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## CENTRAL

**Evan D. Johnson** is now a partner in Coffin Renner, 1011 W. 31st St., Austin 78705. **Christopher Glenn Adkins** is now an associate of the firm.

**JJ Wells** is now a junior partner in Del Prado Dietz, 201 S. Laurel Ave., Luling 78648.

**Travis E. Vickery** is now of counsel to McGinnis Lochridge, 600 Congress Ave., Ste. 2100, Austin 78701.

**Zubin Khambatta** is now a partner in Husch Blackwell, 111 Congress Ave., Ste. 1400, Austin 78701.

**Alisha Mehta**, of Jackson Walker in Austin, was recognized as a Girlstart Alumna by Girlstart.

**C. Brian Cassidy**, of Locke Lord in Austin, received the Community Service Award from the Real Estate Council of Austin.

**Alan Bojorquez**, of the Bojorquez Law Firm in Austin, was elected to the International Municipal Lawyers Association Board of Directors.

**Michael Slack**, of Slack Davis Sanger in Austin, was selected as a distinguished alumnus by the Texas A&M University Department of Aerospace Engineering.

**David Whitley**, previously deputy chief of staff for Gov. Greg Abbott, was appointed as the Texas secretary of state. **Adam N. Bitter**, previously with the Office of the Texas Attorney General, is now general counsel to the Office of the Texas Secretary of State, 1100 Congress, Capitol Bldg., Rm. 1E.8, Austin 78701.

**Michael Leonard Ray Burnett**, of Burnett Turner in Austin, was elected as a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

**Angus E. “Andy” McSwain** and **Dan MacLemore** are now members in Beard Kultgen Brophy Bostwick & Dickson, 220 S. Fourth St., Waco 76701. **Mark Firmin**, **Melinda Hedrick**, and **Lauren Jaynes Olivarez** are now associates of the firm.

## EAST

**Don R. Reeves**, previously with the Bennett Law Office, is now a partner in Roberts & Roberts, 1125 Judson Rd., Ste. 105, Longview 75601.

## GULF

**J. Eric Holland**, previously with Bracewell, is now a partner in Reed Smith, 811 Main St., Ste. 1700, Houston 77002.

**Laura F. Howell** is now vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary of Comfort Systems USA, 675 Bering Dr., Ste. 400, Houston 77057.

**Kevin T. Dossett**, previously with Preis, is now of counsel to Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker, 909 Fannin St., Ste. 3300, Houston 77010. **Kaitlyn Tucker**, **Nathan Prihoda**, **Blanca Lee**, and **Taylor Hunter** are now associates of the firm.

**Adrian L. Talamantes** is now senior counsel to Holland & Knight, 1100 Louisiana St., Ste. 4300, Houston 77002.

**Kurt Krolikowski** is now a partner in Locke Lord, JPMorgan Chase Tower, 600 Travis St., Ste. 2800, Houston 77002. **Ann Ryan Robertson**, also with the firm, was elected vice president of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and will take office as president in 2021.

**Robert B. Garner**, **Jonathan Katz**, and **David Weiss** are now partners in King & Spalding, 1100 Louisiana St., Ste. 4000, Houston 77002.

**Alex Niebruegge** is now a partner in Winston & Strawn, 1111 Louisiana St., 25th Fl., Houston 77002.

**Zackary Pullin** is now a partner in Sidley Austin, 1000 Louisiana St., Ste. 6000, Houston 77002.

**Michelle Hoogendam Cash**, previously with the Cash Law Firm, is now associate general counsel to AIG, 2919 Allan Pkwy., L4-01, Houston 77019. **Russ Dempsey**, of AIG Consumer Insurance in Houston, was re-elected to the Association of Corporate Counsel Board of Directors and will chair the board’s Advocacy Committee.

**Sean M. Cichowski** is now a partner in Akerman, 1300 Post Oak Blvd., Ste. 2500, Houston 77056.

**Taylor Imel** is now a partner in Koons-Fuller, 109 N. Post Oak Ln., Ste. 425, Houston 77024.

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## MOVERS AND SHAKERS

**Stephen M. Boone Jr.** and **Christopher Erik Centrich** are now partners in Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, 1111 Louisiana St., 44th Fl., Houston 77002.

**Christopher H. Domingo** and **William R. Taylor** are now partners in Jones Day, 717 Texas Ave., Ste. 3300, Houston 77002.

**Samantha Thompson** and **Matt Sheehan** are now associates of Reynolds Frizzell, 1100 Louisiana St., Ste. 3500, Houston 77002.

**Garrett Korbitz** is now an associate of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, 10001 Woodloch Forest Dr., Ste. 300, The Woodlands 77380.

