

Texas Lawbook Premium Subscriber Editorial Calendar as of 8.1.23

Time-Sensitive

Does your firm have a State Attorneys General practice? The Lawbook seeks input from lawyers who regularly deal with state AG offices on investigations, litigation and other legal matters.

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Deals, deals, deals - The Lawbook is seeking commentary about dealmaking trends, both M&A and CapM; what transactions attorneys are seeing right now; and what they portend for the balance of the year and beyond.

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Weekly/Monthly Editorial Features

Litigation Roundup – Each Monday, The Texas Lawbook publishes a weekly roundup of notable litigation matters – both trial court and appellate courts – from the prior week. If you have any matters involving a Texas lawyer or company that you think we ought to cover please send the details to

tlblitigation@texaslawbook.net

Corporate Deal Tracker Roundup – Each Tuesday, The Lawbook's Claire Poole and Allen Pusey publishes a weekly roundup of corporate transactions involving Texas lawyers from the prior week. Deals reported the week of being announced are published in both the Weekly Roundup and immediately in the CDT M&A database. Please report your deals to CDTRoundup@texaslawbook.net.

Lawyer Recruiting and Promotion Roundup – On the weekends The Lawbook publishes a weekly roundup of lateral moves and promotions to partner. Please email brooks.igo@texaslawbook.net about your new hires and promotions. We are also interested in expert commentary related to recruiting/hiring trends.

Public Service (P.S. Column) – Every week, Natalie Posgate publishes information on the charitable contributions that the legal community provides in their time, money or leadership. This could be a gala that you helped organize, a sponsorship your firm is participating in for a charitable event or fundraiser, or a lawyer at your firm who joined the board of a nonprofit organization. To be

considered for inclusion in P.S., which runs every Friday, please send your news to public.service@texaslawbook.net.

Coming soon, The Texas Lawbook will be featuring a **“partnership of the month”** between a Texas in-house legal department and their Texas-based outside counsel. This could be a partnership on a pro bono matter, diversity initiative or public service work with a nonprofit. Please send your submissions to Natalie Posgate.

Expert Voices: We Seek Guest Articles on the Following Topics

- The eras of MLPs and SPACs seem to have come and gone. What’s next?
- Have juries changed because of Covid?

Stories Our Team is Researching & Seeks Help With

Below are articles that Texas Lawbook reporters have in the works. If you have information you would like to provide, please email Mark at mark.curriden@texaslawbook.net.

– **Public Service Initiatives:** The Texas Lawbook wants to publicize the public service efforts of lawyers and law firms, including donations made to charities, sponsorships of charitable events, underwriting of scholarships for low-income and disadvantaged students and lawyers being named to the boards of public service organizations. For all of these, please contact Texas Lawbook writer Natalie Posgate at natalie.posgate@texaslawbook.net.

– **Life before the law:** The Lawbook is seeking input from attorneys who pursued a career before law school. Were you a landman, roustabout or roughneck before turning to litigating oil and gas disputes? Or were you an engineer before deciding IP or products liability work was the path for you? The Lawbook is interested in writing a story about how attorneys who had careers outside the law have benefitted from that experience. Contact michelle.casady@texaslawbook.net.

– In light of the heightened dialogue around mental health, The Texas Lawbook seeks to publish a feature on a new position that is cropping up within Texas law firms: wellness managers. Does your firm have such a professional or a wellness program in place for your lawyers? Tell us. Email Natalie Posgate at natalie.posgate@texaslawbook.net.

– Who are the best deal lawyers who have been across the table from you? We seek input from deal lawyers on the lawyers they prefer to see representing the opposing parties and why.

– Did Me, Too pass Texas corporate law over? Law firms in Texas faced very little scrutiny over allegations of sexual bias, harassment and insensitivity. Is that because Texas law firm leaders are the standard bearers for managing female colleagues? Or was the movement suppressed in Texas?

– What are major M&A deals in Texas that never made it across the finish line?

– Texas jury verdicts for plaintiffs have been plentiful over the last year. Are we seeing an increase in damage awards? If yes, why?

– Dwindling jury trials – Data from the Office of Court Administration shows that civil district courts in Texas’ biggest counties have yet to recover from the pandemic when it comes to the number of jury trials taking place.

Monthly Overview

August

Aug. 15 – Texas Lawbook/Citi Private Bank Law Firm Group webcast at noon reviewing firm financial performance in H1, deal activity, managing partner confidence index and outlook for H2

October

First week of October – DFW Corporate Counsel Awards nominations open

CLE programs

Dwindling jury trials

SCOTUS Clerks in Texas

Cryptocurrency/Bitcoin

Financial Services industry

Retail industry

Mental Health

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Evergreen Topics of Interest for Guest Articles

Recruiting – laterals and law students

Board governance

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Pro Bono

Trends in Appellate Courts/Commercial Litigation/IP

Litigation/Bankruptcy/Corporate Transactions/White-Collar/Enforcement