

## **CDLB People**

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Perkins Coie promoted counsel Jillian B. Sommers to partner in its Chicago office, effective Jan. 1, 2023.

Sommers is a member of the business litigation practice. She handles large-scale litigations, including managing e-discovery, navigating procedural disputes, drafting dispositive motions, taking depositions and representing clients at trial.

Barack Ferrazzano added Alexander F. Berk to the firm as an associate in its bankruptcy and creditor rights group.

Berk represents secured and unsecured lenders, vendors, landlords and other creditors, as well as debtors in litigation and transactional matters in bankruptcy cases.

American Bar Association Executive Director Jack L. Rives will leave the association at the end of February 2023 after more than 12 years.

Rives oversaw an enhancement of the ABA member experience. That included the growth of domestic and global grant awards and conducting a range of rule of law initiatives and implementation of several strategic programs to ensure the ABA's position as the largest voluntary association of lawyers in the world.

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