$87 Million Each for Lead Firms in 2010 Oil Spill Litigation

News

Two Louisiana law firms – Domengeaux Wright Roy & Edwards of Lafayette and Herman, Herman & Katz in New Orleans – wiill get the biggest payouts.

Dewey's Former GC on the Crisis at United Airlines

News

Bloomberg Law asked a former GC with experience in crises to explain the likely legal ramifications of United Airlines' botched handling of an overbooked flight and what the company may do to mitigate the fallout.

Trump Loses Suit Over Unpaid Bill: $32K Debt Costs Him $315K

News

A Florida appellate court rejected Trump National Doral's

attempt to get out of paying a Miami paint store chain over $315,000 – based on an unpaid bill for $32,535, reports *The Miami Herald*.

United Airlines Faces Rough Landing in Court If Passenger Sues

News

United CEO Oscar Munoz may have shot the company in the foot when he told the airline's employees on Monday that they "followed established procedures," according to *The Boston Herald*.

BlackBerry Awarded $815 Million in Arbitration Case Against Qualcomm

News

BlackBerry said Wednesday it has been awarded a preliminary $814.9 million in royalty overpayments made to Qualcomm, according to a CNBC report.

Bell Helicopter Ordered to Pay Significant Punitive Damages in Asbestos Death

News

A Dallas County jury found there was clear and convincing evidence that Bell Helicopter Textron Inc., Dickson's employer for 38 years, was "grossly negligent" in exposing the longtime mechanical engineer to asbestos.

Class Actions: Lawyers Get Thousands, Plaintiffs Get Pennies and Pastries

News

Members in two class actions involving social media apps and doughnuts won't be doing as well as the lawyers who represented them.

Connected Product Intensive: Regulatory Compliance and Risk Management Roundtable

Event, May 2-3, 2017, San Francisco

Keller and Heckman will produce a new seminar, “The Connected Product Intensive: A Framework for Regulatory Compliance and Risk Management,” May 2-3, 2017 in San Francisco, CA.

Whirlpool Wins $7.6M Jury Verdict over Patent Infringement of Refrigerator Filters

News

An East Texas jury has awarded Whirlpool Corp. $7.6 million, finding that a California company willfully infringed the patent protecting Whirlpool’s replacement water filters for refrigerators.

Thousands of Trump University

Students Sign Up for Hefty Refunds

News

Plaintiffs claimed the university made false promises of riches and instant success. Trump fought the allegations for years but finally agreed to the deal, Bloomberg Law reports.

Glock Defeats Ex-Wife's $500 Million 'Shotgun' Racketeering Suit

News

Helga Glock had filed a racketeering lawsuit accusing her former husband of siphoning off millions of dollars from the family firearm empire, reports Bloomberg Businessweek.

How to Get Media-Ready for a High-Profile Trial

Insight

The delicate balancing act of effectively handling a client's case while also protecting their public reputation is far from easy, but it can be done if you recognize the potential pitfalls and what to expect from reporters, writes Bruce

Vincent of Muse Communications.

Supreme Court Considers Why Patent Trolls Love Texas

News

In recent years, a single judge based in Marshall, Tex., oversaw about a quarter of all patent cases nationwide, more than the number handled by all federal judges in California, Florida and New York combined, *The New York Times* reports.

Valeant Ex-CEO Pearson Sues Drugmaker Over Withheld Shares

News

Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc.’s former chief executive officer accused the drugmaker of failing to deliver 3 million shares promised him as part of an exit package, reports Bloomberg.

When Is a Mixed Insurance Contract a Maritime Contract?

Insight

Whether a mixed insurance contract (i.e., an insurance contract with maritime and non-maritime elements) permits the exercise of admiralty jurisdiction is a complicated question for parties and for the courts, according to a Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP alert.

Amazon.com Wins $1.5 Billion Tax Dispute Over IRS

News

The IRS contended that the e-commerce giant had inappropriately brought down its U.S. tax bill by grossly undervaluing the assets it transferred to its Luxembourg subsidiary, which the company created more than a decade ago, reports *The Seattle Times*.

Ruling Against Acting NLRB GC Offers Opportunity for

Employers

News

Employers who want to challenge their unfair labor practice complaints may want to delay their cases from being heard, according to a source quoted by the Society for Human Resource Management.

Blue State Attorneys General Leading the Resistance to Trump’s Agenda

News

With Democrats outnumbered in Congress, a coalition of blue state attorneys general has emerged as the strongest resistance to Donald Trump’s conservative agenda, according to an article published by Bloomberg Businessweek.

The Importance of Proportionality under the New FRCP Rules

Insight

Exterro has published a new e-discovery case law report titled “The Importance of Proportionality under the New FRCP Rules”

that is now available for downloading at no charge.

Download: When to Send Notices and What Channels Work Best

Insight

At “The Perfect Preservation Notice” session at the 2016 PREX, panelists explored the elements vital to a successful legal hold notice.