

# Governance Challenges 2017 – Complimentary Report

## *Insight*

The National Association of Corporate Directors has published a report on corporate governance, focusing on environmental, social and governance oversight.

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## Kim Technologies Launches Intelligent Legal Operations Platform

## *News*

The Kim platform is already being used by a number of Global 100 companies for activities ranging from contract and in-life management, litigation and employment, to compliance, patents and property.

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## Creating Material Wealth for Business Owners & Labor with ESOPs

## *Event, June 1, 2017, New York*

ESOPs are commonly used by an owner seeking to retire,

however, in today's business market of successful start-ups, there's an opportunity to consider them earlier in the lifecycle of the company.

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## 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*.

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## 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.

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# 3 Cases of Cross-Border Compliance Mishaps

## *Insight*

The paper discusses three recent cases involving international brands, failure to meet U.S. compliance regulations yielded high penalties. Missteps like these not only cost billions in fines, they can also erode customer trust and public opinion.

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## 2nd Annual CLOC Institute Set for Las Vegas May 9-11

### *Event, May 9-11, 2017*

Known as the largest gathering of legal operations professionals in the world, this year's conference will feature more than 70 sessions and 120 speakers.

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## Big Law Business Summit Set for May 24

### *Event, May 24, 12-6 p.m. New York*

Bloomberg Big Law Business will host its 3rd annual Summit in Manhattan Wednesday, May 24, 2017, A networking lunch and cocktail reception will be included.

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# 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.

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# 17th Annual Women's Advocacy Awards May 10 in Dallas

## *Event, May 10, 6-8 p.m.*

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas will present the 17th Annual Women's Advocacy Awards on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at Arlington Hall at Lee Park, 3333 Turtle Creek Blvd. in Dallas.

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**4th            Big            Law            Business**

# Diversity Symposium Set for May 10

*Event, May 10, 8-10 a.m.*

Bloomberg Big Law Business is convening leaders of corporate legal departments and law firms to address the diversity and inclusion challenge at a unique invitation-only event – the 4th Big Law Business Diversity Symposium.

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## Download: Connecting the General Counsel and the Board

*Insight*

A guide published by the NACD reviews the three main indicators of an effective partnership between the general counsel and the board. The guide is available for free downloading.

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## 16th Annual Compliance & Ethics Institute Set in Las Vegas

*Event, Oct. 15-18, 2017*

More than 1,700 compliance professionals are expected to attend the 16th Annual Compliance & Ethics Institute in Las

Vegas Oct. 15-18, 2017.

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# **On-Demand: Before You Outsource, Protect Your IP & Mitigate Open Source Risks**

## ***On-Demand***

Black Duck Software has posted a complimentary on-demand webinar discussing ways organizations can outsource to meet their development needs and also address open source security and management risks before giving contractors access to their valuable technologies.

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# **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.

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# Dallas-Based Bailey Brauer Earns Spot Among BTI's 'Best Branded' Law Firms

## *News*

Dallas-based litigation boutique Bailey Brauer PLLC has been recognized by BTI Consulting Group as one of the law firms with the “best brand standing” in the country, based on a survey of corporate counsel and executives at the world’s largest organizations.

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# 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.

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## 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.

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# ACC Workshop: Controlling External Legal Costs

## *Event, April 19-20, Dallas*

Leading in-house counsel and progressive law firm partners will share new ideas and approaches to control external legal costs, when they gather at the ACC Legal Services Management Workshop, April 19-20 in Dallas.

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# Strategic-Asset Complimentary Webinar

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## *Event, March 23, 2 p.m. EDT*

The National Association of Corporate Directors will present a complimentary webinar on reassessing the evaluation process on evaluations on director performance.