3 Key Takeaways: How Blockchain Technology will Reshape Legal Contracting

Insight

A recent presentation at the ACC Colorado Fall Frenzy in Denver addressed how blockchain platforms are reshaping contracting, particularly how blockchain can be used to protect the security and integrity of contracts and automatically execute based on external conditions.

Champagne Remark May Cost Lawyer $289 Million Bayer Award

News?

Brent Wisner, the lead trial attorney who in August convinced a jury that Monsanto Co.’s Roundup weed killer caused his client’s cancer, irked the judge handling the case so profoundly that she’s considering tossing the verdict and ordering a new trial, reports Bloomberg Law.

Legal Fight Erupts Over Lawyer's Advertising Slogan

News

The ABA Journal reports that a Florida attorney is suing San Antonio lawyer Heather Clement Tessmer for using "Ever Argue With A Woman?" on billboards, the internet and business cards to pitch her legal services.

Recent Oil and Gas Verdict Highlights Importance of FLSA Compliance

Insight

A recent case from the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania highlights how expensive a Fair Labor Standards Act case can be.

New Decision Highlights (Again) the Importance of Defining 'Commercially

Reasonable Efforts’

Insight

If your client is going to contractually commit to using commercially reasonable efforts to do something – and if your client expects that obligation to require something less than “all reasonable efforts” – then you’ll want to make that expectation clear in the contract itself, advises D.C. Toedt III in the On Contracts Blog.

Duty of Good Faith, Tortious Interference, and Statutes of Limitation

Insight

A ContractsProf Blog post shows just how nasty contractual parties may act towards each other in violation of the duty of good faith and fair dealing.

A Basic Compliance Requirement: A Contract Management System

Insight

Michael Volkov of Volkov Law group has posted an article that

says a contract management system is imperative for businesses.

Trump Reportedly Floating 5 Different Names to Replace Attorney General Jeff Sessions

News

President Donald Trump believes Attorney General Jeff Sessions will likely leave his Cabinet at the end of the year, and so far has five potential replacements in mind who could take his place, reports Business Insider.

Pac-12 General Counsel Called Officials During Game to Change Call

News

Pac-12 general counsel Woodie Dixon interfered with an official review of a foul in a game between USC and Washington State, resulting in the NCAA conference deciding to change its policy on non-trained officials weighing in on such reviews.

Discrimination Defense Lawyer Confirmed for Trump Civil Rights Post

News

Bloomberg Law reports that the U.S. Senate has confirmed Eric Dreiband, a Jones Day attorney who defends companies accused of discrimination, to lead the Justice Department office that enforces anti-bias laws.

Interpreting Indemnity Provisions in Construction Contracts

Insight

Interpretation of contractual indemnity provisions can vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. And such interpretations can be wildly divergent and often result in contradictory interpretations and enforcement, according to a Faegre Baker Daniels LLP post.

Jeremy Cnudde Joins FisherBroyles as Partner in Detroit

News

Jeremy R. Cnudde has joined FisherBroyles, LLP as a partner and corporate and tax attorney in the firm’s Detroit office.

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5 Insurance Tips Before the Storm Hits

Insight

Dallas insurance litigator Meloney Perry of Perry Law P.C. offers some storm insurance tips to keep in mind before and after a storm hits.

Brett Kutnick Joins Jackson Walker’s Trial & Appellate Litigation Practice in Dallas

News

Appellate attorney Brett D. Kutnick has joined Jackson Walker as a partner in the Dallas office.

Download: 2018 Corporate Ediscovery Benchmarking Report

Insight

A new Zapproved benchmark report uncovers key insights about the ediscovery community, including common challenges, aspirations, and approaches to managing each stage of the EDRM.

Video: How to Handle a PR Crisis

Insight

When there is a crisis, you want to be ready to jump into action as fast as possible, not starting from scratch, advises Androvett Legal Media & Marketing.

In Rare Bipartisan Move, 31

States Ask SCOTUS to Undo Ban on Consumer Antitrust Claims

News

Reuters points to an effort illustrating a rare show of bipartisanship as state politicians rally around the cause of overturning U.S. Supreme Court precedent that protects monopolists from consumer suits.

Texas Lawyer Who Claimed Political Donations Influenced Appeal Faces Possible Discipline

News

Plaintiffs' lawyer John McCraw of Dallas is facing possible disciplinary action because he filed a motion asking two appellate court justices to remove themselves from a case, according to *Dallas Observer*.

HSBC to Pay $765 Million in

Settlement Over Pre-Crisis Mortgage Bonds

News

Housing Wire is reporting that HSBC will pay $765 million to the federal government as part of a settlement that covers the bank's mortgage bond activities in the run-up to the housing crisis.

What Tesla Really Needs, SEC Says, Is an 'Experienced' Lawyer

News

Of the all fixes the SEC wants Tesla Inc. to make in the wake of Elon Musk's now-infamous tweet, one stands out for its novelty: "An experienced securities lawyer." reports Bloomberg Law.