Court Holds that Attorney is Not Bound by Confidentiality Provision

Insight

California Workplace Law Blog discusses a case in which the court found the attorney was entitled to the granting of an anti-SLAPP motion in a case against him for breaching the confidentiality provision of the settlement, finding that he was not a party to that agreement.

Five Issues When An Employer Is Considering An Employment Agreement

Insight

When operating its business, an employer should consider whether and when to implement employment agreements with certain employees, explains Judy Yi in a post for Polsinelli.

Defining Personal Information

in Contracts

Insight

The terms “personal information,” “personal data,” “personally identifiable information,” and “PII” are often left undefined in contracts and treated as if they were terms of art for which there was a single definition, according to a post on the website of Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner.

United Airlines Loses Challenge to Union Drive

News

Bloomberg reports that a vote on unionization by 2,700 United Airlines in-flight catering workers can proceed over the company’s objections, the general counsel of the National Mediation Board ruled.

ConocoPhillips to Hire Baker Botts M&A Partner as GC

News

Houston-based energy giant ConocoPhillips is expected to name Baker Botts corporate transactional partner Kelly Brunetti Rose of Houston as its new general counsel, according to a report in *The Houston Chronicle*.

7th Circuit Tosses $3M Verdict in Suit Blaming Antidepressant Labeling for Biglaw Partner’s Suicide

News

The ABA Journal reports that a federal appeals court has overturned a $3 million award to the widow of a Reed Smith partner who blamed antidepressant labeling for her husband’s suicide.

Measuring Legal Tech ROI

Insight

ROI is the language of the C-suite, and it’s imperative for in-house lawyers to show fluency, according to Xakia.

Third Quarter IADC Defense Counsel Journal Dissects

Trending International Law Topics

News

The International Association of Defense Counsel has published its third quarter 2018 Defense Counsel Journal (DCJ) with articles on trending international law issues.

Ideas for Law Firm Newsletter Content

Insight

Think of your newsletter as your firm’s hometown newspaper, and let people know about the interesting stories, people, and events that make your firm unique, advises Muse Communications.

Aretha Franklin Dies Without Will or Trust in Place

News

Planning in situations of progressive or life-threatening illness often becomes impractical and may give rise to contests and disputes.

CobbleStone Software Announces Contract Data Discovery and Extraction Services

News

CobbleStone Software, developer of contract lifecycle management solutions, announced the release of Contract Data Discovery and Extraction Services.

Michael Best Adds Litigation Attorney in Chicago

News

Sarah K. Lash has joined Michael Best’s Chicago office as senior counsel in the Litigation Practice Group.

Sayles Werbner Attorneys Once

Again Named to Best Lawyers in America

News

Trial law firm Sayles Werbner is home to seven attorneys selected once again to the annual Best Lawyers in America listing.

Seyfarth Expands Construction Practice with P3 Lawyer in Washington, D.C.

News

Seyfarth Shaw announced the arrival of partner Charles E. “Chuck” Wall to the Public-Private Partnerships (P3) group and Construction practice in Washington, D.C.

Insurance Attorney Meloney Perry Selected to Best Lawyers in America for 2019

News

Dallas insurance coverage and litigation attorney Meloney Perry, founder of Perry Law P.C. has been named to the 2019

edition of The Best Lawyers in America in recognition of her work in insurance law.

Former EEOC Senior Counsel James Paretti Joins Littler in Washington

News

James A. Paretti Jr. has joined Littler as a shareholder in the Washington, D.C., office.

Judge Slashes Attorneys' Fees in Anthem Data Breach Settlement

News

The judge ruled that attorneys for the class action plaintiffs are entitled to $31 million in fees, $2 million in expenses, and $132,000 for other operation costs, according to Bloomberg Law.

Law Firms Post Best Revenue Performance Since Recession

News

Bloomberg Law reports that rising demand and rates pushed law firm revenue up 5.5 percent in the first half of 2018, the strongest performance since the recession.

Jury Awards Family $242 Million After Finding Toyota Liable for Children's Injuries in Crash

News

The family's legal team presented evidence they said showed engineering, design and structural issues with the front seat backs of the vehicle, according to *The Dallas Morning News*.

The Biglaw Firm Defending the Catholic Church

News

Reports indicate that Cardinal Donald Wuerl has tapped Jones Day to represent him on matters relating to a grand jury

report that alleged the sexual abuse of thousands of victims at Catholic dioceses across Pennsylvania.