Dallas Lawyer Appointed to Committee for a Qualified Judiciary

News

The CQJ, founded in 1982, has a mission to advance a competent, fair and impartial judicial system by deciding whether candidates are qualified based on merit, not political party.

Team of Greenberg Traurig Attorneys Join Buchalter's Orange County Office

News

Buchalter announces a team of Greenberg Traurig lawyers have joined the firm and will be based in the firm's Orange County, California office.

Jackson Walker Lawyers Squeeze Tax Law Options Onto

One-Page Interactive Graphic

Insight

Tax lawyers at Jackson Walker LLP have reduced the details of the new U.S. tax law to a one-page interactive graphic to help businesses, individuals and their accountants sort out the new law's complexities.

Sexual Harassment Settlements are No Longer Tax Deductible

Insight

Settling gender, race, national origin, homosexuality, retaliation, and hostile workplace allegations confidentially is still a tax deductible event. BUT, Sexual harassment settlements are no longer tax deductible!

Download: The State of E-Signature Implementation

Insight

The Forrester Report examines 25 e-signature implementations across the United States and Europe with use cases for receivables, payables, various contracts, onboarding agreements, and travel bookings

Tech Start-Up Fires Engineers Amid Union Organizing Effort

News

The move came less than two weeks after the workers filed a petition to join a CWA unit and days before a union election hearing scheduled for Jan 31," according to Bloomberg.

SEC Halts Dallas-Based Bank's Cryptocurrency Sale – But Not Before It Says It Raised $600 Million

News

The Securities and Exchange Commission has halted the sale of AriseCoin, saying it was all part of a more straightforward, old-fashioned investment scam, according to *The Dallas Morning News*.

Michigan State Trustee Calls for GC to Resign in Wake of Scandal

News

Michigan State University Trustee Brian Mosallam is calling for the resignation of Bob Noto, the school's vice president for legal affairs and general counsel, in the wake of the Larry Nassar scandal, reports *The Detroit News*.

Munck Wilson Mandala Elects Neil Ferrari as a 2018 Partner

News

Munck Wilson Mandala elected intellectual property associate Neil G. Ferrari as a new partner, effective January 1, 2018.

Surviving the NDA Nightmare: New Webinar

Webinar, Feb. 22, 11 a.m. PST

ContractWorks will present a complimentary webinar, "Surviving the NDA Nightmare: Managing Legal & Logistical Problems,"

on Thursday, February 22nd at 11 AM PST.

Jeff Gifford Appointed Leader of Dykema's Corporate Finance Practice Group

News

Jeff Gifford has been appointed to lead Dykema's Corporate Finance Practice Group, a team involved in corporate finance matters.

Sidley Adds Environmental Partner in Houston

News

Heather Palmer has joined Sidley Austin LLP in its Houston office as a partner in its Environmental practice. She joins Sidley from Bracewell LLP.

New Research Report: Global Trends in Hiring Outside Counsel

Insight

The Globality report has information on the latest industry viewpoint about hiring outside counsel, That information was gathered from more than 300 GCs from organizations with more than $1 billion in revenue.

Workplace Litigation Report: The Good and the Bad

News

Employers can find good news and some bad news in Seyfarth Shaw’s 14th Annual Workplace Class Action Litigation, which analyzes 1,408 rulings.

Important eDiscovery Case Law Decisions of 2017 and Their Impact on 2018

On-Demand

CloudNine has posted an on-demand webinar that covers key 2017

case law decisions covered by the company's eDiscovery Daily blog and what the legal profession can learn from those rulings.

Can Emails Establish an Easement in Texas?

Insight

Charles Sartain, in a discussion involving a Texas case concerning a disagreement over the negotiation of the payment for a pipeline easement, addresses the issue of whether emails can create a contract.

Fifth Circuit En Banc Simplifies Rule for Identifying Maritime Contracts in the Oilfield

Insight

The Fifth Circuit en banc has handed down an historic re-working of the test for determining whether oilfield contracts are maritime or non-maritime in nature, according to a Baker Donelson post.

If Your Employment Agreements Use This One Word, Ownership of Your Patents May Be in Jeopardy

Insight

An employment agreement providing an employee "will assign" title to her inventions to her employer did not automatically transfer title or any related patent rights, explains Eleanor M. Yost of Carlton Fields.

Lucarell v. Nationwide: A Case All Commercial and Contract Lawyers Should Read

Insight

Melinda Burton, writing for Faruki Ireland Cox Rhinehart & Dusing, explains how a ruling from the Supreme Court of Ohio reaffirms and clarifies law in Ohio on breach of contract, implied duty of good faith, punitive damages, releases of liability and fraud.

Langley & Banack’s Charla Davies Receives Board Certification in Family Law

News

Attorney Charla D. Davies received Board Certification in Family Law by Texas Board of Legal Specialization (TBLS).