# 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.

# 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.

# 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.

# Akerman Adds Former Federal Prosecutor Ferdose al-Taie

### News

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

# 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.

# 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.

# 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.

# Shareholder Liseanne Kelly Rejoins Littler in San Diego

#### News

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

# 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.

# 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.

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.

# 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.

# Littler Adds Shareholder in Orange County

#### News

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

# 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.

# 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.

# 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.

# 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.

# 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.

# 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.

# 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.