Microsoft Chief Legal Officer Says Trump Is Treating Huawei Unfairly

News

Trump has said Huawei, run by a former Chinese army technologist, is a national security threat.

Changes to Preference Practices Under New Bankruptcy Law

News

President Trump signed into law the “Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019.”

Storage Order Fuels Legal Battle Over FERC Authority

News

A looming legal brawl over a new Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order will trigger a fresh round of judicial scrutiny, according to E&E News.

Do We Have A Contract? What Delta's Win Tells Us About Privacy Policies

Insight

The case involved a breach of contract claim over the data breach suffered by the airline in 2017.

In Collective Bargaining Agreement, Longevity Pay Increase Clause Can Outlive Contract

Insight

The contract included a clause setting "longevity pay increases" for workers who reached certain tenure milestones with the company.

Lawyer Loses First Amendment Challenge to Use of Bar Dues

News

Arnold Fleck sued after learning the State Bar Association of North Dakota was using some of his dues to oppose a state ballot measure he supported.

YouTube Will Pay $170 Million to Settle Claims It Violated Child Privacy Laws

News

The settlement requires Google and YouTube to pay $136 million to the FTC and $34 million to New York for allegedly violating the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.

Hunton Andrews Kurth and Dominion Energy Team Delivers Veterans a Victory

News

The U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims has issued a major decision that restores potentially billions of dollars

in GI Bill educational benefits.

Fort Worth Defense Contractor Charged With Felony for Allegedly Using Cheap, Substandard Parts for U.S. Tanks

News

Inspectors said many of the company’s products were cheap replacements, some illegally obtained from China, which the company tried to hide from the government.

Rejecting Power-Purchase Agreements in Energy Cases: Do Bankruptcy Courts Have Exclusive Jurisdiction?

Insight

A bankruptcy court held that it not only has exclusive jurisdiction over the rejection of wholesale power-purchase agreements, but that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

has no such jurisdiction, according to Holland & Hart.

Texas-Based Company Fires General Counsel, Dismisses CEO Amid SEC Probe

News

The SEC is investigating Houston-based SAExploration Holdings for allegedly providing “material misstatements” and misleading financial information to its investors.

Seventh Circuit Guts FTC’s Powers – Setting up Supreme Court Showdown

News

The case involves a lower court’s imposition of $5 million in restitution from the target of an FTC action.

ICE Affidavit Says Plant ‘Knowlingly’ Hired Illegal Workers — No Charges for Company

News

The sworn statements supported the search warrants that led a judge to authorize the raids, and aren’t official charges.

Rejecting Power-Purchase Agreements in Energy Cases: Do Bankruptcy Courts Have Exclusive Jurisdiction?

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The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California held that it has exclusive jurisdiction over the rejection of wholesale power-purchase agreements, reports Holland & Hart.

Typical 1031 Exchange Agreements

Insight

A post on the website of Mackay, Caswell & Callahan discusses the basics of drafting contracts associated with Section 1031 exchanges.

Judge's 20-Year Reign of Alleged Sexual Misconduct Goes on Trial

News

The Commission on Judicial Performance has begun a four-week proceeding to consider the 10 counts of alleged misconduct .

Invitation: SCCE's 18th Annual Compliance & Ethics Institute

Event, Sept. 15-18, 2019

Participants will learn about current hot topics such as global antitrust compliance, Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) sanctions, artificial intelligence, and preventing

harassment and discrimination.

Former Bank GC Indefinitely Suspended Following Fraud Guilty Plea

News

Gregory Joseph St. Angelo had pleaded guilty to a federal charge of conspiracy to commit bank fraud after the former general counsel reached a plea agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Bailey Brauer Co-Founder Provides Insights for ABA's Agriculture and Food Handbook

News

The handbook provides a comprehensive review of the regulatory, antitrust and consumer protection issues affecting the food and agriculture industries.

Bar Exam Subject Leak to be Probed in California

News

The email listed subject areas of civil procedure, remedies/constitutional law, criminal law and procedure, professional responsibility, and contracts.