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[David Blum Joins Akerman's Tax Practice Group](#)

Posted on March 24, 2016

Akerman LLP has welcomed David Blum as a partner in Akerman's Tax Practice Group; he enhances the firm's strengths in local, multistate and international tax planning and structuring, and tax litigation. Blum also has served in multiple leadership capacities at the Chicago Bar Association (CBA), including past chair of the CBA's Corporate Tax Subcommittee, the Federal Taxation Full Committee and the Partnership and Flow-through Entity Subcommittee.



[ATG's Peter J. Birnbaum Reappointed as Chief Justice of the Illinois Court of Claims](#)

Posted on March 22, 2016

Governor Bruce Rauner has reappointed Peter J. Birnbaum to a six-year term on the Illinois Court of Claims. Birnbaum, a judge on the Court since 2004 and Chief Justice since 2015, retains his role as president and CEO of Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc.



[Pearson Disability Announces Four New Chicago Area Offices](#)

Posted on March 21, 2016

Jonathan L. Pearson, managing attorney at Pearson Disability Law, LLC, proudly announces the opening of four new Chicago area law offices in Downers Grove, Evanston, Orland Park and Schaumburg. Pearson Disability Law, LLC is dedicated to helping individuals obtain Social Security disability benefits.

[Antonio M. Romanucci Moderates Two Programs at the American Association for Justice Winter Convention](#)

Posted on March 21, 2016

Founding partner and principal at Romanucci & Blandin, LLC, Antonio M. Romanucci, was recently a featured moderator and breakout leader for two programs at the American Association for Justice (AAJ) Winter Convention in Boca Raton, Fla. February 27 through March 2, 2016.



[Christine Campbell Joins the ATG Trust Company](#)

Posted on March 17, 2016

Christine Campbell, JD, CTFA, a trust and estate professional for more than twenty years, has joined the ATG Trust Company, a subsidiary of Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc., as vice president and senior trust officer. ATG Trust provides clients, through its attorney members, with a full range of trust and money management services.

[Joseph Tilson Named Client Choice 2016 Winner](#)

Posted on March 11, 2016

Joseph Tilson, chair of Cozen O'Connor's Labor and Employment Department, has been named a 2016 Client Choice winner in the Illinois Employment and Benefits law category by Lexology and the International Law Office. This is the second time that Tilson has won this award. He was also



honored in 2015. Established in 2005, the Client Choice Awards recognize partners for outstanding client service.

[Hon. Paul J. Biebel Moves to Miller Canfield](#)

Posted on March 2, 2016

Former presiding judge of the Cook County Circuit Court Criminal Division, **Hon. Paul P. Biebel**, who retired in July from 20 years of service on the bench, has joined the firm as of-counsel. Biebel has an exemplary record in the Chicago legal community, having served with distinction in a number of positions over a celebrated career.

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