# Is Outsourcing IT Worth the Compliance Risk?

***Article***

As regulators examine vendor relationships and outsourcing arrangements more closely, there is a significant risk that poorly managed IT could trigger an audit finding, a fine or negative publicity.

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# Akerman Expands National Corporate Practice Group with New York Partners

***News***

Akerman LLP announced the expansion of its Corporate Practice Group with New York partners Lorenzo Borgogni and Jack Habert.

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# Corporate Compliance in Health Care – Governance Oversight Change is Needed

***Article***

Corporate compliance could be in for some changes in 2016, based upon the events of 2015, forecasting increased self-

policing, personal accountability for leaders, and physician arrangements as the top risk areas.

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# Download: Strengthening Compliance and Ethics Oversight

***White Paper***

New U.S. Department of Justice emphasis on the effectiveness of compliance and ethics programs in preventing, detecting, and mitigating the risk of individual wrongdoing is raising the bar for companies' compliance efforts.

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# Webinar – Navigating a Complex World: Ensuring Corporate Compliance Abroad

***Event, March 3, 1 p.m. EST***

Bloomberg BNA will present a complimentary 60-minute webinar March 3 in which experienced panelists will discuss how corporations can comply with laws in some of the most complex jurisdictions.

# Judge Gives Volkswagen a Month to Present Diesel Compliance Plan

***NEWS***

Volkswagen has been given until March 24 to present an acceptable fix for bringing nearly 600,000 diesel cars into compliance with clean air laws, reports DW Akademie.

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# Kirkland Counsels EIG on Its $500M Equity Commitment to Rice Midstream Holdings

***NEWS***

Rice Energy Inc. has completed a $375 million equity investment by EIG Global Energy Partners, on behalf of EIG managed funds, into Rice Midstream Holdings.

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# DOJ to Soon Issue Sample

# Questions on Corporate Compliance

***Article***

The Department of Justice plans to release a set of questions in the coming weeks that companies implicated in wrongdoing can expect to be asked by investigators concerning their compliance programs, reports Bloomberg BNA.

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# M&A and Transaction Risk Oversight Examined

***White Paper***

The National Association of Corporate Directors is offering a complimentary copy of the summary from a recent meeting of the NACD Advisory Council on Risk Oversight, which focused on the board’s oversight of M&A transactions.

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# Goldman Sachs Bankers Said to Depart on Guidelines Breach

***NEWS***

Three bankers have left Goldman Sachs Group Inc. after the U.S. firm determined they breached internal guidelines in connection with the bank’s advisory role on the planned

acquisition of a consumer company in the Middle East, reports Bloomberg News.

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# Survey: Mitigating Reputation Damage in High-Profile Lawsuits

***White Paper***

A new survey shows senior legal officers recognize importance of communications – but most lack strategy, accountability for what is said outside the courtroom. Greentarget conducted the survey.

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# SEC Will Only Target Directors in Egregious Cases

***NEWS***

An SEC official sought to allay concerns voiced by corporations and their lawyers about the SEC enforcement cases against corporate directors and other gatekeepers, such as compliance officers, who may try to fix compliance problems and find themselves entangled in an agency investigation

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# What Lawyers Can Bring to the Governance Structure

***Article***

Boards of directors have traditionally been the bastions of CEOs, where business experience was paramount. But modern challenges to corporations suggest business-oriented attorneys – particularly those with GC experience – provide essential value and perspective

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# Fortune 500 General Counsel David Black Joins Carrington Coleman

***NEWS***

Former Fortune 500 general counsel David W. Black has joined Dallas-based Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP as a partner working in corporate transaction and counseling services.

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# Akerman Adds M&A and Private Equity Partners Max Drake and

# Paul Quinn in Chicago

***NEWS***

Akerman LLP announced the expansion of its national Corporate Practice Group with Chicago partners Paul Quinn and Mason “Max” Drake.

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# Corporate Attorney William Gay Joins Wilson Elser’s L.A. Office

***NEWS***

Wilson Elser announces that corporate attorney William Tolin Gay has joined the firm’s Los Angeles office as a partner.

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# Quarles and Brady Partner Andre Fiebig Publishes Two Books

***NEWS***

Andre Fiebig, a partner at Quarles & Brady, authored two books on antitrust law issues for Thomson Reuters and the American Bar Association.

# Nexstar Wins Media General in $4.6 Billion Deal

***NEWS***

Nexstar announced plans to merge with Media General, edging out publisher Meredith to consummate a deal valued at $4.6 billion.

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# What the Board Needs to Know About Cybersecurity Compliance

***Article***

At a minimum, member of the board of directors should understand how cybersecurity failures can impact the business, reports CIO.com.

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# Global M&A Roundup Shows ‘Perfect Storm for

# Acquisition Finance’

***White Paper***

Law firm Skadden Arps Slate Meagher holds on to the number one spot for deal value for another year while Latham & Watkins jumps from fourth to second last year.