

# Stroock Adds Real Estate Partner Michael McCarthy

## *News*

Michael McCarthy, a real estate lending lawyer, has joined Stroock's national Real Estate Group as a partner in New York – the third lateral partner added to the practice in 2019.

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# Perkins Coie Names Bruce V. Spiva Managing Partner in Washington, D.C.

## *News*

Bruce V. Spiva has been named managing partner of Perkins Coie's Washington, D.C. office.

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# Michael Best Adds Intellectual Property Partner Arimi Yamada

## *News*

Arimi Yamada has joined Michael Best's Intellectual Property Practice Group as a partner in Washington, D.C.

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# Akerman Adds Former Federal Prosecutor Ferdose al-Taie

## *News*

Former federal prosecutor and partner Ferdose al-Taie has joined Akerman LLP.

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# Sidley Adds Team Led by Private Equity Partner Mehdi Khodadad

## *News*

A private equity team led by Mehdi Khodadad has joined Sidley Austin LLP from Cooley LLP, where Khodadad led that firm's private equity practice.

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# Kevin Ghassomian Joins Venable's Tax and Wealth

# Planning Practice

## *News*

Kevin R. Ghassomian has joined the Tax and Wealth Planning Practice at Venable LLP as a partner in both the firm's New York and Los Angeles offices.

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## **Davis Smith Joins Bradley in Montgomery Office**

### *News*

Davis H. Smith has joined the Montgomery, Ala., office of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as a partner in the Corporate and Securities and Tax practice groups.

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## **Shareholder Liseanne Kelly Rejoins Littler in San Diego**

### *News*

Liseanne R. Kelly has rejoined Littler as a shareholder in its San Diego office.

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# Majed Nachawati Appointed to Texas Bar Committee on Professionalism

## *News*

Majed Nachawati, co-founding partner of Fears Nachawati Law Firm, has been appointed to the State Bar of Texas Committee on Professionalism.

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# Jackson Walker Adds Kirk Tucker to Corporate & Securities Practice in Houston

## *News*

Jackson Walker announced the addition of Kirk Tucker as a partner in the Houston office.

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# Akerman Announces Expansion into Atlanta and Winston-

# Salem With Two Offices

## *News*

Akerman LLP announced the firm's expansion in Atlanta and Winston-Salem, N.C., marking the establishment of the firm's 24th and 25th offices within seven months.

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# Perkins Coie Adds Trust & Estate Planning Partner Lois Tilton

## *News*

Perkins Coie has added Lois Tilton to the firm's Trusts & Estate Planning practice in New York.

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# Little Add Shareholder in Orange County

## *News*

Little has added Mark A. Romeo as a shareholder in its Irvine office.

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# Dykema's Lansing Office Adds Scott A. Hughes

## *News*

Scott A. Hughes has joined Dykema in its Government Policy & Practice Group as a senior counsel in the firm's Lansing office.

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# Employment Attorneys Greg Saylin and Tyson Horrocks Join Holland & Hart

## *News*

Holland & Hart announced the addition of partner Greg Saylin and of counsel Tyson Horrocks to its Labor and Employment practice in the firm's Salt Lake City office.

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# Technology Transactions Attorney Robert Weiss Joins Barnes & Thornburg

## *News*

Barnes & Thornburg has added Robert M. Weiss as a partner in the firm's Corporate Department in Chicago.

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# Thompson & Knight Names Two New Office Leaders

## **News**

Thompson & Knight LLP has named two veteran attorneys as leaders of the firm's offices in Dallas and Austin, the firm said in a release.

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# Sonia A. Kaczmarzyk Joins Farrell Fritz as a Commercial Litigation Associate

## **News**

Sonia A. Kaczmarzyk has joined Farrell Fritz its Uniondale office as a commercial litigation associate.

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# Employment Attorney Monica Narvaez Joins Estes Thorne &

# Carr

## *News*

Litigation boutique Estes Thorne & Carr PLLC announced that labor and employment attorney Monica Narvaez has joined the firm as a partner.

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## **Greensfelder Names Thadford Felton Managing Officer for Chicago Office**

## *News*

Thadford A. Felton has been named managing officer of the Chicago office of Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C.