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NOMINATOR'S COMMENTS: Leigh Anne provides essential guidance on best practices for employers ... and serves as a key contact for the firm's new Covid-19 Practice Group. ... She is dedicated to help young attorneys succeed as a mentor at the firm and her involvement with the firm's Women's Leadership Initiative.

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Q&A **Once things open back up, would you rather work from home or the office?** I've found I prefer to be in the office most days, but will appreciate the flexibility that the pandemic has created for situations that make working from home on some days, which is critical support needed for parents of young children and other caregivers.

Who is the first person you hugged/plan to hug once it's safe? My grandmother. She lost her husband (my grandfather) and her brother, both to Covid-19, and survived it herself. She deserves hugs from everyone when it's safe.

What restaurant was/will be the first you return to once you're vaccinated? Barcelona!

THE COMEBACK: I get a (Columbus Clippers) mini season ticket package every year, so I go to at least 10 games. The minor league season was canceled last year, and that was a bummer.