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**Assembly Committee on the Office of the Attorney
General to Hold January 10 Hearing**

SACRAMENTO—Assemblymembers Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D-Los Angeles) and Mark Stone (D-Monterey Bay), co-chairs of the Assembly Committee on the Office of the Attorney General, announced today the committee will holding a hearing on Tuesday, January 10 to consider the appointment of Rep. Xavier Becerra.

Attached is the letter Jones-Sawyer and Stone sent Becerra last week asking him to provide information about his record and perspective on some of the critical issues confronting California today.

WHAT: Hearing of the Assembly Committee on the Office of the Attorney General

WHEN: Tuesday, January 10, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: State Capitol, Room 126

WHO: Members of the Assembly Special Committee on the Office of the Attorney General:

Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D-Los Angeles), Co-chair

Assemblymember Mark Stone (D-Monterey Bay), Co-chair

Assemblymember David Chiu (D-San Francisco)

Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham (R-Templeton)

Assemblymember Susan Eggman (D-Stockton)

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Assemblymember Tom Lackey (R-Palmdale)

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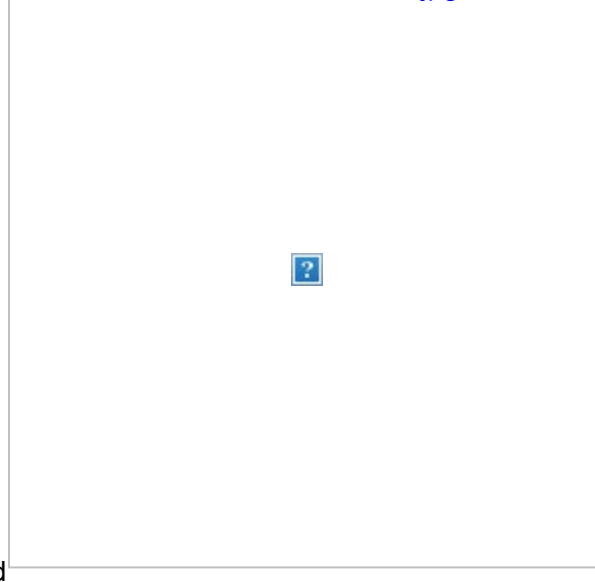
[New California In-Car Cellphone Crackdown Begins](#)

Amid lingering criticism and doubts about the feasibility of enforcement, Californians braced for new legislation taking effect in January that will ban almost all handling of cellphones behind the wheel.

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[SANDAG Admits to Overestimating What It'd Collect from Tax Hike](#)

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SANDAG staff members conceded that to finish all the transportation projects promised in a 2004 sales tax extension, the agency will need to find as much as \$17.5 billion from federal and state sources. No elected officials at the meeting said a word about the potential multibillion-dollar shortfall and any resulting impact on the communities they represent.

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[Commentary: Uber Regulations Mean San Francisco Loses While Phoenix and Pittsburgh Win](#)

Joseph Vranich: Any business person who has dealt with California's frustrating laws, regulations and bureaucrats was nonetheless surprised to see a story with the headline, "Uber Ships Self-Driving Cars to Arizona After California Ban."

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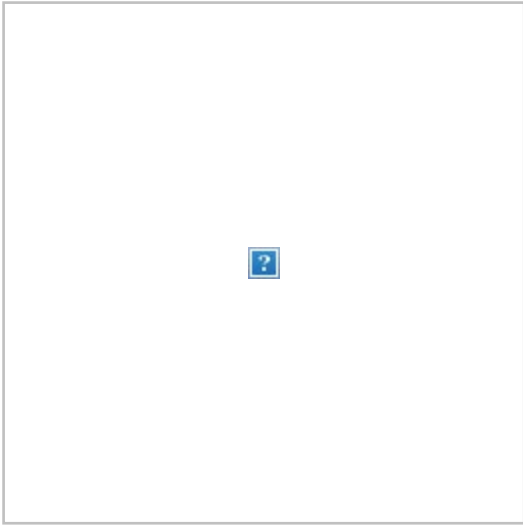
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TOP NEWS

Trump Treasury Pick's Bank Fingered In Leaked Calif. AG Doc

Staff at the California Attorney General's office in 2013 wanted to file consumer fraud claims against OneWest Bank, then headed by Steven Mnuchin, President-elect Donald Trump's pick to lead the Treasury Department, citing evidence "suggestive of widespread misconduct," according to a purportedly leaked memo.

9th Circ. Upholds Cert. In ConAgra's GMO False Label Row

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday upheld the certification of a consumer class alleging "all natural" labels on ConAgra's Wesson cooking oil misled customers concerned about genetically modified organisms, saying in a published opinion the rules of civil procedure do not require a plan for identifying class members so early in a case.

California Names Civil Division Head As Interim AG

Departing California Attorney General Kamala D. Harris named the office's civil law division head, veteran climate change attorney Kathleen "Kate" Alice Kenealy, as acting attorney general Tuesday while Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.'s nomination of U.S. Rep. Xavier Becerra for the post is taken up by the state Legislature.

Wells Fargo Workers File RICO, FLSA Suit Over Sales Scams

Wells Fargo employees have slapped the banking giant with a proposed multibillion-dollar class action in federal court that claims they were retaliated against and emotionally and financially injured for refusing to participate in a bogus account scam they say amounted to racketeering.

Google Atty Says Sanctions Bid Based On Misleading Account

A Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC partner representing Google Inc. in a case in California federal court over a video taken down from YouTube said a courthouse altercation with the video's creator does not require the attorney's removal from the dispute, contending the man wants to turn the case into a "free-for-all."

'Stand-Alone' Calif. Legal Blogs Not Subject To Atty Ad Rules

California's legal bloggers won't be held to attorney advertising rules as long as their blogs don't stray too far into self-promotion and remain distinct from their professional websites, according to a recent state bar ethics opinion.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Venable, Investor Quit Fight Over \$11M Facebook IPO Fraud

A California federal judge on Tuesday signed off on an agreement ending an investment fund company's suit against Venable LLP and others over legal work tied to a purported \$11 million scheme for pre-initial-public-offering shares of Facebook Inc.

Firm On Hook For \$1M Tax Bill Over Jet Use, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit has let stand more than \$1.1 million in taxes and penalties

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leveled against Los Angeles plaintiffs' firm Engstrom Lipscomb & Lack over payments to an aviation company, finding the firm failed to show that all of the payments could be deducted as business expenses.

Cooley May Be DQ'd In Ex-Client Leapfrog's Trademark Suit

The California federal magistrate judge overseeing Leapfrog Enterprises' trademark infringement suit against competing educational game company Epik Learning said at a hearing Tuesday that she may disqualify Cooley LLP from representing Epik since the firm has worked on similar cases for Leapfrog for 20 years, but added she wouldn't sanction the firm.

Atty Swiped \$9.6M From EB-5 Investors, SEC Says

A California-based attorney stole at least \$9.6 million from investors in China who sought to obtain green cards by investing in the federal government's EB-5 immigrant investor program, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has alleged.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

9th Circ. Faults BLM Air Analysis In Mine Approval Fight

The Ninth Circuit has ordered the Bureau of Land Management to redo an air quality analysis the agency used to approve a proposed molybdenum mine in November, but stopped short of weighing in on whether the project should ultimately be approved.

9th Circ. Axes \$2M High-Speed Rail Contractor Spat

The Ninth Circuit ruled Tuesday that engineering and design firm STV Inc. does not owe its subcontractor Ultrasystems Environmental Inc. more than \$2 million in late-payment penalties in connection with environmental review work it was hired to do for a section of California's multibillion-dollar high-speed rail project.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Tesla Owner's Suit Blames Sudden Acceleration For Crash

A South Korean actor has slapped Tesla Motors Inc. with a proposed class action in California federal court claiming he and a passenger were injured when his Model X SUV crashed through his garage and into his living room due to a sudden and unintended acceleration while he was parking.

Calif. Court Nixes Juror Misconduct Claim In Med Mal Case

A California appeals court on Friday upheld the denial of a new trial in a woman's medical malpractice suit against an orthopedic surgeon, rejecting her assertion that a juror didn't give her case a fair chance.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Litigation Privilege Shields Therapist, Calif. Court Says

A California appeals court on Friday ruled that the state's litigation privilege prevents a woman and her adult children from bringing negligence claims against a therapist for disclosing information about the children as part of the woman's custody battle over her other children.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Language Group, Studio Battle Over Klingon Amicus

A constructed languages group is once again asking a California federal court for permission to argue that languages cannot fall under copyright protection, in a Klingon-laden motion filed in Paramount Pictures and CBS's lawsuit against the makers of a "Star Trek" fan fiction film.

EMPLOYMENT

Split NLRB Allows USC Adjunct Profs Union Vote To Proceed

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A split National Labor Relations Board on Friday affirmed a decision allowing adjunct professors at the University of Southern California's art school to vote on whether to form a union, finding that their role in setting school policy via faculty committees does not make them managers.

Ex-Michael Kors Warehouse Worker Denies Arbitration Pact

A former Michael Kors warehouse worker on Monday urged a California federal court to refuse the company's demand that her proposed wage-and-hour class action be forced into arbitration, arguing the agreement put forward is possibly inauthentic and was made with a third party not involved in the case.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Backpage Execs Hit With New Pimping, Laundering Charges

The California attorney general's office filed new criminal charges against Backpage.com's chief executive and controlling shareholders for alleged pimping and money laundering and called the classified website an "online brothel," weeks after a California judge dismissed the state's sex-trafficking case against the executives.

United Healthcare Bilked Pharmacy Out Of \$47M, Suit Says

A home medical-services company has hit United Healthcare Services Inc. with a lawsuit in California federal court for allegedly defrauding the company out of \$47 million by repeatedly raising "arbitrary and inconsistent" excuses for not paying billed charges.

COMPETITION

GSK Vaccine Sales Exempt From Antitrust Law, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday held that GlaxoSmithKline LLC's sale of discounted vaccines through a federal program is exempt from antitrust liability, in a decision affirming a lower court's toss of a private clinic's suit accusing the drug company of abusing a federal drug-discount program.

BANKRUPTCY

Bankruptcy Stay Lifted In 'Idol' Winner Contract Dispute

A New York bankruptcy judge on Friday told past "American Idol" winner Phillip Phillips he could pursue his prepetition contract dispute with the show's production company at a California labor tribunal, but retained jurisdiction over any possible payout.

DEALS

'Unicorn' AppDynamics Leads 5 IPOs Filed In Year-End Blitz

Business software provider and so-called unicorn AppDynamics Inc. was one of five companies to file initial public offerings after Christmas, joined by several biotechs and a coal miner, expanding a 2017 pipeline that shows signs of being more active than last year's paltry output.

PEOPLE

K&L Gates Adds Energy Partner From Paul Hastings

K&L Gates LLP announced on Tuesday that it has strengthened its energy and environmental law practices by nabbing an attorney from Paul Hastings LLP, who will work from the firm's San Francisco office.

Morgan Lewis Adds Employee Benefits Attys In DC, Calif.

Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP is boosting its employee benefits and executive compensation practice with the addition of three new partners who will work out of its Washington, D.C., and Santa Monica, California, offices, according to a Tuesday press release.

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International Business Machines Corporation
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Mattel, Inc.
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MonaVie LLC
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Nissan Motor Company
OGE Energy Corp.
Och-Ziff Capital Management Group LLC
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Service Employees International Union
Snapchat Inc.
SoulCycle Inc.
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State Bar of Texas
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Toyota Motor Corporation
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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Can Employers Still Drug Test Where Marijuana Is Legal?

It would be great if the new rules surrounding marijuana legalization and employer drug policies were clear, stable and uniform from state to state and across the country. However, especially with an incoming right-leaning cabinet, the reality is we're facing a mixed bag of guidelines over the next couple of years, says Eve Wagner of Sauer & Wagner LLP.

Almost Famous: Trademark Dilution Claims Just Out Of Reach

Recent dismissals of trademark dilution claims at the motion-to-dismiss stage highlight that plaintiffs must be prepared to show early on that their mark is a "household name" before they can pursue their claims. These decisions also show that defendants are more often turning to this early path to attack an exaggerated claim to fame, say Eric Ball and Carly Bittman of Fenwick & West LLP.

Top 10 Employer Resolutions For 2017

Transitioning to 2017 promises to be full of changes for employers, and while you may not know how the new administration or court decisions will impact employment laws and regulations, you can resolve to be ready for the changes, say Allegra Lawrence-Hardy and Bonnie Burke of Lawrence & Bundy LLC.

2016 Insurance Coverage Litigation Year In Review

Courts handed down a number of important insurance coverage decisions in 2016, involving issues like the concurrent cause doctrine and the subcontractor exception, says Sandra Smith Thayer of Liner LLP.

2016 Environmental Case Law Highlights: Part 2

In part 2 of this three-part review of 2016's most significant environmental cases, Anthony Cavender of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP highlights decisions from the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Circuits. In particular, these cases reflect issues common to the energy-producing states as well as additional Endangered Species Act decisions.

7 Legal Industry Predictions For 2017

Since 2008, the legal relationship dynamic has consistently evolved, leading clients to demand more "value" for services received. In 2017, investment in and adoption of new technology and prioritizing cybersecurity will lead to an increase in billable hours and shifts in realization rates, says Haley Altman of Doxly.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law Firm Mergers Contracted In 2016, After Record High

The U.S. legal industry had another big year for law firm combinations in 2016 with 83 mergers in all, despite falling slightly short of 2015's record 91 match-ups, according to a tally by consulting firm Altman Weil.

The Top In-House Hires Of December

After challenging years for the legal teams at Och-Ziff Capital Management and Theranos, both companies have appointed fresh legal leadership, joining the likes of Rockwell Automation, Domino's Pizza and Eaton in closing 2016 with the appointment of new chief legal officers. They top the list of December's in-house hires you should know about.

High Court Had Fewer Cases In '16 While District Loads Grew

The U.S. Supreme Court saw fewer cases filed in 2016 than it did the previous year, Chief Justice John Roberts said in his annual year-end report, which noted a similar decrease in the bankruptcy courts, but increases in the already stretched circuit and district courts.

Law Profs Bash Sessions' AG Nomination Ahead Of Vote

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
Bureau of Land Management
COPRAC
California Department of Justice
California Environmental Protection Agency
California Labor and Workforce Development Agency
California Public Utilities Commission
California Transportation Agency
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Executive Office of the President
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Fish and Wildlife Service
Food and Drug Administration
Internal Revenue Service
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Labor Relations Board
National Marine Fisheries Service
Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
Securities and Exchange Commission
Surface Transportation Board
Texas Legislature
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Department of Defense
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. Department of Transportation
U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Senate
U.S. Supreme Court

With one week left before the confirmation hearings for U.S. attorney general nominee Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., more than 1,000 law professors urged Congress in a Tuesday letter to reject his nomination, expressing concerns with Sessions' record on civil rights, immigration and equality.

Texas AG Sides With White Lawyer In Fight Over Bar Board

The Texas attorney general has jumped into a lawsuit in federal court targeting a state law that reserves four seats on the State Bar of Texas' board of directors for minority members, supporting a white male lawyer's claim he's being discriminated against.

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Second Avenue Subway marks first expansion for New York MTA in more than 50 years

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo this evening celebrated the on-time arrival of the Second Avenue Subway - the system's first major expansion in more than 50 years - with the line's inaugural ride. The new line's first ride and celebratory party were cohosted by MTA Chairman and CEO Thomas F. Prendergast and attended by Second Avenue Subway and MTA workers, local community members, dignitaries, local elected officials and members of President Obama's Cabinet. Attendees rode to each of the new stations and will ring in the New Year with a celebratory countdown and toast at the 72nd Street station.



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"After nearly a century, the Second Avenue Subway is no longer a dream that only a few still believe is possible. Thanks to the dedication and tireless efforts of thousands of great New Yorkers, the stations are open, the trains are running and it is spectacular," Governor Cuomo said. "With this achievement, we have recaptured the bold ambition that made the Empire State so great, proving that government can still accomplish big things for the people it serves. New Year's Eve is all about starting anew and I am proud to ring in the New Year on the Second Avenue Subway and welcome a new era in New York where there is no challenge too great, no project too grand, and all is possible once again. [More](#)

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TSA renews partnership with NATACS to process biographical, biometric data for aviation community

In December 2016, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) renewed its Government/Industry Partnership with the National Air Transportation Association - Compliance Services (NATACS) for an additional five-year period. This renewed agreement will result in two decades of uninterrupted services to the general and business aviation community by NATACS. The agreement authorizes NATACS to continue as a Trusted Fingerprint Facility to process biographical and biometric information and other services for general and commercial aviation populations, worldwide.



Over the years, the TSA/NATACS partnership has expanded to include:

- Known Crewmember Program for Part 135 on-demand air charter operators participating in the Twelve-Five Standard Security Program (TFSSP) and Private Charter Standard Security Program (PCSSP). [More](#)

Port Everglades gets OK to deepen, widen channels

The Port Everglades Navigation Improvements Project has received federal authorization for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to move forward with deepening and widening the Port's navigation channels as part of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act signed into law December 16, 2016, by President Barack Obama. The project is currently in the preconstruction engineering and design phase, and can now proceed through the permitting and federal funding processes. The project is anticipated to create an estimated 2,200 construction jobs and nearly 1,500



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permanent direct jobs locally resulting from additional cargo capacity.

The Broward County Congressional Delegation joined local leaders today at Port Everglades to commend progress on the seaport's project. [More](#)

Tech start-up wins DHS contract to build capacity into Customs' travel assessment system

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) announced today a \$162,302 award to Tamr to build additional capability into U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) Global Travel Assessment System (GTAS). Tamr is a Cambridge, Massachusetts-based startup with expertise in large-scale data analytics and machine learning algorithms.



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The company becomes the sixth to join the DHS Silicon Valley Innovation Program (SVIP) portfolio under the Other Transaction Solicitation (OTS). The program was designed to engage non-traditional performers to develop solutions for some of the toughest threats facing homeland security. The award was made under the SVIP call to advance passenger data screening and targeting technology in support of the CBP mission. [More](#)

FRA unveils recommendations for upgrades to Northeast Corridor rail system

After four years of working with the Northeast states, federal and state partner agencies and dozens and dozens of public meetings, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) today recommended a vision to build a better and stronger Northeast Corridor (NEC) over the next 30 years.



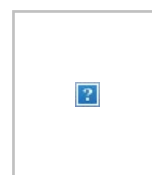
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View a video outlining the new vision: <https://youtu.be/44nB1tkPYRI>.

"The Department of Transportation believes that investing in this vision for the Northeast Corridor must happen-because rail does more than take us places; it provides us with opportunities and connects us to the future," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx. "While building this recommendation would require significant investment, the cost of doing nothing is much greater. The communities and the economies of the Northeast cannot grow and flourish without significant, new investment." [More](#)

Wencor Group to distribute AmSafe Bridport oxygen, escape slide cylinders to global aerospace market

AmSafe Bridport has appointed Wencor Group as its official stocking distributor and inventory management partner worldwide. Under the new partnership, Wencor Group will provide Oxygen and Escape Slide cylinders for the global aerospace market including Asia, Europe and the Americas effective December 10, 2016, expanding Wencor Group's existing market capability.



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"We are pleased to have formed a strong distribution partnership for our products with Wencor Group and we are confident that this partnership will help the business to develop significantly," said Richard Lucas, Business Development Manager of AmSafe Bridport. [More](#)

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TOP NEWS

'Star Trek' Fan Film Is Not Fair Use, Judge Says

A federal judge on Tuesday sided with Paramount Pictures Corp. and ruled that an unauthorized "Star Trek" film was not protected by copyright's fair use doctrine, sending an infringement lawsuit against the creators of the project toward trial.

Holder, Covington To Help Calif. Resist Trump Changes

Covington & Burling LLP partner and former U.S. Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. will lead the charge in advising the California Legislature on legal challenges from the incoming administration in areas including immigration, health care and the environment, state legislative leaders said Wednesday.

VW To Face Investors' Suit Over Emissions Scandal In US

Volkswagen AG, its former CEO and other individuals must face a lawsuit from investors filed in the wake of its diesel emissions scandal despite their arguments the case belongs in Germany, a California federal judge ruled Wednesday, while allowing the investors to partially amend their complaint.

Calif. Cable Techs Win Class Cert. In TWC Suit Over Pay

A group of California installation technicians won collective action certification and partial class certification in California federal court Tuesday in a suit alleging Time Warner Cable misclassified them as contract workers, depriving them of overtime pay and benefits.

Nestle Slapped With False Ad Suit For Underfilled Raisinets

Nestle was slapped with a proposed class action in California federal court on Tuesday by a consumer alleging the food and drink company "recklessly" underfills its Raisinets boxes, deceiving customers.

9th Circ. Can't Review Class Action Remands Outside CAFA

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday ruled in a case of first impression that it can't review district courts' remand orders in class action cases that weren't brought under the Class Action Fairness Act, rejecting Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co.'s bid to keep a proposed class suit over medical payments in Washington federal court.

POLICY & REGULATION

Md. Bill Aims To Force Prez Contenders To Reveal Tax Info

Two Maryland Democrats said Tuesday they are introducing a state bill that would require U.S. presidential candidates to release their tax returns to appear on the Maryland ballot, joining other lawmakers in floating legislation as a response to President-elect Donald Trump's refusal to disclose his tax records.

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New York, Kaiser Permanente is said to have completed a three-building expansion project in California, and consulting firm Capgemini America has reportedly leased 43,000 square feet in Manhattan.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. High Court Hears CEQA Row Over Coastal Project

A conservancy group asked the California Supreme Court Wednesday to reverse a lower court's finding that Newport Beach properly approved the building of housing and shops on undeveloped coastland known as the Banning Ranch, arguing the city violated the California Environmental Quality Act by failing to identify sensitive wildlife habitats on the site in its environmental impact report.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Gov't, Calif. Hospital End Boy's Brain Damage Case For \$8.5M

A California federal judge on Tuesday dismissed a medical malpractice suit accusing a Northern California hospital and medical staff from a nearby federally funded health clinic of being responsible for a newborn baby's brain damage after the parties agreed to settle the case for \$8.5 million.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Sony Gets Early Nod On Settlement In Vaio Laptop Defect Suit

A California federal judge preliminarily approved on Tuesday a deal that would settle computer buyers' class action lawsuit against Sony Electronics Inc. alleging it knowingly sold Vaio laptops with touchpad defects, finding it fair, reasonable and adequate.

9th Circ. Asked To End Suit Over \$3.3B Nuke Plant Charges

The California Public Utilities Commission on Tuesday urged the Ninth Circuit to throw out an appeal by consumers seeking to revive their suit accusing the commission of wrongly charging them \$3.3 billion for a nuclear plant's defective steam generators, saying additional notice and comment efforts render the appeal moot.

NY & Co. Skirts Sham-Discount Suit Judge Says Lacks Detail

New York & Co. Inc. has escaped a proposed class action accusing the women's work and casual clothing retailer of deceptive discount pricing aimed at tricking consumers into purchases, with a California federal judge ruling the current complaint is not particular enough to move forward.

