

# **Bradley Partner Scott E. Ludwig Recognized as Fellow of Alabama Law Institute**

AnnouncementsBradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP partner Scott E. Ludwig has been recognized as the ninth Fellow of the Alabama Law Institute.

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# **Automotive Product Liability Litigator Daniela Gonzales Aldape to Join Dykema's San Antonio Office**

AnnouncementsDaniela Gonzales Aldape joins Dykema as a Member in the firm's San Antonio office.

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# **Perkins Coie Adds Partners Ngai Zhang and Drew Schulte to Growing IP Practice**

AnnouncementsPerkins Coie is pleased to announce that partners Ngai Zhang and Drew Schulte have joined the firm's expanding

Intellectual Property (IP) practice in the Washington, D.C., and New York offices, respectively.

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## **Hinshaw Continues Expansion of Gulf Coast Presence with Financial Services Partner in New Orleans**

Announcements Julia Terry joins Hinshaw & Culbertson as partner in New Orleans.

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## **Barnes & Thornburg's Newly Opened Boston Office Welcomes Three IP Attorneys, Paralegal**

Announcements Barnes & Thornburg has added three skilled intellectual property attorneys to its new Boston office, partner Andrew Rejent and associates Alex Nagorniy and Liza Hadley, along with IP paralegal Christine Shapiro. They practice in the firm's Intellectual Property Department.

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# **Venable Represents GH Group, Inc. in Completing Merger with Mercer Park Brand Acquisition Corp.**

Announcements Venable represented GH Group, Inc. (“Glass House”), one of the fastest-growing vertically integrated cannabis and hemp companies in the U.S., on the completion of its business combination (the “Transaction”) with Mercer Park Brand Acquisition Corp., a special-purpose acquisition company (SPAC), to create Glass House Brands Inc., with the intent to focus on branded product businesses in cannabis and/or cannabis-adjacent industries.

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# **Campbell Conroy & O’Neil Attorney Ryan O’Neil Joins International Association of Defense Counsel**

Announcements Ryan J. O’Neil, a Member at Campbell Conroy & O’Neil, P.C., in Berwyn, Pennsylvania, has accepted an invitation to join the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC).

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# **Katten Adds Capital Markets Partner**

Announcements Tim Kirby has joined Katten's Capital Markets practice as a partner in New York.

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# **Lyons & Simmons Among Finalists for 2021 Elite Trial Lawyers Awards**

Announcements Trial law firm Lyons & Simmons, LLP, has been selected among the finalists for the National Law Journal's 2021 Elite Trial Lawyers awards.

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# **Godwin Bowman Scores \$22M Victory for Maya Walnut LLC in Commercial Lease Fraud Dispute**

Announcements In a breakthrough state policy decision in the solar energy industry, the South Carolina Public Service Commission ruled in four cases involving Duke Energy Progress, Duke Energy Carolinas and Dominion Energy South Carolina .

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# **Hanzo Releases New & Improved Connectors for Collecting From Atlassian Applications**

AnnouncementsGlobal legal Guide, IAM Patent 1000 – The World’s Leading Patent Professionals 2021 has recognized East Texas law firm Ward, Smith & Hill for its highly successful trial litigation. Firm partners Johnny Ward, Wesley Hill and Chad Everingham are also honored for their work in patent litigation.

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# **Bradley’s David Vance Lucas Named North America Leader of the World Services Group Trade and Investment Practice Group**

AnnouncementsThe national law firm of Quarles & Brady LLP announced that Timothy D’Arduini has joined the firm’s Washington, D.C., office as a partner in the Labor & Employment Practice Group, further expanding the firm’s national team of highly-regarded immigration and mobility practitioners.

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# **Federal Circuit Affirms Decision by Veterans Court Potentially Restoring Billions of Dollars in GI Bill Educational Benefits**

Announcements Trial lawyer Michael Fechner has joined the nationally recognized Dallas trial firm Lyons & Simmons, LLP as an associate.

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# **Ball Janik LLP Launches Claimroadmap.com in Time for Hurricane Season**

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**Venable Adds a Five-Partner  
Group of Intellectual  
Property Litigators Across  
Several Offices (Chicago, Los  
Angeles and DC)**