At Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg Moves to Tighten Gag on Shareholders — And No One Can Stop Him

News

A non-voting shareholder class will allow Mark Zuckerberg to pursue his dream of giving 99 percent of their shares to charity, without losing any of his voting control, according to a report in *The Los Angeles Times*.

‘Scalia Law School’ Sparks Faculty Feud at George Mason

News

Billionaire conservative activist Charles Koch and an anonymous donor have offered the university a combined $30 million contingent on the name change.

Quinn Emanuel Sues Hillel Chodos’ Estate

News

Los Angeles-based Quinn Emanuel law firm and two of its

partners sued the estate of high-profile attorney Hillel Chodos, claiming the famous litigator crossed the line in one of the final cases of his career, reports Courthouse News.

Directors, Executives See Uncertainty, Volatility Threatening Corporate Strategy

Article

KPMG's latest Roundtable Series gathered over 1,200 corporate directors and senior executives across 17 cities to share their views on the board's role in calibrating strategy.

Webcast: The Key to Your Digital Business Strategy: E-Signatures

Event, May 11, 2 p.m. EDT

eSignLive will underwrite a complimentary one-hour web seminar by AIIM on Wednesday, May 11 at 2 p.m. EDT to examine the money- and time-saving benefits of e-signature software solutions.

Latham & Watkins Advises Leonard Green & Partners in ExamWorks Group Acquisition

News

ExamWorks Group, Inc., a leading provider of independent medical examinations, peer reviews, bill reviews, Medicare compliance services, case management services, record retrieval services, document management services, has agreed to be acquired by an affiliate of Leonard Green & Partners, L.P., for transaction value of approximately $2.2 billion.

Akerman Trusts & Estates Partner Paul Collins in NY Office

News

Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm, has announced the continued expansion of its Tax Practice Group with the addition of veteran trusts and estates partner Paul Collins in New York. He joins the firm from Schiff Hardin.

Deborah Hankinson Named to Best Lawyers in Dallas List for 2016

News

This is the 11th time the former Texas Supreme Court justice has been recognized in the annual list based on her expertise in appellate law, arbitration, mediation and trial consulting.

What Can Be Learned From the Panama Papers About the Cloud?

Article

An article posted by ContractRoom discusses how the hack into the Panama Papers happened and what this means about how law firms store documents.

The Ultimate Expert Witness Objection Checklist

Article

Being familiar with objections to expert testimony is the best way to protect the credibility of your expert’s testimony and

also challenge that of the opposing expert's, writes Mehjabeen Rahman for the Expert Institute. From discovery to trial, there are several occasions where objections as to an expert's opinion are proper.

Leonard Venger Will Rejoin Buchalter Nemer

News

Litigator and firm alumnus Leonard (Len) D. Venger will rejoin Buchalter Nemer as a senior advisor and chair of the Litigation Practice and Entertainment Industry Groups in Los Angeles, the firm has announced.

Recommind and Hire Counsel Expand Alliance

News

Recommind, a developer of advanced analytics software, today announced that its alliance partner, Hire Counsel, has offered a unique fixed-price document review model to solve price uncertainty issues in eDiscovery.

Big Law Business Diversity & Inclusion: In-House Counsel Call to Action (Live NY Conference)

Event, May 3, 2:30 p.m. EDT

Bloomberg BNA will present a live conference titled Big Law Business Diversity & Inclusion Conference: A Call to Action, focusing on chief legal counsel and their corporate senior diversity officers as well as law firm managing partners.

Reed Smith, Pepper Hamilton End Talks About Merger

News

BigLaw firms Reed Smith and Pepper Hamilton have ended talks about a possible merger, both firms announced in separate statements.

Former Epix Executive Arrested For $8 Million Fraud

at Network

NewsThe former chief digital officer of the Epix cable television network was arrested on Tuesday on charges that he defrauded the company of more than $8 million, reports Reuters.

Disbarred Lawyer Hooked for $989k Restitution, Gets Prison in Client Swindle

News

A disbarred lawyer, who swindled clients on Staten Island and in Brooklyn, is on the hook for nearly $1 million in restitution and will spend up to a dozen years in prison, according to a report on silive.com.

Agreement to Arbitrate May Not Require a Written Contract

Article

From two different courts in two different states on two very different claims come the same concept: an agreement to arbitrate may be binding even without a signed contract,

according to a report by Stan Martin on the Commonsense Construction Law website.

Employer's Failure to Sign Agreement Torpedoes Its Motion to Compel Arbitration

Article

A fundamental principle of contract law is that a written contract is an agreement in writing that serves as proof of the parties' obligations, writes Virginia Whitehill Guldi of Zuckerman Spaeder LLP. What happens, however, when the parties forget some of the niceties of formalizing a written contract?

Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson Partners Win *D Magazine* Honors

News

Two partners at the Texas-based family law firm Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson, LLP, have been selected to D Magazine's 2016 list of The Best Lawyers in Dallas.

10 Gardere Attorneys Listed on *D Magazine*'s 2016 Best Lawyers in Dallas List

News

Ten Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP attorneys have received recognition in *D Magazine*'s 2016 Best Lawyers in Dallas list.