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Jennifer Brandt Appears on Fox 29's Good Day Philadelphia

August 21, 2019


News - Family Law

Jennifer Brandt, chair of the firm's family law group, was a guest on Good Day Philadelphia discussing the Florida parents who seek to regain custody of their 4-year-old son after taking him off of chemotherapy. 

Ruling Creates Bad Inverse Condemnation Precedent [Los Angeles Daily Journal]

August 21, 2019


Publication - Subrogation & Recovery

Mark Roth contributed an article to the Los Angeles Daily Journal Legal Newspaper titled, "Ruling Creates Bad Inverse Condemnation Precedent." 

The Tangential Exception to the Presumption of Prosecution History Estoppel [Alert]

August 19, 2019


Publication - Intellectual Property, Patents

Marilyn Neiman and Martin B. Pavane discuss the Federal Circuit's split decision in *Ajinomoto Co., Inc. v. ITC.* 

Illinois Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act – What You Need to Know [Alert]

August 16, 2019

Publication - Labor & Employment

Adam Gutmann and Anna Wermuth discuss what employers should do to comply with the new Illinois Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. 

Cozen O'Connor Attorney Gary Gassman Elected Vice-Chair of ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section

August 15, 2019

News - Insurance Coverage

Gary Gassman, Co-Chair of Cozen O'Connor's Professional Liability Coverage Practice, has been elected Vice-Chair of the American Bar Association Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS), one of the ABA's largest sections. He is now on the path to become TIPS Chair in two years: during 2020-21 he will serve as Chair-Elect and will rise to Chair for the 2021-22 bar year. →

New Jersey Supreme Court Rules Stranger-Originated Life Insurance Is Illegal and Void

August 15, 2019

Publication - Life Insurance & Annuities

The New Jersey Supreme Court recently condemned stranger-originated life insurance ("STOLI") transactions as void ab initio human life wagers in a case that the life insurance and life settlement industries watched closely. →

Chrisley's Reality TV Lifestyle Could Be Used Against Family In Court Fight

August 14, 2019

News - White Collar Defense & Investigations

Megan Scheib was quoted in Radar Online discussing risks associated with reality TV lifestyles and implications as potential evidence for use in prosecution. →

My Weekday Workout: Cozen O'Connor's Anna McDonough

August 13, 2019

News - Corporate

Anna McDonough shares the role fitness plays in her daily life in an article on Law.com. →

Cozen O'Connor Attorney Christopher Hennessy Named Chair of the Newsletter Subcommittee of the ABA Section of Litigation, Employment & Labor Relations Law Committee

August 13, 2019

News

Christopher Hennessy, a member of Cozen O'Connor's Litigation Department in the firm's Chicago office, has been named chair of the Newsletter Subcommittee of the American Bar Association Section of Litigation, Employment & Labor Relations Law Committee →

The hush-hush world of firm lawyers in the gig economy

August 09, 2019

News - Labor & Employment

Jeremy Glenn was featured in a story in the Chicago Lawyer Magazine on the gig economy's emergence in law. →

Venezuela: Not an Embargo, but Closer

August 08, 2019

Publication - Trade Regulations, Export Controls & Sanctions, Transportation & Trade

In a significant escalation of economic pressure on Venezuela's Maduro regime, President Trump issued an executive order on August 5 that blocks all Venezuelan government property in the U.S. or in the possession of U.S. persons. →

Highlights of OSHA changes to 29 CFR 1926.55 – gases, vapours, fumes, dusts and mists [Chemical Watch]

August 08, 2019

Publication - Labor & Employment

John Ho examines updates to employee exposure limits. →

PA Appellate Court Strikes Down Project Labor Agreement for First Time—Saves Taxpayers Millions

August 08, 2019

Publication - Commercial Litigation, Construction

For the first time, a Pennsylvania court struck down the lawfulness of a project labor agreement ("PLA"), finding that it violated Pennsylvania's competitive bidding laws. As a result, the pool of potential bidders on Pennsylvania public projects—both union and nonunion—remains competitive and will save taxpayers millions. →

