

# International IP Guide Honors AZA for Fourth Consecutive Year

## *News*

Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos, Alavi & Mensing P.C. has been recognized as one of the top patent litigation firms in Texas by London-based intellectual property magazine Intellectual Asset Management.

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# Hogan Lovells adds David McClune as Chief Marketing Officer

## *News*

Law firm Hogan Lovells has appointed David McClune, formerly of Shearman & Sterling, as its chief marketing officer.

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# Brown Rudnick Names First Ever 1L Social Mobility

# Diversity Fellow

## *News*

International law firm Brown Rudnick announced that it has named the first-ever 1L Social Mobility Diversity Fellow.

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# Foley & Mansfield Expands to Colorado

## *News*

The national defense firm of Foley & Mansfield announced that it has opened an office in Denver.

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# Giuliani Resigns from Greenberg Traurig to Focus on Trump

## *News*

Giuliani's resignation from Greenberg Traurig signals that he may anticipate a more prolonged engagement with Mueller's investigation than previously thought, according to The Hill.

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# Sayles Werbner Recognized in Chambers USA for Commercial Litigation

## *News*

Chambers USA has honored Dallas law firm Sayles Werbner and its commercial litigation work in Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business.

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# Estes Thorne & Carr Celebrates 10th Anniversary as One of North Texas' Largest Women-Owned Law Firms

## *News*

Estes Thorne & Carr PLLC is celebrating its 10th anniversary as one of the largest women-owned law firms in North Texas.

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# Biglaw Partner Out Amid Russian Sanctions Scandal

## *News*

Above the Law is reporting that Reed Smith partner Andrei Baev

is out a year after joining the firm from Chadbourne & Parke. Baev has come under scrutiny recently for his connections to Republican donor Elliott Broidy.

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## **Chicago Team of Big Law Veterans Form Actuate Law LLC**

### ***News***

Five lawyers have formed Chicago-based boutique Actuate Law LLC, the new firm announced in a release.

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## **Dallas Insurance, Litigation Firm Perry Law PC Celebrates Fifth Anniversary**

### ***News***

Dallas-based Perry Law P.C. announced the celebration of the insurance coverage and litigation firm's fifth anniversary.

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# Outside Counsel Industry Rankings: Which Biglaw Firms Are Best For Your Specific Company?

## *News*

The report is based on Above the Law's Outside Counsel rankings, a broad overview of the 50 firms in-house counsel trust the most when they need outside help.

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# Gruber Hail Johansen Shank Partners Start New Firm

## *News*

Dallas trial law firm Gruber Hail Johansen Shank LLP has announced that three of its law firm partners are leaving to start their own firm.

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# Brinks Gilson & Lione Receives Award for Firm

# Leadership Diversity from The Chicago Committee

## **News**

Chicago-based intellectual property law firm Brinks Gilson & Lione recently received The Chicago Committee's Diversity award for Most Partners Of Color In Firm Management.

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# Usual Suspects: MDL-Experienced Lawyers Flock to Opioid Litigation for Possible Big Payday

## **News**

The prospect of the biggest payday since the \$200 billion tobacco settlement in 1998 has drawn many of the same plaintiff lawyers who appear again and again in big tort cases, according to *Forbes*.

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# Houston Firm is Now Wright Close & Barger With New Name

# Partner

## **News**

Appellate and civil litigation law firm Wright & Close LLP has changed its name to Wright Close & Barger LLP, adding the name of partner Jessica Zavadil Barger.

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# Fired Ex-Partner Crashes Firm's Holiday Party and Kills Ex-Boss

## **News**

A former partner of a California law firm showed up at the firm's holiday party and killed his ex-boss before turning the gun on himself, reports the *Long Beach Press-Telegram*.

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# Kean Miller Launches Houston Office, Adding Ogden Broocks & Hall Lawyers

## **News**

Louisiana law firm Kean Miller LLP is expanding beyond its home state for the first time, opening an office Dec. 1 in Houston.

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# **Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson Earns National Listing to Best Law Firms**

## ***News***

The family law boutique Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP, has earned both national and metropolitan Best Law Firms honors from U.S. News & World Report and The Best Lawyers in America for its family law, mediation and appellate practices.

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# **Day Pitney Earns Score of 100 Percent in 2018 Corporate Equality Index**

## ***News***

Day Pitney has again received a perfect score of 100 percent on the 2018 Corporate Equality Index (CEI), a national benchmarking survey and report on corporate policies and practices relating to LGBT workplace equality.

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# Day Pitney's Washington Office Represents International Spy Museum Pro Bono

## *News*

Day Pitney LLP has announced that it has entered into an agreement to serve as pro bono outside general counsel for the International Spy Museum.