

# **Parker Poe's Lawrence Hershon Named a 'Go To Lawyer' in South Carolina for Business Law**

Announcement Parker Poe is pleased to announce that Lawrence Hershon was named to South Carolina Lawyers Weekly's inaugural class of "Go To Lawyers."

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# **Duane Morris Names Eight Attorneys to Partnership**

Announcement Duane Morris LLP is pleased to announce that it has promoted to the firm partnership eight associates and special counsel in six of the firm's offices.

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# **Hunton Andrews Kurth Bolsters International Corporate Team with Addition of Maythawee**

# **Sarathai in Bangkok**

AnnouncementHunton Andrews Kurth LLP has expanded its international corporate practice with the addition of Maythawee Sarathai as a partner in the firm's Bangkok office.

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# **Blank Rome Welcomes New Director of Diversity and Inclusion**

AnnouncementKrystal Studavent Ramsey has joined Blank Rome LLP as Director of Diversity and Inclusion. Based in the Firm's Houston office, Ramsey brings 11 years of DEI experience in the legal industry.

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# **Michael Best Adds Three New Hires & New Office Managing Partner in Raleigh**

AnnouncementIt was announced today that law firm Michael Best will be adding two Partners, Ed Roney and Joseph Dickinson, and one Senior Counsel, Holly Benton, to the Raleigh office. All three join from North Carolina-based law firm Smith Anderson.

Roney will join the Intellectual Property Practice with Dickinson and Benton joining the Privacy & Cybersecurity Practice Group. In addition to joining the firm, Roney will also serve as the Office Managing Partner of the Raleigh office.

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## **FedEx Lead Counsel Thomas Murrey, Jr. Joins International Association of Defense Counsel**

Announcement Thomas W. Murrey, Jr., lead counsel with the FedEx Corp. Legal Department/Litigation, 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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## **Smith Currie Announces New Managing Partner**

Announcement Smith Currie, one of the nation's most recognized construction and government contracts law firms, today announced the appointment of Eric L. Nelson to Managing Partner.

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# **Former General Counsel and ContractPodAi Client, Jerry Levine, Joins as Chief Evangelist**

AnnouncementContractPodAi, provider of AI-powered contract lifecycle management solutions, recently announced the appointment of Jerry Levine as Chief Evangelist and General Counsel (Americas).

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# **Tech bias among the top risks faced by U.S. companies as technology continues to fuel growth strategies**

AnnouncementNew global report released today finds that many of the world's largest multinationals are failing to properly prepare for legal risks such as tech bias, tech failure, and data leaks.

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# **Food for the Hungry leverages Contract Logix solution to maximize resource efficiency and feed more families**

AnnouncementContract Logix announced that Food for the Hungry is using its platform to digitize and automate contract lifecycle management related to fundraising efforts. Digitizing contracts has helped the organization maximize its fundraising activities, allowing it to focus on its core mission.

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# **Means Plus Function Claim Construction in Patent Prosecution and Litigation**

WebinarFitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP will present a free webinar, "Means Plus Function Claim Construction in Patent Prosecution and Litigation," featuring Fitch Even partner Jon A. Birmingham.

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# **Bradley Welcomes Rob Leonard as Real Estate Associate in Nashville**

Announcement Robert E. Leonard has joined the Nashville office of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as an associate in the Real Estate Practice Group.

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# **Eight Bradley Attorneys Named to 2021 North Carolina Super Lawyers or Rising Stars**

Announcement Eight Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP partners have been named 2021 North Carolina Super Lawyers or Rising Stars.

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# **Former New York City Bar Association Diversity and Inclusion Director Deborah**

# **Martin Owens Joins Sidley**

AnnouncementSidley is pleased to announce that Deborah Martin Owens, former New York City Bar Association Executive Director for its Office of Diversity and Inclusion, has joined Sidley as its East Coast Diversity Director.

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# **Mike Mullen joins Chamberlain Hrdlicka's Houston Office as Associate in the Intellectual Property Practice**

AnnouncementMike Mullen recently joined the Houston office of the national law firm, Chamberlain Hrdlicka, as an associate in the Intellectual Property practice, where he will focus on chemical patent prosecution.

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# **Bradley Ranked Tier 1 Nationally for Product Liability and Recall, Five**

# **Attorneys Nationally Stars in 2021 Litigation**      **Recognized as Litigation Benchmark Litigation**

AnnouncementBradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP was ranked nationally as a Tier 1 firm for Product Liability and five firm partners were recognized as National Practice Area Stars for Product Liability in the 2021 edition of Benchmark Litigation.

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# **Perkins Coie Adds Director of Public Policy for National Cannabis Industry Association Andrew J. Kline as Senior Counsel**

AnnouncementPerkins Coie announced today that Andrew Kline, Director of Public Policy for the National Cannabis Industry Association (NCIA) has joined the firm as senior counsel in the Commercial Litigation Practice and Cannabis Law Industry Group.

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# **Gentry Locke Promotes Scott Stephenson to Partner**

AnnouncementThe Virginia law firm Gentry Locke is pleased to announce the promotion of Scott A. Stephenson to the partnership, effective January 1, 2021.

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# **Mark Mansour Joins Dykema's Washington, D.C., Office**

AnnouncementDykema added Mark Mansour to its Regulated Industries Department, Food & Beverage Industry Group, and Health Care Practice Group as a Member in the firm's Washington, D.C., office.

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# **GQ|Littler Opens Ireland Office, Adds Partner Niall Pelly**

AnnouncementGQ|Littler, a leading specialist employment law firm and the UK arm of Littler, the world's largest employment and labour law practice representing management, has opened an office in Dublin. The Ireland office will be led by partner Niall Pelly, an experienced attorney who joins from a leading Irish law firm.