Better Call Paul: One of LA's Top Lawyers Reflects on Decades of Deals

August 07, 2019

News - Real Estate

Paul Rutter was interviewed for an article in Commercial Observer regarding his 40 years of real estate experience. →

"It gives me comfort": Real estate reacts to Katz's "miraculous" Queens DA Victory [The Real Deal]

August 07, 2019

News - Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies - Government Relations, Real Estate, Zoning, Land Use & Development

Ken Fisher discusses Queens District Attorney Democratic candidate Melinda Katz's narrow victory over Tiffany Cabán in the primary that was announced only after a lengthy manual recount and threats of affidavit ballot challenges. →

Liquidating Trustee Succeeds to Privileges of Former Audit Committee [Delaware Business Court Insider]

August 07, 2019

Publication - Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Restructuring

Barry Klayman and Mark Felger discuss a recent decision of the Delaware Bankruptcy Court holding that a liquidating trustee succeeds to the privileges held by the debtor's former audit

Stephen Pate Receives Prestigious Andrew C. Hecker Award from the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel

August 05, 2019

News - Insurance Coverage

Stephen Pate received the prestigious Andrew C. Hecker Award from the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC), which is presented annually to the Federation member who authors the year's most outstanding article in a Federation publication. →

What Marketers Should Know About the Regulation of CBD-Based Products

August 05, 2019

Publication - Cannabis

Richard Fama & Kristin Keehan discuss the different regulatory bodies as well as various state laws that create these challenges for companies marketing CBD-containing products.



Danielle Harris, '13, Selected as a Fellow to the 2019 NELC Academy

August 05, 2019

News - Labor & Employment

Northern Illinois University featured Danielle Harris in an online profile story. →

Chicago Enacts Nation-Leading Predictive Scheduling Ordinance [Alert]

August 01, 2019

Publication - Labor & Employment

Jeremy Glenn and James Mackey discuss the most comprehensive “predictive scheduling” ordinance in the nation that includes significant notice, scheduling, and rest provisions for many employers in Chicago. →

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Lateral Employee Hiring and Separation

WEBINAR - August 27, 2019

Tom Wilkinson will present this webinar for the Defense Research Institute on ethical consideration when hiring a lateral attorney and when a lateral attorney leaves the firm.

Practices / Industries: Professional Liability

Attorneys: Wilkinson, Thomas G.

Nightmare on Elm Street: Rise of Local Employment Law Ordinances

Long Beach, CA - August 27, 2019

Michele Miller and Walter Stella will be speaking at the California HR Conference 2019.

Practices / Industries: Labor & Employment

Attorneys: Miller, Michele, Stella, Walter M.

Sponsor: California HR Conference

2019 CLM Claims College

Baltimore, MD - September 4, 2019

Irene Yesowitch will attend the CLM Claims College in Baltimore, MD as a Dean of the School of Extra-Contractual Claims. Irene will teach a class entitled, "Extra-Contractual Red Flags" as well as a second class in the College of Construction entitled, "Review and Analysis of Coverage."

Practices / Industries: Insurance Coverage

Attorneys: Yesowitch, Irene K.

10th Law of Shale Plays Conference

Pittsburgh, PA - September 4, 2019

September 4-5, 2019 - Pittsburgh, PA

Practices / Industries: Commercial Litigation, Litigation

Attorneys: Hammel, Andrea E.

Food Label Claims: Mitigating Legal & Regulatory Risks Conference

Chicago, Illinois - September 10, 2019

September 10-11, 2019 - Chicago, IL

Practices / Industries: Commercial Litigation, Food & Beverage, Products Liability

Attorneys: Fama, Richard

OSHA Basics: What You Need to Know to Handle an OSHA Case

Webinar - September 10, 2019

John Ho will be speaking during this webinar about handling an OSHA case.

Practices / Industries: Labor & Employment

Attorneys: Ho, John

Sponsor: Practising Law Institute

2019 PLRB Central Regional Adjusters Conference

Minneapolis, MN - September 10, 2019

Samuel Stalker will be co-presenting on the topic of food liability exposures and insurance coverage at the 2019 PLRB Central Regional Adjuster Conference in Minneapolis, MN.

