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Pro Say: From BigLaw To 'The Bachelorette'

Law360 (September 1, 2023, 6:18 PM EDT) -- For more than six years, the Pro Say crew has been delighted and fascinated by the attorneys and other legal professionals who appear on the "The Bachelor" and "The Bachelorette." This week, we bring you an exclusive interview with one such contestant.

We're joined by Mayer Brown LLP associate James Pierce, who was one of roughly two dozen suitors vying for the affections of Charity Lawson on the most recent season of "The Bachelorette." James dishes on what his BigLaw bosses thought of his detour into reality television, how his legal training informed his time on the show and what his life has been like since returning to the real world.

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Also on this week's show, we discuss the American Bar Association's response to recent actions from elected officials and advocacy groups challenging law firms' diversity programs in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision overturning affirmative action in college admissions.

And 3M has had a busy — and expensive — week settling sprawling litigation over both earplugs and so-called forever chemicals. The consumer products company announced a \$6 billion deal settling thousands of lawsuits alleging its earplugs caused hearing loss, and a judge granted preliminary approval to a \$12.5 billion settlement in the forever chemicals litigation.

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