

# 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.

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# Changes to Preference Practices Under New Bankruptcy Law

## News

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

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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# ICE Affidavit Says Plant ‘Knowingly’ 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.

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# 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.

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# 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.

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# 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 .

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# 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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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# 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.