

# **Hunton Andrews Kurth Promotes Michelle Lewis to Counsel**

AnnouncementsHunton Andrews Kurth LLP has promoted Michelle S. Lewis to counsel.

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# **Business Attorney Hallie D. Heath Joins Dykema's Milwaukee Office**

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# **Steptoe Bolsters Government Contracts Practice with Addition of Amba Datta**

AnnouncementsSteptoe & Johnson LLP is pleased to announce that Amba Datta has joined the firm as a member of the Government Contracts practice with the addition of Amba Datta as a partner in the Washington, DC office.

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# **Katten Grows its Mergers and Acquisitions/Private Equity Team**

AnnouncementsKatten announced today that Christopher Isaacs has joined the firm's distinguished Mergers and Acquisitions/Private Equity practice as a partner in New York, further expanding the office there and adding to the bench of experienced attorneys who handle corporate transactions and strategic investments.

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# **When Do You Really Need the Expense of a Law Firm?**

AnnouncementsAdopting an Agile Approach to Legal Resourcing During an Inflationary Economy

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# **Stinson's Products Liability Team Achieved Successful**

# **Verdict for Maker of Bullet-Resistant Vest**

AnnouncementsStinson Partner Michelle Corrigan Erikson and attorney Renee Henson successfully defended their client, Safariland LLC, maker of law enforcement body armor, in product liability claims asserted against it in St. Louis, Missouri. A 12-person jury found that Safariland was not responsible for a former police officer's paralysis suffered when he was shot in the line of duty.

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# **Three Shapiro, Lifschitz & Schram Attorneys Recognized Among 2022 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers**

AnnouncementsShapiro, Lifschitz & Schram is pleased to announce that Laura C. Fraher, Judah Lifschitz and Steven H. Schram are named among the 2022 Super Lawyers for Washington, D.C.

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# **Eight Turner Padgett Attorneys**

# **Named Among South Carolina Super Lawyers And Rising Stars For 2022**

AnnouncementsTurner Padgett is pleased to announce that eight of its attorneys have been recognized by South Carolina Super Lawyers for 2022

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# **Venable Client UC Davis Wins Lawsuit Protecting Academic Freedom and Scientific Process**

AnnouncementsVenable LLP is pleased to announce that our client, UC Davis, has prevailed in a civil lawsuit brought by activists under the California Public Records Act.

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# **Womble Bond Dickinson Establishes New York Office**

# **with Addition of Elite IP Team**

AnnouncementsThe transatlantic law firm Womble Bond Dickinson is opening an office in New York with the addition of a prestigious group of lawyers from the intellectual property boutique firm Abelman Frayne & Schwab.

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# **ArentFox Schiff Welcomes Los Angeles Health Care Counsel Gayland Hethcoat**

AnnouncementsArentFox Schiff LLP is pleased to announce the expansion of its Health Care practice with the addition of Counsel Gayland O. Hethcoat II in the firm's Los Angeles office.

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# **Foley Secures Victory for Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in Bruce's Beach**

# Case

AnnouncementsFoley & Lardner LLP secured a victory on behalf of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, returning Bruce's Beach, a Black-owned property illegally condemned in the 1920s, to its rightful heirs.

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## **Sidley Accelerates Expansion in Emerging Companies Practice**

AnnouncementsCynthia Bai and Nicholas (Nic) Frey have joined Sidley Austin as partners in the firm's Palo Alto office. Cynthia joins the firm's Global Finance group from Cooley LLP, while Nic joins the Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation practice from Baker Botts.

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## **Ball Janik LLP Expands to West Florida, Opens Sarasota Office**

AnnouncementsSARASOTA, Fla., Ball Janik LLP is pleased to announce the firm's fourth office opening, and first on the Gulf Coast, in Sarasota, Florida. The newest office is in the Center Pointe Office Building at 2033 Main Street, Suite 201.

Located in downtown Sarasota, the office is across the street from the Sarasota County Courthouse and minutes away from several city highlights such as the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota Opera House, and the Sarasota Art Museum. Special Counsel Salvatore G. Scro will lead the Sarasota office, along with partners Phillip E. Joseph, James C. Prichard, Evan J. Small, Kelly M. Corcoran, and Brian T. Crevasse. The Sarasota office is positioned to serve clients up and down the Gulf Coast, including Naples, Fort Myers, Sarasota, Bradenton, Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Clearwater.

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## **Eight Bradley Attorneys Recognized in 2022 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers and Rising Stars**

Announcements Eight Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP attorneys have been recognized in the 2022 edition of Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers and the list of "Rising Stars."

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## **Dentons Cohen & Grigsby P.C. Shareholder Jennifer Park**

# **Joins International Association of Defense Counsel**

Announcements Dentons Cohen & Grigsby P.C. shareholder Jennifer S. Park 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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# **Blank Rome Welcomes International Trade & National Security Partner in D.C.**

Announcements Anthony Rapa has joined Blank Rome's Washington D.C. office as partner and lead of the firm's National Security team. Anthony joins from Kirkland & Ellis.

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# **Choosing a No-Fault Divorce**



# may Speed Dissolution and Save Costs

AnnouncementsWhen a marriage is on the rocks, it's difficult not to continually blame your partner for what went wrong in your marriage. As your life goes through drastic emotional and financial changes, fanning the flames of blame during the divorce mediation can delay the process, increase animosity, and prevent you from getting on with your life.

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# D Magazine Selects Lyons & Simmons Co-Founders Among Best Lawyers in Dallas

AnnouncementsThe trial work of Michael Lyons and Chris Simmons has earned the Lyons & Simmons, LLP co-founders selection among Dallas's top lawyers for 2022.

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# Abdón Pedrajas Littler Opens third office in Spain with Valencia Location

AnnouncementsAbdón Pedrajas Littler, a leading labor and employment law firm in Spain and part of Littler, the world's

largest employment and labor law practice representing management, has opened an office in Valencia, Spain. The office will be led by partner Javier Molina, who is part of a six-lawyer team joining from law firm Cuatrecasas.