Clinton E-Mail Use Violated Rules, State Department Audit Finds

News

Hillary Clinton’s use of a private e-mail system while she was secretary of state violated State Department rules, the agency’s Inspector General concluded.

China’s Huawei Files Patent Suits Against Samsung Over Smartphone Tech

News

Huawei Technologies sued Samsung Electronics on claims of infringement of smartphone patents, the Chinese firm’s first intellectual property challenge against the world’s top mobile maker, reports Reuters.

Judge: Substantial Progress in Volkswagen Emissions Talks

News

The Associated Press is reporting that Volkswagen and

attorneys for vehicle owners affected by the company's emissions cheating scandal are on target to meet a June deadline for a final settlement proposal, a federal judge said Tuesday.

Corruption Risks and Corporate Social Responsibility Spending

Article

In an attempt to promote the goodwill of the company in emerging markets, companies sometimes spend large amounts of money, only to find out later that foreign leaders have lined their pockets with the funds to the detriment of the locally intended beneficiaries.

Smart Contracts: A Tool for Bank Lawyers, Not a Replacement

Article

Banks' interest in smart contracts could lead them to beef up their legal departments in the near term, as the financial industry and regulators alike continue to wrestle with the implications of blockchain technology, writes Brian Patrick

Eha of *American Banker*.

Court Orders Coverage Where Breach Merely Alleged

Article

The exclusion could have been written more broadly so as to cover all claims for injury arising out of any “alleged” breach of contract in addition to all claims arising out of actual breaches of contract.

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5 Key Terms to Know for Vendor Contracts

Article

While each set of tactics and strategies will necessarily reflect the internal business rules of the individual company, the five areas discussed here should form a part of any playbook, writes David Adler in *CIO*.

Burford Capital Expands New York Team

News

Among the client-facing new hires joining Burford in its New York office are Sarah Lieber (Vice President), Justin Brass (Managing Director) and Christopher Catalano (Director).

Actiance Announces Compliance Platform for Healthcare, Pharmaceutical Industries

News

As new communications channels and networks become available to the healthcare and pharmaceutical industries, records management responsibilities become even more critical.

Greensfelder Chicago signs John L. Senica, Moves to Larger Office Space

News

John L. Senica has joined Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C., in Chicago as an attorney in the Business Services Practice

Group. He has more than 30 years of experience in corporate law.

Legal Symposium: Issues Facing U.S. Subsidiaries of Japanese Multinationals

Event, June 9, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Masuda Funai will host a legal symposium titled “Issues Facing U.S. Subsidiaries of Japanese Multinationals” on Thursday, June 9, 2016, in Glenview, Ill., at the Glen Club, 2901 W. Lake Avenue.

Trump Taps Washington Lawyer Who Vetted Sarah Palin

News

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump has tapped lawyer A.B. Culvahouse Jr., a longtime Washington fixture, to help vet his potential running mates, says a Bloomberg report that cites people familiar with the campaign.

Bank Regulators Revive Restrictions on Incentive-Based Compensation

Article

The new rules seek to establish general requirements applicable to the incentive-based compensation arrangements of covered persons working in covered institutions.

Dealing With New FLSA Rule Raising Minimum Salary Overtime Exemption

Article

Before the Department of Labor’s final rule goes into effect, employers should assess which employees will be affected, and how the employer will want to respond, advises Ropes & Gray LLP.

Webinar: Solar Solutions for Business

Event, June 7, 2 p.m. EDT

two experts from NRG’s renewables team will discuss how

businesses can navigate through the possibilities and logistics of a solar solution – from choosing relevant technologies to implementing effective delivery approaches

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Whitepaper – 100+ Contract Management Solutions: Do You Have to Try Them All?

White Paper

ContractWorks has published a complimentary white paper designed to aid in the selection and implementation of a contract management solution.

Americans and CEO Pay: 2016 Public Perception Survey on CEO Compensation

Article

The Rock Center for Corporate Governance at Stanford University recently conducted a nationwide survey of 1,202 individuals to understand public perception of CEO pay levels among the 500 largest publicly traded corporations.

Trump’s Supreme Court List: All Conservative, Some Provocative

News

Donald Trump’s list of people he would consider nominating to the Supreme Court includes judges who have indicated support for various conservative causes, range in age from 41 to 58 and hail primarily from conservative and Republican-governed states, reports Reuters.

Dallas Judge Recuses Self Over Safety Concerns; Cites Case of Litigator’s Suspicious Death

News

The suspicious death of a Dallas attorney has triggered tighter security inside in a downtown Dallas courthouse, and a Dallas County District judge has made a direct connection between the defendant in an ongoing civil lawsuit and the possible murder of attorney Ira Tobolowsky, reports NBC 5 TV in Dallas.

Former BigLaw Associate Gets 5 Years in $5m Ponzi Scheme That Bilked Friends and Relatives

News

A former Skadden Arps lawyer who cheated friends and relatives of life savings in a Ponzi scheme and then tried to kill himself was sentenced in New York to five years in prison Thursday.