

Language, like law, touches everything.

Marketing Communications Project Portfolio

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Professional Overview

The integrity of my work and furthering my clients' success defines my work ethic.

Innovative and strategic Senior Writer & Marketing Communications Strategist with a proven track record developing and delivering engaging business content across diverse industries, subject matters, and all levels of management.

Recognized for quickly establishing credibility and fostering a collaborative work environment with SMEs and firm / corporate leadership to create clean, compelling marketing and PR copy that surpasses expectations, while promoting brand objectives.

Leverages background in language and law to **simplify** and **condense complex information** through strategic research, analysis, writing / editing, and problem-solving.

Flexible, client driven, and always up for a challenge. Very effective working remotely.

100% remote since 2017. Completed 700+ remote projects of varying sizes and complexities in 2019.

What Employers / Clients Say...

"...fantastic as a communicator. She is patient, respectful, supportive, inspirational, and effective."

— Babak Kusha, Partner - Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton, LLP

"... detail-oriented, rapid learner, and a true team player; clear, succinct writer; instrumental in gaining stakeholder buy-in; proactive project management skills."

— Samantha Head, Customer Communications Manager - UPS

"Her attention to detail, commitment to meeting deadlines, and superlative work made for an outstanding final product."

— Timothy S. Mescon, Dean - Kennesaw State University

"...regularly received top marks from even the most demanding attorneys."

— Kathryn Lawrence, Director of Business Communications - McKenna, Long & Aldridge LLP

"...the best display booth SCES has ever had."

— Scotty M. Hutto, P.E., Team Leader - Southern Company Energy Solutions

"I trust her and the quality of her work completely."

— Deborah L. Sloan, Director of Marketing - CD Group, Inc.

"Without (her) work would so many in the legal community have had the opportunity to obtain CLE credits by way of such quality programming."

— Eva K. Trussell, Acting Director - Georgia State University, Division of Continuing Education -

Project Expertise

Conceptualize, research, and write **original business communications** and **edit / proofread existing collateral**, **consistently bringing value** to employers and clients, including the **procurement of new business**. Strategize marketing **innovative campaign collateral** that (1) **increased** sales, memberships, and event attendance, (2) **attracted** new clients, and (3) **earned** high praise for exceptional quality and client service.

- Advertisements
- Annual & Quarterly Reports
- Articles (News & Thought Leadership)
- Blogs & Infographic Content
- Brochures
- Case Studies & Client Successes
- Daily Dealer Notifications
- Email Campaigns

- Event Collateral
 - C-Level Events
 - Continuing Legal Education Programs
 - Membership Drives & Fundraisers
 - Tradeshows
 - Webinars
- Executive Communications
- Flyers & Pamphlets / Booklets
- Invitations

- Newsletters
- Nominations
- PowerPoint Presentations
- Press Releases & Other PR Collateral
- Project Summaries & Proposals
- Sales & Fact Sheets
- Website Content
- White Papers

The following represents a brief portfolio sampling. Please contact me for additional examples, a portfolio presentation, or for more information.

Advertisements

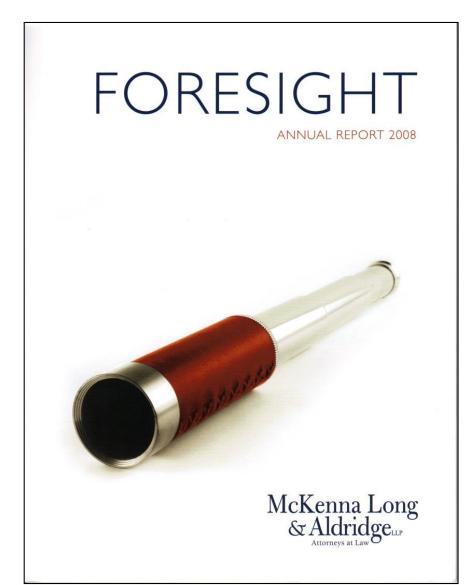
- Copywriting & Editing: Researched and wrote
 - Researched and wrote concise, original copy tailored to best represent firm advocacy as it relates to the ad's goals, organization, and subject matter.
- Project Management:
 Supervised graphic designer during design process, including any content and layout adjustments, etc.



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Annual & Quarterly Reports

- Copywriting & Editing: Researched and wrote original copy and provided high-level editing and proofreading for award-winning quarterly / annual reports designed to unify 10-office law firm and enhance firm image.
- **Creative Ideation**: Co-conceptualized report cover art, themes and design elements.
- Project Management: Sourced report images and edited in Paint.NET. Supervised graphic designer for content editing and layout adjustments, etc.







year, the firm received international honors for the MLA Annual Report. Out of more than 3.500 entries from 20+ countries, the firm advanced from a Bronze to a Silver Award in the League of American Communications Professionals 2008 Vision Awards Annual Report Competition in the Business Services category. The firm was also awarded a Certificate of Finalist Recognition for "Best 2008 Annual Report" in the Business Services category by the International Business Awards (also known as the Stevies®).





- Copywriting: Researched, analyzed, and wrote original brochure content across multiple practice areas and industries. Determined key firm / practice differentiators to achieve firm goals and position firm attorneys as thought leaders.
- Project Management:
 Collaborated with SME
 attorneys, project leaders
 and graphic designers during
 the editing and production
 process.



Corporate Citizenship

Making an IMPACT

At Kilpatrick Townsend, we understand the transformative impact our corporate social responsibility can make on our communities, employees, and our business. KT IMPACT — our commitment to active citizenship — enables all team members to drive positive change in the areas of community leadership, diversity and inclusion, philanthropy, pro bono, sustainability, and volunteerism, while advancing firm values and fostering corporate and nonprofit partnerships.













"Knowledgeable and creative when it comes to problem solving."

"Always available when needed and provided services with a high degree of professionalism."

"Probably the best firm when it comes to legal advice, not only in negotiating contracts but preventing litigation."

-Chambers USA 2017



- Copywriting: Wrote, edited, and/or proofread collateral copy.
- Project Management: Supervised legal review process and design, printing, and distribution logistics. Formatted presentation using corporate-specific guidelines and templates.
- Background & Honors: Wrote first-ever customer profile within six weeks of employment, meeting 24-hour deadline and receiving accolades for exceptional work quality.



