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## **Degrees of Change**

Narcotics Section, and in 2010 he joined the Economic Crimes Section, where he was assigned to the Department of Justice's Mortgage Strikeforce initiative. During his six years in the office, Rosquete has had 15 jury trials and two appellate arguments before the 11th Circuit. Earlier in his career, he was a clerk on the Florida Supreme Court and worked at Hogan & Hartson for two years. Rosquete also announces the Dec. 27, 2011, birth of his and Michelle's first child, Andres Armando. He writes, "The proud father is currently experiencing sleep deprivation that far surpasses the sleep deprivation from his HLS days."

**WILLIAM SCHWAB** was elected to counsel, effective Jan. 1, in the Boston office of Latham & Watkins, where, as a member of the private equity group, he has a transactional practice focusing on advising leading private equity funds. He also serves as outside general counsel to a number of privately held companies.

**KATE TAYLOR** writes: "[I'm moving with my husband and two sons from San Francisco to Cape Town, South Africa, for two years.](#) As Visa's first lawyer in Africa, I'll be supporting Visa's business teams in Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa."

**MARION FORSYTH WERKHEISER** wrote in April, the week of the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic: "Two years ago I started a firm with two other partners focused on cultural heritage law ([www.culturalheritagepartners.com](http://www.culturalheritagepartners.com)). We are the only firm of our kind, and we represent clients who work in the historic preservation and cultural resource fields. This spring we've been working with our client the Society for Historical Archaeology to protect the Titanic shipwreck site through legislation recently introduced by Sen. John Kerry and through international legal means."

**2004 JESSICA RING AMUNSON** has been elected to a partnership at Jenner & Block. She works in the litigation department and is a member of the appellate and Supreme Court practice and the election law and redistricting practice in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. She has recently argued appeals in cases involving statutory interpretation of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act and

the Sixth Amendment right to an impartial jury. Amunson also was recently featured in a video lecture series for state court judges that is titled "Redistricting Litigation: What Every Judge Needs to Know."

**CHRISTOPHER C. CHIOU** has become a partner in the litigation department and the complex commercial litigation practice at Jenner & Block in Los Angeles. He focuses on representing clients in complex commercial disputes arising from breach of contract, fraud and tort issues. In 2010, Chiou was named a Southern California Super Lawyers "Rising Star."

**MARK W. DELAQUIL** is a member of the litigation group as a new partner at Baker & Hostetler. He works in the Washington, D.C., office and focuses on regulatory, appellate and commercial litigation, along with environmental and campaign finance compliance.

**LAWRENCE H. HEFTMAN** became a partner at Schiff Hardin in Chicago in January. He focuses on general litigation, class-action litigation, and private estates.

**CHANELLE (ACHESON) JOHNSON** joined Neal & Harwell in Nashville, Tenn., as an associate last fall. Her practice focuses on white-collar criminal litigation and civil litigation with emphasis on the False Claims Act.

**DANIEL KIEL**, a professor at the University of Memphis School of Law, was recently appointed to a Transition Planning Commission charged with the merger of urban and suburban school districts in Memphis. His documentary film "The Memphis 13" chronicles the experience of the 13 first-graders who desegregated the Memphis schools in 1961. It premiered at the National Civil Rights Museum on the 50th anniversary of that desegregation.

**PATRICK T. LEWIS** and **DAVID F. PROAÑO**, members of the litigation group at Baker Hostetler in Cleveland, have become partners at the firm. Lewis concentrates his practice in complex commercial litigation, class-action defense, and banking litigation, and Proaño focuses on the areas of business and complex commercial litigation.

**BRIAN S. SCARBROUGH** and **JOSHUA M. SEGAL** have become partners in the litigation department at Jenner & Block in Washington, D.C. Scarbrough is a member of the

insurance litigation and counseling and reinsurance practices. He is a co-chair of the Young Lawyers Subcommittee of the Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee of the litigation section of the ABA. Segal has been a member of firm teams handling significant appellate matters relating to government contracts law, patent law, telecommunications law and environmental law, and at the trial level. He has been a core member of litigation teams in matters ranging from accounting malpractice to hospitality. Segal maintains an active pro bono practice and has represented clients in areas such as disability rights and civil liberties.

**ISRAEL SILVAS** has been promoted to senior attorney at Godwin Ronquillo in Dallas, where he is a member of the commercial litigation group.

**2005 Business trial lawyer JAMIE ALAN AYCOCK** has joined the Houston-based firm Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos, Alavi & Mensing as an associate. Previously with Dewey & LeBoeuf, he handles complex commercial litigation, including contract disputes, fraud and business torts.

**PATRICK HAGAN**, an associate in the Cincinnati office of Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, has been named an Ohio Business Litigation "Rising Star" by Super Lawyers magazine. His practice includes complex civil litigation and corporate investigations, and he has particular experience representing clients in all phases of cases under the False Claims Act, including cases involving contracts with the Department of Energy and Department of Defense and cases involving alleged Medicare and Medicaid fraud.

**2006 JAMES GOODNOW** has become a partner at Fennemore Craig in Phoenix, "one of the oldest law firms in the Southwest that has nearly 200 lawyers," he writes.

**MANDISA "MANDY" PRICE**, an associate in the Dallas office of Weil, Gotshal & Manges, has been appointed to the board of trustees for the ChildCareGroup, a nonprofit organization that promotes, delivers and expands quality early care and education programs for children ages 0 to 5 in Dallas County. An associate at Weil since 2006, she is a member



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