

Troutman Pepper Alumni Newsletter — March 2023

A NOTE FROM STEVE AND TOM

In January, the firm [welcomed 26 newly elected partners](#) — our largest-ever partner class — and six counsel. We also celebrated the [20th anniversary of our nationally recognized State Attorneys General practice](#), and [launched a new client-centered site](#). Additionally, the co-leader of the practice, Ashley Taylor, was [named vice chair of the firm](#) and was recently featured in a prominent story in [The American Lawyer](#).

We look forward to seeing many of you at one of our upcoming alumni receptions and at our upcoming Continuing Legal Education sessions. Mid-year, we are excited to launch our second annual firmwide Week of Service, where attorneys and staff will volunteer time in service to many deserving organizations within our communities.

Be sure to read the full newsletter to learn more about these events, as well as other firm-related news, activities, updates, and more.

Hope to see you soon.
Steve and Tom

[Steve Lewis, Chair](#)

[Tom Cole, Managing Partner](#)

A NOTE FROM CLARE

We are eagerly preparing for the alumni receptions, CLE programs, panel presentations, and other initiatives that we're offering to alums this year — it will be a lot of fun! In the meantime, our team is diligently working to “spring clean” our alumni records, so please pass along any updates to your preferred contact information, as well as any news that you would like to share.

As Steve and Tom noted, we do hope to see many of you soon!

[Clare Roath](#)
Director of Alumni Relations

STAYING CONNECTED

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Please enjoy the March issue of our Alumni newsletter, which features interviews with Troutman Sanders alumni **John Cooper**, executive vice president, general counsel, Endeavor Events, Experiences & Rights and Sports Data & Technology at IMG Worldwide, Inc.; and Pepper Hamilton alumna **Christina Hud**, health care senior trial counsel and assistant U.S. attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey. John and Christina share how their lives and roles have evolved since leaving the firm.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

John Cooper

Executive vice president, general counsel, Endeavor Events, Experience & Rights and Sports Data & Technology
IMG Worldwide, Inc.
(Troutman Sanders alum, 1992 – 1996)

John shares what he enjoys most about his current role at IMG Worldwide, Inc. and the adjustments of transitioning in-house. [Read his Q&A.](#)

Christina Hud

Health care senior trial counsel and assistant U.S. attorney
U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey
(Pepper Hamilton alum, 2011 – 2017)

We caught up with Christina to learn more about her role at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of NJ and how the skills she gained from her time at the firm continue to strengthen her practice. [Read her Q&A.](#)

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING ALUMNI RECEPTIONS

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting eight in-person alumni events in 2023! Venue information will be shared as event dates approach. If you happen to be in the following cities on any of our reception dates, we'd love to see you there, so please mark your calendars!

Atlanta: Wednesday, April 19 at 6:00 p.m. (ET)

San Francisco: Thursday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. (PT)

Boston: Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. (ET)

Charlotte: Wednesday, June 28 at 6:00 p.m. (ET)

Washington, D.C.: Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 p.m. (ET)

Richmond: Wednesday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m. (ET)

Philadelphia: Wednesday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. (ET)

New York: Thursday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. (ET)

UPCOMING CLE PROGRAMS

April 19: Intellectual Property Spring CLE and Alumni Panel – April 19th – more information on how to register coming soon!

Free Fridays Practicing Legal Institute CLE Offerings

To be included in our Free Friday PLI emails, please contact Clare Roath at clare.roath@troutman.com

ALUMNI ON THE MOVE

Ashley Adams (Atlanta) is now director, legal at White Cap

Dan Alfino (Atlanta) is now associate general counsel at DUMAC, Inc. at Duke University

Emily Anderson (New York) is now partner at Sheppard Mullin

Sarah Apple (Berwyn) is now deputy general counsel at Regal Rexnord

Jessica Beckett-McWalter (Pittsburgh) is now vice president and assistant general counsel at Arconic

D. Troy Blair (Pittsburgh) is now chief legal officer at Civil & Environmental Consultants

Kerri Hochgesang Braun (Atlanta) is now senior corporate counsel, trade secret and copyright at Cisco

Deanna Brown (Irvine) is now director, AOR at GoGlobal

Gena Burns (San Diego) is now partner at Burke, William & Sorensen

Michael Canavan (Princeton) is now vice president and general counsel at The College of New Jersey

