Florida Lawyer, Arrested on Child Porn Charges, Accused of Abusing Minors

NEWS

A Broward County, Florida, lawyer, arrested on federal child porn charges, is also accused of abusing two underage girls, according to court records, according to a report from the Sun Sentinel.

Fortune 500 Companies Losing Revenue from Inadequate Insight into Contracts

Article

When companies understand exactly where their contracts are and, even more importantly, what is buried within them, they can make more informed decisions, according to an article from Seal Software. But sometimes even Fortune 500 companies have no idea what is lurking in their contracts.

The Top 10 Questions Facing

the LNG Industry in 2016

White Paper

A prolonged LNG oversupply notwithstanding tapering Asian demand could be the most widespread industry impact in 2016, write Philip Weems and Monica Hwang in an article on King & Spalding's Energy Law Exchange.

New Federal Bill Seeks to Limit Use of Arbitration Agreements

Article

Employers are advised to follow developments in the legislature and government agencies to curtail the use of arbitration agreements, writes James G. Ryan on the website of Cullen and Dykman LLP.

Clickwrap, Browsewrap and Mixed Media Contracts

Article

Two lawyers describe a case in which a signed contract did not include an arbitration clause, but instead included an Internet link to terms and conditions that included such a

clause.

Kirkland Counsels EIG on Its $500M Equity Commitment to Rice Midstream Holdings

NEWS

Rice Energy Inc. has completed a $375 million equity investment by EIG Global Energy Partners, on behalf of EIG managed funds, into Rice Midstream Holdings.

The Standardization of Contract Language – The Pros and Cons

Article

An article posted on the ContractRoom website discusses the arguments for and against standardizing contractual language, covering such topics as cost, efficiency, lack of variation, legal issues, risk mitigation and productivity.

Dallas Law Firm Gardner Haas Adds Litigator Jeremy Camp as Partner

NEWS

Commercial litigator Jeremy Camp has joined trial law firm Gardner Haas PLLC, moving over from Dallas' Brewer Attorneys & Counselors, formerly Bickel & Brewer.

Quarles & Brady Partners Receive 2016 International Client Choice Award

NEWS

Quarles & Brady LLP partners David Funkhouser, Christopher Townsend, and Bradley Vynalek each have received the 2016 Client Choice award from Lexology and the International Law Office (ILO), the firm announced.

Katz, Marshall & Banks Issues New Guides for SEC and CFTC

Whistleblower Programs

Article

Katz, Marshall & Banks, LLP is offering for free download practice guides for the whistleblower programs for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC).

Patent Exhaustion Can Be Avoided By Lawful Post-Sale Contractual Restrictions

Article

The en banc Federal Circuit held that patent exhaustion can be avoided by otherwise lawful post-sale contractual restrictions and that foreign sales of a patented item are not presumed to exhaust patent owner's rights in the United States, according to a report posted by Dentons.

DOJ to Soon Issue Sample Questions on Corporate Compliance

Article

The Department of Justice plans to release a set of questions

in the coming weeks that companies implicated in wrongdoing can expect to be asked by investigators concerning their compliance programs, reports Bloomberg BNA.

Can a Debtor Appeal Confirmation of its own Plan?

Article

A ruling in the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals illustrates that at bankruptcy plan confirmation, debtors need to create a record for potential appeals, including those that it may ultimately want to bring,

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Independent Contract Workers: Just Because You Say It, Doesn’t Make It So

Article

When not done correctly, independent contractor classification is fraught with risk and lots of potential legal liability write Mark J. Neuberger and Larry S. Perlman of Foley & Lardner in an article posted by *The National Law Review*.

Texas Lawyer Dismissed from $22M Lawsuit

NEWS

A $22 million lawsuit against Beaumont, Texas attorney Wayne Reaud, along with several others, have been dismissed, reports SETexasRecord.com.

Case Against Ted Cruz's Eligibility to be Heard in Illinois

NEWS

CNN is reporting that a judge in Illinois on Friday will hear a lawsuit challenging Ted Cruz's eligibility to serve as president, putting questions about the Texas senator's status back into the news the day before the South Carolina primary.

VimpelCom to Pay $795 Million to Settle U.S. Bribery Claims

NEWS

More than $114 million in bribes, according to federal prosecutors, was funneled to the Uzbek official during a six-year period by the firm, which issues publicly-traded

securities in the U.S. The companies concealed the bribes through various payments to a shell company.

M&A and Transaction Risk Oversight Examined

White Paper

The National Association of Corporate Directors is offering a complimentary copy of the summary from a recent meeting of the NACD Advisory Council on Risk Oversight, which focused on the board's oversight of M&A transactions.

Federal Mandate on E-Voicing & Government Contract Compliance

NEWS

The Office of Management and Budgets (OMB) has issued a memo mandating that all billing and invoicing from government contractors and federal agencies must be electronic. Approximately 12 million invoices still need to make the transition, report two partners in Alston & Bird.

Akerman Names Eric Gordon Labor & Employment Practice Group Chair

NEWS

Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm, has announced Eric Gordon has assumed the role of Labor & Employment Practice Group Chair.