When Does a Contract Release Release a Claim? Classic Contract Tongue Twister

Insight

A recent ruling helps contractors understand the scope and contours of a release of claims in a contract, reports Covington & Burling LLP.

Judge Halves Jury's $1 Billion Punitive Damages Award in J&J Hip Implant Case

News

U.S. District Judge Ed Kinkeade in Dallas found the jury's punitive-damage awards to six patients were excessive and should be reduced, according to court filings.

Trump Lawyer: No Settlement in Lawsuit Against Celeb Chef

News

Lawyers for the Trump Organization and for Zakarian's company told the judge that the two parties had reached an impasse.

Government Contracts Legislative and Regulatory Update – December 2016

Insight

Dentons has published the latest edition of its “Government Contracts Legislative and Regulatory Update,” a summary of the relevant changes that took place during November.

South Korea Fines Qualcomm $854 Million for Violating Competition Laws

News

South Korea’s antitrust regulator fined Qualcomm Inc $854 million for what it called unfair business practices in patent licensing and modem chip sales, a decision the U.S. chipmaker said it will challenge in court, reports Reuters.

Contract Considerations in Dealing with Foreign Entities

Insight

Nexsen Pruet attorneys Peter Santos, Christy Myatt, and David Garrett led a recent presentation on cross-border contracts to members of the Association of Corporate Counsel Research Triangle Area.

License or Lease? The Contractual Limits of the Sharing Economy

Insight

In an article posted on Commercial Property Executive's website, Elizabeth Levin of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips explores the implications of contracts and lease agreements pertaining to co-working and short term rental arrangements.

Nuts and Bolts of Technology Contract Drafting/Negotiation

Insight

Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP has published a summary of key takeaways from a recent presentation on technology

contract drafting and negotiating to the Charlotte Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel.

On-Demand: E-Discovery Benchmark Survey Insights Revealed

On-Demand

General Counsel News and Zapproved have posted a complimentary on-demand webinar titled “Trends in Corporate E-Discovery Data Processing: Benchmark Survey Insights Revealed.”

Event – A Wake-Up Call: Antitrust Compliance in the U.S.

Event, Jan. 19, NYC

Bloomberg BNA will present a complimentary event to discuss the widespread corporate apathy towards antitrust risks – and why the business community needs a collective wake-up call.

Platinum Hedge Fund Executives Charged With $1 Billion Fraud

News

The New York Times reports that federal agents arrested Mark Nordlicht, a founder and the chief investment officer of Platinum, and six others on charges related to an alleged $1 billion fraud.

Attorneys in Trump University Case Talk Strategy, Leaks and Deposing The Future President

News

The attorneys' big break came when some former Trump University employees leaked playbooks and scripts used by instructors, reports *The San Diego Union-Tribune*.

Whistle-Blowers Spur Companies to Change Their

Ways

News

A study of companies subjected to whistle-blowing underscores the notion that insiders are best positioned to monitor companies' financial reporting, according to a report *The New York Times*.

Top U.S. Court to Consider Curbing Texas Suits by Patent Holders