Deans & Lyons Partners Earn Place on Best Lawyers in Dallas List

News

Attorney Michael Lyons, co-founder of the Dallas-based trial law firm Deans & Lyons, LLP, and firm partner Brian Lauten have earned selection to the 2016 D Magazine list of the Best Lawyers in Dallas.

Former Sprint Executives Sue U.S. for Allegedly Hiding EY Probe

News

The suit involves a 2002 Internal Revenue Service investigation into Ernst & Young's promotion of tax shelters to its clients, including the two executives and settled the audit with EY in July 2003, without informing the executives, the lawsuit said.

Webinar: Raising the Stakes

in Energy Efficiency Enforcement

Event, May 3, 12:30 p.m. EDT

Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP will host a complimentary one-hour webinar on what industry needs to know about the increasingly severe enforcement of energy efficiency rules.

International Sales Contracts: Square Peg, Round Hole

Article

The article covers what law applies, where will disputes be resolved, arbitration of foreign disputes, who pays the costs of dispute resolution, and miscellaneous important contract provisions.

Blood-Testing Company Theranos Is Subject of Criminal Probe by U.S.

News

Federal prosecutors have launched a criminal investigation

into whether Theranos Inc. misled investors about the state of its technology and operations, according to people familiar with the matter, *The Wall Street Journal* is reporting.

Sandy Hook Families' Lawsuit Against Gun Makers Gets Trial Date

News

A potentially precedent-setting lawsuit against gun manufacturers on behalf of families of those killed in the Sandy Hook school shooting will move forward to the discovery process, a Connecticut judge ruled Tuesday, according to a report on CNN.

Former BigLaw Counsel Who Lied to Lenders in Maxim Deal Gets Jail

News

Prosecutors described Harvey Newkirk as "a facile liar lacking shame, remorse or sympathy for his many victims."

How to Ensure Organizational Resiliency

Article

“How to Ensure Organizational Resiliency,” a featured article in the latest issue of NACD Directorship magazine, explores what directors think boards can do to ensure a company’s survival—despite high rates of business failure.

Is Your Company’s Buyer In Asia?

Event, April 28, 10 a.m. PDT

A new wave of Asian buyers, especially out of China, are hungry for technology acquisitions and investments. But what are they after, how do you reach them, and what are the ramifications of doing a deal overseas?

Key Issues in Service Contracts for Startup

Businesses

Article

If your company is providing professional services as opposed to selling a product, you may find that you need a good Agreement for Professional Services, writes Richard Harroch for AllBusiness.

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eTERA Consulting to Host Webinar on Data Preservation and Litigation Holds

Event, April 28, 11 a.m. EDT

Sata and technology management company eTERA Consulting will host a complimentary webinar focused on best practices for data preservation and litigation holds on April 28.

Are Today's Corporate Directors More Personally Liable?

On-Demand

Now more than ever, corporate directors are finding themselves named in lawsuits, says Katherine Henderson, veteran insurance board advisor and partner with Wilson Sonsini, in a video

posted by Boardroom Resources LLC.

Latham & Watkins Advises Second Genome in $42.6 Million Series B Financing

News

Second Genome, Inc., a privately-held biopharmaceutical company developing novel medicines through innovative microbiome science, has closed an oversubscribed Series B investment round with $42.6 million in financing.

Schiff Hardin Adds Financial Services Investigations Partner in D.C.

News

Michael J. Rivera has joined Schiff Hardin LLP as a partner in the Financial Markets and Products Group.

Environmental Attorney Laura Whiting Joins Gardere's Dallas Office

News

Environmental lawyer Laura Whiting has joined Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP as a partner in the firm's Dallas office.

Beck Redden Employees Help the Houston Food Bank

News

Nearly a dozen Beck Redden employees, along with other members of Houston's legal community, recently volunteered at the Houston Food Bank during "Legal Frenzy Friday," part of the Food from the Bar campaign.

Jones Day Doubles Down On Donald Trump

News

Donald Trump has made another new significant hire as he prepares for the possibility of a contested convention, bringing William McGinley, a prominent Republican political attorney and a veteran of past delegate battles, into his

campaign, reports Politico.

Lawyers Accused of Facebook Spying Can Face Ethics Complaint, Top NJ Court Rules

News

The New Jersey Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that two defense lawyers accused of spying on a plaintiff's Facebook page can be prosecuted for attorney misconduct, according to a report in *The Wall Street Journal.*

Legal Group Poised to Quiz Clinton Aides About Email Server

News

The State Department has agreed to a conservative legal group's request to question several current and former government officials about the creation of Hillary Clinton's private email system, reports the Associated Press.

How Close Are Smart Contracts to Impacting Real-World Law?

Article

Banks, exchanges, and other financial institutions are actively developing blockchain technologies that will enable them to store and trade real assets over blockchain systems.