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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.”