Founder of Tea Party Nation Has Been Disbarred for Trying to Scam Timeshare Owners

News

Tennessee attorney Judson Wheeler Phillips, a senior partner with Nashville-based Castle Law Group, was accused of taking off with the money he earned from the fraudulent transactions, the Tennessee Supreme Court has ruled.

Where Can I Sue You? Forum Selection vs. Choice of Law

News

A post on the website of Meislik & Meislik discusses the differences between two contract provisions that sometimes are confused: forum selection and choice of law.

Inside the Private Justice Department Meeting That Could Lead to New Investigations of

Tech Giants

News

Participants voiced lingering frustrations that these companies are too big, fail to safeguard users' private data and don't cooperate with legal demands.

White Paper: User Authentication for E-Signature Transactions

Insight

OneSpan has published a white paper titled "User Authentication for E-Signature Transactions" and made it available for downloading at no charge.

Time to Reconsider No Poaching Agreements? Yes, Emphatically.

Insight

Franchisors need to review their franchise agreements and take immediate action in response to the recent onslaught of legal action over "naked no-poaching" provisions in franchise agreements, according to a post in Franchise Law Update on the

website of Fox Rothschild.

Subcontractor Approval in Contract Drafting

Insight

Nearly every form of service agreement contains a provision restricting the ability of one or both parties to subcontract their obligations, points out a post in the Tech & Sourcing blog at Morgan Lewis.

Minimum Volume Commitments in the Midstream Industry

Insight

In the midstream industry, these contracts are typically utilized to enable the operator to recoup the costs of constructing infrastructure, such as a processing plant or pipeline lateral, for the benefit of the counterparty, according to Opportune.

Construction Arbitration: The Pros and Cons

Insight

Most parties involved in a construction project have a contract that defines their responsibilities, and many of these construction contracts also contain arbitration clauses, according to Ward and Smith.

Unsigned Contract Still a Written Contract

Insight

Can an unsigned contract still be a contract? The answer is yes, for statute of limitations purposes, says the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, according to Masuda, Funai, Eifert & Mitchell.

Cryptocurrency GC Has Left the Company at an Awkward Time

News

Brynly Llyr, general counsel of Ripple, one of the world's leading cryptocurrency companies, has left the payment and

remittance network, reports Quartz’s Private Key newsletter.

Five Legal Issues to Consider When Contracting for Utility-Scale Energy Storage

Insight

Utility-scale battery energy storage system transactions present unique legal issues and require special analysis of traditional contract provisions, according to *Solar Industry*.

Contractual Standards: Distinctions Without a Difference?

Insight

Contract standards are inconsistently interpreted by courts and are often subjectively applied, warns an article on the website of Mayer Brown.,

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Check Those ‘Choice of Law’ Provisions

Insight

Choice of law” clauses in contracts are often overlooked in their potential importance, as the parties and counsel concentrate on the more immediate matter of the explicit commercial terms, according to Nexsen Pruet.

Site Cannot Compel Arbitration Based on Amended Terms Without User Notification of Change

Insight

The court’s opinion offers some lessons on building a record that establishes that users have been given notice of a later-added arbitration clause and that an actual mailing or attempt to mail have been directed personally to the user, according to Proskauer Rose.

Warren Burns Appointed

Interim Lead Counsel in Online Price-Fixing Class Action

News

A federal judge has appointed Warren Burns of Dallas-based Burns Charest LLP as sole interim lead class counsel in a nationwide antitrust class action.

Judge Rejects Ex-Bank Executives' Bids for Acquittals, New Trials

News

Judge Richard Andrews refused to enter judgments of acquittal or set new trials for the former Wilmington Trust executives.

Microsoft GC to Business Partners: If You Want to Work With Us, Offer Paid Family

Leave

News

Microsoft announced a new policy Thursday, pledging it will ink contracts only with service providers who give their employees 12 weeks of paid family leave.

IP Warranties v. IP Indemnification

Insight

Morgan Lewis discusses a frequent point of contention between parties negotiating the allocation of risk related to intellectual property rights in connection with the acquisition of intellectual property.

Decision Chips Away at the Enforceability of Teaming Agreements

Insight

A recent decision from the Virginia Supreme Court further weakens the enforceability of teaming agreements, which may mean trouble for prospective subcontractors, according to an alert from Baker & Hostetler.

Circuit Split – Allowing Receiverships by Contract

News

A post on Bryan Cave's website discusses a circuit split on the weight courts give contractual provisions allowing the appointment of a receiver in loan documents.