### Tech Companies Targeted for On-Demand Independent Contractors

### White Paper

How is a business supposed to know if a worker may be designated an independent contractor?

# Accounting Expert Witness — Selecting The Best

### White Paper

An expert witness with the skills and training of an accountant can be an essential part of any case, providing answers and insights into the intricacies of company balance sheets or the value of personal property.

# The Latest Food Regulatory Updates in Australia and Internationally

#### Food News

FoodLegal, an online publication of Australian Lawyers & Consultants, publishes a roundup of current developments in

food law and policy, both Australian and international.

# 10 Considerations in Drafting Executive Employment Agreements

### White Paper

The paper covers such topics as severance, fixed term, restrictive covenants, cause, good reason provision, award equity, state law and venue selection, assignment, and more.

### White Paper: Assessing Security in Contract Management Systems

### White Paper

With security breaches making headlines, understanding potential vendors' security programs and whether they align with your company's specific requirements is an important step in the process of selecting a contract management solution.

# What GCs Need to Know to Comply With New Bureau of Economic Analysis Reporting Rules

### White Paper

Companies can take steps to reduce or eliminate their compliance burden, including by engaging directly with BEA officials and advisory groups.

# Title Due Diligence in a Distressed Energy Market

### White Paper

Producers benefit greatly from a legal and due diligence team that has worked together on multiple transactions over a period of time.

## Make Sure Your Agreement Addresses the Availability of

### Class Arbitration

### White Paper

Companies could find themselves facing unfavorable, but reviewable, court determinations in some jurisdictions, while being more tightly bound in other jurisdictions by arbitrator determinations subjecting them to class arbitration against their will.

# BLM Issues Final Rule for Fracking on Federal and Tribal Lands

### White Paper

Updating 25-yearold regulations that did not address fracking in detail, BLM established requirements for fracking requests, well integrity, disclosure of chemicals and storage of recovered fluids.

# Recent Russian Intellectual Property Legislation is Better for Business

### White Paper

Russia's largest IP firm gives practical advice for

international companies looking for efficient protection and exploitation of IP rights in Russia.

# Introduction to International Background Screening

### White Paper

With the mobility of workers across international borders it is no longer adequate to conduct background screening checks solely in the United States.

# How to Negotiate With Chinese Companies (Part IV)

### White Paper

The latest installment of this series focuses on the cultural disconnects that so often impact negotiating between American and Chinese companies.

### Legal CMOs: You've Come a

### Long Way, Baby

### White Paper

With legal experience or not, the legal role is an attractive career option for results-oriented professionals who still want room to shape and evolve the role.

## The Case for Contractor and Vendor Employee Screening

### White Paper

The white paper addresses some of the traps and dangerous practices that can ensnare the well-intentioned professional, and outlines the elements of a strong vendor employee screening program.

# Federal Circuit Decision Highlights Important Takeways for Contractors

### White Paper

Is the amount of LDs "reasonable for the particular agreement at the time it is made"? If so, the LDs clause is most likely enforceable.

# Collapsing Oil Prices: Strategies and Opportunities

#### White Paper

A white paper published by ICF International examines how different oil price scenarios will have varied implications, strategies, and opportunities for producers, midstream developers, and investors.

# Accounting for Oil And Gas Hedges: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

### White Paper

An increase in U.S. domestic crude oil and natural gas production coupled with transportation infrastructure limitations have resulted in supply and demand imbalances across the country and increased market price volatilities.

### Workforce Data Security in

### the Oil & Gas Industry

### White Paper

Cyber threats to oil and gas production — both cyber espionage campaigns and damaging cyber-attacks — are increasing, according to a white paper published by Oil and Gas IQ.

## Innovation and IP Trends in the Oil and Gas Sector

### White Paper

Companies that ignore the patent activities of their competitors expose themselves to the risks of infringement actions, which can be both costly and disruptive to business.

### Electronic Signatures in Court

#### **Contracts**

Silanis Inc. has posted a free white paper that answers the questions that arise when companies bring bring processes online. It also outlines how organizations can leverage electronic signatures in settlement when contested, and, failing settlement, effectively prepare for court.