Texas Trial Law Firm Rebranded

News

Texas trial lawyer Donald E. Godwin has announced that Bruce W. Bowman Jr. and Jenny L. Martinez have become name shareholders in the newly rebranded trial law firm, Godwin Bowman & Martinez, which has offices in Dallas and Houston.

Mitratech Acquires Hitec Laboratories

News

Mitratech, a provider of legal, compliance, and operational risk solutions, announced it has acquired Hitec Laboratories, which develps Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC), and Information Governance software.

Lowenstein Sandler Named a 50 Best Law Firm for Women for Fifth Time

News

Lowenstein Sandler has been recognized for a fifth year by Working Mother and Flex-Time Lawyers as one of 50 Best Law

Firms for Women as a leader in the industry for its best practices in retaining and promoting women lawyers.

Translating Commonsense Governance Principles Into Action

Insight

Topics include the independence and diversity of corporate boards, breaking away from the obsession with quarterly financial forecasts, accounting standards, and engagement between a company and its shareholders.

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eTERA Consulting Hires Project Manager and Senior ESI Specialist

News

Data and technology management company eTERA Consulting has announced the addition of two new team members: a project manager and a senior ESI specialist.

Webinar: Navigating New Proposed IRS Regulations

Event, August 9, 2 p.m. EDT

Practical Law will present a complimentary webinar on 409A and 457 regulations proposed by the Internal Revenue Service.

Apple Asks U.S. Supreme Court to Rule Against Samsung Over Patents

News

Apple Inc. has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to clear the way for the iPhone maker to secure hundreds of millions in damages from Samsung Electronics Co Ltd in a case over smartphone design patents, Reuters is reporting

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Managing Catastrophic Events: What to Expect With Incident Investigation Reports

On-Demand

Norton Rose Fulbright has posted an on-demand video from a recent webinar that discusses best responses for companies

dealing with sudden catastrophic events.

No Arbitration For Lawyer Accused of Breaches in Deal With Client

Insight

A California appellate court closely parsed the language in an arbitration clause and reversed an order compelling arbitration of a dispute between a lawyer and his client-turned-business-partner, reports Karen Rubin in Thompson Hine's blog, The Law for Lawyers Today.

Not-So-Clever Contracts

Insight

Smart contracts mean a different order of automation: economic transactions are put on auto-pilot, writes *The Economist*.

Time to Bring Employment

Discrimination Suit Cannot Be Reduced By Contract

Insight

An article written by Deborah H. Share for Porzio, Bromberg & Newman's Employment Law Monthly reports that employers cannot contract with employees to reduce limitations periods for discrimination claims, according to a recent New Jersey Supreme Court decision.

Sports Authority Plans to Pay Top Executives $2.85 Million in Bankruptcy Bonuses

News

The bonus money is needed to encourage the executives to do their best in the company's final days, say Sports Authority's lawyers, according to a Dow Jones Newswires report.

U.S. Consumer Agency Seeks to Overhaul Debt Collection

Industry

News

The U.S. watchdog for consumer finances unveiled on Thursday a proposal to toughen regulation of the multibillion-dollar debt collection industry, with a focus on keeping agencies from pushing people to pay debts they do not owe, informing borrowers of their rights and cutting down on calls to debtors, according to a Reuters report.

Law Firm Sues Woman After She Posts Negative Reviews on Facebook, Yelp

News

Lan Cai, who had been injured in a serious auto accident, says the lawyers in the Law Offices of Tuan A. Khuu and Associates failed to work with her after she hired them, so she vented her frustration online which spurred the law firm to sue her, the *Houston Chronicle* reports.

Disruptor Meets Regulator, and Regulator Wins: Lessons

Learned from Theranos

Insight

Even in an environment that encourages innovation, health care organizations must understand the scope of regulatory oversight at the federal and state levels, and the range of remedies available to regulators for noncompliance, writes writes Robert E. Wanerman of Epstein Becker & Green.

On-Demand: A Look Into the World of High-Stakes, Bare-Knuckles Bankruptcy Litigation

On-Demand

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher has posted an on-demand video discussing substantive litigation issues that tend to arise in a contentious bankruptcy

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Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg Wins Two Honors

News

Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP has been recognized with two honors recently: of the 50 best law firms for women and one of

the top Illinois law firms for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) inclusiveness and equality.

TaylorHittner Law Firm Debuts in Texas

News

Texas lawyers Andy Taylor and George Hittner have joined forces in the new Texas-based law firm TaylorHittner.

NY Attorney General Sends a Message: Re-Think Non-Compete Agreements

Insight

Barbara E. Hoey and Dustin E. Stark of Kelley Drye's Labor and Employment group have a warning for New York employers – your non-compete agreements may be under attack.

Firms Merge to Form Dallas-Based Loewinsohn Flegle Deary Simon

News

The firms of Loewinsohn Flegle Deary LLP and Simon, Ray & Winikka LLP have merged to become Dallas-based Loewinsohn Flegle Deary Simon.