels and London Offices

Announcements Steptoe hires new partner to UK and EU offices: Simon Tilling. Tilling joins the firm's Chemicals and Life Sciences group.

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# **Apperio Included as a Representative Vendor in 2021 Gartner® Market Guide for Corporate Legal Spend**

# Management and E-Billing

Announcements Research Report Evaluates 17 Legal Technology Solution Providers and Makes Recommendations for In-House Legal Departments to Understand the Dynamics of the Market and Inform their Technology Choices

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## American Arbitration Association renews David Calvillo's Appointment to the American Arbitration Association's Roster of Arbitrators and Mediators

Announcements Recently, the American Arbitration Association (AAA) has reappointed David Calvillo, shareholder in the Houston and San Antonio offices of Chamberlain Hrdlicka, for another three-year term on its Roster of Arbitrators and Mediators.

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## Perkins Coie Appoints Caryn

# **Trombino as Firmwide Chair of White Collar & Investigations Practice**

Announcements Perkins Coie is pleased to announce that Chicago-based Partner Caryn Trombino has been appointed to serve as the chair of the firm's national White Collar & Investigations practice.

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# **Ward, Smith & Hill Founder Earns Top 100 Honors in Texas Super Lawyers 2021 Guide**

Announcements Ward, Smith & Hill founder Johnny Ward has earned a spot among the Top 100 attorneys in Dallas-Fort Worth in the Texas Super lawyers 2021 guide, an honor he has received since 2003.

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# **Anthony Grossi Joins Sidle's Global Restructuring Group**

Announcements Anthony Grossi has joined the firm's Global Restructuring group in the Washington D.C. office. Grossi, who was previously a partner in the Restructuring Practice Group

at Kirkland & Ellis LLP, has experience including representing debtors and significant creditor groups in Chapter 11 cases as well as serving as the bankruptcy counsel for the U.S. House of Representative Committee on the Judiciary.