Lawyer Told Prosecutor She ‘Doesn’t Know How To Act Like A Young Lady,’ Ethics Complaint Says

News

According to the complaint, Clifford Woodards II challenged the prosecutor, Heather Washington over a plea deal for his client in a traffic case.

Trump’s Emergency Declaration Echoes Harry Truman Failed Attempt

News

Trump’s emergency declaration is similar to President Harry Truman’s attempted takeover of the steel industry to avoid a strike during the Korean War by the United Steelworkers of America.

One of Apple’s Former Top

Lawyers Faces Criminal Charges for Insider Trading

News

The former senior director of corporate law and corporate secretary has been charged by the SEC with trading “on material nonpublic information about Apple’s earnings.”

Facebook Fine Could Total Billions if FTC Talks Lead to a Deal

News

Sources told *The New York Times* that the company and the FTC’s consumer protection and enforcement staff have been in negotiations over a financial penalty for claims that Facebook violated a 2011 privacy consent decree with the agency.

Lawyer Lied About Cancer to Get Case Delays and Justify LSAT Score, Ethics Complaint

Alleges

News

The complaint alleges that Vincenzo Field made his fake cancer claims to courts as well as the law school.

Michigan State Fires Former State Supreme Court Justice as GC

News

A university spokeswoman said Young will receive a full payout of his contract, which was to run through May 2021, reports the *Lansing State Journal*.

Fifth Circuit Suggests Claims for Make-Whole Amounts Should Be Disallowed

Insight

The decision makes the Fifth Circuit unattractive to unsecured or undersecured lenders asserting claims for make-whole payments and default rate postpetition interest, Jones Day reports.

Attorney Suspended for 3.5 Years After Offering Legal Advice for Go Fund Me Money

News

As treasurer of the Kanawha Valley Soccer League, lawyer Mark Allen Glover allegedly transferred money from the league's checking account to his personal checking account for personal use, reports *The West Vieginia Record*.

New Advertising Rules Coming for Texas Lawyers, Law Firms

Insight

The requested revisions seem to streamline the rules and make them easier to understand and follow, although it will be difficult to determine the true impact until after the final language is approved and the rules are enacted.

Biglaw Firm to Pay $4.6

Million in Case Tied to Manafort and Ukraine

News

As part of the settlement, the law firm agreed to register retroactively as a foreign agent for Ukraine in addition to paying the government $4.6 million, reports *The New York Times*.

DOJ Hiring Attorneys to Handle Property Seizures for Border Wall

News

The attorneys likely will deal with eminent domain property seizures and quarrels with landowners over what their land is worth.

Brexit Vote Prompts New Questions for UK, US Businesses

News

The historically large rejection of Prime Minister Theresa

May’s Brexit proposal is creating new uncertainty for companies doing business in the United Kingdom.

Supreme Court Hands Rare Win for Workers in Arbitration Case

News

Under the nearly 100-year-old Federal Arbitration Act, which is generally presumed to favor employers, thousands of truck drivers who are employed as independent contractors cannot be forced into private arbitration.

Autonomous Vehicle Survey Shows Desire for Consistent Regulation to Dispel Safety Concerns

Insight

The survey, conducted in partnership with the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International, finds that tech and auto leaders and regulators believe a comprehensive, coherent regulatory regime is needed for consumers to feel secure buying and using driverless cars.

Border Wall Needs Private Property. But Some Texans Won’t Give Up Their Land Without a Fight.

News

Previous eminent domain attempts along the Texas border have led to more than a decade of court battles, according to *The Washington Post*.

Can You Be Forced to Sign This Contract Modification?

Insight

If the contractor did not sign off on the required contract modifications, the Postal Service’s email threatened contract termination.

Judge Rebukes DOJ, Says U.S.

‘Laughable’ for Using Shutdown to Delay Suit

News

The judge decried “an abdication by the president and the Congress” of the duty to govern responsibly.

General Counsel Named in Corruption Probe Subpoenas Resigns

News

Emily McNeeley was placed on unpaid leave in April after corruption investigators repeatedly named her, and her boss in subpoenas served on the county.

Federal Courts Run Out of Cash Next Friday. Here’s What Happens Then

News

During the shutdown, the system can spend money left over from fees and other sources to run through Jan. 11.

In 8-Month Tenure, Non-Elected NY AG Was Leading Trump Antagonist

News

Barbara Underwood was an apolitical force in New York, quietly serving as solicitor general before getting an unexpected promotion to become the state’s first female attorney general, writes the Associated Press.