Failed Sedgwick Seeks Clawback Settlement with Ex-Partners

News

The partial compromise comes more than eight months after Sedgwick filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection and a year-and-a-half after the 85-year-old firm ceased operations.

Burlington v. Texas Crude – Another Texas Supreme Court Case on Post-Production Costs

News

The Texas Supreme Court has denied motion for rehearing of its opinion in a case that addresses deductibility of oil and gas post-production costs in the context of an overriding royalty.

Are Contracting Parties Treated the Same When it

Comes to Notice Obligations?

Insight

Prudent construction professionals, particularly those doing business with the government, should understand and comply with all notice provisions in their contract, advises Smith, Currie & Hancock.

Releases and Covenants Not to Sue – Seeming Legal Redundancies That Aren't

Insight

A recent decision by the New Hampshire Supreme Court provides an illustration of the benefits in a private equity deal of an independent covenant not to sue in addition to a release agreement.

Ninth Circuit Enforces Online Arbitration Clause That Tested 'Outer Limits' of

Reasonable Conspicuousness in Consumer Contract

Insight

The class action complaint in *Holl* alleged that UPS systematically overcharged its retail customers.

Boeing Turns to High-Powered Defense Attorneys in 737 MAX Investigation

News

Federal prosecutors are using a grand jury in Washington, D.C., to examine the design and certification process of the 737 MAX.

Abortion Law Prompts 200+ ABA Members to Protest Plan to Hold 2021 Meeting in Atlanta

News

The *ABA Journal* reports that 243 ABA members urged the board of governors in a letter not to select Atlanta as an alternate site “in light of Georgia’s new draconian anti-choice

legislation.”

Three Judges in Trouble: One Reprimanded; One Fired; and One Investigated

News

Intemperate statements in court and – in one case – allegations of unwanted sexual advances have led to difficult times for three judges.

Thompson & Knight Attorneys Help Randa Accessories Acquire Haggar Clothing Co.

News

Thompson & Knight attorneys helped Randa Accessories acquire Dallas-based Haggar Clothing Co.

Barnes & Thornburg Appoints New Legal Operations Advisor

News

Brendan Miller has been named legal operations advisor of Barnes & Thornburg.

Webinar: Ethics Beyond Compliance – Performance Drivers

Webinar, June 18, 2019

NAVEX Global will host a master class webinar designed to help participants learn how a proactive program that comprehensively addresses risk and drives improved culture prioritizes ethics beyond compliance.

West Mermis Earns Defense Victory in South Texas Fatality Trial

News

Plaintiffs' counsel asked the jury to award $40 million to the decedent's family, but following a two-week trial, the jury

rendered a complete defense verdict.

Preparing for the CCPA: Reviewing and Updating Privacy Policies and Agreements for Compliance

Webinar, June 20, 2019

The CCPA of 2018 is the strictest privacy law in the United States and has national impact for anyone doing business in California.

Thompson & Knight Expands Tax Practice

News

Louis J. Jenull has joined Thompson & Knight LLP’s Houston office as a partner in the Tax Practice Group.

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Signs ABA Well-Being Pledge, Launches ‘Being Well’ Initiative

News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg announced that it signed the American Bar Association’s Well-Being Pledge.

Seven Commercial Litigators Join Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton in New Houston Office

News

Commercial litigators Jay Brown, Stephen Wedemeyer and Bruce Wilkin are among a group of seven lawyers helping to launch the newly established Houston office of Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton, LLP.

Hughes Hubbard Adds Two New Attorneys to Latin America Practice

News

Hughes Hubbard has added Diego Durán de la Vega as partner and James K. Alford as counsel in its Latin America practice.

A Law Professor's Murder Was a Contract Hit, Prosecutors Say

News

Miami New Times reports the accused triggerman and his girlfriend will soon face trial in Tallahassee on first-degree murder charges.

Law School Donor Blasts Abortion Law, University of Alabama Might Give Funds Back

News

The University of Alabama law school's largest donor, has

called for a boycott of Alabama – school and state – over the state's latest near-total abortion ban law.

Nationwide Mutual in-House Lawyer With Amputated Legs Gets Bias Trial

News

A jury must decide whether the insurer fired Kevin Greenwood on the basis of his disability, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois said.