Compliance Risks: What You Don’t Contain Can Hurt You

Article

As global regulations proliferate and stakeholder expectations increase, organizations are exposed to a greater degree of compliance risk than ever.

Six Banks Negotiating Settlement in Swiss Libor Probe

NEWS

If a settlement in Switzerland goes through, it could result in the conclusion of nearly all the global investigations into this rate-rigging case.

GM Ignition Switch Trial Ends Abruptly Amid Claims of Fraud

NEWS

A trial that was supposed to help settle hundreds of lawsuits stemming from General Motors’ faulty ignition switches abruptly ended Friday, a day after the judge raised questions about the plaintiff’s truthfulness.

AZA Names Nine New Hires

NEWS

Houston-based Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos, Alavi & Mensing has added nine attorneys.

Choose Words Carefully in Dispute-Related Contract Clauses

Article

A couple of words here or there in a contract can make a huge difference, particularly when those words relate to what happens if there is a breach or some other dispute between the parties, writes Shep Davidson.

Preparing for the Upcoming 2016 HIPAA Audits

Event, Jan. 28, 2 p.m. EST

Compliancy Group will present a webinar on best practices for preparing for upcoming 2016 HIPAA audits, with lessons and examples from past breaches and fines.

Trial Lawyer Regina Rodriguez Joins Hogan Lovells in Denver

NEWS

Hogan Lovells announces that Regina (Gina) Rodriguez has joined the Litigation and Arbitration Practice Group as a partner in the firm’s Denver office.

GLBA Compliance Considerations in Technology Transactions

Article

As part of its implementation of the GLB Act, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) requires financial institutions under its jurisdiction to safeguard customer records and information. This requirement is known as the Safeguards Rule.

Rose•Walker Law Firm Adds

Attorney Faith Eaton in Dallas

NEWS

The national trial and business law firm Rose•Walker LLP has added attorney Faith Eaton in the firm's Dallas office.

What the Board Needs to Know About Cybersecurity Compliance

Article

At a minimum, member of the board of directors should understand how cybersecurity failures can impact the business, reports CIO.com.

Rudy Giuliani Leaves Bracewell's for New Crisis Management Role

NEWS

Former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani is leaving Houston-based Bracewell Giuliani to joing New York-based Greenberg Traurig as global chair of their cybersecurity and crisis

management practice.

Supreme Court Says Class Action Lawsuits Can Survive Compensation Offers

NEWS

Justices ruled that offers of full compensation to the lead plaintiff in such a case do not automatically end the legal challenge.

Schiff Hardin Adds Financial Markets Partner in New York

NEWS

Schiff Hardin LLP announces that Domenick Pugliese has joined the firm’s New York office as a partner in the Financial Markets and Products Group.

Legal Tech Company Everlaw Closes Series A Funding Round

NEWS

Legal technology company Everlaw Inc. has closed an $8.1M Series A funding round, led by top venture capital firm Andreessen Horowitz.

Greater Emphasis on Corporate Compliance Programs

Article

The Department of Justice is taking aim at corporations and investing resources into the evaluation of the effectiveness of corporate compliance programs.

Termination Clause in Contingent Fee Contract Is Invalid

NEWS

A Pennsylvania court has ruled that a fired contingent fee attorney can’t enforce a provision in his fee agreement requiring a client to pay the lawyer 20 percent of his eventual recovery if the client changes counsel.

Resources for Innovation Still Needed Amid Oil, Gas IT Budget Cuts

Article

When oil traded at $100/barrel, oil companies were more focused on expanding their geographic footprint, but the decline in oil prices now has companies focusing instead on reducing costs

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Corporate Divorce Series: Do Fraudulent Credentials Annul Employment Contracts?

Article

The key to having a court grant an annulment and permitting the employer to avoid any contractual promises made to the employee based on the fabricated credentials is that the criteria at issue be material to the employer.

Akerman Adds CFPB Regulatory and Enforcement Lawyers

NEWS

Thomas Kearney and Mary (Molly) Calkins join the firm's Washington, D.C., office, working in federal and state compliance as well as operational support capabilities.

How Your Purchasing Process is Costing You More Than You Think

Article

ContractRoom has published a discussion of the use of predictive agreement in the purchasing or procurement process.