

News and notes from the legal community

> Promotions

Dentons appointed Jana Cohen Barbe as a new global vice chair. Barbe served as chair of the firm's U.S. real estate practice for more than a decade.

Pretzel & Stouffer made Michael A. Barry, Richard M. Burgland, Mary H. Cronin and Peter G. Syregelas income partners.

Goldberg Kohn named Zachary J. Garrett as a principal in its bankruptcy and creditors' rights group.

Goldenberg Heller & Antognoli named attorney Thomas John Lech a partner in its Edwardsville office. Lech will head the personal-injury department.

Miller Canfield Paddock and Stone elected as new principals Jacob D. Koering, intellectual property group; Matthew F. Logan, corporate and finance group; and John M. Valentine, real estate group.

> Moves

To **Akerman**: partner David C. Blum, tax practice group, from Levenfeld Pearlstein.

To **Arnstein & Lehr**: associate William A. Williams, bankruptcy and creditors' rights and litigation practice groups, from an internship in Coca-Cola Co.'s legal department.

To **ATG Trust Co.**: vice president and senior trust officer Christine A. Campbell from FNBC Bank and Trust (formerly First National Bank of LaGrange).

To **Barnes & Thornburg**: associate Yeny C. Estrada, litigation department, from Locke Lord.

To **Brinks Gilson & Lione**: patent attorney and biomedical engineer Eric T. Krischke from Quarles & Brady.

To **Burke Warren MacKay & Serritella**: partner Rachel E. Yarch from Kopon Airdo.

To **Faegre Baker Daniels**: associate Samina Kapadia, construction and real estate litigation, from Dentons.

To **Foley & Lardner**: partner Dean M. Jeske will rejoin the firm in securities enforcement and litigation practice. He was recently the deputy regional chief counsel in the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority's enforcement department.

To **Goldberg Kohn**: associates Valerie C. Byrne, corporate, securities and tax; Jacob H. Marshall, bankruptcy and creditors' rights, who previously served as a law clerk for Judge

court; Priyanko Paul, bankruptcy and creditors' rights, from Rusin & Maciorowski; Kevan W. Ventura, real estate; and Steven X. Torrez and Jenna A. Ward, commercial finance, both from Kirkland & Ellis.

To **Gould & Ratner**: associate Andrew M. Silver, business counseling and transactional group.

To **Greensfelder Hemker & Gale**: officer Matthew E. Cohn, litigation practice group, from Arnstein & Lehr.

To **Jenner & Block**: former partner Randall E. Mehrberg is rejoining the firm as a partner to support the corporate, litigation and restructuring and bankruptcy practices. He was previously executive vice president and general counsel at Vail Resorts.

To **Jones Day**: partner Michael P. Conway, financial institutions litigation and regulation practice, from Shook Hardy & Bacon.

To **Kelley Kronenberg**: Bruce R. de'Medici as of counsel.

To **Knell O'Connor Danielewicz**: associate Catherine P. Gorman.

To **Lathrop & Gage**: partner Bryan B. Minier, banking and creditors' rights litigation practice group from Pedersen & Houpt.

To **McAndrews Held & Malloy**: associate Chad A. Pahnke from Hanley Flight & Zimmerman.

To **McGuireWoods**: partner Mark R. Johnson from Bimer Stahl.

To **Nicolaides Fink Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan**: partner Kimberly A. Hartman, national appellate practice, from Clausen Miller.

To **Nielsen Zehe & Antas**: trial attorneys Dominick W. Savaiano, Paul Bozych, Bradford S. Krause, Elizabeth R. Grover, Jack J. Murphy and Sean C. Brogan from Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker.

To **Novack and Macey**: staff attorney Daniel S. Tyler from Weston Patrick in Boston.

To **Odelson & Sterk** in Evergreen Park: associates Claudia Elizabeth Castro, Mary L. Ryan Norwell and Michael K. Smith in its municipal, labor, litigation and school sections.

To **Quarles & Brady**: associate Lindsey T. Millman, litigation and dispute resolution practice group, from Lipe Lyons Murphy Nahrstadt & Pontikis.

To **Romanucci & Blandin**: associate Bhavani K. Raveendran from Diamond & LeSueur

To **Sedgwick**: partner Darlene K. Alt from Locke Lord.

To **SmithAmundsen**: partner Elena Gallo, corporate practice group, from her solo practice.

To **Taft Stettinius & Hollister**: associate Roshan P. Shrestha, intellectual property group, from Leydig Voit & Mayer.

To **Thompson Goburn**: partner Melissa K. Ventrone and associate Aleksandra M. Vold from Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker.

To **Weltman Weinberg & Reis Co.**: attorney Charles A. Walgreen from Johnson Blumberg & Associates.

To **Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker**: partner Kathleen M. McDonough from Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney.

> Appointments

The Illinois Supreme Court appointed James R. Mendillo, a partner in the Belleville firm **Freeark Harvey and Mendillo**, as chair of the **Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission**. Mark W. Bina, a partner at **Quarles & Brady**, and Stephan D. Blandin, founding partner and principal at **Romanucci & Blandin**, were reappointed to serve on the ARDC Hearing Board; Brigid A. Duffield of the **Law Office of Brigid A. Duffield** in Wheaton was named a new member of the Hearing Board; and Kenn Brotman of **K&L Gates** was named assistant Hearing Board chair.

Gov. Bruce Rauner reappointed Peter J. Birnbaum to a six-year term on the **Illinois Court of Claims**. Birnbaum, a judge on the court since 2004 and its chief justice since 2015, retains his role as president and CEO of **Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund Inc.**

Brigitte Schmidt Bell associate Angela S. Larimer was named a fellow with the **Collaborative Law Institute of Illinois**, which seeks to advance collaborative practice as a conflict resolution option in Illinois. Larimer practices family law, collaborative law and mediation matters.

Clausen Miller partner Kimbley A. Kearney was recently elected a fellow in the **American Academy of Appellate Lawyers**. Kearney is licensed in Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana and New York, and she is managing partner of Clausen's Indiana office.

Hinshaw & Culbertson managing partner