Concerns as Companies Reopen Workplaces Amid COVID-19, Littler Survey Finds

Insights

Littler's survey of over 1,000 employers provides insight into when businesses will reopen workplaces, how they plan on doing so safely, what accommodations they will make for remote work, and their top liability concerns.

Facebook will Pay $52 Million in Settlement with Moderators who Developed PTSD on the Job

News

In a landmark acknowledgment of the toll that content moderation takes on its workforce, Facebook has agreed to pay $52 million to current and former moderators to compensate them for mental health issues developed on the job.

Law Firm Fires Employee After

‘Threatening’ Post About his Gun, COVID-19 Mask Requirements

News

A Dallas law firm fired an employee after he wrote in a Facebook post that lambasted businesses that require customers to wear masks during the COVID-19 pandemic and made references to firearms and ammunition.

Western Express $1.1M Proposed Settlement Denied by Federal Court

News

A California federal judge has denied preliminary approval of a $1.1 million settlement in a wage lawsuit against Western Express, sending the parties back to the drawing board.

The Bigger the Better? Understanding the Biglaw

Salary Scale

News

The Cravath Scale, an offshoot of the Cravath system, is named after Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, the firm which is generally considered the authority on setting associate salaries.

Baker Donelson Temporarily Cuts Pay, Furloughs Some Employees Because of COVID-19

News

Baker Donelson is imposing temporary pay cuts, reducing partner draws, and furloughing some employees because of the financial impact of the COVID-19 epidemic.

Top Lawyers' Pay Cut as Coronavirus Brings C-Suite Austerity

News

Top in-house lawyers are getting their compensation cut along with other executive officers as the new coronavirus causes widespread economic distress.

Littler COVID-19 Survey Reveals Top Employer Concerns and Workplace Implications

Insights

Littler Mendelson has released a survey of over 900 employers on their key concerns and actions taken in response to the coronavirus outbreak

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Wells Fargo’s Top Lawyer Turned CEO Made $9.6 Million in 2019

News

Former Wells Fargo & Co. general counsel C. Allen Parker Jr. took home outsized pay of more than $9.6 million last year thanks to his elevation to interim CEO.

Proposed Settlement of Age

Discrimination Case Hardly Onerous for PricewaterhouseCoopers

News

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) has agreed to settle a class action lawsuit alleging age discrimination in hiring by paying out $11.625 million, an amount that is not even a blip on the radar screen of a firm that reports annual revenues in excess of $41 billion.

Court's $179 Million Award Underscores Importance of Confidentiality Agreements

Insight

In an important lesson for both employers and employees a California superior court judge affirmed a $179 million arbitration award against a former Uber executive.

Vacancies Prompt County to

Hire Private Law Firm to Assist With Cases

News

Cascade County has hired a private law firm to assist the Cascade County Attorney's Office, which is experiencing a significant number of attorney vacancies with two major civil cases pending.

In-House Attorneys Cannot Be Bound By Non-Competes In Ohio

News

On Feb. 7, the Ohio Board of Professional Conduct issued an opinion letter stating that in-house counsel cannot be bound by non-compete agreements.

Day Rates, Independent Contractor Status, FLSA and an Unlicensed Lawyer

News

Have you ever considered the possibility that you might be the next person your contract attorney sues?

Koppers Appoints Successor to General Counsel

News

Stephanie Apostolou has been elected general counsel and secretary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania-based Koppers and Koppers Holdings, effective March 1.

Jones Day Hires Five Supreme Court Clerks in Latest Coup

News

Jones Day has hired five Supreme Court clerks from the October 2018 term, continuing its recent tradition of recruiting top talent from the nation’s highest court.

EY Lays Off Some U.S. Lawyers Who Came through Pangea3 Acquisition

News

While precise details remain uncertain, reports indicate that

EY has let go some 20-30 lawyers who work for it in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area of Minnesota and the Dallas-Fort Worth area of Texas.

Coinbase Goes on Legal Hiring Binge as Circle Attorneys Depart

News

Coinbase Inc., a San Francisco-based digital currency exchange specializing in bitcoin transactions, has gone on an in-house hiring spree.

Biglaw Firm Pivots Direction And Loses Partners In The Process

News

Irell & Manella “announced to all attorneys that the firm was pursuing an ‘alternative business model.’

Former Biglaw Lawyer Files Suit Claiming Firm Fired Him Because of Nerve-Compression Disability

News

Cornell Crosby, an intellectual property lawyer, filed the disability discrimination suit in state court in Los Angeles. He is seeking $300,000 in economic damages, along with damages for emotional distress.