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.

Take This Fit and Shove It: The In-House Counsel Hiring Process

Insight

To be fair, past experience isn’t particularly illuminating. Every applicant for an in-house position is completely qualified and equally unqualified for the role.

Shearman & Sterling to Host Women General Counsel Roundtable

Event, June 14, 2018

Shearman & Sterling will host the inaugural conference for

leading women general counsel and chief legal officers on June 14 in the firm's New York office.

Resigned Pruitt EPA Aide Lands GC Job in Oklahoma

News

A former aide to embattled EPA director Scott Pruitt who has come under scrutiny for getting a significant pay bump has been hired to a position with the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission, reports KFOR-TV.

New Survey Results: Examining the State of E-Discovery 2018

Insight

"The State of E-Discovery 2018" covers the results of an Exterro survey of industry trends, practices and challenges and is available for downloading at no charge.

Cengage Announces Appointment of Laura Stevens as EVP and GC

News

Stevens has served a number of roles within the Cengage (and formerly Thomson Learning) legal team, including assistant general counsel, intellectual property, and publishing counsel.

ACC Annual Meeting: Sneak Peek at New Programming

Event, Oct. 21-24, 2018, Austin

The 2018 annual meeting of the Association of Corporate Counsel will be Oct. 21-24 in Austin, Texas.

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.

Square Paid Big for a Super Star Tech Lawyer, Then She Quit After 16 Months on the Job

News

Business Insider reports Hillary Smith joined Square in 2016 with an $8 million compensation package. She'll stay on as an employee at the company through September to manage the transition.

Invitation: ACC Legal Operations Conference

Event, June 11-13, 2018

The Association of Corporate Counsel will hold the 4th annual ACC Legal Operations conference in Chicago on June 11-13, 2018.

Novartis Lawyer to Retire Over Contract With Trump Attorney Michael Cohen

News

Felix R. Ehrat, group general counsel of Novartis, is retiring "in the context of discussions surrounding Novartis' former agreement with Essential Consultants, owned by Michael Cohen," the company said.

GC and CEO of Bank That Hid Drug Cash Face U.S. Criminal Probe

News

Bloomberg reports California bank branches near the Mexican border became a pipeline for the profits of organized crime starting in 2009, according to the Justice Department.

Download: Why the GC Should Be the Board's Best Friend

Insight

Companies must shift from focusing on rules and consequences

to emphasizing culture and values, according to Carolyn Frantz, Microsoft's deputy general counsel and corporate secretary.

Female GCs' Pay Disparity: 78% Compared to Male Counterparts

News

Overall, general counsel of both genders report total compensation ranging from $350K to around $900K based on company revenue.

Download: Study Shows 4X ROI With Digital Discovery Pro

Insight>

Zapproved and Hobson & Company recently partnered to research the average return on investment (ROI) that businesses gained by implementing Digital Discovery Pro for in-house ediscovery.

CLE: Vendor, Customer and Competitor Bankruptcies, What GCs Need to Know

Webinar, Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 9 a.m. PT / 12 ET

A Select Counsel webinar will discuss a range of issues commonly presented to healthy companies when vendors, customers or competitors file bankruptcy cases.

New Research: 22 Techniques to Reduce Legal Costs Analyzed

Insight

The Exterro report discusses how legal departments are allocating spend over the past year and what techniques are most effective in reducing legal spend.

Download: 2018 E&C Hotline & Incident Management Benchmark

Report

Insight

The new NAVEX report shows the number of employee complaints and misconduct reports are rising – and a surprising 44 percent of all reports are substantiated.

Merck’s Patent Loss a Cautionary Tale for In-House Attorneys

News

Merck & Co.’s loss of a $200 million jury verdict for patent infringement shows that companies with internal prosecution staff need to observe strict rules for external communications, according to Bloomberg Law.

Microsoft Names First General Counsel in Two Years

News

Dev Stahlkopf, most recently deputy general counsel in the company’s HR legal team, will fill the post that has been vacant for two years.