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AFL-CIO Lawyers' Coordinating Committee Addresses Racial Justice

Boyd Kenter Thomas and Parrish attorneys and members of the AFL-CIO Lawyers' Coordinating Committee, America's union lawyers, incorporate the fight for racial justice into every aspect of the fight for workers' rights.

The LCC will work to end racism in the attitudes, habits, and actions of individual labor lawyers; in the institutions of the labor bar; in the workplace; and in society.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



In The Midst Of COVID-19 Crisis, The Missouri Legislature Prioritizes Attacks On Consumer Protection Laws

The Missouri Legislature passed SB 591, a bill that severely weakens Missouri's cornerstone consumer protection law, the Missouri Merchandising Practices Act. The bill eliminates – in most instances – the assessment of any damages to punish and deter bad conduct by wrongdoers, even when the conduct is “outrageous”, and even when it is done with “evil motive.”

[Click here to learn more.](#)



Remembering Civil Rights Leader John Lewis

We hope that you take the time to watch IAFF's longtime friend, the Honorable John Lewis' words about inclusiveness and diversity at the IAFF Human Relations Conference. His words ring true today just as they did when he delivered them in 2010.

John Lewis was a leader and supporter of legislation that impacted professional fire fighters and emergency medical personnel.

[Click here to watch.](#)



Video courtesy: IAFF Facebook's page

We're Here for You

In these challenging times, we hope that you are staying safe and well. To the many of our first responder and other essential labor clients, our hearts are with you and your families.

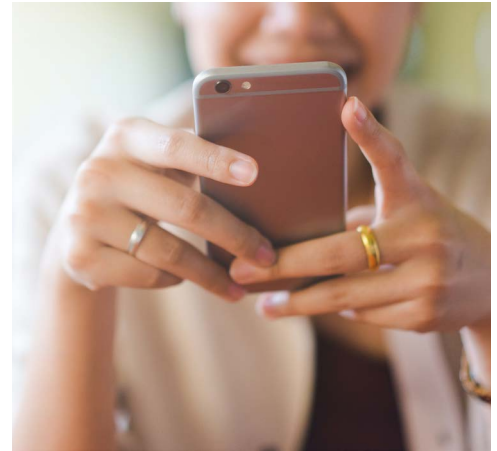
The COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented event that is impacting all of us, our nation and the planet. Our commitment will not waiver in continuing to work on your claim or case – but please understand, much of that work will be performed remotely. We will also be limiting communication to email and phone to prevent the spread of the virus.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to your lawyer or staff member if you should have any questions.

We will make it through this trying time together.

Stay well,

The Boyd Kenter Thomas & Parrish team



WELCOME TO THE WORLD!



Brianne Thomas and her family welcomed their newest addition, Lexington (“Lexi”) Ruth Thomas in June. She joins big brother, Xavier and sisters Alex and Max.

Congratulations to the Thomas family!



The firm's attorneys through the organization, Lawyers Encouraging Academic Performance (LEAP) raised money for Operation Breakthrough to provide 700 backpacks full of school supplies for the K-12 children the organization supports. LEAP was able to expand its donation from previous years thanks to the many who donated online. To learn more about LEAP, visit kcmba.org.



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