Comau Group saves time and money using UPS CrossBorder Connect™

A worldwide leader in sustainable automation and service solutions, Comau Group navigates the immircacies and challenges of cross-border trade on an almost daily basis. Even with four decades of experience developing advanced manufacturing systems, Comau continuously looks at ways to streamline every aspect of its operations, including supply chain and logistics processes. When Gustavo Ramos, Import & Export Coordinator of Comards robotic assembly facility in Mexico City, was looking for a cost-effective solution that would decrease the transit time of cross-border LTL shipments from Detroit to Mexico City, it became an early user of a new UPS freight forwarding solution called UPS CrossBorder Connect.

Designed to accelerate U.S.-Mexico trade, UPS CrossBorder Connect is a ground fleight service that bundles UPS's transportation and customs brokerage experies north and south of the border to boost speed to marker, drive cost efficiencies and reduce supply chain risk. For Comau, the service has now become the go-to solution for expedited service or its Mexico Cry hob facility.

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Abbreviated from the Italian COnsotzio MAcchine Utensili, Comau Group operates as a division of FIAT, bringing a strong history in the automotive industry and extensive global ties. With headquarters in Turin, Italy, Comau has 24 locations in 13

CHALLENG

Comau seeks more efficient, cost-effective solution for LTL (less-than-truckload) shipments facing complex customs regulations at the U.S./Mexico border.

DLUTION

Use UPS CrassBorder Connect ground freight service, which bundles transportation and customs brokerage expertise north and south of the border.

RESULT

Comau increases the speed of its cross-border shipments without impacting their bottom line.



Case Study Celebrating Home

Challenge:

 Needed to ship new product samples from 15 to 20 different Asian manufacturers to distribution warehouse in Marshall, Texas, for Celebrating Home's annual sales rally in Dallas

 Ultimately wanted to determine better methods for shipping time-sensitive (but non-urgent) items to market faster to meet its nine-day customer delivery guarantee
 Entailed shipping smaller quantities (not full containers)

under tighter timelines

 Required a shipping option faster than traditional ocean freight but more affordable than air freight

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Case Study Celebrating Home

Solutions

-Utilized UPS Preferred® LCL service — UPS's North American ground network with containerized ocean services — to provide up to 40 percent faster port-to-door overseas delivery than standard UPS LCL service

Offered services for multiple lanes in South China
 Incorporated UPS Flex® Global View to increase custome goods' visibility as they moved through the supply chain

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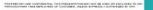
Case Study Celebrating Home

Results

 Increased supply chain options and added flexibility across customer's supply chain for shipments requiring speed not urgency

- Improved transit times, saving approximately seven to nine shipping days over traditional ocean freight shipping
- Met customer's deadline for obtaining new products
 Avoided 50 to 75 percent higher air freight movement

 Helped reduce product damages by eliminating deconsolidation steps at U.S. ports







Client Successes



- **Copywriting**: Revised internal PR client success copy for an external audience, receiving significant online readership via social media and other prominent legal publications.
- **Project Management:** Oversaw production logistics, while collaborating with graphic designer and other marketing team members to ensure alignment with firmspecific guidelines and templates.



KT Client Success

Energy Team Closes Third Ever Renewable Chemicals Project Worth \$56 Million

On November 29, 2017, Kilpatrick Townsend closed a historic \$56 million renewable chemical project, including \$24 million senior debt guaranteed by the USDA Business & Industry (B&I) Loan Guarantee Program, for our bondholder client, an institutional investor and lender. The closing represents the third ever project financing of a renewable chemical transaction in the past seven years - all using the USDA B&I Loan Guarantee Program and all involving Kilpatrick Townsend's counsel - signifying a monumental milestone in the renewable chemical industry

The Nebraska-based project is part of the existing Archer Daniels Midland corn ethanol production facility - the first commercial technology to produce corn ethanol-based ethyl acetate - and will be owned and operated by Prairie Catalytic LLC. It's one of the few credit enhanced project company debt

Kilpatrick Townsend Partner Mark Riedy led a collaborative, multidisciplinary team of attorneys consisting of Partners David Stockton, David Eaton, Joe Scibilia, and Justin Krieger, Senior Associate Isabelle Dinerman, and Special Legal Consultant Ariel Oseasohn to successfully represent our client.

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deals that used a AAA-credit rated federal loan guarantee to wrap otherwise non-investment grade project company debt. As such, this guarantee enhances the credit rating on the overall project company's debt, resulting in a lower coupon rate and longer maturity through bond financing as compared to the equivalent terms obtained through a commercial loan. These credit-enhanced bonds are sold to institutional investors, with the proceeds subsequently placed into the project, Kilpatrick Townsend Partner Mark Riedy co-developed this unique financing mechanism in 2009 with Stern Brothers and its counsel Faegre Baker Daniels (which also participated in the Prairie Catalytic closing) to help close the most difficult

project financings for all types of new technology projects in

the chemical, energy, and infrastructure industries.









KT Client Success

Kilpatrick Townsend Closes \$207 Million Acquisition for AT&T

Kilpatrick Townsend, led by Partner Joel Cartee. recently completed a \$207 million purchase of FiberTower Corporation for client AT&T, which will position it as the first U.S. company to introduce 5G wireless — the next generation of mobile wireless - in a dozen markets by late 2018. The multiyear deal spanned across multiple offices and practice areas, and will provide AT&T with a nationwide millimeter wave spectrum portfolio of 39 GHz wireless licenses needed to support virtual and augmented reality, telemedicine, autonomous cars. smart cities, and similar mobile technologies.

The transaction began in September 2016 with extensive negotiations, further complicated by compliance issues between FiberTower and the

Federal Communications Commission (FCC). In January 2017, AT&T struck a deal with FiberTower's shareholders to buy the company, kicking off another year of complex negotiations with the FCC and the Department of Justice (DOJ) to resolve outstanding licensing and bankruptcy issues. A year later, all FCC-DOJ regulatory issues were successfully settled, paying the way to closing the acquisition.

With the spectrum's potential value expected to be significantly greater than its purchase price, AT&T considers the acquisition of FiberTower both a financial and strategic success. Now, it can realize its goal to be the first U.S. company to deliver 5G wireless to its customers, while continuing to position itself as a top brand for mobile wireless.

