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TOP NEWS

Gibson Dunn Partner Picked For GC Of US House

The co-chair of Gibson Dunn's appellate and constitutional law practice group has been appointed general counsel to the U.S. House of Representatives, House Speaker Paul Ryan announced Friday.

Financial Regulators On Watch As Brexit Fallout Builds

U.S. financial regulators and their global counterparts are on high alert for signs of financial stress both in the short and long term, after voters in the U.K. on Thursday chose to leave the European Union, with a particular focus being placed on stresses in banks' trading books.

Attys React To UK's Historic Decision To Leave EU

The United Kingdom voted on Thursday to pull out of the European Union, a monumental decision that shook markets, Parliament and viewers around the world. Here, attorneys tell Law360 why the decision is significant.

Brexit To Further Splinter Global Data Protection Rules

The U.K.'s decision to pull out of the European Union is likely to eventually result in the creation of new data protection and transfer agreements that, while similar to the EU's current regime, will contain deviations that could leave companies to grapple with divergent standards and duplicative enforcement, attorneys say.

House GOP Pushes To Slash Tax Code, Cut Taxes, Shrink IRS

House Republicans unveiled a set of sweeping tax reforms Friday, pledging to cut tax rates, eliminate deductions and substantially reduce the size and scope of the Internal Revenue Service as part of a series of large-scale policy reforms proposed in recent weeks.

Gov't Appeals Fracking Rule Defeat To 10th Circ.

The federal government on Friday appealed to the Tenth Circuit a Wyoming federal judge's decision to strike down a rule regulating hydraulic fracturing on federal and Native American lands, while the rule's challengers urged the appeals court to dismiss the challenge of the rule's stay as moot.

Pa. Bill Would Set Districts For State Judge Elections

A Pennsylvania state representative on Thursday introduced legislation that would amend the state's constitution to elect appellate court judges by districts, replacing the current system of statewide elections for the Commonwealth, Superior and Supreme Courts.

LAW FIRMS

Akin Gump
Alston & Bird
Baker & McKenzie
BakerHostetler
Bird & Bird
Bradley Arant
BuckleySandler
Burke Warren
Carmody & Torrance
Chadbourn & Parke
Cleary Gottlieb
Constantine Cannon
Cooley
Covington & Burling
Cravath Swaine
Crowell & Moring
Debevoise & Plimpton
Dechert
Dentons
Despres Schwartz
Dhillon Law Group Inc.
Dorsey & Whitney
Earthjustice
Faegre Baker
Fenwick & West
Fisher Phillips
Fletcher Heald
Ford & Harrison
Fredericks Peebles
Gibson Dunn
Greenberg Traurig
Harman Claytor
Harris Wiltshire
Haynes and Boone

ANALYSIS

Post-Brexit Uncertainty May Yield Mixed Bag For UK Courts

The legal uncertainty created by the U.K.'s decision Thursday to leave the European Union reaches all the way to once ironclad litigation rules about forum-shopping and enforcing English judgments across the bloc, and experts say the results could lead to mixed results for U.K. courts.

Brexit Torpedoes Hopes For UK Capital Markets Turnaround

The United Kingdom's shocking vote Thursday to leave the European Union has unleashed panic in capital markets and immeasurable long-term uncertainty that, for the time being, chills any hopes of recovery in Britain's stalled equity-raising environment, experts say.

Bombshell Brexit Vote Creates Whirlwind Of Trade Quandaries

The United Kingdom's stunning decision to decamp from the European Union has the potential to throw decades' worth of firmly established trade norms into upheaval, leaving attorneys waiting in angst for the parties to finalize the particulars of Britain's exit and provide much-needed clarity to the business community.

Bid To Nix Work Permit Processing Deadline Draws Scrutiny

A new rule aimed at increasing job flexibility for some foreign workers caught flak at an immigration attorney panel on Friday, as lawyers expressed concern over a provision that would end the government's requirement to adjudicate work permit requests in 90 days.

Brexit May Lead To More Favorable UK Tax Regime

The British electorate's decision to ditch the European Union could result in U.K.-based multinationals being stripped of some of the protections they enjoy under the EU's umbrella, but experts say Thursday's referendum could entice the U.K. to implement a friendlier tax environment.

