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ARCHITECTURE

bKL Architecture, Chicago

Danielle Tillman of bKL Architecture has been promoted to Managing Director. Tillman joined the firm in 2011 and will work closely with bKL Founder Thomas Kerwin on the firm's strategic direction while also leading civic, educational and commercial design projects that enrich sites in Chicago and cities around the world. She is a member of Chicago Women in Architecture, the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA), CREW Chicago and Chicago Urban League's IMPACT Program.



BUSINESS SERVICES / CONSTRUCTION

Development Solutions, Inc., Chicago

Chuck Blatt has joined Development Solutions, Inc. (DSI) as a general contractor as Marketing Director. Chuck's main goal at DSI will be to take them to the next level in the Chicago-land market. Mr. Blatt has devoted his over 20-year career to Marketing, which is his passion. He will utilize the company's strengths & his knowledge of Marketing to further the company's goals & objectives. Founded in 1992, DSI is a leading commercial general contractor with offices in Chicago and Oakbrook.



ENGINEERING / CONSTRUCTION

BLA, Inc., Itasca

Dan Bruckelmeyer, P.E. has been appointed President & CEO of BLA, Inc., a civil engineering firm located in Itasca, Illinois. BLA has been in business for over 40 years, providing state and local governmental agencies with design and construction consulting services to meet their transportation and infrastructure needs. Dan will continue to lead a diverse, interdisciplinary team of design and construction professionals as the firm continues to grow and expand.



ENGINEERING / CONSTRUCTION

R.M. Chin & Associates, Inc., Chicago

Beth Tatro has been promoted to Director of Corporate Development at R.M. Chin & Associates, to ensure the firm's marketing/communications and programs are aligned with its strategic goals. Beth's 15-year experience will serve her well – having pioneered leadership programs, advocacy campaigns and educational seminars for the construction industry. She has worked with the Illinois Road and Transportation Builders Association, Illinois Tollway, and regional leaders to promote transportation.



FINANCIAL SERVICES

VCapital, Chicago

Rich McMenamin joined VCapital, a venture capital firm, as Vice President of Business Development. Rich's primary responsibilities are to further broaden the investor base of high net worth individuals seeking access to top grade venture capital investment opportunities. Rich has a unique entrepreneurial background of starting, operating, and selling businesses and has served in an advisory capacity in the professional services industry, including leading accounting and service firms.



HOTELS

Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago, Chicago

Gabriel "Gabi" Soanca has been announced as Hotel Manager. A passionate hospitality professional, he joins the award-winning, downtown Chicago hotel with more than 15 years of experience in the industry. He most recently served as the Executive Assistant Manager at the InterContinental, Washington D.C. – The Wharf. Previously, he lent his expertise at the Trump National Doral in Miami. In his role, he will uphold the property's Forbes Five-Star, AAA Five-Diamond ranking to the fullest extent.



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Benesch, Chicago

Sarah M. Hesse has been named a Partner at Benesch. She focuses her practice on securities and corporate governance matters, as well as mergers and acquisitions. Sarah regularly counsels public company clients in SEC and stock exchange compliance and disclosure requirements and corporate governance matters. She also represents clients in corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, go-private transactions, and debt and equity offerings.



LAW

Foley & Lardner LLP, Chicago

Foley & Lardner LLP has announced **Jonathan W. Garlough** has been elected to the partnership, effective February 1, 2019. Jonathan is a member of the firm's Litigation practice.



LAW

Foley & Lardner LLP, Chicago

Foley & Lardner LLP has announced **Shiva K. Sandill** has been elected to the partnership, effective February 1, 2019. Shiva is a member of the firm's Business Law practice.



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Levenfeld Pearlstein, Chicago

Tom D. Callam joined Levenfeld Pearlstein LLC as Chief Talent Officer. He has extensive experience in organizational design and spent most of his career working in professional service industries. He brings broad organizational experience in professional services organizations and in talent acquisition and performance development systems.



