

# How to Recruit the Best Contract Managers

## *Article*

In a recent article, ContractRoom examines some of the best practices for determining whether candidates for contract manager possess the necessary qualities to perform the job.

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# Termination Provisions – Maximizing Flexibility in Contracts

## *Article*

The ability to walk away from negotiations regarding modifications or renewals can be a powerful tool for creating negotiating leverage.

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# Pre-Dispute Arbitration Clauses: Taking the Alternative Out of Dispute

# Resolution

## *White Paper*

Binding individual customers to mandatory arbitration before a dispute arises, rather than encouraging its voluntary use, is harmful to public interest and consumer protection.

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## **Managing Risks in Large Solar Energy Projects: Webinar**

### *On-Demand*

Large renewable energy projects require substantial capital investments, and depend on predictable, long-term cash flows in order to provide investor returns that can attract that capital.

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## ***Cardoni v. Prosperity Bank:* Useful Contracts Law Teaching Case**

### *Article*

A Houston attorney discusses a useful teaching case for people drafting merger-and-acquisition agreements, and related employment agreements.

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# Contract Law, Fiduciary Duties, Good Faith and the Legal Status of LLC Operating Agreements

## *Article*

Lawyers understand that not all agreements are contracts. A significant amount of energy is spent on this matter in the beginning of the standard contracts course in law school.

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# DLA Piper's John E. Griffith Jr. Receives 2015 Leadership in Law Award

## *NEWS*

John E. Griffith Jr., a partner in DLA Piper's Baltimore office, has been selected to receive *The Daily Record's* 2015 Leadership in Law award.

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# CobbleStone Systems Releases MS Word App for Contract Insight Enterprise

## **NEWS**

CobbleStone Systems, a provider of contract lifecycle management software, announced it has launched an enhanced Microsoft Word App for Contract Insight Enterprise Edition.

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# Why Your NDA Does Not Work For China

## **White Article**

A contract with Chinese companies must make clear that whether the information provided is a secret or not, the Chinese factory agrees not to use the information in competition with you.

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# Texas Firm Hits Websites With HTTPS Patent Suits

## **NEWS**

CryptoPeak is suing owners of HTTPS websites that use elliptic curve cryptography, a common method for sites to encrypt their traffic.

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# Court Hits Anadarko With \$159M Fine for Deepwater Horizon Disaster

## **NEWS**

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. must pay a \$159.5 million civil fine for its role in the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil well whose blowout that caused the largest U.S. offshore oil spill, reports Reuters.

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# Why Your Internet Isn't as Free as You Think

## **NEWS**

The U.S. Appeals Court for the D.C. Circuit will hear an appeal on Friday that could determine the fate of net neutrality.

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# DOAR Releases Litigation

# Scorecard for Pharma & Medical Devices Sector

## *Presentation*

DOAR recently conducted a national survey of attitudes toward the pharmaceutical industry that reports on consumer and juror sentiments and the ways in which their views and dispositions may impact litigation strategies.

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## 10 Ways to Transform Your Legal Department – Mitratech White Paper

### *White Paper*

Mitratech is offering a free white paper that it calls a blueprint for becoming the best-run business unit in the organization.

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## Foley Attorney Galen Mason Named to Crain's Chicago '40 Under 40'

### *NEWS*

Galen Mason, special counsel at Foley & Lardner, has been

named to Crain's Chicago "40 Under 40" list, the firm announces.

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## **Robert C. Creighton Elected Managing Partner at Farrell Fritz**

### **NEWS**

Robert C. Creighton has been named managing partner of Farrell Fritz, effective Jan. 1, 2016.

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## **Everlaw Announces New Product Designer Hire**

### **NEWS**

Everlaw announces the appointment of Olivia Lopez as a new product designer with the Berkeley, Calif.-based legal technology company.

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# Cyber Threats Necessitate A New Governance Model – NACD Report

## *White Paper*

Cybersecurity and technology risks require a higher degree of specialized focus – the same level of focus and commitment allotted to financial controls.

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# How to Execute a Chinese Contract So It Will Work

## *Article*

Chinese courts are hyper-technical when working with written documents, writes Steve Dickinson of Harris Moure in an article published on the China Law Blog.

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# 7 Things to Look for When Reviewing a Contract

## *Article*

Chris Brown, founder of Kansas City law firm Venture Legal, offers seven quick factors to review in every contract to help you protect your interests.