

# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# DLA Piper Expands Philadelphia Office

## **NEWS**

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

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# \$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.

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# **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.

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# **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.

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# **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.

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# 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.

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# 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

Association and Foundation board of directors.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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

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# 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.