To successfully represent our client, Kilpatrick Townsend Partner Joel Cartee and Senior Associate Brittany Summers led a cross-office, multidisciplinary team of attorneys consisting of Partners Lynn Fowler, Allen Garrett, Alisha Gibson, Steve Hudson, Sarah Jurkiewicz, Mike Pavento, David Posner, and Jennifer Schumacher, Associates Edgar Callaway, Gianfranco Finizio, Jeff Fisher, Phillip Harris, Isabelle Dinerman, Kelsey Donnalley, Josh Hess, Hannah Loo, Sara Fon Miller, Hillary Rightler, Bobby Seifter, and Elizabeth Spivey; and Counsel Katie Barton, Jeff Reed, and Chuck Rice

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Top Ranked

Financial Institutions M&A Chambers USA (2017)

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Continuing Legal Education Programs

- Program Design: Created and directed CLE program that generated more than \$40K net profit in first year with profit increases of 50% by third year. Discovered untapped niche market.
- Project Management: Managed all event logistics, marketing, and budgeting, providing high-quality customer service that enhanced repeat business and generated excellent attorney evaluations.
- Marketing & Logistics: Handled creative production for direct mail brochures, print advertising, signage, and training manuals.
- Staffing: Recruited and supervised 30+ faculty, staff, and volunteers. Developed and maintained vendor relations.
- Public Relations: Represented program at international annual and mid-year association meetings.



Fall/Winter 1998-99 CLE Seminar Schedule

Featuring

Legal Computer CLE Training Series

The New Lawyer CLE Series

3 - 6 CLE Credit Hours

Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia

Daily Dealer Notices

- **Copywriting**: Researched and wrote daily network dealership notices, employee notices and other communications (50+ first month / **500+ one year**) for North American sector of international motorcycle company regarding rapidly-changing products / services initiatives to increase sales and productivity.
- **Project Management & Logistics:** Managed copy lifecycle, digital formatting, and distribution logistics. **Established collateral procedures**, resulting in consistent, high-quality messaging, quick turnaround, and first-rate customer service.

Dealer Spotlight: Marin Triumph

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Notice Information

Posted Date: Posted To:

Dealer Principal, Service / Technical, Parts Sales, Motorcycle Sales, RAT, Clothing Sales, Accessory Sales, Marketing

Subject: Marin Triumph

Location: San Rafael, Calif. Owner: Grea McCord

Triumph Sales Team: Six (6) team members

Website: www.marinspeedshop.com Triumph Dealer Since: September 2003

Awards: Ton-Up Award (2014, 2013, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005)

Congratulations to Marin Triumph for selling more than 100 motorcycles in 2014!

At Marin Triumph, they don't worry about the competition, they focus on what they do best — satisfying the customer And with customer satisfaction comes success. As a six-time Ton-Up Award winner, Marin validates the importance of picking the right crew, 20-Club membership, exceptional business acumen, and creating a boutique experience not found at the dealership next door.

With the help of Triumph Sales team members Nikki Dore (Sales), Jim McLaughlin (General Manager), Dave Pearson (Sales / Triumph Champion), Quinn 'The Shroud' Pederson (Sales / Service), Aaron Prentice (Finance Manager), and Ben Rubio (Service Manager), Owner Greg McCord understands the importance of leveraging best business practices and industry standards. Through 20-Club participation, Marin learned to successfully maximize its backend profits, creating some of the highest profit margins of any reporting Triumph dealer in the network

Marin also capitalizes on its individuality via unique bike customizations, a mix of motorcycle and mainstream décor and a myriad of marketing strategies (social media, newsletters, events, etc.). In 2014, Marin organized several group rides that attracted more than 200+ riders, and most recently teamed up with Triumph, Lucky brand, and local coffee roaster Equator Coffee to host Dia de Los Motos: A Day of Motorcycles, Coffee, and Camaraderie. To further stand out, Marin offers complimentary pickup and delivery service, maintenance pickups, and roadside service within a specified

According to General Manager Jim McLaughlin, "At Marin, we take pride in delivering customer service that exceeds expectations. As a "destination" dealership located 25 minutes north of San Francisco, Marin customers often take their inaugural Triumph ride over the Golden Gate Bridge - how's that for customer satisfaction!



March 2015: In The News 03.13.2015











The Lisbon-based Maria Riding Company did it again! Its latest commission - a 2005 Bonneville T100 called the Spitfire - dons "a military theme, but without the whole matt Nato green thing." According to The Bike Shed, the WWII "RAF Supermarine Spitfire fighter plane supplied most of the inspiration for the color scheme, whilst the remainder of the project followed founder and head mechanic Luis Correia's tried and tested formula." To create this "new urban weapon," Maria chopped the subframe to accommodate a new, handmade seat that rises to meet the gas tank, and installed an LSL ignition

relocation switch kit to make the most of a smaller headlight and neater dash set up. It also incorporated rebuilt wheels with stainless steel spokes and dark green powdered rims; a new Arrow 2-into-1 stainless exhaust system; new TKC80 tires; vintage-styled Posh grips; and LSL bars and sprocket cover. Photo courtesy of Maria Riding Company.

Triumph serves as a muse to many folks both on and off the road. Leroy Mize, 73, built a replica of his 1965 650cc Triumph Bonneville out of oak and walnut, spending more than 1,000 hours machining and hand carving each motorcycle piece to his satisfaction. Mize told Lawrence Journal-World that "the biggest challenge and most time-consuming part of the project has been whittling the tread on the motorcycle's tires." To learn more, watch Mize's YouTube video Leroy Mize's Wooden 1965 Triumph Motorcycle. Photo courtesy of the Lawrence Journal-World and Photographer Richard Gwin.





Across the pond, French illustrator Sophie Varela found inspiration from the Triumph Bonneville when creating realistic drawings of motorcycles by combining fine details in pen with awesome watercolor shading and coloring. According to MotoLady, "Varela's motorcycle illustrations are badass and elegant at the same time." Photo courtesy of Sophie Valera.

Have a nice weekend

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Executive Communications

- Research: Interviewed SMEs / stakeholders and researched corporate website to obtain situational facts and product information.
- Copywriting: Wrote, edited, and proofread executive communication. Managed stakeholder revisions and incorporated all requested changes.
- Project Management: Supervised PR agency regarding letter version updates and formatting. Managed legal review.



Dear [NAME].

As a valued UPS customer, I want to make you aware of a change in our shipping systems and several alternative shipping options included in our expanding portfolio of services. Beginning December 31, UPS shipping systems including WorldShip[®], UPS CampusShip[®] and UPS Internet Shipping will no longer support the UPS Express[®] Freight service.

