Invitation: The Strategic-Asset GC, February 12, Washington, DC

Event, Feb. 12, 2018, Washington, DC

This exclusive, one-day event hosted by the National Association of Corporate Directors seeks to help GCs to better align themselves with director expectations, as well as elevate their role in the boardroom

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Webinar: Ten Predictions for Ethics and Compliance in 2018

Webinar, Jan. 18, 1 p.m. EST

On Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018, the experts at NAVEX Global will discuss the challenges of ethics and compliance and offer predictions for 2018's most pressing compliance issues.

Companies Have Up to a Year for New U.S. Tax Bill Reporting: SEC

News

The $1.5 trillion tax bill will significantly affect many

companies’ year-end financial statements, according to Reuters.

Free eBook: The In-House Counsel’s Guide to Change Management

Insight

The LawGeex book dozens of interviews and real-life experiences from a host of industry leaders, including Pearson, Telstra, Avis Budget Group, NetApp, L’Oreal, Microsoft, Cisco, Google and many more.

2018 Top 10 Ethics & Compliance Predictions & Recommendations

Insight

NAVEX Global has compiled an e-book that presents predictions about the top trends and events that will impact ethics and compliance programs in 2018 – along with recommendations for compliance.

Download: Legal Benchmarks for Compliance Program Success

Insight

The new Navex report includes best-practice recommendations and discusses how legal departments view compliance training, third-party due diligence and policy and procedure management.

Bankrupt Toys R Us Can Pay Executives Millions of Dollars in Bonuses, Judge Rules

News

Attorneys for the company argued in court papers that the bonuses would help encourage executives to focus on driving up sales as the holidays approach, reports *The Washington Post*.

Legal Symposium to Explore Groundbreaking Terror-Financing Case

News

Werbner will discuss *Linde, et al. v. Arab Bank PLC* in a presentation titled, “Fighting Terror-Financing in the Courtroom,” during the State Bar of Texas Litigation Update Institute’s 34th annual course in January 2018.

New Uber GC to Staff: Cut Out the Surveillance

News

Just days into his new job as chief legal officer at Uber, Tony West sent an email to the firm’s security team telling them to stop any competitive intelligence projects that included surveilling individuals, reports Recode.

Law Department Operations Survey Report & Webinar

Insight

Blickstein Group, in cooperation with Consilio, has surveyed hundreds of law departments solely on the operations function

to provide benchmarks that are useful to all law departments.

Year-End Reality Check: The Path to Efficiency

Insight

Lightning-fast automation, policy enforcement, and true oversight will help you get the most out of end-of-quarter initiatives without taking on unnecessary risk, Conga says in a new eBook that is available for downloading.

How Can Strategic Partnerships Foster Clean Energy Innovation?

Event, Dec. 28, 2017, 1 p.m. EST

The Northeast Clean Energy Council and NECEC Institute will present a webinar exploring how established corporations and early-stage companies can partner to develop new technologies in a mature market.

Not So Fast: Limits of ‘Settlement Negotiation’ Protections

Insight

It’s far too simplistic to suggest that anything your company considers to be a “settlement negotiation” is going to be kept out of court, warns Joseph A. Schouten of Ward and Smith, P.A

How Boards Must Think Differently in Today’s Digital Landscape

On-Demand

In a video discussion, Alex Schmelkin, board member with Essendant and founder & CEO of Cake & Arrow, outlines several approaches that boards can take to better understand the “end user” no matter the organization or industry.

Assessing the Ability to Change Culture –

Complimentary Article from NACD

Insight

The NACD has published a complimentary article titled "Assessing the Ability to Change Culture," providing a quick overview of best practices set forth in the Report of the NACD Blue Ribbon Commission on Culture as a Corporate Asset.

Benchmark Report: Learn How Your Peers Manage Third-Party Risk

Insight

The NAVEX study, which includes information from more than 400 professionals, offers guidance on the approach to third-party risk management that organizations find most effective, how they are using outside providers to assist with third-party due diligence, if automated due diligence affects ROI, and more.

Invitation: 2018 Chief

Litigation Officer & IP Law Summits

Events, March 11-13, 2018, Las Vegas

Marcus Evans Summits has announced the schedule for the 2018 Chief Litigation Officer Summit and IP Law Summit, both scheduled for March 11-13, 2018, a the Venetian in Las Vegas.

2017 In-House Benchmarking Report Just Released

Insight

This year’s Exterro benchmarking report shows the areas of focus that corporate legal teams are homing in on in the hopes of gaining the kind of control that will bring efficiency.

Dealmakers Increasingly Optimistic About M&A Market and U.S. Economy in Dykema Survey

Insight

Respondents to Dykema’s 13th Annual M&A Outlook Survey expressed an overall bullish viewpoint of the economy and U.S.

M&A market, bringing a new level of optimism, not seen in several years.

Leaving the Contractual Term ‘Voting Power’ Undefined Could Be Risky Business

Insight

Any attorney who regularly drafts stock purchase agreements, voting agreements, or other contracts that use the term “voting power” would do well to take note of a recent ruling, according to an article on the website of Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP.