# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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."

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.”

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# 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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