Since this change may affect your internal processes, UPS wants to make sure that you have sufficient time to prepare and implement any changes necessary to keep your shipping procedures running smoothly.

To help ensure an easy transition, UPS offers three options to meet your critical air freight needs.

- UPS Worldwide Express FreightSM Our newest and fastest international freight service offers
 guaranteed door-to-door delivery for palletized shipments over 150 pounds using your current
 shipping system. By leveraging UPS's aircraft network, transit times range from one to three
 business days to key global markets in 37 origin and 41 destination countries. This service
 provides our customers with the UPS small package experience for both their small package and
 international air freight shipments one point of contact, one contract, one invoice and one
 tracking system.
- Continue Using UPS Express Freight You can continue using UPS Express Freight with
 its guaranteed, one to three day door-to-door service by using one of the following processes:
 - Process your shipments using the Gemini shipping system or using the MyFreight online shipping system at www.ups.com
 - Process your shipment manually via a paper air waybill
 - Contact your local service center or the UPS customer service center for each shipment
- UPS Air Freight Direct* Part of the UPS Global Freight Forwarding International Air Freight
 portfolio, this service offers airport-to-airport delivery with day-specific scheduling in one to
 three business days worldwide. Pickup, delivery and customs clearance options are available for
 an additional charge. This option allows you to continue using your current shipping system.

To learn more about this change and to help with the transition, I encourage you to contact your UPS Account Representative, your local service center or the UPS Global Freight Forwarding Customer Service Center at 1-800-443-6379.

Thank you for your business and for entrusting UPS with your critical air freight needs.

[NAME]



Fundraising Collateral

- creative Ideation: Originated and spearheaded volunteer council *Spring Cleaning with Meaning* clothing drive for three consecutive years, resulting in 2500+ donations per year.
- Copywriting: Researched and wrote campaign collateral, including posters, emails, signage, and post-event news article and thank-you emails.
- Project Management: Led six-person committee and oversaw event logistics throughout project lifecycle. Held planning meetings and sent follow-up emails, detailing assignments, progress achieved, and outstanding to dos.







News & Thought Leadership Articles

- **Copywriting & Editing:** Researched, wrote, and edited daily intranet articles for 450-attorney law firm, resulting in internal cross-selling opportunities, firm unification and excellent reader evaluations.
- **Project Management**: Provided exemplary client service when supervising internal clients (attorneys, executives, staff) and IT personnel during creative and digital distribution process.
- **Logistics**: Determined article schedule based on message type, practice area, and office locale, creating a balanced message queue.

MLA Secures Preferred Provider Status with Marriott



Firm Provides Pro Bono Counsel for EastWest Institute

MLA Library Educates Firm on Social Networking Web Sites

Please reference the MLA Employee Handbook to access the firm's policy on social networking Web sites

To help firm members learn how to better leverage social networking sites (SNS), the Atlanta Library staff held standing room only mini sessions about Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter — three of the most popular SNSs. L Joelle Coachman and Sansanee Sermprungsuk provided attendees with Web site tours, explaining site-spe functionality and tools as well as current usage by attorneys and law firms. SNSs are used to build communiti people online to enhance existing relationships (personal and professional) and to generate new relationships. law firms and attorneys are using SNSs to find and/or learn more about clients, opposing parties, witnesses, a hires as well as raise attorney/firm profiles; join alumni, industry, and other professional groups; and drive nev

According to Joelle, "Now that online social networking has hit the mainstream, lawyers need to be up-to-date benefits and pitfalls. If used carefully, SNSs can be a great tool to enhance relationships with clients, and they potential to generate new business."

facebook

Although primarily socially oriented, Facebook offers law firms a valuable PR/marketing platform. Since 2008 maintained a Summer Associate Facebook page to better acclimate the group to the firm before their arrival an them create connections regardless of their office locale. Today, MLA has more than 170 Facebook listings, pro users the opportunity to further enhance their relationships as well as reconnect with MLA alumni and clients.

LinkedIn is primarily used for professional networking, and allows users to maintain a list of contact details of they know and trust in business. LinkedIn provides an avenue to enhance existing relationships and to expand network to garner new business opportunities. In addition to locating and ascertaining more information about businesses and people, LinkedIn users can also establish new business relations by joining alumni, industry, an professional groups. Currently, MLA uses LinkedIn to locate and learn more about current and prospective clier

lose to 10 million active users

While Facebook and LinkedIn create more value from existing relationships, Twitter, for the most part, helps to new relationships. Twitter (a social networking and micro-biogging service) enables its users to send/read short or tweets (140 characters or less) to/from other users who have subscribed to them (known as followers). Twi can follow breaking news, provide product/service information, promote news (victories, awards, pro bono and community activities, etc.) and events, and just monitor the current buzz. Twitter can also be a great law firm It can help drive new business to your blog, raise your legal profile, and create positive relationships (marked professional expertise balanced with personal interests) that may lead to both personal and professional oppor currently, MLA clients such as Fresh & Easy, are using Twitter to promote customer service — recently, custon suggestions via Twitter have prompted Fresh & Easy to develop a line of family-sized prepared meals that have

For information about Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, or social networking Web sites in general, please contact 3o Coachman at extension 74001



Bill Ide (background) listens intently as Staphon Heintz, President of Reckefeller Brothers Fund, reviews a strategy for furthering Russian re at a EWI board meeting in London.

Since 2002, the Firm, led by Partner Bill Ide, has acted as the EastWest Institute's (EWI) pro bono General Counsel, overseeing all legal matters. Established in 1980, EWI is an international, non-partisan, non-profit global organization that promotes peace and stability by building trust and collaborative action between significant world forces that must work together. It specializes in bringing together those who usually do not agree or those who are not used to working together on seemingly intractable problems. In the early 1980s, EWI organized the first meetings between the communist military leaders of the Warsaw Pact and the military leaders of NATO countries.

Bill was first introduced to the EWI when he served as Chair of the ABA's Rule of Law Program (CEELI), which helps build legal systems in developing countries. Through CEELI, Bill met EWI Founder and President John Mroz, who eventually recruited Bill as an EWI member and as pro bono counsel. Bill often travels around the world to collaborate with EWI board members, including former presidents of countries, former CEOs of Fortune 100 companies, and leading global intellectuals.

