

# **WB Mills, PLLC, Adds Rob Ghio As Of Counsel**

## ***News***

Rob Ghio has 23 years of experience representing businesses and employees with matters involving discrimination, trade secrets, noncompetition agreements, severance agreements, unfair labor practices, wage and hour claims, and immigration.

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# **Chris Simmons Named Partner at Dallas-based Trial Law Firm Deans & Lyons**

## ***News***

Dallas-based trial law boutique Deans & Lyons, LLP announced the promotion of trial attorney Christopher J. Simmons to partner in the Dallas office.

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# **Paul Laurenza Elected Chairman of Connected Vehicle Trade Association**

## ***News***

Paul M. Laurenza, Office Managing Member of Dykema's

Washington, D.C. office and a member of the firm's Automotive Industry Group, has been elected Chairman of the Connected Vehicle Trade Association.

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## **Dallas Law Firm Gardner Haas Adds Litigator Jeremy Camp as Partner**

### **NEWS**

Commercial litigator Jeremy Camp has joined trial law firm Gardner Haas PLLC, moving over from Dallas' Brewer Attorneys & Counselors, formerly Bickel & Brewer.

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## **Quarles & Brady Partners Receive 2016 International Client Choice Award**

### **NEWS**

Quarles & Brady LLP partners David Funkhouser, Christopher Townsend, and Bradley Vynalek each have received the 2016 Client Choice award from Lexology and the International Law Office (ILO), the firm announced.

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# Texas Lawyer Dismissed from \$22M Lawsuit

## **NEWS**

A \$22 million lawsuit against Beaumont, Texas attorney Wayne Reaud, along with several others, have been dismissed, reports SETexasRecord.com.

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# Akerman Names Eric Gordon Labor & Employment Practice Group Chair

## **NEWS**

Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm, has announced Eric Gordon has assumed the role of Labor & Employment Practice Group Chair.

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# Buchalter Nemer Adds Real Estate Transaction

# Shareholder in Orange County

## NEWS

David A. Lurker has joined Buchalter Nemer in Orange County as a shareholder in its Real Estate Practice Group, the firm announced.

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# Fortune 500 General Counsel David Black Joins Carrington Coleman

## NEWS

Former Fortune 500 general counsel David W. Black has joined Dallas-based Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP as a partner working in corporate transaction and counseling services.

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# Akerman Adds M&A and Private Equity Partners Max Drake and Paul Quinn in Chicago

## NEWS

Akerman LLP announced the expansion of its national Corporate Practice Group with Chicago partners Paul Quinn and Mason "Max" Drake.

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# Corporate Attorney William Gay Joins Wilson Elser's L.A. Office

## **NEWS**

Wilson Elser announces that corporate attorney William Tolin Gay has joined the firm's Los Angeles office as a partner.

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# Dallas' Munck Wilson Mandala Adds Litigator Shain Khoshbin as Partner

## **NEWS**

Dallas-based technology law firm, Munck Wilson Mandala LLP announces the addition of Shain Khoshbin as a partner in the firm's Litigation Group.

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# Carrington Coleman Expands

# With Patent Litigation Focus in Dallas

## **NEWS**

Patent litigators Mark C. Howland and Samuel E. Joyner have joined the Dallas-based law firm Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal.

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# Miller & Chevalier Elects Two New Members

## **NEWS**

Miller & Chevalier Chartered announced that the firm elected two new members: Michael J. Satin and Addy R. Schmitt, both of whom practice in the areas of white collar defense and complex civil litigation.

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# Litigation, Arbitration Lawyer William Joins Hogan Lovells

## **NEWS**

William (Bill) Regan has joined Hogan Lovells' New York office as partner in the Litigation and Arbitration practice group.

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# Hall Estill Adds Reed Smith Partner Leah Rudnicki as Oil and Gas Practice Expands

## **NEWS**

Hall Estill expands its oil and gas practice with the addition of Leah Rudnicki, most recently a partner at Reed Smith in Houston. Rudnicki, an Oklahoma native, joins the firm's Oklahoma City office.

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# Buchalter Nemer Rings in 2016 with the Creation of New Japan Practice

## **NEWS**

The establishment of the practice coincides with the arrival of Sabina A. Helton and Steven M. Nakasone in the firm's Los Angeles office.

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# Judge Sanctions Prominent Dallas Lawyer for Misconduct

## **NEWS**

Brewer and his law firm conducted a push poll with questions and statements “designed to influence or alter the opinion or attitude of the person being polled,” the judge ruled.

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# IP Attorney Bradley D. Coburn Joins Dykema Cox Smith's Austin Office

## **NEWS**

Bradley D. Coburn has joined Dykema's Intellectual Property Department as a member of the firm's Austin office

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# Trial Lawyer Robin Harrison Joins Houston-Based Hicks Thomas

## **NEWS**

Trial lawyer Robin L. Harrison has joined the Houston-based commercial litigation firm Hicks Thomas LLP as a partner.