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Education

Plum Borough School District appointed **John Zahorchak** as director of finance and operations.

Law

Babst Calland named **Alexandra G. Farone** a shareholder. Ms. Farone is a member of its employment and labor, litigation, and emerging technologies groups. She has experience advising and representing corporate, technology, municipal, and energy clients in employment and labor law and complex commercial litigation.

Burns White LLC announced that CEO Stuart T. O'Neal and COO of the Eastern Region, Andrew J. Fuga, were reelected to three-year terms, effective Jan. 1.

In addition, two attorneys were promoted to Equity Membership status. **Daniel J. Margonari** serves as co-chair of its medical professional liability group. He focuses on representing hospitals, physicians, and other healthcare professionals and entities with medical malpractice claims. **Thomas M. Pohl** serves as co-chair of its employment practices liability practice group and co-chair of the banking and financial services practice group. His practice focuses on commercial and civil litigation, employment litigation, banking and financial services matters, and business disputes.

Saul Ewing LLP said **Anne D. Greene** was elected to partnership. She is a member of its transactional department and focuses her practice on employee benefits.

K&L Gates LLP announced several new partners:

- **Samantha Beatty** advises on ERISA and tax compliance issues with regard to the design, drafting, and administration of tax-qualified and non-qualified employee benefits plans. She also focuses on public company executive compensation governance and disclosure issues (principally in connection with proxy statements), pension de-risking transactions, and benefits matters in mergers and acquisitions.

- **Brian Bozzo** counsels clients on preserving and enforcing intellectual property rights for emerging technologies, including cryptocurrencies, the internet-of-things, quantum computing, and the emerging commercial space industry.

- **Geoffrey Locher** focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, venture capital financing, asset and corporate finance, and general corporate governance. He represents clients in multiple industries, ranging from start-ups to large public companies.

- **Wesley Prichard** has experience across all phases of litigation and includes the areas of industrial incidents, emerging chemicals, deal litigation, mass torts, environmental claims, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duties, closely held businesses, and construction disputes.

Nonprofit

The Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh appointed **Jennifer Thompkins** as president and chief executive officer, effective Feb. 2, 2026. Ms.

Thompkins most recently served as president and CEO of the Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League (MWUL).

The Homeless Children's Education Fund promoted **Kaityn Nykwest** to vice president of operations.

Business notes

Infinity Concepts announced the acquisition of InChrist Communications, a public relations agency known for its strategic counsel, crisis communications expertise, and long-standing client relationships.

Brand Strategies Group (BSG), a woman-owned marketing and branding agency led by **Erin Miller**, was recognized for its creative excellence and values-driven leadership. The firm and its clients received multiple honors, including Marketer of the Year and Top B2C Integrated Campaign, at the American Marketing Association Pittsburgh's 2025 Marquee Awards, and BSG was named LGBTQ+ Ally Business of the Year by the Three Rivers Business Alliance (3rBA).

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