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NEWS & EVENTS

KLG proudly announces the addition of two Associates to our staff.

Saad Siddiqui - Saad received his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from New York Institute of Technology in 2011 and will be completing his Master's Degree in Accounting from Long Island University this December. Saad has been working as an intern with KLG since January 2013.

Kaitlyn Perrone - Kaitlyn received her Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Stony Brook University in 2007 and will be completing her Master's Degree in Accounting from SUNY Old Westbury this December.

SEPARATE PROPERTY CASE OF INTEREST

MARLINSKI v. MARLINSKI (Appellate Division - Fourth Department) - Defendant-wife appeals claiming that, among several other matters, Supreme Court erred by entitling the plaintiff-husband to an equitable share of the marital funds used to discharge the mortgage on the wife's separate residence which had been used as the marital residence for the entirety of the marriage.

Although the wife purchased the residence prior to the marriage, the parties used marital funds to pay for home improvements and to discharge the mortgage. Furthermore, the couple engaged in 'complex financial dealings' which included acquiring new lines of credit to pay off existing lines of credit. The Supreme Court's decision was proper in allowing the husband to recoup his equitable share of the marital funds used to improve and reduce the indebtedness of the marital abode.

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COMPUTER FORENSIC & eDISCOVERY ARTICLES OF INTEREST

The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act: A Weapon Against Employees Who Steal Trade Secrets

The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act (the "Act") is a criminal statute that provides a civil cause of action for anyone whose computer system or network has been damaged or accessed without authorization, provided certain requirements are met. Although traditionally thought of as a form of relief for those who fall victim to computer "hackers," the Act has seen increased use in the employer-employee context.

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Social Networking: A Necessary Weapon or an Ethical Minefield?

Are lawyers using social media in an ethical, responsible way, or risking a malpractice suit or trip to the disciplinary board? Areas of Concern for Family Lawyers...

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Nations Buying as Hackers Sell Flaws in Computer Code

This article in the New York Times details the shady world of computer criminals who sell security vulnerabilities to criminals, governments and your competition.

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