White Paper: User Authentication for E-Signature Transactions

Insight

eSignLive by Vasco has published a white paper that provides guidance on how to create a trusted digital transaction by implementing the right user identity authentication method.

VW Engineer Sentenced to 40-Month Prison Term in Diesel Case

News

A federal judge in Detroit sentenced former engineer James Liang to 40 months in prison for his role in Volkswagen AG's multiyear scheme to sell diesel cars that generated more pollution than U.S. clean air rules allowed, Reuters is reporting.

On-Demand: Recent

Developments in Employee Whistleblower Litigation

On-Demand

Jackson Lewis has posted an on-demand webinar exploring recent developments and important decisions in whistleblower litigation under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and the Dodd-Frank Act.

Liability in the Oil and Gas Fields: The Gap Between Your Company and Its Employees

Insight

Marcy Rothman of Kane Russell Coleman Logan explains that a new opinion from the Eastland Court of Appeals is highly relevant for petroleum owners, operators and drillers.

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8 Signs You Need Contract Automation

Insight

Conga offers some tips on making the decision whether to look into contract automation.

Smart Contracts as Pre-Commitment Devices on a Blockchain

Insight

Max Gulker of the American Institute for Economic Research Gulker explains that pre-commitment strategies are useful in mitigating some types of fraud.

Stays of Contract Award and Performance (Post-Award Protest Primer #6)

Insight

Daniel Chudd and James Tucker of Morrison Foerster continue their discussion of stays of contract award and performance with an examination of the issue during the pendency of a bid protest.

No Signature? No Problem! Enforcing Arbitration Even Without Everyone Signing

Insight

California courts are often hostile toward defendants that seek to require litigious employees to honor their arbitration agreements, warns Michael Wahlander of Seyfarth Shaw.

Federal Employee Overtime Policies in Flux

News

Businesses hoping to avoid overtime obligations for hourly workers must jump through three hoops in most cases. One of those hoops is to pay at least the minimum salary set by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Michael Best Adds Litigator James Fieweger as Partner in Chicago

News

Michael Best announced the addition of James Fieweger to the

firm’s Litigation Practice Group as a partner in Chicago.

Samsung Lader Jay Y. Lee Given Five-Year Jail Sentence for Bribery

News

A South Korean court on Friday convicted the heir to the Samsung business empire of bribery and embezzlement and sentenced him to five years in prison, *The New York Times* reports.

Supreme Court Has Another Chance To Help Take Down Patent Trolls

News

When the U.S. Supreme Court hears Oil States Energy Service v. Greene’s Energy Group, the justices will have the opportunity to banish patent trolls back under the bridge where they belong, according to Above the Law.

Valeant’s Latest Legal Threat Could Be Especially Costly

News

If other investors were to follow Lord Abbett’s lead, Valeant’s legal exposure could balloon,” according to Bloomberg.

Barnes & Thornburg Adds Transactional Partner Salvador LaViña in Los Angeles

News

Barnes & Thornburg LLP has added Salvador LaViña as a partner in the Real Estate Department in Los Angeles. LaViña joins from Enenstein Ribakoff LaViña & Pham APC.

On-Demand: Sign Legal Clients on the Spot with SMS

Electronic Signatures

On-Demand

AssureSign has posted an on-demand webinar on the use of SMS electronic signatures – a feature new to the legal industry.

Just Released: 2017 Law Firm Benchmarking Report

Insight

The Exterro benchmarking report discusses how a small subset of innovative law firms are beating their competition by redefining their legal processes to increase client satisfaction and revenue.

Mueller Uses Classic Prosecution Playbook Despite Trump Warnings

News

Bloomberg Law describes how special counsel Robert Mueller is following a time-tried strategy for looking into the Trump campaign’s possible ties to Russia

Massive California Verdict Expands J&J's Talc Battlefield

News

The $417 million award by California jury to a California resident suggested so-called forum-shopping may not be the main problem facing J&J, reports Reuters.

Law Firm Boots Partner Who Owned Neo-Nazi Record Label

News

Aaron Davis, a partner in the Minneapolis law firm Patterson Thuente, was placed on leave after the firm learned that Davis owned a neo-Nazi record label.

General Counsel: Guardian and Conscience of the Company

Insight

Mark A.Cohen writes that "general counsel – and large

corporate departments – are law’s petri dish. They are reconfiguring the boundaries and expanding the expectations of what it means to be an effective corporate lawyer.”