Mr. Mroz said, "We can keep our eye on the ball and do the big heavy lifting in large measure because of the dedication of our board and incredible volunteer force around the world. These men and women help us keep our ship on steady course. Bill Ide is a perfect example. Bill and MLA Partners Russell Love (tax), Dan Beale (employment law compliance), and Allen Green have provided invaluable assistance to EWI, and have attended EWI meetings as a member of the MLA team."

Currently, EWI is facilitating meaningful dialogue between China and the U.S. military and between Russia and the West, having met in Beijing last fall with key Chinese leaders and in Norway and Russia this summer with their top leaders. On October 23, EWI will host former Secretaries of State Dr. Henry Kissinger and George Schultz, former Senator Sam Nunn, who is currently Co-Chairman and CEO of the Nuclear Threat Initiative, and Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr., Mohammed El-Baradei at the EWI 2008 Awards Dinner and Conference, EWI has offered a complimentary table to the Firm for partners and clients in thanks for what has been contributed in

For more information about EWI, go to http://www.iews.org/.



News & Thought Leadership Articles



- Copywriting & Editing:

 Interviewed, researched, wrote, and/or edited PR thought leadership articles, promoting
 600+-attorney law firm expertise.
- Project Management: Provided exemplary client service when advising and managing internal clients (attorneys, executives, staff) during creative process.
- Honors: Received high praise and significant readership; one article cited in national webinar as an example of "content done the right way."

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The Success of the Pizza Autosaucer® ...and the patents that made it possible

by Klipatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP



Automatic Bar Controls, Inc.'s (ABC) Autosaucer® recently made the news again when it was described as "the secret to Costco's delicious pizza."[1] A rotary pizza sauce dispensing system, the Autosaucer® features a turntable and robotic linear arm that distributes an even and consistent amount of sauce to dough, creating the perfect pizza each and every time. Operating under brand name "Wunder-Bar" and a subsidiary of global foodservice equipment leader The Middleby Corporation, California-based ABC is a leading manufacturer of food and beverage dispensing systems known for its innovation and custom product development.

So what inspired the Autosaucer[®]? And what steps did ABC take to protect its new invention and brand?

Conceived at 35,000 Feet

It all began more than 15 years ago with a great idea, an airplane trip, and a cocktail napkin. After several of the largest pizza chains approached ABC, now ABC Vice President of Regulatory Affairs Jim Tuyls designed an innovative way to perfectly sauce a pizza, using automation. The quintessential inventor, Tuyls has developed many patented inventions throughout his career at ABC — the Autosaucer® being one of his greatest legacies. Initially drafted in-flight, Tuyls conceived a solution that improves quality and consistency, while increasing profits. "I am very proud of the Autosaucer®," asserts Tuyls. "Not only does it satisfy some of the largest pizza operators' need for a low cost, fast, and efficient pizza-making process, it also represents the high quality and uncompromising customer value synonymous with the

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Collaboration, Clients, and Coffee Fuel Kilpatrick's New Office Design in San Francisco

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...more collaboration further enhances our client relationships through greater productivity, quality control, consistency, and efficiencies, thus lowering client costs.

Kilpatrick Townsend's strong tradition of collaborating with clients — and with each other — has created a firmwide culture that fosters productivity, innovation, and efficiencies. With that in mind, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton recently transformed its San Francisco office, the firm's oldest and second largest, from a three-floor traditional law firm setting into a two-floor high-tech, open-space environment to create a more collaborative workplace that reflects the offices of its many technology clients. Working with architect Brian Parker of Cooper Carry, San Francisco Office Managing Partner Mehmat Boroumand Smith spearheaded the dramatic glass-inspired design to meet the needs of the office's 70 attorneys and 80 staff members. Mehmat explains:

Q: What prompted the office makeover?

Boroumand Smith: With the San Francisco lease up for renewal, we decided to step back and reimagine the 21st century law firm by creating an innovative, flexible space that better suits our collaborative spirit. Putting that collaboration message to work, our first step entailed forming a large, inclusive design committee of staff and attorneys. By facilitating numerous focus group sessions, we harvested diverse viewpoints and feedback central to crafting a future-thinking space that can evolve over time.

Newsletters - Legal

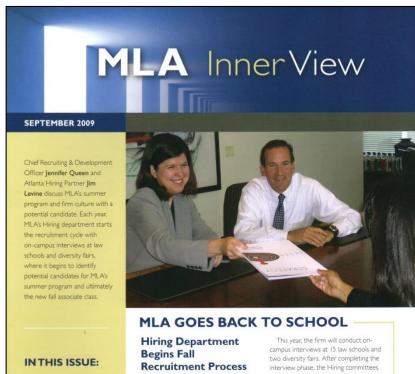


- Copywriting: Conceptualized, researched, and wrote 95-100% of international law firm newsletter that resulted in internal cross-selling opportunities and excellent reader evaluations.
- Project Management: Supervised internal clients (attorneys, executives, staff) and design and printing personnel during creative and online / print distribution process.
- Honors: Won an Overall Gold

 Award in the League of American

 Communications Professionals 2009

 Spotlight Awards.



At MLA, recruiting and hiring top talent is "mission critical" to the success of the firm. Each year, MLA's Hiring department (led by Chief Recruiting & Development Officer Jennifer Queen and Firmwide Hiring & Professional Development Partner Mike Rizzo) starts the on-campus recruitment cycle to strategically identify potential summer associate candidates who could eventually be among our fall associate class. When recruiting, the team looks for accomplished, dedicated, wellrounded, and diverse professionals best suited to MLA's culture and environment and who will continue MLA's tradition of providing high-quality, innovative services.

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will extend offers to the upcoming summer associate class. Once selected, the Hiring department works with various MLA departments to develop a challenging summer program designed to give a realistic picture of practicing law at MLA. While working on a variety of real assignments, summer associates learn about MLA's departmental team structure, gaining a better understanding of the associate work assignment process and an opportunity to work directly with partners. In addition, the Hiring and Professional Development departments coordinate a myriad of training and bro bono/community service opportunities, including the Summer Challenge, writing

Client News

METALCLAD INSULATION CORPORATION. Following a

marathon four-month trial, MLA scored an important victory for client Metalclad regarding the sole remaining claim for a products liability/failure to warn action. The jury ruled in favor of Metalclad after a hotly-contested summary adjudication motion in which the balance of the claims had previously been dismissed. Of Counsel Frank Berfield led the firm's trial representation, assisted by Associates John Rosenthal and Kathy Huynh and Paralegal Candice Lopes.

