Webinar: Patent Prosecution Options at the USPTO: Tried-and-True or New to You

Webinar, Oct. 23, 2019

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP will present a free webinar, “Patent Prosecution Options at the USPTO: Tried-and-True or New to You,” featuring attorneys Alan E. Schiavelli and George N. Dandalides.

Supreme Court Justice Gorsuch Calls LGBTQ Workplace Discrimination Case ‘Really Close’

News

Justice Neil M. Gorsuch also spoke of a “massive social upheaval” if the court were to rule for the LGBTQ employees.

Legal Battle Continues Over

Drilling And Fracking Wastewater Well

News

The long-running legal battle, which is being watched for its potentially precedent-setting outcome, pits a township, which wants to protect water wells from contamination, against a state environmental protection agency.

Peter Idziak Joins Polunsky Beitel Green

News

Attorney Peter Idziak, who practices in residential mortgage lending, has joined the Dallas office of Texas-based Polunsky Beitel Green, LLP.

Giuliani Taps New Lawyer: Friend, Prosecutor, Veteran of DC Legal Dramas

News

Jon A. Sale served as an assistant special Watergate prosecutor looking into the secret White House tapes of President Richard M. Nixon.

Goldman Sachs, Dell Settle Pay Bias Allegations for Millions

News

Goldman Sachs and Dell Technologies will pay a combination of almost $17 million to settle separate Labor Department allegations of pay bias based on gender and race, reports Bloomberg Law.

Federal Judge Accused of Sex Harassment Gets Rare Rebuke

News

The 10th Circuit Judicial Council publicly reprimanded District Court Judge Carlos Murguia for sexual harassment, the judiciary’s most severe available sanction.

Repeat Offenders: Corporate

Misdeeds Often Settled With Deferred Prosecution Agreements

News

The number of cases brought against corporations fell to 99 last year, compared with 181 in 2015.

House Democrats Call for Overhaul of Oil-Leasing Rules

News

the Government Accountability Office placed the Interior Department’s oil and gas leasing program on its high risk list of federal programs mottled with waste, fraud and abuse.

Report: SC Law Firm Allegedly Helped to Cheat Veterans Out of Millions of Dollars

News

The Upstate Law Group, owned by Candy Kern-Fuller, allegedly worked with a network of salesmen to lure in cash-strapped veterans.

Winston & Strawn Dallas Partner Named to Texas Public Safety Commission

News

Dallas lawyer Steve Stodghill, a partner in Winston & Strawn LLP, has been appointed to the Texas Public Safety Commission.

Google Wins Privacy Case: ‘Right to be Forgotten’ Applies Only in EU

News

Europe’s highest court ruled that the “right to be forgotten” online only applies inside the European Union.

Employers Beware: It’s Once Again Time to Review Your

Arbitration Agreements

Insight

Even if the language in your arbitration agreement does not expressly prohibit the filing of an NLRB charge (or accessing the Board or its processes), you may not be safe from a determination that your agreement is invalid.

California, Other States Take Trump to Court Over Auto Emissions Rules

News

The legal fight pits a Democratic majority state that has become the U.S. environmental champion against a Republican president who wants to boost the economy by cutting regulation.

Purdue Pharma's Bankruptcy Plan Includes Special Protection for the Sackler

Family Fortune

News
Purdue asked the bankruptcy judge to take the unusual step of temporarily halting lawsuits against the Sackler family.

N.Y. Attorney Disbarred, Used Client Funds for ‘Personal Needs’

NewsA New York attorney who used a client’s money for her personal expenses was disbarred by the state’s highest court, reports Bloomberg Law.

White House Fires Homeland Security Dept.’s General Counsel

News
John Mitnick, the general counsel for the Department of Homeland Security, lost his job after the department went through months of shake-up.

LexisNexis Accused of Selling Driver Data to Law Firms

News

LexisNexis Risk Solutions Inc. has been hit with a proposed class action alleging it unlawfully sold to law firms the personal information of drivers involved in car accidents.

Legal Experts Predict Tough Slog for NRA in Suit Against San Francisco

News

Legal experts predict the National Rifle Association won’t get far in its lawsuit challenging San Francisco’s decision to brand it a terrorist group, reports Courthouse News Service.

Facebook, Google Face Off Against a Formidable New Foe:

State Attorneys General

News

The states are potent actors in their own right, with the power to invoke local laws on antitrust and consumer-protection.