## Webinar: HIPAA Compliance and Cybersecurity in Business

## Webinar, Oct. 23, 2019

Compliancy Group will present a webinar on HIPAA compliance and cybersecurity on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019, at 2 p.m. Eastern time.

# Purdue Pharma's Bankruptcy Plan Includes Special Protection for the Sackler Family Fortune

#### News

Purdue asked the bankruptcy judge to take the unusual step of temporarily halting lawsuits against the Sackler family.

Judge Strikes BigLaw Lawyer's Closing Argument In Case Alleging Talc Caused

## Mesothelioma

#### News

Judge Ana Viscomi of New Brunswick struck from the record the entire argument made by Diane Sullivan, a litigation partner with Weil, Gotshal & Manges.

## Private Lawyers Stand to Make \$90 Million in Johnson & Johnson Opioid Ruling

### News

The judgment in the Oklahoma opioid litigation, if upheld, could yield a huge return on investment for the private plaintiffs lawyers involved.

## Michael Best Adds Partner Mark Yacura to FDA Regulatory Group

#### News

Mark Yacura has joined Michael Best's Washington, D.C. office as partner.

## Dallas County Trial to Lead the Way in Addressing Opioid Crisis in Texas

#### News

The first Texas trial addressing the role of pharmaceutical manufacturers, distributors and physicians in creating and fueling the state's opioid crisis has been scheduled for Dallas County next year.

# Martin Walker Honored for Winning Texas' Largest Medical Malpractice Verdict in 2018

#### News

Trial law firm Martin Walker has earned honors for winning the largest medical malpractice verdict in Texas in 2018 for the \$43.32 million jury award.

## Feds Charge Pharma Ex-Compliance Officer, President, Pharmacists in Opioid Case

### News

The former compliance officer and president of pharmaceutical distributor Miami-Luken were charged by federal prosecutors in Ohio Thursday with conspiring to distribute controlled substances.

## Environmental Lawyers Probing Water Contamination from 'Forever Chemicals'

#### News

Environmental trial lawyers at Dallas-based Fears Nachawati Law Firm are investigating water contamination cases on behalf of states, counties and cities across the nation.

## Fears Nachawati to Represent

## Maryland's Calvert County in Opioid Lawsuit

#### News

Dallas-based Fears Nachawati has been retained by the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners in Maryland to pursue a lawsuit against opioid manufacturers and distributors.

## New Malpractice Suit Highlights Mass Tort Referrals, Fee Splitting

#### News

A lawsuit alleges that several New Jersey and Texas law firms committed procedural violations and overcharged clients in about 1,450 mesh cases brought in New Jersey state courts, reports Reuters.

## Law School Donor Blasts Abortion Law, University of Alabama Might Give Funds Back

#### News

The University of Alabama law school's largest donor, has

called for a boycott of Alabama — school and state — over the state's latest near-total abortion ban law.

## SCOTUS Denies Appeal From Biglaw Partner's Widow in Paxil Drug Labeling Suit

#### News

The court denied the appeal petition from plaintiff Wendy Dolin in her lawsuit against pharmaceutical company GlaxoSmithKline.

## 13 Greenberg Traurig Texas Attorneys Named in 2019 Chambers USA

#### News

Chambers also recognized three Greenberg Traurig practice areas in Texas: Health Care, Intellectual Property, and Real Estate.

# Bayer Bets on 'Silver Bullet' Defense in Roundup Litigation; Experts See Hurdles

### News

Bayer has a better shot if a business-friendly U.S. Supreme Court takes up the case, experts said.

## A Physician's Guide to Employment Contracts with Hospitals and Health Systems

## Insight

Christopher J. Shaughnessy discusses some important issues to consider when evaluating whether to enter into an employment agreement with a hospital or health system.

## Fears Nachawati Lawyer a Featured Speaker at Opioid

## Litigation Conference

#### News

Trial lawyer Jonathan Novak will be a featured speaker at a continuing legal education conference in Austin exploring legal issues surrounding the opioid epidemic.

## 'Immoral and Barbaric': Cancer-Surviving Judge Blasts Insurer For Denying Lawyer's Treatment

#### News

One judge, who felt he had to recuse himself and who was a prostate cancer survivor himself, made it clear how he felt about the case.

## CEO of OxyContin-Maker Says Bankruptcy is 'an Option' as Company Faces Opioid Lawsuits

#### News

Declaring bankruptcy could halt litigation against the company, bankruptcy lawyers said, and it can be more difficult

for plaintiffs to secure judgments in bankruptcy court than in civil court.

## Roundup Cancer Claims Could Come Down to a Feather's Weight

#### News

Roundup, not hepatitis, caused the plaintiff's cancer, his lawyers argued at a critical juncture in the company's second U.S. trial over the popular herbicide.