

# PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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## ARCHITECTURE / DESIGN

### CallisonRTKL, Chicago

**Debra Hinton** joins CallisonRTKL in the Chicago office as an associate vice president in the firm's healthcare technologies studio. Debra brings 30 years of healthcare technology experience including expertise in medical technology planning, procurement and implementation services. She will be responsible for development and leadership of Chicago/Mid-West activity while globally promoting healthcare technologies.



## BANKING / FINANCE

### BMO Harris Bank, Chicago

**Alex Geier** has assumed the newly created role of Managing Director and Group Head for Middle Market Healthcare. Alex and his team will focus on non-sponsored companies in Healthcare Services, Medical Devices and Pharmaceuticals, further extending BMO Financial Group's reach in the sector. Alex joined BMO in 2011, and has over 25 years of experience in providing financing solutions for Healthcare companies.



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## BANKING / FINANCE

### SomerCor, Chicago

**Brian Comiskey, CPA**, has joined SomerCor as EVP and Chief Lending Officer. His leadership will focus on extending the reach of SomerCor's renowned SBA 504 Loan program to new markets, communities and financial partners. Comiskey's decades of deep expertise in 504 lending reinforces SomerCor's position as Chicago's leading Small Business Administration (SBA) Certified Development Company (CDC).



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## CONSTRUCTION

### Northern Builders, Inc., Schiller Park

Northern Builders, Inc. is pleased to announce the hiring of **Jack E. Voltz** as Project Engineer. In his role, Jack will be working within Northern's construction division on preconstruction and project management matters, as well as interfacing with Northern's clients and project subcontractors. Jack brings over six years of experience in commercial real estate, municipal permitting & entitlements, and construction oversight to Northern's team.



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## FINANCIAL SERVICES

### Sterling Partners Quantitative Investments, Chicago

**Dr. Francisco J. Vaca** joins Sterling Partners Quantitative Investments to lead its derivatives trading platform. Dr. Vaca has been involved in the management of client investment portfolios and overseen trading strategy creation, risk management, research and development, and trading technology at alternative asset management firms for 25 years.



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## HEALTH CARE

### Sinai Health System, Chicago

Sinai Health System is pleased to announce the election of **Katya Nuques** and **David Harris** to its Board of Directors. Katya is the Executive Director of Enlace Chicago and a board member of the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights. David is a current State Representative in the Illinois House of Representatives and a former Senior Vice President for the Illinois Hospital Association. Both joined the Sinai Board of Directors in December 2018.



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Sinai Health System

## LAW

### Benesch, Chicago

**Suzanne M. Alton de Eraso** has joined Benesch as an associate in the firm's Litigation Practice Group. She focuses her practice on complex commercial matters, defending her clients against fraud, false advertising, unfair competition, copyright and trademark infringement, breach of contract, defamation, and a variety of TCPA consumer class action claims in both state and federal courts.



## LAW

### Benesch, Chicago

**Michael E. Bloom** has joined Benesch as Of Counsel in the firm's Litigation Practice Group. He represents clients operating in a variety of industries, including private equity funds and telecommunications providers. Among other high-stakes matters, he has represented clients in class actions with over \$1 billion in controversy, and has also represented clients in lawsuits involving allegations of securities fraud, violations of the RICO Act, and breaches of fiduciary duties.



## LAW

### Benesch, Chicago

**Lowell D. Jacobson** has joined Benesch as Of Counsel in the Intellectual Property Litigation Group. He uses his electrical engineering background to assist clients in achieving favorable outcomes to complex intellectual property disputes. Jacobson is a registered patent attorney whose practice focuses on litigating patent infringement claims, in a wide variety of technological fields, but primarily in the electrical arts.



## LAW

### Benesch, Chicago

**Kate Watson Moss** has joined Benesch as an associate in the firm's Litigation Practice Group. She concentrates her practice on complex commercial litigation, class action litigation, securities litigation, and corporate internal investigations. She has been involved in litigation in state and federal courts throughout the United States and has represented Fortune 500 companies in confidential internal investigations.



