

# On-Demand: Sign Legal Clients on the Spot with SMS Electronic Signatures

## *On-Demand*

AssureSign has posted an on-demand webinar on the use of SMS electronic signatures – a feature new to the legal industry.

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# Christopher M. Carlisle Joins Dykema's Growing Dallas Office

## *News*

Dykema announced the addition of Christopher M. Carlisle to its Corporate Finance practice group as a senior counsel in the firm's growing Dallas office, which has now added four attorneys in the past two months.

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# Attend the World's Largest Gathering of In-House Counsel

## *Event, Oct. 15-18, 2017, Washington, DC*

The organization is offering an exclusive \$125 discount on the registration fee for readers of General Counsel News who

register by August 31.

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## **Third-Party Risk Management Feedback Needed**

### ***Survey***

Independent marketing research firm Phase5 is conducting a comprehensive study on the current state of third-party risk management and is seeking input.

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## **3 Ways to Transition Your Committee Effectively**

### ***Insight***

The National Association of Corporate Directors has published a guide to leading practices for key committee succession planning and new-director onboarding.

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**DLA Piper Adds Gislar**

# Donnenberg to Corporate Practice in Houston

## *News*

Donnenberg focuses his practice largely on capital markets matters in the energy sector, where he has more than 20 years of experience.

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# Download: Guide to Conducting Internal Investigations

## *Insight*

Clutch Group has published a new book, Guide to Conducting Internal Investigations, with parts 1 and 2 are available now for complimentary download.

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# PwC to Pay \$1 Mln to Settle Merrill Lynch Audit Complaint

## *News*

Reuters is reporting that accounting company PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will pay \$1 million to settle a civil complaint alleging it conducted a flawed audit into Merrill Lynch's compliance with federal brokerage customer protection rules.

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# Microsoft Announces Plans to Nearly Phase Out Billable Hour

## **News**

Bloomberg Law reports that Microsoft hopes to shift 90 percent of its legal work into alternative fee arrangements within two years – in an effort to move away from the billable hour.

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# Law Firm Releases Documents in Litigation, Angering Monsanto

## **News**

Monsanto said it was outraged by the documents' released in the Roundup litigation by Baum, Hedlund, Aristei & Goldman, reports *The New York Times*,

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# GE Healthcare Eyes Automation

# in Its Legal Operations

## *News*

Bloomberg Law reports that GE Healthcare is finding automation to be one of the biggest challenges as it builds its legal operations function, Vice President and General Counsel Laura O'Donnell said.

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## **Legal Ops Survey Results: AI, InfoSec, and the Cloud**

## *Insight*

OpenText Discovery has commissioned Ari Kaplan Advisors to interview premier corporate legal ops professionals to identify new trends and eDiscovery issues for its annual report.

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## **IADC Publishes Defense Counsel Journal on Privacy and Data Protection Law**

## *Insight*

The summer issue of the IADC's Defense Counsel Journal includes articles that cover a variety of privacy law topics from a global perspective.

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# **In-House Compensation Report: Top 30 Money-Earners**

## ***News***

Apple Inc.'s general counsel/senior vice president Bruce Sewell leads the list of top-paid corporate legal officers with total compensation of \$22.8 million, according to Bloomberg Law.

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# **Abbie Shindler Joins Buchalter in Scottsdale Office**

## ***News***

Buchalter announced that Abbie Shindler has become a member of the firm's Corporate and Tax & Estate Planning Practices in Arizona.

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# **Succession Planning: It's Not**

# Just for Emergencies

*Event, Sept. 7, 2017, 1 p.m. EDT*

The heart of succession planning is identifying and building your future leadership at all levels, according to TrainHR.

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## Case Study – An Inside Look at PayPal’s ELM Implementation

*Insight*

During the 2017 CLOC Annual Legal Operations Institute in Las Vegas, Onit and PayPal presented a session titled, “Next Generation Enterprise Legal Management (ELM): People. Process. Automation.”

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## Assess Your Risk Appetite: Complimentary Report

*Insight*

The National Association of Corporate Directors has released a report from a discussion the NACD Advisory Council on Risk Oversight held to discuss the board’s role in the development and oversight of risk appetite.

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# Dealing With Violations In Export and Import Transactions

## *Insight*

Williams Mullen has posted a white paper on steps to take in dealing with export and import violations.

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# Managing Legal Risks and Cultural Issues in Cross- Border and Whistleblower Investigations

## *Event, July 26, 2017, 12 p.m. EDT*

AltaClaro will present a complimentary webinar focusing on managing legal and cultural risks in cross-border investigations. The event will be Wednesday, July 26, 2017, beginning at noon Eastern time.