



Media Report December 11 - 17, 2009

The Trademark Reporter:

November – December 2009: “Family Feud: The Tension Between Family Names and Trademarks,” Article by **Chris Bussert** re: reported decisions involving disputes between family members who own trademarks consisting primarily of the family name and another party who later desires to use the family name in connection with another commercial venture.

<http://www.kilpatrickstockton.com/publications/downloads/CBussert.pdf>

LJN’s Franchising Business & Law Alert:

November 2009: “Court Watch,” Article by **Alexander Tuneski** re: insurance agencies closer to qualifying as franchises in Michigan.

Law 360:

December 8: “Whistleblower Protections For DoD Contractors,” Published legal alert by **Jill Cox** re: the U.S. Department of Defense’s recently published final rule regarding whistleblower protections for federal contractors’ employees.

<http://www.kilpatrickstockton.com/publications/downloads/JCoxLaw360.pdf>

Law 360:

December 10: “Red Hat Challenges Bedrock Data Patent’s Validity,” **Kilpatrick Stockton** referenced for representing Red Hat in a patent infringement case.

Saporta Report (Maria Saporta’s news blog):

December 10: **Diane Prucino** referenced as a 2010 Metro Atlanta Chamber executive committee member.

Winston-Salem Journal, Wake Forest Law School Web site, Carolina Newswire:

December 11 – 14: Articles re: **David Smith** (who received his law and undergraduate degrees from Wake Forest University) and his role in the \$3.4 Billion settlement agreement in the historic *Cobell* case (**Adam Charnes**, **Dan Taylor**, and **Keith Harper** were also recognized for their work on the case. Taylor and Smith were quoted).

AmLaw Daily:

December 11: “Solo Practitioner Dennis Gingold and **Keith Harper** of **Kilpatrick Stockton**,” Article re: Dennis Gingold and **Keith Harper**, who were named “litigators of the week” by the *AmLaw Daily* (**Bill Dorris** quoted).

Law 360:

December 11: **Kilpatrick Stockton** ranked among the 100 law firms with the highest concentration of female partners.

National Law Journal:

December 14: Article re: the \$3.4 Billion settlement agreement in the *Cobell* case (**Keith Harper** referenced for his work on the case and **Bill Dorris** quoted). Article includes photo of **Bill Dorris**, **Elouise Cobell**, **Keith Harper**, Dennis Gingold and Geoffrey Rempel in **Kilpatrick Stockton’s** Washington, D.C. office.)

Law 360:

December 14: "DataTreasury, Comerica Settle Banking Patent Spat," **Kilpatrick Stockton** referenced as counsel to Comerica in a patent infringement suit.

Law 360:

December 14: "NetBank Supervisor's Deal With Holland & Knight OK'd," **Kilpatrick Stockton** referenced as counsel to Clifford Zucker, in his capacity as liquidating supervisor for NetBank, Inc.

North Carolina Lawyers Weekly:

December 14:

- "U.S. settles royalty dispute with Indian tribes," **Adam Charnes David Smith** and **Dan Taylor** recognized for their role in the historic *Cobell* case.
- **Gregg McDougal** recognized for being selected as the Chair of the Board of the First Tee of the Triangle (with photo).

Franchise Update Magazine:

December 14: "There Is Accounting for Franchisees!" Article by **Rupert Barkoff** re: the need for franchisors to provide their franchisees with more accounting direction and services.

BusinessWire.com:

December 16: "Ocean Shore Holding Co. Announces Completion of Syndicated Community Offering; Conversion Expected to Close December 18th," **Kilpatrick Stockton** referenced as counsel to Ocean Shore Holding.