

## Partners Notes

### Magazine Honors K&L Gates

Ben Bedi has joined the Palo Alto, CA office of K&L Gates as a partner in its intellectual property litigation practice. Mr. Bedi comes to the firm from Dechert LLP.

Mr. Bedi's practice focuses on patent litigation and the strategic development of intellectual property assets. His litigation experience includes cases in U.S. District Courts both inside and outside California and at the International Trade Commission, which is a growing area of activity for K&L Gates.

K&L Gates' Chairman and Global Managing Partner Peter J. Kalis said: "With Ben's arrival, our Palo Alto office takes another important step toward achieving critical mass in the important Silicon Valley market."

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Fredric C. Tausend of K&L Gates was honored at the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference as the recipient of the prestigious 2007 John P. Frank Award, recognizing his nearly 50-year legal career as an outstanding lawyer practicing in the federal courts of the western United States.

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Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP (K&L Gates) has appointed diversity strategist Richard Jones as the firm's Director of Diversity (U.S.).

Mr. Jones, a former practicing lawyer and legal educator, has spent the past decade collaborating with clients of a California-based diversity consulting

firm to develop business-focused, comprehensive diversity programs.

At K&L Gates, Mr. Jones will lead the promotion of the firm's diversity recruitment and retention goals. Mr. Jones will carry out these programs alongside K&L Gates' Diversity Committee and under the direction of the firm's chief officer of human relations.

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Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP (K&L Gates) has received *CIO* magazine's annual CIO 100 Plus One Award. K&L Gates received the Plus One Award in Business Innovation for its legal information system. Its recognitions from 2002-2004 made K&L Gates the first law firm in the world to receive three consecutive awards.

An example of innovation within the industry is K&L Gates' legal information system (LIS), which provides technology-enabled solutions for creating and sharing legal knowledge and products with clients through a platform that allows for anywhere/anytime access.

### David Anderson Joins Amper As Manager

Amper, Politziner & Mattia, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants, has announced that David Anderson has joined the firm as a Manager in the firm's Litigation and Valuation Group.

Mr. Anderson is an accredited business appraiser with the American Soci-

The New York Department of State and Thomson West, a Thomson business, have entered into an eight-year contract to serve as the official publisher of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) and the New York State Register.

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