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Levenfeld Pearlstein, Chicago

Chris E. Dombkowski joined Levenfeld Pearlstein LLC as an associate in its Corporate & Securities Group. His experience includes counseling a diverse set of clients throughout their entire life cycle, including: pre-incorporation planning; formation; general corporate representation; early and late stage venture financings; joint ventures; and mergers and acquisitions.



LAW

Levenfeld Pearlstein, Chicago

LP is pleased to announce that **Emily Hoyt** has been elected income partner. A critical member of LP's Corporate & Securities and Tax Planning & Litigation Practice Groups, Hoyt assists clients with the design, implementation and administration of employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs) as an effective business succession strategy.



MARKETING / MEDIA

Reputation Partners, Chicago

Laurie Cairns has joined Reputation Partners as executive vice president and general manager of its Chicago office where she will lead the Chicago-based team, supporting the firm's continued growth. A noted branding, marketing and consumer activation expert, Laurie will help ensure RP continues to deliver creative, quality programs to all of its clients. Previously, Laurie served as managing partner of Blast! Marketing & PR, led her own agency and served as interim CMO for Aspect Software.



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Levenfeld Pearlstein, Chicago

Juliann Schwartz is an associate in LP's Real Estate Group, where she represents property owners, tenants, developers, investors and financial institutions in a variety of commercial real estate transactions, including real estate financings, acquisitions and dispositions, leasing and development.



LAW FIRM

Dykema Gossett PLLC, Chicago

Dykema, a leading national law firm, announced that its Executive Board elected **Mark Silverman** as a Member of the firm effective January 1, 2019. Mark regularly advises creditors, including CMBS Servicers, Banks, and FinTech companies, on how to navigate a wide range of complex commercial financial services litigation issues both in and out of bankruptcy court.



LAW FIRM

Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA, Chicago

Casey B. Hicks has been elected as a Shareholder of Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., LPA, a nationally-recognized, full-service creditors' rights law firm. Ms. Hicks joined the firm's Chicago office in 2014, and was promoted to office managing attorney in 2016. She practices in real estate default, handling matters involving bankruptcy, eviction, and foreclosure. She has received national recognition for her integrity and professionalism in the industry.



REAL ESTATE

Sterling Bay, Chicago

Sterling Bay is proud to announce the hiring of **Mark Barbato** as Director, Industrial Division. Mark brings 23 years of industrial real estate experience to the role and will work directly with Ron Frain, Principal, Industrial Division, in the development of the company's growing industrial property portfolio, as well as the acquisition and disposition of investment properties. Prior to joining Sterling Bay, Mark served as Principal at the Chicago-based Nicolson, Porter & List for over 20 years.



WEALTH MANAGEMENT

BMO Wealth Management, Winnetka

BMO Wealth Management welcomes **Doug Ralston** as Private Wealth Advisor in Winnetka. Doug is responsible for creating a customized and constantly evolving financial plan and strategy to help meet clients' lifestyle, career, philanthropic and wealth planning goals. He has over 20 years of experience in the financial services industry. BMO Wealth Management appoints **Danielle Rossini** as Private Wealth Advisor in Winnetka. Danielle brings over 28 years of experience in business development, strategic management and wealth planning. She is responsible for advising high net worth individuals, families and organizations, including closely-held and family-owned businesses.



Ralston



Rossini



WEALTH MANAGEMENT

BMO Wealth Management, Hinsdale

BMO Wealth Management welcomes **Kamari Vossoughi** as Managing Director of Hinsdale. Kamari oversees a team of professionals dedicated to providing high net worth individuals, families and organizations, including closely-held and family-owned businesses, endowments and foundations, with a full range of wealth services as part of an overall personal wealth management strategy. He brings over 19 years of experience in the financial services industry.



WEALTH MANAGEMENT

ORBA Wealth Advisors, LLC, Chicago

ORBA Wealth Advisors, LLC is pleased to announce that **Alexandra Coquoz**, Private Wealth Analyst, has joined the firm. Alex is responsible for managing the firm's relationships with all of its investors, as well as implementing strategic initiatives to ensure steady, continuous process improvement to benefit the firm's clients.



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