Former GC of Notorious Florida Firm Gets 18 Months for Fraud

NEWS

The former general counsel of a bankrupted South Florida law firm that was at the center of a massive fraud was sentenced to 18 months in federal prison for his role in helping managing partner Scott Rothstein swindle investors.

Work-Life Balance is Often Goal of In-House Job, Poll Says

NEWS

A recent poll by the Association of Corporate Counsel found that more than half of in-house lawyers said work-life balance was a large factor in their decision to choose an in-house position.

Wells Fargo Adds Two Senior

Lawyers

NEWS

Wells Fargo & Co. recently snagged two former Bank of America Corp. high-ranking lawyers to fill openings in its litigation and workout division, the bank confirmed, reports *The Wall Street Journal*'s Moneybeat blog.

Understanding the Different Mandates for Legal and Compliance

EVENT: Feb. 3, 12 p.m. EST

Michael Volkov, CEO of The Volkov Law Group, will discuss the respective mandates of the CCO and legal officers in a free webinar Tuesday, Feb. 3, at noon Eastern time.

Encana Names New General Counsel/EVP

NEWS

Encana Corp. has announced the appointment of Joanne Alexander as its new executive vice president and general counsel.

Frank R. Jimenez Named New General Counsel for Raytheon

NEWS

Raytheon Companyhas announced the appointment of Frank R. Jimenez as general counsel for the company, effective Jan. 19.

Walgreens Boots Legal Chief to Join Hertz

NEWS

Walgreens Boots Alliance top attorney Thomas Sabatino is the latest executive to leave the company, according to a report in *The Chicago Tribune*.

Secret Informant Recordings to be Allowed in PetroTiger Case

NEWS

Can the Federal Bureau of Investigation wire up your longtime company counsel and then use recordings of the conversations

against you in court?

Top 10 Worst Negotiations of 2014

NEWS

Sometimes negotiators care so much about the issues at stake that they mistake compromise for surrender, says the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School.

United Airlines Puts Its GC in Charge of Customer Service

NEWS

United Airlines has announced that GC Brett Hart will assume responsibility for customer care and customer experience.

What Does It Mean To Be In-House Counsel?

EVENT: Jan. 14-15 or Jan. 28-29

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP will present seminars in

New York and San Francisco for a discussion of issues that every in-house counsel has or will face.

Takata Names New GC in North America

NEWS

Embattled Japanese air bag manufacturer Takata Corp. has named a new general counsel for its North American unit – less than a week after its president and chief operating officer resigned.

Cybersecurity Firm Veracode to Hire 100, Including GC

NEWS

Massachusetts-based cybersecurity firm Veracode will increase its headcount from by about 100 employees during 2015 to deal with a surge in demand for companies fighting online threats.

Kodak Promotes Deputy General Counsel to GC

NEWS

Eastman Kodak Co. has promoted Deputy General Counsel Sharon E. Underberg to General Counsel.

Houston Energy Giant Names New GC

NEWS

Enterprise Products Partners L.P. announced Dec. 17 the election of Craig W. Murray as group senior vice president and general counsel.

Ethical Responses to Negative Online Feedback

On-Demand

Avvo has posted a complimentary on-demand webinar discussing ways to help lawyers and law firms get comfortable with the rapid proliferation of online feedback.

Falcons' Parent Names King & Spalding Partner New GC

NEWS

AMB Group LLC, parent company of the Atlanta Falcons, has appointed Mike Egan as general counsel, effective Jan. 5, 2015.

IBM to Get New GC, Promoted from Within

NEWS

International Business Machines Corp. has named Michelle Browdy as new general counsel.

Hackers Release Sony Pictures' GC's Emails

NEWS

The hacking group responsible for obtaining and then leaking thousands of pieces of confidential Sony information, has released the email of Sony Pictures General Counsel Leah Weil.

Verizon Names New General Counsel and Public Policy Lead

NEWS

Verizon Communications Inc. has announced that Craig Silliman, senior vice president, public policy, has been named executive vice president – public policy and general counsel.