

ATTORNEY BRIEFS

By Tracy Schorn



Courtesy of Blank Rome LLP

Blank Rome LLP partner Alan M. Freeman was installed as chair of the board of governors of Charles E. Smith Life Communities, an organization whose mission is to fulfill Jewish values by providing quality services for older adults and their families.



Courtesy of Mayer Brown LLP

Gary Wilcox has joined Mayer Brown LLP as partner in the firm's tax controversy and transfer pricing practice.

HONORS & APPOINTMENTS

McDermott Will & Emery LLP will receive Becket's Legal Service Award for the firm's work promoting religious freedom for Sikh Americans.

ON THE MOVE

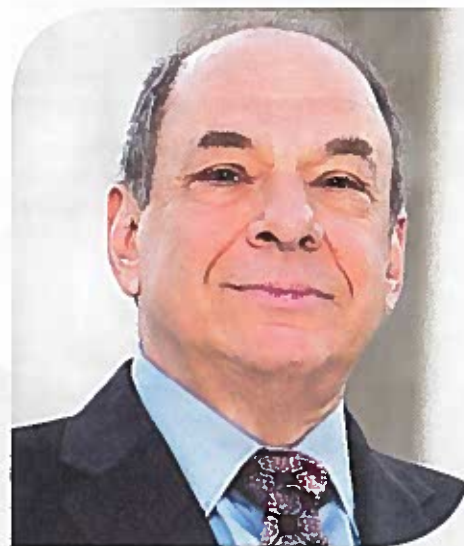
Bruce Kuhlík has joined Pathfinder International as chief administrative officer and general counsel... Maria Leonard Olsen has joined the Pels Law Firm in Bethesda, Maryland, practicing litigation, environmental, employment, and tax law... Christopher T. Timura has joined Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP as of counsel... Janis Millette has rejoined the Honolulu District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in the Office of Counsel... Andy Varcoe has joined Boyden Gray & Associates, PLLC as partner... Candace Beck Smyth has joined Tanenholz & Associates, PLLC as counsel and director of client relationships... Gilbert W. Boyce has been named chair of the D.C. Litigation Department... Justin Shellaway has joined Hankook Tire as its new general counsel... William T. Lake has joined Wiley Rein LLP as consulting counsel in the firm's telecom, media and technology practice... Joseph Hall has joined Eversheds Sutherland (U.S.) LLP as partner in the firm's energy and infrastructure practice group... John Rah has joined DLA Piper as partner in the firm's litigation practice... Sisera M. Daniel has been named chair of the D.C. Public Finance Department... Steven J. Durham has joined the whistleblower representation practice at Labaton Sucharow... Steven Adkins has joined McGuireWoods LLP as partner in the firm's intellectual property and patent litigation department... Marcus Luepke and David Starr have recently joined Muncy, Geissler, Olds & Lowe, PC as counsel... Marian Fowler and Erica Williams have joined Kirkland & Ellis LLP as partner... Peter C. "Pete" Condrón and Richard E. "Rick" Wallace Jr. have joined Crowell & Moring LLP as partner in the firm's mass tort, product, and consumer litigation group... Hilary A. Jackler has been named chair of the D.C. Corporate and Government Services Department at Kutak Rock's Washington, D.C., office... Aitan Goelman has returned to Zuckerman Spaeder LLP as partner... Nicolette Kost De Sevres has joined Mayer Brown LLP as partner.

COMPANY CHANGES

JAMS is relocating its Washington, D.C., Resolution Center to 1155 F Street NW, suite 1150... Carlos E. Moore and Charles Tucker Jr. have merged their law firms to form Tucker Moore Group, LLP, a plaintiff law firm across the South and the East Coast.

AUTHOR! AUTHOR!

Maria Leonard Olsen has published the book *Not the Cleaver Family — The New Normal in Modern American Families* (Tate Publishing, 2016)... Andrew S. Boutros of Seyfarth Shaw LLP and T. Markus Funk of Perkins Coie LLP have published *The ABA Compliance Officer's Deskbook*... Keith Townsend has authored the article "Blockchain Technology Impact on Energy Market Transformation: Secured Distributed Energy Transactions in the Cloud," which was published in the *Georgetown Law Technology Review*... Sidney Rocke has written the article for *Forbes*, "Let Federal Managers Actually Manage," on reforming the federal employee discipline system.



Courtesy of Lawrence S. Ebner

Lawrence S. Ebner has been elected a fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and appointed as chair of the Amicus Committee for DRI — The Voice of the Defense Bar. He also launched his own appellate litigation boutique, Capital Appellate Advocacy PLLC.



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