

# **Eversheds Sutherland Launches AI and Legal Data Analytics Tool to Help Clients Assess Spoliation Sanctions Risk**

AnnouncementEversheds Sutherland is pleased to announce the launch of a proprietary tool to help clients better assess the risk of an adverse ruling on spoliation of evidence in any US court.

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# **Global law firm Rimon PC welcomes Corporate and Securities attorney Debra Vernon to its San Francisco office**

AnnouncementRimon is pleased to welcome accomplished corporate and securities attorney, Debra Vernon, as a Partner in its San Francisco office.

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# **Sidley Adds Corporate and Capital Markets Partner Carlton Fleming in Northern California**

AnnouncementSidley hires Carlton Fleming as Partner in Global Life Sciences, Corporate, and Capital Markets practices in California office.

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# **Leading Cybersecurity/Technology Law Partner Joins National Plaintiffs' Firm DiCello Levitt**

AnnouncementDavid Straite, a veteran litigator with deep experience in cybersecurity, data privacy, securities, corporate governance, and hedge fund matters, has joined DiCello Levitt Gutzler as a partner in the firm's New York office.

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# **Akerman Appoints Legal Marketing Veteran Iris Jones as Chief Marketing & Client Development Officer**

AnnouncementAkerman LLP has appointed legal marketing veteran Iris Jones as its Chief Marketing & Client Development Officer.

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# **Tackling the Pandemic Without Compulsory Licensing or IP Waivers: Alternatives for the Developing World**

InsightCompulsory licensing and IP waivers represent controversial topics in intellectual property.

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# **Littler Opens 100th Location with New Belgium Office**

AnnouncementLittler, the world's largest employment and labor law practice representing management, has opened its 100th

location.

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## **Fort Worth Trial Lawyer Steve Laird Inducted into Prestigious International Society of Barristers**

Announcement Steve Laird, founder of The Law Offices of Steven C. Laird, PC in Fort Worth, has been inducted into the exclusive International Society of Barristers.

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## **Veteran Trial Lawyer Mary Goodrich Nix Joins Dallas Trial Boutique**

Announcement Lynn Pinker Hurst & Schwegmann, one of the most recognized and respected trial boutiques in Texas, has announced that experienced trial attorney Mary Goodrich Nix has joined the firm as a partner.

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# **Michael Best Strategies Adds Andrea Riccio to Government Relations Group in Washington, D.C.**

AnnouncementAndrea Riccio, former Deputy Director to the Democratic Policy and Communications Committee, has joined Michael Best Strategies as a Principal in Washington DC.

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# **Partner Jeffrey Greene Returns to Foley in New York**

AnnouncementJeffrey Greene returns to Foley & Lardner as a partner in the firm's New York office.

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# **Michael Best Adds Courtney Tedrowe to Labor & Employment practice in Chicago**

AnnouncementCourtney Tedrowe has joined Michael Best LLP as a Partner in Chicago. Courtney joins the firm's growing Labor & Employment Relations practice group.

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## **Lauren Jacques Named Managing Partner of Bradley's Nashville Office**

Lauren B. Jacques has been named managing partner of the Nashville office of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP. She succeeds Lela M. Hollabaugh, who continues as a litigation partner.

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## **Lori Brown Rejoins Littler; ComplianceHR Names Kimball Norup CEO**

AnnouncementLittler, the world's largest employment and labor law practice representing management, today announced that Lori Brown has rejoined the firm as Office Managing Shareholder in Miami and as a member of the firm's Management Committee.

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# **Leading Renewable Energy Tax Partner, Hagai Zaifman, Joins Sidley in New York**

AnnouncementSidley Austin LLP is pleased to announce that Hagai Zaifman has joined the firm in New York as a partner in its Tax, Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation practice supporting Sidley's work in the renewable energy sector and other infrastructure projects.

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# **Connecticut Law Tribune Honors Saxe Doernberger & Vita, P.C. with Multiple 2021 Connecticut Legal Awards**

AnnouncementSDV will be recognized in multiple categories at Connecticut Law Tribune's upcoming Connecticut Legal Awards (CTLA) event on May 12.

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**Tarter Krinsky & Drogin**

# **Expands its Italy Practice and Opens its First West Coast Office in Los Angeles with the Addition of Marco Giovine**

AnnouncementTarter Krinsky & Drogin has launched the firm's first West Coast office, in Los Angeles, with the addition of counsel Marco Giovine to its Italy Practice.

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# **Trial Attorney Chris Simmons Honored as Trailblazer Among Plaintiffs' Lawyers**

AnnouncementDallas-based trial lawyer Chris Simmons, co-founder of Lyons & Simmons, LLP, is among a select group recognized as "Plaintiffs' Lawyers Trailblazers."

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# **Four Bradley Attorneys Named**

# **to 2020 North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society**

AnnouncementBradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP attorneys Corby C. Anderson, Matthew S. DeAntonio, Erin Jane Illman, and Jonathan E. Schulz have been named to the 2020 class of the North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society.

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## **Hogan Lovells obtains rare appellate ruling reversing district court's denial of motion to dismiss in False Claims Act suit**

AnnouncementHogan Lovells obtained a rare ruling on interlocutory appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, which held that the district court should have dismissed a False Claims Act complaint at the outset for failure to plausibly plead the claims.