2019 Bad Guys in Energy

Insight

Gray Reed partner Charles Sartain takes a look back at some of 2019's malefactors in the energy business in a post in the firm's Energy & the Law blog.

Bradley Elevates 19 Attorneys to Partner

News

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP has elevated 19 firm attorneys to partner, effective Jan. 1.

Littler Announces Winner of First Annual Wesley J. Fastiff Ingenuity Award

News

Littler, the world's largest employment and labor law practice representing management, is honored to present the inaugural Wesley J. Fastiff Ingenuity Award, named after one of the firm's pioneering founders and designed to continue to inspire innovation and ingenuity throughout the firm. The winning team developed a concept for an internal technology application

called Littler RISE that utilizes a mobile phone app and dashboard to tackle issues related to the retention and advancement of diverse lawyers.

Impeachment Puts Pause on Trump’s Reshaping of Courts

News

Kamala Harris had called on Senate Republicans to hold up their judicial confirmation pipeline during Trump’s impeachment trial.

Solar Company Executive Pleads Guilty to Defrauding Investors of $1 Billion

News

DC Solar Solutions of California made solar generators mounted on trailers that provided event lighting and emergency power for communications companies.

Biglaw Firm Forms Mental Health Task Force

News

Reed Smith has announced a global Mental Health Task Force to help Reed Smith's team address mental health issues as they arise.

New Shareholders Join Buchalter

News

Buchalter announced that it has added two new shareholders, one in San Francisco and the other in Los Angeles.

AZA Names Five New Hires

News

Samantha Bradley, H. Jared Doster, Louis Liao, Luke Ott and Crystal V. Venning join AZA.

2020 Governance Outlook: Projections on Emerging Board Matters

Insight

The National Association of Corporate Directors report is a curated compilation of the most significant issues expected to affect boards and companies in the year ahead.

"Thou Shalt Not" – Interpreting Morals Clauses in the #MeToo Era

Insights

The value of entertainment and advertising properties is often highly dependent on the talent that is featured in them, talent contracts frequently include morals clauses that give producers the right to terminate the contract (and seek other remedies) when talent engages in conduct that prevents producers from fully exploiting the property.

Defining "Material"—What

Matter Will Matter?

Insights

“Material” is one of those English words that has many meanings depending on the context.

Last, but NOT Least: Why You Should Take a Closer Look at Your Next Indemnification Clause

Insights

Indemnification clauses are arguably the most important part of an agreement when an accident or dispute arises on a project.

Dallas-Based Carrington Coleman Law Firm Adds Three Lawyers

News

Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP, has added three attorneys to its Dallas office.

ABA Gives Troubled Law School Three More Years of Accreditation

News

The school was put on probation in 2017, and the council withdrew its ABA approval last summer.

Tech-Enabled San Francisco Law Firm Atrium to Cut In-House Lawyers

News

The company provides legal and business services to startups, charging them on a subscription basis.

Chief Legal Officer at Google Parent Company Stepping Down

Amid Investigation

News

His resignation comes more than a year after 20,000 Google employees protested the company’s handling of sexual harassment and inappropriate workplace relationships.

Harrity Patent Analytics Releases 2019 Top Patent Firms List

News

Harrity Patent Analytics has published its “2019 Top Patent Firms” list that ranks industry leading patent law firms based on the total number of U.S. utility patents issued in 2019.

Perkins Coie Adds Deborah Ruffins as Chief Marketing Officer

News

Deborah Ruffins has joined Perkins Coie as chief marketing officer, responsible for leading all marketing and business development functions and initiatives.

Bradley Attorneys Receive NBA Awards and Appointed to Leadership Positions

News

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP senior Jeff Allen and associate Casey L. Miller have received awards from the Nashville Bar Association (NBA) and were appointed to new NBA leadership positions for 2020.

Download: Comprehensive Guide to the CCPA

Insight

The California Consumer Privacy Act went into effect on January 1, and companies must ready themselves for Data Subject Access Requests from consumers.