**T. Jason Smith**, previously with Apttus Corporation, is now senior advisory manager of Deloitte, 1111 Bagby St., Ste. 4500, Houston 77002.

**Michael B. Schwartz** is now a managing director in Kroll, a division of Duff & Phelps, 1111 Bagby St., Ste. 1900, Houston 77002.

**Catharine Yen**, previously with Foster, is now senior counsel to Jackson Walker, 1401 McKinney St., Ste. 1900, Houston 77010. **Christian Triantaphyllis**, also previously with Foster, is now a partner in Jackson Walker.

### NORTH

**Richard Frye** is now a partner in Weil, Gotshal & Manges, 200 Crescent Ct., Ste. 300, Dallas 75201. **Scott Bailey** and **Wei Xu** are now associates of the firm.

**Erin E. Chancellor** is now chief of staff of the Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1445 Ross Ave., Ste. 1200, Dallas 75202.

**Kyle Davis** and **Matthew H. Davis** are now partners in Locke Lord, 2200 Ross Ave., Ste. 2800, Dallas 75201. **George Bowles**, also with the firm, was named a fellow of the American College of Construction Lawyers.

**John Bloomer** is now a partner in Spencer Fane, 5700 Granite Pkwy., Ste. 650, Plano 75024.

**Katrina Eash**, **Rex Mann**, and **Justin Reinus** are now partners in Winston & Strawn, 2121 N. Pearl St., Ste. 900, Dallas 75201.

**Amy Bolline** and **Sadie Fitzpatrick** are now partners in Husch Blackwell, 1900 N. Pearl St., Ste. 1800, Dallas 75201.

**Banks Bruce** is now a partner in Sidley Austin, 2021 McKinney Ave., Ste. 2000, Dallas 75201.

**Jon Michael Franks**, of the Wynne Law Firm in Grapevine, received the Judge Eva Barnes Award from the Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association.

**Robert E. Weitzel** is now a partner in Akerman, 2001 Ross Ave., Ste. 3600, Dallas 75201.

**Sadie Randall** is now an associate of Staubus & Randall, 8401 N. Central Expy., Ste. 210, Dallas 75255.

**Liz Feeney** is now an associate of Bourland, Wall & Wenzel, 301 Commerce St., Ste. 1500, Fort Worth 76102.

**Laura Benitez Geisler**, of the Geisler Law Firm in Dallas, was elected president of the Dallas Bar Association.

**Alexis Swanzy** is now an associate of Kessler Collins, 2100 Ross Ave., Ste. 750, Dallas 75201.

**Jonathan J. Bates**, of Kinser & Bates in Dallas, is now a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Board of Governors.

**Larry Taylor Jr.**, of the Cochran Firm in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston, was named chair of the American Association for Justice New Lawyers Division.

**Julia D. Daneshfar** is now an associate of Scheef & Stone, 2600 Network Blvd., Ste. 400, Frisco 75304.

**Kathryn Shilling** is now general counsel to NuVinAir, 5851 Legacy Cir., Ste. 600, Plano 75024.

**Laura Jane Durfee** and **Robert J. Cardone** are now partners in Jones Day, 2727 N. Harwood St., Ste. 500, Dallas 75201.

**Laura Hayes** and **Sally Pretorius** are now partners in KoonsFuller's Dallas office, 1717 McKinney Ave., Ste. 1500, 75202. **Neda Garrett** and **Chris Meuse** are now partners in the firm's Plano office, 5700 W. Plano Pkwy., Ste. 2200, 75093.

**Stephen L. Polozola**, previously with Decker Jones, is now general counsel to and executive vice president of Urban Air Adventure Parks, 2350 Airport Fwy., Ste. 505, Bedford 76022.

**Jason Franklin**, of the Franklin Law Firm in Dallas, was elected as an associate member of the Dallas Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

### PANHANDLE

**Elliott V. Nixon**, of Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam in Lubbock, was elected to the American Board of Trial Advocates.

### SOUTH

**Natalie Friend Wilson** is now a shareholder in Langley & Banack, 745 E. Mulberry Ave., Ste. 700, San Antonio 78212.

**Anna Lisa Garcia** is now a partner in Royston Rayzor, 8200 I-10 W., Ste. 320, San Antonio 78230.

**Graham Baker**, previously with Fanaff, Hoagland & Gonzales, is now an attorney with Espey & Associates, 12400 San Pedro Ave., Ste. 200, San Antonio 78216.

### OUT OF STATE

**Lisa A. Dreishmire**, previously with Chicago Public Schools, is now an attorney with Masuda Funai, 203 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 2500, Chicago, Illinois, 60601. **TBJ**