4 Remaining Net Neutrality Sticking Points

The D.C. Circuit's sweeping endorsement of the Federal Communications Commission's net neutrality rules has many experts convinced they are here to stay, but the possibility of Supreme Court review and the question of how the FCC will move forward mean the battles are far from over.

Looser Employment Regs, Fewer Workers On Tap Post-Brexit

The U.K.'s decision Friday to leave the European Union could lead to short-term uncertainty and long-term turmoil for employers, experts say, predicting that unpopular employment regulations will be scrapped by reformist lawmakers while new immigration restrictions will dilute the pool of available workers from EU member states.

BANKING & SECURITIES

UK Finance Watchdog Alert For Post-Brexit Rule Changes

The Financial Conduct Authority, Britain's finance watchdog, said Friday after the U.K. voted to exit the European Union that it is keeping a keen eye out for any potential changes to financial regulation, but that rules derived from EU law will stay intact for now.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Herbert Smith Freehills
Hickey & Evans
Hogan Lovells
Holland & Hart
Hopping Green
Hunton & Williams
Javerbaum Wurgaft
Jeffer Mangels
Jones Day
K&L Gates
Kaufman Dolowich
Kemp Smith
Kirkland & Ellis
Kobre & Kim
Labaton Sucharow
Latham & Watkins
Linklaters
Littler Mendelson
Lowenstein Sandler
Manko Gold
Marashlian & Donahue
Mayer Brown
McDermott Will
McGuireWoods
Miller Canfield
Nossaman LLP
Ogletree Deakins
Olshan Frome Wolosky
Paul Hastings
Pearl Cohen
Pillsbury Winthrop
Pryor Cashman
Quarles & Brady
Reed Smith
Seyfarth Shaw
Sheppard Mullin
Sidley Austin
Simpson Thacher
Squire Patton Boggs
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
Sterne Kessler
Stroock & Stroock
Tensegrity Law Group
Troutman Sanders
Venable LLP
Weil Gotshal

DC Circ. Suspends New Plant Carbon Rule Briefing Schedule

The D.C. Circuit on Friday granted a bid by opponents of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's rule capping carbon emissions from new power plants to suspend the briefing schedule in their case while some opponents appeal the agency's refusal to reconsider its rule.

EPA Fights Industry Bid To Link Mercury Rule Challenges

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday urged the D.C. Circuit to reject a bid by two industry groups to link their challenges of the agency's mercury emissions rule to a new petition taking issue with the EPA's cost analysis of that rule, saying the two cases are distinct.

Calif. Judge Rules Against Water Management Plan For Delta

A California judge on Friday invalidated an ambitious water resources management plan for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, saying that in light of "deficiencies" found by the court, the plan must be set aside until revisions are completed.

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Chamber Official Urges Quick Action On Privacy Shield

A U.S. Chamber of Commerce official on Friday asked the European Union's member states to quickly sign off on the updated version of the so-called Privacy Shield, saying the new framework for trans-Atlantic data transfer is critical for companies on both sides of the pond.

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Frustrated George Lucas Won't Build Museum In Windy City

Star Wars' creator George Lucas said he'd finally had it Friday with political wrangling over the location of his proposed museum in the city of Chicago, officially calling it quits and ending nearly two years of litigation between the city and a group dedicated to preserving the land the museum was to be built on.

Jackson, Miss. Officials Fight State's Takeover Of Airport

Jackson, Mississippi, officials asked a federal court on Friday to block the state from taking control of Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport under a new law, which they claim is unconstitutional, establishing a regional commission to replace the Jackson-governed airport entity.

REAL ESTATE

Fla. Appeals Court Tosses Challenge To Miami Yacht Marina

A Florida appeals court Friday affirmed denial of several Miami residents' challenge to a state board's approval of deed restriction modifications to the city to allow construction of a \$400 million marina and mixed-use project, finding the land is no longer "sovereignty submerged land."

EMPLOYMENT

Texas Biz Groups Urge Pausing Of DOL's 'Persuader' Rule

A Minnesota federal judge's decision not to temporarily block implementation of the U.S. Department of Labor's controversial "persuader" rule should have no bearing on a related Texas federal case where business groups are

White & Case

Williams & Connolly

COMPANIES

AT&T Inc.

Alvarez & Marsal LLC

American Civil Liberties Union

American Immigration Lawyers Association

Anthem Inc.

BP p.l.c.

Bank of England

Biomet Inc.