NJ Halts Calif. Fertility Clinic's Bad Review Ban

A California fertility clinic has agreed to stop barring its customers from posting negative commentary about the facility and its personnel on crowd-sourced review websites as part of a settlement with New Jersey, state Attorney General Christopher S. Porrino announced Wednesday.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Wonder Fuel Drink Looks To Preempt Pom Wonderful TM Suit

A coconut oil-based drink manufacturer filed a complaint against Pom Wonderful in California federal court on Tuesday seeking clearance to use its "Wonder Fuel" brand following trademark infringement allegations.

EMPLOYMENT

Delta Flight Attendants' Calif. Wage Class Likely Grounded

A California federal judge said Wednesday he'll likely end a putative class action alleging Delta Air Lines broke state wage laws by not reporting the hours worked in California by flight attendants from across the country, saying that determining how California law applied to workers based nationwide would be impossible.

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SpaceX Welder's Bid To Skirt Sex Bias Trial Loss Grounded

A California judge on Tuesday denied a former SpaceX welder's request that he consider evidence that wasn't admitted to the jury that last year cleared the aerospace company on claims of sexual harassment and bias, saying he won't make a "sub rosa" contravention of the jury's finding.

Aerotek Denied Arbitration In Labor Row After E&Y Decision

A California federal judge on Tuesday allowed a putative class action against a staffing agency over unpaid work hours for mandatory orientation to move forward, citing a 2016 Ninth Circuit ruling that said an Ernst & Young arbitration provision barring class actions was unenforceable.

Ross Can't Arbitrate Wage Suit, Calif. Appeals Court Says

A California appeals court Tuesday rebuffed Ross Stores Inc.'s bid to arbitrate a wage and hour putative class action brought by a former warehouse employee, finding that the worker represented the state when she brought claims so they can't be individually arbitrated.

Ex-Worker Battles Halliburton Dismissal Bid In Wage Suit

A former Halliburton Energy Services Inc. employee suing the company in a proposed class action over alleged wage violations refuted the energy giant's request for dismissal of his amended complaint Tuesday, accusing his former employer of copying bids to dismiss in cases similar to his.

COMPETITION

Judge Filets Price-Fixing Claims In Seafood MDL

A California federal judge overseeing multidistrict litigation concerning an alleged price-fixing conspiracy in the seafood industry on Tuesday dismissed claims regarding packaged seafood but allowed most accusations of rigging the tuna market to continue.

CRT MDL Co-Counsel's Motion Slammed As Bid To 'Harass'

An attorney filed a "frivolous" motion in late December in multidistrict litigation concerning cathode ray tubes as a way to "annoy and harass" lead counsel Trump Alioto Trump & Prescott LLP during the recent holiday period, Trump Alioto alleged Wednesday.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribal Health Co. Can't Keep Retaliation Suit In Fed. Court

A California federal judge has sent back to state court related suits accusing a tribal health care consortium of unfairly firing two officers after they blew the whistle on potential fraud by members of the company's board, saying the company ignored clear law when it removed the cases.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Spokeo Points To 2 New Decisions In 9th Circ. FCRA Row

Spokeo Inc. on Tuesday highlighted two cases decided after the Ninth Circuit heard arguments last month in a closely watched battle over the company's alleged publication of false personal information, saying the recent rulings bolster its position that the action remanded by the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark May decision suffers from a lack of standing.

FTC's Deception Charge 'Devoid Of Proof,' DirecTV Asserts

With just weeks until a bench trial in California federal court, DirecTV said in a brief on Tuesday that the Federal Trade Commission had utterly failed to prove its deceptive advertising case.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Avoiding Wetland Liability Isn't Always Cut And Dried

Space Exploration Technologies Corp.

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Less than a year after Duarte Nurseries bought property in Tehama County, California, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ordered that the company stop plowing up vernal pools — areas the Corps considers wetlands — on the land. This example points out the need to consider the effect that wetlands may have on development plans prior to purchasing or developing property, says Philip Hinerman of Fox Rothschild LLP.

2016 Environmental Case Law Highlights: Part 3

The final article in this series reviews some of the most significant environmental cases of 2016 decided in the Tenth and Eleventh Circuits, as well as several state supreme courts. Anyone who reads these cases will be impressed by the painstaking approach these courts apply to some of the most vexing and complicated cases on their dockets, says Anthony Cavender of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

Time To Reopen Some DOJ Antitrust Field Offices

President-elect Donald Trump has pledged to spend up to \$1 trillion upgrading America's infrastructure. To help ensure that money is spent free from corruption, the incoming administration should reopen at least two of the four Antitrust Division field offices that were shuttered in January 2013, says Robert Connolly of GeyerGorey LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Same Pay But More Bennies Is The Deal At Many Firms

The legal environment's improved stability spurred more law firms to offer broader benefits packages, while compensation for most jobs at firms remained relatively steady, a new survey found.

Women, Minorities Can't Get Foothold In Firms, Report Says

Women and minorities are still struggling to break through in law firms throughout the country, according to the National Association for Law Placement's annual diversity report, released on Wednesday, with only small gains seen in 2016 among associate and partner ranks.

IP Atty At Herbert Smith Spinoff Charged With Groping Jogger

An Australian lawyer with FPA Patent Attorneys, which maintains an exclusive referral relationship with Herbert Smith Freehills, has been charged with assault after allegedly attacking a female jogger last week in a park near Sydney's North Shore.

Senate Leaders Gearing Up For Lasting Fight Over High Court

The U.S. Supreme Court may not be getting a replacement for the late Justice Antonin Scalia anytime soon, as leading Republican and Democratic senators are beginning to tussle over the likelihood of a judge nominated by President-elect Donald Trump being confirmed.

Katten Prevails In Del. High Court Charging Lien Appeal

The Delaware high court Tuesday reversed a lower court decision that blocked a Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP charging lien against a \$275,000 fee award that went to a former client for work partially paid for under an hourly fee deal.

Clifford Chance Sees Revenue Rise Amid Euro Business Drop

Despite a revenue dip for Clifford Chance LLP's business in continental Europe in 2016, the global law firm made positive strides elsewhere, posting a 3 percent bump overall, according to a Jan. 3 financial filing in the U.K.

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Hi Kevin,

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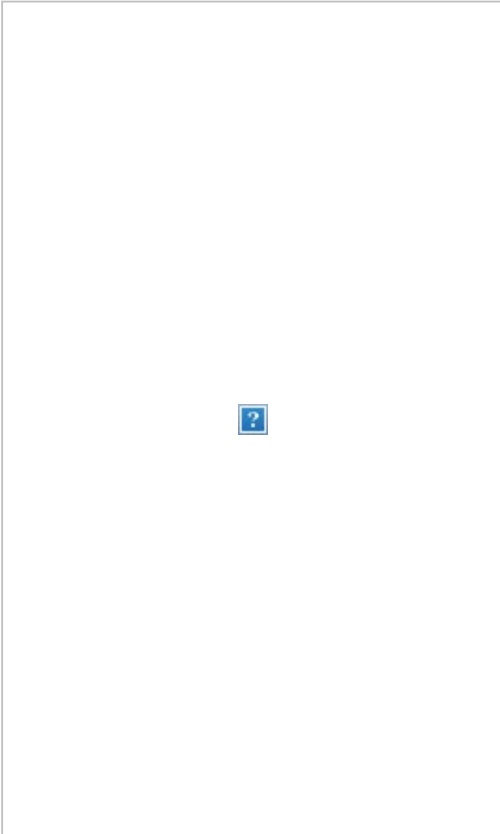
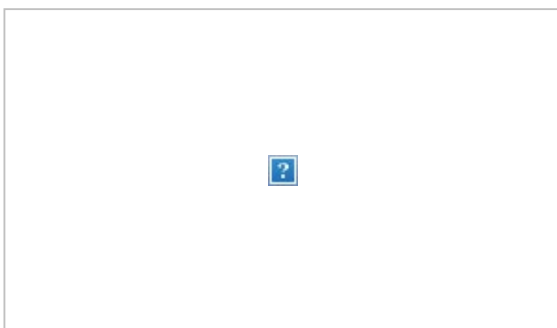
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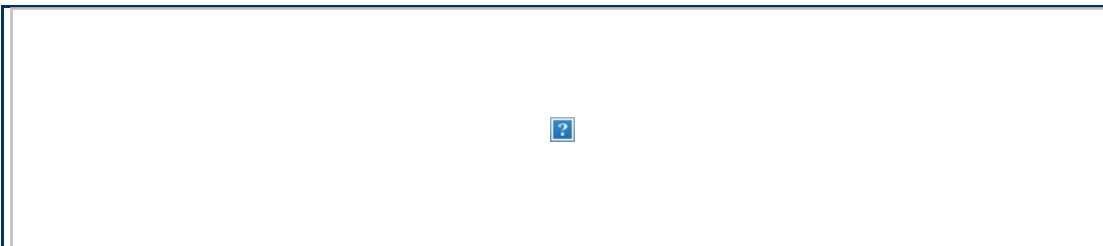
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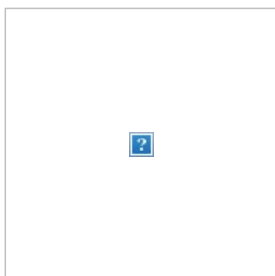
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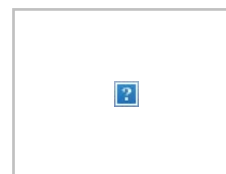


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[More than 100 injured as commuter train hits Brooklyn station; NTSB to review](#)

By Steve Bittenbender
Editor, Government Security News
A commuter railroad train failed to stop properly at a Brooklyn terminal during Wednesday morning's commute, injuring more than 100 passengers. However, officials with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority reported no serious or life-threatening injuries resulted from the crash.



As the Long Island Rail Road train entered the Atlantic Terminal, authorities said the train did not come to a complete stop. Rather, the lead car hit the bumping block, popping up before colliding into the terminal building. [More](#)



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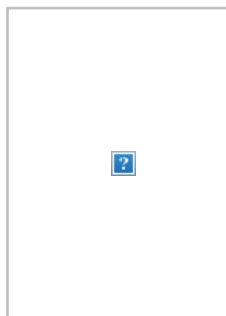
Honeywell (NYSE: HON) announced today that Safariland, a recognized leader in the armor market, has selected Honeywell's Spectra Shield® and Gold Shield® ballistic composite materials to create some of the industry's thinnest, lightest and most comfortable vests, including new vests designed specifically for female law enforcement officers.



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[U.S. mining industry records fewest fatalities ever in 2016](#)

2016 marks the safest year ever for American miners. Together, coal mines and metal/non-metal mines last year recorded the lowest fatality and injury rates in the history of U.S. mining - a sign of continuous improvement for an industry that saw a record low the previous year.



The official figures, issued recently by the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration, show 25 fatalities for all U.S. mining in 2016. U.S. minerals mining last year recorded 16 fatalities, while coal mining recorded 9 fatalities - the lowest level ever recorded by the coal mining industry.

"We are proud of our industry for showing continued progress because it exemplifies our commitment to making American mines the world's safest and our determination to return every miner home safely after every shift," said National Mining Association (NMA) President and CEO Hal Quinn. [More](#)

[DECISIVE ANALYTICS wins Air Force SBIR Phase III contract](#)

DECISIVE ANALYTICS Corporation (DAC) was awarded a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase III contract for Real Time Target Detection and Typing (RTDT) Manifold Algorithm Development on September 7, 2016. The work under this contract

provides machine learning expertise for automatic target recognition for the Air Force's Space and Missile Center's Remote Sensing (SMC/RS) Systems Directorate. [More](#)



[Elbit wins \\$35M contract for airborne laser designators](#)

Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ and TASE: ESLT) ("Elbit Systems") announced today that it was awarded two contracts from Rafael Advanced Defense Systems Ltd. for the supply of airborne laser designators, in a total value of approximately \$35 million. The contracts will be performed over a three-year period and systems will be supplied by Rafael to two countries in the Asia-Pacific region. [More](#)



[Justice Department institute releases study comparing lone wolf terrorists to mass murderers](#)

The Office of Justice Programs' National Institute of Justice (NIJ), today released its latest product from NIJ's Research and Evaluation Program on Domestic Radicalization to Violent Extremism. "What Can We Learn From the Similarities and Differences Between Lone Wolf Terrorists and Mass Murderers?" discusses NIJ-funded research that examined whether the pathways to acts of violence were similar for lone actor terrorists and mass murderers.



Today's release is the result of NIJ's efforts to develop knowledge of radicalization and violent extremism in the United States. [More](#)

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Pills to Pilfer

S. Florida con artists turn 'sober homes' into insurance scam



When Florida finally cracked down on its freewheeling pain clinics, the nation's oxy addicts turned to cheap Mexican heroin. And lately, to fentanyl, a synthetic heroin and another South Florida speciality.

All of which led to our latest drug-addiction scam - faux "sober homes," group homes for recovering addicts in league with substance-abuse treatment programs that are hardly more than vehicles for insurance fraud.

Hundreds of barely regulated sober homes have proliferated in Palm Beach and Broward counties over the past decade. Many are tied into very lucrative addiction-treatment programs exploiting well-meaning federal laws that put behavioral disabilities (including alcohol and drug addiction) on par with physical handicaps. And make them eligible for medical insurance coverage. [READ MORE @ Miami Herald](#)

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Alcohol abuse tied to the world's biggest killer - heart disease



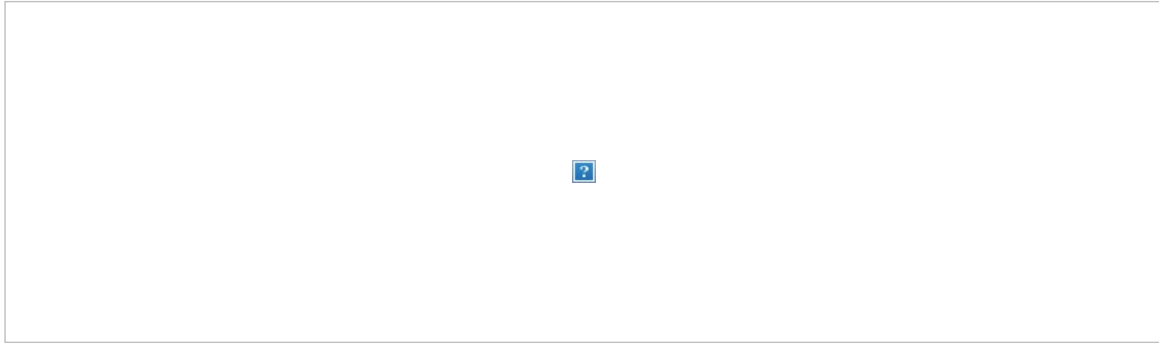
Alcohol increases the risk of people suffering from heart disease as much as any other well-established risk factors such as diabetes, obesity or smoking. Thousands of heart attacks and heart failure could be avoided each year if alcohol abuse was completely eradicated.

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are the No 1 killer of both men and women around the world. World Health Organisation data suggests that in 2012, 31% of all global deaths were due to CVDs. Thousands suffer heart attacks, congestive heart failure and atrial fibrillation each year.

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Trouble on the 95

95 patient-brokering charges against treatment center CEO



Already arrested on a handful of patient brokering charges in October, addiction treatment center executive James Kigar is now facing a total of 95 separate criminal counts linked to cashing in on recovering addicts. The spate of extra patient-brokering allegations were filed Dec. 20, according to court records, less than a week after a ninth arrest was made in connection with what prosecutors describe as a cash-for-patients scheme. Kigar has pleaded not guilty, "and will continue to do so," said his attorney, David Frankel. Prosecutors say Kigar's Whole Life Recovery center in Boynton Beach ginned up business by paying sober home operators to send him their residents for outpatient treatment. The payments were labeled as "case-management fees."

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More Than Brides

Synthetic opioids are getting into US by mail



Deadly synthetic opioids are streaming into the United States amid a flood of mail that arrives unscreened from abroad every day, overwhelming the Postal Service and fueling the drug epidemic gripping much of the country, security experts and Massachusetts lawmakers say. Nearly 1 million packages a day enter the country without any advance electronic information that might flag the presence of dangerous opioids such as fentanyl, much of which is manufactured in China...

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Honest and Heroic

Carrie Fisher Changed the Way People Talk About Addiction

Icon Lives On

Anyone who remembers George Michael solely for his music is

by *Anna David*



In Carrie Fisher's iconic, hilarious autobiographical novel *Postcards From The Edge*, the lead character Suzanne struggles, while in rehab, to understand how someone who's had to suffer could believe in God. A woman visiting from AA tells her that God only gives people ... Born to actor parents who came with their own share of drama (Eddie Fisher allegedly fainted when Carrie was being delivered, guaranteeing, as she wrote in *Wishful Drinking*, that when she was born, she was "virtually unattended"), Fisher launched to stardom first with the release of 1975's *Shampoo* and then solidified her permanent place in popular culture with 1977's *Star Wars*. While she seemed to enjoy her glamorous life - reportedly having an affair with Harrison Ford, partying with the Stones, hosting *Saturday Night Live* and marrying Paul Simon - mental illness and addiction flourished away from the gleam of the spotlight.

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LA Legend AUDIO

Clancy Imislund Radio Interview from 2014 **AUDIO**



In 1914, Tom Liddecoat - a Pentecostal minister and businessman - opened a small shelter on the intersection of Fourth and Los Angeles streets in downtown Los Angeles. With the promise of a hot meal, he'd invite anyone on Skid Row in to listen to his sermon. Dinner was served at midnight. One hundred years later, the Midnight Mission is still going strong. The meals are served earlier now, and there's lots more of them: The Mission served 3,000 breakfasts, lunches and dinners a day last year. The headquarters are on Seventh and San Pedro now - near the heart of Skid Row. Clancy Imislund is the Mission's managing director. He's worked in that position for 40 years. Before that, he was using their services. Off-Ramp producer Kevin Ferguson talked with Clancy about his job and how he got there.

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missing the real importance of George Michael

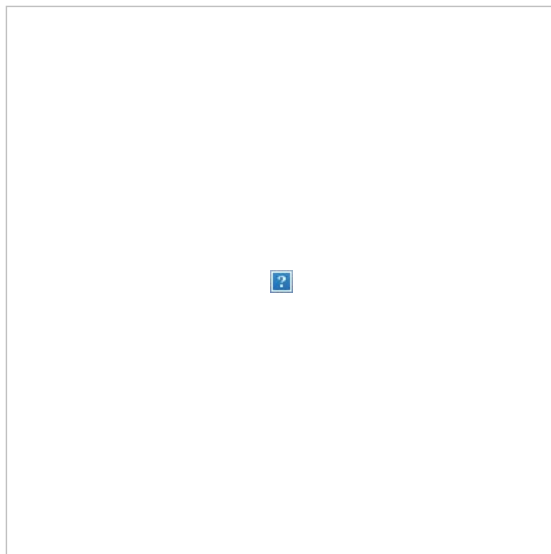


I first met George in about 1980, when he was still a teenager and long before he was famous. It was a chance meeting in a small gay disco above a pub by Manor House tube station in north London. He was a great dancer and sang along to all of the songs. He had a good voice and said he was going to be a pop star. There were lots of wannabes in those days. I thought: maybe this one might actually be on to something ... George did not publicly come out as gay until relatively late, in 1998, when he was in his mid-thirties, after he was busted in an undercover police sting operation in Los Angeles. But he turned his arrest into a defiant defence of the right to be gay, which won him public plaudits for his candour ... As well as being a brilliant composer and singer, George had a social conscience, did message music and raised lots of money for good causes.

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No More Than Cheech and Chong?

Does Legalizing Pot Spur Kids to Try It?

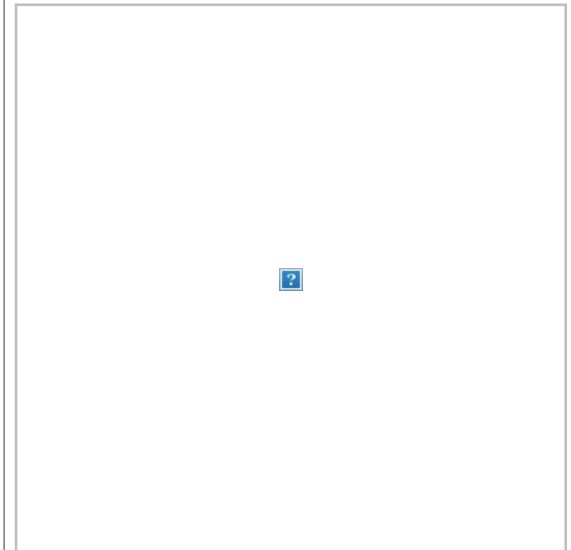


TUESDAY, Dec. 27, 2016 (HealthDay News) - States that legalize recreational marijuana use may be sending a message to teens that pot is harmless, a new study suggests ... NORML advisory board member Mitch Earleywine noted that even in states that did not legalize recreational use, teens' perceptions of marijuana's harmfulness decreased by 5 percent and 7 percent among 8th and 10th graders, according to results from the new study. NORML advocates for reform of marijuana laws. Marijuana use decreased by about 1 percent for both grades in non-legalization states during



New Year's Resolution?

How to Stop Smoking with the Cigarette Whisperer by *Amy Dresner*



Dec. 16, 2016 "I was in the midst of one of my smoking binges when I was contacted out of the blue on Facebook by one "Rocky Rosen," the self-proclaimed "Cigarette Whisperer." It was a copy-and-paste job, reaching out to program people, explaining his services. However, I chose to take it as a sign from the "universe" that I was supposed to quit for good ... because the bleeding gums, bad breath, pounding headaches and self-hatred weren't enough." Rocky claims to have helped all sorts of celebrities, Emmy-award winners, Forbes 500 businessmen, etc. He even had a recent appearance on The Doctors. Rocky's program is no joke. It's a four-day intensive. Even though we are in the same city, due to scheduling issues, we chose to work together on the phone (which he does with people all over the world).

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the same period, the researchers said. "The changes in use seem to appear small and inconsistent, particularly in light of comparable changes in states where prohibition still reigns," said Earleywine, a professor of psychology at the State University of New York at Albany. "We don't need to waste law enforcement time or court resources to end teen consumption," he added.

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Damned if They Do, Damned if They Don't



Heroin surpasses painkillers as leading cause of overdose deaths

December 29, 2016: Heroin has surpassed prescription painkillers as the leading cause of death from drug overdose, according to the Centers of Diseases Control and Prevention. That shift is largely the result of addicts buying heroin which became cheaper as more of it was imported into the U.S. At the same time, clinicians began writing fewer prescriptions and more closely monitoring those who might have problems, making it harder for addicted patients to get controlled substances.

