

# Uber CEO to Leave Trump Advisory Council After Criticism

## *News*

Uber CEO Travis Kalanick responded to an onslaught of criticism to his joining President Trump's economic advisory council by resigning from the council on Thursday, reports *The New York Times*.

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# Invitation: General Counsel to Discuss Cost Control

## *Event, Feb. 23, 3 p.m. CST*

Bloomberg Big Law Business, in partnership with Catalyst, will convene corporate counsel to discuss the need to control rising legal costs particularly related to litigation at the complimentary event, Controlling Litigation Costs – Managing Your Legal Department for Success.

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# Management Needs to Own Core Programs

## *Insight*

Management ownership of core programs is critical not just for

maintaining effective governance practices but also in ensuring company business objectives and strategies are met.

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## **NACD Webinar: How Progressive GC Use Board Evaluation**

*Event, March 23, 2 p.m. EST*

The National Association of Corporate Directors will present a complimentary webinar discussing how progressive general counsel use the board evaluation process as a tool to effect positive change in the boardroom.

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## **IRS Rolls Out New Compliance Campaigns for Large Businesses**

*News*

The Internal Revenue Service's Large Business and International division is taking a new approach to tax compliance, with a series of 13 campaigns aimed at cracking down on tax evasion, reports Accounting Today.

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# GC from Major Companies Join NACD's First GC Steering Committee

## **News**

The National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD), the advocate for the profession of directorship, announced the formation of its first-ever General Counsel Steering Committee.

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# Tech Industry Reacts to Trump's Order on Immigration With Fear and Frustration

## **News**

Donald Trump's executive order Friday banning citizens of certain countries from entering the U.S. for 90 days blindsided the technology industry, reports *The Los Angeles Times*.

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# Discovery Insights and Best Practices

## *Insight*

Zapproved has published the proceedings catalog from the 2016 PREX, the premier conference for in-house e-discovery professionals. The catalog is available for free downloading.

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## Mark Zuckerberg, in Suit, Testifies in Oculus Intellectual Property Trial

### *News*

Mark Zuckerberg, chief executive of Facebook, testified Tuesday in a trial that could cost his company \$2 billion if a federal jury in Dallas finds that a company bought by Facebook stole technology that eventually went into a virtual reality headset.

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## Takata to Pay \$1 Bln to Settle U.S. Air Bag Probe –

# Sources

## *News*

Sources told Reuters that the settlement will include \$850 million to compensate automakers who have suffered losses from massive recalls.

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## **Trial Lawyer Jay Old Joins Texas-based Hicks Thomas LLP**

## *News*

Veteran trial lawyer Jay Old has joined commercial litigation firm Hicks Thomas LLP where he will continue to represent construction, insurance, petrochemical and health care companies as part of his client portfolio.

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## **2017: An Evolving Landscape for Third Party Risk Management – Webinar**

## *Event, Jan. 26, 1 p.m. EST*

Navex Global will present a free webinar discussing how a new administration and anticipated enforcement and regulatory changes will impact third party due diligence programs.

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# Download: Eight Practices to Oversee Risk Effectively

## *Insight*

The National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) has published a complimentary executive summary of “Eight Key Practices for Overseeing Risk Management.”

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# The Major Potential Impact of a Corporate Tax Overhaul

## *News*

With the U.S. House, Senate and presidency all soon to be in Republican hands and with all agreeing that a major tax bill is a top priority, some kind of change to the American taxation system appears likely to happen, according to *The New York Times*.

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# Global Risk: Fraud Detection and Investigations Across

# Jurisdictions

***Event, Jan. 24, 3:30 p.m. EST***

Bloomberg BNA will present a complimentary afternoon briefing on DOJ and SEC enforcement trends, new emerging risks, and recent cases that will keep attorneys ahead of the changing landscape, on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

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## **Gardere Welcomes Five International Trade Attorneys in Mexico City Office**

***News***

Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP announces the addition of two partners and three associates to the firm's international trade practice in Mexico City. The group joins Gardere from Carrasco, García Abogados, S.C. and Trade Law Consultores, S.C.

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## **On-Demand: E-Discovery Benchmark Survey Insights Revealed**

***On-Demand***

General Counsel News and Zapproved have posted a complimentary

on-demand webinar titled “Trends in Corporate E-Discovery Data Processing: Benchmark Survey Insights Revealed.”

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## **Report Finds Corporations Will Decrease Use of Outside Legal Counsel in 2017**

### ***Insight***

A new report released by Liquid Litigation Management, Inc. (LLM) explores the motivations for technology adoption among U.S. law firms and corporations.

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## **GE Creates ‘Yelp for Lawyers’ to Assess Outside Law Firms**

### ***News***

The internal website allows the company’s approximately 800 in-house lawyers to search “preferred providers” of outside counsel and learn about their track record with the company, reports Bloomberg Law.

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# Corporate Ethics Advocate Thomas Fox Talks Trump Effect in Podcasts, E-Book

## *News*

Corporate compliance consultant, author and lawyer Thomas Fox is producing a new podcast series that has generated an e-book exploring the outlook for business ethics at home and overseas under incoming President Donald Trump.