Morgan Stanley Lawsuit Highlights Pitfalls of Emailed Employee Contracts

Insight

A lower court had ruled that an employment-arbitration agreement between Morgan Stanley and the employee was enforceable, even though the former sales assistant claimed she never read a 2015 email.

Site Cannot Compel Arbitration Based on Amended Terms Without User Notification of Change

Insight

The court’s opinion offers some lessons on building a record that establishes that users have been given notice of a later-added arbitration clause and that an actual mailing or attempt to mail have been directed personally to the user, according to Proskauer Rose.

Warren Burns Appointed Interim Lead Counsel in Online Price-Fixing Class Action

News

A federal judge has appointed Warren Burns of Dallas-based Burns Charest LLP as sole interim lead class counsel in a nationwide antitrust class action.

Judge Rejects Ex-Bank Executives' Bids for Acquittals, New Trials

News

Judge Richard Andrews refused to enter judgments of acquittal or set new trials for the former Wilmington Trust executives.

Microsoft GC to Business Partners: If You Want to Work

With Us, Offer Paid Family Leave

News

Microsoft announced a new policy Thursday, pledging it will ink contracts only with service providers who give their employees 12 weeks of paid family leave.

NBC News Faces New Accusations Its GC Threatened Reporter Over Weinstein Reporting

News

A new report alleges that NBC News general counsel Susan Weiner made multiple phone calls to the reporter, Ronan Farrow, threatening to smear him if he continued his reporting on Weinstein.

Ken Starr’s Next Role Will Be With The Lanier Law Firm

News

Starr, the former Baylor University president, will join

Houston-based The Lanier Law Firm, which is involved in some of the country’s biggest civil disputes, reports Bloomberg Law

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Presidential Historian Doris Kearns Goodwin to Offer Insights on Leadership at Dallas Event

News

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Doris Kearns Goodwin will speak in Dallas on Sept. 26, 2018, as part of her national tour a week after the release of her new book, “Leadership: In Turbulent Times.”

Deborah Hankinson Named Dallas Arbitration Lawyer of the Year

News

Texas lawyer Deborah Hankinson has been selected Arbitration Lawyer of the Year for Dallas in the 2019 edition of The Best Lawyers in America.

Perkins Coie Adds Trademark Litigator in Palo Alto

News

Britt Anderson has joined Perkins Coie's Trademark, Copyright, Media & Brand Protection practice as a partner in the Palo Alto office.

Robert Gross Partners with Michael Best Strategies

News

Michael Best Strategies has partnered with Robert Gross, who will also serve as senior counsel for Michael Best & Friedrich LLP.

Just Released: ACC 2018 Global Compensation Report

Insight

The survey report is based on responses from more than 5,000 lawyers in corporate legal departments from 65 countries and 39 different industry sectors.

New Report: Don’t Leave Open Source Risk Analysis out of M&A