Goldman Sachs, Dell Settle Pay Bias Allegations for Millions

News

Goldman Sachs and Dell Technologies will pay a combination of almost $17 million to settle separate Labor Department allegations of pay bias based on gender and race, reports Bloomberg Law.

Repeat Offenders: Corporate Misdeeds Often Settled With Deferred Prosecution Agreements

News

The number of cases brought against corporations fell to 99 last year, compared with 181 in 2015.

House Democrats Call for

Overhaul of Oil-Leasing Rules

News

the Government Accountability Office placed the Interior Department’s oil and gas leasing program on its high risk list of federal programs mottled with waste, fraud and abuse.

Report: SC Law Firm Allegedly Helped to Cheat Veterans Out of Millions of Dollars

News

The Upstate Law Group, owned by Candy Kern-Fuller, allegedly worked with a network of salesmen to lure in cash-strapped veterans.

Google Wins Privacy Case: ‘Right to be Forgotten’ Applies Only in EU

News

Europe’s highest court ruled that the “right to be forgotten” online only applies inside the European Union.

Choice of Law and Covenants Not to Compete

Insight

Drinker Biddle & Reath takes a look at two states' competing views on the enforceability of restrictive covenants and the critical importance of conducting a "choice of law" analysis.

Purdue Pharma's Bankruptcy Plan Includes Special Protection for the Sackler Family Fortune

News

Purdue asked the bankruptcy judge to take the unusual step of temporarily halting lawsuits against the Sackler family.

LexisNexis Accused of Selling

Driver Data to Law Firms

News

LexisNexis Risk Solutions Inc. has been hit with a proposed class action alleging it unlawfully sold to law firms the personal information of drivers involved in car accidents.

Seven Things General Counsel Should Know About ERP Contracts

Insight

Author Marcus Harris offers a guide to negotiating and drafting contracts for ERP software systems, discussing seven main areas where companies slip up most-frequently.

Defining Transition Workstreams in Outsourcing and Managed Services Contracts

Insight

A post on the Tech & Sourcing blog of Morgan Lewis provides a checklist of common workstreams to consider inn outsourcing

and managed services transactions.

How a Lapse in Record Keeping Can Lead to Non-Binding Contracts

News

A murky path to a signed agreement and lack of good record-keeping can lead to a finding of non-enforceable contracts.

Facebook, Google Face Off Against a Formidable New Foe: State Attorneys General

News

The states are potent actors in their own right, with the power to invoke local laws on antitrust and consumer-protection.

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.

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.

China Contract Damages Done Right

Insight

The term “contract damages” refers to a contract provision setting out the damages for breach.

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.

Should Your Family-Owned Business Include a Forum Selection Clause in its Agreements?

Insight

A forum selection clause may provide a measure of certainty from the outset as to the location of any future legal action.

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.

Dowload: The Contracts Checklist for M&A Due Diligence

Insight

The guide serves as a non-exhaustive checklist of important contract types to consider during the M&A due diligence process.

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.