

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

Announcements SARASOTA, 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**

Announcements Abdón 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.

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# **Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP's Bridget Moreno Lopez Honored in D Magazine's Best Lawyers in Dallas**

Announcements The publishers of D Magazine have recognized Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson attorney Bridget Moreno Lopez in the 2022 edition of Best Lawyers in Dallas for her work in tax law.

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# **GREENSFELDER OPENS NEW LOCATION FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS OFFICE**

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## **Trial Lawyers Ben Martin, Laura Baughman Named to D Magazine's 'Best' List**

AnnouncementsWhen asked by D Magazine researchers to identify the very best trial lawyers in North Texas for mass torts and multidistrict litigation – the ones they'd turn to for their most important lawsuits – peer lawyers in Texas recommended courtroom veterans Ben Martin and Laura Baughman.

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## **Moore & Van Allen Attorney Kimberly Zirkle Named North Carolina Lawyers Weekly's**

# 2022 'Lawyer of the Year'

Announcements Moore & Van Allen PLLC (MVA) attorney Kimberly Easter Zirkle was named by the North Carolina Lawyers Weekly as its 2022 "Lawyer of the Year."

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## Navigating Divorce for Special Needs Families

Announcements "I want a divorce" are difficult words to say. Reaching this point can be especially difficult when the welfare of children comes into play, and even more so for parents with a special needs child. The issues of child custody, visitation, spousal support, and property division are significantly more complex to negotiate. As part of your divorce proceeding, you will want to make sure that you consider what the "day in the life" of caring for your child looks like and who will be the primary caregiver. You will also need to consider what support your child will require throughout their life, depending on their capacity for independent living and income.

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**Norris McLaughlin Welcomes**

# **Michael J. Willner to Real Estate Group**

AnnouncementsNorris McLaughlin, P.A., is pleased to welcome Michael J. Willner as a Member in the New York office. Willner joins the firm's Real Estate, Finance, and Land Use Practice Group.

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# **Family Law Attorneys Scott Downing, Jeff Anderson, Brad LaMorgese Make D Magazine's Top Lawyers List for 2022**

AnnouncementsD Magazine's annual Best Lawyers in Dallas edition has recognized Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson partners Scott Downing, Jeff Anderson and Brad LaMorgese for their knowledge and expertise in Family Law.

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# **Miller & Chevalier and Nine Latin American Law Firms**

# **Launch ComplianceLatam, the First Digital Compliance-Focused Platform**

AnnouncementsLeading Latin American and U.S. firms developed ComplianceLatam to promote and disseminate best compliance practices and corporate governance structures and establish strong organizational foundations across leading companies in the region.

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# **Laird & McCloskey Partners Named to List of 500 Leading Plaintiff Consumer Lawyers for 2022**

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# **Law Rocks 2022 U.S. Tour Continues with a Return Home**

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Announcements Law Rocks, the nonprofit organization that produces a global tour of fundraising concerts starring legal professionals, will be returning to its U.S. hometown for the 11th Annual Law Rocks Los Angeles next week, April 29 and 30.

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## Alex Brauer Earns Best Lawyers in Dallas Recognition

Announcements Trial lawyer Alex Brauer, co-founder of litigation boutique Bailey Brauer PLLC, has been recognized among Dallas' top business/commercial litigators by D Magazine for a seventh consecutive year.

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## Johnston Tobey Baruch Partners Earn D Magazine Best Lawyers Honors

Announcements Three partners of Texas trial and appellate firm Johnston Tobey Baruch have been named to D Magazine's 2022 Best Lawyers in Dallas list.

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# **Former IRS Director Joins Meadows Collier Law Firm in Dallas**

Announcements Damon Rowe, the former executive director of the Internal Revenue Service's Office of Fraud Enforcement, has joined Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins, Crouch & Ungerman LLP in Dallas.