DOAR Releases Litigation Scorecard for Pharma & Medical Devices Sector

Presentation

DOAR recently conducted a national survey of attitudes toward the pharmaceutical industry that reports on consumer and juror sentiments and the ways in which their views and dispositions may impact litigation strategies.

Dallas’ Charla Aldous Earns Lifetime Achievement Award, Other Honors

NEWS

Charla Aldous of Dallas’ Aldous\Walker has been named one of 22 recipients of *Texas Lawyer* newspaper’s 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award.

Click it to Stick it: Guide to Creating Binding Online

Agreements

White Paper

By following certain guidelines, manufacturers and sellers can improve the likelihood that their online contracts and attempt to inform consumers will be enforced and upheld by the courts.

AZA Scores Defense Win for National Oilwell Varco in $120 Million Discrimination Suit

NEWS

AZA offered evidence that showed there were several non-discriminatory reasons some of the workers did not receive promotions.

Top Five Things Clients Never Tell Their Lawyers

Article

The best, most cost effective, representation will be achieved only with the free flow of information, writes Francis Drelling.

State Limitations on Arbitration with Class Action Waivers Again Before Supreme Court

NEWS

The latest of a line of recent cases in which the U.S. Supreme Court has weighed the enforceability of class action waivers in arbitration agreements was before the court on Oct. 6.

CFPB Proposes Banning Some Arbitration Clauses, Resurrecting Consumer Contract Class Actions

NEWS

The announcement follows the CFPB's publication of a three-year study on arbitration that concluded that consumers generally are better served through litigation.

West Texas Jury Awards $43 Million in Oil and Gas Lease Breach of Contract

NEWS

Jury found that a group of oil and gas investors' business partners had breached fiduciary duties by crediting themselves for financial contributions they never made.

Houston Federal Jury Clears National Oilwell Varco in Employment Lawsuit

NEWS

A Houston federal jury this week returned a verdict in favor of National Oilwell Varco, L.P., (NYSE: NOV), finding no wrongdoing in an employment discrimination lawsuit filed by eight African-Americans who sought $120 million in damages.

Firm Wins on Both Sides of the Docket in Recent Civil

Trials

NEWS

Lawyers with Gruber Hurst Elrod Johansen Hail Shank have recently scored big wins on the plaintiff side and the defendant side of the docket in civil litigation.

Legal Hold and Data Preservation Benchmark Survey

Survey Results

Zapproved's latest edition of its Legal Hold and Data Preservation Benchmark Survey Report, a survey series focused on legal data preservation and collections practices, shows that processes still lack maturity.

Long Term Medical Needs: Complimentary CLE Seminar

Event

Occupational Assessment Services will present a complimentary CLE dinner seminar titled "Documenting Long Term Medical Needs through a Life Care Plan and Establishing a Special Needs Trust."

California Upholds Controversial Arbitration Clause Within Consumer Contract

NEWS

The California Supreme Court ruled recently in a case involving an arbitration clause in a consumer contract that because the buyer could not negotiate the provisions of the sales contract, he had established ‘”ome degree of procedural unconscionability.”

Dallas Sexual Assault Victim Awarded $21 Million Against Restaurant Owner

NEWSA young woman who was allegedly sexually assaulted in 2011 by the owner of a pizza restaurant in Addison, Texas, has been awarded $21.43 million following a four-day bench trial heard in the 193rd District Court in Dallas.

Oral Warranties: Are They Enforceable?

White Paper

Not all construction contracts are written, and contractors don’t always provide a written policy at the end of a project, writes Austin B. Calhoun of Florida-based Jimerson & Cobb. This raises the question: are oral multi-year warranties enforceable?

Airlines Accused of Price-Fixing Conspiracy in Dallas Class-Action Lawsuit

NEWSA group of airline customers has filed a federal class-action lawsuit in Dallas accusing four major U.S. airlines of violating antitrust laws by conspiring to artificially inflate airfares in order to reap huge profits.

Judge Orders Colorado Oilman to Pay $16.8M in Legal Fees

NEWS

The defendant, Jack Grynberg, filed scores of lawsuits against natural gas and pipeline companies around the West in the late

1990s.

Archer Norris Publishes First-Ever California Business Litigation White Paper

White Paper

California’s increasingly oppressive legal and regulatory environment means it is now getting panned by many businesses.

White Paper: Trips, Slips & Falls – New National Standards Certain to Be a Game Changer

White Paper

The Expert Institute has produced a white paper that’s labeled as “everything attorneys need to know about new national standards for slip and fall liability.”

Jeffrey Hart Joins Wilson Elser’s Michigan Office as Of Counsel

NEWS

Jeffrey C. Hart has joined Wilson Elser’s Detroit Metro office in Livonia, Michigan, as of counsel.