Clean Air Act Aggregation in the Upstream Oil and Gas Sector

White Paper

Hogan Lovells has published a white paper discussing the aggregating sources for the purposes of Clean Air Act permitting in the oil and gas sector.

DOJ Settles With JPMorgan Chase Over Bankruptcy Practices

NEWS

The Department of Justice's U.S. Trustee Program has entered into a national settlement agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. requiring Chase to pay more than $50 million to more than 25,000 homeowners who are or were in bankruptcy.

Former Google Exec Will Lead U.S. Patent Office

NEWS

The U.S. Senate has confirmed former Google executive Michelle

Lee to head the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a position that has been vacant for more than two years, reports Reuters.

Do You Really Know How To Manage An OSHA Inspection?

White Paper

A white paper written by Howard Mavity of Fisher & Phillips give some advice on what managers need to note in order to challenge OSHA citations, especially when the citations arrive months after an inspection.

Supreme Court Describes 'Ordinary Principles of Contract Law'

White Paper

A white paper published by Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan discusses a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision that addresses the question: In a contract governed by federal law, does "The End" really mean "The End"?

Jonathan Bing to Lead Wilson Elser's NYC Government Affairs Practice

NEWS

National law firm Wilson Elser appointed Partner Jonathan L. Bing, a former New York State assemblyman and Governor Cuomo appointee, to head of the New York City Government Affairs practice.

Crude Oil Exports: A View from the 114th Congress

White Paper

An analysis by June DeHart, published in Environmental Leader, discusses the prospects of Congress lifting the ban on crude oil exports.

Key Energy-Related Tax Provisions in the 2016 Budget Proposal

White Paper

McDermott Will & Emery has prepared a white paper on energy-

related provisions in his recently released budget proposal for the 2016 fiscal year.

Government Contracts and Safety: Prevailing Wage, Living Wage, and OSHA

On-Demand

Gordon & Rees presents a free on-demand webinar on the nationwide trends and hot topics in prevailing wage and Occupational Safety and Health Act claims; best practices for compliance; and practical strategies to reduce risks.

Republicans Put the Screws to Labor Board

NEWS

The new Republican majority in the Senate is turning up the pressure on the National Labor Relations Board, with a series of hearings and legislative attacks against policies that make it easier for workers to unionize, reports *The Hill*.

When Public Health Goes to Court: Judicial Structure and Functions

On-Demand

The Network for Public Health Law has posted a complimentary webinar that looks at the structure and essential functions of the state and federal court systems.

How Drones Are Changing the Energy Industry

White Paper

The National Law Review has posted a paper on the use of drones in the energy industry and the FAA's upcoming proposed regulations governing unmanned aircraft systems' usage.

Microsoft GC Calls for New Rules to Handle Government Data Requests

NEWS

Microsoft's general counsel says he wants 2015 to be a "year for solutions" when it comes to the intersection of the

internet and international law, according to a report at GeekWire.com.

Preparing Employers for the Next Stage of the Affordable Care Act

On-Demand

Business Insurance offers a free on-demand webinar explaining how and why companies should prepare to comply with fresh health benefits requirements under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

GAO: Performance-Based Contracts Are the Way to Go

NEWS

Performance-based contracting received a boost when the Government Accountability Office found that the U.S. Department of Transportation is making progress in moving toward a national performance-based approach.

4th Circuit Adopts ‘Implied Certification’ Theory of False Claims Act Liability

NEWS

Ropes & Gray has published an examination of a recent 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling on the False Claims Act in *U.S. ex rel. Badr v. Triple Canopy, Inc.*, No. 13-2101.

Leveraging eSignatures for Better Compliance in Mortgage Lending

EVENT: Jan. 27, 12 p.m. CST

Equifax Workforce Solutions will present a free webinar discussing best practices for incorporating electronic records throughout the life of a mortgage loan, as well as the power of electronic signatures as a tool for achieving compliance with the ever-increasing regulatory burden.

Top 10 Federal Contract Set-

Aside Opportunities for 2015

White Paper

GovWin has published a free white paper on the top government contract set-asides for the current fiscal year.

SBA’s Proposed Rule Regarding Limitations on Subcontracting

White Paper

Piliero Mazza has posted a free white paper analyzing the Small Business Administration’s proposed rule to implement provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2013.

Developments for Government Contractors to Watch in 2015

White Paper

Crowell & Moring has posted the slides from a recent webinar on the recent ASBCA decision in Laguna Construction, which is likely to reverberate in 2015 and beyond.