Magazine Names Eric N. Assouline Attorney of the Month

NEWS

Assouline is co-founder of Assouline & Berlowe, P.A., a business litigation and transactional boutique law firm in Florida.

Alleged Price-Fixing Results in $99 Million Settlement with Eva Airways

NEWS

The settlements are for significant percentages of defendants' relevant sales of air cargo shipping services to and from the United States.

Jury Awards Woman $13M for Asbestos Exposure From Talcum

NEWS

Jury found that the company's Cashmere Bouquet talcum powder was responsible for causing the plaintiff to contract

mesothelioma, an aggressive cancer caused by asbestos.

What is a Non-Disparagement Clause and Why You May Not Want to Sign One

White Paper

Non-disparagement clauses have been enforced by a vast majority of state and federal courts, and proving that you have disparaged someone is not as hard as you think.

Agiloft Wins Top Slot on Capterra’s List of Contract Management Software Solutions

NEWS

Agiloft credited its Contract Management application’s surge in popularity to its comprehensive feature set.

Chesapeake Agrees to Pay $25 Million to Settle Michigan's Charges

NEWS

The settlement also addresses complaints that Chesapeake defrauded hundreds of private citizens by fraudulently canceling their oil and gas leases in 2010.

Supplier Price-Fixing Civil Settlements Exceed $260M

NEWS

Civil settlements recently have exceeded $260 million in federal litigation stemming from the ongoing U.S. criminal antitrust investigation into supplier price fixing, reports *Automotive News*.

Hogan Lovells Appoints New Board Members

News

Ruth Grant and Cate Stetson have been elected to the board of directors of Hogan Lovells. Craig Hoover has been re-elected to one of the "at large" seats.

Webinar: Managing Cost Type Contracts

EVENT, May 19, 11 a.m. EDT

The skills required to manage straightforward T&M contracts differ markedly from the skills required to manage a cost type contract.

High Court Allows State Law Antitrust Claims to Proceed Against Interstate Pipelines

White Paper

The court considered whether the Natural Gas Act pre-empts state law antitrust claims when the challenged conduct affects both federally regulated wholesale natural gas prices and non-federally regulated retail natural gas prices, reports Mintz, Levin.

Independent Contractor

Misclassification: How Companies Can Minimize the Risks

White Paper

Pepper Hamilton details three ways companies that use independent contractors can minimize or avoid future independent contractor misclassification exposure.

Coats Rose Advises City of El Paso on Housing Redevelopment

NEWS

Coats Rose attorneys Barry Palmer and Bill Walter worked on the Rental Assistance Demonstration program, having closed the first three RAD transactions in the State of Texas in 2014 and now following up with these 13 properties.

Settlement Under EPA's Energy Extraction Initiative Offers Insight

White Paper

Advanced air emissions monitoring tools that EPA pursues in

its settlements may expose settling companies to future litigation based not on the compliance demonstration method of the applicable air rule, but rather on broader Next Generation technology.

Rachel A. Scelfo Elected to West Babylon Public Library's Board of Trustees

NEWS

Rachel A. Scelfo of Farrell Fritz has been elected to the West Babylon Public Library's board of trustees. She will serve a five-year term.

DOE Highlights the Need to Modernize Aging US Energy Infrastructure

White Paper

The administration's report provides a detailed roadmap for modernizing the energy transmission, storage, and distribution system to make it more secure and resilient to the effects of climate change.

Mid-Year Update: Employee Handbooks and Verifying Readiness for July 1

EVENT: June 17, 2 p.m. CDT

The webinar will cover developments this year in labor and employment law, including updating your employee handbook and preparing for new legislation going into effect on July 1, 2015.

Quarles & Brady Ranked 12th in Law360's "100 Best Law Firms For Female Attorneys"

NEWS

The ranking is based on the firm's female representation at the partner and nonpartner levels and its total number of female attorneys.

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eDiscovery Managed Services: How to Achieve Stakeholder Buy-In

EVENT: April 30, 1 p.m. EDT

Perceived risks and binding contracts may give stakeholders doubt about managed services. Learn how to get ‘the Board’ on board – from those with direct experience.

Plain Packaging: Undermining the Power of Brands?

White Paper

Balancing the interests of potential trademark owners who wish to market their goods and services under vulgar signs and those who might be offended by such marks has raised wider concerns about unnecessary restrictions on free speech.

How to Detect the Signs and Symptoms of Drug and Alcohol Use in the Workplace

EVENTS, May 20, 2 p.m. CDT

Hatmaker Law Group will present a one-hour webinar designed to

teach supervisors how to recognize the signs of drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace.