

# Proposed Settlement of Age Discrimination Case Hardly Onerous for PricewaterhouseCoopers

## *News*

PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) has agreed to settle a class action lawsuit alleging age discrimination in hiring by paying out \$11.625 million, an amount that is not even a blip on the radar screen of a firm that reports annual revenues in excess of \$41 billion.

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# Court's \$179 Million Award Underscores Importance of Confidentiality Agreements

## *Insight*

In an important lesson for both employers and employees a California superior court judge affirmed a \$179 million arbitration award against a former Uber executive.

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# Vacancies Prompt County to Hire Private Law Firm to Assist With Cases

## *News*

Cascade County has hired a private law firm to assist the Cascade County Attorney's Office, which is experiencing a significant number of attorney vacancies with two major civil cases pending.

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# In-House Attorneys Cannot Be Bound By Non-Competes In Ohio

## *News*

On Feb. 7, the Ohio Board of Professional Conduct issued an opinion letter stating that in-house counsel cannot be bound by non-compete agreements.

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# Day Rates, Independent Contractor Status, FLSA and an Unlicensed Lawyer

## *News*

Have you ever considered the possibility that you might be the

next person your contract attorney sues?

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## **Koppers Appoints Successor to General Counsel**

### ***News***

Stephanie Apostolou has been elected general counsel and secretary of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania-based Koppers and Koppers Holdings, effective March 1.

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## **Jones Day Hires Five Supreme Court Clerks in Latest Coup**

### ***News***

Jones Day has hired five Supreme Court clerks from the October 2018 term, continuing its recent tradition of recruiting top talent from the nation's highest court.

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## **EY Lays Off Some U.S. Lawyers**

# Who Came through Pangea3 Acquisition

## *News*

While precise details remain uncertain, reports indicate that EY has let go some 20-30 lawyers who work for it in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area of Minnesota and the Dallas-Fort Worth area of Texas.

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# Coinbase Goes on Legal Hiring Binge as Circle Attorneys Depart

## *News*

Coinbase Inc., a San Francisco-based digital currency exchange specializing in bitcoin transactions, has gone on an in-house hiring spree.

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# Biglaw Firm Pivots Direction And Loses Partners In The Process

## *News*

Irell & Manella “announced to all attorneys that the firm was

pursuing an 'alternative business model.'

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## **Former Biglaw Lawyer Files Suit Claiming Firm Fired Him Because of Nerve-Compression Disability**

### ***News***

Cornell Crosby, an intellectual property lawyer, filed the disability discrimination suit in state court in Los Angeles. He is seeking \$300,000 in economic damages, along with damages for emotional distress.

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## **Biglaw Firm Announces Bonuses Topping the Market Scale**

### ***News***

According to a Latham memo providing the median and top bonuses by class year there was a bump for the big revenue firm.

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# Why You Should Insist on Diversity in Your Law Practice

## *News*

Both the perception of and reality for women attorneys is disheartening.

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# Too Many Teenagers Want to Become Lawyers or Managers

## *News*

Teenagers aren't being imaginative enough with their ambitions as they aspire to a short list of 20th-century occupations in their future careers, according to the OECD.

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# Why Partners Leave Law Firms: It's Usually Not About Compensation

## *News*

The top reason for law firm partners to make lateral moves is lack of confidence in firm management and strategy.

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# Biglaw Firm Forms Mental Health Task Force

## *News*

Reed Smith has announced a global Mental Health Task Force to help Reed Smith's team address mental health issues as they arise.

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# How One Biglaw Firm's 'Partners in Name Only' Live in Limbo

## *News*

The position is a solid step above associate status, but still well-short of achieving the coveted position of equity partner.

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# Hiring? Being Hired? Uncovering the Fine Print.

## *Insights*

Limitations of liability clauses in AI contracts are

particularly important given the unsettled nature of the law in this area.

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## **Ex-GC Sues Faraday & Future; Was Poached From Mayer Brown**

### ***News***

Hong Liu claims that the electric car startup lured him away from a Mayer Brown LLP partnership by fraudulently overstating its prospects.

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## **23 Tips for Drafting Employment Arbitration Agreements**

### ***Insight***

Careful drafting of employment arbitration agreements due to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision affecting an employer's ability to enforce such agreements.