

# **Miller & Chevalier Elects Margot Laporte as Member in the Litigation Department**

Announcement Miller & Chevalier Chartered announced the election of Margot Laporte as a Member of the Litigation Department.

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# **Kisshia Simmons Joins Chamberlain Hrdlicka as Senior Associate**

Announcement Kisshia Simmons recently joined the Houston office of the national law firm, Chamberlain Hrdlicka, as a senior associate in the Immigration practice, where she will focus on employment-based immigration, temporary work visas, criminal immigration, family-based immigration and complex immigration matters.

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# **Three Bradley Attorneys in Dallas Elevated to Partner or**

# Counsel

AnnouncementBradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP is pleased to announce that Dallas attorneys Samuel T. Acker and Scott Schardt have been elevated to partner, and Andrew R. Stubblefield has been elevated to counsel.

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## Bradley Elevates 16 Attorneys to Partner or Counsel

AnnouncementEffective Jan 1, 2021, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP has elevated 13 of the firm's attorneys to partner and three firm attorneys to counsel, effective Jan. 1.

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## Little Adds Cal/Osha Attorney Eric Compere to its Leading Workplace Safety & Health Practice

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# **Seven Elected to Lowenstein Sandler Partnership**

AnnouncementAdvancements include 20 new counsel and one new senior counsel

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# **Blank Rome Rings in the New Year by Welcoming Litigation Partner Arash Beral in Los Angeles**

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# **Duane Morris Welcomes State and Local Tax Partner Lauren A. Ferrante in Chicago**

AnnouncementLauren A. Ferrante has joined Duane Morris LLP as a partner in the Corporate Practice Group in the firm's

Chicago office.

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## **Farrell Fritz Promotes Two Attorneys in Its Uniondale Office**

AnnouncementFarrell Fritz is pleased to announce the promotions of Bernadette T. Kasnicki and Irene A. Zoupaniotis to counsel effective January 1, 2021.

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## **Eversheds Sutherland Elects 11 New US Counsel**

AnnouncementEversheds Sutherland is pleased to announce the election of 11 new US counsel effective January 1, 2021.

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## **Barnes & Thornburg Launches Racial and Social Justice**

# Foundation

AnnouncementFirm pledges initial donation of more than \$200,000 to nonprofit organizations combatting racial and social injustice

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## Bitmovin Releases Open Source Nondisclosure Agreement to Speed Commercial Transactions

AnnouncementBitmovin announced an open-source NDA that standardizes the most commonly used clauses to speed up transactions, created by researchers from the UC Hastings and Bitmovin's General Counsel.

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## Barnes & Thornburg Elects 10 New Partners for 2021

AnnouncementBarnes & Thornburg has elected 10 attorneys as partners, effective Jan. 1, 2021. The new partners, their office location and practice areas are:

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# **Michael K. Hurst Named to The International Society of Barristers**

Announcement Michael K. Hurst, name partner at the highly respected Dallas trial boutique Lynn Pinker Hurst & Schwegmann, has been named as a member of The International Society of Barristers.

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# **Eversheds Sutherland Elects Nine New US Partners**

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# **Suit Filed in 2018 New Mexico Helicopter Crash that Claimed the Lives of Five Passengers**

Announcement The Dallas-based trial firm Lyons & Simmons has filed a negligence lawsuit against San Antonio-based Sapphire Aviation on behalf of the estate of Houston resident Paul David Cobb, one of five people killed in a 2018 crash of a Bell UH-1H helicopter in rural northern New Mexico.

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# **Akerman Expands Franchise Offering in Texas with William Sentell**

AnnouncementAkerman LLP is pleased to announce that William Sentell has joined the firm's Litigation Practice Group as a partner in the firm's Houston office.

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# **Dykema's Growing Bankruptcy Practice Adds Basil A. Umari and Nicholas Zugaro**

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# **Chamberlain Hrdlicka's Diana Perez Gomez and Julie**

# **Offerman named to Super Lawyers' Texas 2020 Top Women**

AnnouncementTwo attorneys with national law firm Chamberlain Hrdlicka have been selected to the Texas Super Lawyers 2020 Top Women list.

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# **Hanzo Expands Go-to-Market Operations; Appoints Kathleen Roberge as Chief Revenue Officer**

AnnouncementSaaS veteran, Kathleen Roberge appointed Chief Revenue Officer to scale enterprise sales growth – capitalizing on expanded market opportunities as Hanzo extends Hanzo Hold support for new data sources including Google Workspace.