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Tony Stark: Sobering Up for Marvel's Cinematic Universe



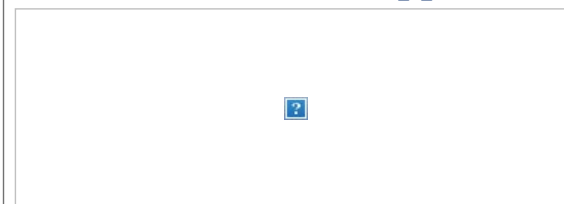
Tony's alcoholism humanized him and brought him back down to earth. Marvel presented us with Tony Stark, a character that is difficult to relate to. He's a genius, a billionaire, and a playboy. He flies around in a suit he built, saving the world. On paper, there's nothing about Tony that we as an audience can personally relate to ... But this persona comes crashing down when we see him drunk, depressed, and belligerent. We watch Tony, a man with everything going for him, acknowledging his own character flaws, and struggle to accept who he is. A man that can build a solution to every problem, suddenly finds himself powerless.

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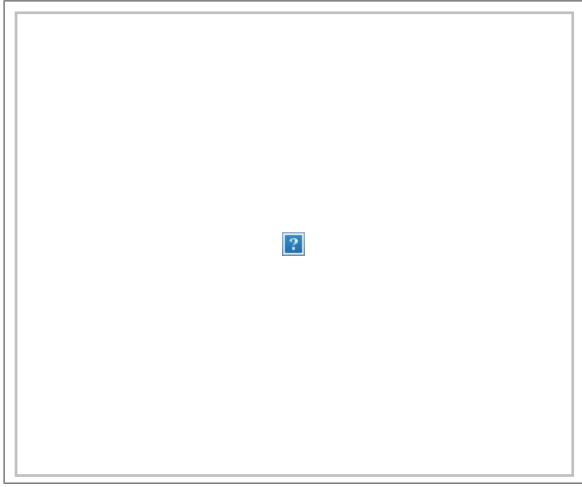
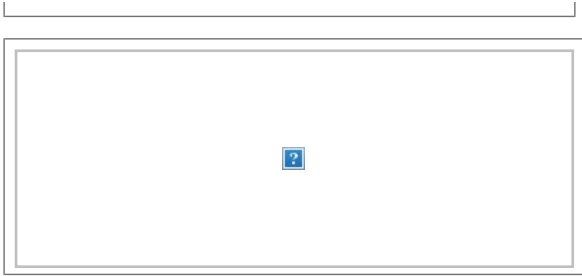
Journey from bottom of the bottle to health and happiness



At the tender age of 16, a schoolmate introduced Naresh to alcohol, and there was no going back. He started drinking day and night, somehow hiding the habit from his parents, and soon he was a raging alcoholic. When money became an issue, he stole and sold off household goods such as fan, chair, remote, pressure cooker, and gas stove ... AA is a global fellowship of men and women who once had a drinking problem. It is non-professional, self-supporting, non-denominational, apolitical, and services are available almost everywhere. There are no age or educational requirements to become a volunteer. Membership is open to anyone who wants to get rid of the habit. There are more than 20 AA centers In India itself, where meetings for the alcoholics are organized.

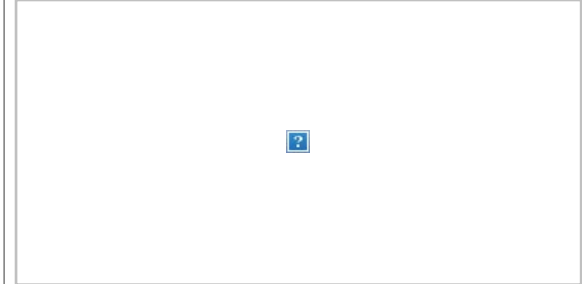
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Where Two or More are Gathered

Carrie Fisher tried to save Corey Feldman from drug addiction



Dec. 31, 2016 Corey Feldman - former child actor, recovered drug addict and Fisher's co-star in 1989 black comedy 'The Burbs' - has spoken of how the sadly missed actress recognised the signs of his future substance abuse problems, and tried to help him. The 45-year old tells People that he had a wonderful experience working with Fisher on the film from director Joe Dante, which starred Tom Hanks in the lead. "She was just very supportive and very positive and sweet. Every minute on the set with her was a pure joy, honestly ... We never had an argument; we never had an awkward moment."
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Meth user shares his story of addiction, recovery in prison



Creative Sobriety Beats Boozy Composing

Songwriter Jason Isbell on New Yorker Radio Hour Podcast

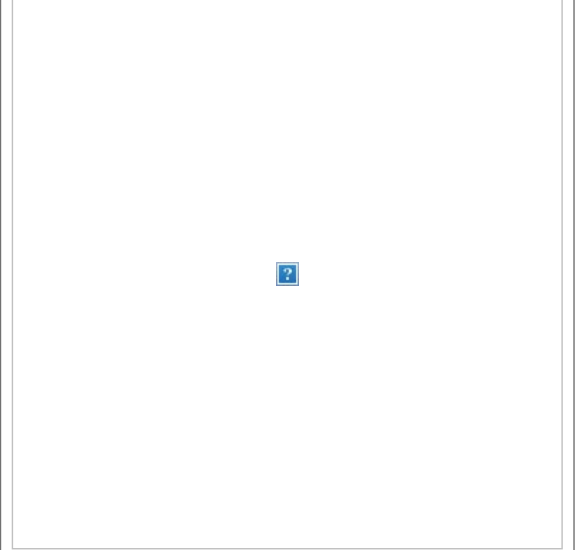
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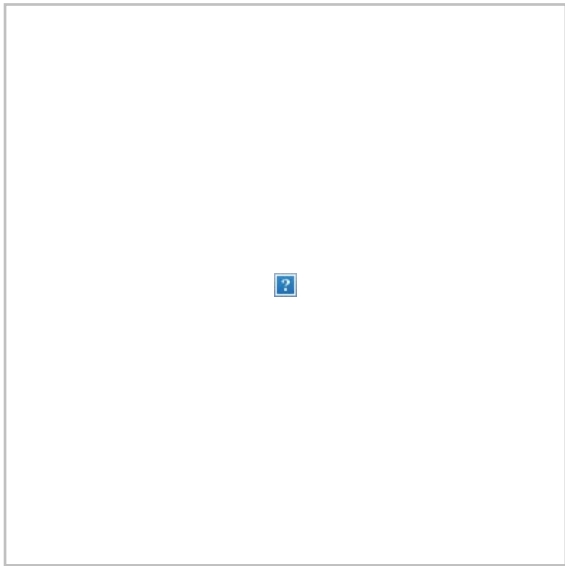
...Grammy Award-winning songwriter Jason Isbell talks to John Seabrook about the joys of writing, performing, and living without alcohol.
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Good News for Indiana

Addiction treatment facility set to open



Jan 1, 2017 CAMBRIDGE CITY - A new tool in the fight against drug addiction is ready to open, a year later than expected. Pinnacle Treatment Centers' Recovery Works will open Tuesday, Jan. 31 with an open house at the facility, located at Indiana 1 and Interstate 70 north of Cambridge City. Ground was broken in July 2015 with a hope, at that time, the center would open early in 2016. According to the company, the inpatient rehabilitation and residential program is designed to offer a medically-monitored, clinically-driven therapeutic process for



James Mott knew people who tweaked when they used methamphetamine, hearing voices and seeing things that weren't there. But Mott, who started using methamphetamine as a way to wean himself off heroin, said the synthetic stimulant never made him act "weird." Explaining how the drug made him feel, the 31-year-old Concord man compared it to liquid courage. "For me it was ... say you walk into a bar and you talk to that cute chick across the bar, and you're nervous," he explained. "You get a few drinks and you can go up and talk. "That's the way it was for me," he added. "I could use it and I was invincible. I didn't fear anything."

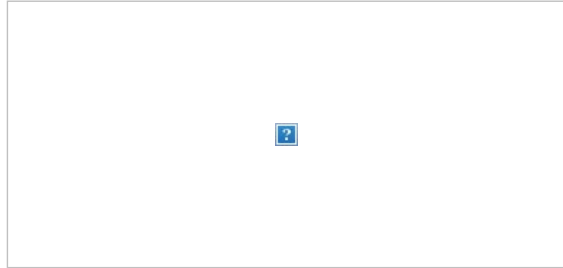
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clients who require an intensive, structured setting with 24-hour care.

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Cops Can Save Lives Too

Police-Led Addiction Program Proves Successful

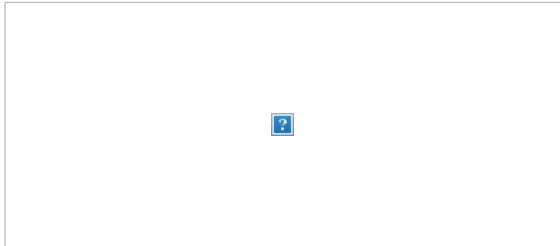


About 95 percent of individuals who came to the Gloucester Police Department in Massachusetts for help getting addiction treatment were placed in detoxification or substance-use treatment programs during the first year of a widely publicized initiative aimed at combating the opioid epidemic, according to a new report by Boston University researchers. Published in the New England Journal of Medicine, the report notes that the "high direct-referral rate" by Gloucester police exceeds that of hospital-based initiatives designed to provide immediate access to detoxification and treatment.

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Good Luck

Put your phone away: An addict's guide to unplugging



Technology addiction is seemingly widespread these days. You may even find yourself wondering if you are addicted. In our modern interconnected world, it can appear impossible to escape the Internet.

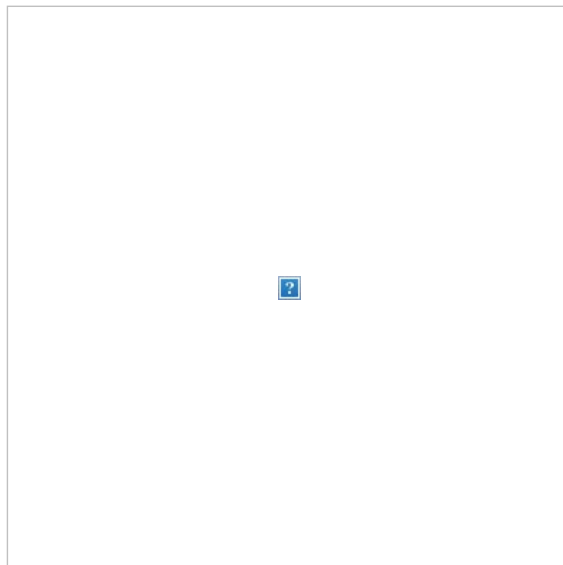
Why Do We Get Addicted?

In general, technology addiction works similarly to other forms of addiction. Receiving a text message or a Facebook notification activates the reward centers in our brains. When someone likes a post we've made, we feel good. This is natural. Self-determination theory states that feeling connected to a group is a basic human need and essential to our well-being.

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United Kingdom Sobriety

Cold Feet's John Thompson celebrates 10 years of sobriety after beating alcoholism

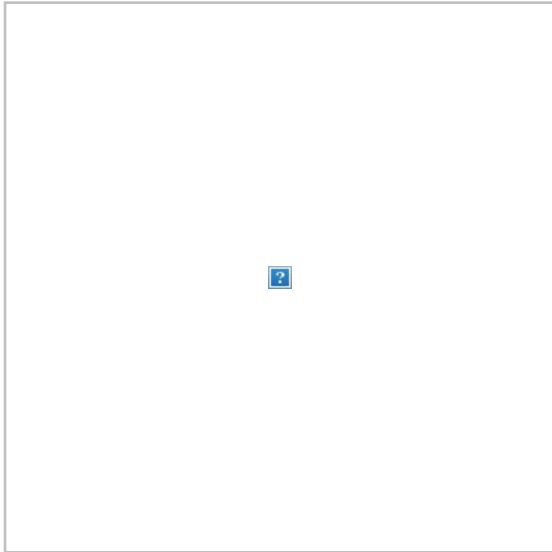


He tweeted: "Today is a special day, a landmark in my life. "I'm 10 years sober today. My sincere thanks to all who've helped..." John's co-star Fay Ripley replied to his tweet saying: "I've known you for over 20 years. I'm defo

Playing It Safe in SF

Supervised injection site for

addicts could save San Francisco money, lives



A new cost-benefit analysis in the Journal of Drug Issues makes the financial case for a supervised injection site. A 13-booth facility in San Francisco could save \$3.5 million a year, mostly in reduced medical costs, the report calculates.

The estimate assumes San Francisco would open a center exactly like Insite - North America's first legal supervised drug-injection site built in Vancouver, Canada in 2003. Insite serves an estimated 1,700 people a month.

An injection facility in San Francisco would save the life of one drug user who would otherwise die of an overdose every four years and would assist in getting 110 drug addicts medication-assisted treatment each year, the new study suggests.

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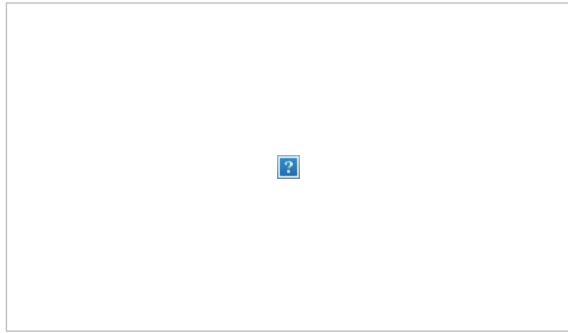
LA County's plan to keep Skid Row's intoxicated out of jail and the ER

into the sober version, Thommo." His show Cold Feet returned to TV this year after a 13 year gap but it was the success of the award-winning program that originally pushed him to drink. John admitted this year: "I'd got lost.

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Los Angeles Skirball Cultural Center - 2017

8th Annual Experience, Strength & Hope Awards - Feb. 23 in LA



Broadcast giant and Recovery advocate **PAT O'BRIEN** is set to receive the Experience, Strength and Hope Award presented on Thursday, February 23, 2017

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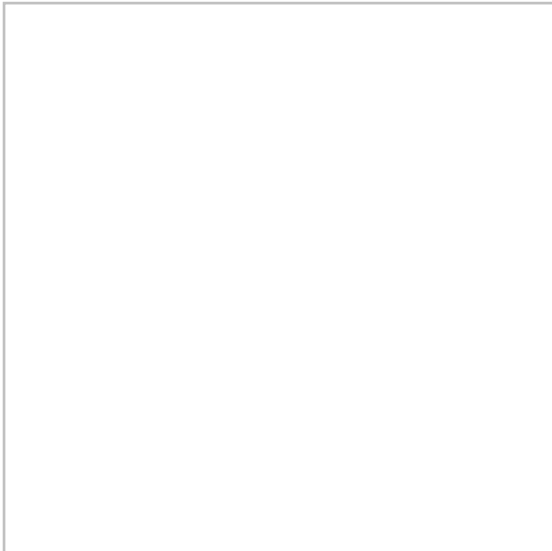
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In Kentucky: 60%-70% of Drug Abuse Starts with Legal Prescription VIDEO



Los Angeles County opens its first sobering center Monday, on Skid Row. It will primarily serve homeless, intoxicated people who might otherwise be picked up by police or paramedics and taken to jail or an emergency room.

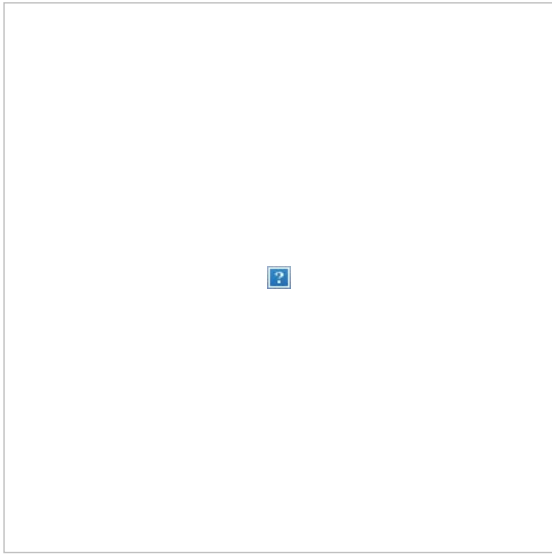
Until now, "first responders were actually stuck having to wait with those individuals at the hospital for hours at a time until they actually were admitted," said Al Naipo, a spokesman for L.A. County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas. "And of course, they were unable to respond to other calls."

The county built the Dr. David L. Murphy Sobering Center on Skid Row to break this expensive cycle, he said.

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"Sponsors" Stick With the Winners VIDEO

A Look Inside ESHA VIDEO



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So now, they are starting with the non-narcotics, and working up from there if a patient needs more relief. "What we're introducing to physicians is, lets not think of narcotics as a mainstay, lets think of everything else as the mainstay. That's not to say no narcotics, it is effective for the right patients."

Dr. Chang said 60% to 70% of those that become addicted get hooked from legal doctor prescriptions. "What I'm saying is we ought to pressure ourselves. I think this is a good first step. Our group, we look at ourselves in the mirror and think, OK, we are probably prescribing too much."

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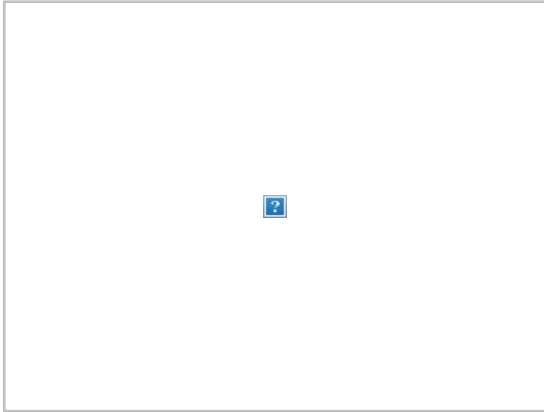
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Paul Krassner

American author, journalist, comedian, and founder of the magazine The Realist. Krassner became a key figure in the counterculture of the 1960s as a member of Ken Kesey's Merry Pranksters.

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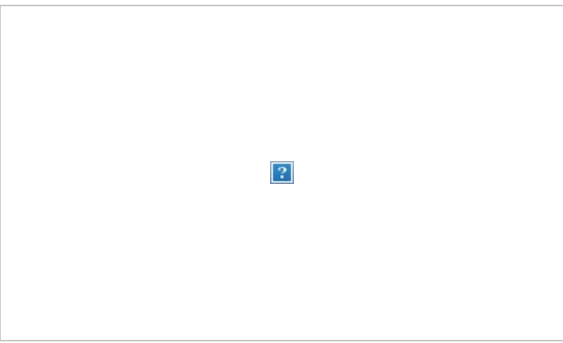
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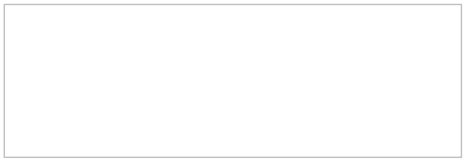
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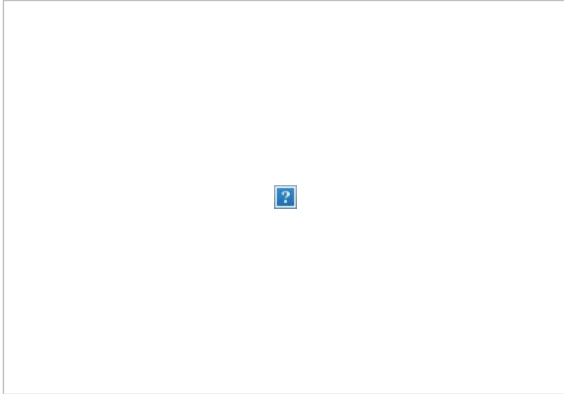
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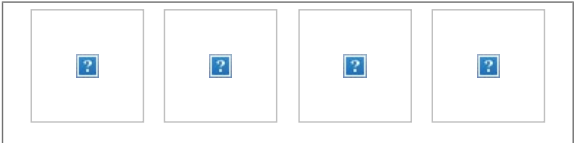


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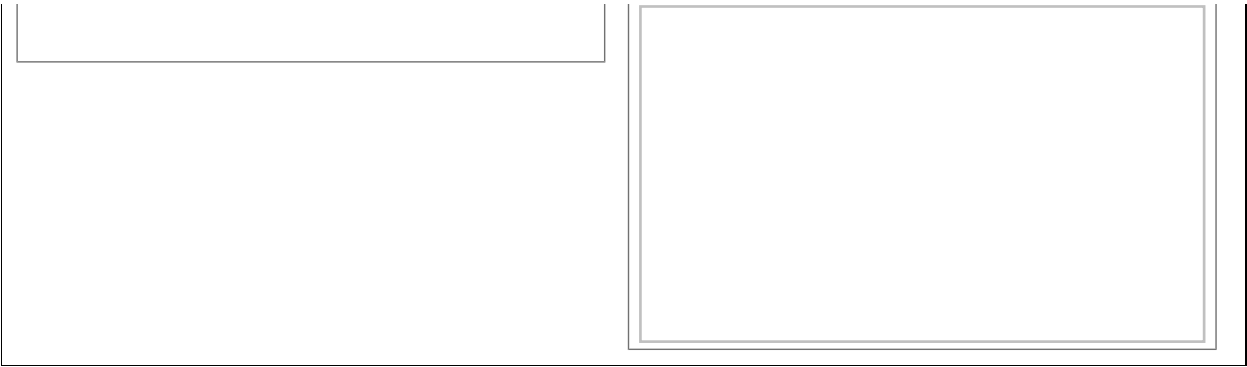


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TOP NEWS

2 Law Firms Ring In The New Year With Associate Raises

Philadelphia-based Blank Rome LLP is set to join the ranks of law firms that pay associates \$180,000-a-year base salaries, the firm confirmed Friday, while California litigation boutique Dovel & Luner LLP has upped its game with \$200,000 salaries for first-year associates.

Holland & Hart Chided For Long Briefs, 'Frivolous' Filing

A California federal judge dismissed a suit accusing geothermal plants of Clean Air Act violations on Friday, but not before sanctioning their counsel at Hale Lane Peek Dennison & Howard and Holland & Hart LLP for "making a frivolous filing, continuing to use lengthy footnotes and ignoring page limits despite the court's prior warning."

McDonald's Ducks Cert. In Franchise Workers' Wage Suit

A California federal judge on Thursday denied certification to a class of current and former workers at eight Bay Area McDonald's restaurants who sued the fast food giant for wage violations, saying their claims require individualized inquiries that can't be handled as a class action.

VidAngel Held In Contempt For Flouting Copyright Injunction

A California federal judge on Friday held streaming service VidAngel, which allows users to edit films to remove nudity and violence, in contempt for making a "strategic decision" and ignoring his order to stop streaming the films of the major studios suing it for copyright infringement.

Analysis

3 Questions Shaping 2017 JPMorgan Health Care Conference

JPMorgan's annual health care conference — a giant shindig that connects biotech executives with bankers, lawyers and investors eager to jump-start deals — launches Monday in San Francisco under decidedly different conditions from last year, most notably a new presidential administration. Here are three key questions that will be top-of-mind at this year's five-day event.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Calif. Town Didn't Disclose Wal-Mart-Funded Election

A California appeals court on Thursday partially affirmed a lower court's ruling that found a town council failed to properly notify the public that it was voting on Wal-Mart Stores Inc.'s offer to pay more than \$700,000 to fund a vote on a proposed 30-acre commercial development that included a Wal-Mart Supercenter.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Long-Shot Bill Would Ban West Coast Offshore Drilling

A group of six West Coast Democratic senators announced the introduction of the West Coast Ocean Protection Act on Thursday, a bill aimed at permanently prohibiting drilling off America's Pacific Coast, although the plan

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would have to be approved by a Republican-led Congress and an incoming administration that has pledged support for fossil fuels.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Late Junior Seau's Doctor Accepts Probation In Calif.

