

# Why You Should Insist on Diversity in Your Law Practice

## *News*

Both the perception of and reality for women attorneys is disheartening.

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# Too Many Teenagers Want to Become Lawyers or Managers

## *News*

Teenagers aren't being imaginative enough with their ambitions as they aspire to a short list of 20th-century occupations in their future careers, according to the OECD.

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# Why Partners Leave Law Firms: It's Usually Not About Compensation

## *News*

The top reason for law firm partners to make lateral moves is lack of confidence in firm management and strategy.

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# Biglaw Firm Forms Mental Health Task Force

## *News*

Reed Smith has announced a global Mental Health Task Force to help Reed Smith's team address mental health issues as they arise.

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# Chief Legal Officer at Google Parent Company Stepping Down Amid Investigation

## *News*

His resignation comes more than a year after 20,000 Google employees protested the company's handling of sexual harassment and inappropriate workplace relationships.

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# How One Biglaw Firm's 'Partners in Name Only' Live

# in Limbo

## *News*

The position is a solid step above associate status, but still well-short of achieving the coveted position of equity partner.

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# Hiring? Being Hired? Uncovering the Fine Print.

## *Insights*

Limitations of liability clauses in AI contracts are particularly important given the unsettled nature of the law in this area.

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# Ex-GC Sues Faraday & Future; Was Poached From Mayer Brown

## *News*

Hong Liu claims that the electric car startup lured him away from a Mayer Brown LLP partnership by fraudulently overstating its prospects.

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# Apple General Counsel Adams Earned \$25.2 Million in 2019

## *News*

Katherine Adams receives \$1 million in annual cash compensation, with the balance coming in the form of restricted stock awards in the company.

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# 23 Tips for Drafting Employment Arbitration Agreements

## *Insight*

Careful drafting of employment arbitration agreements due to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision affecting an employer's ability to enforce such agreements.

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# Physician Agreements Challenges, Non-Compete Present Potential

# Controversy

## *Insight*

The key question when it comes to physician non-compete provisions is when do such provisions become unreasonable?

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## Earn CLE at SCCE's Internal Investigations Workshop

*Workshop, Jan. 22-24, 2020*

The SCCE workshop provides two days of focused training on conducting compliance-related internal investigations.

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## Texas Litigation Powerhouse Smashes the Biglaw Bonus Scale

## *News*

Bonuses range as high as \$235,000 for Susman Godfrey associates in the 2011 law school graduation class.

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# Bed Bath & Beyond's C-Suite Shake-Up Claims Longtime Legal Chief

## *News*

The home goods retailer named a former subordinate of Allan Rauch's to succeed him as general counsel on an interim basis.

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# Webinar: Top 2020 Risk & Compliance Trends

## *Webinar, Jan. 15, 2020*

Participants in the webinar will hear how experts are predicting upcoming trends will provoke, shape and inspire organizational shifts and program improvements.

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# The Importance of a Forum Selection Clause

## *Insight*

Courts tend to enforce forum selection clauses unless there is a compelling showing of prejudice to the party opposing the agreed-upon forum.

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# **A Contractual Non-Disparagement Provision May Violate the National Labor Relations Act**

## ***Insight***

Employers may prohibit illegal conduct, such as defamation, but prohibiting disparagement generally of the employer, management or policies is inappropriate.

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# **Former GC Sues for \$300K in Canceled Bonuses; Agency Countersues, Alleging Fraud**

## ***News***

The former general counsel claims he negotiated for the bonuses in exchange for keeping his base salary lower.

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# Firm Beats the BigLaw Bonus Scale for All Associates

## *News*

This is the fourth time the firm has beaten the market on bonuses since it opened four years ago.

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# Sanctions Motion By BigLaw Firm Alleges Plaintiffs Made Up Pay-Bias Claims 'Out of Whole Cloth'

## *News*

The firm alleges in the sanctions motion that the plaintiffs made up the lawsuit's pay-bias claims and seeks their dismissal.