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Working on the Web: Delivering Legal Services Online

On-Demand
Avvo has posted a free on-demand webinar discussing the primary ethics issues that may arise when selling or delivering legal services online.

LGBT Family Building Through Surrogacy, ART, or Adoption

July 15, 12 p.m. EDT
Victoria T. Ferrara, Esq. and the editors of Building Your Family will present a webinar on the options that gay and lesbian individuals and couples have when they’re ready to become parents.

Information Governance Done Right – Oil & Gas

July 17, 1 p.m. EDT
FileTrail and Doculabs will offer a series of webinars on empowering organizations to integrate effective information governance policies.

Miller Energy Resources Schedules Earnings Call

July 15, 4:30 p.m. EDT
Miller Energy Resources, Inc. will host a conference call and webcast to discuss its results for the three and 12 months ended April 30, 2014.

Litigation Data Hosting Best Practices: To InSource or To Outsource?

July 29, 1 p.m. CDT
Elijah Ltd. will present a webinar reviewing deployment options as law firms navigate the decision regarding whether or not to bring legal technology in-house.

Webinar: Life Sciences and Litigation

July 23, 12-1 p.m. CDT
Michael Best & Friedrich offers a webinar designed to provide an analysis and review of most recent case law relating to life sciences issues.

Ellie Mae Compliance Town Hall Webinar

Ellie Mae Inc. has made available an on-demand video of a town-hall webinar providing answers to critical mortgage compliance questions from Ellie Mae’s compliance experts.

How to Bring in New Clients via the Web with Online Marketing

JurisPage will offer a complimentary webinar on law firm Internet marketing and advertising, hosted by Amicus Attorney.

Reentry and Employment White Paper, Pilot Site Opportunity

The National Reentry Resource Center, with funding support from the U.S. Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Assistance, will present a webinar on reducing recidivism and promoting job readiness.

Enbridge Inc. to Webcast 2014 Second Quarter Financial Results

Enbridge Inc. will present a webcast conference call to discuss its 2014 second quarter financial results on Friday, August 1.

Understanding the New World of Cognitive Computing

Cognitive Computing is a rapidly developing technology that has reached practical application and implementation.

Webinar: Innovation on Water and Energy Issues

The Center for Climate and Energy Solutions plans a webinar titled “Innovation and effective stakeholder engagement on water and energy issues.”

The event will be Thursday, July 24, at 2 p.m. Eastern time.

Involving other stakeholders or partners for a water-energy project often leads to insights, innovations, and/or greater efficiency. In this third and final webinar, speakers from American Water and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD; California) discuss how they leveraged stakeholder involvement to address water-energy challenges and implement new innovations.

Suzanne Chiavari, Engineering Practice Leader from American Water, will describe some of her organization’s recent work in utilizing renewable energy technologies, and how they’ve engaged community partners to establish greater integration across their resource management activities. Clifford Chan, Manager of Water Treatment and Distribution at EBMUD, will talk about two projects with multiple stakeholders that have helped the utility to implement its energy management strategy.

Register for the webinar.

Are Abstract Technological Advances Patentable? Go Ask *Alice*

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP presents a complimentary webinar, "Are Abstract Technological Advances Patentable? Go Ask *Alice,"* exploring the impact of the recent Supreme Court decision in *Alice Corp. Pty Ltd. v. CLS Bank International* on patent eligibility.

The webinar will be Thursday, July 24, beginning at 11 a.m. Central time.

As amply suggested by the many opinions offered by the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit's en banc decision in *Alice v CLS Bank,* in recent times, assessing patent claims for patent eligibility under 35 U.S.C. 101 has seemed to entail uncertainty. The recent decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in *Alice* confirmed that uncertainty, but in holding a financial software-related patent not patent-eligible, did the Supreme Court lead us out of the darkness and into the light?

During this webinar, we will discuss the following:
• A brief recounting of recent precedent and administrative guidelines addressing patent eligibility
• A review of the immediate precedential gestation of the *Alice* decision
• How *Alice* makes some things clear
• Whether we are any closer to understanding what is unduly "abstract"
• What content those drafting patent applications can add to their claims to increase the patent eligibility of a claim that may include abstract subject matter

Our speakers will be Fitch Even partners Steven G. Parmelee and Nicholas T. Peters. Steve has extensive experience in

complex patent preparation and prosecution in the U.S. and abroad, and has assisted clients with global patent portfolio management, freedom-to-operate issues, complex litigation, and transactions for over 35 years. In his wide-ranging IP practice, Nick uses his litigation and USPTO experience combined with his technical background in physics, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering to assist his clients in securing and protecting their IP assets.

