Litigator William P. Barry Joins Miller & Chevalier

News

Prior to joining Miller & Chevalier, William P. Barry served as a partner at Richards Kibbe & Orbe LLP, counselling public companies, investors, investment and retail banks, and non-U.S. companies seeking investments from U.S. entities.

Two Ward, Smith Cases Make 2016 Top 100 Verdicts List

News

Two verdicts won by East Texas law firm Ward, Smith & Hill are among the list of top 100 verdicts from 2016 as compiled by *The National Law Journal*.

Fox News Scandal Puts General Counsel in the Crosshairs

News

Financial Times reports that Dianne Brandi, executive vice president of legal and business affairs, is named in three lawsuits that the network is contesting.

Kimberly-Clark Sues Spinoff Over $454 Million Gown Verdict

News

The plaintiff claims Halyard agreed to indemnify Kimberly-Clark for all costs tied to a lawsuit that accused the companies of misleading consumers about the safety of their MicroCool surgical gowns, Bloomberg reports.

Using a TRO to Stop Legal Opponents in Their Tracks

Insight

a TRO provides immediate relief from the court system when a party can show irreparable harm will be caused if someone is allowed to remain in control of assets that belong to the company, writes Mehendru P.C.

Bad Judgment on Social Media

May Lead to Job Offer Withdrawals

Insight

Many employers these days Google prospective hires and look them up on social media for any evidence of red flags that indicate that the applicant may be violent, unethical, unstable or simply have bad judgment, according to a post on the website of Androvett Legal Media & Marketing.

Reallocation Actions and Settlement Agreements: What Did We Settle?

Insight

Frequently, a dispute cannot be fully resolved where non-parties to the dispute have contributed defense and indemnity amounts on behalf of one or more of the parties and have reserved the right to seek recovery of those amounts in subsequent litigation, writes Stacy L. La Scala.

U.S. Bank Fined, Ordered to

Pay Remediation for Bankruptcy Filing Violations

News

The OCC said that as a result of the bank's bankruptcy practices, U.S. Bank "has made or will make approximately $29 million in remediation to approximately 22,000 account-holders."

Fox News Hit With Suit Alleging Racial Discrimination and 'Plantation-Style Management'

News

An expanded lawsuit filed Tuesday accuses Fox News Channel of racial discrimination "that appears more akin to Plantation-style management than a modern-day work environment," reports the Associated Press.

John Rah joins DLA Piper's

Litigation practice in Washington, DC

News

DLA Piper announced that healthcare and life sciences compliance lawyer John Rah has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Washington, DC.

Association of Women Lawyers of the Eastern District of Texas Set to Debut

News

WLED, an affiliate of the Eastern District of Texas Bar Association, will provide mentoring and networking opportunities for women lawyers practicing in the Eastern District.

Theranos Investors Say They Were Pressured to Abandon Lawsuit

News

Theranos Inc. investors accused the company of threatening to

file for bankruptcy protection if they don’t agree to give up their rights to sue the firm over its flawed blood-testing business, reports Bloomberg Law.

Jay Peak Resort Receiver Reaches $150 Million Settlement with Raymond James

News

Michael I. Goldberg, the SEC appointed receiver in charge of the Jay Peak Resort and Burke Mountain Hotel in Vermont, reached a settlement agreement with Raymond James that will significantly benefit the defrauded investors and creditors of the receivership estate.

Clear Arbitration Provision Deemed Enforceable

Insight

In his Petes’ Take blog for Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, Peter J. Gallagher describes a New Jersey case in which a court ruled that a clear arbitration provision, negotiated by a sophisticated party while represented by counsel, is enforceable.

Law Firm Expels Female Partner Who Filed Discrimination Suit

News

Partners at the law firm Chadbourne & Parke, in an unusual public gesture, voted on Thursday to expel from its ranks a female partner who filed a gender discrimination and pay inequity lawsuit against the firm last year, according to a *New York Times* report.

Big Law Widow Awarded $3M in GlaxoSmithKline Case

News

Wendy Dolin’s husband, Stewart, stepped in front of a CTA Blue Line train in the Loop on July 15, 2010. He had been taking paroxetine, a drug for depression and anxiety, reports *The Chicago Tribune*.

Winston & Strawn Adds Three Partners in Dallas

News

Winston & Strawn LLP has added three more partners to its litigation team in the firm’s recently opened Dallas office.

Apple Settles With Major Patent Holder at 1 a.m. the Night Before Trial

News

Law360, which first reported the settlement, said that Unwired Planet was seeking $33 million in royalties.

Paul Weiss Investigates New Claims Against O’Reilly

News

Fox News has hired a BigLaw firm to handle the investigation of allegations of misconduct against host Bill O’Reilly.

Trial Lawyer Mark Lanier: Teen’s Bullying, Rape Case Appealed to ‘Core Sense of Right and Wrong’

News

When trial lawyer Mark Lanier heard more about an Idaho case involving a developmentally disabled teen who was bullied and raped at a rural Idaho high school, the decision to join the legal team was an easy one.