A doctor who treated former San Diego Chargers Hall of Fame linebacker Junior Seau agreed not to fight accusations that he did not properly treat Seau in the months leading up to his 2012 suicide, reaching a settlement with the California attorney general's office to be placed on four years' probation.

Take Slashed Verdict Or Face New Med Mal Trial, Family Told

A California appeals court on Friday doubled down on its order slashing to \$1.45 million a \$12.7 million jury verdict in favor of a woman who claimed a cooling device used after her knee surgery caused some skin to die, saying a new trial is coming unless her family accepts the slimmed-down figure.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Motley Rice Named Lead Counsel In Wells Fargo Account Suit

A California federal judge has appointed Motley Rice LLC as lead counsel in a proposed shareholder class action alleging that Wells Fargo duped investors and violated federal securities laws by misrepresenting cross-selling activities that led to millions of new, unauthorized customer accounts.

9th Circ. Hands CarMax Fee Dispute To Lower Court

The Ninth Circuit on Friday said that the district court should decide on whether a consumer deserves attorneys' fees for having claims revived against CarMax Auto Superstores over its use of allegedly misleading inspection certificates, saying it is unclear if he is the prevailing party in the case.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Finjan Sues Cisco For Infringing Cybersecurity Patents

Cybersecurity company Finjan Inc. on Friday filed suit against networking giant Cisco Systems Inc. in California federal court, accusing Cisco of infringing five Finjan patents in a host of its cybersecurity software products after bailing on patent licensing discussions with Finjan.

Google Loses Bid To Keep Maps Patent Row In San Francisco

A California federal judge on Friday tossed Google's suit seeking declaratory judgment that its mobile navigation software doesn't infringe an InfoGation Corp. patent, finding the most "orderly solution" would be for Google to intervene in a related, first-filed case in a federal court in San Diego.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

IMDb Seeks To Bar Calif. AG From Enforcing Privacy Law

Online movie database IMDb.com asked a California federal judge Thursday to keep the state's attorney general from enforcing a law that requires online entertainment employment boards to remove the ages of film industry people from profiles, saying its constitutional rights will be violated unless the court intervenes.

EMPLOYMENT

Mazda Slims Faulty Clutch Row But Buyers Get Another Shot

A California federal judge trimmed a proposed class action brought by Mazda 3 buyers over allegedly defective clutches Thursday but largely gave consumers the chance to rework lacking claims, following through on how she indicated she'd handle Mazda's bid to toss certain allegations last month.

Calif. Candy Shop Worker Gets 2nd Look At Pay Claims

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A California appeals court mostly upheld ruling in favor of See's Candy Stores Inc. in an employee's lawsuit challenging the shop's timekeeping policies but said the worker's individual claims related to meal and rest break policies should be revived.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

3 Ex-Paskenta Officials Indicted On Embezzlement Charges

Three former Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians officials were hit with a 69-count indictment in California federal court on Thursday accusing them of embezzling at least \$6 million in tribal funds, making false statements to federal agents and either filing inaccurate tax returns or failing to file any at all.

SEC Pushes For Quick Win In \$21M EB-5 Fraud Case

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has asked a California federal judge to rule against a couple involved in an EB-5 immigrant investor program for a cancer treatment center, saying the couple can no longer dispute they defrauded their investors of more than \$21 million.

COMPETITION

Airline Fares Antitrust Row Wrongly Axed, Court Told

Travel agents asked a California federal judge on Thursday to reconsider her recent dismissal of their antitrust suit alleging American Airlines, Delta, United and a global airfare publisher engaged in a conspiracy to overcharge customers and fix fares on multicity flights.

Q&A

5 Insights From General Electric's Alex Dimitrief

"Data sovereignty" is a recent trend with important consequences for GE's future as a digital industrial company. The technical challenges alone are immense. But compounding those challenges are the growing number of countries considering laws that would impede the flow of data across national borders, says Alex Dimitrief, general counsel of General Electric Co.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The End Of Robosigning Challenges To Calif. Foreclosures

California's Third District Court of Appeal has closed a door on challenges to securitized mortgage trusts. The Mendoza v. JP Morgan decision is important because it answers a key question that the California Supreme Court had left open, says Kenneth Styles of Miller Starr Regalia.

SLUSA Continues To Stir Jurisdictional Questions

It is easy to understand how the Ninth Circuit's ruling in Rainero v. Archon Corp. may create confusion. The Securities Litigation Uniform Standards Act was enacted to deter plaintiffs from forum shopping in state courts. Now, the Ninth Circuit joins the D.C. Circuit in denying federal question jurisdiction over certain covered class actions, say attorneys with Paul Hastings LLP.

The Sky's The Limit For Public-Private Aerial Transit

Aerial tramways have been used in a number of U.S. cities for public transport in recent years. Now, aerial gondola lifts are being considered for moving commuters and tourists in New York City, Miami, Philadelphia, Chicago and elsewhere, and the public-private partnership model is emerging as a favored way of delivering and maintaining these green and cost-efficient systems, says Frank Rapoport of Peckar & Abramson PC.

The Biosimilars Litigation Landscape For 2017

This may be the most active year for biosimilars litigation yet, with three scheduled trials, several cases on appeal, and the potential for several new litigations, among other things. Michael Cottler, Joshua Whitehill and

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Jacqueline Genovese of Goodwin Procter LLP discuss the biggest biosimilar cases to watch for in the coming year.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Litigation Is Being Diced Up And Doled Out, Paper Says

Clients are increasingly unbundling legal services in an attempt to control costs, doling out bits and pieces of litigation to contract attorneys, alternative legal services providers and others, leaving law firms to grapple with a shifting role in client matters, according to a forthcoming academic paper.

A Map Of Kirkland's Conflict Maze In Turkish Trader Case

The conflict knots around appellate all-star Paul Clement and the Kirkland & Ellis LLP team representing a Turkish trader accused of defrauding megabanks also on the firm's client roster have produced a few unusual proposed solutions. Here are some key points about the Kirkland conflict conundrum.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Google faces a U.S. Department of Labor suit for refusing to hand over employee data, business groups rally against an Federal Trade Commission data leak action, and a Delaware Supreme Court decision gives lawyers more leeway to claim a piece of clients' winnings. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

Legal Sector Sees End Of Year Bump With 2,000 New Jobs

The legal sector finished 2016 on a high note, adding 2,000 jobs in December to reach a level not seen since 2013, the jobs report released Friday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics found.

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.

Law360 Seeks Questions From Law Firm Associates

Is there something you have always wanted to know from a law firm partner's perspective — but were afraid to ask? A new Law360 column may have the answer.

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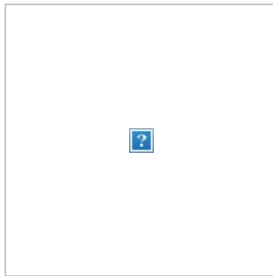
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Passengers should be able to count on TSA and local and state law enforcement authorities to protect them. The principal lessons from Lockerbie, 9/11 attacks, and the Brussels, Istanbul and now Fort Lauderdale airport massacres are that air transportation continues to be a prime target for terrorism and mass murder.

Airports are now clearly the No. 1 soft target, and are naked and totally unprotected. No act of terrorism and mass murder in history has not been repeated without effective defensive measures in place. [More](#)



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AU10TIX's accelerated growth in 2016 has been driven by significant new client intake, new capabilities and new features. 2nd generation Secure Customer Onboarding capabilities has earned wider recognition and is poised to become market standard thanks to adoption by more major players and new verticals. Despite the increase in range of deep forgery and counterfeiting checks, AU10TIX processing speed has in fact reduced thanks to new, high efficiency machine-learning and deep-learning algorithms.

"We are reaping the fruit of our insistence on 100% automation and innovative machine-learning and deep-learning image processing and risk detection algorithms", says Ron Atzmon, Managing Director of AU10TIX: "At the dawn of 2017, no one with right mind suffices with MRZ- and barcode-reading. No serious regulated service can grow when significantly relying on manual work. That's even more so with regard to cross-border financial services. We are proud of our R&D team that continues to push the envelope, working hand in hand with our clients." [More](#)



[Frontline Public Safety Solutions offers toolkit to police departments for more effective responses](#)

Public safety is top of mind for communities across the nation, but limited time and resources put a strain on police departments when it comes to meeting such demands. Frontline Public Safety Solutions fill a void in the industry by bridging the communication divide between the community and its PD. A secure mobile toolkit, Frontline keeps data organized for PDs in a state-of-the-art platform they can access in real time, without ever leaving their patrol vehicles. In so doing, it eliminates the need for dispatch.

According to a July 14, 2016 "U.S. News and World Report" article, "About 70 percent (of mayoral State of the City speeches) had a heavy focus on public safety." Indeed, public safety "was second only to economic development overall, but was the top topic for heavy coverage in both the Midwest and Northeast." The frequency with which mayors across the country address the topic attests to just how important it is to citizens nationwide. [More](#)



[Elbit subsidiary wins contract to provide remote controlled weapon stations to Brazilian Army](#)

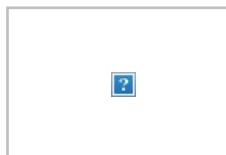
Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ and TASE: ESLT) ("Elbit Systems") announced today that a Brazilian subsidiary, Ares Aeroespacial e Defesa S.A. ("Ares"), was awarded a framework contract, in a total value of approximately \$100 million, to supply 12.7/7.62 mm Remote Controlled Weapon Stations ("RCWS") to the Brazilian Army. The contract includes associated equipment and services. The RCWS, named REMAX, will be supplied over a five-year period. An initial production order, valued at approximately \$7.5 million, has been received.



Specifically designed by Ares to meet Brazilian Army requirements as part of the VBTP program, Ares' REMAX systems have been successfully tested and fielded in Brazilian Army Guarani 6X6 vehicles. REMAX is a stabilized weapon station for 12.7/7.62 mm machine guns and will be used in armored vehicles and logistics vehicles utilized in combat for troop transport, border patrol and peace keeping missions. [More](#)

[Dubai calls on Avaya Equinox to provide civil defense communications](#)

The Directorate General of Civil Defence, Dubai, has announced an agreement with Avaya to transform its communications capabilities and increase user satisfaction with the department's Smart Communication solutions for customer service. The solution will be developed to its full potential with Avaya Equinox to ensure that happiness of end-users is delivered, of citizens and residents that contact the department, and of employees and teams that need to collaborate to deliver on tasks and projects.



The technology solution that Avaya is delivering for Dubai Civil Defence consists of numerous communication modes, such as voice calls and message services, instant text messaging among staff, and video calling facilities that can be used at desks, and even on laptops and on mobile phones. The holistic communication solution for a department that has a high number of mobile staff can deliver the same collaborative experience from within as well as outside the physical network. [More](#)

[Clements Worldwide offering emergency evacuation insurance](#)

Clements Worldwide, a leading international insurance provider for individuals and enterprises operating overseas, announced the launch of new, high-limit Emergency Evacuation with Salary Continuation coverage, affording organizations crucial protection against emergencies requiring evacuation of staff and the need to continue paying salaries despite cessation of operations. Clements is able to offer this expanded new evacuation coverage now, adding to an exclusive suite of affordable and comprehensive insurance solutions, such as the market leading Scholars® Group Health, Disability and Term Life, Property, Liability, & Political Violence coverage.



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"We were finding that many of our clients had increased concerns over whether coverage for evacuation would be available in scenarios beyond a politically-related security threat. These same clients also worried how to pay contractually obligated expenses, primarily salaries, in the event of an evacuation. This high-limit coverage directly addresses these needs," said Chris Beck, President of Clements Worldwide. [More](#)

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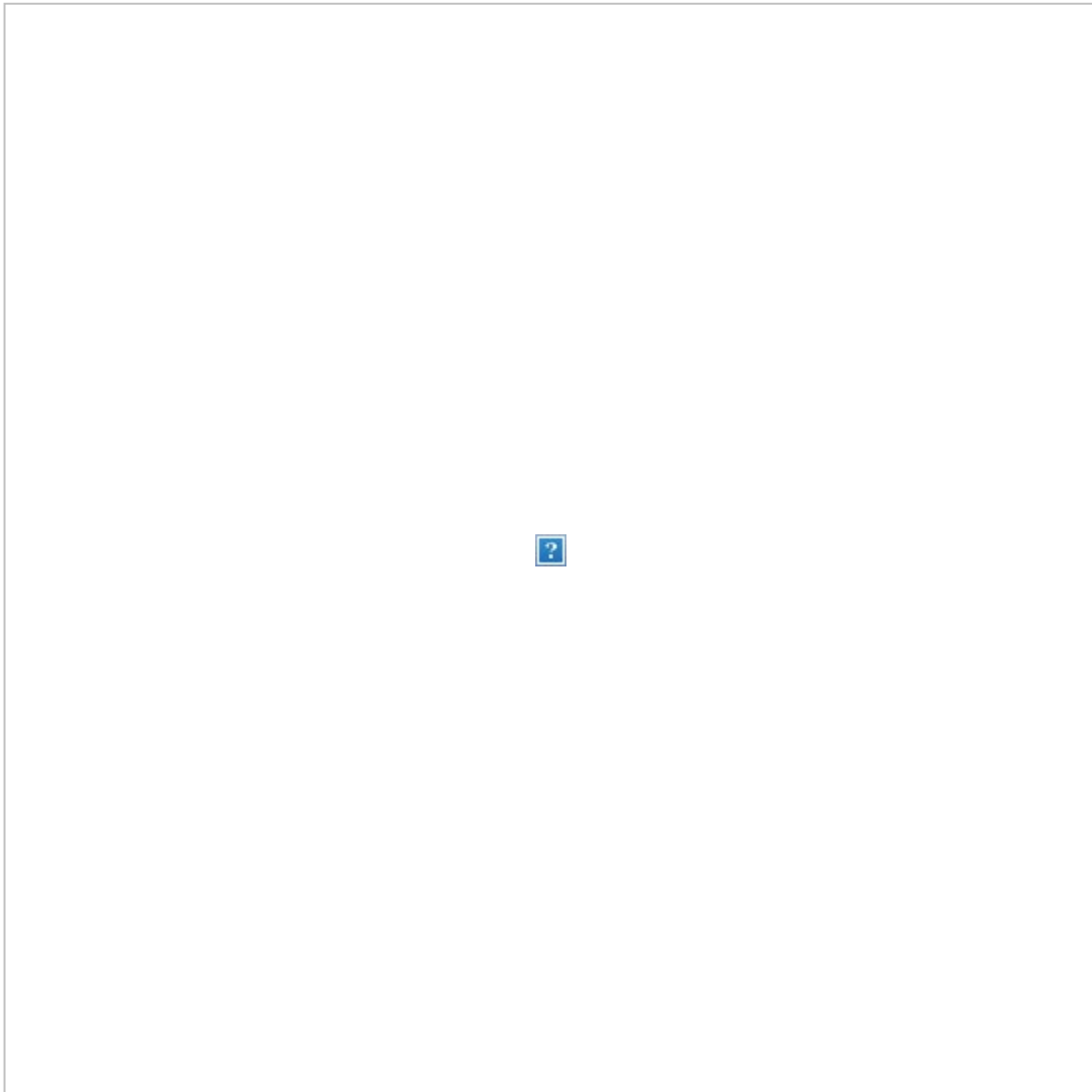


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Can City CTOs Save The World?

By Chelsea Collier, Editor-At-Large, Smart Cities Connect

We used to live in silos where the role of certain sectors was clear. Companies provided products and services to generate a profit. Nonprofits and NGOs performed selfless acts to save the world. Cities silently made the world run in ways that most of us never even noticed. With the advent of smart cities, things look quite different. Cities are now at the epicenter of the technology evolution with the integration of the Internet of Things (IoT), big data and connected technology.

As IDC analyst Ruthbea Clarke outlined in a recent Computer World [article](#), “The uptick in city interest and funding started in late 2016, which means there will be big announcements of pilot projects and even deployments in 2017.” Chief Technology Officers, Chief Information Officers and Chief Innovation Officers are now at the heart of this transformation.

Read more [here](#).

Webinar: Get Smart on Gigabit

Join us along with leaders from the Smart Gigabit Communities of Chattanooga and Albuquerque who will share how they foster local innovation ecosystems to support the sustainable development of gigabit applications that use next generation internet technologies.

Also joining will be our partners at [US Ignite](#) who will share insights on what it means to be a Smart Gigabit Community and how cities around the world are getting started.

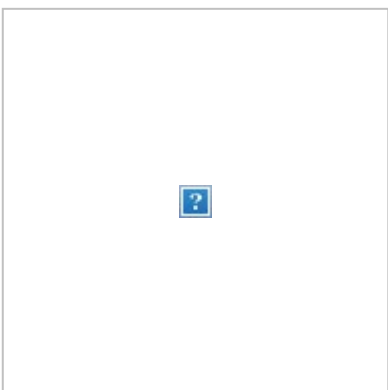
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- Ken Hays, CEO, The Enterprise Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee

There is no cost to participate, but space is limited.

Register [here](#).



Green Proving Ground Program

Eight years ago, at the beginning of the Obama administration, the federal government began making increased investments in efficiency. Attention was given to high-performance commercial buildings, because of the profound potential for impact on overall energy usage.

The General Services Administration (GSA) began by looking at shovel-ready projects that could be done quickly, as well as those that promoted high performance green building. By 2012, this intention

expanded to include solutions really deliver results, and the [Green Proving Ground Program](#) was born.

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Echologics Uses Sound Waves to Pinpoint Water Leaks

“The challenges around managing water responsibly are not just about conservation. Conservation is a bottom line mission, but the challenge with conservation is that it impacts the utility’s bottom line,” said Nathan Allen, Executive Director of [WaterStart](#) and leader of the [Global City Teams Challenge \(GCTC\)](#) action cluster focused on advancing communications and analytics to prevent catastrophic failure in municipal water systems.

[WaterStart](#) is a nonprofit focused fostering partnerships between academic, public and private entities to further water innovation. One of its portfolio companies, [Echologics](#), provides constant monitoring of water pipes on Las Vegas Boulevard through the use of sound waves. By pinpointing leaks or where sidewalls in a pipe may be thinning, Echologics alerts the utility well in advance of any costly problems.

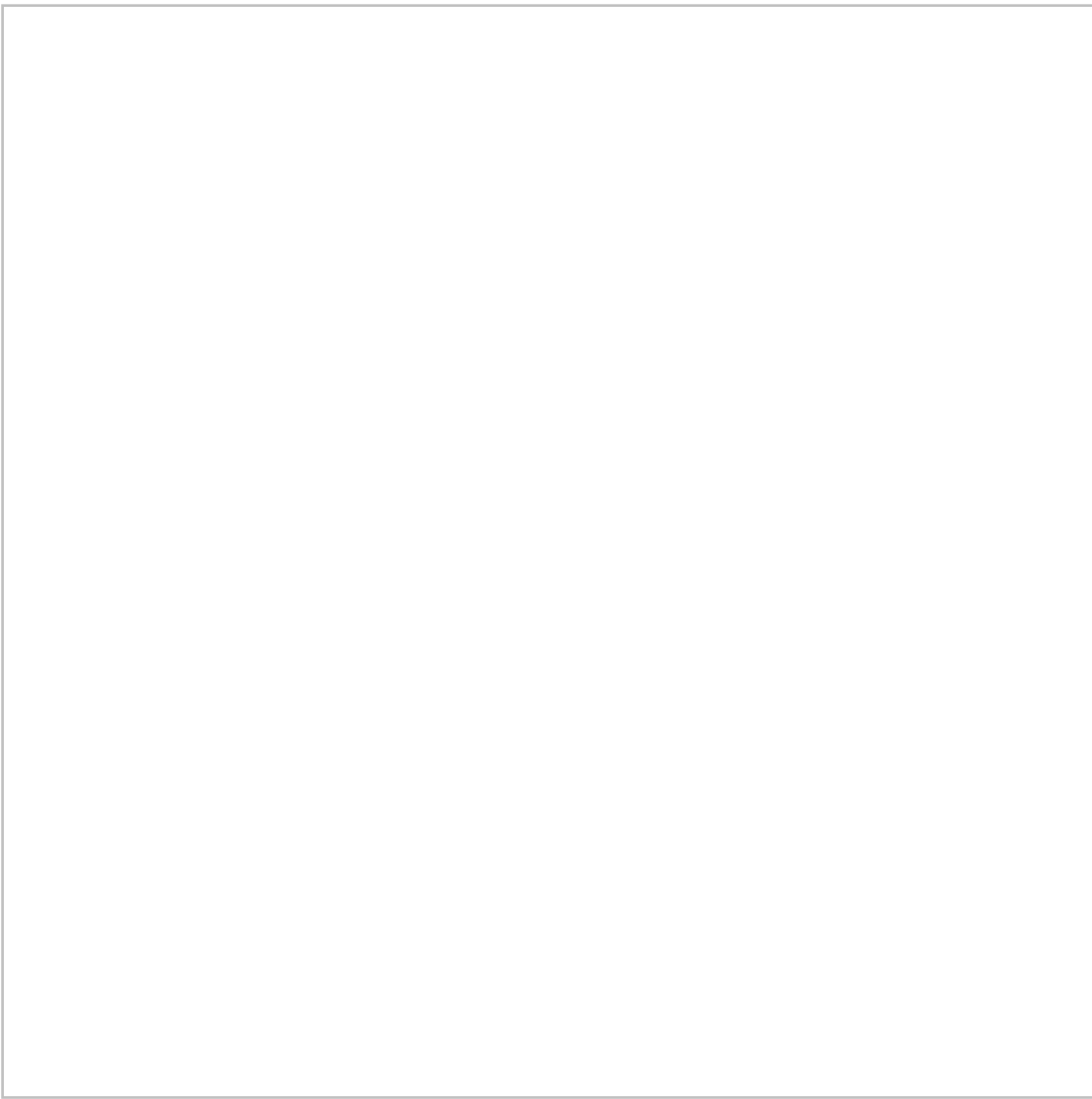
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Take the Smart Cities Startup Challenge!

A new partnership between [Smart Cities Connect](#) and [SmartAustin](#) will allow seed stage startups to pitch, engage and receive feedback from cities, as well as showcase to investors and smart cities thought leaders. Finalists will receive free pitch coaching. The 2017 Smart Cities Start Up Challenge will take place in Austin at [Smart Cities Conference and Expo](#).

Applications are due March 17, 2017.

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Law360 Names Practice Groups Of The Year

Law360 congratulates the winners of its 2016 Practice Group of the Year awards, the law firms that racked up victories in litigation and closed the big deals to make their mark among clients and throughout the legal industry.

