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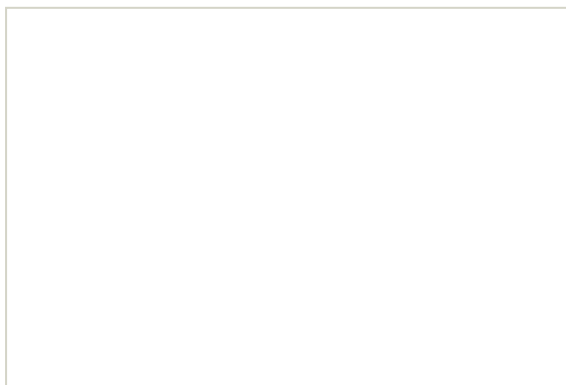
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How BigLaw Finally Learned To Try Pot

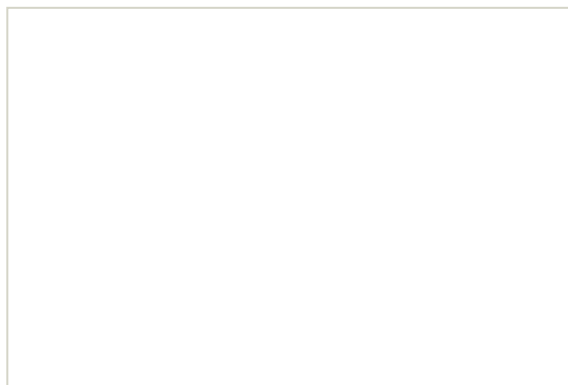
By Bill Donahue

As legal cannabis spreads, an increasing number of large national law firms are publicly embracing the booming business, but vexing questions are keeping the biggest players on the sidelines.

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Copyright Challengers Ask: Who Is Protecting The Public Domain?

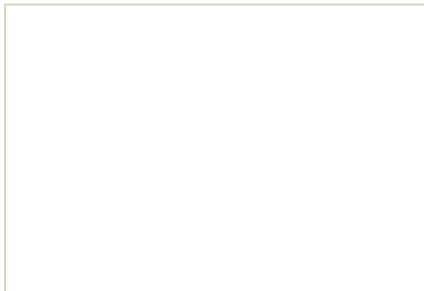
By Carolina Bolado

In the year since a landmark \$14 million copyright settlement over “Happy Birthday to You,” cases challenging the rights to two other iconic songs are raising questions about protection of the public domain.

Patent Owners Face Tougher Playing Field As Obama Exits

By Erin Coe

President Barack Obama took an unusually proactive approach to intellectual property issues during his presidency, but the ultimate impact of his legacy on the patent system is still unwritten.

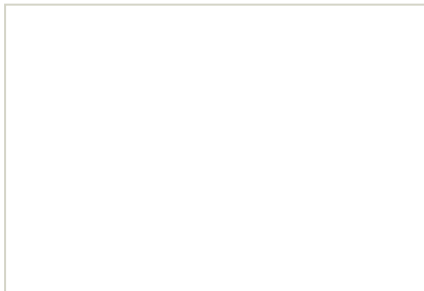


News Analysis

Attorney Who Toppled Bikram Founder Could Take Over Yoga Empire

By Bonnie Eslinger

Nearly a year after winning \$6.7 million in a sexual harassment trial against the founder of Bikram yoga, the yogi's former attorney is finally poised to collect — and possibly take over his yoga empire.

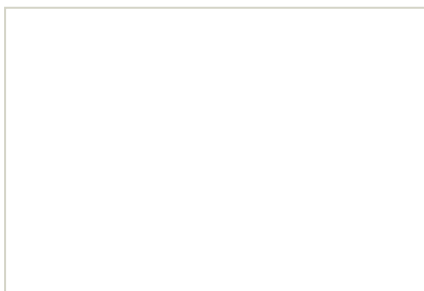


Sidebar

LA's Mark Geragos On Raising Puppies And Making Good TV

By Melissa Maleske

In a 10-minute interview with Law360, Hollywood attorney Mark Geragos discussed raising a grandpuppy, watching a TV show loosely based on his life, and playing high school football against Dr. Drew.

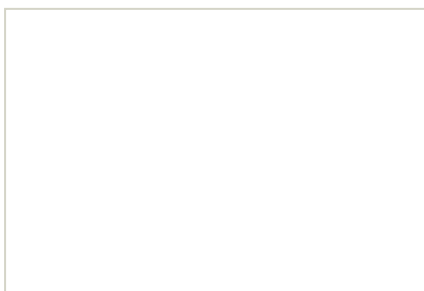


Secret Lives of Lawyers

Rosenberg & Estis' Bradley Silverbush Finds His Inner Da Vinci

By Carmen Germaine

A surfer, skier, supercar enthusiast and pianist, Bradley Silverbush burnishes his Renaissance man credentials when he's not practicing landlord-tenant law.



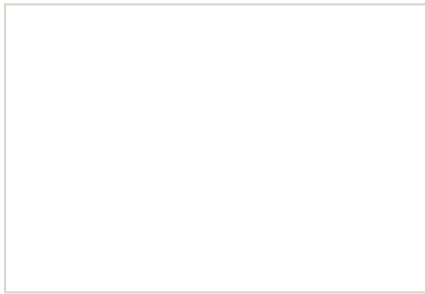
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The Best In Legal Talk

Trump's Picks, Christie's Critics, Bankruptcy Blitz

By Richard McVay

Since our last edition, legal minds have discussed stocking the Cabinet, capitalizing on Bridgegate and cutting the power. Here are the best lines from the legal world.



Op-Ed

BigLaw Can Combat Gun Violence

By Cynthia A. Merrill, O'Melveny & Myers LLP

Responsible gun safety measures are stymied by absolutist rhetoric that characterizes firearm regulation as tyranny and associates the unfettered sale of guns with constitutionalism, American individualism and rugged masculinity. A new coalition of law firms will reframe the issues.



Op-Ed

Federal Tort Reform Of Med Malpractice Actions Is Likely

By H. Thomas Watson, Horvitz & Levy LLP

The inaugural edition of the Law360 Medical Malpractice section opened with an article which suggested that because medical malpractice reform isn't addressed in the Affordable Care Act, it's not likely that President-elect Donald Trump will carve out such relief when revising Obamacare. However, there are some very good reasons to believe the contrary.

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