

# **Gig Worker's Hopes of Arguing Case in Court Are Dashed By Arbitration Agreement**

## ***Insight***

The April 25 decision is a solid win for gig employers and could provide a template for how other similar businesses should structure their own arbitration agreements, according to Fisher & Phillips LLP.

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# **Federal Court Dismisses Non-Compete Claim Based on Facially Overbroad Activity Restraint**

## ***Insight***

The covenant restricted the employee from taking any position with another company that engaged in the same business as the employer.

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# **What Does the NRA Want With**

# One of America's Top Drug Lawyers?

## **News**

Federal law could cause pot users to lose their right to own firearms, even in states where marijuana possession is legal, reports *The Dallas Morning News*.

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# AT&T CEO: Hiring Trump Lawyer Michael Cohen Was 'a Big Mistake'

## **News**

AT&T chief executive Randall Stephenson wrote in a companywide internal email that hiring Cohen "was a big mistake."

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# GC and CEO of Bank That Hid Drug Cash Face U.S. Criminal Probe

## **News**

Bloomberg reports California bank branches near the Mexican border became a pipeline for the profits of organized crime starting in 2009, according to the Justice Department.

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# Giuliani Resigns from Greenberg Traurig to Focus on Trump

## *News*

Giuliani's resignation from Greenberg Traurig signals that he may anticipate a more prolonged engagement with Mueller's investigation than previously thought, according to The Hill.

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# Fears Nachawati Secures \$166M Verdict in Fort Worth Murder-for-Hire Case

## *News*

Attorneys for Dallas-based Fears Nachawati Law Firm have secured a \$166 million verdict against the daughter and son-in-law of a North Texas woman who was killed in 2014 for the proceeds of life insurance policies totaling \$5 million.

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# **Brian Lidji Earns Spot on D Magazine's 2018 Best Lawyers in Dallas Listing**

## ***News***

Corporate law attorney Brian Lidji of Lidji Dorey & Hooper has again been named to D Magazine's list of the Best Lawyers in Dallas.

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# **Nikia Gray Named Managing Partner of Quarles & Brady's D.C. Office**

## ***News***

Nikia L. Gray has been named managing partner of Quarles & Brady LLP's Washington, D.C. office, effective May 1, 2018.

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# **20 Dismissed Colorado Royalty Cases: Is There a Good-Faith Basis for Filing in District**

# Court?

## *News*

Two judges of the District Court for the City and County of Denver dismissed royalty underpayment lawsuits for failure to exhaust administrative remedies before the Commission, reports BakerHostetler.

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# Getting the Word Out If You Made a Best Lawyer List

## *News*

Amy Boardman Hunt of Muse Communications has some suggestions about how a lawyer or firm can spread the word after they've been named to a best lawyers list.

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# Michael Best Adds Former International Dairy Foods Association Counsel

## *News*

Emily R. Lyons has joined Michael Best as an associate in the Transactional Practice Group.

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# Former DOJ National Security Division Official Joins Hughes Hubbard

## *News*

Ryan Fayhee has joined Hughes Hubbard & Reed as partner and will be the head of the Sanctions, Export Control and Anti-Money Laundering Group within the larger International Trade Practice.

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# Download: Why the GC Should Be the Board's Best Friend

## *Insight*

Companies must shift from focusing on rules and consequences to emphasizing culture and values, according to Carolyn Frantz, Microsoft's deputy general counsel and corporate secretary.

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# Female GCs' Pay Disparity:

# 78% Compared to Male Counterparts

## *News*

Overall, general counsel of both genders report total compensation ranging from \$350K to around \$900K based on company revenue.

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# Malpractice Suit Takes Aim At 2 Biglaw Firms

## *News*

Two Biglaw firms are facing a malpractice suit alleging that they failed to properly advise their mutual client in a contract deal.

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# Former Attorney General Sally Yates joins King & Spalding

## *News*

Sally Yates will be a partner in the firm's Special Matters team and will head an independent investigations group that includes several other former government enforcement lawyers – including five former U.S. attorneys.

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# Deans & Lyons Secures Settlement for Musician Injured By Car

## *News*

Following intensive therapy, the victim of the parking lot accident remains unable to walk without the assistance of a cane, according to the firm, according to her lawyers.

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# Dykema's 5th Annual Definitive Conference For Dental Service Organizations

## *Event, July 18-20, 2018, Dallas*

Dykema's 5th Annual Definitive Conference for DSOs presents an opportunity to learn about current best practices in the areas of legal, regulatory, compliance, tax, consumer finance, billing, operations, M&A, financial reporting and other industry-specific issues

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# Jennifer Galloway Joins Bradley in Tampa

## *News*

Jennifer L. Galloway has joined Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP's Tampa office as counsel in the Banking and Financial Services Practice Group.