CFPB Proposes Banning Use of Pre-Dispute Arbitration Agreements in Consumer Class Actions

Article

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has proposed prohibiting application of pre-dispute arbitration agreements to class litigation involving certain consumer financial products, according to a report published by Carlton Fields on its website.

Artful Pleading Fails to Circumvent Contractual Liability Exclusion

Article

D&O policies are not intended to insure contracts entered into by insureds: that is why D&O policies routinely contain contractual liability exclusions.

Samsung Seeks to Evade $120 Million Verdict Due In Apple’s Second iPhone Infringement Trial

NEWS

Apple had originally identified eight primary patents it said Samsung had infringed across at least 17 products, but courts subsequently narrowed Apple’s trial down to a token hearing, AppleInsider reports.

Judge Voids Ex-Columnist’s $7.1-Million Jury Award Against L.A. Times

NEWS

Former sports columnist claimed that the newspaper discriminated against him because of his age and a disability.

2016 E-Discovery Processing –

Zapproved Survey Results

Survey Results

ZAPPROVED has released the results of an online survey of 92 in-house legal staff about their methods of data processing – manual, in-house software or outsource to service provider.

The Most Significant eDiscovery Metrics From 2015 in One Infographic

Infographic

iCONECT has collected all the relevant eDiscovery surveys and reports from the past year and made it available as a complimentary downloadable infographic.

Record Verdict Winner, Texas ‘King of Torts’ Dead at 90

NEWS

His representation of Pennzoil in a case against Texaco over the purchase of Getty Oil Co. led to a record jury verdict of $10.5 billion and helped make him one of the U.S.’s most sought-after lawyers during his five decades in practice.

Be Careful When You Decide to Breach a Contract

Article

A recent case from the Massachusetts Superior Court presents a stark reminder that whether conduct is viewed as a "mere breach" or part of a deceptive or unfair course of conduct can be in the eye of the beholder

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Non-Disclosure Agreement Enforceable Although Unlimited in Time and Area

Article

A nondisclosure covenant that prohibits the use or disclosure of narrowly tailored and carefully defined "confidential information" may be enforceable.

Newly Amended Federal Rules

of Civil Procedure: Making Sense of the Changes

EVENT, Jan. 21, 11 a.m. CST

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP presents a complimentary webinar, “The Newly Amended Federal Rules of Civil Procedure: Making Sense of the Changes ,” featuring Fitch Even partner Joseph F. Marinelli

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Celgene Announces Settlement of REVLIMID Patent Litigation

NEWS

Celgene has agreed to provide Natco with a license to Celgene’s patents required to manufacture and sell an unlimited quantity of generic lenalidomide.

What You Should Know About U.S. Unconventional Oil And Gas Development

On-Demand

The third program in Norton Rose Fulbright’s global litigation school web seminar series discusses unconventional oil and gas development in the United States and the dramatic rise in

claims associated with that activity.

LifeLock Pays Big to Settle FTC Suit Over Weak Data Security

NEWS

Identity theft protection firm LifeLock will pay the Federal Trade Commission $100 million to settle charges that it failed to comply with a 2010 federal court order, the FTC said on Thursday.

Power Integrations Awarded $139.8 Million in Damages from Fairchild Semiconductor

NEWS

Power Integrations will also be seeking a permanent injunction against the more than 140 Fairchild parts implicated in this case.

USSC Rejects Refusal to Enforce Arbitration Provision

Article

Arbitration agreements that waive class actions or class arbitration are enforceable. And state-court judges must enforce them.

Can Insurers Sue for ‘Reverse Bad Faith’?

Article

The insurance relationship is contractual, but when policyholders claim insurers failed to honor their obligations, they typically invoke the tort of “bad faith.”

2016 Corporate Legal Ops – Recommind Survey Results

White Paper

Ari Kaplan Advisors presents the benchmark 2015 Corporate Legal Operations Survey (sponsored by Recommind), what key corporate legal operations leaders are doing (and not yet doing) to optimize visibility, security, and efficiency.

Texas Firm Hits Websites With HTTPS Patent Suits

NEWS

CryptoPeak is suing owners of HTTPS websites that use elliptic curve cryptography, a common method for sites to encrypt their traffic.

Court Hits Anadarko With $159M Fine for Deepwater Horizon Disaster

NEWS

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. must pay a $159.5 million civil fine for its role in the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil well whose blowout that caused the largest U.S. offshore oil spill, reports Reuters.

Why Your Internet Isn’t as

Free as You Think

NEWS

The U.S. Appeals Court for the D.C. Circuit will hear an appeal on Friday that could determine the fate of net neutrality.