Apple, Ericsson Sue Each Other Over Phone Patent Royalties

NEWS

Apple Inc. and Ericsson AB are suing each other in U.S. courts after failing to reach an agreement over the pricing of wireless-technology patents used by the maker of the iPhone and iPad, reports Bloomberg BusinessWeek.

Lawmakers Re-introduce Bill to Curb Offshore Tax Havens

NEWS

A pair of Democratic lawmakers in the House and Senate have re-introduced legislation aimed at preventing the abuse of offshore tax havens by multinational companies, reports *Accounting Today*.

Net Neutrality: What's at Stake?

On-Demand

A free on-demand webinar frames the history of the net neutrality debate and then explores the current proposed rules

and the public response they have generated.

Electric-Car Pioneer Elon Musk Charges Head-On at Detroit

NEWS

When Elon Musk, who loudly disdains the traditional auto industry, makes his first public appearance in Detroit in two years on Tuesday, it will be easy to see how much has changed since then, *The Wall Street Journal* says.

United Airlines Puts Its GC in Charge of Customer Service

NEWS

United Airlines has announced that GC Brett Hart will assume responsibility for customer care and customer experience.

Webinar: Ethics in Negotiations

On-Demand

Winstead has posted a complimentary on-demand webinar covering generally accepted negotiation conventions.

Franchisors Beware: NLRB Seeking to Super-Size Joint Employer Liability

NEWS

The National Labor Relations Board's General Counsel's Office has again signaled its commitment to expanding the scope of the current test for joint employment, reports Orrick's Employment Law and Litigation Blog.

BlackBerry Looks for Comeback With Launch of Classic

NEWS

Blackberry is re-emphasizing the physical keyboard, rather than trying to compete directly against the touchscreen handsets of dominant rivals.

PetSmart to Sell Itself to Investor Group for $8.7 Billion

NEWS

PetSmart agreed on Sunday to sell itself to a group led by the investment firm BC Partners for about $8.7 billion, months after the retailer came under pressure from two hedge funds.

Data Breaches Could Spoil Retailers' Holiday Season

NEWS

Many large retailers remain woefully unprepared to defend against a cyber attack, according to security experts.

Bar Association Warns Corporations to Clean Up

Supply Chains

NEWS

The president of the American Bar Association is set to urge chief executives at all of America’s Fortune 500 companies to commit to ending human-rights abuses in their supply chains.

Restaurant.com Trying to Avoid Penalties in Light of Rulings

NEWSNEWS

Restaurant.com is arguing in federal court that it shouldn’t be forced to pay penalties for gift certificates it sold in the past, penalties that could go as high at $1 million.

United Technologies CEO Retires, Succeeded By CFO

NEWS

Louis Chenevert, chief executive officer of aerospace and building systems giant United Technologies Corp., is retiring after six years on the job and will be replaced by the company’s chief financial officer.

Top 10 Legal Mistakes Small Businesses Make

NEWS

Forbes magazine offers a list of the top 10 legal mistakes entrepreneurs make and what to do about them (in addition to seeking the advice of an attorney).

Target Tries to Limit Liability to Banks

NEWS

Target Corp. is trying to avoid liability for tens of millions of dollars banks claim to have lost after hackers broke into the retailer’s payment processing systems a year ago.

Arizona Sues GM for $3 Billion Over Recalls, Cites In-House Attorneys

NEWS

Arizona has filed suit against General Motors, claiming that

the automaker defrauded the state’s consumers of an estimated $3 billion, The New York Times reports.

Performing Construction Contract Risk Analysis

On-Demand

Baker Tilly hosts a complimentary on-demand webinar on how to analyze a contract for project risk and learn how to develop a risk mitigation plan.

Ex-Jefferies & Co. Managing Director Has Warning for Court

NEWS

Any business transaction involving simple negotiations could be subject to prosecution, former Jefferies & Co. managing director Jesse Litvak warned an appeals court inn an attempt to have his securities fraud conviction thrown out, Bloomberg Businessweek reported.

Credit Monitoring Company Settles With FTC

NEWS

Credit monitoring company One Technologies LP will refund $22 million to customers to settle U.S government allegations that its websites inadequately disclosed its charges for credit scores.

Wingstop Appoints New General Counsel

NEWS

Wingstop Restaurants Inc. has appointed Jay Young to be the company’s next general counsel.