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.

MLA, led by Partners David Balser and Nathan Garroway and Associate Thuy Taitt, obtained an early dismissal for client SunTrust Mortgage. Inc. (SunTrust) in a nationwide class action suit, saving SunTrust hundreds of thousands of dollars in discovery and motion practice. In the wake of the mortgage meltdown, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sued 16 of the nation's largest mortgage lenders, including SunTrust, alleging violations of the Fair Housing Act, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and the Civil Rights Act.

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL, INC. After a competitive beauty

contest, Marriott selected MLA's Bankruptcy team as a preferred provider (along with law firms Sheppard Mullin and Venable) to represent Marriott in its future bankruptcy matters. Representing the firm were Partners Dan Carrigan, Gordon Eng. Gary Marsh, and John McJunkin.

OPEN TEXT CORPORATION

Corporate Partners David Brown and Chuck Wilson represented Open Text Corporation in its \$325 million acquisition of Vignette Corporation, which will allow Open Text, a global leader in Enterprise Content Management (ECM), to expand its existing portfolio to include more extensive Web Content Management (WCM) capabilities - a subset of the ECM market offered by Vignette To complete the deal, David and Chuck recruited team members from a variety of practice areas including Partners Dan Beale, Frank Benjamin loe Dennin, Scott Harty, and Ann Murray, Associates Clayton Coley, Allix Magaziner Spencer Preis, Leah Singleton, and Jim Thornton, and Paralegal Carol McEwen.



Partner Steve Bender (pictured with client Tenasks Project Manager Daniel Culver and Tenasks's Community Representative for Government and Public Relations jack Brown jatter updating the Taylorville (Inionio Kilvania Culor on plans regarding Tenasks's coal gasification power plant project located near Taylorville. The plant is one of the first to convert coal to gas, generating power as or learly as natural gas. Courtery of the Toploville Renzez Courier.

Newsletters - Corporate

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- Copywriting: Researched and wrote original copy and provided extensive editing / proofreading to existing copy for Fortune 100 customer-facing brokerage newsletter sent to approximately 11K subscribers with a 10-11% open rate.
- Project Management: Collaborated with stakeholders. Supervised contract copywriter, IT personnel, and email distribution process. Managed legal review. Recorded statistics in ROI reports. Documented procedure for newsletter editor successor.





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ILA-USMX Resuming Contract Negotiations

At the urging of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, contract negotiations between the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) and the United States Maritime Alliance (USMX) will resume on September 19 in hopes of avoiding a shutdown of the U.S. East and Gulf Coast ports from Texas to Maine. Due to the sensitivity of the high-profile dispute, neither the meeting location nor the content will be disclosed.

Despite agreement on two key issues (union jurisdiction and chassis maintenance and repair), talks collapsed on August 22 over USMX-proposed cost-saving technologies and labor practices. USMX Chief Executive Officer James Capo maintains that reforms to archaic labor practices are long overdue and currently cost port operators billions of dollars per year, while ILA President Harold Daggett plans to do whatever it takes to safeguard union practices and ILA membership. The dispute ended with ILA's threat to strike upon the expiration of master labor contracts on September 30. The last full-fledged ILA strike occurred 35 years ago in 1977.

According to an analysis made by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, a union strike or management lockout would shut down 14 ports, potentially costing the region \$136 million a week in personal income and another \$110 million in economic output. Mere threats of work stoppage have already led to re-routing of shipments, creating congestion in U.S. West Coast ports. Retail Industry Leaders Association President Sandy Kennedy predicts a strike would devastate the retail industry (and U.S. economy) by forcing retailers to "redirect their supply chain during the crucial period before the holiday shopping season." Without anyone to load and unload ships at union-controlled ports, retailers and supplier cannot plan ahead, creating a major supply chain disruption and potential job

Most recently on September 13, ILA established the Maritime Labor Alliance with five of the country's leading maritime labor organizations, including the International Organization of Masters, Mates & Pilots, Marine Engineer's Beneficial Association, International Longshore and Warehouse Union, American Radio Association and Inland Boatmen's Union. The new alliance vows to vigorously fight to protect jurisdictions, working conditions and labor rights.

If unable to reach an agreement and a strike ensues, President Obama can seek a Taft-Hartley injunction, forcing dockworkers to return to work for an 80-day cooling-off period.

Sources: NLPC.org, NC.com/StarLedger, FMCS.gov and LongshoreShippingNews.com

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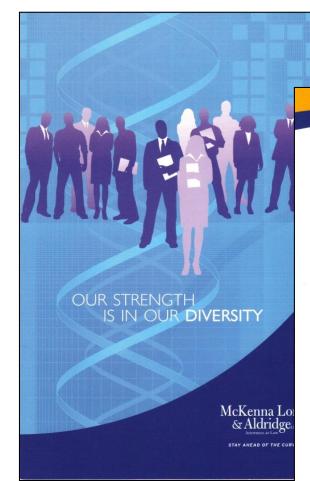
This issue is also available in <u>acrobat</u> format.

If you have questions or would like further details on the issues discussed in this issue of Trade Broadcast, please contact us at tradeservices@ups-scs.com.

Pamphlets / Booklets

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- Copywriting: Created content and managed production of firmwide diversity brochure used to advance the firm's strategic goals when recruiting new attorneys and used to enhance firm image / awareness.
- Project Management: Managed production and supervised graphic designer and print personnel. Handled distribution logistics.
- Honors: Received high praise from management regarding product quality and client service rendered.



DIVERSITY AT MLA



Tami Azorsky



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brightest employees who reflect the differences in our society. We feel that promoting diversity benefits all MLA lawyers and helps us provide superior legal services to our clients. To accomplish this, MLAs Diversity Committee works to establish relationships with key universities and student and professional organizations.

Led by MLA Partner and Committee Chair **Tami Azorsky** with guidance

As part of MLA's commitment to promote workplace diversity and the culture it supports, the firm works to attract and retain the best and

Led by MLA Partner and Committee Chair Tamil Azorsky with guidance and coordination support from Senior Legal Recruitment Manager Julie Inouye, the MLA Diversity Program regularly sponsors and participates in many diversity-related activities and organizations. To help promote greater numbers of diverse law school graduates, the firm served as a financial sponsor for the Hispanic National Bar Foundations (HNBF) first annual Future Latino Leaders Law Day. The HNBF, led by MLA Partner and HNBF President Luis Aguillar, has been the principle force behind the education of Hispanic attorneys and law students throughout the United States and Puerto Ricco for the past. IS years, and MLA encourages its efforts.