## LAW FIRM

### Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym, Ltd., Chicago

**Deane B. Brown** has been elected to Shareholder at Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym, Ltd. Ms. Brown has earned a highly regarded reputation for her employment law work representing executives in negotiating employment and compensation agreements, severance agreements, discrimination claims and non-compete matters. A leader in the legal community, Ms. Brown is a Past President of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois and currently serves as First Vice President of the Illinois Bar Foundation.



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## LAW FIRM

### Ulmer & Berne LLP, Chicago

Ulmer is proud to announce **Ron Betman** has been promoted to partner. Ron is a veteran trial lawyer with experience representing clients in high-stakes complex litigation and class action matters. He defends clients in the areas of securities, commodities, class action and derivative litigation, antitrust, fraud, and commercial litigation of all kinds. He has also handled numerous regulatory investigations. He received his law degree with honors from the University of Michigan Law School.



## LAW FIRM

### Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym, Ltd., Chicago

**Dina Torrisi Martin** has been elected to Shareholder at Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym, Ltd. Ms. Torrisi Martin is a seasoned trial lawyer defending hospitals and medical professionals in malpractice cases and other corporate liability matters. She is an elected member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, The Society of Trial Lawyers and other professional organizations. Ms. Torrisi Martin has attained the highest rating by her peers and the judiciary, AV Preeminent, by Martindale-Hubbell.



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## LAW FIRM

### Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym, Ltd., Chicago

**Mr. Christopher Wilmes** has been elected to Shareholder at Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym, Ltd., a full-service law firm comprised of more than thirty skilled attorneys. Mr. Wilmes has significant experience representing workers in wage and hour and employment discrimination lawsuits, having recovered many millions of dollars on behalf of workers during the past ten years. Mr. Wilmes received his B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law.



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## LAW FIRM

### Levin Schreder & Carey, Chicago

Levin Schreder & Carey welcomes **Maria M. L. Schwartz** to the firm. Maria focuses her practice on estate planning, tax planning, and estate and trust administration, for businesses, families, executives, entrepreneurs and other high net worth individuals. She received her J.D. from Loyola University School of Law (2013), and her B.A. in Business from the University of Minnesota (2009).



## LAW FIRM

### Ulmer & Berne LLP, Chicago

Ulmer is proud to announce **Heidi VonderHeide** has been promoted to partner. She focuses on representing financial institutions, investment advisers, and broker-dealers in litigation. Her securities practice involves handling customer and industry disputes, as well as regulatory matters. Heidi defends clients in matters before FINRA, the SEC, state regulatory agencies, and in state and federal courts. She received her law degree with honors from Loyola University Chicago School of Law.



## LOGISTICS

### Roadrunner Transportation Systems, Downers Grove

**Michael Rapken** has joined Roadrunner Transportation Systems as Chief Information Officer. Michael will be responsible for leading the ongoing improvement and integration of information technology systems and resources across the company. Michael most recently served as Chief Technology Officer at Press Ganey, a leading integrated solutions provider to the health care industry. Prior to Press Ganey, Michael led Application Development at Sprint before joining YRC Worldwide as its CIO.



## MARKETING / MEDIA

### WBEZ 91.5FM, Chicago's NPR news station, Chicago

WBEZ 91.5FM, Chicago's NPR news station, has named **Tracy Brown** as its Managing Editor, effective Jan. 14. She will lead WBEZ's transformation to a multi-platform newsroom as the station deepens its investment in local journalism and digital innovation. With more than 25 years of newsroom leadership experience, Brown comes to WBEZ from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution and previously spent more than a decade at The Dallas Morning News. Brown will lead WBEZ's team of more than 40 journalists.



## REAL ESTATE

### MB Real Estate, Chicago

**Bill Truskowski** is SVP & Managing Director of MB Real Estate's Leasing Services team where he co-leads the firm's leasing portfolio. Bill has over 20 years of experience and is known throughout the industry as a dealmaker and value-creator for building owners. Bill was formerly a leasing broker for Telos Group and the John Buck Company.



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## WEALTH MANAGEMENT

### ORBA Wealth Advisors, LLC, Chicago

ORBA Wealth Advisors, LLC is pleased to announce that **Luke Schillo**, Director of Planning and Portfolios, has joined the firm. Luke coordinates detailed portfolio level analysis, prepares asset allocations and assists in the preparation of financial plans for the firm's clients. Luke will advise clients on asset allocation and specific investment solutions.



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