Merger Agreement Termination Based on Plain Contract Language

Insight

The article expands on key takeways from the ruling, including the need for struct compliance with notice provisions, the lack of implied duty to warn a counterparty of its mistake, the discoverability of text messages, and enforceability of reverse termination fees.

The Importance of a Mediation Provision in Construction Contracts

Insight

A construction contract’s dispute resolution clause is a topic that frequently comes up during the drafting of an agreement, writes Mark A. Cobb of Cobb Law Group.

A Moral Compass—A Guide to

Celebrity-Focused Morals Clauses

Insight

The parties should prepare agreements that not only clearly state what constitutes a violation, but also the remedies available to an aggrieved party.

May 2 Webinar: Key Issues in Municipal Restructuring

Webinar, May 2, 2019

Expert Webcast will present an interactive roundtable discussion municipal restructuring on May 2, 2019.

Perkins Coie Launches North California Patent Law Blog

News

Perkins Coie has launched a new blog called the Northern District of California Patent Law Blog to provide insight on developments regarding the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

Chambers USA 2019 Guide Ranks Top Lawyers and Law Firms

Insight

Chambers and Partners, a research and analytics firm for the legal profession, published its Chambers USA 2019 rankings of the top lawyers and law firms across the United States.

Law Schools at the Other End of the Bar Pass Rate List: Lowest in the U.S.

News

Above the Law takes a deeper look at the American Bar Association's recently released spreadsheet that tracks the two-year "ultimate bar pass rate" for law school graduates taking the bar exam – this time listing the schools with the worst pass rates.

Akerman Adds Pro Bono

Director Gina DelChiaro

News

Gina DelChiaro has joined Akerman LLP as the firm’s director of pro bono initiatives.

Ford Says Feds Have Opened Criminal Probe Into Its Emissions Certifications

News

CNBC is reporting that the Justice Department has launched a criminal investigation in a matter relating to Ford Motor’s emissions certification process.

Luxury Goods In-House Lawyer Sues Employer for Alleged Harassment

News

The plaintiff says executives shrugged off her complaints of sexual harassment as “a byproduct of being an attractive woman who works at a company with a French culture.”

Chambers USA Ranks 17 Dykema Attorneys and 10 Practices in 2019 Edition

News

Dykema announced that 17 attorneys from multiple offices and practice areas received individual rankings and 10 practice areas have been recognized in the 2019 edition of Chambers USA.

Alexander Dubose Jefferson Adds Former Appellate Justice

News

Bill Boyce, a justice on the Fourteenth Court of Appeals in Houston for 11 years, has joined Alexander Dubose & Jefferson in the firm’s Houston office.

Federal Prosecutors Seeking

Biglaw Bills as Part of Probe

News

The review focuses on whether there were payments from the firm to Cathy Hampton, the city's former top lawyer.

'Brilliant and Inspirational' In-House Lawyer Killed in Sri Lanka Blasts

News

Anita Nicholson, in-house counsel at mining company Anglo American in Singapore, was killed along with her two children in a terrorist attack in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday.

State Department Lawyer Who Drafted Patriot Act is New Facebook GC

News

Jennifer Newstead, legal adviser to the U.S. State Department, is joining the company as its general counsel, replacing Colin Stretch

Download: A Blueprint for an Automated Compliance Program

Insight

The ebook from GAN Integrity is a detailed guide to risk management, due diligence, training, policy management, reporting, and more.

Deans & Lyons Attorneys Honored Among Best in Dallas

News

Gregory L. Deans and Michael P. Lyons, co-founders of the trial law firm Deans & Lyons, LLP, along with partner Christopher J. Simmons, have earned selection to D Magazine's 2019 Best Lawyers in Dallas listing.

Webinar: Impact of Meritless Claims on Multidistrict

Litigation

Webinar, May 16

The webinar will discuss the problem meritless claims pose to the multidistrict litigation process and explore proactive solutions to help identify frivolous claims early in the process.

Thompson & Knight Assists Frog Scooters with Launch in Chile and Portugal

News

The law firm of Thompson & Knight LLP has assisted Frog Scooters, Inc. with the launch of operations in Chile and Portugal.

Cristopher Farrar Joins Bradley's Houston Office as Construction Partner

News

Cristopher Farrar has joined Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP as a partner in the firm's Houston office and Construction Practice Group.