Coronavirus Fears Prompt Biglaw Firms To Limit Travel, Reschedule Retreats To Protect Partners

News

Biglaw firms across the country are taking the news seriously, echoing the actions of their colleagues abroad and imposing travel restrictions and canceling events.

Judge Tosses Law Firm’s Suit Alleging Rival’s Ads Inflated Recoveries

News

A Kansas law firm that claimed that a competitor was inflating client recoveries in its advertising won’t be able to pursue its lawsuit.

Jones Day Hires Five Supreme

Court Clerks in Latest Coup

News

Jones Day has hired five Supreme Court clerks from the October 2018 term, continuing its recent tradition of recruiting top talent from the nation’s highest court.

More Biglaw Firms Encourage Associates and Staff To Use Gender Pronouns In Email Signatures

News

Biglaw firms across the globe continue to promote diversity and inclusion among their ranks by instituting transgender-friendly workplace policies. To that end, many firms have decided to embrace the full gender spectrum by encouraging any and all employees.

EY Lays Off Some U.S. Lawyers Who Came through Pangea3

Acquisition

News

While precise details remain uncertain, reports indicate that EY has let go some 20-30 lawyers who work for it in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area of Minnesota and the Dallas-Fort Worth area of Texas.

Coinbase Goes on Legal Hiring Binge as Circle Attorneys Depart

News

Coinbase Inc., a San Francisco-based digital currency exchange specializing in bitcoin transactions, has gone on an in-house hiring spree.

Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell Becomes RumbergerKirk

News

Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell has rebranded to become RumbergerKirk, revealing a new, modern brand identity and website.

Lawsuit Alleges Biglaw Firm Failed To Monitor Partner With Substance Abuse Problem

News

The allegations against Stevenson include ones that he provided legal advice under the influence of alcohol and cocaine and that Venning was not warned the legal work they got from Stevenson may be under the influence.

Biglaw Firm Pivots Direction And Loses Partners In The Process

News

Irell & Manella “announced to all attorneys that the firm was pursuing an ‘alternative business model.’

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5 Emerging Challenges for Law

Firm Leaders in 2020

News

Five important emerging trends or steps for law firm leaders to consider in 2020, each of which will have significant short and long-term implications for firms.

Former Biglaw Partner is Suspended After Writing Himself Checks from Firm, Claiming Gambling Addiction

News

A former partner at Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker has been suspended after an ethics panel concluded that he wrote himself checks from the law firm's operating account and then lied about a gambling addiction.

Sedgwick Declares Bankruptcy in Filing that Traces the Law Firm's Downfall

News

Sedgwick, the dissolved law firm, filed for bankruptcy Tuesday

in federal bankruptcy court in San Francisco.

Former Biglaw Lawyer Files Suit Claiming Firm Fired Him Because of Nerve-Compression Disability

News

Cornell Crosby, an intellectual property lawyer, filed the disability discrimination suit in state court in Los Angeles. He is seeking $300,000 in economic damages, along with damages for emotional distress.

Judge Suspends License of Attorney Charged in Jennifer Dulos Case

News

A judge has temporarily suspended the law license of the attorney charged for his alleged role in the Jennifer Dulos homicide, a court ruling Tuesday indicated.

Biglaw Firm Announces Bonuses Topping the Market Scale

News

According to a Latham memo providing the median and top bonuses by class year there was a bump for the big revenue firm.

Are You Being SMART About Your Approach to Business Development?

News

SMART provides you with focus, so you can actually achieve your goals.

Why You Should Insist on Diversity in Your Law

Practice

News

Both the perception of and reality for women attorneys is disheartening.

Former BigLaw Office Manager Accused of Using Firm's Credit Card for Spending Spree

News

Federal prosecutors allege that a former Morrison & Foerster office operations manager spent more than $400,000 on the firm's credit card to make personal purchases.

Michael Avenatti Is Now Being Held in Same Chilly Cell That Housed El Chapo

News

Avenatti was put in the most secure section of the federal facility under special administrative measures designed to cut off his communications with the outside world.

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