

The Scoop @ Robbins Schwartz

Firm Life • Community • Opportunities



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Welcome to the January edition of
The Scoop @ Robbins Schwartz!

We're so glad you're here. Each month, we love sharing a peek into firm life — celebrating our people, highlighting special moments, and showcasing opportunities to grow with us. Whether you're part of the Robbins Schwartz family or exploring a future with the firm, thanks for joining us.

Here's what we were up to in
January:



Introducing Our Newest Partners

We are proud to celebrate the promotion of four outstanding attorneys to Partner. Please join us in congratulating:



Katie focuses her practice on public finance and taxation, commercial transactions, construction law, and real estate. She represents school districts, municipalities, and other public entities and is known for her clear, solutions-oriented approach to complex financial and legal matters.



Aaron focuses his practice on labor and employment law, advising employers on workplace policies, investigations, compliance, and litigation. He is also an active leader at the firm, serving in multiple roles supporting civil rights and diversity initiatives.



Patrick focuses on local government law, representing municipalities and park districts in day-to-day legal matters, litigation, and municipal prosecution. He currently serves as the firm's Local Government Practice Group Leader.



Matthew focuses his practice on labor and employment law, assisting clients with employee relations, labor negotiations, and compliance matters. He also regularly advises public-sector and education clients on FOIA, governance, and related issues.



Our Firm Community

Welcome

MARIAM JAFFERY



Please join us in welcoming Mariam Jaffery to the Robbins Schwartz team! Mariam joins the firm as an Associate Attorney in our Labor & Employment and Litigation practice areas. We're excited to have her on board and look forward to her contributions.

Welcome

KARALYN SMITH-ROSS

We're happy to welcome Karalyn Smith-Ross, our new Law Clerk! A student at Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Karalyn brings hands-on experience in legal research, drafting and reviewing memoranda and briefs, and trial preparation. We're glad to have her with us.



WINTER NECESSITIES *Drive*

Our Diversity and Awareness Subcommittee was proud to host a Winter Necessities Drive benefiting The Night Ministry. Thank you to everyone who contributed to helping support our community during the winter months.



Cheers to Our Team



Bob Riley,
celebrated 37 years with
the firm



Guy Hall,
celebrated 13 years with
the firm



Pam Grob,
celebrated 13 years with
the firm



Matt Gardner,
celebrated 11 years with
the firm



Steve Adams,
celebrated 10 years with
the firm



David Freeman,
celebrated 10 years with
the firm



Nicole Karas,
celebrated 10 years with
the firm



Jackie McLerran,
celebrated 10 years with
the firm



Kevin Noll,
celebrated 8 years with
the firm



Tom Garretson,
celebrated 8 years with
the firm



Dan Noonan,
celebrated 2 years with
the firm

*Thank you all for your dedication and the many contributions
you bring to the firm.*



— Job Spotlight —



Paralegal

We're excited to spotlight an opening for a **Paralegal**! It's a great opportunity to do meaningful work in a collaborative, supportive environment.

Interested, or know someone who might be? Check out the role on [LinkedIn](#) and apply today — and don't forget to browse our other open positions too!

That's a Wrap on January!

Thanks for reading this month's edition of *The Scoop @ Robbins Schwartz*. We'll be back in February with more stories, celebrations, and highlights that showcase the people and partnerships that make our firm thrive.

Until then, stay connected with us on [LinkedIn](#) for the latest news and opportunities!

See you next month,
Robbins Schwartz



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and our moments come together.*