3 E-Discovery Attitudes and How They Influence Behaviors, Processes And Priorities

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The Zapproved report summarizes the common attitudes held by e-discovery executives – and how those beliefs are influencing behaviors, processes and priorities.

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Before the Breach, Equifax Sought to Limit Exposure to

Lawsuits

News

Before Equifax discovered a massive computer breach that exposed sensitive information about millions of Americans, the company lobbied Congress on legislation to limit how much it could be forced to pay if sued by consumers, reports *The Washington Post*.

How Supreme Court Justices Could Avoid Issuing a Verdict on Trump's Travel Ban

News

Getting rid of the case would allow the justices to avoid second-guessing the president on a matter of national security or endorsing an especially controversial part of Trump's agenda, the AP reports.

Ethics Expert on Trump Lawyer's Steakhouse Disclosures: He Blew It

News

"Incompetent," "unethical" and "bizarre" were some of the

words lawyers and ethics experts used to characterize a loud, public conversation Trump lawyer Ty Cobb had in a restaurant about the Russia investigation.

The Evolving Role of the GC in Risk and Crisis – Complimentary Article

Insight

With social media as an accelerant, a smoldering corporate crisis or failure can almost instantly flare into the firestorm of a viral headline event, according to the NACD.

Dallas Trial Lawyer David Elrod Joins Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton

News

Also joining Shackelford are partner Worthy Walker, of counsel Barbara Wohlrabe and associate Hayley Ellison. The attorneys all have substantial experience in complex commercial and energy disputes in Texas and around the country.

Lurid Lawsuit’s Quiet End Leaves Silicon Valley Start-Up Barely Dented

News

In contrast to the venture capitalists who were knocked off their perches this summer by harassment complaints, Upload was scarcely dented by the publicity surrounding the suit, *The New York Times* reports.

Trump Administration Working Toward Renewed Drilling in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

News

The Trump administration is quietly moving to allow energy exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for the first time in more than 30 years, according to documents obtained by *The Washington Post*, with a draft rule that would lay the groundwork for drilling.

How to Guarantee Bad Performance From Your Vendors

Insight

A well-crafted master services agreement for outsourced services can create a powerful alliance between you as the customer and the service provider or vendor, writes Matt Hafter for Thompson Coburn LLP. Then there's the other kind of agreement.

Defining Personal Information in Contracts

Insight

The terms "personal information," "personal data," "personally identifiable information," and "PII" are often left undefined in contracts and treated as if they were terms of art for which there was a single definition, points out David A. Zetoony of Bryan Cave.

The 5 Most Overlooked Elements Of NDAs

Insight

Tom Kulik of Dallas-based Scheef & Stone writes about a trend

toward companies and counsel using rote reliance on forms for non-disclosure agreements without thinking through the implications.

Liquidated Damage Provisions – A Good Idea or an Unenforceable Penalty?

Insight

A post by Joshua M. Pellant of Faegre Baker Daniels discusses the use of a provision for a stipulated or "liquidated" damage amount in the event of specified contract breaches in construction contracts.

Security of Information After You Install Software or Hardware

Insight

Chad King of King & Fisher in Dallas offers some timely advice on how companies can protect their information systems in an environment in which it is becoming increasingly difficult to stay ahead of cyber intruders.

ADA Website Wars Coming to a Retailer Near You

News

A federal judge in Florida found that a grocery chain's website was inaccessible to visually impaired individuals and thus violated the ADA because features such as the website's online coupons and pharmacy could not be accessed using a screen reader.

2017 Litigation Finance Survey Shows Continued Growth

Insight

Global finance firm Burford Capital announced the results of its 2017 Litigation Finance Survey of lawyers and financial professionals at law firms and companies in the US, UK and Australia. The independent research builds on prior surveys commissioned by Burford to study third-party funding of commercial litigation and arbitration.

Survey Ranks Dallas Law Firm Bailey Brauer Among Most Feared by Opponents

News

The Dallas-based trial and appellate law firm Bailey Brauer PLLC has again earned a spot among an elite group of firms that corporate lawyers most fear facing in court.

National Asian Pacific American Bar Honors Munck Wilson Mandala's Kelly Chen

News

Kelly Chen, a partner in the litigation section of Munck Wilson Mandala, has been selected by the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association to receive the 2017 Best Lawyers Under 40 Award.

DLA Piper Litigation Practice Recognized By BTI Consulting

News

DLA Piper has been recognized as a "powerhouse" law firm for

class actions and complex commercial litigation by BTI Consulting Group in its recently published BTI Litigation Outlook 2018 report.

White Paper: Electronic Signature Security & Trust

Insight

eSignLive by Vasco has published a white paper discussing the importance of making sure electronic signature providers meet the highest security standards.