

Morning News Roundup for Thursday

Good morning! Here's the news:

**berwin leighton paisner*

Berwin Leighton Paisner has launched a redundancy consultation targeting [30 lawyers and 55 staff](#) at the firm's London headquarters...

Morrison & Foerster has informed 40% of its incoming associate class that their [start date has been pushed](#) to April 2010...

Thompson & Knight has laid off [17 associates and 25 staff](#)...

Kirkland & Ellis has hired [two top Bush administration lawyers](#) for its litigation practice group...

Step toe & Johnson has [hired three lawyers](#) from McNamara, Spira & Smith, including two of its founders...