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Since 1951, when the firm was founded as Hill, Kronzer and Brown, the firm name has evolved to recognize the achievements and significant leadership roles of current firm partners. As the firm approaches its 70th anniversary, it is also celebrating a new firm name. On February 1, 2020, Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrels, Agosto & Aziz became **Abraham, Watkins, Nichols, Sorrels, Agosto, Aziz & Stogner**. The firm congratulates Brant Stogner on becoming a named partner and proudly welcomes Stogner to the firm name.

Brant has been practicing personal injury at Abraham Watkins for close to 12 years and his practice continues to focus on catastrophic injuries, gas explosions, commercial auto accidents, workplace injuries, and wrongful death cases. [Learn More](#)

FAMILY FILES WRONGFUL DEATH SUIT OVER DEADLY EXPLOSION AT WATSON GRINDING AND MANUFACTURING



Around 4:25 a.m. on January 24, 2020, an explosion at the Watson Grinding and Manufacturing facility rocked the city of Houston awake. Frank Flores was a long-term employee and had arrived on premises shortly before the explosion but had not yet clocked in. The explosion killed Mr. Flores who is survived by his wife of 26 years and two children.

Firm attorneys Mo Aziz and Karl Long filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Western International Gas & Cylinders, Inc., Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc., Watson Valve Services, Inc., Watson Grinding and Manufacturing Co., KMHJ, Ltd., and KMHJ Management Company, LLC on behalf of the family of Frank Flores as a result of the explosion. [Learn More](#)

SETTLEMENT REACHED FOR WORKERS INJURED IN CHEMICAL PLANT EXPLOSION

Firm Partner Benny Agosto, Jr. reached a confidential settlement on behalf of his clients Luis Valencia, Jorge Castro, Jose Estrada, Darwin Lopez, Jose Ramos, Miguel Reynaga, and Jose Torres Vera whose multi-million dollar claims were settled for injuries resulting from the Sunoco chemical plant explosion on August 12, 2016 involving Cleveland Integrity Services and Carber Holdings, Inc.

Sunoco Logistics hired contractors to oversee and install new pipelines for their facility in Nederland, Texas and Cleveland Integrity Services was contracted to oversee the safety of the project. [Learn More](#)



ETHICS AND THE JURY SYSTEM



Firm attorneys Randy Sorrels and Lena Laurenzo co-authored an article titled, "Ethics and the Jury System" in the Winter Issue 2019, Vol. 89 of *The Advocate*, the State Bar Litigation Section Report. The article focuses on five different issues that trial lawyers should be prepared to encounter when it comes to their ethical obligations with regards to jurors, from voir dire to the post-verdict stage. The firm invites readers to access the article by clicking [here](#).

FIRM PARTNER RECOGNIZED AS TOP LATINO LAWYER IN U.S.

Firm Partner Benny Agosto, Jr. has been selected to the 2019 Top Latino Lawyers list by *Latino Leaders Magazine*. This marks Mr. Agosto's third consecutive year to be named to this list. He was previously recognized by the magazine as one of the Top Latino Leaders in the U.S. in 2016, as one of the 25 Most Influential Hispanic Lawyers in 2015, and as one of the 101 Most Influential Leaders in 2011 and 2012.



Latino Leaders Magazine is a national publication that strives to advance the Latino community while connecting and promoting Latino leaders across the country. The Top Latino Lawyers list is published annually and close to 70 lawyers were selected in 2019. [Learn More](#)



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