Supreme Court Weighs Google Settlement That Paid Class Members Nothing

News

“How can you say that it makes any sense?” Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr. asked a lawyer for the members of the class.

Chinese Company Charged With Stealing Trade Secrets From U.S. Computer Firm

News

Federal prosecutors said one of the defendants served as president of a company acquired by Micron five years ago.

Foley & Lardner Hit With Cybersecurity Incident

News

Foley & Lardner LLP experienced a cybersecurity incident earlier this month, but said there was “no unauthorized access to client data.”

3 Key Takeaways: How Blockchain Technology will Reshape Legal Contracting

Insight

A recent presentation at the ACC Colorado Fall Frenzy in Denver addressed how blockchain platforms are reshaping contracting, particularly how blockchain can be used to protect the security and integrity of contracts and automatically execute based on external conditions.

Registration Open for 2018 Eastern District of Texas Bench Bar Conference

Event, Oct. 17-19, 2018

The 22nd annual EDTX Bench Bar Conference is set for October 17-19 at the Marriott Legacy Town Center in Plano.

Judge Slashes Attorneys' Fees in Anthem Data Breach Settlement

News

The judge ruled that attorneys for the class action plaintiffs are entitled to $31 million in fees, $2 million in expenses, and $132,000 for other operation costs, according to Bloomberg Law.

Recovering Data Breach Losses from Non-Contractual Parties

Insight

Often, the loss initially falls on the financial institution through account or card agreement provisions or deadlines imposed by statutes or regulations, according to a Dykema blog post.

Bitcoin Exchange Operator Faces 40 Years in Jail for

Lying to SEC

News

The virtual currency operator absconded with investors' assets, exchanging them into U.S. dollars to buy groceries and to pay for travel and other personal expenses, reports Bloomberg Law.

Invitation: SCCE's Compliance & Ethics Institute

Event, Oct. 21-24, 2018, Las Vegas

The Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics will present its 17th Annual Compliance & Ethics Institute, October 21-24 in Las Vegas, with top industry experts and professionals from around the world.

$17M Target Data Breach Settlement Affirmed on Second Try

News

The settlement, which provides for a $10 million fund for customers and $6.75 million for plaintiffs' attorneys, won final approval in November 2016, according to Bloomberg Law.

In-House Forum: Guard Your Company Against Internal Cybersecurity Threats

Event, June 27, 2018, San Francisco

The event will dissect one of the most pressing issues affecting the modern corporate workplace: cybersecurity threats from its own employees.

Dismiss Big Law Malicious Prosecution Suit, Judge Recommends

News

The recommendation could bring an end to one of several high-stake lawsuits that LabMD Inc. is pursuing against cybersecurity firm Tiversa Inc. and some of the nation's largest law firms, writes Bloomberg Law.

Biglaw Firm, Former U.S. Attorney Accused of Hacking Cover-Up

News

The allegations are in a suit against former U.S. Attorney Mary Beth Buchanan and Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP, the global megafirm where she is now a partner, according to Bloomberg Law.

Michael Best Expands Privacy & Cybersecurity Practice with Addition of Velvet Johnson

News

Michael Best announced that Velvet Johnson has joined the firm’s Privacy & Cybersecurity Practice Group as senior counsel in Washington, D.C.

Webinar: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know About Open

Source Software

Webinar, April 18, 2018, 12 p.m. CDT

Data shows that most companies are significantly under-counting their use of open source software (OSS), leading to potential legal and security concerns that need to be respected, monitored, and – if needed – resolved.

Webinar Recording Available on SEC Cybersecurity Guidance

On-Demand

Hunton & Williams LLP has posted an on-demand webinar discussing the Securities and Exchange Commission's recently released cybersecurity guidance.

Webinar: Data Privacy: The Current Legal Landscape

Webinar

Troutman Sanders speakers will cover the ongoing evolution of the legal landscape for data-based products, so that organizations can continue to succeed in their development of data-based products.

Memo to Law Firms: Raise Cybersecurity Bar or Risk Client Losses

News

Cybersecurity protections are becoming a serious factor in client decision-making at law firms, and large firms stand to lose business if they don’t take care of cybersecurity.

FTI Consulting’s Advice from Counsel Study Examines Data Privacy and Security

Insight

Fortune 1000 corporations worry about budget, GDPR compliance, data security and other information fovernance initiatives, according to the 12th Advice from Counsel study from FTI Consulting, Inc.

Download: Are You Ready For The GDPR?

Insight

Zapproved says that half of all affected businesses won’t be ready for the May launch of the GDPR, putting them at risk of fines that can be as much as 4 percent annual corporate turnover, or €20 million &ndash whichever is greater.