Court Holds Delta’s Privacy Policy Isn’t a Contract

Insight

The key to Delta’s victory may have been a novel theory that its privacy policy should not be treated as a contract with a consumer, according to Manatt, Phelps & Phillips.

Download: Cyber-Risk Oversight: Current and Emerging Practices

Insight

Cyber events have become so prevalent in today’s business world that it’s not a matter of if a company is affected, it’s a matter of when.

Preparing for the CCPA: Reviewing and Updating Privacy Policies and

Agreements for Compliance

Webinar, June 20, 2019

The CCPA of 2018 is the strictest privacy law in the United States and has national impact for anyone doing business in California.

Security Incident Mitigation Strategy: Effective Negotiation of Technology Contract Limitations of Liability

Insight

Vendors have become increasingly reluctant to provide unlimited liability to protect customers against harms caused by security incidents, according to BakerHostetler.

How Small Law Firms Can Improve Cybersecurity to

Prevent Data Disasters

Insight

Breaches can inflict irreversible damage to a firm’s reputation, finances and client relationships. So why aren’t they taking cybersecurity seriously?

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2 U.S. Law Firms Lost Over $117K to International Cybercrime Network, Indictment Alleges

News

A Department of Justice press release announced the dismantling of the cybercrime network in an international law enforcement operation.

Understanding the New California Consumer Privacy Act

Webinar, May 23, 2019

Duane Morris will present “The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 Webinar Series: Strategies for the New Era of Strict

Consumer Privacy Protections.”

Webinar: The Role of In-House and External Counsel in Managing Open Source

Webinar, April 18, 2019

Flexera will present a complimentary webinar discussing the role of in-house and external counsel in managing open source software in the business environment.

Hackers Shut Down Boston Legal System for Weeks, Seeking Payment in Bitcoin

News

A cyberattack on the agency overseeing Boston public defenders has caused a weekslong slowdown, disabling e-mail systems, delaying some hearings, and hanging up payments for the private attorneys who represent clients, reports *The Boston Globe*.

Download: The Changing Face of In-House Legal Departments

Insight

From expanding data volumes and data types to increased budget pressures and new data privacy regulations, in-house legal teams find themselves needing to adapt to unprecedented demands.

Facebook Fine Could Total Billions if FTC Talks Lead to a Deal

News

Sources told *The New York Times* that the company and the FTC's consumer protection and enforcement staff have been in negotiations over a financial penalty for claims that Facebook violated a 2011 privacy consent decree with the agency.

Judge in Yahoo Data Breach Case Criticizes 'Unreasonably

High’ Attorney Fees

News

Class counsel failed to explain why it took 32 law firms to do the work in the case, U.S. District Judge Lucy Koh said.

Lawyer Sues Apple, Says FaceTime Bug Allowed Secret Recording of Deposition, Caused Emotional Trauma

News

The Houston lawyer, Larry D. Williams II, seeks punitive damages against Apple and unknown parties for claims of product liability, negligence, warranty and fraudulent misrepresentation.

‘The Dark Overlord’ Didn’t Hack Systems, Husch Blackwell Says

News

The group says it has 18,000 documents that include emails and nondisclosure documents sent and received by two insurers and

a Husch Blackwell predecessor firm.

Natalie Friend Wilson Promoted to Langley & Banack Shareholder

News

Natalie Friend Wilson has been promoted to shareholder at Langley & Banack, Inc. and will lead the firm’s cybersecurity practice.

Download: 5 Future Tech Forces & Board Expectations

Insight

The areas discussed in the NACD article include artificial intelligence, blockchain, cybersecurity, hyperconnectivity, and symbiotic systems.

Lenovo $8.3M Spyware Class Action Settlement Gets Initial OK

News

The federal court’s initial approval of the settlement comes four months after Lenovo and the consumer class filed with the court to end the spyware action.

Fewer Lawsuits for Corporations, But More Oversight on Data andTax Risk

News

Norton Rose Fulbright’s 2018 Litigation Trends Annual Survey polled 365 senior corporate counsel representing US-based organizations on disputes-related issues and concerns.

Blockchain Alliance Reaches 100 Members

News

Steptoe & Johnson LLP announced that the Blockchain Alliance, a public-private forum to combat criminal activity involving

cryptocurrencies and blockchain technology, has grown to include 100 industry and government agencies in 19 countries.

Access to Law Firm Data ‘Just Too Easy,’ Worrying Clients

News

General counsels’ offices have been expressing renewed concern about whether even the biggest law firms are adequately protecting highly sensitive data.