Webinar: Contractors and the New Era of Cyber Compliance

Webinar, Jan. 25, 2018, 2 p.m. EST

Washington Technology will present a complimentary webinar on Jan. 25, 2018, to discuss new compliance requirements for securing government data contractor networks.

Former Indiana State Majority Leader Joins Barnes & Thornburg in DC

News

Former Indiana Senate Majority Leader Brandt Hershman has joined Barnes & Thornburg LLP's Washington, D.C., office as an of counsel attorney in the firm's Government Services and Finance Department.

Trump Calls U.S. Court System 'Unfair' After DACA Ruling

News

President Trump on Wednesday blasted the U.S. court system as "broken and unfair" after a federal judge blocked his move to end the program protecting young immigrants brought to the

United States illegally by their parents, reports Reuters.

Trump’s Effort to Stop Publication of Scathing Book is a Break in Precedent

News

Inn aDouglas Brinkley, a presidential historian at Rice University, likened Trump’s actions this week to those of Richard M. Nixon, reports Slate.

The Supreme Court’s Travel Ban Off-Ramp

News

A Ninth Circuit ruling on President Trump’s “travel ban” case offers the U.S. Supreme Court a clever way to reject the ban without limiting government power over immigration, writes Garrett Epps for *The Atlantic*.

The Net Neutrality Lawsuits Are Coming. Here's What They're Likely to Say.

News

Consumer groups and some state attorneys general have vowed to sue the FCC to overturn its net neutrality decision, writes Brian Fung in an article for *The Washington Post*.

FBI's Top Lawyer Said to Be Reassigned

News

The FBI's top lawyer, James Baker, is being reassigned – one of the first moves by new director Christopher A. Wray to assemble his own team of senior advisers, reports *The Washington Post*.

Whistleblowers' Lawsuit Leads to Massive Medical Fraud Settlement

News

The payments cap off longstanding allegations of a vast

medical-fraud conspiracy between a major hospital chain and the physicians groups that bilked federal and state healthcare programs, reports *The Charlotte Observer*.

Alabama Senate Loss Will Rein in Trump's Judicial Selections

Insight

With the Republicans Senate majority reduced to one, the opposition of two senators would leave Republicans without a majority to confirm judges, writes Jonathan R. Nash in The Hill.

Inside Trump's Legal Team: Trying to Protect the President From Mueller's 'Killers

News

Trump's legal team in the Russia probe is derided by some as being indiscreet, error-prone and outmatched, according to *The Washington Post*

Republicans Attack ABA Over ‘Not Qualified’ Judicial Nominee Ratings

News

As the ABA has emerged as a major stumbling block in President Donald Trump’s effort to transform the courts, the GOP is accusing the nonpartisan group of holding a liberal slant and is seeking to sideline it, Politico reports.

Fear Mounts Inside USDA over Trump’s General Counsel Pick

News

Politico is reporting that morale among many of the Agriculture Department’s legal staff has plummeted since Stephen Vaden, the Trump administration’s nominee to be USDA General Counsel, assumed leadership in March, say several agency attorneys from across the country.

Trump Lawyers Say Judge Lacks Jurisdiction for Defamation Lawsuit

News

Summer Zervos, a former contestant on Trump's reality show "The Apprentice," contends that Trump's denials of her accusations amounted to false and defamatory statements, according to Reuters.

ITAR For Government Contractors

Webinar, Dec. 13, 2017, 1 p.m. EST

An upcoming webinar presented by Williams Mullen's International Practice Group will provide an overview of ITAR for government contracts executives and an update on recent developments in the law.

Ex-Akin Partner Guilty of Trying to Sell Secret U.S.

Whistleblower Lawsuits

News

As a former employee of the Justice Department, Jeffrey Wertkin had access to lawsuits filed by whistleblowers against companies on the government's behalf to recover taxpayer funds paid out based on fraudulent claims.

Judge to Trump Firms: Save Records for AGs' Emoluments Lawsuit

News

The AGs claim that the president's continued ownership of his business empire allows him to make money from foreign and domestic governments.

FCC Plan Would Give Internet Providers Power to Choose the Sites Customers See and Use

News

The Washington Post reports that federal regulators unveiled a plan Tuesday that would give Internet providers broad powers to determine what websites and online services their customers

can see and use, and at what cost.

AT&T Counsel, an Ex-Trump Attorney, Calls DOJ's Suit on Time Warner Deal 'Fake Antitrust'

News

"There is no credible evidence" that AT&T's proposed $85.4 billion acquisition of media powerhouse Time Warner poses any threat to industry competition or consumer prices, AT&T attorney Dan Petrocelli told CNBC.

Trump Adds Five Names to List of Potential Supreme Court Justices

News

President Trump has added five names to his list of potential Supreme Court justices in a move that precedes the possible, but still unannounced, retirement of Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy, reports *USA Today*.

Now That FERC Is Back In Action, Will It Keep Pace With States on Energy Storage?

Insight

State action is robust, and state regulatory authorities are routinely emerging as thought leaders in energy storage initiatives, according to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius.