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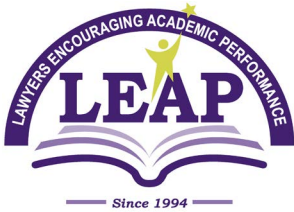
Super Bowl 2023, Brought to You by Unions

In addition to being the most-watched televised event of the year, the Super Bowl represents the hard work of thousands of union members. This includes not only the union members who everyone sees, like the players (NFLPA) and the referees (NFLRA) – as well as SAG-AFTRA member Rihanna, but also the announcers, musicians, food, transportation and hotel workers, and many more. [Learn more.](#)



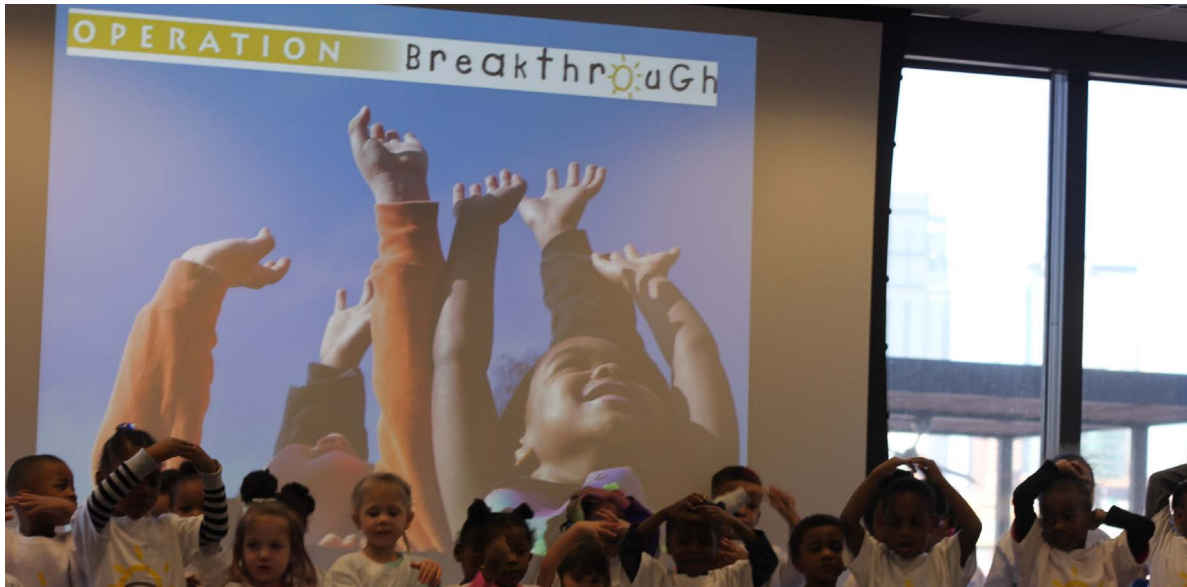
Way to Go Chiefs!

The firm is proud to serve as counsel to the players union and has represented the players for many years. This month, we take a special delight in highlighting the actions off the field of defensive tackle Derrick Nnadi, who made it possible for all of 264 dogs at the [Kansas City Pet Project](#) to be adopted at no cost to the new pet families. He and his foundation paid the entire cost of those adoptions. Derrick is an exceptional athlete, and an incredibly generous member of the community. Kansas City is truly blessed.



BKTP Continues Involvement with LEAP

The firm's attorneys, as supporters of the organization [Lawyers Encouraging Academic Performance \(LEAP\)](#), again helped raise money for Operation Breakthrough at LEAP's annual Mardi Gras Fundraiser. This year, LEAP again raised **\$90,000** for the children at Operation Breakthrough.



Kansas Senate Confirms Rachel Pickering to Court of Appeals

The Senate this week confirmed Judge Rachel Pickering, Topeka, to serve on the Kansas Court of Appeals. Pickering, nominated by Gov. Laura Kelly, is the first Hispanic to sit on the court. She has served as District Judge in the Third Judicial District in Shawnee County. Judge Pickering also has previous experience as a criminal defense attorney and prosecutor, serving as an appellate defender, public defender, assistant district attorney, and assistant solicitor general. She has been an adjunct professor at Washburn University School of Law.



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