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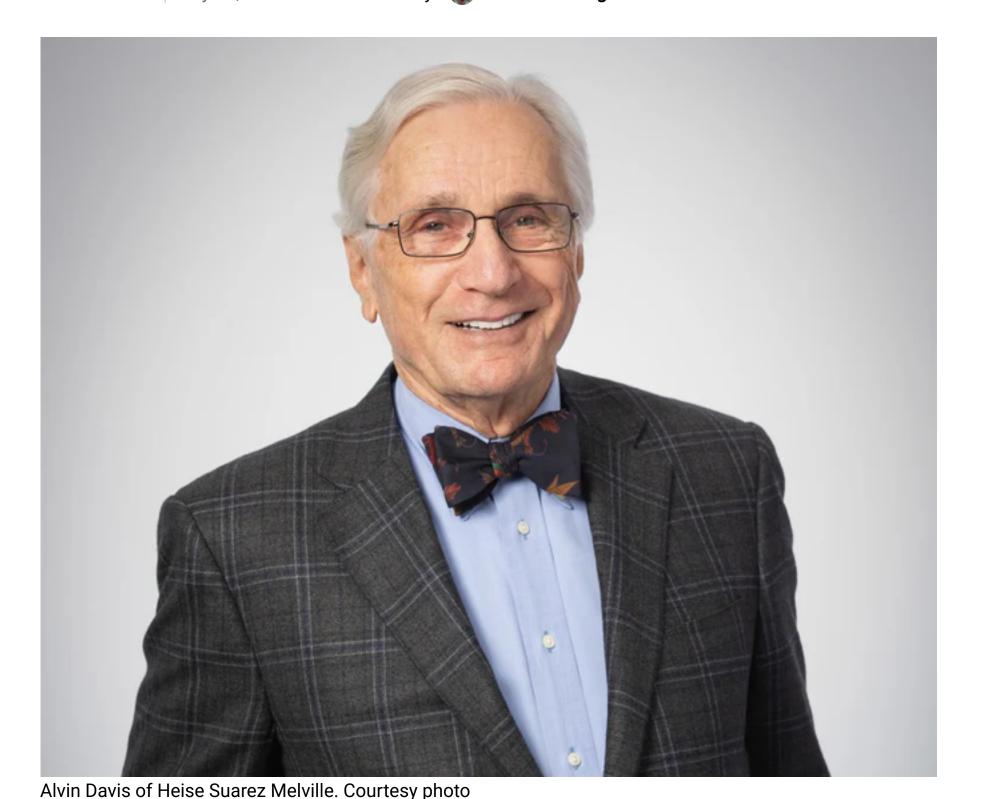
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Former Watergate Defense Attorney Leaves Squire Patton Boggs for **Boutique, Citing Conflicts**

Alvin Davis, who represented one of the Watergate plotters and served as Miami managing partner for two firms, is joining boutique firm Heise Suarez Melville after years of dealing with conflict issues at his former firm.

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What You Need to Know

- Miami-based boutique Heise Suarez Melville hired former Watergate defense attorney Alvin Davis.
- Davis spent decades working at his prior firm Squire Patton Boggs, where he served as managing partner.
- · He left for a smaller firm mostly because of issues with conflicts.

pled guilty for involvement in the Watergate scandal.

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Miami-based boutique Heise Suarez Melville is bringing on a former managing

there. Alvin Davis began his career in the U.S. Airforce, where he served as a staff judge advocate in Southeast Asia. Shortly after, he started practicing civil law in D.C.,

focusing on election law, where he defended Jeb Magruder, one of the people who

partner for Squire Patton Boggs's Miami office after he spent almost two decades

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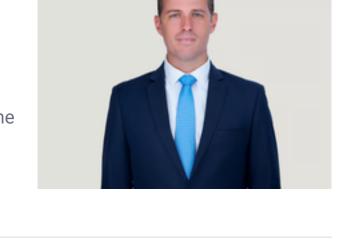
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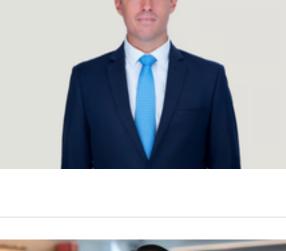
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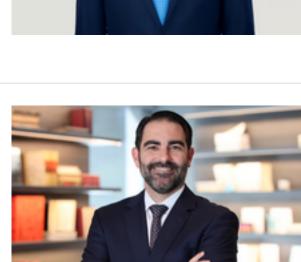
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talent and we talk to our clients. This sets up an office for success." September 22, 2025





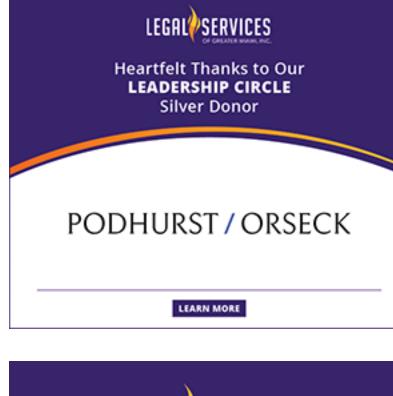




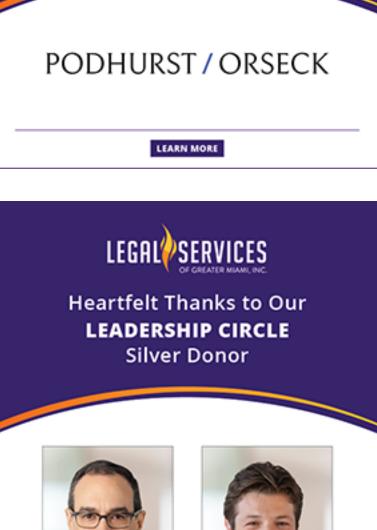


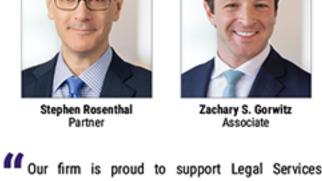


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