The firm also helped sponsor the Washington, D.C. Minority Attorney Networking Series, which provides minority attorneys an opportunity to focus on professional development, networking, and alliance- and relationship-building with peers, partners, and colleagues who practice law. Additionally, we launched the Women's Career Development Group—a new initiative created in the Atlanta office to build solidarity among our female attorneys and the firm through social and professional activities.

As a result of our commitment to diversity, several committee and firm members have received appointments to leadership positions and accepted awards acknowledging their outstanding contributions to the diversity cause. In 2007, MLA Associate **Jae Park** received a one-year appointment to the Board of Directors for the Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego (PALSD). Jee pledged to support PALSD's mission of advancing the professional development of Asian



Associate Rupa Singh proudly accepts the San Diego County Bar Association's annual Outstanding Diversity Award.

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PowerPoint Presentations

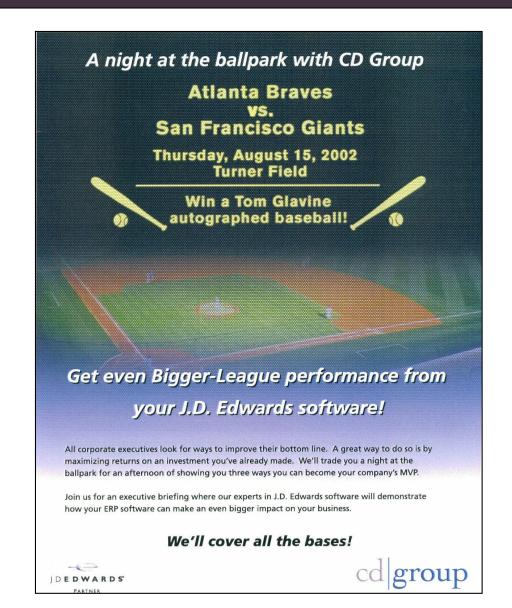
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- Copywriting & Editing: Created, edited, proofread, and/or formatted effective PowerPoint presentations for the following:
 - Webcasts
 - Sales Presentations
 - C-level Events
 - Corporate Training Classes
- Project Management: Handled logistics, including legal review, stakeholder revisions, and/or agency supervision.



Promotional Event Collateral

- Project Management: Managed event logistics, marketing, and budgeting for C-level event that attracted 30 out of 70 invitees, sold \$2M+ in products / services and cost only \$3,400.
- Creative Ideation: Brainstormed overall strategic plan with teammates.
- Copywriting: Created and wrote invitations, website content and other participant communications.
- Prizing: Researched and purchased giveaways.



Public Relations Collateral

- Interviewed, researched, and wrote original copy or provided high-level editing for PR articles, spotlighting firm practice areas and attorney thought leadership expertise.
- Project Management: Provided exemplary client service when supervising internal clients (attorneys, executives, staff) during creative process.
- Honors: Received high praise and significant readership from internal and external audiences.



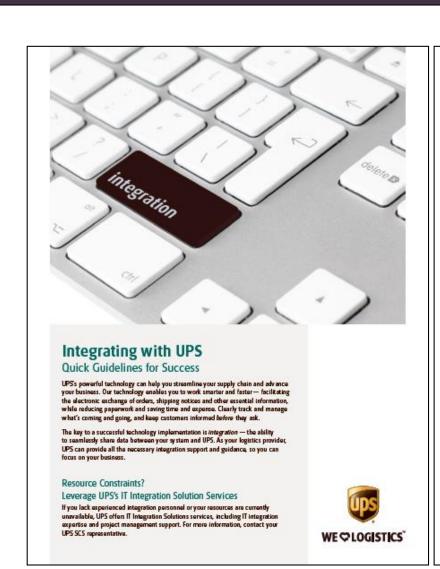




Sales & Fact Sheets



- Copywriting & Editing:
 Researched, wrote, edited,
 and/or proofread customerfacing sales and fact sheets
 to increase sales and
 advance customer relations.
- Project Management:
 Collaborated with corporate
 stakeholders regarding
 verbiage and overall design.
 Supervised in-house graphic
 and agency designers and
 managed all logistics,
 including legal review,
 printing, and distribution.



UPS Sets the Standard for Sustainability

In the effort to minimize the impact of shipping operations on the environment, UPS has taken the initiative in pursuing sustainable business practices. UPS is a leader in the package delivery industry. Here's how we stack up against our largest U.S. competitor.

