

When Employees Take Workplace Communication Offline

Insight

Employers are obligated to investigate certain discrimination complaints and they are required to prevent retaliation. The problem comes when employers investigate workplace affairs without a worthwhile non-retaliation policy. This article explores the interplay between non-retaliation policies and workplace investigations.

Complete the 2017 Law Department Benchmarking Survey

Survey

Consilio is conducting an online survey is designed to provide law department leaders insight into comprehensive benchmarking data, legal operations and discovery best practices, and trend reporting.

Get the In-House Processing &

Review How Tos

Insight

Zapproved has published a guide that discusses five ways to save costs and build efficiencies by bringing e-discovery processing and review in-house.

3M Lawyer on Cutting More Than 250 Law Firms

News

3M Co. launched its effort convergence in 2013, when it cut the about 300 of its U.S. outside firms to about 35 to 36 firms, reports Bloomberg Law.

A ‘Dramatic’ Gender Wage Gap Awaits In-House Counsel

News

The Association of Corporate Counsel released its latest in-house trends report, which revealed that a higher percentage of women’s salaries were on the lower end of the salary scale than those of their male counterparts, reports Above the Law.

In-House Attorneys See 4.3 Percent Pay Hike

News

Above the Law reports on a BarkerGilmore in-house counsel compensation report that shows in-house lawyers received average pay increases of 4.3 percent last year.

How to Make the Case for a Smaller Law Firm to Your Board

Insight

With a smaller law firm, seasoned attorneys are the norm, rather than the associates who typically handle day-to-day business for the big law firms, writes Norm Finkel of Schoenberg, Finkel, Newman and Rosenberg, LLC.

Confusion With Independent

Contractors v. Employees

Insight

There is an immediate financial incentive to hiring a contractor instead of an employee but having misclassified employees can be an extremely expensive mistake, writes Natalie Lynch of Lynch Law Firm.

The Artificial Intelligence Revolution and Its Impact on In-House Lawyers

Insight

In-house lawyers who embrace AI will become more valuable to the next generation of CEOs and CFOsm according to an Above the Law post.

Download: “Seeing Opportunity in Reputation Risk”

Insight

The National Association of Corporate Directors’ new article, “Seeing Opportunity in Reputation Risk,” explores how effective board oversight of corporate responsibility (CR) and environmental, social, and governance (ESG) strategies,

practices, risk management, and crisis preparedness can not only help manage strategic risk, but also result in enhanced reputation.

Webinar: Automating Contract Management with SharePoint

Event, June 21, 2 p.m. EDT

Optimus BT will present a free webinar featuring a comprehensive demonstration of eContracts, an Enterprise Legal Contract Management product for SharePoint, featured in Gartner Market Guide 2017 for legal teams.

Download: Bringing E-Discovery to the Cloud

Insight

Zapproved has published a free guide called “Get In-House Processing and Review Howtos” that can be downloaded from the company’s website.

The Difficulty With Texting Employees During a Workplace Investigation

Insight

While an employer may want to reach out to various employees including the alleged victim, doing so can negatively impact the ongoing workplace investigations, warns Natalie Lynch of Lynch Service Company.

Uber Looking for New General Counsel Amid Increasingly Dicey Legal Issues

News

Recode.net reports that Uber's search for a new general counsel could be interesting, considering the company's many thorny legal issues.

Download: In-House Counsel's Legaltech Buyer's Guide

Insight

The LawGeex book includes practical advice based on dozens of

interviews, real life experiences and personal recommendations from in-house lawyers and legal experts who have used technology to cut costs and reduce legal inefficiency.

Managing Partners Say Their Lawyers Are Underperforming and Slow to Change

News

One of the findings is that business is moving in-house, and managing partners recognize that: 67.9 percent of respondents said they are already losing business to in-house legal departments.

June 28 Event: Experts Explore Ways to Control Litigation Costs

Event, June 28, 2017, San Francisco

Leading in-house and outside counsel will discuss where they believe legal departments face the most pressure and how to successfully transform the management of litigation.

Forum: Examine the Risks and Rewards for Cross-Border Deals

Event, June 20, 2017, New York

Bloomberg BNA and World Services Group will present the Cross-Border Deals Forum to hear about the current risk assessment, which deals are facing greater scrutiny and which deals are enjoying a more positive outlook.

Success Factors for Compliance During Office 365 Migration

Insight

The duty to preserve does not cease when an organization migrates data systems, Zapproved says on its website. In fact, not only does the duty persist, but it becomes more complex.

Study: Most CCOs Don't Review Incentive Risks

Insight

Matt Kelly of Radical Compliance writes about a new report from the Society of Corporate Compliance & Ethics finds that most chief compliance officers don't review incentive-based compensation for possible misconduct risk.