Slone Partners Places Stephana Patton as Chief Legal Officer at InterVenn Biosciences

NewsSlone Partners has announced the placement of Stephana Patton, Ph.D., J.D. as Chief Legal Officer (CLO) at InterVenn Biosciences.

Big Law’s Associate Appetite Means New Perils for Regional Firms

News“A deluge of corporate work without enough associates to staff it has sent cash flush Big Law hunting for hires in smaller markets, a dynamic that could threaten regional law firms in the long run.

Cooley Launches Chicago Office

NewsCooley has launched in Chicago, uniting an array of preeminent Chicago-based lawyers from three major law firms.

Top 50 Biglaw Firm Introduces New Lockstep Salary Scale Across All U.S. Offices

NewsAssociate compensation is once again a hot topic in the highest echelons of the legal profession, and young lawyers at some firms are finally reaping the benefits of the 2018 salary hike that brought starting salaries to $190,000.

Big Law Builds Up State AG Expertise Amid Enforcement Boost

NewsTop law firms are building out practice groups focused on state attorneys general, whose aggressive moves on everything from workers’ rights to Big Tech have clients looking for lawyers with a deep understanding of the process.

Thompson & Knight Finance

Leader Jumps to Baker Botts Ahead of Merger

Newshad Sumrow, who practiced at Thompson & Knight for more than two decades and led its firmwide finance group, is taking his practice to fellow Texas firm Baker Botts.

Holland & Knight Taps New Data-Privacy Partner to Meet ‘Unprecedented’ Demand

NewsHolland & Knight has bolstered its data strategy, security and privacy team with Hilary Lane, a partner who has longtime experience both at law firms and in-house at Comcast Corp’s NBCUniversal.

Freshfields Hires NSA Vet Dahl to Boost Firm’s Big Tech Practice

NewsFreshfields Bruckhaus Deringer is hiring Brock Dahl, a former deputy general counsel at the National Security Agency, as the U.K-founded firm that opened in Silicon Valley last year continues to bolster its technology practice.

Robert A. Johnston, Jr. Joins Lowenstein as Partner in Firm’s White Collar Criminal Defense Practice

NewsLowenstein Sandler has announced that Robert A. Johnston, Jr. has joined the firm as partner in its White Collar Criminal Defense group. He will be based in the New York office.

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3 Biglaw Firms Will Give Back $1M in Purdue Pharma Legal Fees in Settlement With Trustee

NewsThree large law firms have agreed to reduce fee applications by $1 million in their bankruptcy representation of Purdue Pharma, the maker of the prescription pain medication OxyContin, after the U.S. trustee alleged a failure to disclose a common interest agreement.

World’s Largest Law Firm Announces Special Bonuses

NewsDentons — a firm with almost 11,000 lawyers spread across the globe, with most of them situated in the U.S. — announced yesterday that they’d be matching market bonuses for associates.

Biglaw Firm Shares the Wealth, Raises Salaries for All

NewsBiglaw firms across the country continue to hand out special bonuses to associates and counsel as a way to thank them for their dedication during the pandemic — and to keep them around amid an incredibly hot lateral market.

Leading Data Privacy Lawyer Hilary Lane Joins Holland & Knight in Tampa

NewsData privacy attorney Hilary Lane has joined Holland & Knight’s Tampa office as a partner.

Hitting the Merger Market, Schiff Hardin May Find a Crowded Field

NewsSchiff Hardin is stepping into a hot merger market that may put it in competition with other firms feeling pressure to scale up as quickly as possible.

Biglaw Firm Thinks Associates Should Be Happy They Have Jobs, But Gives Out Special Bonuses

NewsThere is limited good news at K&L Gates. Associates that bill a bunch of hours – well over the firm's typical bonus hour requirement – will get special bonuses in line with the market rates sweeping the industry.

Prestigious Biglaw Firm To Reopen In July Without Work-From-Home Flexibility

NewsSullivan & Cromwell – an agency that introduced in gross income of $1,555,441,000 in 2020, inserting it at No. 18 in the latest Am Law 100 rating – is requiring all workers to return to the workplace in individual on July 6.

Sidley Adds Prominent Restructuring Partner Tom Califano in New York

NewsSidley is is pleased to announce that Tom Califano is joining the firm’s global Restructuring group.

Biglaw Firm Set To Make Layoffs In Departments Hardest Hit By Pandemic

Changes

NewsThough Biglaw has largely thrived throughout the pandemic, there’s still been a wave of layoffs throughout the industry, as firms try to tweak their model to respond to industry changes.

Biglaw Firm Shares The Wealth With Associates By Raising Salaries

NewsBack in March, after completing an incredibly successful financial year against all odds in the face of a pandemic, DLA Piper decided it was high time to increase associates’ salaries outside of its major market offices. Slowly but surely, other firms began to follow in DLA’s footsteps: first came Alston & Bird, and then came King & Spalding

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Which Firms Top the Am Law 100? And How Much Did Their Revenue Grow?

NewsThe nation’s 100 highest-grossing law firms had an average 6.6% increase in gross revenue last year, despite the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.