## Lighthouse Brings Precision and Cost Savings to Review with Focus Discovery

### **NEWS**

Lighthouse eDiscovery announces an innovative new service that leverages technology and substantive analysis to organize, prioritize, and bring focus to review.

### Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg Names New Managing Partner

### **NEWS**

Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg has just named Scott J. Fisher the firm's new managing partner effective January 1, 2016.

### Patricia Spiccia Joins Quarles & Brady's Tax-Exempt Organizations Practice Group

### **NEWS**

Quarles & Brady has added Patricia Spiccia to the firm's Chicago office in its Tax-Exempt Organizations Practice Group.

# ERISA Ruling: Claimant Has 'Duty to Investigate' When Asserting Equitable Tolling of Contractual Limitations Provision

### **NEWS**

A plaintiff is not reasonably diligent when she fails to investigate basic issues that are relevant to her claim or to proceed with it in a reasonably prompt fashion.

### DLA Piper Expands Philadelphia Office

### **NEWS**

Matthew Genkin has joined DLA Piper's Corporate practice as an associate in its Philadelphia office.

### Latham & Watkins Advises LifeStorage in Financing from Consortium

### **NEWS**

Latham & Watkins LLP advised LifeStorage, L.P. and its affiliates in securing a new \$300 million acquisition facility & term loan from a consortium.

### New Law Firm Forms in Houston: Feldman & Feldman

### **NEWS**

Two lawyers, Cristen D. Feldman and David M. Feldman, have formed a new Houston law firm called Feldman & Feldman.

### \$663 Million in Penalties for Maker of Guardrail

### **NEWS**

At least 14 lawsuits blame the Trinity Industries guardrails for causing injuries in crashes, including five deaths.

### Boston Scientific Ordered to Pay \$100 Million Over Mesh

### **NEWS**

A Delaware jury has determined that Boston Scientific Corp. must pay \$100 million to a Delaware woman who blamed the company's vaginal-mesh inserts for leaving her in constant pain, reports Bloomberg.

### DTI Announces the Acquisition of Merrill Legal Solutions

### **NEWS**

The acquisition expands the DTI platform in both scope and geographic reach while adding legal service operations in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand and Australia.

### Attorneys at Dallas' Simon Greenstone Panatier Bartlett

### Win 2 of Texas' Top Verdicts for 2014

### **NEWS**

Attorneys from Dallas-based Simon Greenstone Panatier Bartlett, PC won two of the largest verdicts in Texas last year, according to the publishers of VerdictSearch.

### Christopher Kratovil Elected to Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation

### **NEWS**

Christopher Kratovil, a member of Dykema, has been elected to membership in the Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation.

## Nicole Bashor Appointed to National LGBT Bar Association and Foundation Board of Directors

**NEWS**Nicole A. Bashor of Quarles & Brady has been appointed as an affiliate representative of the National LGBT Bar

## AZA Named 2015 Litigation Department of the Year by Texas Lawyer Newspaper

### **NEWS**

Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos, Alavi & Mensing P.C., or AZA, has earned selection as a Litigation Department of the Year for 2015 by the publishers of *Texas Lawyer* newspaper.

## Cooley Adds California University Attorney and Regulatory Policy Advocate

### **NEWS**

Cooley is enhancing its higher education practice with the addition of Katherine ("Kate") Lee Carey who is joining the firm's San Diego office as Special Counsel.

## The 'Great Energy Transition' is Already Underway, According to a New Book

### **NEWS**

In many parts of the United States, the author says, putting solar panels on your roof now provides electricity at a lower cost than the local utility.

## Texas Court Rules Fractionalized Life Settlement Interests are Investment Contract

### **NEWS**

The Texas State Securities Board and some investors sued Life Partners Inc. and Life Partners Holdings Inc. in 2012.

### Dallas' Standly Hamilton Wins Top Texas Premises Liability

### Verdict In Past 10 Years

### **NEWS**

Plaintiffs claimed that lax security contributed to two teenagers' deaths after the two were beaten in a McDonald's parking lot in College Station.

### Leading Design Professionals Attorney Mitchell Milby Joins Wilson Elser's Dallas Office

### **NEWS**

Mitchell Milby focuses his practice on representing design professionals, primarily contractors, architects and engineers, as outside general counsel on matters that involve professional liability

### Mark Bina Elected to Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Board of Directors

### **NEWS**

Quarles & Brady LLP today announced that Mark W. Bina, a partner in the firm's Litigation & Dispute Resolution and Health Law Practice Groups, has been elected to the board of

directors of Chicago Volunteer Legal Services.