Dallas Attorney Clayton Bailey Named Benchmark Litigation Star

News

Trial and appellate attorney Clayton Bailey of Dallas has earned recognition for a fourth consecutive year as a “Local Litigation Star” in the Benchmark Litigation guide to the nation’s top lawyers.

Yes, Overtime Laws Apply To Law Firms

News

A pair of lawsuits allege two Florida law firms failed to pay administrative workers proper overtime wages in compliance with the Fair Labor Standard Act, reports Above the Law.

‘It Will Be Momentous’: Supreme Court Embarking on New Term

News

When the Supreme Court convenes for a new term Monday, it will

face of docket that includes controversial cases involving voting rights, religious liberty, protection from discrimination, and privacy in an increasingly monitored society, reports *The Washington Post*.

Litigating Climate Change: An Overview of Suits Against the Oil and Gas Industry

Event, Oct. 18, 2017, 1 p.m. EDT

The Institute for Energy Law will present a webinar discussing the various climate change-based lawsuits and current trends in climate change litigation.

Are Noncompetes With Independent Contractors Enforceable?

Insight

An article on the website of Fisher & Phillips discusses the question: Will a noncompetition agreement be enforceable against the independent contractor?

WilmerHale Acciddentally Sent Whistleblower Docs to *Wall Street Journal*

News

Above the Law recounts the story of how the memo, discussing a subpoena whistelblower/GC Maura Smith received, was sent to a group of lawyers – and the Journal.

Just Released: New E-Discovery Meet & Confer Checklist

Insight

Exterro has released a new guide titled “Rule 26(f) Meet & Confer Checklist: How to Be Prepared.”

Trump’s Impact Felt in

Supreme Court Labor Rights Cases

News

When the Supreme Court opens its 2017 term on the first Monday in October, its very first cases will serve as a stark reminder of why elections matter, predicts *USA Today*.

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3 E-Discovery Attitudes and How They Influence Behaviors, Processes And Priorities

Insight

The Zapproved report summarizes the common attitudes held by e-discovery executives – and how those beliefs are influencing behaviors, processes and priorities.

Dallas Trial Lawyer David Elrod Joins Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton

News

Also joining Shackelford are partner Worthy Walker, of counsel Barbara Wohlrabe and associate Hayley Ellison. The attorneys

all have substantial experience in complex commercial and energy disputes in Texas and around the country.

Lurid Lawsuit's Quiet End Leaves Silicon Valley Start-Up Barely Dented

News

In contrast to the venture capitalists who were knocked off their perches this summer by harassment complaints, Upload was scarcely dented by the publicity surrounding the suit, *The New York Times* reports.

ADA Website Wars Coming to a Retailer Near You

News

A federal judge in Florida found that a grocery chain's website was inaccessible to visually impaired individuals and thus violated the ADA because features such as the website's online coupons and pharmacy could not be accessed using a screen reader.

2017 Litigation Finance Survey Shows Continued Growth

Insight

Global finance firm Burford Capital announced the results of its 2017 Litigation Finance Survey of lawyers and financial professionals at law firms and companies in the US, UK and Australia. The independent research builds on prior surveys commissioned by Burford to study third-party funding of commercial litigation and arbitration.

Federal Judge Sues Judiciary for Ordering Him to Get Mental Health Evaluation

News

A BuzzFeed News report covers the story of a federal judge in Ohio who is suing the federal judiciary, claiming that other judges violated his constitutional rights in ordering him to undergo a mental health screening.

Google Sued by Women Workers

Claiming Gender Discrimination

News

Three women who worked at Google in recent years sued in San Francisco Superior Court alleging that the company pays women less than men for equal or similar work, reports Bloomberg Law.

The Questionable Non-Compete: How to Hire Someone but Avoid a Tortious Interference Claim

Insight

What specific steps should you take to set up your best defense to a claim that your company interfered with a new hire’s non-compete agreement with her current employer?

Equifax Faces Multibillion-Dollar Lawsuit Over Hack

News

Bloomberg reports that a proposed class-action lawsuit was filed against Equifax Inc. late Thursday evening, shortly after the company reported that an unprecedented hack had

compromised the private information of about 143 million people.

Federal Judge Excoriates Sen. Menendez Prosecution Team

News

The judge overseeing the bribery trial of Sen. Robert Menendez ripped into prosecutors Thursday for trying to focus on what he called “tabloid’’ details, reports *The Washington Post*.

Trump Lawyers Urge Supreme Court to Rule for Colorado Cake Maker Who Turned Away Gay Couple

News

The brief filed Thursday is likely to bolster the cake maker’s case, and is in line President Trump’s repeated promises to protect “religious liberty,” according to *The Los Angeles Times*.

Is Your Social Media and Digital Data Secure Enough?

Insight

This strategic insights paper from Zapproved outlines ways to sustainably manage the social media and digital app security challenges of e-discovery.