

# **Barnes & Thornburg Adds Transactional Partner Salvador LaViña in Los Angeles**

## ***News***

Barnes & Thornburg LLP has added Salvador LaViña as a partner in the Real Estate Department in Los Angeles. LaViña joins from Enenstein Ribakoff LaViña & Pham APC.

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# **Christopher M. Carlisle Joins Dykema's Growing Dallas Office**

## ***News***

Dykema announced the addition of Christopher M. Carlisle to its Corporate Finance practice group as a senior counsel in the firm's growing Dallas office, which has now added four attorneys in the past two months.

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# **Dallas Trial Lawyer David**

# Elrod Joins Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton

## *News*

David Elrod has joined the business and entertainment law firm Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton, LLP, as a partner in the Dallas office, marking an expansion of the firm's existing litigation practice.

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# Ex-FCPA Prosecutor Returns to Foley's Litigation Department in D.C.

## *News*

Foley & Lardner LLP announced that former federal prosecutor Rohan Virginkar is returning to the firm as a partner in its Government Enforcement, Compliance & White Collar Defense Practice.

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# Michael Fisco joins DLA Piper's Finance Practice in

# Minneapolis

## **News**

DLA Piper announced that Michael Fisco has joined the firm's finance practice as partner in the Minneapolis office.

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## **Mueller, Several Team Members Gave Up Million-Dollar Jobs to Work on Special Counsel Investigation**

## **News**

Robert S. Mueller and other former WilmerHale lawyers who left the firm to work on the Russia investigation left behind incomes ranging as high as \$5.8 million, according to *The Washington Post*.

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## **Firm Wants Former Employee's Millions From Recent Settlement; 'Absurd,' He**

# Replies

## *News*

*Forbes* tells the story of a plaintiffs lawyer whose former firm wants nearly all of his \$2.45 million in fees from a settlement he worked on for 13 years, even though he resigned from the firm in 2004.

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## Making the Most of Top Lawyer Lists

### *Insight*

The glut of top lawyer lists and top law firm rankings makes it difficult to determine which of them mean anything at all, writes Bruce Vincent of Muse Communications.

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## Littler Adds Renowned Global Employment Lawyer

### *News*

Employment and labor law firm Littler has added Donald C. Dowling Jr. as a shareholder in the New York office.

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# **DLA Piper Adds Gislar Donnenberg to Corporate Practice in Houston**

## ***News***

Donnenberg focuses his practice largely on capital markets matters in the energy sector, where he has more than 20 years of experience.

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# **Greensfelder Expands IP Practice, Adds Four Attorneys in St. Louis, Chicago Offices**

## ***News***

Mark E. Stallion, Susan Meyer, Richard C. Himelhoch and Joseph A. Fuchs join Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C., as members of the firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group, expanding the teams in the firm's Chicago and St. Louis offices.

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# **Kristal C. Thomson Named to Texas Board of Legal**

# Specialization Governing Board

## **News**

Kristal C. Thomson, a shareholder in Langley & Banack Inc., has been appointed to the Texas Board of Legal Specialization Governing Board by the President of the State Bar of Texas, G. Thomas Vick Jr.

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# He Forged Signatures of Judges Over 100 Times. Now This Lawyer Is Going to Jail

## **News**

Disgraced South Florida lawyer Jose Camacho – suspected of forging more than 100 judicial signatures on financial settlement cases – was sentenced Thursday to 364 days in jail, plus 10 years of probation, reports the *Miami Herald*.

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# Andrew Kopon, Jr. Becomes President of IADC

## **News**

Andrew Kopon, Jr., a founding member of Kopon Airdo, LLC in Chicago, is the new president of the IADC, an invitation-only

global legal organization for attorneys who represent corporate and insurance interests.

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## **Buchalter Adds Three New Health Care Litigators in Los Angeles**

### ***News***

Buchalter announces that Andrew “Andy” Selesnick, Damaris L. Medina, and Suzanne Cate Jones have joined as shareholders in the Health Care Practice Group in Los Angeles.

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## **Freeborn Adds Matthew J. O’Hara as Litigation Partner**

### ***News***

Matthew J. O’Hara has joined Freeborn & Peters LLP as a partner in the Litigation Practice Group.

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# Michael Best Adds Litigation Senior Counsel

## *News*

Michael Best announces that Steven J. Joffe has joined the firm's Litigation Practice Group as senior counsel in the Salt Lake City – Midvale office.

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# Labor & Employment PAGA Attorney Joins Blank Rome in Los Angeles

## *News*

Blank Rome LLP announces that Laura Reathaford has joined the firm as a partner in the Labor and Employment group in the Los Angeles office.

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# Former Health and Human Services Deputy GC Joins Hogan Lovells

## *News*

Hogan Lovells announced that David Horowitz, the former Deputy General Counsel of the US Department of Health and Human

Services (HHS, has joined the firm as a partner.

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# **Abbie Shindler Joins Buchalter in Scottsdale Office**

## ***News***

Buchalter announced that Abbie Shindler has become a member of the firm's Corporate and Tax & Estate Planning Practices in Arizona.