Courtney Chacos (Atlanta) is now principal corporate counsel at ThousandEyes (part of Cisco)

Yvonne Clark (Philadelphia) is now head of corporate compliance at Spark Therapeutics

Carrie Collier-Brown (Washington, D.C.) is now partner at Locke Lord

Adam Dennett (New York) is now senior managing associate – global hotels & leisure at Dentons

Earl Della Barca (Philadelphia) is now chief compliance officer and corporate counsel at Groups Recover Together

Thomas DeVita (Washington, D.C.) is now associate general counsel at PJM Interconnection

Lauren DeWitt (Philadelphia) is now global head legal at Novartis

Ryan Ellis (Washington, D.C.) is now associate general counsel and senior director at Mori

Brett Fischer (New York) is now senior vice president at RWJBarnabas Health

Heath Golden (New York) is now president at Marquee Brands

Susanne Goodson (Berwyn) is now executive director and patent counsel at Incyte

Stephanie Haas (Chicago) is now vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary at Amerisure Insurance

Alli Henry (Boston) is now senior counsel at SingleStore

Dan Howell (Richmond) is now partner at McGuireWoods

Natasha Jaffe (New York) is now general counsel and senior vice president at ScaleWith

Katie Kenyon (Pittsburgh) is now lead resolution specialist at Gallagher Bassett

Stephen Kiefer (Pittsburgh) is now vice president and assistant general counsel at Michael Baker International

Charles Koch (Silicon Valley) is now senior counsel at Texas Instruments

Connie Lee (Philadelphia) is now director, compliance counsel at Regeneron

Eunjin LoBello (New York) is now director of operations at Moth+Flame

Katrina Long (Philadelphia) is now senior director, assistant general counsel at Regeneron

Maria Miller (Philadelphia) is now managing assistant general counsel at Novo Nordisk

Michelle Moersfelder (New York) is now general counsel at Sequoia Climate Foundation

Trey Moye (Atlanta) is now senior vice president of Greyling Insurance Brokerage & Risk Consulting, a division of EPIC

Megan Nicholls (Orange County) is now chief legal officer at Inbenta

Eugena Oh (New York) is now greater NYC regional director at The Asian American Foundation

Jamond Perry (Washington, D.C.) is now legal advisor to Chairman Willie Phillips at the Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission

Jeff Jakubiak (New York) is now partner at Vinson & Elkins

Jihan Jenkins (Atlanta) is now segment innovation officer at Pentair

Jackson Prentice (Washington, D.C.) is now chief portfolio officer and EVP at Carr Properties

Sif Thorgeirsson (Washington, D.C.) is now director, investigations & engagement at Fair Labor Association

Andrew Reagan (Atlanta) is now director of intellectual property at Ohalo Genetics

Gregory Ricciardi (Princeton) is now vice president, counsel at Boston Properties

William Root (Philadelphia) is now global product senior corporate counsel at Pfizer

Gina Rotenberg (New York) is now principal consultant, director at Silverline

Kate Salley (Boston) is now associate general counsel at N-able

Stephanie Simon (Atlanta) is now global head of community at FARFETCH

Gardiner Thompson (Atlanta) is now executive vice president of BCDC

Brent Timberlake (Richmond) is now managing vice president, chief counsel, card operations, and emerging payments at Capitol One

Lee Vanderpool (Philadelphia) is now platform CEO, heavy equipment at Gee Automotive Companies

Gabi Zahn-Bielski (New York) is now general counsel at Defiance Investments

ALUMNI NEWS

Tell us about your new role or latest promotion so that we can include it in our next newsletter.

Email your information to: alumni@troutman.com

FIRM NEWS

[Three Troutman Pepper Attorneys to Participate in Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Programs](#)

[Troutman Pepper's National Construction Practice Named Among Law360's Practice Groups of the Year for Second Consecutive Year](#)

[Troutman Pepper Advises BW Health Group's Benchworks in Becoming One of the Largest Independently](#)

Owned Agencies in Health Care Market

Troutman Pepper Pro Bono Client Menemsha Films Premieres 'The Devil's Confession: The Lost Eichmann Tapes' in North America

Troutman Pepper Helps Kloeckner Metals Corporation Expand Footprint in Mexico via Klöckner & Co's Acquisition of National Material of Mexico