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BIG LAW'S BIGGEST LATERAL HIRES OF 2024

Salt Lake City has become a strategic market for Big Law in recent years, and Wilson Sonsini demonstrated its commitment last year by hiring a group away from Kirkland & Ellis. Commercial litigation partner Jess Krannich, who was among those helping launch Kirkland's Salt Lake City office in 2021, and Paul



PAUL SAMPSON AND JESS KRANNICH

Sampson, who became of counsel at Wilson Sonsini, came over in May, along with three others lawyers, plus staff. The group said it was drawn to Wilson Sonsini's brand recognition in the so-called "Silicon Slopes," where tech companies have fueled a growing economy.