# Bradley Partner Junaid Odubeko Elected to Nashville Bar Association Board

*News*

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP partner Junaid Odubeko has been elected to the Nashville Bar Association's (NBA) Board of Directors for a four-year term, starting Jan. 1.

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# Greensfelder Chicago Officer Appointed Norway's Honorary Consul General for Illinois

*News*

Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C. Chicago Officer Susan Meyer has been appointed as Norway's Honorary Consul General for Illinois, effective Dec. 1, 2019.

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# Former USPTO Administrative Patent Judge Joseph Lentivech

# III Rejoins Harrity & Harrity

*News*

Joseph P. Lentivech III, a former administrative patent judge with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), has returned to Harrity & Harrity, LLP as counsel.

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# Stroock Names 12 New Partners and Special Counsel for 2020

*News*

Stroock announced the promotion of three lawyers to partner and nine lawyers to special counsel, effective Jan. 1, 2020.

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# Michelle E. Espey Joins Farrell Fritz's Tax Department as Partner

*News*

Michelle E. Espey has joined Farrell Fritz in its Uniondale office as a tax partner.

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# Venable Continues Adds Zachary Williams as Of Counsel

*News*

Zachary G. Williams has joined Venable LLP as counsel in the Zoning and Land Use Practice in the firm’s Tysons and Washington, D.C., offices.

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# Michael Best Adds Transactional Partner Galen R. Mason

*News*

Galen R. Mason has joined Michael Best in the firm’s Transactional Practice Group and Venture Best.

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# Thompson & Knight Adds Trial Partner to Dallas Office

*News*

Thompson & Knight LLP announced that Jessica B. Magee has joined the firm as a partner in the Trial Practice Group in Dallas.

# SDV Hires Brian J Clifford

*News*

Saxe Doernberger & Vita, P.C. announced that associate Brian J. Clifford has joined the firm’s SDV Northeast office.

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# Lowenstein Sandler Ads Max Karpel as Partner in Investment Management Group

*News*

Lowenstein Sandler has announced that Max Karpel has joined the firm as partner in the Investment Management group.

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# Monica Niewiarowski Joins Dallas-Based Bailey Brauer Trial Firm

*News*

Monica Niewiarowski has joined Bailey Brauer PLLC in the firm’s complex commercial litigation, trial, and appellate practices.

# Barnes & Thornburg Adds Life Sciences Patent Group

*News*

Barnes & Thornburg has announced the addition of a life sciences patent group.

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# Perkins Coie Expands Anchorage Office with Labor and Employment Senior Counsel

*News*

Michael O’Brien has joined Perkins Coie in Anchorage as a senior counsel in the Labor & Employment practice.

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# Ohio Attorney Suspended for Helping Clients Evade Taxes

*News*

The Ohio Supreme Court found that actions of Gregory Thomas Plesich violated professional ethics rules prohibiting lawyers from helping clients break the law.

# Biglaw Firm in the Midst of Massive Partner Defections

*News*

The firm lost a total of 96 partners, while only picking up 32 since December 2018.

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# Stroock’s Joel Cohen Explores the Value of an Oath in New Book

*News*

The new book asks the reader to consider the consequences of varied oaths, along with the respective oath-takers’ duties under diverse circumstances.

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# Greensfelder Officer Dawn Johnson Earns Certified

# Franchise Executive Designation

*News*

Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C. officer Dawn M. Johnson, leader of the firm's Franchising & Distribution industry group, has earned the Certified Franchise Executive (CFE) designation from the International Franchise Association (IFA) Institute of Certified Franchise Executives.

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# Stacie Tobin Named Partner-in-Charge of Venable's Baltimore Office

*News*

Stacie E. Tobin has been named partner-in-charge of Venable LLP's Baltimore office.

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# Bradley's Houston Office Adds Litigation Partner Robert Ford

*News*

Robert Ford has joined the Houston office of Bradley Arant

Boult Cummings LLP as a partner in the Litigation Practice Group.

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# Sarah Anderson Joins Freeborn’s Tampa Office as Litigation Associate

***News***

Sarah M. Anderson has joined the Tampa, Fla., office of Freeborn & Peters LLP as an associate in the Litigation Practice Group and as a member of the Insurance and Reinsurance Industry Team.