

# 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.

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# Words & Actions Can Bind You Beyond The Terms of a Previously Agreed Upon Subcontract Agreement

## *Insight*

Based on the additional work performed, CET submitted numerous unpaid change orders and brought this action against STI and Macy's, alleging that it was owed over a million dollars for the project.

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# Does Your Contract Protect

# You from 'Gross Negligence'?

## *Insight*

Even with a specific clause in your contract stating you are not liable for gross negligence, it is not legally enforceable and might result in the entire contract being deemed invalid by a judge

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# 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.

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# St. Pete Attorney Arrested for Bringing Cell Phone into

# County Jail

## *News*

Barnard was arrested on Wednesday for the introduction of contraband at the Demens Landing boat ramp at 12:40 p.m. and taken to the Pinellas County Jail without incident.

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# 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.

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# Arbitration Agreement Invalidated; It Was Not Explained To The Patient

## *Insight*

The arbitration agreement stated that his signature was not a precondition to treatment, and that he could cancel it within 5 days; however, he was not provided a copy of the arbitration agreement.

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# Legal Funding Impacts Taxes, On Funding & Later Settlement

## *Insight*

Lawyers and clients may want to lay off some of the risk of a case on someone else, and the litigation finance industry generally offers non-recourse money.

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# The Sandbagging Conundrum Explained

## *Insight*

There is perhaps no more consistently vexing problem for transactional attorneys on opposite sides than figuring out a fair contractual resolution for “sandbagging” issues.

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# 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.

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## **Women Suing Riot Games May Deserve \$400 Million, Not \$10 Million**

## *News*

Two state agencies are taking the unusual step of trying to stop Riot Games from paying out \$10 million to female employees as part of a settlement over a gender discrimination class action suit.

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## **Johnson & Johnson's \$8 Billion Risperdal Judgment Reduced to \$6.8 Million**

## *News*

The judge presiding over a case which saw Johnson & Johnson hit with an \$8bn jury verdict has reduced the amount the company has to pay in damages to \$6.8m.

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# Trump's lawyers began the impeachment trial with a blizzard of lies

## *News*

Members of President Donald Trump's legal team wasted no time telling a number of lies before things really got going.

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# Some Harvard Law Students Are Avoiding Applying To Clerkships With Trump-Appointed Judges

## *News*

Some legal scholars worry that the reluctance of students at one of the nation's premier law schools to clerk for Trump-appointed judges could further polarize the legal profession.

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# HP Wins \$439 Million As Judge Triples Jury Price-Fix Award

## *News*

Sony, Panasonic and some other disk-drive makers settled with HP over the past decade. Only Taiwan-based Quanta chose to go to trial.

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# Another 'Unsigned Agreement' Held Enforceable Where the Parties Intended to be Bound, Despite Not Signing

## *News*

Written agreements without the "not bound until signed or executed" clause is risky business, James W. Wicks of Farrell Fritz writes.

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# The Biggest Supreme Court Cases to Watch in 2020

## *News*

The Supreme Court will hear a slate of highly charged disputes when the justices return to the bench in the new year and

resume one of the most politically volatile terms in recent memory.

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## **Ex-GC Sues Faraday & Future; Was Poached From Mayer Brown**

### ***News***

Hong Liu claims that the electric car startup lured him away from a Mayer Brown LLP partnership by fraudulently overstating its prospects.

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## **Wave Goodbye to Unenforceable Mineral Lien Waivers**

### ***Insight***

A post on the Gray Reed website covers an opinion that will have profound impacts on mineral liens and contractual provisions purporting to waive mineral liens.

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## **Biglaw Firm Sued by Crypto**

# Fund Manager for Alleged Malpractice

## *News*

Digital Capital Management's complaint alleges that the law firm provided "inaccurate analysis and advice."