

# **Texas Rising Stars Honors Ward, Smith & Hill Attorney Brett F. Miller**

AnnouncementsWard, Smith & Hill trial attorney Brett F. Miller has earned selection to the 2022 edition of Texas Rising Stars for his expertise in civil litigation. The listing highlights the best young attorneys in the state.

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## **GREENSFELDER ADDS ATTORNEY DAVID WASSERMAN TO EMPLOYMENT & LABOR PRACTICE**

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## **Dinsmore & Shohl LLP Partner Anne Harman Joins International Association of**

# Defense Counsel

AnnouncementsDinsmore & Shohl LLP partner Anne D. Harman 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 Two Real Estate Of Counsel in New York and Los Angeles

AnnouncementsKathryn C. Appling and Jamie Garelick have joined Blank Rome LLP as of counsel in the firm's nationally recognized Real Estate practice. Kathryn is based in the firm's New York office, and Jamie is based in the Los Angeles office.

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## Turner Padgett Continues Expansion Across Its South Carolina Footprint

AnnouncementsTurner Padgett is pleased to announce the additions of Charles S. Gwynne, Jr., of counsel, to the firm's Columbia office, Christopher D. Scalzo, of counsel, to the

firm's Greenville office and Adrian R. Peguese, associate, to the firm's Florence office.

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## **Littler's SOAR Program Takes Off**

AnnouncementsLittler has announced the rebrand of its Investment for Success program, to the Littler SOAR Program. The SOAR Program pairs newly hired associates with a shareholder mentor to help them successfully integrate into the firm.

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## **Michael L. Webb Joins Farrell Fritz as Real Estate Counsel**

AnnouncementsFarrell Fritz is pleased to welcome Michael L. Webb to its Uniondale office as real estate counsel.

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## **Rebecca Blake Chaikin Joins**

# **Jackson Walker's Bankruptcy, Restructuring, & Recovery Practice in Houston**

Announcements Rebecca Blake Chaikin has joined the Houston office of Jackson Walker as a Bankruptcy, Restructuring, & Recovery practice partner.

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# **Womble Bond Dickinson Adds M&A Partner in Charlotte, N.C.**

Announcements Womble Bond Dickinson announced today that Damian C. Georgino has joined the firm's Corporate and Securities Group as a partner in Charlotte, N.C.

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# **Venable Client ecobee Wins Smart Thermostat Patent Infringement Lawsuit**

Announcements Venable LLP client ecobee was the beneficiary of a ruling of Administrative Law Judge Cameron Elliot (of the U.S. International Trade Commission) in an investigation

brought by EcoFactor, Inc. against ecobee.

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## **Buchalter Continues Expansion in Salt Lake City**

AnnouncementsBuchalter is pleased to announce the additions of four attorneys in Salt Lake City – Shareholder Jason Croft joins as Global Chair of the Patent Procurement and Strategy Practice group and R. Chad Pugh joins as a Shareholder and member of the Litigation Practice group.

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## **How Corporate Law Departments Can Keep Up with Increased Demand for Legal Services Using Advanced Work Management Systems**

AnnouncementsCorporate legal departments are getting deluged with requests to support other business functions in addition to their legal obligations. Advanced work management tools can help attorneys better manage legal requests and make data-driven budget, hiring, business and legal decisions.

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# **What makes an expert witness persuasive to jurors?**

Announcements Expert witnesses testify in the vast majority of trials. Research conducted over three decades involving jurors in actual trials with expert testimony produces highly consistent results about what makes an expert witness persuasive to jurors.

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# **A.Y. Strauss Welcomes Marisa Rauchway, Esq. as Chair of Firm's Franchise Group**

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# **Cohen Seglias Adds William R. Firth III to Commercial**

# **Litigation Group**

AnnouncementsCohen Seglias is pleased to announce that William R. Firth, III has joined the firm as a partner in the Wilmington, Delaware office. He is a member of the Commercial Litigation and Business Transactions Groups.

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# **Friedlander Misler Promotes Jennifer W. Jette to Member and Welcomes Three New Associates**

AnnouncementsFriedlander Misler PLLC attorney Jennifer W. Jette has been elevated to member, and attorneys Li Ann Butterfield Watson, Vania M. Smith and Rishela Y. Ellison have joined the firm as associates.

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# **Alesha Dominique Joins Stroock to Lead Trademark Group**

AnnouncementsAlesha Dominique has joined Stroock as head of the Trademark group and partner in the Intellectual Property practice in Los Angeles.

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# **Michael K. Hurst Achieves Certification from the National Board of Trial Advocacy**

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# **Moore & Van Allen Welcomes Gregory Dodge as Corporate Attorney**

AnnouncementsGregory A. Dodge has joined Moore & Van Allen PLLC (MVA) as a member of the firm's Corporate group, based in the Charlotte office.

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# **Womble Bond Dickinson Adds**



# **Energy Sector Veteran to Capital Markets Practice in Charleston, S.C.**

AnnouncementsB. Shawan Gillians has joined Womble Bond Dickinson from Santee Cooper, South Carolina's largest public power provider.