ConnectLive 2017 London Scheduled in London

Event, June 27-28, 2017

ConnectLive London 2017 will bring together iManage customers including CIOs, IT professionals, technical architects, legal administrators and professional services firm executives to learn and share ideas on how professional work is changing and how the management of work product is adapting in response to those changes.

Making the Most of Your Legal Blog

Insight

Amy Boardman Hunt of Muse Communications discusses how to make the most of your legal blog, including the major elements of blog writing and maintenance, as well as some of the back-end SEO elements that will help drive readers to your content.

Preparing for Your Professional Headshot

Insight

Photographers for lawyers are relying on a series of

‘environmental’ photo backgrounds, full body–length images, candid poses and other techniques that can add distinction and a degree of personality, according to Androvett Legal Media and Marketing.

Dechert Lets Multiple Associates Go After Performance Reviews

News

Dechert’s announcement this week that it has laid off several associates after a round of performance reviews may signal a boldness and lack of concern for public criticism that could spell trouble across the industry, writes Joe Patrice for Above the Law.

Download: In-House Counsel’s Legaltech Buyer’s Guide

Insight

The LawGeex book includes practical advice based on dozens of interviews, real life experiences and personal recommendations from in-house lawyers and legal experts who have used technology to cut costs and reduce legal inefficiency.

At Lunch With David Boies, 20 Years After His Departure From Cravath

Profile

Above the Law profiles legendary litigator David Boies, 20 years after he left Biglaw to found his own firm.

Managing Partners Say Their Lawyers Are Underperforming and Slow to Change

News

One of the findings is that business is moving in-house, and managing partners recognize that: 67.9 percent of respondents said they are already losing business to in-house legal departments.

June 28 Event: Experts

Explore Ways to Control Litigation Costs

Event, June 28, 2017, San Francisco

Leading in-house and outside counsel will discuss where they believe legal departments face the most pressure and how to successfully transform the management of litigation.

Invitation: Summer Legal Conference, Berlin

Event, July 23-29, 2017

The CLE-qualified sessions will feature a diverse group of speakers, including a broad range of nationalities, backgrounds and ages, according to Knowledge Nomads.

Bookkeeper Embezzled More Than $850,000 From Law Firm, Suit Alleges

News

The family of the late Daniel Lilley, Maine's highest-profile lawyer, is accusing a former bookkeeper of embezzling more than $850,000 from his law firm over a little more than four years, reports the *Portland Press Herald*.

Biglaw Firm Lays Off Associates, Staff and Partners

News

One source who was briefed on the layoffs said the downsizing affects 40 lawyers, including associates and counsel, as well as 27 staff members, reports Bloomberg's Casey Sullivan.

Fear of Career Damage Led Woman to Sue Proskauer Anonymously

News

Bloomberg Law is reporting that Proskauer Rose has become the latest Big Law firm to be hit with a gender discrimination lawsuit by a female partner.

Planning Key to Handling the

Death of a High-Profile Attorney

Insight

Failing to take a few necessary steps when a prominent member of the law firm dies is a recipe for potential confusion and consternation among the attorneys at your firm, the firm's clients, and, importantly, the lawyer's family, writes Bruce Vincent for Muse Communications.

Former Executive at Bankrupt NYC Law Firm Convicted of Fraud

News

A jury in Manhattan convicted Joel Sanders, the law firm's former chief financial officer, on three criminal counts arising from what prosecutors said was a scheme to hide the firm's failing finances from financial backers, reports *The New York Times*.

BigLaw Headhunter's Sexist

Rant Leads to Apology, Leave of Absence

News

The managing director of a BigLaw recruiting firm somehow managed to describe “most legal recruiters” as women who “are quite attractive and fit,” as well as “a little ditzy and [who do] not have the other sorts of qualifications that would make them qualified for the job,” reports Above the Law.

Five Takeaways From Annual BigLaw Financial Report

News

Bloomberg Law has put together a summary of five takeaways from Thursday’s release of The American Lawyer’s annual report on the top 100 law firms, ranked by gross revenue.

Your Professional Portrait Is Much More Than a Picture

Insight

Most attorneys make their first impressions online rather than face-to-face, so the photo that accompanies a lawyer’s online presence is their first chance to impress prospective clients,

employers and referral sources, advises Amy Boardman Hunt of Muse Communications.

4th Big Law Business Diversity Symposium Set for May 10

Event, May 10, 8-10 a.m.

Bloomberg Big Law Business is convening leaders of corporate legal departments and law firms to address the diversity and inclusion challenge at a unique invitation-only event – the 4th Big Law Business Diversity Symposium.

The Repeat Ethical Offenders of Social Media

Insight

There are three types of social media violators that all lawyers should know about and avoid emulating: the double agent, the rebel, and the frenemy, writes Christina DiPinto of Muse Communications.

Dallas-Based Bailey Brauer Earns Spot Among BTI’s ‘Best Branded’ Law Firms

News

Dallas-based litigation boutique Bailey Brauer PLLC has been recognized by BTI Consulting Group as one of the law firms with the “best brand standing” in the country, based on a survey of corporate counsel and executives at the world’s largest organizations.