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REED BURRITT, NEW ASSOCIATE, JOINS ABRAHAM WATKINS

Abraham Watkins is proud to welcome Reed Burritt to the firm as an

Associate. Mr. Burritt attended college at UC Berkley earning a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. After completing his undergraduate studies, he attended Notre Dame Law School. Mr. Burritt grew up in Alaska, but after law school moved to Houston to practice law.

At Abraham Watkins, Mr. Burritt focuses his practice on personal injury, medical malpractice, product liability, motor vehicle accidents, workplace injury, wrongful death, and insurance bad faith matters. He is passionate about protecting the rights of his clients and strives daily to hold individuals and companies accountable for their negligent actions that have harmed others. Prior to joining Abraham Watkins, Mr. Burritt was defense counsel for numerous large corporations, including insurance companies. He understands how large companies operate as well as the best tactics for defeating them in court. His legal experience gives him a unique perspective and skill set he uses to his client's advantage. [Learn More](#)



TWO FIRM PARTNERS NAMED TO TOP 100 LAWYERS IN TEXAS BY SUPER LAWYERS



Abraham Watkins is proud to announce the selection of firm attorneys Nick Nichols, Randy Sorrels, Benny Agosto, Jr., Mo Aziz, Brant Stogner, and Jay Jackson to the Texas Super Lawyers list for 2017. Less than five percent of practicing attorneys in Texas are named to the Super Lawyers list each year. This year marks the 15th consecutive year for Firm Partners Nick Nichols and Randy Sorrels to be named to the Texas Super Lawyers list. Firm Partner Benny Agosto, Jr. has been recognized annually on the list since 2006, Firm Partners Mo Aziz and Brant Stogner since 2013, and firm attorney Jay Jackson since 2012.

In addition to the Texas Super Lawyers list, Firm Partners Randy Sorrels and Mo Aziz have

been named to the Top 100: Texas Super Lawyers list and the Top 100: Houston Super Lawyers list for 2017. Fewer than .002 percent of attorneys practicing in Texas are selected to the Top 100 Texas Super Lawyers list, and Mr. Sorrels and Mr. Aziz are the only two partners from the same Houston personal injury law firm named to this list. Recognition as one of the Top 100 lawyers in Houston and the entire state of Texas is both impressive and competitive as both Top lists reflect the very top and most established attorneys in these communities. [Learn More](#)

FIRM PARTNER FILES SUIT FOR VICTIM INJURED IN LAS VEGAS MASS SHOOTING

Firm Partner Mo Aziz, along with three other attorneys from Texas and Nevada, is representing Paige Gasper, a 21-year old college student from California, who was shot by Stephen Paddock during the Las Vegas mass shooting on October 1, 2017. Ms. Gasper was attending the Route 91 Harvest Festival in Las Vegas when Paddock opened fire into the crowd of concert-goers from his hotel suite on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, Las Vegas. Paddock killed 58 people and injured hundreds more in what is being called the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history.



Ms. Gasper sustained life-threatening injuries during the massacre and has filed a lawsuit that includes negligence claims against MGM Resorts International, Mandalay Corp., and Live Nation Entertainment. The lawsuit also includes intentional tort claims against the Estate of Stephen Paddock, and products liability claims against Slide Fire Solutions, LP, the manufacturer of the bump stock device that Paddock used to rapidly fire his weapons. [Learn More](#)

RANDY SORRELS FOR SBOT PRESIDENT-ELECT



Firm Partner Randy Sorrels became the first Texas lawyer seeking to be placed on the 2018 ballot for President-Elect of the State Bar of Texas by securing enough petition signatures. Mr. Sorrels has organized bar leadership experience both locally (as president of the Houston Bar Association) and statewide (as Chair of the Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation), as well as with several specialty bars (as president of the Houston Trial Lawyers Association, Houston Trial Lawyers Foundation, and Texas Association of Civil Trial and Appellate Specialists). To sign Mr. Sorrels' petition and return it via [email](#), click [here](#). A recent message to lawyers seeking support both signing his petition and joining his steering committee can be found by clicking [here](#).

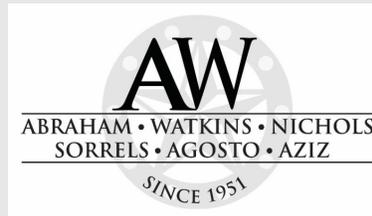
BUILDING UPDATE SINCE HARVEY

As many of you know, Hurricane Harvey marked the third

flood in as many years for our firm's historic home on Commerce Street. After the first two floods we were able to quickly bounce back with remodeled office and conference space on our first floor, but this time Harvey left us with 12 feet of water. We are taking this opportunity to make some significant updates, namely by converting first floor office space into parking and building more offices and conference rooms on the third floor. We look forward to showing you our new and improved offices once the project is complete.



Houston is a strong and resilient city and our entire community is sure to bounce back even stronger.



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