The Firms That Dominated In 2016

Law360's Firms of the Year rose above the competition in 2016 by earning a combined 20 Practice Group of the Year awards on the strength of work that helped their clients attain game-changing judgments and close record deals.

Fired Adelson Atty Sues Firm After Judge-Row Response

A former Adelson Testan Brundo Novell & Jimenez workers' compensation associate has filed a wrongful termination suit against the firm in Los Angeles Superior Court, alleging he was fired after insisting on pursuing an ethics claim against an administrative judge who purportedly shoved him after a hearing.

Howrey Trustee Aims To Collect From 2 More Ex-Partners

Howrey LLP's trustee filed two new cases against former partners of the long-defunct firm over unpaid tax obligations, claiming in a pair of adversary proceedings Monday that the European partners had skipped out on their payments and contractual obligations.

FTC Tests Limits Of Data Security Power In D-Link Action

The Federal Trade Commission has dialed up its aggressive policing of corporate data security in faulting connected device manufacturer D-Link for missteps that allegedly left consumer data vulnerable but not exposed, but the company's decision to fight back and a looming change in leadership at the commission could spell the end for such security sweeps.

Google Wallet User Loses Class Cert. Bid In Data Sharing Suit

Google dodged a putative class action over allegations that it wrongly gave its Google Wallet users' personal data to third-party app sellers in an order unsealed on Monday from a California federal judge who said the lead plaintiff couldn't prove an injury from the alleged data sharing.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Supreme Court Won't Review Calif., NJ Admission Restrictions

An advocacy group dedicated to breaking down jurisdictional practice barriers for lawyers lost on Monday the final round of challenges to rules in California and New Jersey on out-of-state attorneys.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

San Francisco City Attorney Targeted In Leaning Tower Suit

A group of Millennium Tower residents have sued the building's developers and managers, the public agency overseeing an adjacent development that allegedly contributed to the tower's sinking troubles, as well as the City

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Attorney's Office and the Department of Building Inspection, alleging they conspired to keep the building's subsidence from residents.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Justices Won't Hear Prison Guard Contractor EEOC Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday denied the appeal of a prison guard contracting company alleging the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission did not properly investigate and try to conciliate sexual harassment allegations against the contractor before taking it to court.

Exxon Seeks To Reverse Blame In Calif. Superfund Cleanup

Exxon Mobil Corp. filed counterclaims Friday against several defense, health care and media companies in a suit over costs associated with the cleanup of long-accumulated contamination at a central California Superfund site, arguing the plaintiffs should be held responsible for costs.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Fitbit Says NJ Co. Illegally Sold Defective Wearables

Fitbit Inc. on Friday accused a New Jersey company of selling millions of dollars worth of its discarded defective fitness trackers without authorization.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Mars Can't Toss Deceptive Rice Labeling Suit

A California federal judge refused Monday to end a class action accusing Mars Inc. of grossly overstating the amount of food contained in boxes of Uncle Ben's Ready Rice, saying the complaint spelled out a clear logical line stating a claim.

Consumer In Spokeo FCRA Row Slams Cite Of Other Rulings

A consumer suing Spokeo over its alleged reporting of inaccurate information in violation of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, a case that prompted a landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling, urged the Ninth Circuit Saturday to disregard two recent appellate court decisions that Spokeo argues support its bid to nix the dispute.

Consumer Stands By Autodialed Call Row Against Nestle

The consumer leading a proposed class action accusing Nestlé Waters North America Inc. and a debt-collection company of making allegedly autodialed calls told a California federal court Friday that the companies incorrectly characterize his allegations as implausible, holding him to an unfair standard in the process.

Guacamole Co. Hit With Suit Over 'All Natural' Product

A Florida man on Friday launched a proposed class action in California state court, accusing guacamole maker Yucatan Foods LP of deceiving consumers by indicating on the product's label that it was "all natural" and made only from avocados and spices, when in fact it contained additives as well.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Kate Hudson's Activewear Co. Sues Alleged Patent Troll

Hollywood actress Kate Hudson's activewear company Fabletics LLC filed suit Friday in California federal court against Landmark Technology LLC, which it alleges is a "patent troll" that sues companies seeking a payout even though its patents aren't enforceable.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Hedge Fund Pares Movie Co. Founder's \$100M Fraud Suit

A California judge Monday trimmed a \$100 million suit brought by the founder of Modern VideoFilm alleging hedge fund Medley Capital Corp. fraudulently

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took over the Hollywood postproduction company, saying an aiding and abetting claim was “devoid of any factual allegations.”

EMPLOYMENT

9th Circ. Again Reverses FLSA Mercedes Dealer Suit

The Ninth Circuit revived for the second time a lawsuit accusing a California Mercedes-Benz dealer of shorting so-called service advisers on overtime wages, finding Monday that because Congress never intended to exempt advisers from overtime pay, the claims have teeth.

Justices Refuse Booz Allen Retiree's Stock Sale Suit

The U.S. Supreme Court refused Monday to take on a former Booz Allen Hamilton Inc. worker's allegations that the government defense contractor forced him into retirement before a lucrative stock buyout, letting stand Ninth Circuit and district court rulings nixing the case.

Delta Ditches Flight Attendants' Calif. Wage Class Action

A California federal judge on Monday ended a suit brought by a putative nationwide class of flight attendants who say Delta should provide them with state-mandated wage statements, finding the California Supreme Court's 2011 Sullivan decision couldn't be used to trigger California labor laws for the minimal time spent on the ground in the state.

Hawaiian Airlines' Unpaid Training Program Not Work: Judge

Hawaiian Airlines Inc. dodged most of a putative class and collective action claiming it violated the law by not paying people for time spent in a customer service training program, after a California federal judge ruled Monday that trainees are not employees engaged in work.

Calif. Biz Group Backs Docs In Workers' Comp, Med Mal Row

The California Chamber of Commerce recently filed a friend-of-the-court brief in a California Supreme Court case that will decide whether doctors appointed by workers' compensation review boards who make certain medical decisions can be sued for medical malpractice.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Amgen Argues Decade-Old Derivative Suit Still Lacks Facts

Amgen Inc. told a California judge Monday that a decade-old action claiming the company's board caused more than \$1 billion in damages by overseeing an off-label marketing scheme lacked facts to support “conclusory allegations” and should be tossed not “supplemented” as the shareholder plaintiffs suggested.

Film Financier Gets \$23M Fraud Suit Paused For Criminal Case

A California federal judge on Monday granted film financier David Bergstein's request to stay a hedge fund's suit seeking to recover \$23 million it is owed for its losses in an allegedly Bergstein-run scam until New York criminal charges related to the purported scam are resolved.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Sikorsky, DOD Get 9th Circ. Reversal Of FOIA Document Bid

The Ninth Circuit on Friday reversed a Freedom of Information Act order requiring Sikorsky to hand over defense contracting documents to the American Small Business League, finding that certain information involving the aircraft manufacturer is protected from disclosure to competitors.

BANKRUPTCY

Bankrupt Trucking Co. QTS Gets OK For \$5M Wage Deal

A California judge on Monday said he would grant preliminary approval to bankrupt trucking company QTS Inc.'s \$5 million settlement to end claims

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that it shorted its drivers on their wages, saying the deal was fair and had been approved by a bankruptcy judge.

PEOPLE

White & Case Adds IP Transactions Partner From Skadden

Global law firm White & Case LLP has hired a Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP intellectual property attorney as partner to its Silicon Valley, California, office in its continuing effort to “vigorously grow” its IP and tech-focused transactional practice, the firm said Monday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Opposing Class Cert. At 9th Circ. Just Got Tougher

By eliminating the ascertainability requirement to certify a class, the Ninth Circuit’s recent decision in *Briseno v. ConAgra Foods* followed in the footsteps of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Circuits, while disagreeing with the Third Circuit. However, it left the door open for opposition to certification in cases that pose more serious obstacles to reliably “ascertaining” class members, say attorneys at Crowell & Moring LLP.

Top 5 Drug And Device Developments Of 2016

This is a moment to reflect on some of the past year’s biggest developments in drug and device litigation. From video streaming of witness testimony to exclusion of plaintiff experts on scientific grounds, 2016 saw many significant decisions that may impact future cases, say Christine Kain, Patrick Reilly and Joseph Price of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Firm Leaders Tepid On Economy But Expect Growth, Citi Finds

Law firm leaders have a tepid outlook on the strength of the U.S. economy and the health of the legal industry for the first half of 2017, according to a Monday report from Citi Private Bank, but remain more cautious about what to expect on a global scale.

Clerks Might Not Get Coffee, But Can Sway Justices: Study

Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court may seem like a group making decisions that can alter the legal and political landscape all on their own, but justices are often influenced in the way they vote on cases by their clerks, according to a recent study by several legal scholars.

Dewey Judge Seeks DA Input On Cooperator Deal Testimony

The New York state judge overseeing the upcoming retrial of two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives on Monday gave prosecutors until the end of the week to respond to a defense motion seeking to grill the government’s star witness about the circumstances that led him to get a new plea deal in exchange for his ongoing cooperation.

Alleged Law Firm Hackers Hit With SEC Injunction

A New York federal judge on Monday granted a request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for a preliminary injunction and asset freeze against four Chinese hackers accused of reaping \$4 million in illegal profits using insider information about pending corporate deals hacked from the computer systems of two top New York law firms.

Barring Out-Of-State Attys Is ‘Discrimination,’ DC Circ. Told

A multidistrict attorney advocacy group urged a D.C. Circuit panel Monday to upend a lower court ruling that left intact an allegedly discriminatory rule restricting out-of-state attorneys from practicing in the district without first passing its bar exam, in violation of congressional intent and U.S. Supreme Court precedent.

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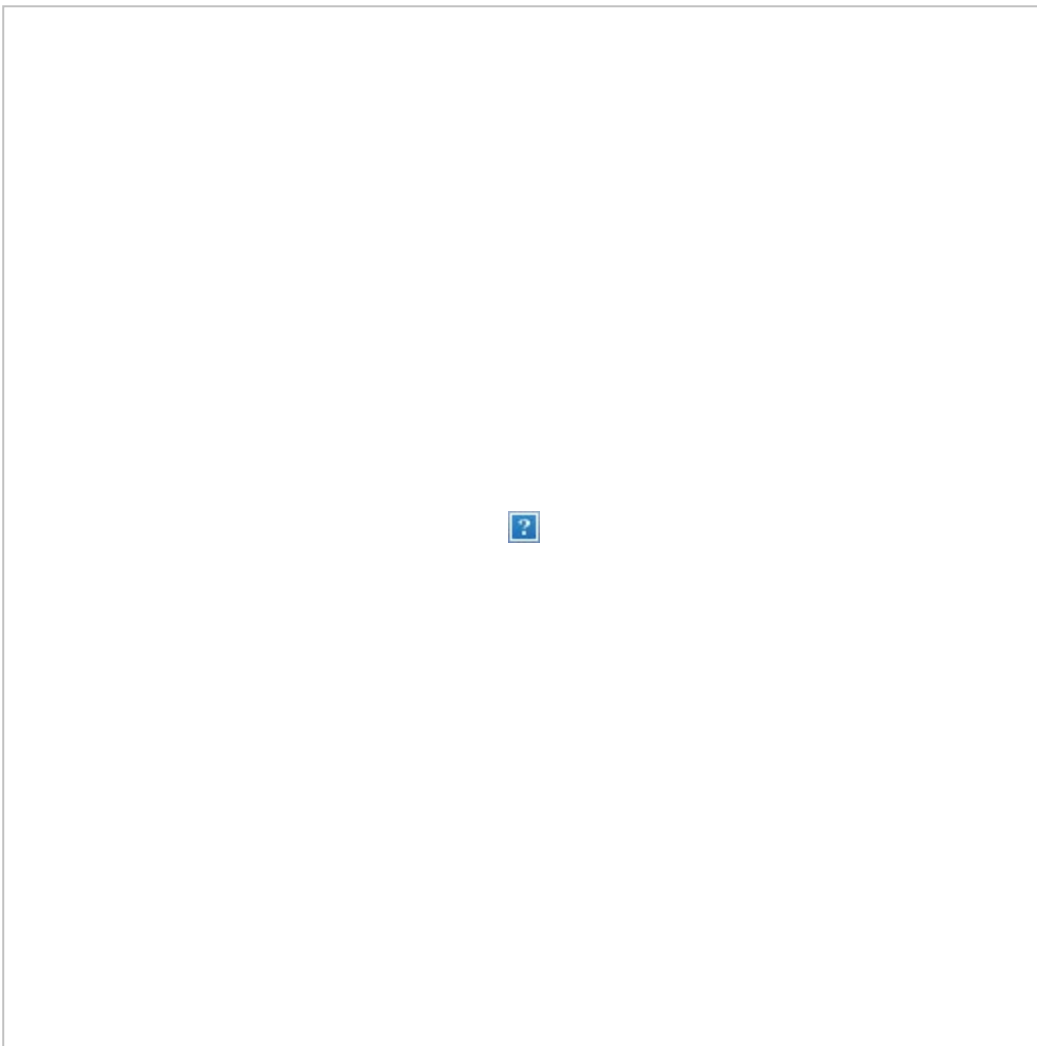
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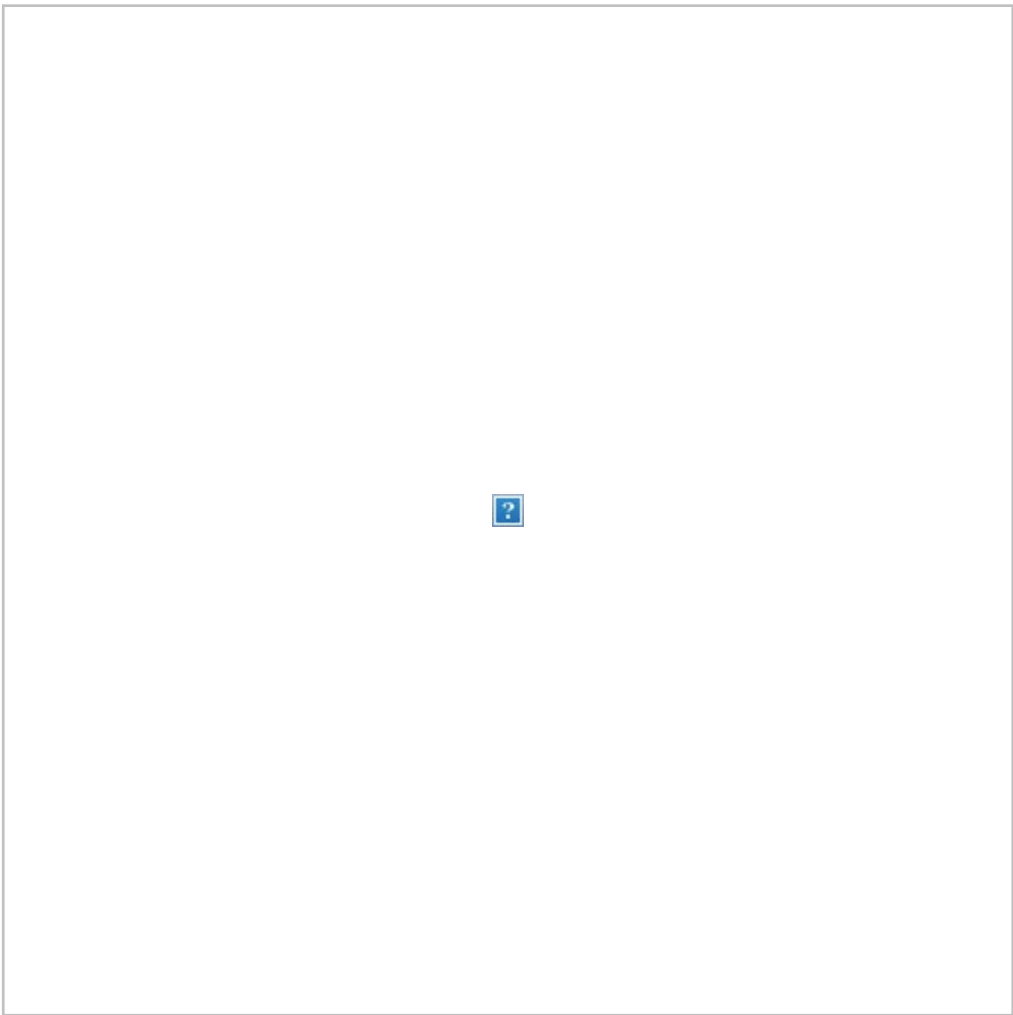
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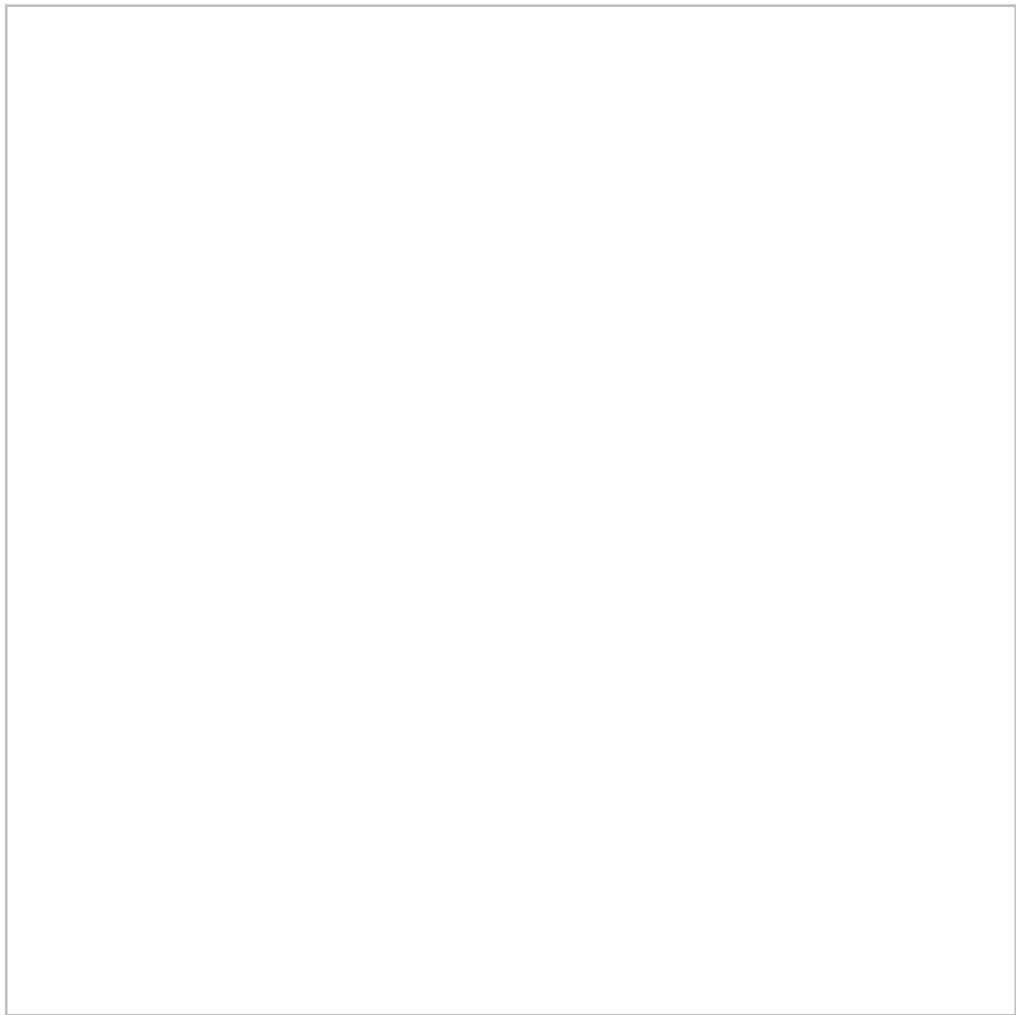
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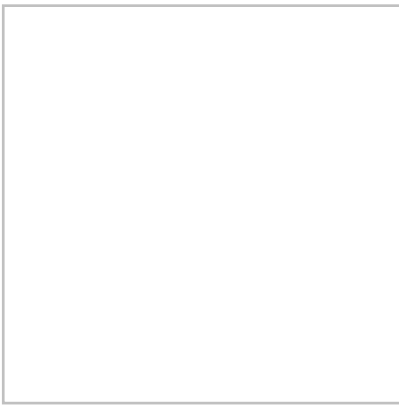
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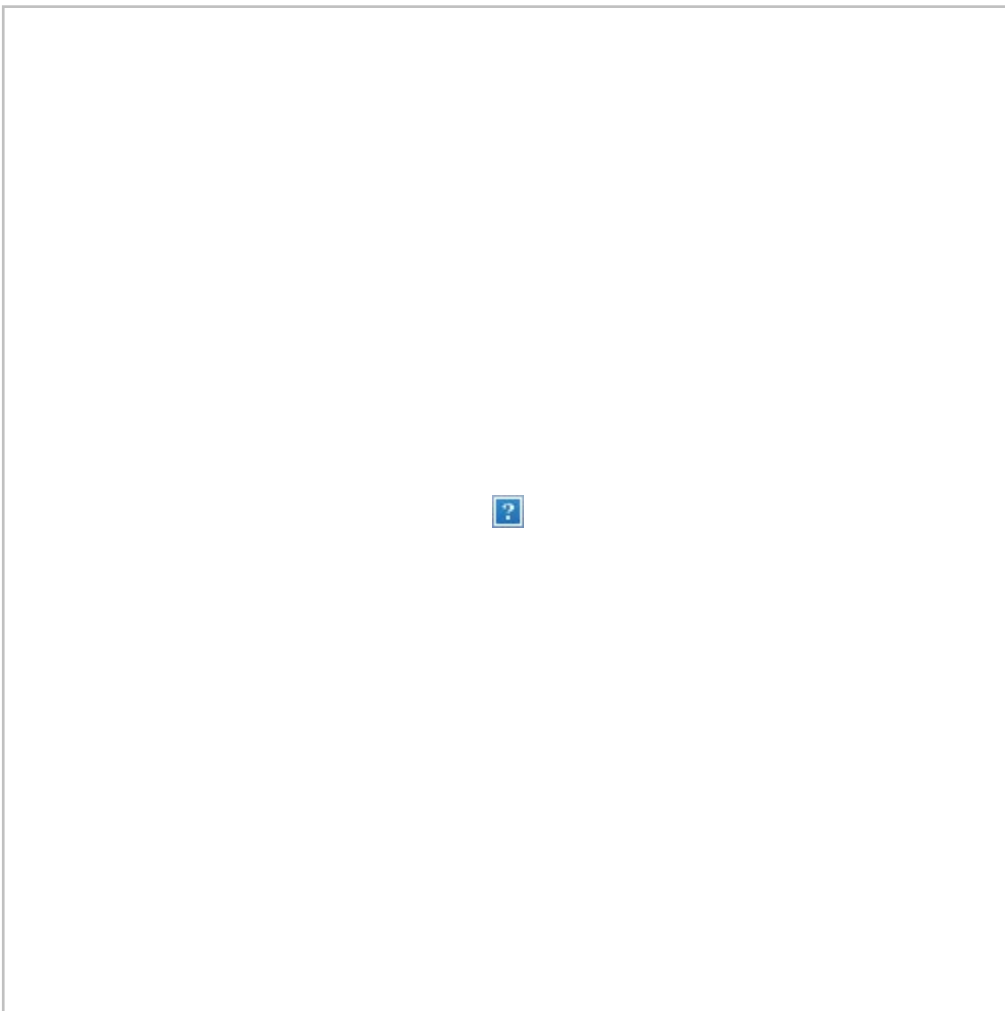


agreement on criminal justice reform — but last year, Sessions blocked a modest bill, planting himself firmly on the fringe.

