

In the News November

FROM THE DAIS

Mimi Coffey of the Coffey Law Firm has been selected by the American Bar Association to serve as a delegate with the Rule of Law and Criminal Justice Delegation to South Africa in October to learn about the South African legal system.

Robert Voelker, of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C., spoke at the National Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies fall conference in New York. Mr. Voelker also spoke at the San Antonio Community Development Summit. Aaron Johnston, Jr., also with the firm spoke at the Higher Education Real Estate Lawyers Conference at Princeton University in New Jersey.

KUDOS

Leslie DeCillis, of Thomson Reuters Corporation, has been appointed Senior Counsel. Mike Masad Jr. and John Nolan, of Winstead PC, have been elected to serve on the board of the Salesmanship Club of Dallas as president and treasurer, respectively.

Alin Derrick, of Jackson Walker L.L.P., was recently accepted to the 2010-2011 class of

the State Bar of Texas' LeadershipSBOT Program. Heather Forrest, also of the firm, was elected to the board of trustees of the Dallas Children's Theater.

Joseph J. Wiselbinski, of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C., has been elected the Executive Director of FraudNet, a global network of lawyers dedicated to assisting victims of commercial fraud and corruption throughout the world.

Raymond Van Dyke, who has opened a new practice in Washington, DC, has been reappointed the Greater Washington, DC and Northern Virginia Chapter Chair of the Licensing Executive Society and Chair of the Professionalism and Ethics Committee of the AIPLA.

Justice Elizabeth Lang Miers, of the Fifth District Court of Appeals of Texas, was elected Secretary of the Appellate Judges' Conference of the American Bar Association at the annual meeting and elected Chair-Elect of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas at the Annual Judicial Conference.

Angela Neville recently won two 2010 regional awards from the American Society of Business Publication Editors for articles written in 2009 for POWER magazine: a bronze award for two "Legal & Regulatory" columns and a gold award for a case history "Lessons Learned from a Hydrogen Explosion."

ON THE MOVE

Matthew R. Bunde has joined Stinnett Thibault & Remington LLP as an Associate.

Greg Sampson has joined Looper, Reed & McGraw, P.C.

Edward Fishman, Scott Jackson and Monica Luebker have formed the new firm of Fishman Jackson Luebker PLLC, located at Three Galleria Tower, 13155 Noel Road, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75240. Phone: (972) 419-5500. David Beverly has also joined the firm.

Aimee Pingenot has joined Goranson, Boin, Larsen, Greenwald, Moultsby & Murphy

PLLC as an Associate.

Robert K. Radcliff has joined Langley Weinstein LLP as a Partner.

Bart Biggers has joined Winstead PC as a Shareholder.

Thad D. Spaulding has joined The Law Offices of Marc H. Richman.

Drew N. Bagot has established the law firm of Drew N. Bagot, P.C., located at 8117 Preston Road, Suite 300, Dallas, TX 75225.

Seema Tendolkar has joined Wick Phillips Gould & Martin, LLP as an Associate.

John Burkhead has joined The Law Offices of Frank L. Branson.

News items regarding current members of the Dallas Bar Association are included in Headnotes as space permits. Please send your announcements to Jud Smalling at jsmalling@dallasbar.org.

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Al Dia: CIC's Eyes & Ears Drive

Coppell Gazette's Legalline

Dallas Business Journal: DA Candidate Forum announcement; Philbin Awards

dBusinessNews.com: Philbin Awards; CIC's Eyes & Ears Drive; Appealing to the Public

Dallas Morning News Community Calendar: DA Candidate Forum announcement; CIC's Eyes & Ears Drive; Philbin Awards

Dallas Morning News crimeblog.com: DA Candidate Forum announcement

Dallas Morning News Business Section, Bob Miller's column print & online; Legalline

Dallas Morning News Political column by Gromer Jeffers, Jr.: DA Candidate Forum announcement and coverage of event

Dallas Morning News trailblazersblog.com: DA Candidate Forum announcement and coverage of event

Dallas Observer: DA Candidate Forum announcement and coverage of event

Focus Daily News: DA Candidate Forum, Legalline, Frank Branson Trial Lawyer of the Year

Sewell Choice Raffle Prizes

...Winner chooses one of three cars
A Lexus RX, Infiniti FX or Cadillac SRX



Runner-Up Receives:

Airfare and 7-night stay at the Vancouver & Whistler Conde Nast Gold Hotels in British Columbia, Canada

Second Runner-Up Receives From Bachendorf's:
A Bachendorf's Stainless Steel Watch on Alligator Strap

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(2101 Ross Avenue, Dallas, TX 75201).

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on January 15, 2011.

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