State Supreme Courts Increasingly Face Partisan Impeachment Threats

News

Lawmakers' partisan disapproval of rulings appears to be a strong motivator for ousting judges, according to *Governing*.

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2 Firms Each Sanctioned $500 After Defendant Complains of 'Egregious Discovery Gamesmanship'

News

The judge said the plaintiffs' lawyers had tried "to use as a weapon in this litigation whatever misunderstanding occurred regarding how discovery requests and/or responses would be exchanged," reports the *ABA Journal*.

Online Quiz Scores Maturity

of E-Discovery Process

Insight

The Exterro quiz consists of 20 multiple choice questions based on best practices ranging across the Electronic Discovery Reference Model (EDRM) from information governance through matter closing.

SEC Says Biotech Billionaire CEO Took Part in Pump-and-Dump Schemes

News

In a lawsuit filed in federal court in New York, the SEC alleged OPKO Health chairman and CEO Phillip Frost took part in three pump-and-dump schemes between 2013 and 2018, according to MedCity News.

MGM to Shooting Survivors: $500 Donation to Charity If They Waive Notice of Suit

News

MGM told the victims' attorneys it would rather make the donations to charities than spend the money to pay people to

serve the legal notices, the AP reports.

Brett Kavanaugh’s Expert Evasions, Learned From Past Masters

News

Even as he deflected most questions about legal issues, Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh was quick to say he was alert to the real-world consequences of his rulings, reports *The New York Times*.

Former Dewey Chairman Reaches Agreement With SEC to Pay Six-Figure Civil Penalty

News

The SEC alleged that some executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf, which closed in 2012, misled lenders and bond buyers about the firm’s financial condition.

JPMorgan Chase Will Pay $24 Million to End Lawsuit From Black Advisers

News

The company will also put $4.5 million into a fund that will back recruitment, bias training, a review of branch assignments and a coaching program for black advisers.

Roy Moore Sues Sacha Baron Cohen for $95M Over ‘Who Is America?’ Appearance

News

Moore’s complaint claims he was deceived and was defamed by “the false and fraudulent routine.”

State Farm Ducks Racketeering Trial With $250 Million Accord

News

Policyholders had accused the company of leading an effort to

recruit a judge friendly to its cause for the Illinois Supreme Court, Bloomberg reports.

Registration Open for 2018 Eastern District of Texas Bench Bar Conference

Event, Oct. 17-19, 2018

The 22nd annual EDTX Bench Bar Conference is set for October 17-19 at the Marriott Legacy Town Center in Plano.

Check Those 'Choice of Law' Provisions

Insight

Choice of law" clauses in contracts are often overlooked in their potential importance, as the parties and counsel concentrate on the more immediate matter of the explicit commercial terms, according to Nexsen Pruet.

Warren Burns Appointed Interim Lead Counsel in Online Price-Fixing Class Action

News

A federal judge has appointed Warren Burns of Dallas-based Burns Charest LLP as sole interim lead class counsel in a nationwide antitrust class action.

NBC News Faces New Accusations Its GC Threatened Reporter Over Weinstein Reporting

News

A new report alleges that NBC News general counsel Susan Weiner made multiple phone calls to the reporter, Ronan Farrow, threatening to smear him if he continued his reporting on Weinstein.

Ken Starr’s Next Role Will Be With The Lanier Law Firm

News

Starr, the former Baylor University president, will join Houston-based The Lanier Law Firm, which is involved in some of the country’s biggest civil disputes, reports Bloomberg Law

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Senate Confirms Trump ‘Not Qualified’ Nominee and Obama Pick

News

The Senate reached a deal Tuesday to swiftly confirm seven federal district court judges, helping President Donald Trump put an enduring stamp on the U.S. judiciary, reports Bloomberg.

Former Barnes & Noble CEO Sues Over His Firing

News

CNN reports that Demos Parneros says in the complaint that Barnes & Noble fired him without cause and “irrevocably damaged” his reputation.

‘Evasive Discovery Tactics’ Cost Lead Plaintiff Against Sanofi

News

Bloomberg Law reports that a plaintiff in a bellwether products liability case involving the chemotherapy drug Taxotere was sanctioned for withholding information about her medical history.

7th Circuit Tosses $3M Verdict in Suit Blaming Antidepressant Labeling for Biglaw Partner’s Suicide

News

The ABA Journal reports that a federal appeals court has overturned a $3 million award to the widow of a Reed Smith partner who blamed antidepressant labeling for her husband’s suicide.

Third Quarter IADC Defense Counsel Journal Dissects Trending International Law Topics

News

The International Association of Defense Counsel has published its third quarter 2018 Defense Counsel Journal (DCJ) with articles on trending international law issues.