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Wishing our clients, partners, and friends a happy and healthy holiday season. We look forward to working with you in the coming year!



The WilliamsMcCarthy staff enjoyed their annual party to decorate holiday planters.

## Recent Publications



## Looking Ahead to 2025 and Beyond

In 2024, businesses saw an onslaught of new employment laws affecting Illinois employers. If you thought you could take a breather for 2025, you were wrong. Here are some of the new laws on the horizon.

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## Attorney News

### In the Spotlight: Jim Zuba

James Zuba has a firm handshake and an easy smile – and he prefers you just call him “Jim.” After just a few minutes of chatting, it’s easy to see how he has built a successful family law practice.

Learn more about Jim in this "In the Spotlight" feature.

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### Attorney Joel Huotari Prevails in Motor Fuel Supply Agreement

Attorney Joel Huotari recently prevailed in a trial in Winnebago County Circuit Court, winning a judgment for his client and defeating a counterclaim filed by the opposing parties.

The case concerned a Motor Fuel Supply Agreement, which granted defendants a franchise to operate a gas station under a well-known, international petroleum brand.

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## Wilmac In the Community

Our commitment to the success of our region runs deep. This year, Wilmac attorneys served on the boards and the firm has financially supported organizations like the Greater Rockford Chamber of Commerce, Severson Dells Nature Center, Rockford Family Justice Center, Natural Land Institute, Veteran's Drop-in Center and more. We look forward to continued involvement in our community in 2025!

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