British Broadcasting Corp.

CIGNA Corporation

CTIA

Calpine Corporation

Celgene Corporation

Chevron Corporation

Citigroup Inc.

Comcast Corporation

Deloitte Touche

Education Management Corporation

Facebook

Foxwoods Resort Casino

General Electric Company

Generic Pharmaceutical Association Inc.

Google Inc.

HTC Corporation

Human Rights Campaign

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Jimmy John's Franchise LLC

Lannett Company, Inc

London Stock Exchange Group PLC

MGM Resorts International

McGraw Hill Financial Inc.

Mohegan Sun

Morgan Stanley

Mylan NV

NASDAQ OMX Group Inc.

National Association of Home Builders

National Basketball Association

National Federation of

seeking the same result, they argued Thursday.

Workers, Officials Sue Ariz. Over Law Curbing City Benefits

Arizona lawmakers violated the state's constitution this year by enacting a bill that effectively overruns a previous voter initiative by barring municipalities and counties from regulating various types of employment benefits, according to a suit filed by a labor union and 37 elected officials.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Transgender Student Can Choose Bathroom, Judge Orders

A Virginia federal judge has ordered a school board to allow a transgender male student to use the boys' bathroom, a decision that followed a Fourth Circuit ruling finding that federal law requires schools to let transgender students choose which bathroom to use.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Atty's Gov't Post Clashed With Biz Group Role, NJ Panel Says

A New Jersey appeals court on Friday upheld ethics violations leveled against the state's former ratepayer advocate, finding an inherent conflict of interest in the attorney simultaneously holding that job and serving as president of the Asian Indian Chamber of Commerce.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Senate Panel OKs Bill To Help Implement WTO Trade Pact

The U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on Thursday reported out legislation that would establish a five-year pilot program to help developing countries implement the World Trade Organization's Trade Facilitation Agreement, which aims to cut red tape in customs procedures.

India's WTO Appeal Of US Solar Win Delayed By Workload

Citing a shortage of staff and a glut of complex international trade disputes, the World Trade Organization's Appellate Body said Friday that it will miss an extended deadline to reconsider whether an Indian solar energy initiative unfairly discriminates against foreign companies.

TAX

IRS Advisory Panel Urges Further Digital Collection Efforts

An IRS advisory committee has pushed for the agency to increase its efforts to digitize tax returns, arguing in an annual report to Congress that the agency should take steps to establish online taxpayer accounts as it grapples with rising tax identity theft and tight budgets.

IMMIGRATION

US Sued Over Immigrant Minors' Abortions, Birth Control

The American Civil Liberties Union sued the U.S. government on Friday in federal court over tax dollars given to religious organizations for the care of immigrant minors, saying the groups unlawfully deny youths access to contraception and abortion, even in cases of rape.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Independent Business

National Telephone Cooperative Association

Netflix Inc.

New Jersey Resources Corporation

NuVasive, Inc.

Planned Parenthood Federation

Saint-Gobain SA

Saudi Arabian Oil Co.

Sierra Club

SoftBank Group Corp.

Sports Authority Inc.

T-Mobile USA Inc.

Tencent Holdings

TiVo Inc.

TracFone Wireless Inc.

Turing Pharmaceuticals AG

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

United States Telecom Association

Waste Management, Inc.

Wells Fargo & Co.

Zimmer Holdings Inc.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Administration for Children and Families

Bureau of Land Management

Chemehuevi Indian Tribe

Department of Commerce

Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

European Commission

Executive Office of the President

Federal Aviation Administration

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Federal Communications Commission

Federal Reserve System

Federal Trade Commission

Financial Stability Oversight Council

Food and Drug Administration

Internal Revenue Service

Mashantucket Pequot Tribal

Feds Defend Lease Decision On Sacred Calif. Tribal Land

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management urged a California federal judge Thursday to accept its version of a proposed order regarding its decision to continue geothermal leases on California land sacred to the Pit River tribe, saying the tribe wrongly argued that the government is asking the court for an advisory opinion on the leases.

Calif. Tribes Want To Nix Gambling Pact Expiration Date

Two Native American tribes filed suit in California federal court Thursday seeking to lift the 2020 expiration date on their gaming compacts with the state, saying it effectively gives the state veto power over their gaming operations.

