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AMONG THE FIRMS

Ungaretti involved in three major transactions

by the staff

Five Illinois attorneys were involved in the financing of an addition to the OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. The \$500 million deal is the largest hospital financing deal in state history. **Charles F. Thomas of Hinshaw & Culbertson** and general counsel **Vance C. Parkhurst** represented The Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis, which owns the OSF Healthcare System. **John F. Bibby, Jr. of Jones Day** acted as bond counsel; **Steven B. Kite of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal** represented Merrill Lynch & Co., the underwriter of the bonds; **Julie K. Seymour of Ungaretti & Harris** represented the Illinois Finance Authority.

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Ungaretti & Harris announced the sale of Wilton Industries, a leading food crafting company in Woodbridge, to EK Success, a provider of paper-based craft products. The total value of the three-party deal was \$1.15 billion, with the sale of Wilton totaling \$700 million. Ungaretti partners **Alton B. Harris** and **Gary I. Levenstein** led the transaction. Also working on the deal were Ungaretti partners **Joseph K. Hasson** and **Jennifer R. Quinn**, and associates **Christopher J. Schafer** and **Adam R. Jung**.

Ungaretti also represented KL

Holding Company, a Nevada-based international resort and casino development company, in its \$65 million acquisition of La Cabana Villas Timeshare Resort and the Royal Cabana Casino in Aruba. Gary Levenstein led the deal, along with partners **Brian E. Krob**, **James E. Lentz**, and **Frank J. Emmons**.

Associate Christopher Schafer was involved in various aspects of the transaction.

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Two partners in the Chicago office of **Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom** are advising Clearlake Capital Group, a private equity firm, as lender to The Gores Group and Stuart Mackiernan in their acquisition of CompuDyne Corp., a deal valued at more than \$50 million. Advising Clearlake are partners **L. Byron Vance III** and **Seth E. Jacobson**.

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Mayer Brown made it official on Sept. 1. From now on, the official name of the firm formerly known as Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw, will be Mayer Brown. The firm also announced that it is in the process of establishing an office in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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Dykema announced that it, too, is entering the Dallas market. Dykema has added seven intellec-

tual property and commercial litigation attorneys.

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Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker has established the Paul Hastings Law Scholarship for certain students attending Peking University Law School.

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Jeffrey J. Kroll, a member of **Clifford Law Offices** for 17 years, including seven as partner, has opened **The Law Offices of Jeffrey J. Kroll** in Chicago. He will continue to represent plaintiffs in personal-injury cases.

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Kareem A. Dale, formerly an associate at **Winston & Strawn**, has opened the **Dale Law Group** at 150 N. Michigan Ave. He will handle personal-injury and commercial litigation matters.

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Meckler Bulger & Tilson has expanded nationally, opening offices in Dallas and Phoenix. The Dallas office will be staffed by six insurance and reinsurance attorneys from the Dallas office of **Baker & McKenzie**. The Phoenix office will be staffed by two current Meckler Bulger partners: **Paul R. Garry**, labor and employment, and **Steven D. Pearson**, insurance.