# Apple Lawyer, FBI Director Face Off in Congress on iPhone Encryption

***News***

FBI Director James Comey told a congressional panel that a ruling forcing Apple Inc. to give the FBI data from an iPhone used by one of the San Bernardino shooters would be "potentially precedential" in other cases, a change from his earlier statements.

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# Trump Bankruptcy – Icahn Takes Away the Keys

***News***

Former debt holder Carl Icahn provided Trump Entertainment Resorts with $82.5 million in exit financing, meaning he now owns its properties, including the Trump Taj Mahal and Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City.

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# Ex-Chesapeake CEO Aubrey McClendon Indicted Over Lease

# Bid Rigging

***News***

Aubrey McClendon, the co-founder and former chief executive officer of Chesapeake Energy Corp., was indicted on charges that he conspired to rig bids for the purchase of oil and natural gas leases in northwest Oklahoma, reports Bloomberg.

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# Adversarial Cooperation – The New Legal Oxymoron?

***White Paper***

What “cooperation” means specifically in the predictive coding context has not been answered conclusively, but transparency should be paramount (as long as it doesn’t compromise strategy).

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# Chris Simmons Named Partner at Dallas-based Trial Law Firm Deans & Lyons

***News***

Dallas-based trial law boutique Deans & Lyons, LLP announced the promotion of trial attorney Christopher J. Simmons to partner in the Dallas office.

# HIPAA Compliance Tune-up for 2016

***Event, March 9, 2 p.m. EST***

The Compliancy Group will present a free webinar focused on mitigation strategies Covered Entities and BA's alike can take to minimize the risk of data breach or actions prompting an OCR Audit.

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# Startup Essentials: Structuring Equity Compensation Wisely

***Event, March 2, 1 p.m. EST***

Practical Law will present a free 75-minute webinar covering the types of equity awards commonly used by early-stage startups and highlight key reasons why certain types of awards are used at various stages of a startup's development.

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# Preservation Case Law –

# Winter 2016

***White Paper***

Zapproved Inc. has made available for download a new publication called The Word from the Top: New Rules Amendments are a “Big Deal.” This resource covers the latest opinions and trends in preservation case law.

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# Paul Laurenza Elected Chairman of Connected Vehicle Trade Association

***News***

Paul M. Laurenza, Office Managing Member of Dykema’s Washington, D.C. office and a member of the firm’s Automotive Industry Group, has been elected Chairman of the Connected Vehicle Trade Association.

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# Justice Scalia’s Death Prompts Dow Chemical to Settle Price-Fixing Case

***NEWS***

Dow was facing a $1.1 billion judgment in a price-fixing case, but now Dow Chemical says it no longer thinks it could win its

appeal without Justice Antonin Scalia on the bench.

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# Webinar – Navigating a Complex World: Ensuring Corporate Compliance Abroad

***Event, March 3, 1 p.m. EST***

Bloomberg BNA will present a complimentary 60-minute webinar March 3 in which experienced panelists will discuss how corporations can comply with laws in some of the most complex jurisdictions.

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# Judge Threatens Subpoena to Force Clinton to Turn Over Entire Email Account

***NEWS***

Federal judge asks: “How on earth can the court conclude there is not at minimum a reasonable suspicion of bad faith?”

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# Judge Sanctions Attorneys for ‘Intentionally Misleading Conduct’

***NEWS***

A King County, Washington, judge has sanctioned two attorneys hired by Pierce County Prosecutor Mark Lindquist’s office, citing their “intentionally misleading conduct” during a long-running lawsuit, according to a report in the *Tacoma News Tribune*.

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# Judge Gives Volkswagen a Month to Present Diesel Compliance Plan

***NEWS***

Volkswagen has been given until March 24 to present an acceptable fix for bringing nearly 600,000 diesel cars into compliance with clean air laws, reports DW Akademie.

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# American Rule Prevails on

# Petition to Vacate Arbitration Award

***Article***

While parties can modify the American Rule in their contracts, they cannot preclude either party from seeking review of an arbitration award when they have effectively incorporated the FAA into their contracts, reports Squire Patton Boggs.

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# Under Contract Law, Court Says Retirees Have No Vested Right to Lifetime Benefits

***Article***

Many companies that have previously deferred the modernization of their legacy benefits obligations may want to reevaluate the applicable agreements, as now may be the right time to press ahead with long-overdue changes.

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# How to Avoid Compliance Gaps with Autodesk Downgrade

# Rights

***Article***

Keli Johnson Swan of Scott & Scott LLP offers a few helpful suggestions to ensure that the software remains properly licensed and in compliance with the Previous Version Rights pursuant to the subscription license agreement.

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# Zapproved Sees Strong Market Momentum for Legal Hold Pro Including Among Fortune 500

***Article***

Zapproved, pioneer of SaaS-based software for corporate legal departments, announced strong momentum for 2015.

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# The 4 Must-Follow Lawsuits Challenging Cruz's Presidential Eligibility

***NEWS***

The Texas senator now faces several lawsuits across the country – in Illinois, Texas, New York and Utah – that are bringing the candidate unwelcome distractions.

# New York State Lawyer Pleads Guilty in $1.4M Scam

***NEWS***

Michael Lippman pleaded guilty on Monday to felony counts of second-degree grand larceny, second-degree criminal tax fraud and first-degree scheme to defraud.