The Global 100: The Richest Law Firms in the World (2020)

NewsLaw.com recently published its latest edition of the Global 100, a ranking of the world’s 100 largest law firms by total revenue.

Is Invalidation of the DOL’s Joint Employer Rule Much Ado About Nothing?

InsightsMuch has been written in the past few weeks about a recent federal court decision that invalidated the U.S. Department of Labor’s joint employment rule.

Contract Clauses Limiting Damages

InsightsThe NH Supreme Court has enforced contract clauses waiving consequential damages and limiting liability.

When COVID-19 Meets the Litigator’s Office

InsightsThe likelihood that attorneys and their clients will contract the disease is high. This post looks at the ethical issues that arise in both scenarios.

Greensfelder Officer Beata Krakus Named by Who’s Who Legal as One of World’s Top Franchise Lawyers

NewsGreensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C., Chicago attorney and Officer Beata Krakus has been named to the 2020 Who’s Who Legal: Franchise Global Elite Thought Leaders list.

Bradley W. Johnson Appointed General Counsel of Fuel Tech

NewsFuel Tech, Inc. (NASDAQ: FTEK) announced that Bradley W. Johnson, 55, formerly Assistant General Counsel of Fuel Tech, has been elected Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Fuel Tech effective October 1, 2020.

Four COVID-19 Litigation Trends That Are Affecting Businesses and Individuals

NewsIt has been six months since the initial wave of government mandated ‘stay-at-home’ orders due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, we have seen at least four important litigation trends emerge.

Southern California Edison Settles 2017 Wildfire, 2018 Mudslide Claims for $1.1B

NewsSouthern California Edison will pay over $1 billion to settle litigation over the 2017 Thomas and Koenigstein fires and subsequent mudslides that followed in the community of Montecito.

JPMorgan to Pay a Record $1B

to Settle Market-Manipulation Charges

NewsJPMorgan is set to pay nearly $1 billion to settle with US authorities investigating whether the bank manipulated the metals and Treasury markets.

English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley Partner E. Kenly Ames Joins International Association of Defense Counsel

NewsE. Kenly Ames, a partner at English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, LLP in Bowling Green, Kentucky, has joined the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC), the preeminent invitation-only global legal organization for attorneys who represent corporate and insurance interests.

BBSI Appoints First General

Counsel

NewsNasdaq-listed Barrett Business Services (BBSI) has appointed James Potts to the newly created position of executive vice president and general counsel. He reports to CEO Gary Kramer.

AG Jennings Announces Settlement with Novartis Regarding Allegations of Improper Kickbacks

NewsAttorney General Kathy Jennings announced Monday that Delaware has joined the United States, twenty-seven other states, and the District of Columbia to settle allegations against Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation.

Eleventh Circuit Prohibits Class Representative Incentive Awards

NewsOn September 17th, a divided panel of that court held that incentive payments in class action settlements are unlawful in light of two Supreme Court decisions from the 1880s.

Lawyer in Ex-Mobster’s Toby Keith Restaurant Scheme Gets Prison Term

NewsThe Arizona lawyer who helped an ex-mobster orchestrate the failure of a nationwide chain of Toby Keith restaurants was sentenced Monday to six months in prison.

Rusty Hardin Named a Texas Legal Legend

NewsRusty Hardin has been named a Texas Legal Legend by the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas.

RumbergerKirk Returns to FAMU Law to Provide Virtual Workshops on Legal Hot Topics

NewsFor the second year in a row, RumbergerKirk will host a series of workshops for Florida A&M University (FAMU) College of Law students during the 2020-2021 academic year. The

RumbergerKirk Professional Development Series will move to a virtual format and will feature five workshops designed to help prepare the next generation of leaders for the ever-changing legal industry.

Eric Winwood, Noted Tax, Employee Benefits, and Executive Compensation Lawyer, Joins Sidley in Dallas

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Akerman Expands National Litigation Bench with Sarah Kroll-Rosenbaum, Sayaka Karitani in Los Angeles

NewsAkerman LLP is growing its national Litigation Practice Group with partners Sarah Kroll-Rosenbaum and Sayaka Karitani in Los Angeles.

Bayer Settles More U.S. Claims Over Weedkiller Roundup

NewsBayer AG has settled thousands of U.S. Roundup weed killer lawsuits as part of an $11 billion settlement, reaching deals with the only lawyers who took cases to trial over allegations the herbicide caused cancer.

How will Energy Market Participants Protect Themselves from Ongoing Shifts in the Sources of Energy?

InsightsThe changes brought about by evolutions in renewable energy technologies, and in some cases aggravated by the impacts of COVID-19, are likely to up-end traditional relationships between different forms of energy and the customers that use them.