# Biglaw Partner Suspended After Accusing Small-Firm Litigator of Using Pregnancy to Delay Trial

*News*

“Parental leave is not a compelling circumstance justifying the severe prejudice” that will be caused by delaying the trial, Paul Reid argued.

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# Papa John’s Founder Sues the Company, Seeking Documents Related to His Ouster

*News*

A Papa John’s spokesman called John Schnatter’s filing “a needless and wasteful lawsuit in an attempt to distract from his own words and actions.”

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# Ex-Dentons Extortionist Faces

# Disciplinary Charges

***News***

Bloomberg Law is reporting that a former Dentons associate who stole the firm’s confidential files and then tried to extort cash and artwork from the firm now faces attorney discipline charges.

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# Burn Victim Sues Chinese Phone Subsidiary ZTE USA Over House Fire

***News***

The plaintiff suffered serious burns from a fire he attributed to his recently purchased ZTE ZMax Pro Blu phone catching fire while he slept.

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# S.H.E. Summit in Dallas Aug. 16 Will Focus on Gender Equality

***Event, August 16, 2018, Dallas***

S.H.E. Summit Bacardi Dallas is a full-day program that convenes female and male leaders to network and accelerate the global advancement of women with a goal of reaching gender

equality by 2030.

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# How to Recycle Your Best Content to Market Your Law Practice

***Insight***

The next time you pour yourself into a CLE presentation or a blog post, give some thought to how you can get more than one use out of all that work, advises Muse Communications.

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# Emerging Companies & Venture Capital Attorney Joins Perkins Coie in Palo Alto

***News***

Perkins Coie announced that Adrian Rich has joined the firm's Emerging Companies & Venture Capital (ECVC) practice as a partner in the firm's Palo Alto office.

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# Littler Adds Shareholder Lance Gibbons in Washington, D.C.

***News***

Lance E. Gibbons has rejoined Littler as a shareholder in the Washington, D.C., office.

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# States Look for New Angle to Fight No-Poach Agreements

***Insight***

No-poach agreements should be limited in scope and duration, and if no-hire provisions are included, they should be limited to upper-level management, according to Fisher & Phillips.

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# US Duck Boat Operators Under Scrutiny Following Branson Drowning Tragedy

***Insight***

The latest tragedy should spur operators everywhere to take a close look at safety procedures and design issues and ensure that personnel are properly trained to respond to emergencies,

said Steve Fernelius of Houston-based Fernelius Simon.

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# Facebook GC Leaving as the Company Grapples With Election Aftermath, Federal Investigation

***News***

Colin Stretch led Facebook's investigation into Russian meddling, and has been key in crafting the company's legal response to the Cambridge Analytica privacy debacle.

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# Las Vegas Shooting Victims Outraged Over MGM's Lawsuit Against Them

***News***

MGM Resorts International sued victims in at least seven states in a bid to get federal courts to declare the company has no liability for the deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history, reports the Associated Press.

# Bitcoin Exchange Operator Faces 40 Years in Jail for Lying to SEC

*News*

The virtual currency operator absconded with investors' assets, exchanging them into U.S. dollars to buy groceries and to pay for travel and other personal expenses, reports Bloomberg Law.

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# East Texas Firm Chalks Up $43.3 Million Med-Mal Verdict

*News*

In a new video, lawyers from Tyler, Texas-based Martin Walker PC discuss a recent medical malpractice case that yielded their client a $43.32 million verdict, including $25 million in exemplary damages.

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# Vault Ranks AZA Among Top

# Mid-Sized US Law Firms in Work Quality, Hiring Selectivity

***News***

Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos, Alavi & Mensing P.C. is ranked among the nation’s top mid-sized law firms and among the top 10 for quality of work and top 15 for hiring selectivity by Vault rankings.

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# Zapproved and Hanzo Announce Ediscovery Partnership

***News***

In a webinar, Zapproved and Hanzo will discuss common challenges and helpful solutions along the road to the proper management of Slack in the eDiscovery process.

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# Venable Partner Craig Thompson Elected President of International Association of

# Defense Counsel

***News***

Craig A. Thompson was elected president of the IADC for 2018-2019. With members from six continents, 51 countries and territories, the IADC is the preeminent invitation-only global legal organization for attorneys who represent corporate and insurance interests.

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# Hogan Lovells Appoints New Board Member

***News***

Hogan Lovells has elected Karen Hughes as a new partner to its board. She will serve as an At-Large representative, and will start her role effective immediately.

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# Three Join Litigation and Energy Groups in Bradley's Houston Office

***News***

Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP announced that Jeffrey Davis, Mary Elizondo Frazier and Peter Scaff have joined the firm's Houston office as partners.

# Randall Oyler Joins Quarles & Brady’s Litigation Practice in Chicago

***News***

Randall L. Oyler has joined Quarles & Brady’s Litigation & Dispute Resolution Practice Group as a partner in its Chicago office.