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Lessons from the Last DOJ Voter Fraud Scandal

A decade ago the Attorney General resigned after the DOJ was consumed by phony voter fraud charges. What will Sessions do with Trump's unfounded claims of fraud?



The House GOP's Ethics Debate

Republicans tried to secretly gut Congress's independent ethics watchdog. Then the public found out about it. Whoops.



Between Irrelevance and Surrender

Opposing every move by a Trump administration is a quick way to ensure no one will listen. But that does not mean one has to stand by if Trump violates democratic norms, writes Walter Shapiro.





Why Money Still Matters Big League

Hillary Clinton may have out-fundraised Donald Trump, but a look at his cabinet picks shows big spending still has big influence, argues Ciara Torres-Spelliscy.



Brookings Event: Voting in America

How did new voting restrictions impact the 2016 election and how will the new administration handle rising concerns? Myrna Pérez joins a Brookings panel January 11 in Washington, D.C.



FEATURED EVENT



Taking on Hate in NYC

After a surge in hate crimes following the 2016 election, the government must step up to help educate, empower, and protect vulnerable communities. On January 17 join the Brennan Center, the Office of the Public Advocate for the City of New York, and the Department of Justice for a conversation at NYU School of Law, which will include representatives from Muslim, South Asian, and Arab American communities. [RSVP here](#).

PAST EVENT



Politics & Prose: Teach-In on Civil Liberties

Should we worry about our civil liberties? How do we protect the First Amendment and the right to vote? Brennan Center President Michael Waldman joined the ACLU's David Cole and NAACP LDF's Todd A. Cox at Politics & Prose's first teach-in to learn about the state of civil liberties and civil rights in America and how we can defend our foundational democratic rights and values. [Watch it here.](#)

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Ryan Hampton Says...

"Enough Is Enough: Reform Rehab & Sober Living Industry In 2017"



Operators in the treatment industry should not only be open, but completely willing to work with law enforcement, community organizations, and district attorneys in their hometowns. We must get rid of the shady operators who've turned this industry into a scheme that's left so many behind. I'd be remiss if I didn't mention the many people in this industry leading the way to save lives. There are countless facilities and legitimate sober homes that are unfortunately lost in the midst of bad headlines and unscrupulous actions of others. They must make their voices heard and join the call to end these unconscionable practices making their way to the front pages of almost every hometown paper. In my opinion, this is the only alternative we have left: reform the system or sit on the sidelines as people continue to die. *Ryan Hampton, Advocate for Change & Outreach Lead for Facing Addiction & Person in Long Term Recovery from Substance Use Disorder (WHATEVER THAT MEANS-WHAT CONSTITUTES LONG TERM?)*

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Merry Old Land of Oz VIDEO

Kelly Osbourne details Ozzy's grisly drink & drugs overdose in new tell-all VIDEO



Kelly Osbourne found herself embroiled in a family medical nightmare when her father Ozzy overdosed shortly after her mother had a seizure.

The 32-year-old Project Runway Junior television hostess writes of her parents' brush with death in her forthcoming book *There Is No F**king Secret*, noting patriarch Ozzy tried to end his life by drinking and swallowing prescription pills following his wife Sharon's cancer diagnosis in 2002.

"Dad was there in his boxers, and I watched him scoop his hands into a bowl of pills, swallow a handful of something, and then wash it down with vodka"...

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Real Food Daily

What's the Best Diet for Newly Sober Alcoholics & Addicts?



One of the first things clinicians at the Addiction Treatment Center at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland, do when they meet new patients is ask them to provide a recent history of their consumption -- of food..."It's critical for people in early recovery to develop a foundation of good eating," Kane-Davidson says. "People who've been abusing alcohol and drugs often haven't been practicing good nutrition...Avoid sugar. People trying to kick their alcoholism and drug addiction often battle another habit detrimental to their health: consuming too much sugar..."

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To Each His Own

**Vince Neil And Boy George
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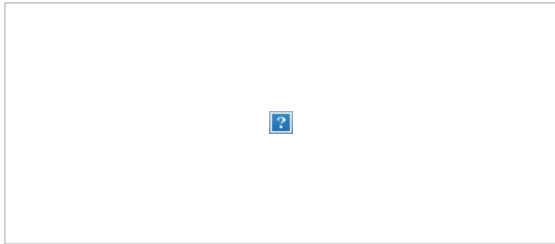


The new Celebrity Apprentice show is starting off its season with the typical drama. The first episode features a spat between Motely Crue's Vince Neil and Boy George over the issue of sobriety. On the episode, Neil and George are supposed to collaborate in the studio on a project. Neil brings a glass of wine to the session. George who has been vocal about his sobriety raised issue with this. He told the camera, I do not need to be in a room with someone drinking alcohol-it's just not a good look for me.

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Treatment Works

Kenny Sansom, 58, checks into rehab in last bid to save his life



Former England and Arsenal footballer Kenny Sansom has checked into a rehab clinic to save his life. The alcoholic, 58, admitted his booze and gambling addictions have pushed him to the brink of suicide. Now, his former Arsenal teammate Niall Quinn has checked him in to the Tiglin Centre in County Wicklow, Ireland for ten months.

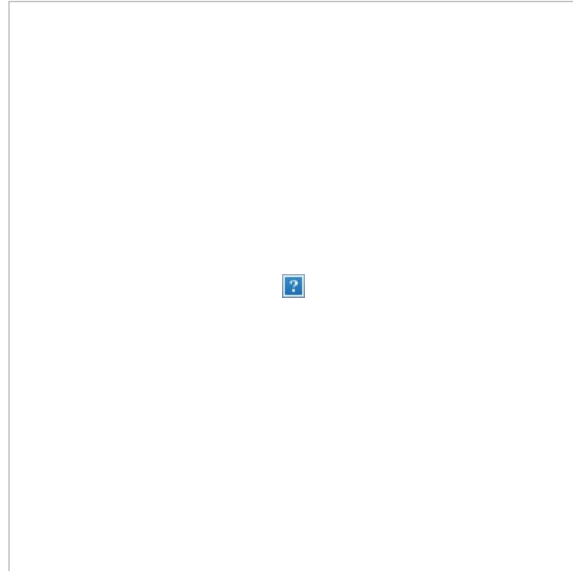
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Pills to Pilfer

S. Florida con artists turn 'sober homes' into insurance scam



When Florida finally cracked down on its freewheeling pain clinics, the nation's oxy addicts turned to cheap Mexican heroin. And lately, to fentanyl, a synthetic heroin and another South Florida speciality. All of which led to our latest drug-addiction scam - faux "sober homes," group homes for recovering addicts in league with substance-abuse treatment programs that are hardly more than vehicles for insurance fraud. Hundreds of barely regulated sober homes have proliferated in Palm Beach and Broward counties over the past decade. Many are tied into very lucrative addiction-



JAN. 6, 2017, Could social media help alcoholics quit drinking? Research from Recovery.org claims one community on Reddit is helping 50,000 people worldwide fight their addiction. "For some folks this is a great way to make them feel comfortable about getting involved with sobriety, taking that first step, making an effort to find out more about it," John Robson, Fort Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse Chief Operating Officer, said. The sub-reddit "Stop Drinking" is loosely similar to traditional recovery programs like Alcoholics Anonymous.

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Off the Court, Out of Court VIDEO

Lamar Odom Is Out of Rehab and Smiles VIDEO



Lamar Odom has completed a month-long stint in rehab and appears to be in great spirits. In December, Odom checked himself into a 30-day rehab program near San Diego. E! News learned about his stint days after papers to finalize his and Khloe Kardashian's divorce were filed and more than a year after he experienced a near-fatal overdose.

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One Bourbon, One Shot and No Fear

Giving drinks to alcoholics, a look inside the Calgary program

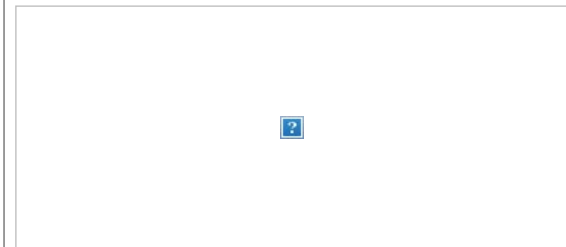
treatment programs exploiting well-meaning federal laws that put behavioral disabilities (including alcohol and drug addiction) on par with physical handicaps. And make them eligible for medical insurance coverage.

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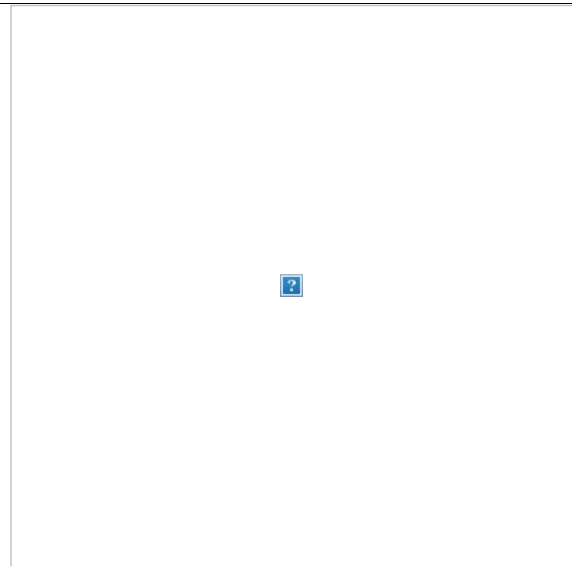
Save the Babies

3 in 10 moms tested positive for drugs in 2016



Lisa Suttle, director of the psychiatric service line for Reid Health, presented the 2016 numbers during last week's Heroin Is Here meeting. She said not all of the babies born to mothers testing positive to a drug would suffer through withdrawal. Last year, 684 women gave birth at Reid, with 211 (30.85 percent) testing positive for one of seven types of drugs. Fifty-eight of the positive tests were for opiates, such as heroin. That's one of about every 12 births at the hospital, but it's an improvement from the beginning of the year. Through July, 41 of 382 births - or one of every nine - tested positive for opiates.

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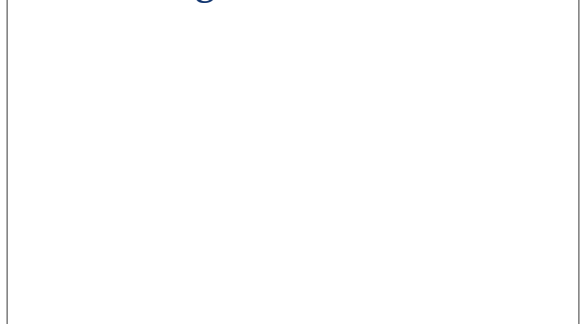
Staff at a charity that runs a program treating chronic Calgary alcoholics with controlled access to hard liquor and beer says it's working. Trinity Place Foundation offers people over 55 with mental health and addiction problems a safe space - away from daily trips to emergency rooms and run-ins with police - at its Peter Coyle Place facility. Of the 70 residents, 10 chronic alcoholics are in the program, focused on harm reduction rather than trying to beat their addiction.

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From the Tackle's Mouth VIDEO

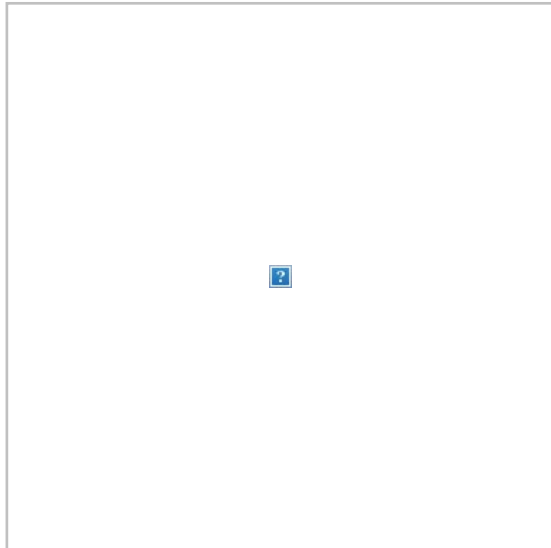
Shane Olivea opens up about insane drug addiction [VIDEO](#)





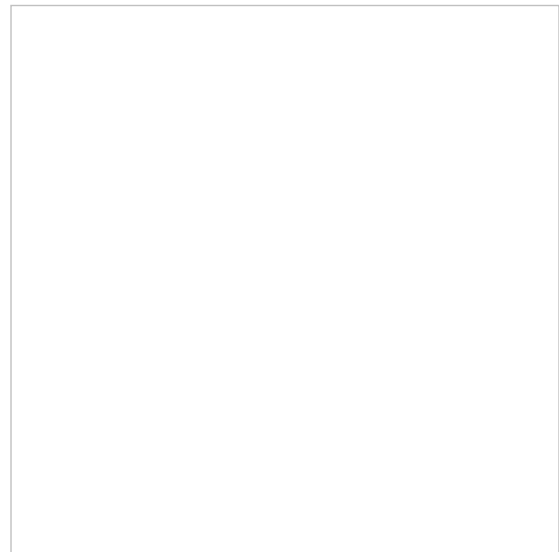
New Englander's OPINION

The politics of opioid abuse has gone awry



If politicians feel the desire to continue to meddle in individual rights, how about tackling the biggest drug abuse America faces - alcohol. According to National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, nearly 88,000 people (approximately 62,000 men and 26,000 women) die from alcohol-related causes annually, making alcohol the fourth leading preventable cause of death in the United States. And that doesn't include alcohol-impaired driving fatalities that accounted for 9,967 deaths (31 percent of overall driving fatalities).

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A FORMER Ohio State University football player whose NFL career fell apart because of a painkiller addiction says he wants to become a college coach and help others avoid similar pitfalls now that he's clean and has a degree. Shane Olivea told The Columbus Dispatch he was high every day following his rookie year with the San Diego Chargers. "At my height on Vicodin, I would take 125 a day," said Olivea, who was briefly a Giant in 2008. "It got to the point I would take a pile of 15 Vicodin and would have to take them with chocolate milk. If I did it with water or Gatorade, I'd throw it up."

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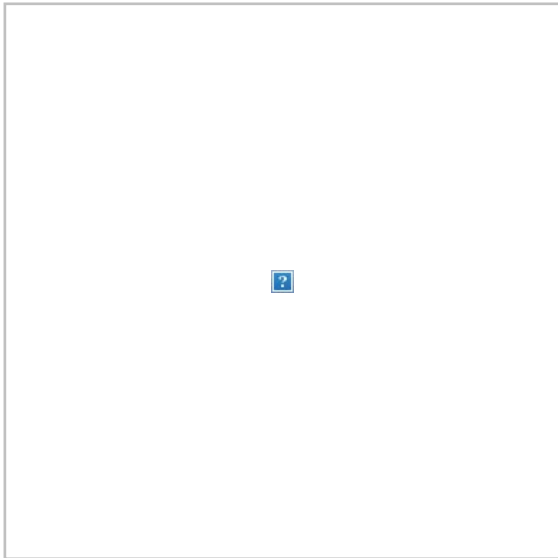
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Seattle police warn people about



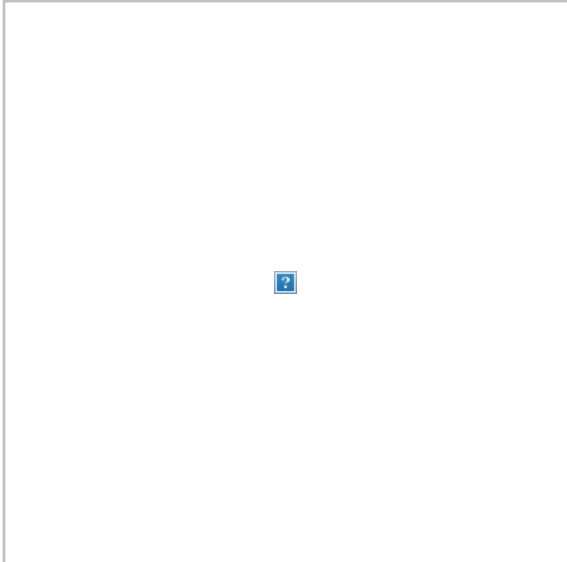
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Is sugar the world's most popular drug?

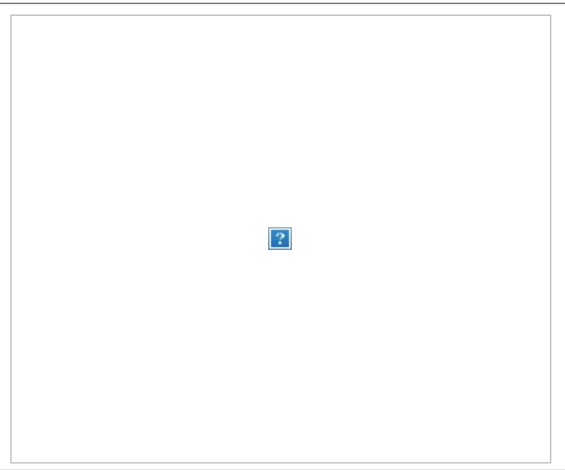


Imagine a drug that can intoxicate us, can infuse us with energy and can be taken by mouth. It doesn't have to be injected, smoked, or snorted for us to experience its sublime and soothing effects. Imagine that it mixes well with virtually every food and particularly liquids, and that when given to infants it provokes a feeling of pleasure so profound and intense that its pursuit becomes a driving force throughout their lives ... There is something about the experience of consuming sugar and sweets, particularly during childhood, that readily invokes the comparison to a drug ... As for tobacco, sugar was, and still is, a critical ingredient in the American blended-

dangerous heroin purity



Jan. 09, 2017 - Seattle police are warning heroin users about dangerous purity levels after several recent overdoses. Police spokesman Sgt. Sean Whitcomb says three people died and a fourth person was taken to Harborview Medical Center for treatment. The Seattle Times reports officers were canvassing Aurora Avenue North corridor Saturday to warn users of the danger. [READ MORE @ FoxNews.com](#)



Reduce Contempt Prior to Investigation

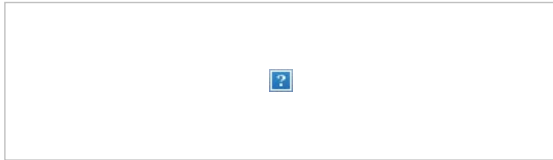
Man who drank seven bottles of wine a night stays sober by taking ketamine

tobacco cigarette, the first of which was Camel. It's this "marriage of tobacco and sugar", as a sugar-industry report described it in 1950.

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End the War on Kitties

Texas Rangers mistake kitty litter for methamphetamine



A Houston man is trying to clear his name after police arrested him after they mistook a bag of kitty litter for methamphetamine. On Dec. 5, Ross Lebeau was stopped by police for making an illegal right hand-turn. Officers found marijuana in his car, and he was detained. But Lebeau's situation took a frightening turn when officers found a bag full of gray powder stuffed inside a sock on his dashboard. Two field tests at the scene determined the substance was meth, and Lebeau was charged possession with a controlled substance ... The Harris County Sheriff's department eventually dropped their charges, but not after Lebeau spent three days in jail and posted \$50,000 bail.

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Why Parents Matter More Than Peers

New alcohol abuse research puts parents in dilemma



The research showed that it may be fine for parents to let their children have a few sips of liquor if they want to ensure their offspring, when they grow into teenagers, do not drink as heavily as those who are introduced to alcohol by their peers. Those who are introduced to alcohol from friends, it said, are thrice more likely to engage in binge drinking. The study was done between 2010 and 2014 by 11 experts in Australia. It is titled "Parental Supply of Alcohol and Alcohol Consumption in Adolescence: Prospective Cohort Study" and it featured in the Psychological Medicine journal, published by the Cambridge University Press.

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Obamacare Repeal Jeopardizes Mental Health Services

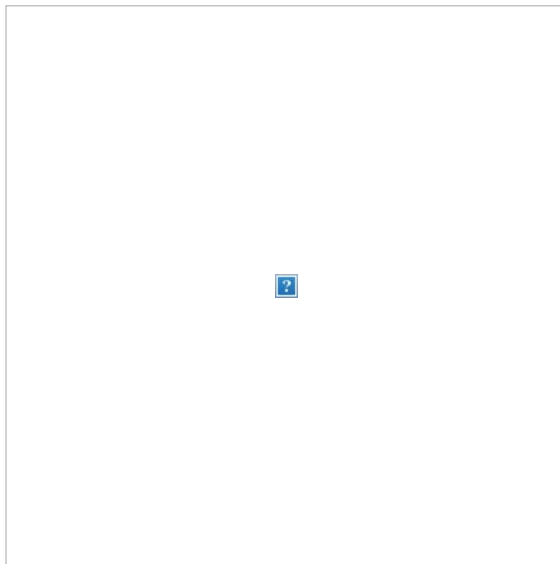


Jan. 4 2017 - A man believes he may have kicked a chronic alcohol problem thanks to a revolutionary study using ketamine. Marcus drank up to seven bottles of wine a night, regularly blacked out and found himself in police custody on more than one occasion. He's taking part in a trial at the University of Exeter to see the effects of the trial called Ketamine for Reduction of Alcoholic Relapse ... Celia Morgan, professor of psychopharmacology at the University of Exeter, is working with University College London and Imperial College London on the KARE trial, which is currently recruiting for participants, including in Exeter.

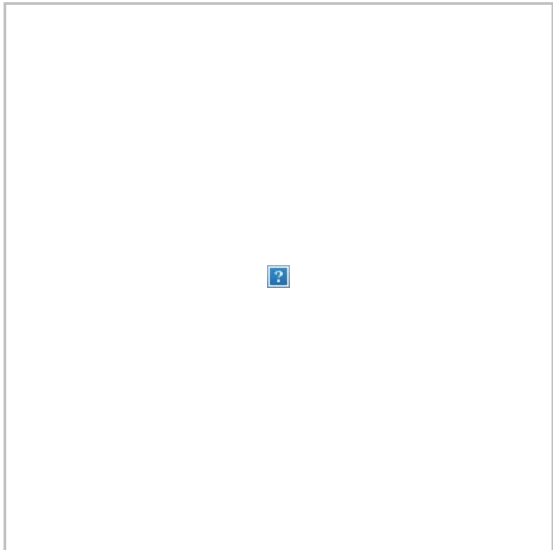
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Lot's of Good Rehabs Too!

