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Firm leadership Interview

Luca Masotti, Senior Partner, Masotti Cassella

Tell me a little bit about the firm and where it fits into the corporate legal landscape.

The firm was founded by my father in the mid-60s - 1965 to be exact. Originally it was nearly exclusively a litigation boutique focused on financial litigation working for banks and financial institutions. I joined the firm in 1992 after a brief experience in a multinational company in Paris...

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Feature Article

Bankruptcy being used (or, in the view of some, misused)...

The Third Circuit opinion in *In re LTL Management LLC* adds to the growing number of decisions looking at the extent to which bankruptcy can be used (or, in the view of some, misused) to resolve mass tort litigation . Johnson & Johnson...

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Feature IP Article

Ukraine introduces a new law to strengthen IP rights protection

A new Law of Ukraine “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine on Strengthening the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights” No. 2974-IX (the “Law”), entered into force on 15 April 2023. The Law’s aim is to strengthen IP rights protection in Ukraine and harmonise Ukrainian intellectual property legislation with EU standards

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