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The law firm of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP is pleased to announce the addition of four attorneys to the firm:



Allison E. Serafin  
Raleigh



Brian J. Kromke  
Wilmington



John Whitelaw Ong  
Charlotte



J. Jared Simms  
Charlotte

- **Allison E. Serafin** has joined the **Raleigh office**. Prior to joining CSH, Allison worked with Raleigh Attorney John Meuser litigating employment law, constitutional law and civil rights cases in federal courts. At Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP, Allison's practice will focus on employment law.
- **Brian J. Kromke** has joined the **Wilmington office**. Prior to joining CSH, Brian handled workers' compensation claims in the Wilmington office of Patterson, Dilthey, Clay & Bryson L.L.P. At Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP, Brian's practice will focus on workers' compensation claims.
- **John Whitelaw Ong** has joined the **Charlotte office**. Prior to joining CSH, John practiced with Anderson, Coe & King and Wheeler, Thompson, Parker & Counts in Baltimore and Eastern Maryland, and most recently at the firm of Dean & Gibson in Charlotte, where his practice concentration was professional malpractice, general litigation and insurance defense. As a partner in CSH's Charlotte office, John will focus on general litigation matters.
- **J. Jared Simms** has joined the **Charlotte office**. Prior to joining CSH, Jared handled workers' compensation, insurance defense, and appellate matters for the Greensboro office of Brotherton Ford Yeoman & Berry, PLLC. At Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP, Jared will focus his practice on workers' compensation claims.