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In the News

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In the law firms

Henderson Law LLP has merged with Greenberg, Traurig LLP's Chicago office.

[Jeffry M. Henderson](#) and [Harris L. Kay](#) joined the firm as shareholders; [Douglas E. Arend](#) and [Robert B. Christie](#) were added as of counsel; and [Douglas M. Grom](#) is a practice group attorney.

Their financial services practice will be part of Greenberg, Traurig's investment management group.

Henderson practices in compliance, regulatory, litigation and managed fund matters.

Kay counsels financial services firms and individuals on registration, compliance, regulatory and litigation matters.

Arend practices in commodity futures, derivatives and securities with an emphasis on managed funds.

Christie handles commodities and securities litigation in addition to commercial and employment litigation.

Grom practices in transactional, regulatory and litigation matters in the commodities and derivatives industry.

In legal aid

The Public Interest Law Initiative will fund seven student interns in the spring for 200 hours of legal services to or on behalf of low-income clients in Chicago. Three of the seven are sponsored by individuals or organizations.

The Chicago Bar Foundation is sponsoring **Andrew Sharp** of IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law to work at CARPLS, a Cook County legal aid service since 1993.

The Lesbian and Gay Bar Association of Chicago is sponsoring Loyola University Chicago School of Law student **Adam Motz** at the National Immigrant Justice Center, while **Kimberly Mills** of Loyola has been named a Mary C. Russo Memorial Intern.

In the bar groups

The Illinois State Bar Association Corporate Law Department will host a Continuing Legal Education seminar, "Current Legal/Ethical Topics for Corporate Counsel," from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. March 27 at the ISBA Regional office, 20 S. Clark St., Suite 900.

The seminar will cover topics including a federal prosecutor case analysis in charging corporations and corporate officers with criminal activity; how new medical marijuana laws will affect workplace drug policies; and how to incorporate the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct with in-house and corporation representation.

The program's coordinators are [Margaret J. Lowery](#) of Lowery Law P.C. in Belleville and [R. Stephen Scott](#) of Scott & Scott P.C. in Springfield. Scott will also be the program moderator.

Speakers include [Joel R. Levin](#), first assistant U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; [Sanford M. Stein](#) of Kubasiak, Fylstra, Thorpe & Rotunno P.C.; and [Scott Allen Kozlov](#), senior litigation counsel for the Illinois Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission.

The cost is \$100 a person for ISBA members and \$230 for others by March 21; prices subsequently increase \$15.

Attendees will receive three hours of CLE credit.

For more information, call (800) 252-8908 or register at isba.org/node/53202/register.

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