Arizona ranks among top tier of states for alcoholic consumption



January 7, 2017 Drink up! If you're in Arizona, chances are you're doing it anyway. Arizona ranked toward the top of the nation for monthly alcoholic consumption, The Washington Post reported. But the monthly drinking rate for residents 12 years and older in Arizona has relatively unchanged from 2008 to 2015. The drinking rate in

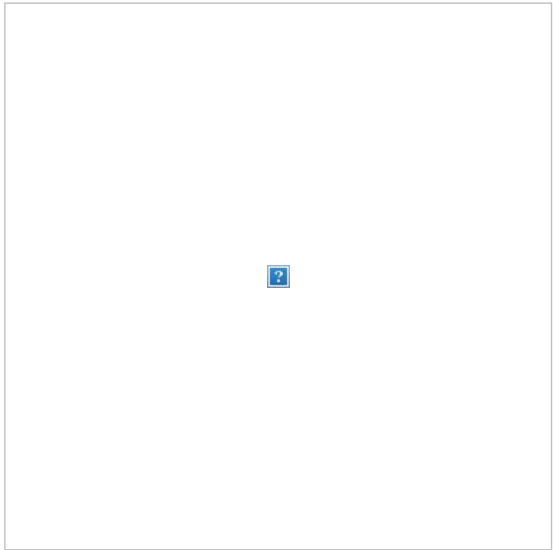


Sherri Reynolds' son Qual has been drug free for 16 months, thanks in large part to treatment he got through Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act ... "I really hope they don't dismantle Obamacare and I don't understand why they would dismantle something which is credited for saving so many lives,"... "I really hope they don't dismantle Obamacare and I don't understand why they would dismantle something which is credited for saving so many lives..."

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Adrenaline By a Nose

Brain Pathways for Gambling Addiction Similar to Substance Abuse



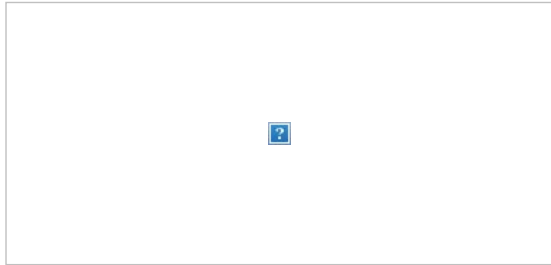
A new study reveals that gambling addiction activates the same brain pathways as drug and alcohol cravings. The international study, led by researchers from Imperial College London, suggests targeting these brain pathways may lead to future treatments for the condition ... "Gambling addiction can have a devastating effect not just on patients, but also their families. It can result in people losing their job, and leave families and children

Arizona in 2008-2009 was 51.15 percent. In 2015, it was 51.19. However, Arizona fell short to New England, which The Post dubbed as "home to the nation's heaviest drinkers." New Hampshire led the charge, with 64 percent of residents 12 years and older drinking monthly.

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Now It's Your Turn WRITE ON!

Recovering Heroin Addict from Releases Book



Herb Stepherson was laying in his bunk bed at the Porter County Jail when he made the decision: He was going to commit suicide. He was 29 years old, facing 35 years behind bars. He'd been hooked on heroin for most of his adulthood. He was tired of life. He planned to save up his commissary money and, once he got to prison, buy enough drugs to overdose. "I was going to go to sleep and I was not going to wake up," he said. "There was this eerie comfort in it, that this is how it's going to end."

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Teleflex intranasal Mucola Atomizer Device

Recall affecting overdose drug



Jan 5, 2017 - The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office is informing the community and fellow first responders nationwide about the recall of a device used for intranasal delivery of naloxone, the drug used to reverse an opioid overdose. The Sheriff's Office and other first responders around the country rely on the Teleflex Medical intranasal Mucola Atomizer Device as the most effective delivery method of naloxone. "I expect 2016 will be a record-breaking year for overdose deaths in the county," said Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek. "Due to this tragic increase, I consider this recall issue to be of the highest importance. We are dealing with an epidemic, and we need all the help we can get to save lives."

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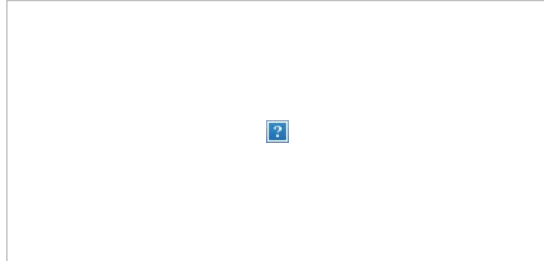
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homeless," Bowden-Jones said.
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Joint or Bong Hits?

Free Marijuana to be Handed out Inauguration Day

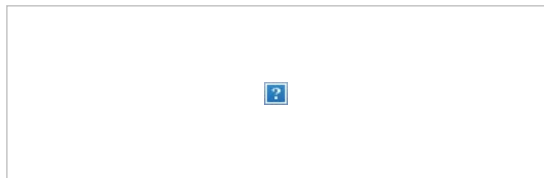


Jan. 4, WASHINGTON - The DC Cannabis Coalition says it plans to hand out thousands of joints of marijuana on Inauguration Day - for free - to urge federal legalization of pot. The group plans to start handing out joints at 8 a.m. Jan. 20 on the west side of Dupont Circle in the nation's capital, where recreational marijuana is legal. Then, marchers will walk to the National Mall where the real protest will begin ... The great marijuana giveaway is legal, as long as it's done on D.C. land. "We don't want any money exchanged whatsoever. This is really a gift for people who come to Washington, D.C.," he said.

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WHAT THE FU*K

6-month-old boy dies after found unconscious at Harlem drug treatment shelter



An infant boy died Tuesday after police found him unconscious in a Harlem drug treatment shelter. Police found the 6-month old boy unconscious at the Odyssey House Shelter on E. 121st St. near Third Ave. at about 1:15 p.m. He had difficulty breathing, and medics took the boy to Harlem Hospital, but he couldn't be saved. The city medical examiner will determine the boy's cause of death.

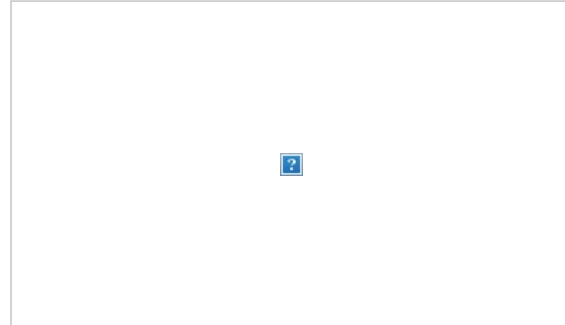
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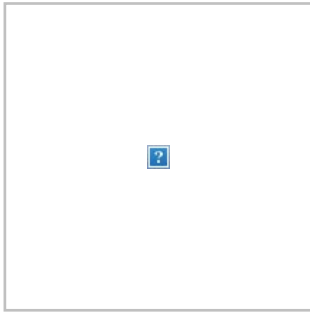


Compassion is His Bottom Line VIDEO

Beaufort man opens "sober home" for recovering alcoholics VIDEO



A Lowcountry man is doing what he can to help strangers in need. Beaufort resident James Fordham is opening a home for recovering alcoholics in what he says is the first step in a larger project. It may just look like another house on the block, but to Fordham, it is a

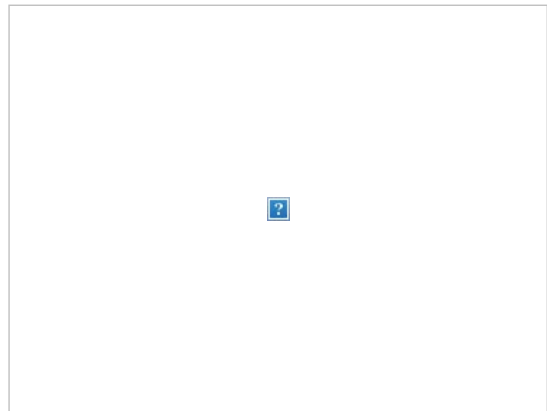


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symbol of hope. He has been raising money and saving up for more than a year and a half to open the door to what he calls the "Lowcountry Hope House." "What an honor it is that God could use someone like me to hopefully help another person," he says. In Beaufort, it will be a "sober home" to recovering alcoholics, a place for them to stay for three to six months as they try to get over the disease.

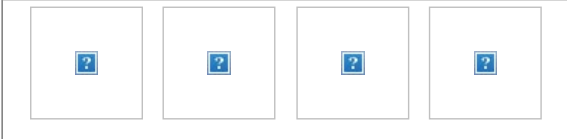
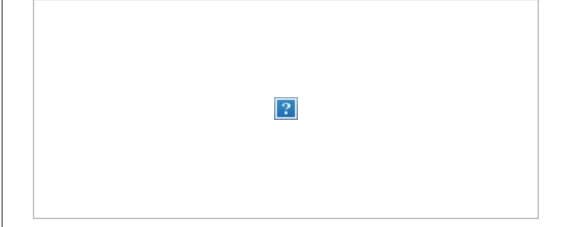
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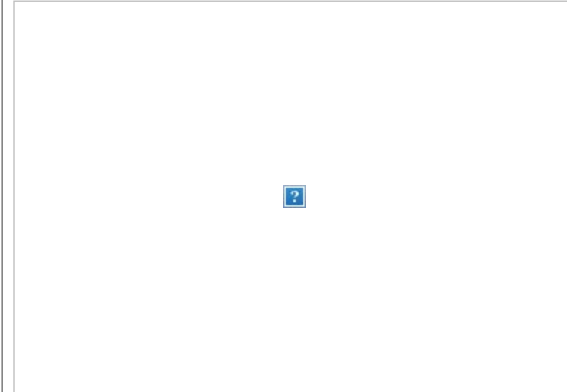


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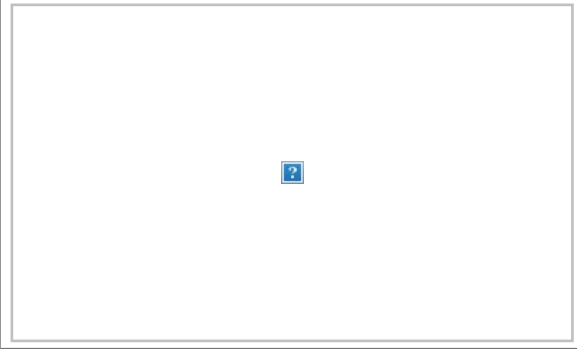
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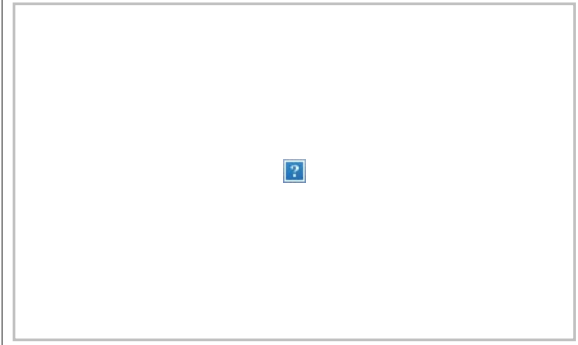
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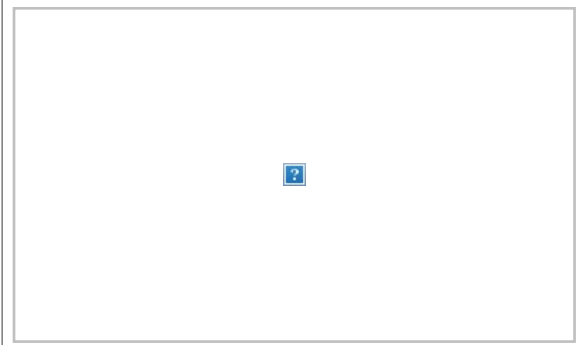
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Los Angeles Wins War For George Lucas' \$1B Museum

After years of litigation and political infighting in Chicago, "Star Wars" creator George Lucas has decided to open his \$1 billion Lucas Museum of Narrative Art in Los Angeles, the museum's board said Tuesday.

'Duck Dynasty' Creators Hit ITV Studios With \$100M Suit

The producers behind A&E's hit cable reality show "Duck Dynasty" slapped the majority stakeholder in their company with a \$100 million suit in Los Angeles Superior Court on Tuesday, saying the entity schemed to smear their reputation to wrangle a discounted price for their minority interest.

Feds To Retry Corruption Case Against Ex-LA Sheriff Baca

Federal prosecutors announced Tuesday they will retry former Los Angeles Sheriff Leroy Baca for obstruction of justice and conspiracy, along with a charge for making false statements, after a jury deadlocked last month on whether Baca tried to thwart an FBI investigation into inmate abuse.

Costco Dodges Pay-Stub Class Action At 9th Circ.

Costco Wholesale Corp. once again dodged a proposed class action from a former bakery manager alleging the retailer failed to provide proper wage statements under California law, when a Ninth Circuit panel on Tuesday found the statements contained the lawfully required information.

Dropbox Wants \$1.95M In Fees After TM Challenge Early Win

Dropbox Inc. is asking a California federal judge to sign off on a request for \$1.95 million in attorneys' fees after the court earlier found that electronic file transfer company Thru Inc. cannot bring a challenge to Dropbox's registered mark.

Hinshaw Culbertson, Atty Face \$4M Biz Sale Conflict Suit

A Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP lawyer improperly worked both sides of a pharmacy business sale and intentionally misrepresented a contract that left a former client with millions of dollars in obligations and legal fees, according to a malpractice suit filed in California.

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Atty's \$5M From Ponzi-Scam Defendant A Loan, 9th Circ. Told

A Florida attorney should be allowed to keep a \$5 million transfer from a client accused of running a \$57 million Ponzi scheme, his lawyer told the Ninth Circuit at a hearing Tuesday, saying it was a legitimate loan and not an asset-concealing "sham" transaction.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Feds, PG&E Spar Over Penalty In Pipeline Explosion Case

Federal prosecutors on Monday urged a judge to impose the maximum \$3 million criminal fine, along with other penalties, against Pacific Gas & Electric Co. over a deadly 2010 pipeline explosion, but the utility said adopting every

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recommendation from federal probation officials would unfairly expose it to even greater penalties.

Industry Groups Urge 9th Circ. To Revisit Protection Of Seal

Oil and gas interests joined Alaskan local governments Monday asking the full Ninth Circuit to reconsider a panel's decision that the National Marine Fisheries Service reasonably relied on climate change projections to determine that an Arctic seal population would be endangered by the end of the century, claiming the decision extended the law beyond its original intent.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Fitbit Urges Judge To Force Arbitration In Heart Monitor Row

Fitbit Inc. asked a California federal judge on Monday to compel arbitration in a proposed class action accusing the company of making "wildly inaccurate" fitness trackers, arguing that the consumers have had a year for discovery and that the case must now go before an arbitrator.

Ford Asks For Quick End To Power Steering Defect Claims

Ford Motor Co. on Monday sought to put a dagger in the heart of a lawsuit by California drivers who claimed the automaker hid certain power steering defects in Focus and Fusion cars from consumers, telling a federal judge a quick win is warranted because the group cannot prove damages.

Suits Over Defective Wright Hip Implant Stems Combined

A California federal judge on Monday consolidated two cases accusing Wright Medical Technology Inc. and MicroPort Orthopedics Inc. of hiding a serious defect in their prosthetic hip implants that caused part of the implant to break "suddenly and catastrophically," ruling that joining them for a Dec. 5 trial is logical.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Facebook Blocks Claims That Service Terms Break NJ Law

A California federal judge on Monday dismissed a putative class action accusing Facebook of violating New Jersey consumer protection law by forcing its users to resolve disputes in California, noting California's consumer protection laws are even stronger than New Jersey's.

Cause of Action Institute To Fight FTC In Privacy Row

The limited-government organization Cause of Action Institute said Tuesday that it will represent electronics maker D-Link Systems Inc. in a privacy lawsuit brought by the Federal Trade Commission that alleges the company's devices aren't secure and put thousands of customers' data at risk, saying the allegations are "unwarranted and baseless."

Prison Callers Defend Revamped Securus Recording Suit

Prison phone users Monday stood by their class allegations that Securus Technologies Inc. recorded their calls without permission, arguing that the reasserted fraud and misrepresentation claims are detailed enough and that the telephone service provider is treading on already-decided ground.

SeaWorld Can't Trim Ticket-Buyers' Claims, Court Hears

A proposed class of consumers accusing SeaWorld Entertainment Inc. of lying about the health and treatment of its orca whales in order to induce them into purchasing tickets and merchandise has asked a California federal judge not to dismiss their claims, arguing they were properly pled.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Vegas Fest Seeks \$2M Fees From Mr. Brainwash In TM Row

A Las Vegas music festival is seeking \$1.96 million in fees and costs after a tossed lawsuit from visual artist Mr. Brainwash, saying in a California federal court filing Monday that the case was a "nuisance" based on fraudulent, now-

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EMPLOYMENT

Best Buy Bonus System Shorts Workers' OT Pay, Suit Says

The system used by Best Buy to calculate employee productivity retention bonuses does not factor the bonuses into the calculation of hourly wages, meaning workers are prevented from receiving the proper amount of overtime pay, a lawsuit filed Monday in California state court said.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Amgen Beats Decade-Old Investor Suit Over Off-Label Scheme

A California judge Tuesday dismissed a decade-old action claiming Amgen Inc.'s board caused more than \$1 billion in damages by overseeing an off-label drug marketing scheme, saying the shareholder failed to make a demand on the officials to instigate litigation before filing her suit.

Art Fraudster Too Mentally Ill For Pro Se, 9th Circ. Told

Counsel for a San Francisco commercial real estate investor found guilty of defrauding an art dealer told a Ninth Circuit panel at a hearing Tuesday that her client's 15 findings of contempt during trial should have alerted the judge he wasn't simply "obnoxious" but also mentally ill and unfit to represent himself.

9th Circ. Won't Rehear Investor Suit Over Arena's Diet Drug

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday denied Arena Pharmaceuticals' request for a full panel rehearing of its decision that revived a proposed class action alleging the company lied to shareholders that testing for its new diet drug was going smoothly.

COMPETITION

MLB Says Scouts' Pay-Suit Whiff Hurts Minor Leaguers' Case

Major League Baseball told the Ninth Circuit that a recent New York federal court decision to toss professional baseball scouts' pay-suppression claims because of baseball's antitrust exemption shows that the exemption is alive and well and was properly invoked to dismiss similar claims by minor league ballplayers.

Japanese Co. Wants Early Exit From Capacitor Antitrust MDL

Japan-based Soshin Electric Co. Ltd. asked a California federal court to grant it and a U.S. affiliate summary judgment in multidistrict litigation over an alleged conspiracy to fix prices for electrical capacitors, saying it did not sell the components in the U.S.

BANKING

D&O Policy Doesn't Cover FDIC's Claims, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday found that BancInsure Inc. does not have to cover the FDIC's claims that a failed California bank's former directors and officers caused millions in losses through negligent loan practices, reversing a lower court decision.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Sprint Hit With FDCPA Class Action Over Debited Accounts

Sprint Communications, Inc. overcharged customers via automatic account withdrawals in violation of the Electronic Funds Transfer Act and Rosenthal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, according to a putative class action filed Tuesday against the wireless carrier.

PEOPLE

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Board

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Commission

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U.S. Supreme Court

DLA Piper Nabs 3 Labor Partners From Sheppard Mullin

DLA Piper has hired three labor law partners from Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP to add to the firm's growing employment practice in San Francisco, the firm said on Tuesday.

Lewis Brisbois Picks Up 5-Lawyer Immigration Team

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP said Tuesday it had acquired Meyer Law Group, a San Francisco-based boutique firm that specializes in immigration matters, including those related to employment and taxes, adding five lawyers to its roster and bolstering its West Coast immigration group.

Constangy Snags Ex-Reed Smith Partner To Open SF Office

Constangy Brooks Smith & Prophete LLP has opened a new office in San Francisco led by a former Reed Smith LLP partner as it moves to expand its national labor and employment law practice in California, the firm announced Tuesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

California Legal Bills: Privileged Until They Aren't?

Given the problems with the California Supreme Court's decision in Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors v. Superior Court of Los Angeles County, the California Legislature should adopt a legislative fix to explicitly protect attorney invoices in both pending and completed litigation from disclosure under the attorney-client privilege, say members of Horvitz & Levy LLP.

2 States, 2 Visions For Driverless Vehicle Regulation

When it comes to automated vehicles on public roads, a new Michigan law and draft regulations in California present competing approaches to balancing innovation with safety. Michigan takes a permissive approach, allowing automakers to experiment with technologies and business models, while California proposes extensive vetting of automated vehicles before they hit the road, say Michael Reynolds and Jason Orr of O'Melveny & Myers LLP.

State Attorneys General Play Growing Data Privacy Role

State attorneys general play an active role in data privacy and security, bringing evolving state laws and broad consumer protection authority to bear on changing technologies and threats. Private sector custodians of personal data such as retailers, financial institutions, technology companies and health systems must understand the role of state attorneys general before a crisis occurs, say Jasen Eige and Kassie Schroth of McGuireWoods LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The Skill Associates Need Today They Didn't 10 Years Ago

The role of BigLaw associate is shifting and growing as the legal sector experiences an onslaught of new competition, according to industry experts who say market forces are driving young attorneys to fill new shoes and metamorphose into more than simply stellar legal practitioners.

Clients Want Expert, Not High-Profile Attys, Report Says

Status as a lawyer and success with clients may seem inextricably linked, but a report released Tuesday by London research firm Acritas said that clients favor lawyers much more for a few key abilities than for their stature or public profile.

KWM Delays Appointing Administrator As More Partners Flee

The struggling European and Middle East arm of King & Wood Mallesons has postponed a decision on whether it will enter administration for an additional 10 days, a firm spokeswoman confirmed Tuesday, filing a court notice announcing the delay following a continuing partner exodus.

Chadbourne Bid To Scrap Bias Suit 'Premature,' Attys Argue

Chadbourne & Parke LLP's bid to scrap a \$100 million proposed class action lodged by two female partners alleging gender discrimination is "premature," since the women have yet to receive information to dispute the assertion they're not entitled to sue, according to their Monday filing in New York federal court.

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TOP NEWS

9th Circ. Revives Apple App Store Monopoly Suit

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday revived a suit accusing Apple Inc. of illegally monopolizing the market for iPhone apps, ruling that the phone maker is a distributor from which the buyers directly purchase services in a published decision that split from the Eighth Circuit.

Latham Attorneys Escape Sanctions In Craigslist IP Row

Latham & Watkins attorneys representing Craigslist in a patent infringement suit on Thursday dodged EveryMD's push for sanctions when a California federal judge agreed with the popular classified listings website that there is not enough support to find the complaint is a "frivolous" tactical maneuver.

Ex-HBO Employee Gets 30 Months For Embezzling \$1M

A former HBO employee who pled guilty to embezzling nearly \$1 million from the network was sentenced to 30 months in federal prison plus \$1.2 million in restitution payments in California federal court on Thursday.