MGM Won't Give Up Challenge To Conn. Tribal Casino Law

MGM Resorts International immediately said it would appeal a Connecticut federal judge's decision Thursday to toss its challenge to a state law that paves the way for the Mashantucket Pequot and Mohegan tribes to open a third casino in the state.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC OKs Team Telecom Review Process Reform Proposal

The Federal Communications Commission on Friday unanimously approved a proposal aimed at making Team Telecom national security reviews more transparent and streamlined, including placing a 90-day time frame for the executive branch to complete reviews.

FCC's Wheeler Floats Proposed Rules For Spectrum For 5G

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler on Thursday announced that he had circulated proposed rules to open up spectrum for 5G applications and flexible use wireless broadband, calling 5G a "national priority," ahead of the commission's July 14 vote.

Consumer, Trade Groups Want FCC Rethink On Lifeline

The Federal Communications Commission was hit with at least six petitions Thursday by consumer advocacy groups, trade associations and others urging reconsideration of reforms to the Lifeline low-income phone and broadband subsidy, especially the new minimum service requirements and rollback of support for stand-alone voice services.

Advocates Question Industry Set-Top Box Alternative Plan

Representatives from several consumer groups — as well as Google Fiber and TiVo Inc. — have told the Federal Communications Commission that an alternative apps-based approach to the FCC's plan to unlock the pay-TV set-top box is a positive move but also one that raises concerns.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

In Congress: Only The Senate

Although the Senate has shown during the past year and a half of Republican control that it can indeed be an effective, functioning body, after several years of total dysfunction, the fight over Zika funding reveals that dysfunction is never far from the surface, say Richard Hertling and Kaitlyn McClure of Covington & Burling LLP.

Nation

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Labor Relations Board

National Science Foundation

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

New Jersey Legislature

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Securities and Exchange Commission

U.S. Agency for International Development

U.S. Department of Defense

U.S. Department of Education

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Department of State

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

Creating A Partial Solution To Delayed Generic Competition

Although the recently proposed CREATES Act leaves some competitive concerns unanswered, and raises some additional questions, it provides a starting point to address some of the issues affecting consumer access to cheaper generic and biosimilar drug products in the United States, say Gregory Asciolla and Matthew Perez at Labaton Sucharow LLP.

Preparing For The Imminent Rise Of Citizen Science

The rise of citizen science will pose major challenges to industry in environmental permitting, compliance, enforcement and risk management. As it starts to generate data that does not fit easily into the traditional environmental compliance model, companies must prepare to confront information about their facilities, the provenance and accuracy of which will likely be unclear, says Delmar R. Ehrich at Faegre Baker Daniels LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

When You Should Say 'No Thanks' To A Prospective Client

New business is the lifeblood for any successful law practice, but attorneys shouldn't always take cases from any Tom, Dick or Harry off the street. Here, legal industry experts and experienced attorneys discuss when it's best to tell prospective clients, "Thanks, but no thanks."

BuckleySandler Bucks Cravath Trend, Issues Bonuses

BuckleySandler LLP told associates on Friday that it will issue firmwide summer bonuses instead of raising base salaries like scores of firms have done in recent weeks to meet the new gold standard set by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP.

Pillsbury, Jones Day Are Latest To Boost Associate Pay

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP said on Friday it will match the new salary benchmark set by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP for associates in U.S. markets, while news reports said that first-year Jones Day associates will also start at the new \$180,000 standard.

Lawyers Eat More Kale Than Doctors, Seamless Says

It turns out lawyers are healthier eaters than their professional peers during the summer months, munching on quinoa, brussels sprouts and wheatgrass amid depositions, deals and client calls, information released Friday suggests.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

With the stunning vote by the United Kingdom to leave the European Union, there was plenty to distract you from other notable corporate news. More minimum wage legislation, DOJ antitrust leadership changes, a U.S. Supreme Court punt in an overtime suit and more make this week's GC cheat sheet.

Fla. Man Gets 343 Years For Trying To Kill Federal Judge

A Florida man was sentenced Friday to more than 300 years in prison after a jury found him guilty of attempting to murder a Florida federal judge who had convicted and sentenced him years earlier.

Global 20: White & Case

White & Case LLP blazed trails in the past year as a client-driven international law firm through high-profile cross-border deals, formidable lateral hires and a strategic growth plan to increase its attorney headcount in New York and

London that planted the firm near the top of Law360's Global 20.

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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