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NEWS

On the Move and After Hours: Fox Rothschild; Tanenbaum Keale; Goldberg Segalla; Pro Bono Partnership; Capehart Scatchard

Capehart Scatchard welcomes summer clerks and announces a writing award winner; Fox Rothschild adds an IP counsel; and more moves.

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Law Firm Hiring

Donovan Swift

IP Attorney Joins Fox Rothschild in Princeton

Fox Rothschild has welcomed Paul M. Zagar to the Princeton office as counsel in the intellectual property department, according to an announcement by the firm. Prior to joining the firm, Zagar was a partner at Kim Intellectual Property.

Zagar provides advice to biotechnology, chemistry, pharmaceutical, medical device and fragrance companies on a full range of patent issues.

A former surgeon and in-house patent lawyer, Zagar guides clients through patent drafting and procurement, patent opinions, technology licensing and agreements, litigation and post-grant procedures.

He creates patent protection strategies to meet his clients' needs. He also performs patentability and freedom to operate analyses and conducts IP due diligence for mergers and acquisitions.

Zagar is a licensed medical doctor who practiced general and vascular surgery before transitioning to the legal profession. He brings an understanding of the sciences and the needs of his clients to protect, enforce and help monetize his clients' intellectual property.

Zagar earned his J.D. from William & Mary Law School, his M.D. from SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University and his bachelor's from the University of Virginia.

Tanenbaum Keale Welcomes Associate in Newark

Tanenbaum Keale has announced that Robert B. Kress has joined the firm as an associate in the Newark office. Kress joins the from Pearce Law, where he was an associate.

Kress handles all phases of product liability and associated litigation, including mass torts and class actions. His track record includes trying cases to verdict, conducting and defending depositions and drafting and arguing dispositive

motions.

Kress has successfully navigated complex legal issues in personal injury, commercial litigation, employment, family and estate matters.

“As the number of clients and corresponding needs grows, Tanenbaum Keale actively seeks out talented attorneys with a focus on our firm’s priority practice areas to augment our legal service delivery,” said Tanenbaum Keale managing partner **Christopher J. Keale** in a statement. “Bob brings notable experience and ability and strengthens our bench as we continue to seek opportunities to expand the reach of our national practices in product liability litigation, mass torts, class actions.”

Kress received his bachelor’s from Ramapo College of New Jersey and his J.D. from Rutgers Law School. He is admitted to practice law in New Jersey and New York and before the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Goldberg Segalla Adds Worker’s Comp Associate

Goldberg Segalla added associate **Diana H. Goodwin** to the firm’s worker’s compensation group in Newark, according to an announcement by the firm. She joins the firm from **Lois Law Firm**, where she was an associate.

Goodwin dedicates her practice to representing clients in worker’s compensation claims, counseling and defending employers, insurance carriers, and third-party administrators. She handles every stage of the workers’ compensation process from inception through resolution, including developing legal strategy for discovery, investigation, conferences and trials; analyzing complex medical records and diagnostics; and drafting pleadings, motions, and briefs.

Goodwin also has experience negotiating favorable settlement agreements on behalf of her clients. She began her legal career in plaintiff-side civil litigation, primarily regarding land use, family law, and matters under the Fair Credit Reporting Act and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

Goodwin earned her bachelor’s from Rutgers University and her J.D. from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

Kanapka and DLA Piper Named Volunteers of the Year

Bob Kanapka, assistant general counsel at **Dun & Bradstreet**, and **DLA Piper** were selected by **Pro Bono Partnership** as their New Jersey program Volunteers of the Year, according to an announcement by the organization. They were honored at an awards ceremony on April 23, during National Volunteer Week, at the DLA Piper offices in Short Hills.

Pro Bono Partnership is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides free legal help to other charitable organizations, helping them increase their capacity to fulfill important social and community services needs in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

“We can accomplish big things because, along with our small and mighty team, each year we have the privilege of working with volunteer lawyers like Bob and those at DLA Piper who, along with more than 1,500 of their peers, dedicate their time and talent to help strengthen nonprofits,” said **Nancy Eberhardt**, executive director of Pro Bono Partnership, in a statement.

DLA Piper has collaborated with the Partnership since 2007, and has assisted the Partnership’s nonprofit clients with legal matters ranging from contract reviews and bylaws to board governance and certificates of incorporation.

Kanapka has been a Pro Bono Partnership volunteer since 2016, having assisted on dozens of legal matters for the Partnership’s nonprofit clients. Eberhardt described Kanapka as a “go-to resource for contracts, intellectual property, and

technology matters."

In accepting the award, Kanapka remarked, "The people who start and manage nonprofits are heroes, and I admire what they do and the sacrifice they make. They should be spending their time accomplishing their mission, not on IRS filings, corporate requirements, and contract drafting. Those are skills that I have and it's a small way to help the greater cause."

Each year more than 240 in-house corporate legal teams and law firms in the tristate area respond to the Partnership's call to service. Their volunteerism, along with the Partnership's staff and supporters, make it possible for the Partnership to assist about 1,000 nonprofits annually. Free legal help means that nonprofits can focus on their missions without the burden of legal worries and fees taking away from their programming.

Capehart Scatchard Announces Award Winner and Summer Clerks

Capehart Scatchard has announced the winner of their annual legal writing award and the addition of two rising third-year law students to its Summer Law Clerk Program.

Writing Award

Priya Kavuru was the recipient of the 25th annual Blaine E. Capehart Legal Writing Award, sponsored by Capehart Scatchard. Kavuru recently graduated from Rutgers Law School in Camden.

On May 16, 2024, **Mary Ellen Rose**, managing shareholder, presented Kavuru with the award during the Camden Class Day Awards ceremony. The firm awarded Kavuru with a $2,500 prize in recognition of her exemplary legal writing and research abilities.

The firm offers this award to a graduating Rutgers law student on an annual basis in honor of the late **Blaine E. Capehart**, who was the firm's leader until his death in 2012.

Kavuru's award winning piece was entitled, "Appropriation Makes the Art Grow Fonder: The Fair Use Doctrine and the Future of Contemporary Art."

Summer Clerks

The firm's 2024 summer law clerks are **Victoria Adeleke** from Rutgers Law School in Camden and **Uyen Nguyen** from Penn State Dickinson Law.

Capehart's summer program is designed to give law clerks an opportunity to get a feel of what it would be like to be a Capehart Scatchard associate, the announcement said. Summer clerks work on real projects and have an opportunity to explore many areas of the law and to work directly with attorneys within the firm who concentrate in a wide variety of legal fields. In addition to research and writing, summer clerks have an opportunity to attend depositions, client meetings, hearings, conferences, and closings.

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