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Foley & Lardner attorneys leave to start new law firm

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The Detroit office of Milwaukee-based **Foley & Lardner L.L.P.** has lost its attorneys handling the Chapter 11 bankruptcy of Troy-based **Noble International Ltd.** to a new startup law firm.

As of last Thursday, Noble bankruptcy co-counsel Judy O'Neill and David Dragich had both departed the firm to become founding partners of Grosse Pointe Woods-based **Harrington, Dragich & O'Neill P.L.L.C.**

Partner and co-founder James Harrington said the new firm will practice in corporate restructuring and bankruptcy with a heavy automotive focus.

Noble, a supplier of laser-welded steel blanks used in car and truck bodies, filed 11 bankruptcy April 15.

Harrington said other Harrington Dragich & O'Neill clients will include the Troy-based **Auto Dealers Association**, which has retained the firm to offer advice to mem issues arising from the **Chrysler L.L.C.** bankruptcy and a possible **General Mot** reorganization.

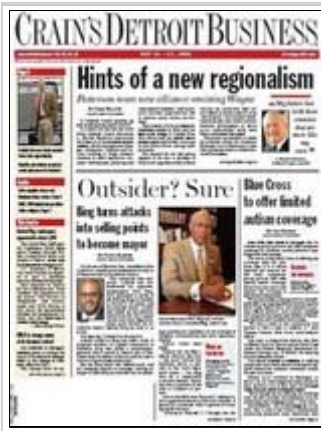
As for the Noble case, Harrington said the attorneys have already filed an applic continue handling the bankruptcy case at the new firm.

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"Foley and Lardner will still be closely involved," he said. "Our firm will be handling the pure bankruptcy proceedings, while Foley will represent the company in corporate litigation matters."

Harrington is also a former Foley attorney who departed the firm in late 2006. He was an associate at Detroit-based **Butzel Long P.C.** and the Chicago offices of **Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom.**

The new firm consists of the three founding partners and Stephen Weisberg, a new associate.

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