

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner Lays Off 4% of Global Workforce in Project Advance Business Review

"Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (BCLP) Conducts Layoffs as Part of Business Review"

"Project Advance: A Multi-Year Strategy for Growth and Transformation at BCLP"

As firms navigate the challenging economic landscape caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, many are making the difficult decision to lay off employees to become leaner and more efficient. Unfortunately, this has been the case for international law firm Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (BCLP), who has recently announced that they have laid off 4% of their global workforce as part of a business review called "Project Advance."

This is significant, as an estimated 118 lawyers and staff members have been let go. The layoffs come hot on BCLP's announcement that they will be reversing their COVID-19 austerity measures. The firm's co-chairs, Lisa Mayhew and Steve Baumer, said, "Project Advance will further transform and elevate how we serve our clients, laying the foundation for our next phase of growth internationally."

In addition to the layoffs, BCLP has also reorganized and combined some of its practice groups and appointed leaders for its three new primary global businesses: corporate and finance transactions, real estate, and litigation and investigations. This is all part of a multi-year strategy to further extend BCLP's leadership in these areas and capitalize on growth opportunities.

It is important to note that BCLP is among many in making these difficult decisions. Many firms and organizations are cutting salaries, closing their doors, or reducing the ranks of their lawyers or staff to survive the economic downturn. Above The Law, a legal news website, invites readers affected by layoffs or salary cuts to contact them with information. They also have an email notification service for layoff alerts for interested people.

The layoffs at BCLP are undoubtedly difficult for those affected by the decision. We wish all of the lawyers and staff members who have been let go the best of luck in their future endeavors.