In-House Attorneys See 4.3 Percent Pay Hike

News

Above the Law reports on a BarkerGilmore in-house counsel compensation report that shows in-house lawyers received average pay increases of 4.3 percent last year.

GC Requires Outside Law Firms to Encrypt Communications

News

Marsh & McLennan Companies' GC now requires the company's biggest outside law firms to use an anti-hacking electronic communication technology known as Transport Layer Security, according to a report from Bloomberg Law.

Disbarred Lawyer Arrested in Florida After at Least 18 Months on the Lam

News

A disbarred Georgia lawyer accused of stealing client money was arrested last weekend in Florida after going missing for at least 18 months, reports the ABA Journal.

Change Management in Commercial Contracts (Part 2)

Insight

In the second part of a series on change management in commercial contracts, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP discusses the procedural mechanisms for managing change.

Crash Course: A Practical Guide to Government Contract Law

Event, August 9-10, 2017, Tysons, VA

Centre Law & Consulting will present a two-day "A Practical Guide to Government Contract Law" crash course that teaches attendees about the nuts and bolts of federal contracting and gives a breakdown of the complex laws surrounding this industry.

PREX17: The Premier

Conference for In-House E-Discovery Professionals

Event, Sept. 12-14, 2017, Portland, OR

The PREX conference has been eligible for CLE credit each year with speakers, judges, and keynote sessions. Currently the conference is approved for 10.5 CLE credits.

Buchalter Expands In Northern California

News

Buchalter announces that Matthew S. Covington and Jeffrey M. Hamerling have joined the San Francisco office, and Alissa Pleau-Fuller has joined the Sacramento office.

Hogan Lovells Combines with Collora, Adding Boston Office

News

Global law firm Hogan Lovells is joining the Boston market through a combination with Collora as of September 1, 2017.

Litigator Michael Klein Joins Dykema’s Austin Office

News

National law firm Dykema announced the addition of Michael Klein to its Litigation Department and Insurance Industry Group as a member in the firm’s Austin office.

More States Likely to Sue over Opioid Epidemic

Insight

States will be very tempted by the significant potential damages that may be awarded in court to try to recoup some of the costs of treatment, says Kent Sullivan of Jackson Walker LLP.

How to Make the Case for a Smaller Law Firm to Your

Board

Insight

With a smaller law firm, seasoned attorneys are the norm, rather than the associates who typically handle day-to-day business for the big law firms, writes Norm Finkel of Schoenberg, Finkel, Newman and Rosenberg, LLC.

ConnectLive 2017 London Scheduled in London

Event, June 27-28, 2017

ConnectLive London 2017 will bring together iManage customers including CIOs, IT professionals, technical architects, legal administrators and professional services firm executives to learn and share ideas on how professional work is changing and how the management of work product is adapting in response to those changes.

Confusion With Independent Contractors v. Employees

Insight

There is an immediate financial incentive to hiring a contractor instead of an employee but having misclassified employees can be an extremely expensive mistake, writes

Natalie Lynch of Lynch Law Firm.

Webinar: HIPAA and the Compliance Officer

Event, August 9, 2017, 10 a.m. PDT

MentorHealth's webinar will be addressing how practice/business managers (or compliance offers) need to get their HIPAA house in order before the imminent audits occur.

Uber CEO Pays a Price for Breaking the Rules

News

The hard-charging, take-no-prisoners corporate culture exhibited by Uber and his brash CEO is now seen as the company's biggest liability, reports *The Los Angeles Times*.

The Artificial Intelligence

Revolution and Its Impact on In-House Lawyers

Insight

In-house lawyers who embrace AI will become more valuable to the next generation of CEOs and CFOsm according to an Above the Law post.

Compliance Expert Janice G. Jacobs Joins Berkeley Research Group

News

Berkeley Research Group announced that Janice Jacobs, a managing director in the firm, has joined Edward Buthusiem and Katherine Norris in BRG’s Healthcare Corporate Compliance and Risk Management practice.

Prominent California Lawyer Convicted of Embezzling $300,000

News

A federal jury convicted California lawyer James R. Miller of

embezzlement and tax evasion for stealing more than $300,000 from the internet sales company he oversaw as president from 2009 to 2012, reports The Beach Reporter.

Download: “Seeing Opportunity in Reputation Risk”

Insight

The National Association of Corporate Directors’ new article, “Seeing Opportunity in Reputation Risk,” explores how effective board oversight of corporate responsibility (CR) and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) strategies, practices, risk management, and crisis preparedness can not only help manage strategic risk, but also result in enhanced reputation.

Webinar: Automating Contract Management with SharePoint

Event, June 21, 2 p.m. EDT

Optimus BT will present a free webinar featuring a comprehensive demonstration of eContracts, an Enterprise Legal Contract Management product for SharePoint, featured in Gartner Market Guide 2017 for legal teams.