Please note there is no fee to attend, but registration is required.

Register for the event.

Ontrack PowerControls for SharePoint Demo

Kroll Ontrack will present a webinar on Ontrack PowerControls, which can give SharePoint administrators the power to quickly recover, search, restore, and export their organization’s data.

The complimentary webinar will be Thursday, Aug. 28, at 2 p.m. Central time.

Ontrack PowerControls can also help you upgrade a platform, add/delete services or consolidate due to an acquisition or merger, or locate data per a legal request. Live demos are tailored to each session’s audience and feature on-hand technical resources to answer your questions, as well as a guided tour of the product in action.

Register for the webinar.

Practitioner’s Guide to Creating an Intellectual Property Program

Former Computer Sciences Corp. Deputy General Counsel H. Ward Classen and Innography VP of Client Success Shauna Osborne present an on-demand webinar titled “The Practitioner’s Guide to Creating an Intellectual Property Program.”

The complimentary webinar covers:

- Why are corporate IP programs important?
- What should a comprehensive IP Program encompass?
- How to create an IP program
- Creating an Infrastructure
- Patent Review Boards
- Patent Compensation structures
- Education
- Implementing an IP program
- Patenting for service companies

See the on-demand webinar.

Brookfield Sets Q2 Conference

Call and Webcast

Brookfield Renewable Energy Partners will hold its second quarter conference call and webcast Wednesday, August 6, at 9 a.m. Eastern time to discuss results and current business initiatives with members of senior management.

Conference call participants may call 800-319-4610 toll-free at approximately 8:50 a.m. The conference call will also be webcast live at www.brookfieldrenewable.com, where it will be archived for future reference.

A taped version of the conference call will be available until Sept. 8, at 800-319-6413, with access code 1557#.

About Brookfield Renewable Energy Partners

The company operates one of the largest publicly-traded, pure-play renewable power platforms globally. Its portfolio is primarily hydroelectric and totals over 6,700 megawatts of installed capacity. Diversified across 72 river systems and 13 power markets in the United States, Canada, Brazil and Europe, the portfolio's output is sold predominantly under long-term contracts and generates enough electricity from renewable resources to power more than three million homes on average each year. With a portfolio of high-quality assets and strong growth prospects, the business is positioned to generate stable, long-term cash flows supporting regular and growing cash distributions to shareholders.

Webinar: Contingent Business Interruption Insurance

- Cozen O’Connor will present a webinar on the ramifications of natural disasters in terms of coverage for business interruption losses.

The free webinar will be Thursday, July 17, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Eastern time.

As Superstorm Sandy demonstrated in a dramatic fashion, a major storm or a similar catastrophe can affect businesses hundreds or even thousands of miles from the epicenter.

Using different hypothetical claim scenarios, participants will learn about the limits of basic business interruption coverage, the range of contingent business interruption (CBI) coverages available to respond to business income losses resulting from damage away from the insured’s business premises and the limits of such coverage, as well as the unique considerations applicable to the measurement of business income losses under CBI insurance.

Register for the webinar.

Workplace Harassment & Workplace Respect Programs Webinar

- Teresa Haykowsky and David Risling of McLennan Ross LLP will team up with Michelle Devlin of Creating People Power

Inc. for a 90-minute webinar which will address various workplace harassment issues.

The webinar will be Tuesday, Sept. 16, beginning at noon Mountain time.

Topics will include:

- An update on the legal responsibilities of employers and employees
- Current legal definitions of a respectful workplace
- Understanding harassment and bullying in the workplace
- How to conduct a proper harassment investigation
- How to prepare a proper investigation report
- How employers may support a more respectful workplace
- How employers may create and enhance workplace respect awareness.

Watch for registration to open Aug. 5, 2014.

Executive Compensation Basics: Anatomies of Severance and Release Agreements

Morgan Lewis & Bockius will present a webinar in the final installment of "Executive Compensation Basics" Webinar Series, which will focus on severance and release agreements.

The free webinar will be Wednesday, July 16, beginning at noon Eastern time.

Severance and release agreements can vary greatly. Parties must carefully consider the terms of these agreements to ensure that they are enforceable and meet the parties' goals.

Topics will include:

- A review of key provisions in severance and release agreements
- Recent Equal Employment Opportunity Commission developments with respect to release agreements
- Noncompetition, nonsolicitation, and confidentiality covenants
- Tax traps for the unwary: section 409A
- Continuation of health and other benefits post-termination

CLE credit in CA, FL, IL, NJ (via reciprocity), NY, PA, TX, and VA is currently pending approval.

Register for the webinar.