

# Law Schools Where Too Many Graduates Fail the Bar Exam May Face Tougher Sanctions

## **News**

The American Bar Association this week will take up the issue of poor performing law schools, considering a controversial proposal that would toughen the bar-pass standard for law schools.

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# Biglaw Associate With ALS is in Race Against Time to Find a Cure

## **News**

After his diagnosis, Brian Wallach returned to Skadden Arps, the firm where he started his career, and he was welcomed back by the firm with open arms.

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# He Made His Way to the Top of Biglaw. Then His Drinking

# Almost Brought Him Down

## *News*

Steven Wall attributes his alcoholism to three factors: his heredity, his personality and how he handled the enormous stress of his job.

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# Employment Attorney Terah Moxley Promoted to Partner at Estes Thorne & Carr

## *News*

Employment attorney Terah Moxley of litigation boutique Estes Thorne & Carr PLLC has been promoted to partner.

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# Bradley Partner Frederic Smith Jr. Named to Who's Who Legal: M&A and Governance 2019

## *News*

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP partner Frederic L. Smith Jr. has been listed in the 2019 edition of Who's Who Legal: M&A and Governance. He is based in the firm's Birmingham, Ala.,

office.

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## **Dallas' Jody Rodenberg Among Texas Top Women Attorneys in *Texas Monthly***

### ***News***

Jody Rodenberg of Sommerman, McCaffity, Quesada & Geisler LLP is featured in the January issue of *Texas Monthly* in a special section of Top Women Attorneys in Texas

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## **Perkins Coie Adds Immigration Partner KoKo Huang to Seattle Office**

### ***News***

Perkins Coie announced that “KoKo” Ye Huang has joined the firm’s International Transactions & Trade practice as a partner in the Seattle office.

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# Greensfelder Adds Samantha Caluori as Associate

## *News*

Samantha E. Caluori has rejoined Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C., in St. Louis as an associate in the Business Services practice group.

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# Steve Clayton Joins Holland & Hart in Salt Lake City

## *News*

Holland & Hart announced the addition of Steve Clayton to the firm's Salt Lake City office in the Real Estate Development practice.

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# Former Paralegal Joins Same Law Firm as an Attorney

## *News*

Family law boutique Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP, announced the addition of associate Jessica Anderson, who previously worked as a paralegal in the firm's Dallas and Frisco offices.

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# Department of Justice Veteran Joins BRG's Global Investigations Practice in Miami

## *News*

Richard D. Gregorie's career with the U.S. Department of Justice includes awards and high-profile prosecutions, including indictments of Panamanian General Manuel Noriega and the Medellin Drug Cartel.

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# Deans & Lyons Partner Honored Among Top Young Dallas Lawyers

## *News*

Deans & Lyons partner Chris Simmons has earned selection to D Magazine's 2019 list of Best Lawyers Under 40.

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# Michael Durham Joins Barnes & Thornburg as Labor & Employment Partner

## *News*

Veteran immigration lawyer Michael E. Durham has joined Barnes & Thornburg's South Bend office as a partner in the firm's Labor & Employment Department.

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# Burns Charest Attorney LeElle Slifer Named Partner

## *News*

Attorney LeElle Slifer has been named partner by the Dallas-based trial law firm of Burns Charest LLP.

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# Biglaw Firm Pushing Out Senior Associates

## *News*

Associates were told they weren't partner or counsel material, given only a portion of their bonus and told they had six months to find another job.

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# Another N.Y. Lawyer Censured After 60 Minutes Sting Report

## *News*

The CBS program reported on an undercover probe by anticorruption advocacy group Global Witness.

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# Freeborn Elects Joseph L. Fogel as Co-Managing Partner

## *News*

Joseph L. Fogel has been elected as the new co-managing partner at Freeborn & Peters LLP, based in Chicago.

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# John Duke Named Hogan Lovells Office Managing Partner in Philadelphia

## *News*

John Duke has been named office managing partner for Hogan Lovells' Philadelphia office effective January 1.

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# Lando & Anastasi, LLP Announces Four Attorneys Elevated to Partnership

## *News*

Lando & Anastasi, LLP announced that Gregory K. Gerstenzang, Nathan T. Harris, Hannah R. Koyfman, Ph.D., and David M. Roccio have been elected partners of the firm.

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# Former Biglaw Chairman Dies in Manhattan Fire

## *News*

John Merow, 89, was found near his wife, Mary, 85, after the fire broke out in their apartment about 5 a.m. on Jan. 12, reports Above the Law.