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The Least-Stressed Attorneys In A Stressed-Out Profession

Law360's 2018 Lawyer Satisfaction Survey shows that when it comes to career and overall well-being, one type of firm is a lawyer's happy place — at least relatively speaking. *Check back throughout the week for our full report on lawyers' job satisfaction and lifestyle.* Read full article »

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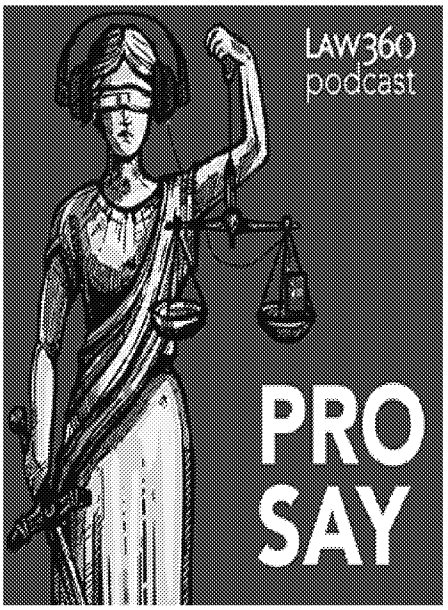
Law360's Satisfaction Survey: By The Numbers



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Being a lawyer is not easy. But among private practice attorneys, in-house counsel and government lawyers, who's feeling the greatest pressure in finances and stress? Law360's 2018 Lawyer Satisfaction Survey provides a snapshot. *Check back throughout the week for our full report on lawyers' job satisfaction and lifestyle.* Read full article »

TOP NEWS

Analysis

Republican ESA Reform Proposals Face Uphill Battle

Republicans in Congress and the Trump administration in recent weeks have turned their attention to weakening the Endangered Species Act, but experts say legislation amending the 45-year-old law has a low likelihood of success, and environmentalists are almost certain to challenge new agency rules in court. Read full article »

Ex-Balch & Bingham Partner, Coal Exec Convicted Of Bribery

A federal jury has convicted a former Balch & Bingham environmental partner and a coal company executive of bribing an Alabama legislator for his help in dodging cleanup liability with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, prosecutors announced Friday evening. Read full article »

Docs Show Kavanaugh Questioned Watergate, Chevron Cases

Supreme Court nominee D.C. Circuit Judge Brett Kavanaugh once questioned the Supreme Court's decision forcing President Richard Nixon to hand over taped conversations about the coverup of the Watergate burglary, according to documents released by the Senate over the weekend. Read full article »

DC Circ. Finds EPA's Exceptional Events Rule Can Stand

The D.C. Circuit on Friday upheld a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rule for so-called "exceptional events," like wildfires and volcanic eruptions, rejecting environmental advocates' contention that the rule would let the agency write off human-caused pollution as natural activity. Read full article »

9th Circ. Rebuffs Latest Bid To Dump Kids' Climate Suit

The Ninth Circuit on Friday rejected another bid to undo a judge's green light for 21 children to sue the U.S. government for allegedly endangering them and future generations with policies that contribute to climate change, the latest setback for the Trump administration in its efforts to nix the suit. Read full article »

POLICY & REGULATION

Canadian Regulator Spotlights Disclosure Deficiencies

The Canadian Securities Administrators on Thursday released a biennial report that examines common deficiencies and best practices regarding the continuous disclosures filed by companies issuing securities, in an effort to assess and help provide a road map to compliance. Read full article »

LITIGATION

Baltimore Sues Chevron, Others Over Climate Change

The city of Baltimore on Friday added its name to a growing list of local governments that have filed suit against Chevron, BP and a slew of other energy companies accusing them of contributing to climate change that is causing sea

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COMPANIES

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level rise, extreme weather and other problems of concern to a city with 60 miles of waterfront. Read full article »

Refiner Prevails On Renewable Fuel Exemption In 4th Circ.

The Fourth Circuit on Friday sided with a small West Virginia refinery and threw out the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's rejection of the company's application for an exemption to the renewable fuel standard program, saying that the decision had wrongly relied on a faulty economic hardship analysis. Read full article »

Oncologist Says Roundup Caused Groundskeeper's Cancer

The active ingredient in Monsanto's weed killers caused a retired groundskeeper's non-Hodgkin lymphoma, the former medical director of the University of Chicago's cancer center testified Friday during a first-of-its-kind California jury trial on whether the company should have warned consumers about its pesticides' cancer risks. Read full article »

NEPA-Deficient Uranium Mine License Wrongly Kept: DC Circ.

The D.C. Circuit ruled Friday that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission wrongly allowed Powertech to keep a uranium mining license after failing to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act over objections from the Oglala Sioux Tribe, holding that such a decision "vitiates" the environmental law's requirements. Read full article »

Sunrun Investor Suit Booted With Last Chance For Fixes

The latest iteration of an investor suit claiming Sunrun Inc. fudged customer cancellation numbers to keep its stock afloat fared no better than the first two versions, a federal judge in California found Thursday in a pithy two-page opinion chucking the complaint. Read full article »

PEOPLE

More Quinn Emanuel Attorneys Leave Firm For Dechert

Dechert LLP on Friday said that 18 attorneys from Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP have joined the firm's product liability team, following Sheila Birnbaum, a defense attorney nicknamed the "Queen of Toxic Torts," who made the jump in May. Read full article »

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Suddenly, ALJs Become Political Appointees

Less than three weeks after the U.S. Supreme Court decided Lucia v. Securities and Exchange Commission, President Donald Trump signed an executive order applying the court's rationale in Lucia to the hiring — and firing — of all administrative law judges in the federal government, making them entirely beholden to the heads of their agencies or the president for their jobs, says Brian Casey of Barnes & Thornburg LLP. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Global 20: Eversheds Sutherland

Eversheds Sutherland demonstrated its international reach over the past year, representing Shell in its $217 million acquisition of a stake in a solar plant developer and advising a Deutsche Bahn group member in its successful bid to

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provide services for a California high-speed rail project, landing the firm among Law360's Global 20. Read full article »

Ex-Nutter Partner Suspended After Funds Misappropriated

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court temporarily suspended a former Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP trusts and estates partner in Cape Cod from practicing law after he copped to misappropriating funds from the law firm and trusts he managed. Read full article »

Boies Partner, Ex-MoFo Attys Tapped For Calif. Bench

California Gov. Jerry Brown on Friday announced 18 judicial appointments, including a Boies, Schiller & Flexner partner, two former Morrison & Foerster LLP attorneys, and former Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom LLP, Sidley Austin LLP, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, and Irell & Manella LLP attorneys. Read full article »

Kavanaugh Bows Out Of Latest DC Circ. Opinions

U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh did not participate in two opinions handed down Friday by the D.C. Circuit in cases he sat through last fall, suggesting there are no more forthcoming decisions from him while he is being considered by the Senate as Justice Anthony Kennedy's replacement. Read full article »

Feature

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The European Union's competition enforcer slammed Google with a record $5 billion fine over its Android operating system, the U.S. Senate approved a bipartisan measure aimed at helping small businesses protect their intellectual property, and a survey revealed the top liability concern facing American businesses. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read full article »

Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: Why MGM Sued Vegas Shooting Victims

MGM Resorts International found itself in the middle of a public relations nightmare this week after suing hundreds of victims of last year's horrific mass shooting in Las Vegas, claiming that an obscure federal law shields it from liability. We'll break down the resort's argument and other top legal stories on this week's episode of the Pro Say podcast. Read full article »

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. Read full article »

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