Neil Gorsuch: Scalia's Views Mixed With Kennedy's Style

News

Gorsuch may be more conservative than Kennedy when it comes to expanding individual rights, but he seems to lack Scalia's fervor for overturning liberal precedents from decades past, according to *The Los Angeles Times*.

Many More Legal Challenges Likely for Trump's Executive Order on Immigration

News

Scholars say that President Trump's executive order on immigration is likely to face a series of new legal challenges about whether it violates a 1965 anti-discrimination law and the Constitution, *The Washington Post* reports.

Is Trump Immigrant Order Repeating History? An

Attorney Says Maybe

Insight

The First Amendment prohibits government action that favors one religion over another, and the current executive order clearly does so by giving non-Muslims priority status, says David Coale of Lynn Pinker Cox Hurst.

Tech Industry Reacts to Trump's Order on Immigration With Fear and Frustration

News

Donald Trump's executive order Friday banning citizens of certain countries from entering the U.S. for 90 days blindsided the technology industry, reports *The Los Angeles Times*.

Sanctuary Cities See Legal Holes in Trump's Immigration Orders

News

It's possible that an exemption in Trump's order cutting funds from sanctuary cities makes it much more likely that a judge

could strike down that section of the order as unconstitutional, Reuters reports.

Transcript Available: Former SEC Chair White Speaks at Securities Regulation Institute

Insight

A free transcript of former SEC Chair Mary Jo White's speech at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law's 44th Annual Securities Regulation Institute is available.

U.S. Ethics Lawsuits Against Trump Part of Groups' Political Strategy

News

Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington contended payments to Trump's businesses for hotel rooms and office leases run afoul of the emoluments clause of the Constitution.

Government Contracts Legislative and Regulatory Update

Insight

Dentons has published the latest edition of its “Government Contracts Legislative and Regulatory Update,” a summary of the relevant changes that took place during December.

General Counsel in the U.S. are Bullish on Trump

News

Fifty-six percent of respondents expected Trump to affect their business in a positive way while 44 percent had a negative outlook.

Obamacare Repeal: 18 Million Lose Insurance, Premiums

Soar: Report

News

NBC News is reporting that about 18 million people would lose or drop their health insurance in the first year after Obamacare is repealed, the Congressional Budget Office reported Tuesday.

Online Lenders Seeking to Boost Their Influence Under Trump

News

Online lending companies are seeking to exert more influence in Washington under President-elect Donald Trump and a Republican-controlled Congress, reports Bloomberg.

Takata to Pay $1 Bln to Settle U.S. Air Bag Probe – Sources

News

Sources told Reuters that the settlement will include $850 million to compensate automakers who have suffered losses from massive recalls.

2017: An Evolving Landscape for Third Party Risk Management – Webinar

Event, Jan. 26, 1 p.m. EST

Navex Global will present a free webinar discussing how a new administration and anticipated enforcement and regulatory changes will impact third party due diligence programs.

Tillerson's $180M Exxon Exit Plan Has $72M Tax Advantage

News

Rex Tillerson exit plan from Exxon Mobil Corp. might let him avoid an immediate federal income tax bill of as much as $72 million, reports Bloomberg.

Obamacare Replacement May Look Like Existing Law,

Without Mandate

Insight

The changes likely will be phased in over time, with very few, if any, immediately repealed. That will allow the new Congress time to fashion replacement parts. And those replacement parts will mostly resemble the old law, says Dallas health care lawyer Jeff Drummond of Jackson Walker LLP.

Equifax and TransUnion Fined $23 Million for Misrepresenting Credit Products

News

Some of the companies' products offered as free, or as costing $1, in fact incurred monthly charges adding up to almost $200 a year, the CFPB claimed.

GOP Banking Chair: Dodd-Frank Dismantling is First-Year

Priority for Trump

News

Dismantling President Obama's financial reform law is not a priority for President-elect Trump's first 100 days, the author of GOP legislation to undo the law said Thursday, but it is a task for Trump's first year, reports *The Washington Examiner*.

When Does a Contract Release Release a Claim? Classic Contract Tongue Twister

Insight

A recent ruling helps contractors understand the scope and contours of a release of claims in a contract, reports Covington & Burling LLP.

Global Risk: Fraud Detection and Investigations Across Jurisdictions

Event, Jan. 24, 3:30 p.m. EST

Bloomberg BNA will present a complimentary afternoon briefing on DOJ and SEC enforcement trends, new emerging risks, and

recent cases that will keep attorneys ahead of the changing landscape, on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

California Hires Eric Holder as Legal Bulwark Against Donald Trump

News

The Democratic leader in the California Senate said he expected California to challenge Washington on issues including the environment, immigration and criminal justice, reprots *The New York Times*.