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In the News

In the law firms

Kelly Law Offices announced that attorney **Jeffrey R. Brown** will be joining the firm as of Jan. 1.

Brown has 12 years of experience as a trial attorney and has successfully litigated many cases in McLean County.

He is currently a public defender for McLean County.



Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC added **Chase M. Hundman** as an associate.

Hundman practices in commercial litigation matters.

He was previously a judicial extern for Judge **Jon DeGuilio** with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana.



Husch Blackwell LLP elected **Lisa J. Parker** to partnership effective Jan. 1.

Parker's practice is dedicated to counseling post-secondary institutions in institutional and programmatic accreditation, regulatory compliance, risk management, litigation and student-released concerns.



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Much Shelist P.C. added **Dean W. Farley** as special counsel in the construction law practice group.

An transactional attorney and litigator, Farley works an array of construction, real estate, manufacturing and other companies identify, pursue and achieve business objectives.

He also represents parties in American Arbitration Association proceedings as well as mediation and settlement negotiations.

He was previously with Riordan, Fulkerson, Hupert & Coleman.



Jones Day added **Aaron D. Charfoos** as a partner in its cybersecurity, privacy and data protection practice.

A privacy and data protection litigator with experience in incidence response and European data privacy compliance, Charfoos has represented companies in the computer science, telecommunications, financial services, biotechnology, medical devices, food and beverage and other industries.

He was previously with Dykema Gossett PLLC.

Appointment

SmithAmundsen LLC attorney **Julie A. Proscia** was appointed to serve on the Illinois Senate Task Force on Sexual Discrimination and Harassment Awareness and Prevention. As part of her appointment, she joins a group of 12 appointees who will work to address sexual discrimination and harassment in the public and private sectors.

The task force will study and make recommendations on combating sexual discrimination and harassment in workplaces, educational institutions and in state and local governments.

A partner in the labor and employment and government entities practice groups, Proscia works with employers to develop employment relationship from its inception at recruitment and hiring through the implementation of policies and procedures.



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