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Charleston law firm welcomes four attorneys to staff

Charleston-based Bowles Rice LLP has welcomed attorneys Julie A. Moore, Trey B. Morrone, Chelsea V. Prince and Patrick C. Timony to the law firm.



Moore

Moore is a labor and employment attorney who practices from the firm's Morgantown office. She earned her law degree, magna cum laude, from Duquesne University School of Law in 2009.



Morrone

Morrone has nearly 30 years of experience in the areas of education law, municipal law and governmental representation and administration to the firm's Education Law Group. He is working at the firm's Charleston office. He was the mayor of Kenova from 1999 to 2007 and



Prince



Timony

served as the city attorney before that. Morrone earned his law degree from the West Virginia University College of Law in 1988.

Prince is a litigator who represents health care systems and individual providers in litigation arising from the provision of medical care and treatment to patients, practicing from the firm's Morgantown office. She earned her law degree in 2010 from the West Virginia University College of Law.

Timony returns to Bowles Rice as a non-equity partner in the firm's Charleston office. He joined Bowles Rice in 2011 after graduating from law school and left the firm briefly in 2018 to practice in his hometown of Atlanta. In 2011, Timony earned his law degree, summa cum laude, from the University of Mississippi School of Law.

Law firm elects staff member to board of directors

Ashley Pack has been elected to the 18-member board of directors of the Dinsmore & Shohl LLP law firm. She is taking the southern West Virginia seat upon the expiration of partner Anna Dailey's



Pack

term. Pack will represent Dinsmore's Charleston, Huntington and Lewisburg offices.

Pack is the office manag-

ing partner of Dinsmore's Charleston office, a position in which she also succeeded Dailey in September 2019.

Pack is also joined by new board members Greg Kaskey in Dayton, Ohio; Donna Perry in Louisville, Kentucky; and new Labor & Employment Department Chair Allison Goico.

Pack began her career in Dinsmore's Louisville office immediately after law school 19 years ago.

Toyota president joins Education Alliance board

The Education Alliance has appointed four new members to its Board of Directors, and among them is Srinu Matam, president of Toyota Motor Manufacturing West Virginia, Inc.



Matam

Joining Matam as new board members are: Dana Burns, vice president of Engineering, Potesta & Associates Inc.; Sherrone Hornbuckle, general counsel, Cabell County Schools; and Jennifer Schwertfeger, 2020 West Virginia Teacher of the Year, Cameron High School (ExOfficio).

The new members will serve three-year terms, effective Jan. 1.

Nurse practitioner joins Putnam Valley Health staff

Erin Nethercutt, a board-certified family nurse



Nethercutt

practitioner, has joined the team of providers at Valley Health-Hurricane.

Nethercutt's clinical expertise developed over 13

years at Cabell Huntington Hospital, where she served in various roles, including charge nurse, clinical preceptor, superuser for computer programs on labor and delivery, and transport nurse for high-risk maternity patients. She earned her Master of Science in Nursing degree from Walden University in 2018 and is certified by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

Law firm member/owner transfers to Va. office

The Charleston-headquartered Shuman, McCuskey & Slicer, PLLC law firm has announced that member/owner Karen Tracy McElhinny transferred recently to its Winchester, Virginia, office, to oversee that office's continued growth.

"My clients in Central and Southern West Virginia should rest assured that I will continue to defend them as well," McElhinny said in a media release.

McElhinny graduated with honors from the University of Virginia and obtained her law degree from the Washington & Lee University School of Law.

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