Practices / Industries: Insurance Coverage

Attorneys: Stalker, Samuel R.

2019 Forum on Air & Space Annual Conference

Seattle, WA - September 12, 2019

September 12- 13, 2019 - Seattle, Washington

Practices / Industries: Aviation

Attorneys: Welford, Rachel

2019 Long Term Care International Forum

Vancouver, British Columbia - September 12, 2019

Michael Rafalko will be presenting at the 2019 Long Term Care International Forum in Vancouver on long-term care insurance litigation issues.

Practices / Industries: Insurance Coverage

Attorneys: Rafalko, Michael D.

How to Calculate Wage-Related Damages

New York, NY - September 13, 2019

John Ho will be speaking at the New York City Bar Association.

Practices / Industries: Labor & Employment

Attorneys: Ho, John

Sponsor: New York City Bar

Smart Talk: Cyber Security

Philadelphia, PA - September 17, 2019

September 17, 2019 - Philadelphia, PA

Practices / Industries: Privacy & Data Security

Attorneys: Siegel, Matthew J.

2019 In-House Counsel CLE Series

Minneapolis, MN - September 17, 2019

September 17, 2019 - Minneapolis MN

Practices / Industries: Commercial Litigation

Attorneys: Berman, Kari, Jacobson, Mark A., Noordyke, Mayura

Who is an Additional Insured? What Insurers Need to Know

Webinar - September 18, 2019

On September 18, 2019, Melissa Brill and Laura Dowgin will present a webinar titled, "Who is an Additional Insured? What Insurers Need to Know."

Practices / Industries: Insurance Coverage

Attorneys: Brill, Melissa , Dowgin, Laura B.

Contract Fundamentals A to Z: Contract Formation Webinar

Webinar - September 18, 2019

Evan Berquist will discuss components of contract formation during a the webinar "Contract Fundamentals A to Z: Contract Formation," hosted by the Minnesota CLE.

Practices / Industries: Corporate

Attorneys: Berquist, Evan

Reviewing the FDA's Perspective on the Ever- Expanding Role of Digital Health

Boston, MA - September 19, 2019

Ryan Blaney will present at the American Conference Institute's

34th Annual FDA Boot Camp reviewing the FDA's perspective on the ever-expanding role of digital health

Practices / Industries: Health Care, Privacy & Data Security

Attorneys: Blaney, Ryan

2019 Seattle Insurance Litigation Seminar

Seattle, WA - September 19, 2019

On Thursday, September 19, 2019, Cozen O'Connor will host the 2019 Seattle Insurance Litigation Seminar.

Practices / Industries: Insurance Coverage, Subrogation & Recovery

Attorneys: Abramonte, Frank, Berg, Peter, Hess, Jordan A., Jones, Anusha E., Knowles, William F., Lee, Robert D., Singh, Avin, Sutton, Terri A.

Antitrust Texas Conference

Houston, Texas - September 24, 2019

September 24, 2019 - Houston, Texas

Practices / Industries: Antitrust, Litigation

Attorneys: Reichenberg, David

CLM Construction Defect Conference

San Diego, CA - September 25, 2019

Irene Yesowitch will moderate the Judges Premier panel at the CLM Construction Defect Conference in San Diego, CA.

Practices / Industries: Insurance Coverage

Attorneys: Yesowitch, Irene K.

Resolving Gaps in Wrap Insurance Coverage for Construction Projects

WEBINAR - September 26, 2019

This panel will guide construction counsel in addressing the issues and pitfalls with wrap insurance programs, and the coverage issues that often arise from the perspective of both the insurer and the insured.

Practices / Industries: Construction Law

Attorneys: Jacoby, Fred Warren

Professional Liability Insurance Coverage Trends Update

Chicago, IL - September 27, 2019

Michael Handler will present "Professional Liability Insurance Coverage Trends Update" at the Professional Liability Defense Federation's Tenth Annual Meeting at the W. Chicago -- Lakeshore in Chicago, IL.

