Expedia Adds Softbank Deputy General Counsel Patricia Menendez-Cambo to Board

NewsSeattle-based travel giant Expedia Group named Patricia Menendez-Cambo, deputy general counsel of SoftBank Group and general counsel of the SoftBank Latin America Fund and SoftBank Opportunity Fund, to its board of directors.

Former FCC General Counsel Thomas M. Johnson, Jr. Joins Wiley As Co-Chair of Appellate Practice

NewsWiley is pleased to announce that Thomas M. Johnson, Jr., former General Counsel of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), has joined the firm as a partner, and will serve as co-chair of the firm’s Appellate Practice.

General Counsel Role Shifts

to Offense to Prevent Business Risks

NewsThe role of general counsel and chief legal officers has shifted from a defensive position to an offensive one.

McDonald’s Names Desiree Ralls-Morrison as General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

NewsMcDonald’s Corporation (NYSE: MCD) announced today that Desiree Ralls-Morrison has been named the company’s General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, overseeing global legal operations and corporate governance. Ralls-Morrison will start on April 26, 2021 and will be based at the company’s Chicago headquarters in the West Loop.

Former San Diego Assistant U.S. Attorney Promoted to Fox

Corp. General Counsel

NewsFox Corporation the appointment of Jeff A. Taylor as General Counsel.

Tesla Taps Walmart Ethics, Compliance Chief for New Legal Role

AnnouncementTesla Inc., which has faced accusations of lax in-house legal management, has hired a new compliance leader from Walmart Inc.

Novartis Poaches AbbVie Veteran to be New Chief Legal Officer After Losing its Own to Moderna

NewsAfter losing its chief legal officer to booming biotech Moderna, Novartis has quickly found a replacement in an AbbVie veteran with both legal and compliance experience.

Erica McKinley Named Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel of Big Ten Conference

NewsBig Ten Conference has named Erica McKinley its first chief legal officer and general counsel.

Obama Foundation Hires Billionaire’s Lawyer Amid Legal Battles

NewsThe Obama Foundation has a new general counsel in Shawn White, a former top lawyer to billionaire philanthropist and Democratic Party donor Eli Broad.

Legal Experts Join Digitech to Expand Compliance Team

NewsDigitech, a leading provider of EMS billing and technology services, has announced that Krina Merchant has been hired as Corporate Counsel and Amanda Stark has been hired as Risk

Manager.

Eli Lilly Names New Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer

NewsEli Lilly and Company announced the upcoming retirement of two executive committee members and the naming of their successors in the company’s manufacturing operations and ethics and compliance organizations.

AavantiBio Appoints Ty Howton as Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel

NewsAavantiBio, a gene therapy company focused on transforming the lives of patients with rare genetic diseases, today announced the appointment of Ty Howton as Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel.

UNITY Biotechnology Announces Appointment of Alexander Nguyen as General Counsel

NewsUNITY Biotechnology, Inc., a biotechnology company developing therapeutics to slow, halt or reverse diseases of aging, announced that Alexander Nguyen has been appointed general counsel.

Hanesbrands Names Tracy Preston General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer

NewsHanesBrands (NYSE: HBI), a leading global marketer of branded everyday apparel, today announced that Tracy Preston has been named general counsel, corporate secretary and chief compliance officer, effective March 29, 2021.

Cummins Names Lamb-Hale Vice

President and General Counsel

NewsCummins Inc. announced Nicole Y. Lamb-Hale is succeeding Sharon Barner as Vice President and General Counsel, effective in May.

WebBank Announces Parris Sanz as EVP-General Counsel

NewsWebBank appointed Parris Sanz as Executive Vice President-General Counsel.

Goldman Sachs Head Lawyer to Leave

NewsGoldman Sachs Group Inc’s general counsel Karen Seymour is leaving the bank.

Rally Adds Former Robinhood

Executive to Management Team

NewsRally, the creators of the fractional alternative investing platform that democratized investments in rare, one-of-a-kind collectibles, today announced the hire of Nili T. Moghaddam, the company’s first General Counsel.

Apria Appoints Michael-Bryant Hicks as EVP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

NewsApria, Inc. has appointed Michael-Bryant Hicks as Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary.

Longtime CDI General Counsel Joins Ballard Spahr

NewsBrian D. Short—a securities and M&A attorney with more than 20 years of experience advising companies in corporate transactions—has joined Ballard Spahr as a Partner.