

# **Paul Weiss, Munger Tolles Lead Bill, Melinda Gates Divorce Teams**

NewsTeams of lawyers led by Munger, Tolles & Olson and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison are handling the divorce of Bill and Melinda Gates, who announced Monday the end of their 27-year marriage.

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# **Settlement in Deadly Sinking of Scandies Rose Crab Boat Calls for More Than \$9M Payout**

Newshe owners of the Scandies Rose have reached a settlement of more than \$9 million with two surviving crew and the families of four men who died when the Washington-managed crab boat went down Dec. 31 off Alaska.

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# **Jennifer Dulos' Family Sues**

# CT Judge Over Court Delays Due to COVID

## *News*

A lawyer representing Jennifer Dulos' family has filed a federal complaint seeking to require the state Judicial Branch to foreclose on Fotis Dulos' former Farmington residence even though housing proceedings have been halted due to the coronavirus pandemic.

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# Attorney Steals \$558,371.13 From Step-Mom for Gambling Debts

## *News*

A woman whose step-son, an attorney, stole \$558,371.13 from her was not entitled to a directed verdict in a case in which she blames her ex-husband for the loss based on his failure to alert her that his son by a previous marriage was addicted to gambling.

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# Lawyer Who Told Client 'I'm

# Done' Faces \$300K Malpractice Ruling

## *News*

A lawyer will stay on the hook for a \$300,000 malpractice verdict after walking out on a client who was unhappy with the way settlement talks in a divorce were going.

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# Ohio Lawyer Suspended for Sexy Texts and Unauthorized Practice

## *News*

An Ohio lawyer crossed a border and also a line, leading to a two-year suspension and a restitution order under an opinion the state supreme court handed down this week.

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# Aide to District Attorney Larry Krasner is Charged with Child Endangerment

## *News*

A policy adviser to Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner was arrested Monday and charged with endangering the

welfare of a child for allegedly leaving her 4-year-old daughter unattended in her car for more than a half-hour.

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## **Legacy Family Court Foundation Receives Grant from Texas Bar Foundation**

### **News**

The Texas Bar Foundation awarded Legacy Family Court Foundation a \$12,500 grant award to support its mission and goal to raise funds and awareness for effective court advocacy on behalf of the Legacy Family Civil Specialty Court program in Dallas County.

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## **Judge Sanctions Lawyer and Clients \$220K for Alleged Misconduct in Guardianship Case**

### **News**

Bexar County Probate Court Judge Oscar Kazen ruled that Phil Ross and his clients had “designed and carried out a vexatious litigation campaign.”

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# Bezos Divorce May Prove Even High-Profile Couples Can Divorce Amicably

## *Insight*

With their primary residence listed as Washington, a community property state, the property and marital assets accumulated during the marriage will most likely be evenly split.

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# A Family Lawyer's Perspective on Parental Alienation

## *Insight*

Parental alienation, once confirmed by experienced and trained professionals, is undeniably a form of child abuse that no child should endure, writes Keith Nelson for Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson.

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# Hours After His Divorce is

# Final, Man Accused of Killing Ex-Wife's Attorney

## *News*

Antonio Benjamin Mari, 41, died from multiple gunshots Wednesday afternoon, two hours after the final divorce hearing in a Bartow County court.

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# Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson Adds Attorney Taylor Mohr

## *News*

Boutique family law firm Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP, has added Taylor Mohr as an associate in the firm's Frisco, Texas, office.

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# The Court is Tiebreaker When Parents Can't Agree

## *News*

A divorced couple cannot agree on whether their son, who has a history of concussions, should stop playing high school football out of a concern for his safety.

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# Alex Jones Custody Battle Puts His Personality, Credibility On Trial

## **News**

“It’s going to be a fascinating tightrope for him to walk because the jury will have to decide who is the real Alex Jones,” says Austin-based Weisbart Springer Hayes attorney Geoff Weisbart.

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# Roy Moore, Alabama Chief Justice, Suspended Over Gay Marriage Order

## **News**

The chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, Roy S. Moore, was suspended on Friday for the remainder of his term in office for ordering the state’s probate judges to defy federal court orders on same-sex marriage, reports *The New York Times*.

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# Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas Announces Recipients of 16th Annual Women's Advocacy Awards

*Event, July 12, 6 p.m. CDT*

The Women's Advocacy Awards supports civil legal aid for victims of domestic violence. Each year, the WAA recognizes exceptional advocacy on behalf of women living in poverty. This year's event will be held at 6 p.m., July 12, 2016, in Arlington Hall at Lee Park.

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# Dallas Attorney Paula Bennett Named Partner at Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson

*News*

The family law boutique Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP, has promoted Paula A. Bennett to partner in the firm's Dallas office.

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# Former Dallas Judge Marilea Lewis Joins Family Law Boutique

## **NEWS**

Family law practitioners Marilea Lewis and Lon Loveless have joined Texas-based family law boutique Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP.