Michael Best Adds Two IP Attorneys in Denver Office

News

Attorneys Justin R. Cruz and Ben Roxborough have joined Michael Best in its Denver office.

Jobs-Based Law School Rankings Show Changes at the Top

News

The top three schools in the Law School Rankings compiled by Above the Law are different this year, with the University of Chicago Law School moving into the top slot.

Yes, This Is How Much a Biglaw Partner Working for One Week Bills

News

Above the Law has some advice for anyone who is shocked by a billing rate of $700 an hour: Biglaw partners charge a lot for their services, so get over it.

Goldman Sachs Vice President Charged With Insider Trading

News

Woojae “Steve” Jung, a 37-year-old Korean citizen, is charged with trading illegally on confidential information relating to upcoming transactions and merger negotiations that he was privy to through his job, reports Reuters.

Shhh … Don’t Tell Anyone: Tips on NDAs

Insight

When considering entering into a non-disclosure agreement between two commercial entities, the first question to ask is whether it is necessary for either party to be disclosing confidential information, writes Kathleen Wegrzyn for Foley & Lardner.

Trump Brand Loses Trademark

Licensing Dispute – Rules of Contract Law Prevail

Insight

When a dispute involves the Trump brand for residential buildings, the adjudication of rights and obligations under a trademark license agreement can become national news, according to a Dorsey blog post.

What Politics Can Teach Law Firms About Getting Noticed

Insight

Law firms face some of the same challenges with their marketing that politicians deal with when trying to get elected, points out Amy Boardman Hunt in a blog post for Muse Communications.

Texas Appellate Court Affirms $11M Jury Verdict for Deadly Choctaw Casino Bus Crash

News

A Texas appellate court has affirmed an $11 million verdict against the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, upholding a May 2016

jury verdict that the Choctaw Casino bore responsibility for a deadly 2013 crash.

Jury Awards $25.75 Million in Talc-Mesothelioma Case Against Johnson & Johnson

News

The verdict by jurors in Los Angeles Superior Court before Judge Gloria White-Brown includes $21.75 million in compensatory damages and $4 million in punitive damages.

Cengage Announces Appointment of Laura Stevens as EVP and GC

News

Stevens has served a number of roles within the Cengage (and formerly Thomson Learning) legal team, including assistant general counsel, intellectual property, and publishing counsel.

Perkins Coie Announces Consumer Protection Review Blog

News

Perkins Coie has launched Consumer Protection Review, a blog designed to help businesses that market and sell to consumers navigate federal and state legal issues.

DLA Piper Secures Victory for WebSpectator

News

DLA Piper recently secured a victory in its representation of WebSpectator Corporation, a Santa Monica-based company that pioneered online analytics and attention ad space.

ACC Annual Meeting: Sneak Peek at New Programming

Event, Oct. 21-24, 2018, Austin

The 2018 annual meeting of the Association of Corporate Counsel will be Oct. 21-24 in Austin, Texas.

$11 Million a Year for a Law Partner? Bidding War Grows at Top-Tier Firms

News

Kirkland has shaken up the profession and expanded its practice by poaching top partners from Cravath, Latham and Skadden Arps Meagher Slate & Flom, reports *The New York Times*.

Federal Prosecutors Poised to Get More Than 1 Million Files Seized From Michael Cohen’s Phones

News

A special master said investigators have already been given access to nearly 300,000 pieces of potential evidence seized from Cohen’s office and residences in an April raid, reports *The New York Times*.

Lawyers Need Vacations. Case Closed.

News

Skipping vacations can “be a set-up for anxiety, depression, alcoholism, and burnout, says the lead author of a study that found widespread mental health problems among attorneys.

Missing a Deadline By 41 Minutes May Cost One of Jerry Jones’ Attorneys Millions of Dollars

News

A company is suing its former Dallas lawyer, claiming he made a mistake that could end up putting the family-owned company out of business, reports *The Dallas Morning News*.

Truth in a Post-Truth Era: Sandy Hook Families Sue Alex

Jones, Conspiracy Theorist

News

Jones has claimed that the 2012 shooting that killed 20 first graders and six adults at the elementary school in Newtown, Conn., was an elaborate hoax invented by government-backed "gun grabbers," according to *The New York Times*.

Law Firm Avoids Email-Related Sanctions in Attorney Pay Suit

News

Sanctions aren't warranted because there are no facts to suggest any potentially relevant emails were lost, the court ruled,

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Cross-Border Deals Forum: Applying Emerging Technologies

Event, Wednesday, June 6, 2018, NYC

Bloomberg Law's June 6 Cross-Border Deals Forum 2018: Applying Emerging Technologies for Efficiency & Success, will feature an examination of the dealmaking landscape and new

risks to watch.