

Webinar: Survey Says Executive Pay Incentives Matter, but the Devil is in the Details

Event, Nov. 10, 2 p.m. EST

Pearl Meyer's annual fall survey of senior executives and compensation committee members, Pearl Meyer On Point: Looking Ahead to Executive Pay Practices in 2017, looks into pay level expectations and potential changes to annual and long-term incentive plans

Class-Action Attorneys Awarded \$555.2 Million for Work in BP Suits

News

U.S. District Judge Carl Barbier pointed out that award represents about 4.3 percent of the estimated \$13 billion that BP is expected to pay under the ongoing settlements, reports *The Times-Picayune*.

ACC Annual Meeting 2016 – A Wrap-Up from Above the Law

Insight

Above the Law covered the recent Association of Corporate Counsel annual meeting and published a wrap-up of its coverage.

Leveling Deal Activity And Optimism In Dykema's 12th Annual M&A Outlook Survey

Insight

Respondents to Dykema's 12th Annual M&A Outlook Survey predict a flat year ahead with steady deal flow, expressing an overall neutral viewpoint coinciding with the recent leveling off of the global M&A market.

Complimentary Ethics & Compliance Virtual Conference

Event, Nov. 15, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. PST

Navex Global will present the sixth annual Ethics & Compliance Virtual Conference on Nov. 15 – a free, one-day, online event.

Thomson Reuters Survey Reveals Developing Trend in Legal Departments

Insight

www.thomsonreuters.com A new Thomson Reuters survey reveals a developing trend in legal departments and explores a rise in hiring legal department operations professionals, changes in GC/firm partnerships, and a growing reliance on new technologies.

Your Organization's Corporate Culture Needs TLC

Insight

Recent events prompt more attention and focus on corporate culture. The article outlines key components and a step-by-step assessment to help organizations not only assess their corporate culture but take steps to improve it.

Inside the Secret Society of Wall Street's Top In-House Lawyers

News

Attendees at the recent gathering wanted to discuss a common foe: class-action lawyers who seek billions of dollars from top banks for alleged market manipulations and related bad behavior.

How Wells Fargo's John Stumpf Crashed Himself

Insight

A writer for *Fortune* traces the Wells Fargo former CEO's handling of the recent scandal, pointing to the three times he responded with too little too late.

Hedge Fund Sues Theranos, Citing 'Lies, Material Misstatements, and Omissions'

News

Partner Fund Management, a San Francisco-based hedge fund that

reportedly wrote out a \$96 million check to Theranos in 2014, is now suing the blood-testing startup and its founder, Elizabeth Holmes, reports TechCrunch.

Obama Takes Aim at U.S. Corporations Shifting Profit Overseas

News

Reuters is reporting that U.S. regulations, proposed by the Treasury to crack down on companies that try to reduce taxes by rebasing abroad, have begun a White House review and could be finalized shortly.

11 Steps Your Board Needs to Take Now

Insight

The National Association of Corporate Directors has published the 2016 NACD Blue Ribbon Commission Report: Building the Strategic-Asset Board. The report is designed to help readers prepare for boardroom discussions on top-of-mind issues related to board strategy and composition.

Executive Pay Clawbacks Are Gratifying, but Not Particularly Effective

News

If the goal of compensation clawbacks is to keep corporate executives honest, then they aren't doing the job, according to a report by *The New York Times*.

Salesforce Pushes Regulators to Block Microsoft's LinkedIn Deal

News

The combative remarks hint at a renewed chill in the relationship between Salesforce and Microsoft," writes CNN's Seth Fiegerman.

Which Firms Give In-House

Counsel Nightmares?

News

BTI Consulting Group has published the results of its 2017 “Fearsome Foursome” survey, in which 300 general counsel named which law firms they would least like to see as opposing counsel.

By Taking Back Money, Wells Fargo’s Board Seems to Recall Its Role

News

The company announced late Tuesday that Stumpf would forfeit approximately \$41 million worth of stock awards, forgo his salary during the inquiry and receive no bonus for 2016.

Bloomberg Law Slates Big Law Business Summit – West

Event, Oct. 27, 1:30-6 p.m. PDT

Big Law, chief legal officers, outside counsel, and those serving legal departments around the world are invited to discuss challenges and share ideas about the legal industry at Bloomberg Law’s Big Law Business Summit – West.

Big Law Business Summit – West

Event, Oct. 27

Bloomberg Law invites leaders of big law – the top law firms in the country and the legal departments they serve – to the Big Law Business Summit – West.

Checklist: Modernize Your D&O Questionnaire

Insight

The Center for Board Excellence is offering for free download a checklist aimed at modernizing directors and officers questionnaires. The checklist uses CBE's cloud-based platform.

Has VW Beat Back Its Auto Scandal?

News

About one year after revelations surfaced that Volkswagen AG rigged its diesel cars to cheat emissions tests, it has somehow emerged as “the world's biggest automaker” in the

first six months of 2016, outselling Toyota during that period, according to a Bloomberg News report.