Congressman Targets Assistant General Counsel Over Political Activism

News

The assistant general counsel of a New Jersey-based bank company says she found herself in a touchy situation after a U.S. Congressman complained to her employer about her activism that targeted the lawmaker.

Fear of Career Damage Led Woman to Sue Proskauer Anonymously

News

Bloomberg Law is reporting that Proskauer Rose has become the latest Big Law firm to be hit with a gender discrimination lawsuit by a female partner.

Arent Fox Advises Seattle Seahawks in Naming Rights

Renewal of CenturyLink Field

News

Arent Fox LLP recently served as outside counsel to the Seattle Seahawks and its affiliate company, First & Goal Inc., in a renewal of the stadium naming rights transaction with CenturyLink, Inc.

Planning Key to Handling the Death of a High-Profile Attorney

Insight

Failing to take a few necessary steps when a prominent member of the law firm dies is a recipe for potential confusion and consternation among the attorneys at your firm, the firm's clients, and, importantly, the lawyer's family, writes Bruce Vincent for Muse Communications.

American Beverage Association Promotes New SVP/Deputy GC

News

The American Beverage Association announced the promotion of Sean Krispinsky to senior vice president and deputy general

counsel for the association.

Blank Rome Adds Two IP Attorneys in Houston

News

Jonathan M. Harris has joined Blank Rome LLP as partner and David M. Wilson as of counsel in the Intellectual Property and Technology group in Houston.

Law Firm Sues Insurer Over $700K in Lost Billings Due to Ransomware Attack

News

The suit says the infection disabled the law firm’s computer network, meaning lawyers and staffers “were rendered essentially unproductive.”

Speaking Out About Employer's Personal Views Results in Termination

News

Unhappy with his boss and former friend's close association with the Trump administration, David Magerman aired his concerns about Renaissance Technologies President Robert Mercer in a February interview with the *Wall Street Journal*, according to a post on the website of Androvett Legal Media.

Study: Most CCOs Don't Review Incentive Risks

Insight

Matt Kelly of Radical Compliance writes about a new report from the Society of Corporate Compliance & Ethics finds that most chief compliance officers don't review incentive-based compensation for possible misconduct risk.

Webcast: BP Statistical Review of World Energy 2017

Event, June 13

BP Global will present a webcast discussing data generated by

the BP Statistical Review of World Energy, on Tuesday, June 13, 9:30-11 a.m. Eastern time.

Arbitration Clauses Extending to Non-Signatory Affiliates: Are They Enforceable?

Insight

A recent decision of the New Jersey Appellate Division considered the enforceability of arbitration agreements by non-signatories, writes Marissa Tillem in Proskauer Rose's Minding Your Business blog.

M&A Indemnification Provisions: Are You Drafting Unenforceable Time Limits?

Contracts

In a merger-and-acquisition transaction, the convention is for the seller to make representations and warranties to the buyer regarding the target business, according to an article posted by Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice.

The Beneficiaries of ‘Pay-if-Paid’ Clauses in Construction Contracts

Insight

In construction law, general contractors have largely negotiated a shift in the distribution of risk away from the general contractor and to the subcontractor with the inclusion of “pay-if-paid” contractual clauses,”according to Shutts & Bowen’s Construction Law Blog.

Company Lawyers Automate Contracts to Ease Pain of Quote-to-Cash

Insight

Diginomica reports that some company lawyers explained how they automate contracts to remove manual, paper-based logjams from the process.

This Company Declared War on a Patent Troll With a $50,000 Bounty

News

A group of lawyers who formed a company called Blackbird to file patent lawsuits against tech and retail firms may have chosen the wrong target, according to an article in *Fortune*.

Weil Gotshal Benchslapped Over Fee Request

News

The judge criticized Weil's billing rates, the number of attorneys assigned and its lack of specificity in billing entries, trimming its fees to $488,452 and denying about $32,200 in additional costs.

Report: Uber Fired In-House Lawyers for Seeking Advice From Outside Firms

News

San Francisco Business Times is reporting that Uber fired two

of its lawyers late last year after they sought advice from other law firms, a move Uber reportedly considered a fireable offense.

Just Released: Study of Effective Legal Spend Management

Insight

More than 20 legal spend management techniques are analyzed and compared against one another, giving readers the needed insight for effectively minimizing legal costs within their own legal departments, the company says on its website.

Littler Survey Reveals Employers Caught in a Tangled Web of Federal, State and Local Laws

Insight

Littler's sixth annual survey of more than 1,200 employers finds growing uncertainty as a new administration and various technological and social changes reshape the workplace,

Lawyer Says Texas Law Banning ‘Sanctuary Cities’ Has Serious Constitutional Problems

News

A trial and appellate lawyer says a recently passed Texas “sanctuary cities” ban set to take effect Sept. 1 is vulnerable to a Constitutional challege.