

Another Lawyer Slain: Indiana Victim was Close to Retirement

News

Indiana lawyer T. Edward Page was murdered at his home by a client, Hobart, Ind., police said late last week.

Ex-Biglaw Partner Gets 18 Months in Prison for Role in Shkreli Fraud

News

The former lawyer who helped “Pharma Bro” Martin Shkreli defraud investors landed just one and a half years in prison for his role in the crime.

Webinar Looks at Research on Landowner Coalitions in Shale Gas Development

Webinar. Thursday, August 23, 1 p.m. EDT

Marcellus Shale landowner coalitions – their form, function

and impact – will be the topic of a one-hour, web-based seminar offered by Penn State Extension at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018.

Decision Chips Away at the Enforceability of Teaming Agreements

Insight

A recent decision from the Virginia Supreme Court further weakens the enforceability of teaming agreements, which may mean trouble for prospective subcontractors, according to an alert from Baker & Hostetler.

You've Got Contract: An Email Establishes Binding Settlement in the Second Circuit

Insight

A recent Second Circuit opinion provides a reminder of the importance of reserving rights pending final documentation and the risks of being bound despite the absence of definitive agreements in place, according to Kramer Levin Naftalis &

Frankel.

Circuit Split – Allowing Receiverships by Contract

News

A post on Bryan Cave's website discusses a circuit split on the weight courts give contractual provisions allowing the appointment of a receiver in loan documents.

AIA Changes – It's Time to Convert Before It's Too Late

Insight

Jeffrey M. Reichard of Nexsen Pruet offers a reminder that the American Institute of Architects (AIA) will discontinue support of older versions of its most popular standard form contracts after Oct. 31, 2018.

Lawyer's Alleged Misconduct

Gets Her Jury Verdict Tossed as Sanction

News

Bloomberg Law reports that a federal appeals court has ruled that a district court had the right to toss a jury verdict as a sanction because of the severity of a lawyer's "continuous, contumacious" conduct.

Judge Guts FTC's \$4-Billion Lawsuit Against DirecTV

News

The judge said there remain a number of problems with the FTC's theories for relief and that the FTC "has an uphill climb."

Prosecutor: Illinois Attorney Fatally Shot By Brother-In-Law Over Finances

News

Prosecutors in the Illinois murder case of Stephen Shapiro, a partner in Mayer Brown, say he was gunned down by his brother-in-law, reports the *Chicago Tribune*.

Day Pitney Ranks Among Top 20 Law Firms for Gender Diversity in *The American Lawyer*

News

Day Pitney LLP has been ranked among the top 20 Am Law 200 firms for gender diversity in *The American Lawyer's* annual A-List ranking.

Life Sciences Patent Attorney Walter Wu, M.D. Joins Dorsey in Palo Alto

News

Dorsey & Whitney LLP announced that Walter Wu, M.D., has joined the firm's Patent Group in Palo Alto, California, as a partner.

Contracts Partner Joins Blank Rome in D.C.

News

Luke W. Meier has joined Blank Rome LLP as a partner in the Government Contracts group in the Washington, D.C., office.

National Law Journal Honors Loewinsohn Flegle Deary Simon

News

The publication's research staff selected the Dallas-based firm for its lawyers' "exemplary performance in cutting-edge work on behalf of plaintiffs over the last 18 months."

White Paper: Update on the U.S. Department of Education's Clery Enforcement Measures

Insight

Despite the change in federal administration, the U.S. Department of Education has continued to aggressively enforce the Clery Act, reports Canopy Programs.

Special Receiver Appointed in Federal Lawsuit Against Wells Fargo in Texas Case

News

The SEC alleges defendants were operating a Ponzi scheme, with limited returns paid to investors from monies raised from other investors.

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