

# Giuliani Taps New Lawyer: Friend, Prosecutor, Veteran of DC Legal Dramas

## *News*

Jon A. Sale served as an assistant special Watergate prosecutor looking into the secret White House tapes of President Richard M. Nixon.

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# Goldman Sachs, Dell Settle Pay Bias Allegations for Millions

## *News*

Goldman Sachs and Dell Technologies will pay a combination of almost \$17 million to settle separate Labor Department allegations of pay bias based on gender and race, reports Bloomberg Law.

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# Repeat Offenders: Corporate Misdeeds Often Settled With

# Deferred Agreements

# Prosecution

## *News*

The number of cases brought against corporations fell to 99 last year, compared with 181 in 2015.

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# House Democrats Call for Overhaul of Oil-Leasing Rules

## *News*

the Government Accountability Office placed the Interior Department's oil and gas leasing program on its high risk list of federal programs mottled with waste, fraud and abuse.

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# California, Other States Take Trump to Court Over Auto Emissions Rules

## *News*

The legal fight pits a Democratic majority state that has become the U.S. environmental champion against a Republican president who wants to boost the economy by cutting regulation.

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# **GOP's Sen. Kennedy Sends Warning Shot to Trump Court Nominee Menashi**

## **News**

Senators have expressed frustration with Menashi's unwillingness to discuss his work for the Trump administration on immigration.

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# **White House Fires Homeland Security Dept.'s General Counsel**

## **News**

John Mitnick, the general counsel for the Department of Homeland Security, lost his job after the department went through months of shake-up.

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# **Federal Appeals Court Revives**

# Ethics Lawsuit Against Trump in Emoluments Case

## *News*

Plaintiffs are hoping this victory will allow them to seek detailed records on Trump's transactions with foreign officials.

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# Senators Angered When Trump Appeals Court Pick Stays Quiet on White House Legal Advice

## *News*

Senators from both parties at the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing complained as Steven Menashi refused to answer some questions.

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# Ted Cruz Will Oppose Trump's Judicial Nominee

## *News*

Conservative opposition places in doubt the future of Halil Suleyman "Sul" Ozerden's nomination to the 5th Circuit Court

of Appeals.

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## **Facebook, Google Face Off Against a Formidable New Foe: State Attorneys General**

### **News**

The states are potent actors in their own right, with the power to invoke local laws on antitrust and consumer-protection.

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## **Microsoft Chief Legal Officer Says Trump Is Treating Huawei Unfairly**

### **News**

Trump has said Huawei, run by a former Chinese army technologist, is a national security threat.

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# Storage Order Fuels Legal Battle Over FERC Authority

## *News*

A looming legal brawl over a new Federal Energy Regulatory Commission order will trigger a fresh round of judicial scrutiny, according to E&E News.

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# Hunton Andrews Kurth and Dominion Energy Team Delivers Veterans a Victory

## *News*

The U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims has issued a major decision that restores potentially billions of dollars in GI Bill educational benefits.

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# Fort Worth Defense Contractor Charged With Felony for Allegedly Using Cheap,

# Substandard Parts for U.S. Tanks

## *News*

Inspectors said many of the company's products were cheap replacements, some illegally obtained from China, which the company tried to hide from the government.

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# Texas-Based Company Fires General Counsel, Dismisses CEO Amid SEC Probe

## *News*

The SEC is investigating Houston-based SAExploration Holdings for allegedly providing "material misstatements" and misleading financial information to its investors.

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# Seventh Circuit Guts FTC's Powers – Setting up Supreme Court Showdown

## *News*

The case involves a lower court's imposition of \$5 million in restitution from the target of an FTC action.

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# **ICE Affidavit Says Plant 'Knowingly' Hired Illegal Workers – No Charges for Company**

## ***News***

The sworn statements supported the search warrants that led a judge to authorize the raids, and aren't official charges.

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# **Documents: Mississippi Plant Owners 'Willfully' Used Ineligible Workers**

## ***News***

There have historically been few criminal convictions for hiring people without documents because prosecutors must prove employers knowingly hired someone without legal work authorization.

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# Rejecting Power-Purchase Agreements in Energy Cases: Do Bankruptcy Courts Have Exclusive Jurisdiction?

## *News*

The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California held that it has exclusive jurisdiction over the rejection of wholesale power-purchase agreements, reports Holland & Hart.