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Spencer Fane Houston Office Welcomes Associate to Labor & Employment Team

Spencer Fane LLP is pleased to announce <u>Anton Stewart</u> joined the firm's Houston office as an associate in the Labor and Employment practice group.

Anton provides comprehensive, management-centered counsel to public and private clients from a broad spectrum of industries in labor and employment disputes and advises on proactively safeguarding and defending trade secrets and other valuable commercial information. He also has substantial experience in all aspects of complex commercial and general litigation, having represented clients in state and federal courts across the nation.

"Anton's ability to work from the initial strategizing and drafting stages all the way through dispute resolution will be a marked asset for our multifaceted, cross-office platform," said <u>Brian Zimmerman</u>, Office Managing Partner for Spencer Fane in Houston. "Safeguarding fair competition is such an important component of labor and employment law, and we look forward to how his practice will contribute to the broader team as it continues to grow."

Anton received his Juris Doctor at the V. F. Yakovlev Ural State Law University, formerly the Ural State Law Academy, in Russia, graduating with *First Class Honors*. He later earned his Bachelor of Laws *with Merit* at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, followed by his Juris Doctor *with Honors* at Emory University School of Law. Anton is notably a native speaker of Russian and English and fluent in French.