## Parker Poe Expands in Atlanta With Predominant Education Law Group

AnnouncementsParker Poe is pleased to announce the continued expansion of its Atlanta office with the addition of 16 education attorneys and five support staff.

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Hunton Andrews Kurth Announces New Executive Committee Chair, General Counsel and 14 Partnership

#### **Promotions**

AnnouncementsHunton Andrews Kurth has promoted 14 to partner and named a new executive committee chair and new general counsel, effective April 1, 2022.

### Fort Worth Personal Injury Firm Announces New Name

AnnouncementsThe Law Offices of Steven C. Laird, P.C. is now the Law Offices of Laird & McCloskey, adding the name of veteran trial lawyer and partner Seth McCloskey to the firm title to reflect the firm's expertise working on behalf of individuals injured in trucking and transportation crashes.

#### Mercator: Data Shows Netherlands Best Base for International Pharmaceutical Companies

AnnouncementsThe Netherlands has been identified as the best jurisdiction to base pharma-industry entities when taking into account cost and time efficiencies, according to data compiled by the global entity portfolio management leader Mercato by Citco.

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#### Veteran Dallas Lawyer Dick Sayles Achieves National Board Certification in Civil Trial Law

AnnouncementsBradley Arant Boult Cummings is pleased to announce that partner Dick Sayles has earned National Board Certification as a trial lawyer advocate by The National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA).

#### Womble Bond Dickinson Adds Capital Markets Duo in Washington

AnnouncementsExperienced financial services and capital markets attorneys Laura E. Hoag and Joseph J. Ricotta have joined the firm's Washington office as partner and of counsel, respectively.

### Bradley Welcomes Trent Appleby to Dallas Office

AnnouncementsBradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP is pleased to announce that attorney Trent Appleby is joining the Dallas office as an associate in the Real Estate Practice Group.

#### Real Estate Partner Beatriz Azcuy Joins Sidley

AnnouncementsSidley announced the addition of Beatriz Azcuy as a partner in the firm's Real Estate practice in New York and Texas. Beatriz previously was a Real Estate partner at Weil, Gotshal & Manges.

## Buchalter Strengthens White Collar & Investigations Practice Group

AnnouncementsBuchalter recently added a number of new attorneys to round out its White Collar and Investigations Practice, including the former Acting United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, Anthony Martin, as well as Adam Sechooler and Arielle Seidman.

### Eversheds Sutherland Opens San Francisco Office

AnnouncementsGlobal law firm Eversheds Sutherland announces today the opening of a San Francisco office, expanding its US presence to one of the top business, technology and legal markets in the country while creating new opportunities to strengthen its capabilities and worldwide footprint.

#### Marcos G. Ronquillo Named

# Texas' Leading Hispanic Business Arbitration and Litigation Attorney of the Year by Acquisition International Magazine

AnnouncementsHighly regarded Dallas business litigation attorney Marcos G. Ronquillo has been named Leading Hispanic Business Arbitration and Litigation Attorney of the Year by Acquisition International Magazine.

# Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson's Jacob Jeffries Earns Texas Rising Stars Honor

AnnouncementsFamily Law attorney Jacob Jeffries of Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson is among the state's top young attorneys honored in the 2022 edition of Texas Rising Stars. Mr. Jeffries has earned placement on the prestigious list since 2018 for his knowledge and practice of Family Law.

## Akerman Named Florida Firm of the Year by Benchmark Litigation

AnnouncementsTop 100 U.S. law firm Akerman LLP was named the Florida Firm of the Year by Benchmark Litigation at the tenth annual U.S. awards, an honor which recognizes the country's most distinguished litigators and their firms for their work over the past twelve months.

#### Real Estate Partner Beatriz Azcuy Joins Sidley

AnnouncementsSidley welcomes Beatriz Azcuy as a Real Estate partner. Ms. Azcuy has extensive experience advising and representing private equity, financial institutions,

## Cohen Seglias Adds Construction Attorney Craig H. Parker to Newark Office

AnnouncementsCohen Seglias is pleased to announce that Craig Parker has joined the firm as a partner in the Newark office. He is a member of the Construction Group.

## Littler attorneys selected for 2022 diversity leadership programs

AnnouncementsI wanted to share that several of our Littler attorneys have been selected for diversity leadership programs. The full press release is below.

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### Grant Williamson to Nashville Office

AnnouncementsDean J. Balaes and Grant T. Williamson have joined the Nashville office of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as associates in the firm's Healthcare and Real Estate practice groups, respectively.