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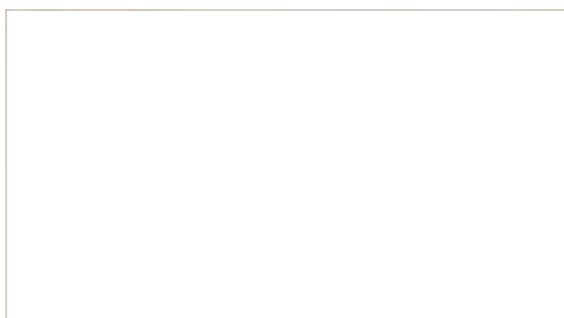
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A Look At BigLaw's Second-Class Citizens

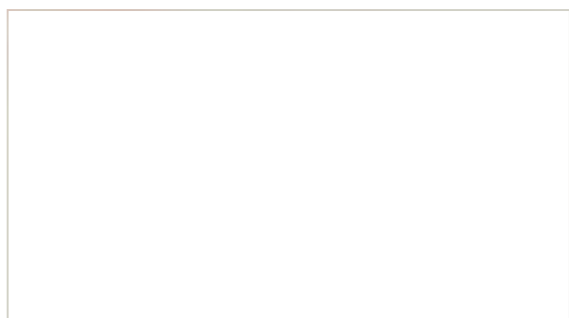
By Erin Coe

As law firms face increasing pressure to operate like businesses, more attorneys are on course to lose their equity status and face the accompanying hit to their prestige and pocketbook. But firms need to be careful how they carry out these demotions or risk damaging attorney morale, driving away productive attorneys and exposing themselves to lawsuits.

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The 'Industrial Disease' Of The NFL And The Settlement That Sidelines Some Players

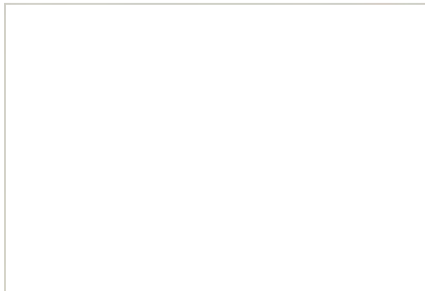
By Sindhu Sundar

A group of former NFL players are refusing to join the league's historic brain-injury settlement over fears that it blocks potential claims related to CTE, the neurodegenerative condition central to the litigation. While defenders of the deal cite its uncapped payout and note the major hurdles awaiting players at trial, its critics call the settlement a case study in how class actions can leave plaintiffs out in the cold.

How A Bryan Cave Atty Was Brought Down By A Con Man's Scheme To Buy Maxim Magazine

By Max Stendahl

Harvey Newkirk was a promising mergers and acquisitions lawyer on the fast track to partnership at Bryan Cave LLP. Then he agreed to work with a convicted con man named Calvin Darden Jr. in a failed attempt to buy Maxim magazine, and he found himself on trial for fraud. As Newkirk appeals his own conviction and prison sentence, the question remains: Was he a rogue attorney or another one of Darden's victims?



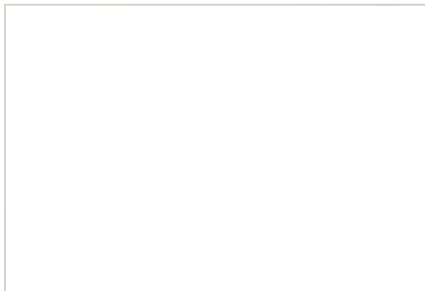
News Analysis

Associate Raises Drop Jaws In-House

Clients Say Firms Raise Salaries At Their Own Peril

By Melissa Maleske

The reaction to the recent wave of law firm associate salary raises was swift among the cohort of corporate legal departments that have been most active in pushing back against law firm rates and billing practices.

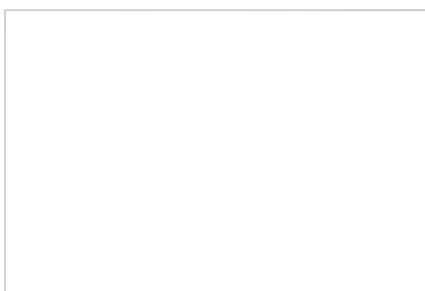


News Analysis

Led Zeppelin To Pay Dearly If Jury Isn't Buying A 'Stairway To Heaven' Defense

By Brandon Lowrey

Legend has it that Jimmy Page started writing 'Stairway To Heaven' in the remote Welsh cottage of Bron Yr Aur, long a place of pilgrimage for Led Zeppelin fans. Now, facing a copyright trial alleging it stole the iconic song, the band is changing its tune about its inspiration. But if the jury doesn't buy the new version of events, the damage won't just be felt in royalties.



News Analysis

Donald Trump's Hair May Finally Get Its Day In Court

By Carmen Germaine

A Gawker investigation into Donald Trump's hair has brought about a retraction demand from a familiar legal

adversary. And while experts say the letter spells out a spotty potential case at best, the lawsuit does have the potential to once and for all settle questions surrounding the country's most famous mop.

You Can Quote Me On That

The Week's Best In Legal Talk

Weaves, Revelries and Dastardly Reps

By Richard McVay

Legal minds this week have targeted spendthrift executives, the PGA tour and Donald Trump's hair. Here are the week's best lines from the legal world.

Sidebar

Martha Coakley Talks Dire Straits And Her Dire Need For Coffee

By Aeбра Coe

Former Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley opened up to Law360 during a recent 10-minute interview, chatting about her eclectic group of friends, aspiration to write murder mystery novels on Martha's Vineyard, and abiding love of '80s rock.

Secret Lives Of Lawyers

Fox Rothschild's Mark Silow Answers The Call Of The Wild

By Matt Fair

While a decade-plus in a leadership position with a Northeast Corridor law firm is likely to brand anyone a hopeless city slicker, Fox Rothschild LLP managing partner Mark Silow stays connected to the outdoors by surviving in the southern Utah desert for weeks at a time and learning to live off the land.

Op-Ed

Stop Rejecting Alternative Billing

By Michael Moradzadeh, Rimon PC

There are many problems with the law firm structure, but among the biggest is billing pressure — especially for transactions. Recent stories have noted the emergence of the \$2,000 an hour partner. But this focus on hourly billing misses the larger picture, both for clients and for firms.

Op-Ed

We Must Curb Unfair And Unlawful Practices In Import Trade

By Debbie Shon, Quinn Emanuel, and Suzanne Folsom, U.S. Steel

It has become evident that a significant proportion of the Chinese steel industry, as well as elements of the Chinese

government, are engaged in practices causing extensive damage to the U.S. steel industry and national security.

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