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'Tis the Season of Giving: Have You Wrapped Your Corporate Pro Bono?

By Kristin Casler, featuring Eve L. Runyon, Esq., director, Corporate Pro Bono

Many attorneys got into the legal profession to help others, but for a long time, corporate counsel could only offer pro bono legal services on their own time. Corporate and Bar rules made it tough. Today, more and more legal departments are encouraging their attorneys to incorporate pro bono into their work lives. Is yours among them? See how in-house counsel are helping the less fortunate and finding personal and corporate benefits in the process. [Learn more.](#)

Non-Compete and Non-Solicitation: Protecting Confidential and Proprietary Information

By Kristin Casler, featuring C. Lawrence Holmes, partner, Dilworth Paxson LLP; Eric Meyer, partner, Dilworth Paxson LLP; and Sterling Miller, general counsel, Sabre Corporation (retired), and senior counsel, Gober Hilgers PLLC

Failure to have the right employment agreements in place can turn your hard-earned trade secrets into cash for your competitors. Knowing how to prepare, enforce or defend against non-compete and non-solicitation agreements is imperative to any successful operation. Don't let sloppy language (or no language at all) drain your valuable resources or land you in litigation. [Learn more.](#)

Embedding a Culture of Compliance

By Kristin Casler, featuring Mike McLaughlin, vice president, chief ethics and compliance officer, Dell Inc.; and Al Rosa, chief compliance director and senior executive counsel at General Electric; and moderated by Susan Frank Divers, senior advisor, LRN

Most of the folks in your legal department and many of the executives likely spend a lot of time talking about compliance. That's good, because regulators are doing more than just talking about it. But if your employees aren't just as engaged as the upper echelon, if they don't feel like they are stakeholders in this effort, you'll never be on the same page when it comes to compliance. And that could cost you. See how compliance is embedded in all levels of operation at companies like GE and Dell, and how you can transform your company atmosphere. [Learn more.](#)

Which 2015 Supreme Court Cases Will Have the Greatest Impact? Depends On Whom You Ask.

By Kristin Casler

Was the Supreme Court's decision granting gay couples a constitutional right to marry one of the Top 10 Cases of 2015? How about when it found unconstitutional a city's demand to see hotel registries without a warrant? Who or what determines the top 10 list? Is it the media? Interest groups? As a barometer, we've looked at the Top 10 Cases By Amicus Curiae Interest, as compiled by www.supremecourtreview.com. If the case warranted a lot of amicus briefs, it must be darned important, right? We'll also throw you a few sleepers that didn't make the list and let you decide. [Learn more.](#)

When Business Mergers Go Wrong (and Right)—Seven Deadly Sins of M&A

By Lawrence Siff, CEO, Neptune Advisors

Mergers and Acquisitions are riddled with pitfalls. Deals can sound so tempting, yet be so wrong for your company. Learn to spot the red flags, maintain your perspective and to analyze the most important factors in deciding to proceed. [Learn more.](#)

Will 2016 See Corporate Tax Reform? Will It be Good, Bad or Ugly?

By Douglas S. Stransky, partner, Sullivan & Worcester

The corporate tax structure in the United States hasn't budged in 50 years. President Obama has numerous proposals in the works and has particularly set his sights on U.S. multinational corporations. He proposes large hikes on foreign income, whether or not the company brings the money back to the United States. Whether this or any corporate tax reform proposal will emerge as law in 2016 is anyone's guess, but as the presidential campaign heats up, it could be a hot topic to watch. [Learn more.](#)

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