Majority of US Law Firms, In-House Legal Teams Using ALSPs

NewsThe alternative legal service provider (ALSP) market has ‘reached a point of maturity’, with US law firms and corporate legal departments using them for a wider remit of work, according to a Thomson Reuters survey.

Top 25 Biglaw Firm Updates Bonus Policy

NewsPaul Hastings, a firm whose 2019 gross revenue was over $1.2B announced its year-end bonuses, and special bonuses, back in December 2020.

Top 5 Biglaw Firm Raises the Bar On Billable Diversity & Inclusion Hours

NewsRecognizing the importance of diversity and inclusion in the legal profession, Biglaw firms have started to implement strategies to improve how their workforces operate when it comes to moving toward achieving equity.

Ex-Public Defender in Jacksonville, Faces Suspension From Law Practice for 6 Months

NewsJacksonville’s former public defender may lose his right to practice law for the next six months after filing a voluntary guilty plea for ethics violations committed when he held the job.

Top Biglaw Firm Announces $1.73B In 2020 Revenue

NewsGlobal law firm Greenberg Traurig, LLP reported revenues of USD $1.73 Billion for FY 2020, the seventh consecutive year of record revenue, and a 5.48% increase over the previous year.

Littler Partner Swaps

Corporate Defense for Victims' Advocacy in Move to Wigdor

NewsWigdor said Friday that Christine Hogan is joining the employment plaintiffs firm as a partner in New York from Littler Mendelson, where she worked defending employers for more than decade.

Kirkland & Ellis Set to Hit $5B Annual Revenue

NewsInsiders at the Chicago-based firm said that its turnover was approaching $5 billion for the twelve months to the end of January, up from $4.45 billion in the previous year.

ABA Formal Opinion OKs Lawyers Who Sit in One Jurisdiction But Are Licensed in Another

NewsThe American Bar Association's (ABA) Formal Ethics Opinion 495 confirms what many have said is the law under ABA Model

Rule 5.5 for a while now: Lawyers can sit in a jurisdiction in which they are not licensed so long as they are licensed in a U.S. jurisdiction and are ‘invisible’ as a lawyer where they sit.

Lawadvisor Partners With Barclays, Law Firms, on New Legal Ops Tools

NewsLegal tech company LawAdvisor is unveiling two new products for corporate legal departments and law firms with the help of Barclays plc and several law firms, including Bird & Bird.

Baker McKenzie, DLA Piper and Dentons Top the 2021 Acritas Global Elite Law Firm Brand Index

NewsBaker McKenzie retained the top spot for the 11th consecutive year, and DLA Piper remains second on the list.

Lawyer Battles Sleep Deprivation, Sewage Backup and Media Needling in His Suit Over Election Legality

NewsFired in-house lawyer Paul MacNeal Davis isn’t happy with media reporting on his lawsuit that contends that voting changes resulted in an illegal election.

Top 25 Am Law Firm Announces Bonuses

NewsGoodwin Procter just announced bonuses last week. The bonuses will match “the prevailing Baker McKenzie/Cravath scale.

Some Law Firms Have Misleading Employment Data

NewsAbout a decade ago, many law schools advertised somewhat misleading employment data. For instance, certain law schools

listed the median starting salaries of graduates based on sample sizes that were unreasonably small so the statistic did not give an accurate picture of the salaries that graduates could expect.

Top-Ranked Biglaw Firm Cuts 132 Jobs As Pandemic Rages On

Newshe majority of Biglaw firms have rolled back their COVID-19 austerity measures the world over, but the coronavirus-related changes are far from over.

The Future of Legal Operations: Agile, Value-Centric, and Tech-Enabled

NewsTo respond to the ever-shifting environment and clients' ever-changing needs, law departments must be agile and responsive, continually flexing to meet emerging areas of need.

ABA Issues New Guidance for how Lawyers Should Respond to Online Criticism, Negative Reviews

NewsThe American Bar Association Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility released today a formal opinion addressing the ethical obligations for lawyers to consider when they contemplate responding to online criticism and posted negative reviews.

Law Firms May be at ‘Tipping Point’ for Change Because of COVID-19 Pandemic

NewsLaw firms learned lessons during the COVID-19 pandemic that could translate to permanent changes in the way that they manage their operations, deliver legal services and treat their employees, according to a report released Tuesday.

David Boies’ Law Firm Hits

Recruiting Snag with New Lawyers

NewsBoies Schiller’s recruiting troubles occur as the firm is trying to turn the corner with new leadership after last year experiencing nearly 60 partner departures, including prominent lawyers who represent companies including Facebook Inc., Uber Technologies Inc., Apple Inc., and Barclays PLC.

North Texas Lawyer Who Participated in Capitol Riot Fired from his Job

NewsA North Texas lawyer has been fired by his employer after he was seen on video outside the Capitol building.

Biglaw Merger Mania Sweeping the Midwest

NewsDinsmore & Shohl announced a merger with Wooden McLaughlin that became official on January 1. Just last month, megafirm Dentons announced a combination with Iowa law firm Davis Brown.