Labor and Employment Lawyers Play Musical Chairs; Littler in the Hot Seat

NewsAmid a flurry of fresh lateral moves among labor and employment lawyers, one of the leading L&E firms is facing a lawsuit tied to hires it made several years ago from an industry group that counts many of its clients as members.

Begley Awarded $1.8M in Settlement

NewsAssistant Chief Mark Begley was awarded a $1.84 million lawsuit settlement against the County of Kaua‘i and Kaua‘i Police Department.

Biglaw Firm Resolves Pay Bias Claim Over Bonuses Paid at Predecessor Firm

NewsAfter a routine compliance review by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP), Locke Lord LLP voluntarily entered into a conciliation agreement to resolve allegations of pay

discrimination at its Providence, Rhode Island, office.

Return to Work COVID-19 Testing Considerations

News

As employees increasingly transition back into the physical workplace, employers have begun to grapple with whether and how to deploy COVID-19 diagnostic testing as a return-to-work solution.

Baker Donelson Temporarily Cuts Pay, Furloughs Some Employees Because of COVID-19

News

Baker Donelson is imposing temporary pay cuts, reducing partner draws, and furloughing some employees because of the financial impact of the COVID-19 epidemic.

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.

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.

In Collective Bargaining Agreement, Longevity Pay

Increase Clause Can Outlive Contract

Insight

The contract included a clause setting “longevity pay increases” for workers who reached certain tenure milestones with the company.

Why This Group is Trying to Stop Amazon From Buying Whole Foods

News

Marc Perrone, president of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, sees Amazon the way some Rust Belt workers see global trade – as a threat to American jobs, reports *The Washington Post*.

Bankruptcy Law ‘Trumps’ the National Labor Relations Act in Casino Reorganization Case

Article

The Third U.S. Court of Appeals recently ruled that federal

bankruptcy courts may extinguish a Chapter 11 employer’s obligations under an expired collective bargaining agreement pursuant to Section 1113 of the Bankruptcy Code where such relief is necessary to permit reorganization.