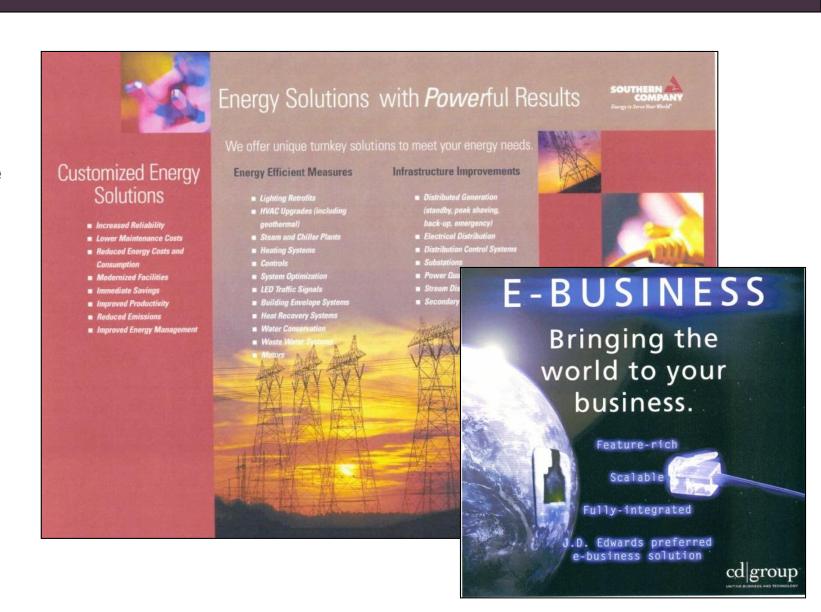
UPS Has the Advantage Over FedEx		
	UPS	FedEx
Year published first comprehensive austrinability report	2003	2008
Comprehensive, global Scope 1, 2 & 3 emissions reporting	YES ²	Not Declared ³
Sustainability report declared to be in Global Reporting Initiative (GRI-G3.1) format and GRI checked	YES*	NO
Sustainability report assured and verified (UPS assures to AICPS AT101 and verifies in accordance with ISO 14064-0)	YES*	Not Completed ⁶
GRI Application Level	A+2	No Application Level Declared
PORTUNE 2012 World's Most Admined Companies in the delivery industry	#15	#2°
Neverweek Green Rankings 2012 in the transportation and logistics industry ¹⁰	#1	#5
2012 Dow Jones Sustainability Index North America acore ¹¹	83	Not Publicly Stated
Corporate Responsibility 2012 100 Best Corporate Citizens rank ¹²	#40	Not Ranked
Corporate Responsibility 2012 Best Corporate Ottorns in Government Contracting	67	#17
Maplecroft Climate Innovation Index (CII) – Leaders Flanking ¹⁶ Is lower number is orderable)	#23	#37
Ethiaphere Institute's 2012 World's Most Ethical Companies listing ⁶⁸	YES	NO
$\ensuremath{\mathrm{EPW}}$ Center for Corporate Centers Leadership — 2012 supply Chain Leadership Award Winner 8	YES	NO
Climate Counts acore (on a 0- to 100-point scale, a higher number is preferable)	89"	63**
2012 Carbon Disclosure Project Leadership Index score ton a 0- to 100-coint scale, a higher number is preferable.	99"	70 ²⁰
2011 sirfine carbon intensity factor (CO _p s (bulATM) (calculated in statute miles; a lower number is preferable and indicates less carbon emissions)	1.223	1.30 ²⁰
Defined 2005-2020 sirline goal in CO ₂ e (ba/ATM) (not energy intensive node of transport)	20% (from a 2005 CO:e Ba/ATM of 1.34() ²⁰	30% (from a 2005-CCo Bu/ATM of 1.51) ²⁴
Year eliminated fuel-inefficient 727s from air feet	2008 ²⁸	2015 ²⁸ (projected)
Airline feet average age	14.3 yre ²⁷	23.5 ym ²⁸
Liners air nest mests singe IV noise requirements— LIPS met in 2008	YES	NO
Alternative-fuel-vehicle feet miles traveled (in milions)	240 ⁵⁰	12.12

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Tradeshow Collateral

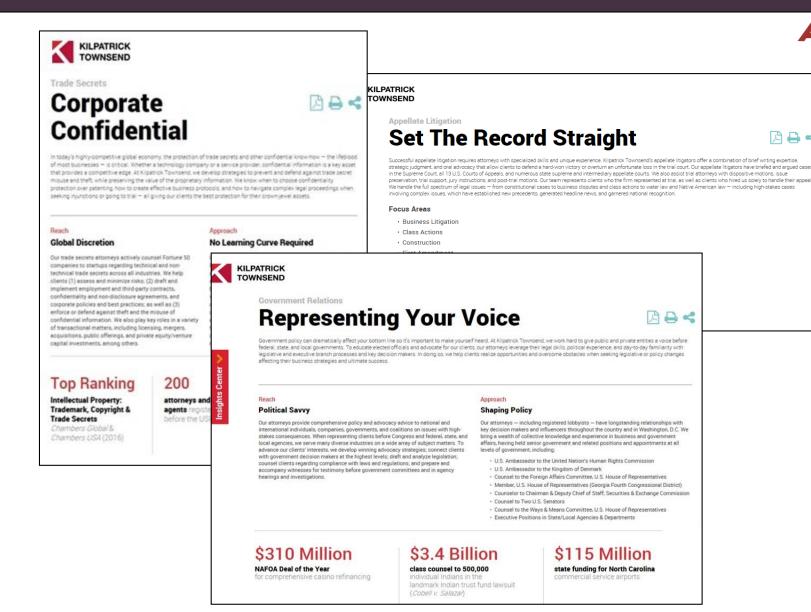
- Project Management: Strategized and managed company participation in national and international tradeshows (with up to 10,000-attendees) that identified new business opportunities, enhanced corporate image, and achieved all deadlines and targeted goals. Handled event, marketing, and financial logistics.
- Creative Ideation: Conceptualized new booth panels. Brainstormed direct mail and email campaigns with teammates.
- **Copywriting**: Wrote campaign copy, including show collateral, booth panels, and website copy.
- **Prizing**: Determined *relevant* and *useful* promotional items / giveaways.
- Honors: Earned Raving Fans award for employee excellence.



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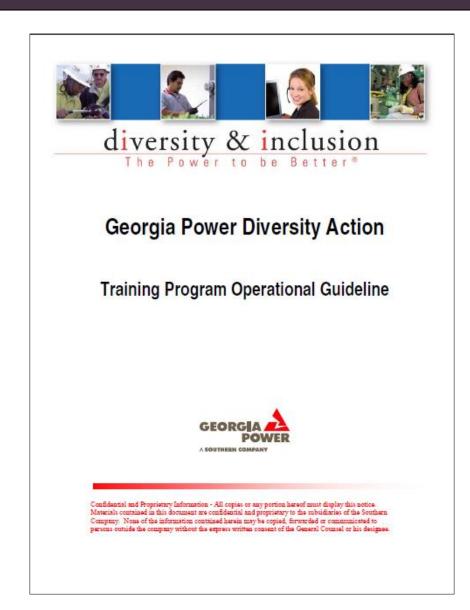
Website Content

- **Copywriting**: Originated **150+** website pages during six-month firm website rebranding project, restoring currency and improving readability. Performed extensive research, analysis, writing, editing, and proofreading functions to ensure copy accuracy, conciseness, and consistency with template requirements / style guidelines.
- **Project Management**: Collaborated with attorney SMEs and project leader from origination to go-live publication, providing insights regarding content strategy and website architecture / navigation and relaying any inconsistencies and technical issues encountered. Edited content in Sitecore. including basic HTML formatting.



White Papers

- **Copywriting**: Researched and wrote **Fortune 500** subsidiary's **first** diversity training procedural guideline designed to reduce the learning curve of new employees, increase competencies of existing personnel, and ensure program consistency and tier-one quality. **Interviewed** SMEs for content data.
- Editing: Formatted complex text and appendix samples.







Language, like law, touches everything.

Marketing Communications Project Portfolio

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