Prime Ordered to Notify Drivers $28M Settlement is Legit

NewsA U.S. District Court judge has ordered New Prime to send letters to 30,000 truck drivers to let them know that a $28 million settlement involving the Springfield, Mo.-based trucking company is legitimate.

More Big Law Pay Moves as Orrick Reverses Cuts, Weil Rewards Earners

News Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, starting Oct. 1 the firm is completely scrapping pay cuts it enacted earlier for associates, of counsel and staff.

The Global 100: The Richest Law Firms in the World (2020)

NewsLaw.com recently published its latest edition of the Global 100, a ranking of the world’s 100 largest law firms by total revenue.

Biglaw Firm is Punishing 5 Departing Partners in Bonus Clawback Dispute, Petition Says

NewsFive former Nixon Peabody partners allege that their former law firm tried to punish them for jumping to DLA Piper by trying to claw back bonuses and withholding money in support of the effort.

Bankruptcy Settlement Could Pay Coal Workers $17.3 Million

NewsSome 1,700 employees of a bankrupt coal mining company would get up to $17.3 million in back pay under a proposed class-action settlement.

Biglaw Firm Switches From Strict Lockstep Compensation for Partners to Modified System

NewsDavis Polk & Wardwell is changing to a more flexible compensation system, allowing it to pay more money to retain and attract rainmaking partners.

Layoffs Hit Furloughed Staffers at Two Biglaw Firms, Lawyers and Staffers at Another

News

Layoffs are hitting workers at Baker McKenzie, Davis Wright Tremaine and Venable.

Invitation: SCCE's 19th

Annual Compliance & Ethics Institute

Event, Sept. 14-16, 2020

The first ever virtual CEI will have the great speakers and content you've come to expect at the in-person event with 100+ education sessions over 3 days.

Attorney Fieger Sued for Discriminating Against Mother of Sick Child

News

Attorney Geoffrey Fieger, one of Michigan's most prominent lawyers, refused to let one of his employees work from home to care for her sick child during the coronavirus pandemic, according to a new lawsuit.

Return to Work COVID-19 Testing Considerations

News

As employees increasingly transition back into the physical workplace, employers have begun to grapple with whether and how to deploy COVID-19 diagnostic testing as a return-to-work

solution.

Former Reed Smith Lawyer Sues Law Firm for Alleged Discrimination After Receiving Concussion

News

A lawsuit has accused Reed Smith of wrongly firing a lawyer after a ‘discriminatory chain of perceptions and events’ stemming from a concussion that the lawyer received while on vacation.

New Prime Lawsuit Could End With $28 Million Settlement

News

A trucking lawsuit against carrier New Prime that has lasted five years and prompted a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court could be nearing an end.

Amazon, Google Tap Big Law to Bolster In-House Ranks

News

Amazon.com Inc. and Alphabet Inc.’s Google LLC have hired a pair of public policy experts to expand their antitrust and energy capabilities.

Werner Student Drivers Deprived of Nearly $800,000 Jury Verdict

News

Tens of thousands of former Werner student trucker drivers won’t see a dime of a six-figure verdict in a wage lawsuit after a federal court determined a report from a key witness for the plaintiffs is inadmissible.

Law Grads Have Had Job Offers Rescinded at 49% of Surveyed Law Schools

News

Law grads have had employment offers rescinded at 49% of the

law schools surveyed by the National Association for Law Placement.

Female Construction Workers Get $1.5M Settlement in Sexual Harassment Case

News

Am Law 50 Firm To Lay Off Lawyers And Staff, Close Office

News

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner co-chairs Steve Baumer and Lisa Mayhew sent a firmwide email letting everyone know that it will be laying off attorneys and staff as a result of the coronavirus crisis.

Many Public Defenders in Indiana Getting Compensated Less Than Minimum Wage

News

Many attorneys doing public defender work do so under contract with counties – meaning they get paid a flat amount, regardless of the number of hours they work. And that's the primary method of public defense in about a third of Indiana.

Judge Denies American Women's Soccer Immediate Appeal

News

A federal judge has denied a request by American women's soccer players to allow an immediate appeal of his decision to throw out their claim of unequal pay against the U.S. Soccer Federation.

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2 More Law Firms Announce Pay Cuts; Are They a Stopgap

Measure Before Layoffs?

News

Two more law firms announced pay cuts in the past week, marking a third slow week of bad news.