



# Thomson Reuters Notes Significance of Kelley Drye Merger with Los Angeles Office

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The *Thomson Reuters* article, "Law Firm M&A's Are Up but with a Focus on Acquisitions," reported in the first half of 2011 law firm mergers and acquisitions increased 47 percent compared to the same timeframe in 2011. The article stated, "Some of the bigger players included New York's 325-lawyer Kelley Drye & Warren, which expanded to the West Coast by acquiring Los Angeles firm White O'Connor Fink & Brenner, a 15-lawyer shop that focuses on entertainment-related litigation ..."