Lawyer Who Allegedly Lied About Health for Deadline Extensions Should be Suspended

NewsAn Illinois lawyer, who reportedly lied and said he had cancer—when he did not—and instead was looking for discovery deadline extensions, is facing potential suspension from the practice of law.

Trustee Looks to Question Former Leclairryan Insiders in Bankruptcy Case

NewsThe trustee overseeing the bankruptcy liquidation of Richmond law firm LeClairRyan is starting to dig a little deeper.

Layoffs Hit Furloughed Staffers at Two Biglaw Firms,

Lawyers and Staffers at Another

News

Layoffs are hitting workers at Baker McKenzie, Davis Wright Tremaine and Venable.

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6 Proven Steps to Maximize Insights from Your Legal Spend Data

InsightsImproving rate management to optimize cost-effectiveness of your legal department operations.

Overbilling Suit Alleges K&L Gates Used These Techniques to Increase Fees

News

An overbilling lawsuit filed against K&L Gates on Monday alleges the law firm used multiple techniques to increase its fees fraudulently while representing a company in a suit over a failed lease agreement.

Tips for Virtual Negotiations

News

Read tips on how to effectively conduct virtual negotiations—where communications involve the ability to hear and see (at least a headshot of) the other parties.

Billion-Dollar Am Law 50 Firm Walks Back Its COVID-19 Salary Reductions

News

The latest firm to roll back salary reductions is K&L Gates, another member of the billion-dollar club that placed 39th in the Am Law 100, with $1,026,626,000 in 2019 gross revenue.

Attorney Fieger Sued for Discriminating Against Mother of Sick Child

News

Attorney Geoffrey Fieger, one of Michigan’s most prominent

lawyers, refused to let one of his employees work from home to care for her sick child during the coronavirus pandemic, according to a new lawsuit.

Former Reed Smith Lawyer Sues Law Firm for Alleged Discrimination After Receiving Concussion

News

A lawsuit has accused Reed Smith of wrongly firing a lawyer after a 'discriminatory chain of perceptions and events' stemming from a concussion that the lawyer received while on vacation.

BigLaw Firm Sued Over $3M Wire Transfer to Fraudster's Account

News

Holland & Knight is facing a lawsuit alleging that it failed to prevent the transfer of more than $3 million to a fraudster's account in Hong Kong.

Amazon, Google Tap Big Law to Bolster In-House Ranks

News

Amazon.com Inc. and Alphabet Inc.’s Google LLC have hired a pair of public policy experts to expand their antitrust and energy capabilities.

Law Grads Have Had Job Offers Rescinded at 49% of Surveyed Law Schools

News

Law grads have had employment offers rescinded at 49% of the law schools surveyed by the National Association for Law Placement.

Am Law 50 Firm To Lay Off Lawyers And Staff, Close

Office

News

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner co-chairs Steve Baumer and Lisa Mayhew sent a firmwide email letting everyone know that it will be laying off attorneys and staff as a result of the coronavirus crisis.

Many Public Defenders in Indiana Getting Compensated Less Than Minimum Wage

News

Many attorneys doing public defender work do so under contract with counties – meaning they get paid a flat amount, regardless of the number of hours they work. And that's the primary method of public defense in about a third of Indiana.

Hughes Hubbard Lays Off Lawyers, Staffers After Receiving Paycheck Protection

Loan

News

Hughes Hubbard & Reed has laid off some associates and staff members after receiving a paycheck protection loan from the federal government.

Biglaw Firms Complete Big-Money Merger During Pandemic

News

Philadelphia-based Pepper Hamilton and Atlanta-based Troutman Sanders have finally completed their merger to create Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders.

New Lawsuit Accuses DLA Piper Of 'Strident Double-Dealing'

News

A new lawsuit filed in Kansas state court by propane supply company Ferrellgas Partners, an ex-client of Biglaw firm DLA Piper, alleges the firm engaged in 'strident double-dealing' that was only revealed when the wrong invoice was mistakenly sent to Ferrellgas.

Calls for Investigation into Arrests of Legal Observers at Las Vegas Strip Protest

News

Gov. Steve Sisolak on Sunday called for an investigation into the arrests of several legal observers at a protest against police brutality this weekend on the Strip.

Court Grants Judgment for TCPA Lawyer in Suit by Aggrieved Consumer

News

The Law Offices of Jeffrey Lohman has faced some significant setbacks in litigation with Navient purporting that Lohman’s office set up TCPA lawsuits in violation of RICO.

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2 More Law Firms Announce Pay

Cuts; Are They a Stopgap Measure Before Layoffs?

News

Two more law firms announced pay cuts in the past week, marking a third slow week of bad news.