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Foley & Lardner LLP announced **Andrew M. Gross**, **R. Spencer Montei** and **Sarah N. Null** have reached partner status.

Gross is a registered patent attorney and has experience in many intellectual property matters. He is a member of the firm's intellectual property litigation practice group and manufacturing sector. Gross' practice involves litigating patent, trademark, and other complex, technology-based disputes.

Montei is an intellectual property litigation lawyer and member of the manufacturing sector. He has experience litigating patent, trade secret, trademark, copyright and unfair competition lawsuits.

Null is a business lawyer and a member of the finance practice group. Her practice focuses on the representation of public and private corporate borrowers, private equity funds and financial institutions.

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Benesch promoted partner **Bryna J. Dahlin** to chair of the firm's cannabis industry team.

Dahlin represents clients from cannabis growers and distributors to product manufacturers and ancillary businesses. She also represents outside investors and traditional companies impacted by cannabis laws.

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Croke Fairchild Duarte & Beres LLC has merged with Prendergast Layden, Ltd. It will co-locate with its related lobbying and government affairs entity, Point of Difference Strategies.

Prendergast Layden was a Chicago-based litigation boutique firm that features a commercial litigation practice.

The merged firm has 84 lawyers and support staff and will operate as Croke Fairchild Duarte & Beres LLC.