Why Your Contracts Need a Force Majeure Clause

Insight

Elizabeth A. Whitman of Whitman Legal Solutions, LLC, says that parties should work with their attorneys to determine what types of circumstances should be listed given the nature of the specific contract.

Is a Biglaw Firm About to Be Investigated By Robert Mueller?

News

Leading the speculation is Stormy Daniels lawyer Michael Avenatti, who has said that the apparent reason the firm cultivated a relationship with Cohen was to supplement its lobbying business, reports Above the Law.

A Lawyer for Payday Lenders Is Confirmed for FTC Job

News

Andrew M. Smith was part of the legal team that in 2012 defended AMG Services, the payday lender founded by the

convicted racketeer Scott Tucker.

Loudmouth Xenophobic Lawyer Ripped By Colleagues a Day After Meltdown

News

The New York lawyer caught yelling racist comments at Spanish-speaking restaurant workers in a viral video was treated like a pariah by fellow attorneys at a Queens court Thursday, lawyers there told *The New York Post*.

Deciphering the State Bar of Texas Advertising Rules

Insight

A lack of familiarity with advertising rules can lead to a firm or an individual lawyer having their ad, website, etc., labeled as “noncompliant” by the State Bar of Texas Advertising Review Department, warns Muse Communications.

Could the Sports Gambling Ruling Pave the Way for Other Legal Battles?

Insight

A constitutional law attorney considers one of the potential impacts of the U.S. Supreme Court's recent ruling on the right of states to pass their sports betting laws.

Lex Machina Integrates Remedies Analytics into Legal Analytics Platform

News

Lex Machina, a LexisNexis company and creator of the award-winning Legal Analytics platform, announced the addition of new remedies analytics content for the platform.

Littler Survey: Employers Reeling from Regulatory

Shifts, New Forces Impacting Workplace

Insight

Littler's seventh annual survey of more than 1,100 employers reveals how companies are responding to rapid social and political changes.

5th Circuit Sets New Test to Determine If Certain Contracts on Navigable Waters Are Maritime

News

The Fifth Circuit departed from the six-factor test used in cases like *Davis & Sons* in favor of a new, stream-lined two-pronged test to determine whether a contract like the one at issue was maritime in nature, according to Duane Morris LLP.

Healthcare Attorney Lisa Gingerich Joins Michael Best

News

Lisa M. Gingerich has joined Michael Best's Transactional

Practice Group as a partner.

Deborah Hankinson Recognized Among Dallas' Best Lawyers

News

Former Texas Supreme Court Justice Deborah Hankinson has been selected to D Magazine's listing of the Best Lawyers in Dallas for appellate law.

Akerman Adds 13 Labor and Employment Lawyers in Los Angeles, New York, Florida

News

Akerman LLP has added 13 labor and employment lawyers to its Labor and Employment Practice Group in seven months.

Download: A GDPR Road Map for

E-Discovery Professionals

Insight

Exterro has published “A GDPR Road Map” that discusses best practices and techniques for ensuring e-discovery processes are compliant with the EU’s new General Data Protection Regulation.

Invitation: ACC Legal Operations Conference

Event, June 11-13, 2018

The Association of Corporate Counsel will hold the 4th annual ACC Legal Operations conference in Chicago on June 11-13, 2018.

Novartis Lawyer to Retire Over Contract With Trump Attorney Michael Cohen

News

Felix R. Ehrat, group general counsel of Novartis, is retiring “in the context of discussions surrounding Novartis’ former agreement with Essential Consultants, owned by Michael Cohen,” the company said.

Giuliani’s Confusing Media Statements May Hurt His Business

News

Giuliani’s decision to join President Donald Trump’s legal team could backfire on the former New York mayor if potential clients of his international consulting business, accordingn to the AP.

Chipotle Cuts Losses, Settles Case With Ex-Worker Rather Than Face Big Damages

News

Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc. on Monday reached a confidential settlement with a former employee, rather than face punitive damages for wrongfully firing her in January 2015 from the the restaurant she once managed, reports *The Fresno Bee*.

Top Florida Law Firm Fights Accusations of Stiffing Rich Client and Bribing Witnesses

News

Venerable Fort Lauderdale law firm Conrad & Scherer is under siege, reports the *Miami Herald*.

Top AIA A201 Construction Contract Changes: A Handy Cheat-Sheet

Insight

In a post at Construction Law Musings, Melissa Dewey Brumback writes about updates to the American Institute of Architects standard form contract documents.

Provisions for Vendor Contracts: Subjects to Cover

Insight

Drafting your own checklist and standard provisions that satisfy your company’s privacy and security requirements in advance can save time and money in the future, writes Katila

Howard for Foster Swift Collins & Smith.