

# Huron to Sell Legal Business for \$112 Million

## **NEWS**

Consilio will buy the Huron group before the end of the month for \$112 million in cash, plus a \$3 million to \$6 million post-closing payment contingent on the firm's 2015 financial results

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# Dow and DuPont, Two of America's Oldest Giants, to Merge in Megadeal

## **NEWS**

Dow Chemical and DuPont, two of America's biggest chemical companies, will merge and then split again into three companies, the companies said Friday.

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# Yahoo Kills Alibaba Spinoff, Will Spin Off Itself Instead

## **NEWS**

Yahoo reportedly will explore a spin off of Yahoo assets and liabilities other than the Alibaba stake, which would then trade as two separate stocks.

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# Private Company Director Liability and Protection

## *White Paper*

Fisher Broyles LLP has posted a paper outlining the sources of liability for directors of private companies.

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# From *NACD Directorship*: Think Like an Activist Investor

## *White Paper*

The National Association of Corporate Directors has made available a complimentary article titled “In Practice: How to Think Like an Activist Investor,” a feature in the organization’s *NACD Directorship* magazine.

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# Latham & Watkins Advises Nord Anglia Education on Acquisition of Six Schools

# from Meritas

## **NEWS**

Nord Anglia Education, Inc. announced that it completed its acquisition of six schools from Meritas, LLC and certain affiliates for net cash consideration of \$534 million.

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## **Corporate Lawyer/State Rep. Jason Villalba Joins Gardere in Dallas**

## **NEWS**

Texas State Rep. Jason Villalba has joined Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP as a corporate partner in the firm's Dallas office.

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## **Contract With One-Sided Termination Enforced – Not a Perpetual Contract**

## **White Paper**

The case illustrates the balance the courts strike between the policy that disfavors perpetual contracts versus the policy that allows parties freedom of contract.

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# Five Steps to Enhance the Board's Oversight of Cyber Risk

## *White Paper*

The handbook clearly explains a wide range of board-level considerations, including disclosure issues, access to expertise, and risk appetite calibration.

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# Latham & Watkins Advises Extra Space Storage in Acquisition of SmartStop Self Storage and Pricing of Public Offering

## *NEWS*

Latham & Watkins LLP advised Extra Space in the acquisition and offering with a corporate team led from the firm's San Diego office.