

We Can't Drill Our Way to Energy Security

Law Firm ManagementThanks to a remarkable oil and gas boom, the United States has achieved the long-sought goal of energy self-sufficiency: We now produce more oil and refined products, natural gas and

Reform Groups Urge More Oversight for State Contracts

Law Firm ManagementGood-government organizations and a range of think tank and advocacy groups are backing the restoration of oversight for billions of dollars in state government spending by the New York

NFL First-Round Draft Picks Contract Tracker: Jaguars Sign No. 1 Overall Pick Travon Walker to \$37M Deal

Law Firm ManagementThe 2022 NFL Draft has come and gone. Now that teams have claims on players they've selected throughout the three-day spectacle in Las Vegas, they'll now head to the

negotiating table to

Cardinals Sign Three Draft Picks to First Contracts

Law Firm ManagementThe Cardinals began signing their draft picks on Thursday, getting three of their new players under contract. The team signed running back Keaontay Ingram, guard Lecitus Smith and

Big Law Is Bullish on SPACs Even as Large Banks Pull Out

Law Firm ManagementProposed US rules causing banks to sour on SPACs are having the opposite effect on Big Law firms that see an uptick in inquiries about special purpose acquisition companies. Lawyers

Karen Wilson Thissen Named

General Counsel of General Mills

Law Firm ManagementGeneral Mills (NYSE: GIS) today announced that Karen Wilson Thissen will join as general counsel and corporate secretary of General Mills, effective June 6, 2022. Thissen, a 29-year legal

Capital One Data Breach \$190M Class Action Settlement

Law Firm ManagementCapital One will pay \$190 million to resolve claims it jeopardized customer information in a 2019 data breach. The settlement benefits around 98 million Capital One customers whose

Surfside Collapse Lawsuit Reaches Nearly \$1B Settlement

Law Firm ManagementThe Surfside collapse litigation reached an almost \$1 billion settlement, a landmark development in the court battle to bring some justice to the families of the 98 people who died less than

Could SCOTUS leaker be charged with crime? Espionage Act wouldn't apply, but other laws might

Criminal Law Could the person who leaked U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito's draft abortion opinion be charged with a crime...

Breaking Up with Biglaw

Law Firm Management I used to look out at the Hudson from the window of my beautiful office at a Biglaw firm in Manhattan and pinch myself, not believing that I had made it. As a young associate, I had a passion

Mariam Sattar Joins Podium as General Counsel

Law Firm Management Podium, a communication and payments platform for local businesses, announced today that it has hired Mariam Sattar as its first-ever general counsel. In this

newly created role, Mariam

In Apple iPhone Class Action, Plaintiffs Lawyers Defend \$80 Mln Fee

Law Firm ManagementA national plaintiffs' firm on Wednesday asked a U.S. appeals court in California to uphold a nearly \$80 million legal-fee award that was part of a \$310 million settlement resolving class

Lawyers in Suit Over Surfside Collapse Reveal Staggering Legal Settlement: \$997 Million

Law Firm ManagementIn a surprisingly swift resolution of the Champlain Towers South class-action lawsuit, relatives of the victims and survivors of the Surfside condo collapse have reached a settlement that

Compliance Is A Crucial Part Of Digital Transformation—Here's How To Achieve it

ComplianceThe term “digital transformation” often gets thrown around in our ever-changing business environment. It’s a catch-all term that describes new and emerging digital technologies...

Top Biglaw Firm Finally Matches Cravath, Announces Its 2022 Bonus Scale

Law Firm ManagementThis may sound hard to believe, but some Biglaw firms are still matching Cravath. We’re not talking about Am Law 200 firms here; we’re talking about worldwide heavy hitters ranked near the

General Mills Names Karen

Wilson Thissen New General Counsel

Law Firm ManagementGeneral Mills Inc. named Karen Wilson Thissen as its new general counsel on Tuesday. Wilson Thissen will take over the position from Richard Allendorf, who is expected to retire in August

Keith Cooper Wins Record \$7.5 Million in Settlement from Elkhart

Law Firm ManagementKeith Cooper, who spent more than eight years in prison after being wrongfully convicted of an armed robbery in Elkhart, announced Wednesday he will receive \$7.5 million in a settlement

Find Out if You're Part of Apple's \$14.8 Million iCloud Settlement

Law Firm ManagementApple is preparing to pay out \$14.8 million as part of a settlement of a class-action lawsuit that alleged the company stored iCloud subscribers' data on third-party

☐ Whistleblower: USAA 'actively lying to regulators for years' regarding violations of law

ComplianceWalgreens has agreed to pay the state of Florida \$683 million to settle a lawsuit claiming the drugstore chain helped fuel the state's opioid crisis, the company announced last week. The

Stinson's Products Liability Team Achieved Successful Verdict for Maker of Bullet- Resistant Vest

AnnouncementsStinson Partner Michelle Corrigan Erikson and attorney Renee Henson successfully defended their client, Safariland LLC, maker of law enforcement body armor, in product liability claims asserted against it in St. Louis, Missouri. A 12-person jury found that Safariland was not responsible for a former police officer's paralysis suffered

when he was shot in the line of duty.