

Foley & Mansfield Adopts Mansfield Rule 2.0 to Drive Diversity in Leadership Roles and Lateral Hiring

News

The national defense firm of Foley & Mansfield announce that the firm has signed on to Diversity Lab's Mansfield Rule 2.0, an initiative designed to help law firms diversify candidate pools for significant leadership positions.

Can a Smart Legal Contract Be Considered a Contract According to U.S. Contract Law?

Insight

Smart contracts can easily comply with offer, acceptance, and consideration requirements of conventional contracts, writes Mykyta Sokolov for lawless.tech.

Akerman Expands Domestic and Cross-border M&A and Private Equity Strengths, Brazil Capabilities

News

Akerman LLP announced that it has added to its domestic and cross-border M&A, private equity and capital markets transactions practices with new partners Peter Eccles and Karyn Koiffman.

Littler and Canine Companions for Independence Announce Strategic Partnership

News

Littler and Canine Companions for Independence, a non-profit organization that provides highly trained assistance dogs to people with disabilities at no charge, announced the formation of a strategic partnership.

Perkins Coie Adds Former Amazon Counsel to Labor and Employment Group

News

Perkins Coie announced that Andrew Moriarty has joined the firm's Labor & Employment group as a partner in the Seattle office.

Privacy and Cybersecurity Lawyer Joins Akerman Consumer Financial Services Practice

News

Partner Lori Nugent joins Akerman's national Consumer Financial Services Practice Group from Greenberg Traurig in Dallas. She will serve as co-chair of Akerman's Privacy, Cybersecurity and Emerging Technologies Team

Buchalter Elevates Litigators Oren Bitan and Paul J.

Fraidenburgh to Shareholder

News

Southern California-based law firm Buchalter announced the promotion of Oren Bitan and Paul J. Fraidenburgh to shareholder.

Health Care Attorney Paul Leslie Joins Estes Thorne & Carr

News

Paul Leslie has rejoined Dallas-based Estes Thorne & Carr PLLC as a partner focused on health care regulatory compliance and litigation.

Army of Local Lawyers Itching to Fight Trump's Policies

News

Lawyers for Good Government is led by executive director Traci Feit Love, a Harvard Law School graduate and former litigator for DLA Piper, one of the biggest law firms in the world.

Brett Kavanaugh Likely to Disappoint Conservatives With Recusals

News

The choice ultimately would be up to him, but analysts said they'd be shocked if he didn't sit out the case, according to *The Washington Times*.

Non-Compete: Who is the Bad Actor?

Insight

The Labor & Employment Law Perspectives blog of Foley & Lardner discusses the increased attention paid to restrictive covenants and the increase in litigation as employers seek to protect their confidential information and prevent a loss of business.

5th Circuit: How to Determine

Whether a Contract Is (Or Is Not) Maritime

Insight

The 5th Circuit is sending a signal that it intends to use *Doiron* to “clean house,” hopefully bringing more uniformity to the maritime contract determination, according to Liskow & Lewis

Buy-Sell Agreements – A Must for Start-Ups with Multiple Owners

Insight

A buy-sell agreement addresses voluntary separations – i.e. an owner wants to retire, finds other interests or simply loses the spark with his/her co-owners, explain authors Amy Plummer and Laura Wasson.

Biglaw Partner Suspended After Accusing Small-Firm

Litigator of Using Pregnancy to Delay Trial

News

“Parental leave is not a compelling circumstance justifying the severe prejudice” that will be caused by delaying the trial, Paul Reid argued.

Papa John's Founder Sues the Company, Seeking Documents Related to His Ouster

News

A Papa John's spokesman called John Schnatter's filing “a needless and wasteful lawsuit in an attempt to distract from his own words and actions.”

Ex-Dentons Extortionist Faces Disciplinary Charges

News

Bloomberg Law is reporting that a former Dentons associate who stole the firm's confidential files and then tried to extort cash and artwork from the firm now faces attorney discipline charges.

Burn Victim Sues Chinese Phone Subsidiary ZTE USA Over House Fire

News

The plaintiff suffered serious burns from a fire he attributed to his recently purchased ZTE ZMax Pro Blu phone catching fire while he slept.

S.H.E. Summit in Dallas Aug. 16 Will Focus on Gender Equality

Event, August 16, 2018, Dallas

S.H.E. Summit Bacardi Dallas is a full-day program that convenes female and male leaders to network and accelerate the global advancement of women with a goal of reaching gender equality by 2030.

How to Recycle Your Best Content to Market Your Law Practice

Insight

The next time you pour yourself into a CLE presentation or a blog post, give some thought to how you can get more than one use out of all that work, advises Muse Communications.

Emerging Companies & Venture Capital Attorney Joins Perkins Coie in Palo Alto

News

Perkins Coie announced that Adrian Rich has joined the firm's Emerging Companies & Venture Capital (ECVC) practice as a partner in the firm's Palo Alto office.