Practices / Industries: Insurance Coverage

Attorneys: Handler, Michael D.

2019 NRRRA National Conference

Chicago, IL - October 2, 2019

Shauna Ehlert and Terri Sutton will present at the 2019 NRRRA National Conference in Chicago, IL.

Practices / Industries: Insurance Coverage

Attorneys: Ehlert, Shauna Martin, Sutton, Terri A.

Sponsor: Cozen O'Connor

Current Issues in Human Resources

Oakland, CA - October 3, 2019

Walter Stella will be presenting at the Human Resource Law from A to Z seminar.

Practices / Industries: Labor & Employment

Attorneys: Stella, Walter M.

Sponsor: National Business Institute

PLRB's Regional Adjuster's Conference

Concord, NC - October 22, 2019

David Shimkin will present at the PLRB's Regional Adjuster's Conference in Concord, NC. David will be presenting to adjusters on food contamination claims.

Practices / Industries: Insurance Coverage

Attorneys: Shimkin, David A.

Hot Topics in Aviation

New York, NY - October 24, 2019

Chris Kende will present at the New York City Bar's Hot Topics in Aviation program on Thursday, October 24. This event will feature presentations on various legal issues and historical events related to aviation.

Practices / Industries: Aviation Litigation

Attorneys: Kende, Christopher B.

NYC Bar Aeronautics Committee's Hot Topics in Aviation

New York, NY - October 24, 2019

Chris Kende will be on the aircraft certification panel at the NYC Bar Aeronautics Committee event, "Hot Topics in Aviation," on October 24, 2019.

Practices / Industries: Aviation, Insurance Coverage

Attorneys: Kende, Christopher B.

NASP 2019 Annual Conference

National Harbor, MD - October 27, 2019

The National Association of Subrogation Professionals will hold their 2019 Annual Conference at the Gaylord National Resort in Washington, DC.

Practices / Industries: Subrogation & Recovery

Attorneys: Bailey, Michael, Boyle, Christopher H., Brisco, David D., Carroll, Philip T., Fiorita, Daniel A., Rardin, Richard R., Rich, Joseph F., Skaggs, Jake P.

2019 ACC Annual Meeting

Phoenix, Arizona - October 29, 2019

Mark Jacobson, Erik Swenson, and Tina Syring will be presenting various topics at the 2019 Association of Corporate Counsel's annual meeting.

Practices / Industries: Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property, Labor & Employment

Attorneys: Jacobson, Mark A., Swenson, Erik, Syring, Tina A.

Sponsor: Association of Corporate Counsel

Top Ten Legal Issues Keeping HR Up At Night

Fort Worth, TX - October 30, 2019

Scott Bettridge will be speaking at the 2019 HRSouthwest Conference.

Practices / Industries: Immigration Policy & Strategy, Labor & Employment

Attorneys: Bettridge, Scott

Sponsor: DallasHR

Construction Law Primer

New York, NY - November 7, 2019

Stephanie Nashban will present on coverage issues arising from New York Labor Laws at the DRI Construction Law Primer seminar.

Practices / Industries: Insurance Coverage

Attorneys: Nashban, Stephanie A.

Intellectual Property Essentials for Engineers: Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets

Cherry Hill, NJ - November 21, 2019

Kevin Gibbs will be presenting at the Engineering Law and Ethics Workshop.

Practices / Industries: Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property Litigation, Patents, Trademark & Copyright

Attorneys: Gibbs, Kevin

Sponsor: HalfMoon Education

2019 CLM New York Conference

New York, NY - December 5, 2019

Stephanie Nashban will be presenting at the 2019 CLM New York Conference on a panel titled, "The Church's Quest for Faith—Not Bad Faith."

Practices / Industries: Insurance Coverage

Attorneys: Nashban, Stephanie A.

Assessing and Calculating Trade Secret Damages in 2020: Tools, Techniques and Best Practices

Webinar - May 5, 2020

Jim Gale will be presenting a webinar on trade secret damages.

Practices / Industries: Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property Litigation

Attorneys: Gale, James A.

Sponsor: The Knowledge Group



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