What’s Hot in Corporate Renewable Energy Procurement

Law Firm ManagementFrom a global pandemic to extreme weather events, supply shortages and a global energy crisis, it’s been a wild couple of years. The uncertainty and instability has bred innovation among

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Databricks Appoints Tram Phi as Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Law Firm ManagementDatabricks, the Data and AI company and pioneer of the data lakehouse paradigm, today announced the appointment of Trâm Phi as Senior Vice President and General Counsel. In this role

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H&M Reaches $36 Mln Settlement with New York Over Unused Gift Cards

Law Firm ManagementH&M will pay $36 million to settle accusations that the fashion retailer illegally kept millions of dollars in gift cards that customers never used, New York

Attorney General Letitia James said

Illinois Facebook Users to Receive Class Action Lawsuit Settlement Payments of Up to $400

Law Firm ManagementFacebook users in Illinois who applied to collect a settlement stemming from a class action lawsuit could see their payment any day now. According to the settlement administrator, paper

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OnPolitics: SCOTUS sides with Ted Cruz over campaign loan repayment

LitigationHouse Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said Sunday that Congress will take action on the baby formula shortage plaguing states throughout the country. The House is considering two pieces…

How Corporate Takeovers are Fundamentally Changing Podcasting

Law Firm ManagementAt first glance, it may seem as though Big Tech can’t figure out how to make money off its foray into podcasting. In early May 2022, Meta announced that it was abruptly ending Facebook

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Charles Barber Named Vice President and General Counsel

Law Firm ManagementCharles Barber has been appointed George Washington University’s permanent vice president and general counsel, President Mark S. Wrighton announced Friday. A higher education

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Virginians Win $489 Million in Payday Loan Settlement

Law Firm ManagementOnline payday loan companies that charged as much as 919% interest will spend $489 million to reimburse some 555,000 borrowers, to settle a class action lawsuit filed by eight Virginians

Le Clair Ryan Trustee Reaches $21 Mln Settlement in United Lex Case

Law Firm ManagementThe trustee overseeing the dissolution of defunct law firm Le Clair Ryan has reached a $21 million settlement to resolve her claims that the firm’s joint venture with alternative legal

We Can’t Drill Our Way to Energy Security

Law Firm ManagementThanks to a remarkable oil and gas boom, the United States has achieved the long-sought goal of energy self-sufficiency: We now produce more oil and refined products, natural gas and

Reform Groups Urge More Oversight for State Contracts

Law Firm ManagementGood-government organizations and a range of think tank and advocacy groups are backing the restoration

of oversight for billions of dollars in state government spending by the New York

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NFL First-Round Draft Picks Contract Tracker: Jaguars Sign No. 1 Overall Pick Travon Walker to $37M Deal

Law Firm ManagementThe 2022 NFL Draft has come and gone. Now that teams have claims on players they've selected throughout the three-day spectacle in Las Vegas, they'll now head to the negotiating table to

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Cardinals Sign Three Draft Picks to First Contracts

Law Firm ManagementThe Cardinals began signing their draft picks on Thursday, getting three of their new players under contract. The team signed running back Keaontay Ingram, guard Lecitus Smith and

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Big Law Is Bullish on SPACs Even as Large Banks Pull Out

Law Firm ManagementProposed US rules causing banks to sour on SPACs are having the opposite effect on Big Law firms that see an uptick in inquiries about special purpose acquisition companies. Lawyers

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Karen Wilson Thissen Named General Counsel of General Mills

Law Firm ManagementGeneral Mills (NYSE: GIS) today announced that Karen Wilson Thissen will join as general counsel and corporate secretary of General Mills, effective June 6, 2022. Thissen, a 29-year legal

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Capital One Data Breach $190M Class Action Settlement

Law Firm ManagementCapital One will pay $190 million to resolve claims it jeopardized customer information in a 2019 data breach. The settlement benefits around 98 million Capital One customers whose

Surfside Collapse Lawsuit Reaches Nearly $1B Settlement

Law Firm ManagementThe Surfside collapse litigation reached an almost $1 billion settlement, a landmark development in the court battle to bring some justice to the families of the 98 people who died less than

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Could SCOTUS leaker be charged with crime? Espionage Act wouldn’t apply, but other laws might

Criminal LawCould the person who leaked U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito’s draft abortion opinion be charged with a crime…

Breaking Up with Biglaw

Law Firm ManagementI used to look out at the Hudson from the window of my beautiful office at a Biglaw firm in Manhattan and pinch myself, not believing that I had made it. As a young

associate, I had a passion

Mariam Sattar Joins Podium as General Counsel

Law Firm ManagementPodium, a communication and payments platform for local businesses, announced today that it has hired Mariam Sattar as its first-ever general counsel. In this newly created role, Mariam