UMG Only Just Begun To Pay Digital Royalties, Carpenters Say

Richard Carpenter, half of one of the best-selling musical duos of all time, accused Universal Music Group Inc. of holding on to at least \$2 million in royalties owed to him and his late sister Karen's estate, according to a suit filed in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Analysis

5 California Insurance Battlegrounds In 2017

California's appellate courts are poised to tackle a host of key insurance issues this year, including whether a company's negligent hiring of an employee is an accidental occurrence and whether an excess insurer can pursue reimbursement from a primary insurer that refused to settle within policy limits. Here, Law360 takes a look at five major insurance disputes pending before courts around the state.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Ex-Calif. State Bar Aide Can't Use Work Laptop In Suit

A California state judge ruled Thursday that the former assistant to a State Bar executive director can't try to bolster her retaliation suit by using materials from a work laptop she kept after being fired, ordering her to return the materials but declining to impose sanctions.

Atty Misconduct Not 'Egregious,' Judge Finds In Bayer Suit

A California federal judge overseeing a false-labeling class action over Bayer AG's One-A-Day vitamins declined Wednesday to intervene in a discovery dispute about alleged defense production delays and accusations that Bayer's lead counsel engaged in witness-coaching.

POLICY & REGULATION

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Analysis

Calif. Bracing For Potential EPA, Clean Water Act Changes

California is bracing for a potential reduction of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Clean Water Act regulation of waters and wetlands by shoring up its own set of regulations ahead of the incoming administration, and developers as a result face uncertainty and potentially higher costs and more regulatory hurdles, lawyers say.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Beverly Hills School District Can't Derail \$1.4B Subway Deal

A California federal judge on Thursday denied a Beverly Hills school district's bid to prevent the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority from awarding a \$1.4 billion contract for a subway routed beneath a school, but warned the MTA that he'd "break the contract" if it doesn't complete a required environmental assessment.

Davis Wright Guides \$83M CMBS Refi On Silicon Valley Hotel

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP advised the principal owner of a Westin hotel in Silicon Valley on securing an \$83 million commercial mortgage-backed securities loan from an affiliate of private equity giant Lone Star Funds, the law firm said Thursday.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Apple Deletes Secondhand-iPhone Accuser's Claims

Apple Inc. escaped a customer's suit alleging the tech giant hides the fact that damaged iPhones covered by service plans are replaced with secondhand phones after a California federal judge said Wednesday that the customer had only received new replacement phones and failed to show she relied on the company's supposed misrepresentations.

NFL Teams Make Another Attempt To Sack Painkiller Suit

The National Football League's teams made another move Wednesday to dismiss a long-running proposed class suit filed by ex-players who accuse the NFL and its doctors of encouraging them to abuse painkillers, arguing that the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act claims against the teams are barred by time limitations.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Judge Won't Set 1st Calif. J&J Talc Cancer Trial Date Yet

A California judge on Thursday declined to set a trial date for a woman who alleges she has only six months to live due to ovarian cancer caused by Johnson & Johnson talcum powder, saying she must ensure an early trial won't complicate the coordinated proceeding containing hundreds of plaintiffs.

Expedia Hotel Class Must Show Error Thwarted Customers

A California federal judge Thursday said he'll give a proposed class of hotels one more chance to preserve some claims that Expedia cost them business by erroneously listing them as having no vacancies, saying lead plaintiff Buckeye Tree Lodge must offer evidence Expedia prevented a customer from booking there.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Enfish Can't Add Patent Claims In Microsoft Row

A California federal judge on Wednesday allowed Enfish LLC to update its existing claims that Microsoft Corp. infringed two database technology patents, but declined to allow the patent owner to tack on new claims against the software giant.

Disney Can't Sell 'Alice' Merch, Trademark Suit Says

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Pillsbury Winthrop
Quinn Emanuel
Remy Moose
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A London retailer called "Alice Through The Looking Glass" is suing The Walt Disney Co. for selling merchandise tied to the studio's recently released "Alice" film of the same name.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Chargers Owner Confirms Team Will Move To LA

The San Diego Chargers are moving to Los Angeles, team owner Dean Spanos confirmed on Thursday, after the team failed to reach a deal for public financing for a new stadium, ending a yearlong saga after NFL owners gave the team the option to join the recently relocated Los Angeles Rams at a new multibillion-dollar stadium.

EMPLOYMENT

Ex-Relativity Media Exec Sues Over False Statements, Ouster

The axed former co-president of production for beleaguered film company Relativity Media on Wednesday sued the man who allegedly orchestrated his arrival and departure from the company in less than a year, claiming he had misrepresented the company's financial situation and then dumped him under false pretenses.

Whistleblower's Claims Fail Under Escobar, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday shot down a whistleblower's bid to revive his False Claims Act suit accusing a contractor of incorrectly billing the U.S. Navy for a "virtual border" project, citing the U.S. Supreme Court's recent Escobar ruling in finding the alleged wrongdoing wasn't material.

SECURITIES

Warburg Pincus Can't Beat Rural/Metro Investors' Fraud Suit

A California federal judge on Thursday tentatively ruled that Warburg Pincus can't escape a securities fraud suit brought by Oaktree Capital Management-owned funds claiming the private equity firm misrepresented the financial health of now-bankrupt Rural/Metro Corp., saying the funds had raised a strong inference that a managing director's statement was meant to deceive.

COMPETITION

Avago Fights 'Boilerplate' Antitrust Suit Over Tech Patents

Avago Technologies and its affiliates urged a California federal judge Thursday to toss an antitrust suit by electronics maker Funai that accuses them of leveraging their patents to gain a monopoly over the wireless network and video compression markets, saying the allegations are "boilerplate" and don't point to specific harm.

Ramen Buyers Also Cite ConAgra Ruling In Class Cert. Push

Purchasers of Korean ramen noodles alleging a price-fixing conspiracy on Thursday became the latest to ask a California federal judge to consider a recent Ninth Circuit decision that affirmed class certification for a group of consumers without them demonstrating a reasonable way to identify members of the class.

DEALS

AppDynamics Launches \$132M IPO, First 2017 Tech Offering

Silicon Valley software provider AppDynamics Inc. on Thursday launched an initial public offering estimated to raise \$132 million, advised by Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati P.C., marking the first so-called unicorn to foray into public markets in 2017 and potentially the first of many.

Callaway Golf Acquires Equipment, Apparel Brand For \$75.5M

Golf equipment and apparel maker Callaway Golf Co. bought a golf, lifestyle and outdoors brand that makes bags, accessories and other apparel in a

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Verizon Communications
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Westin Hotels & Resorts

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

\$75.5 million deal on Wednesday, as the golf brand looks to expand into the lifestyle category.

TAX

Coinbase Dives Into IRS Summons Fight

Virtual currency exchanger Coinbase Inc. asked Thursday to intervene in a lawsuit in California federal court over an IRS summons of its client information, saying it has additional arguments to present to the court to add to those presented by one of its clients.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes Can't Wrest Control Of Water Project, Feds Say

The federal government fought back against an effort by two Native American tribes to halt the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's operation of an irrigation project, telling a California federal court Wednesday the tribes haven't shown they need such a step to protect the salmon they rely on.

PEOPLE

Hogan Lovells Gains Ex-Latham Finance Pro In Los Angeles

A former Latham & Watkins LLP finance pro who specializes in debt finance transactions across a variety of industries has joined Hogan Lovells US LLP as a partner in its Los Angeles office, the firm recently announced.

Ex-Pillsbury Partner, 2 Others Form Corporate Boutique

Three longtime friends and colleagues announced Thursday that they have opened Halloran Farkas + Kittila LLP, a national corporate and litigation boutique law firm.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Ambiguity For On-Call Rest Breaks At Calif. High Court

While the California Supreme Court's recent decision in *Augustus v. ABM Security Services* prohibited on-call rest periods and workplace policies that promulgate them, the practical implications of the decision remain unclear, say Barbara Harris Chiang and Elina Protich of Kaufman Dolowich & Voluck LLP.

Saving Lawyers 1 Breath At A Time: Mindfulness In The Law

As critical as lawyers are to society, they are reported to be the most frequently depressed occupational group in the United States. In response to the inherently stressful nature of the practice of law, more and more lawyers are turning to an ancient contemplative practice called "mindfulness," says Jennifer Gibbs of Zelle LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

A victory at the Federal Circuit for Comcast in its brawl with Sprint over fiber optics patents earned Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP and Winston & Strawn LLP spots on this week's legal lions list while Holland & Hart LLP and Hale Lane Peek Dennison and Howard became legal lambs after a judge sanctioned them for making "frivolous" filings while representing geothermal power plant operators in a Clean Air Act lawsuit.

Attys Allowed To Give Advice On US Sanctions, Feds Say

American attorneys are allowed to advise foreign clients about U.S. sanctions law, the Department of the Treasury said in a clarification Thursday.

KWM Real Estate Outpost Grabbed As Administration Looms

As King Wood & Mallesons moves ever closer to entering administration, Bircham Dyson Bell has scooped up one of the firm's offices in Cambridge

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California Environmental Protection Agency
California Natural Resources Agency
Delaware Court of Chancery
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Transit Administration
Fish and Wildlife Service
Hoopa Valley Tribe
Internal Revenue Service
International Trade Commission
Korea Fair Trade Commission
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
National Marine Fisheries Service
Office of Foreign Assets Control
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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U.S. Supreme Court
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along with its nine real estate attorneys, adding to the steady stream of KWM lawyers who have jumped ship in recent weeks.

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Hot Mess Socialite Gives the Addiction Memoir a Makeover with "How to Murder Your Life"



A rehab in Thailand is to thank for her toned down lifestyle, she said. But when I asked if she misses getting high, Marnell was quick to say, "Oh, I'm not sober." She clarified by freely admitting she's on Adderall ... The author was charismatic and likable, but I immediately felt concern that she was in emotional distress. It's well known that Marnell has built her brand by celebrating her train wreck trajectory. As she spoke, it was clear that it was not just an act. And although it was a relief to see her in what appeared to be better condition than her almost constant extreme scenarios described in the book, she seemed oceans away from serene ... In her book she described ingesting "enough Adderall to suppress the appetites of all the starving children in all the world!"...

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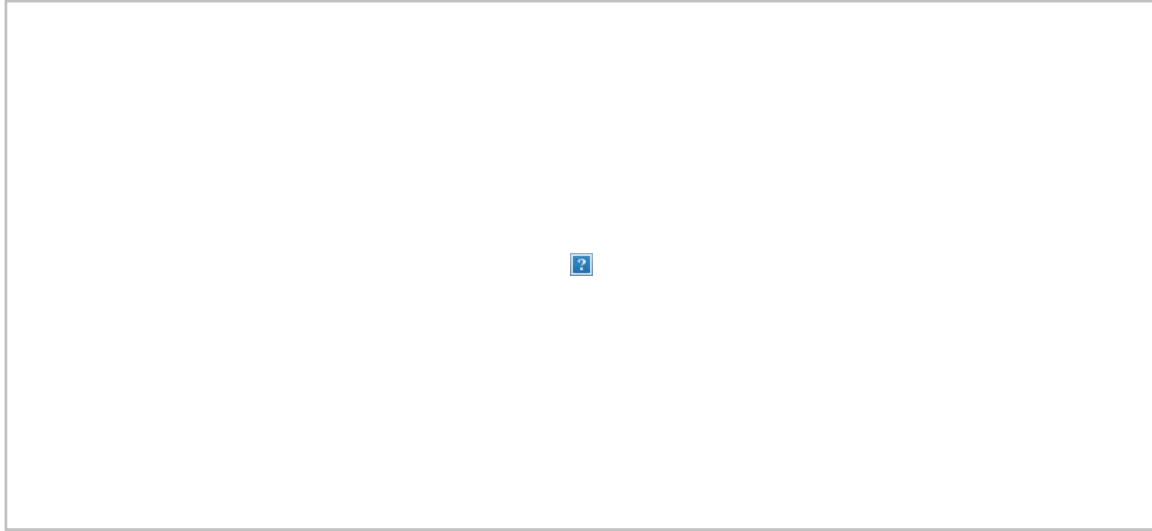
What's the Best Diet for Newly Sober Alcoholics & Addicts?



One of the first things clinicians at the Addiction Treatment Center at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland, do when they meet new patients is ask them to provide a recent history of their consumption - of food ... "It's critical for people in early recovery to develop a foundation of good eating," Kane-Davidson says. "People who've been abusing alcohol and drugs often haven't been practicing good nutrition ... Avoid sugar. People trying to kick their alcoholism and drug addiction often battle another habit detrimental to their health: consuming too much sugar..."

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Kelly Osbourne details Ozzy's grisly drink & drugs overdose in new tell-all **VIDEO**

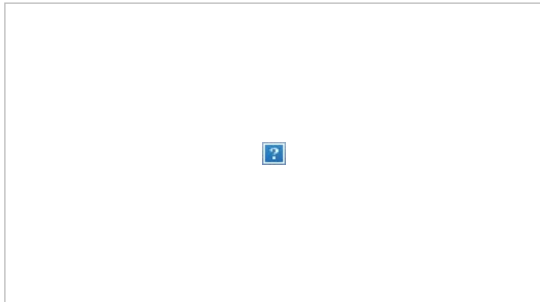


Kelly Osbourne found herself embroiled in a family medical nightmare when her father Ozzy overdosed shortly after her mother had a seizure. The 32-year-old Project Runway Junior television hostess writes of her parents' brush with death in her forthcoming book *There Is No F**king Secret*, noting patriarch Ozzy tried to end his life by drinking and swallowing prescription pills following his wife Sharon's cancer diagnosis in 2002. "Dad was there in his boxers, and I watched him scoop his hands into a bowl of pills, swallow a handful of something, and wash it down with vodka"...

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To Each His Own

Vince Neil And Boy George Clash Over Sobriety

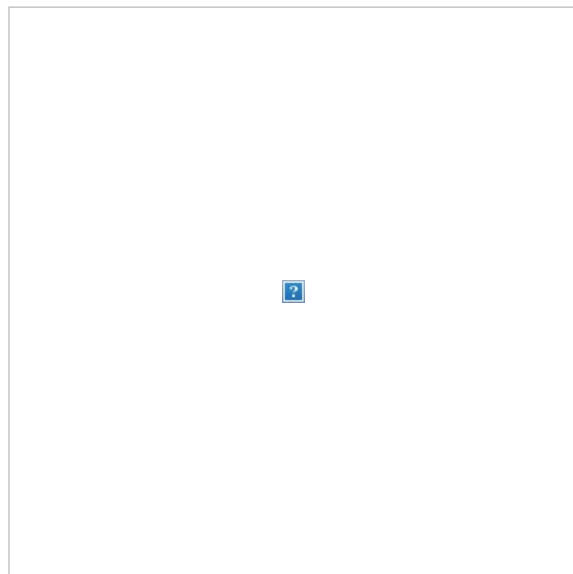


The new *Celebrity Apprentice* show is starting off its season with the typical drama. The first episode features a spat between Motely Crue's Vince Neil and Boy George over the issue of sobriety. On the episode, Neil and George are supposed to collaborate in the studio on a project. Neil brings a glass of wine to the session. George who has been vocal about his sobriety raised issue with this. He told the camera, I do not need to be in a room with someone drinking alcohol-it's just not a good look for me.

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Recovery Tech VIDEO

Reddit community helping thousands of alcoholics stay sober **VIDEO**



JAN. 6, 2017, Could social media help alcoholics quit drinking? Research from Recovery.org claims one community on Reddit is helping 50,000 people worldwide fight their addiction. "For some folks this is a great way to make them feel comfortable about getting involved with sobriety, taking that first step, making an effort to find out

Treatment Works

Kenny Sansom, 58, checks into rehab in last bid to save his life



Former England and Arsenal footballer Kenny Sansom has checked into a rehab clinic to save his life. The alcoholic, 58, admitted his booze and gambling addictions have pushed him to the brink of suicide. Now, his former Arsenal teammate Niall Quinn has checked him in to the Tiglin Centre in County Wicklow, Ireland for ten months.

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Pills to Pilfer

S. Florida con artists turn 'sober homes' into insurance scam



When Florida finally cracked down on its freewheeling pain clinics, the nation's oxy addicts turned to cheap Mexican heroin. And lately, to fentanyl, a synthetic heroin and another South Florida speciality. All of which led to our latest drug-addiction scam - faux "sober homes," group homes for recovering addicts in league with substance-abuse treatment programs that are hardly more than vehicles for insurance fraud. Hundreds of barely regulated sober homes have proliferated in Palm Beach and Broward counties over the past decade. Many are tied into very lucrative addiction-treatment programs exploiting well-meaning federal laws that put behavioral disabilities (including alcohol and drug addiction) on par with physical handicaps. And make them eligible for medical insurance coverage.

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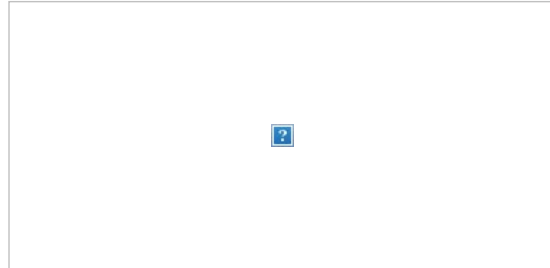
3 in 10 moms tested positive for

more about it," John Robson, Fort Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse Chief Operating Officer, said. The sub-reddit "Stop Drinking" is loosely similar to traditional recovery programs like Alcoholics Anonymous.

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Off the Court, Out of Court VIDEO

Lamar Odom Is Out of Rehab and Smiles VIDEO

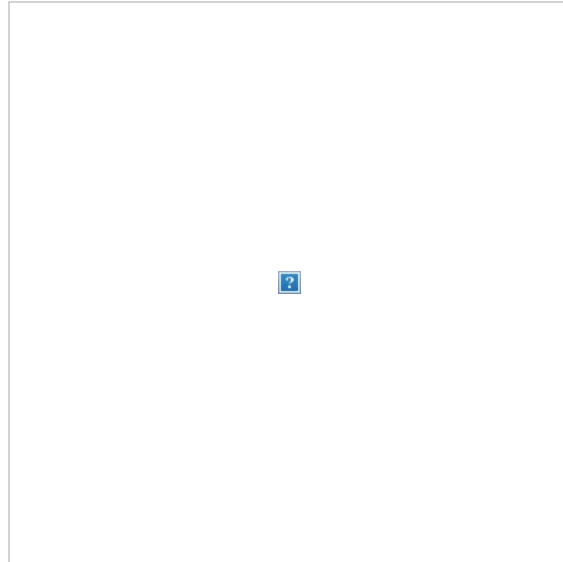


Lamar Odom has completed a month-long stint in rehab and appears to be in great spirits. In December, Odom checked himself into a 30-day rehab program near San Diego. E! News learned about his stint days after papers to finalize his and Khloe Kardashian's divorce were filed and more than a year after he experienced a near-fatal overdose.

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One Bourbon, One Shot and No Fear

Giving drinks to alcoholics, a look inside the Calgary program



Staff at a charity that runs a program treating chronic Calgary alcoholics with controlled access to hard liquor and beer says it's working. Trinity Place Foundation offers people over 55 with mental health and addiction problems a safe space - away from daily trips to emergency rooms and run-ins with police - at its Peter Coyle Place facility. Of the 70 residents, 10 chronic alcoholics are in the program, focused on harm reduction rather than trying to beat their addiction.

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drugs in 2016



Lisa Suttle, director of the psychiatric service line for Reid Health, presented the 2016 numbers during last week's Heroin Is Here meeting. She said not all of the babies born to mothers testing positive to a drug would suffer through withdrawal. Last year, 684 women gave birth at Reid, with 211 (30.85 percent) testing positive for one of seven types of drugs. Fifty-eight of the positive tests were for opiates, such as heroin. That's one of about every 12 births at the hospital, but it's an improvement from the beginning of the year. Through July, 41 of 382 births - or one of every nine - tested positive for opiates.

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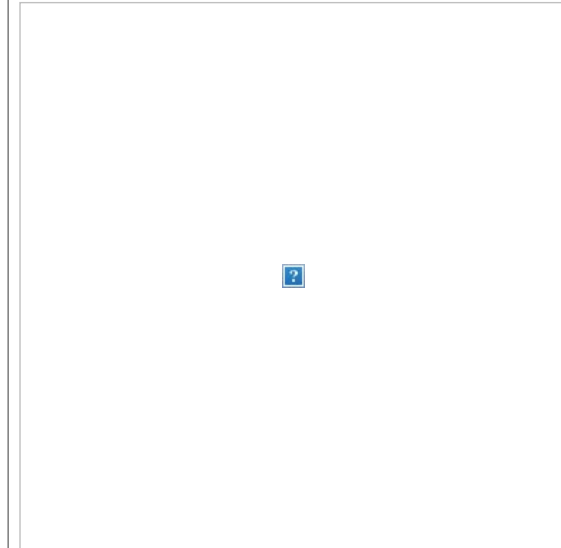
New Englander's OPINION

The politics of opioid abuse has gone awry



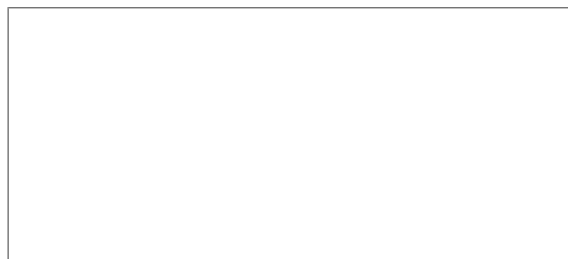
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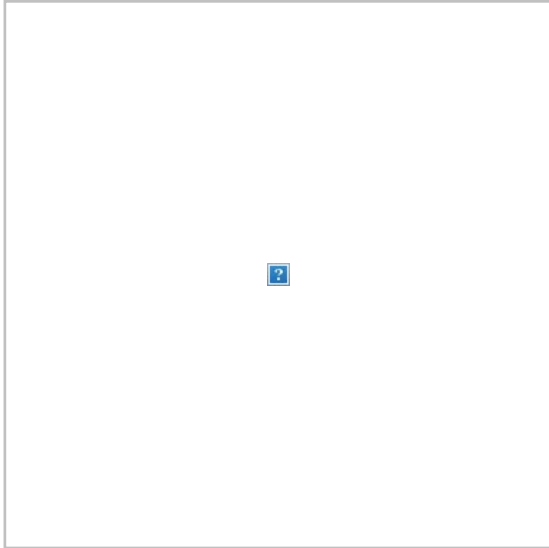
Shane Olivea opens up about insane drug addiction VIDEO



A FORMER Ohio State University football player whose NFL career fell apart because of a painkiller addiction says he wants to become a college coach and help others avoid similar pitfalls now that he's clean and has a degree. Shane Olivea told The Columbus Dispatch he was high every day following his rookie year with the San Diego Chargers. "At my height on Vicodin, I would take 125 a day," said Olivea, who was briefly a Giant in 2008. "It got to the point I would take a pile of 15 Vicodin and would have to take them with chocolate milk. If I did it with water or Gatorade, I'd throw it up."

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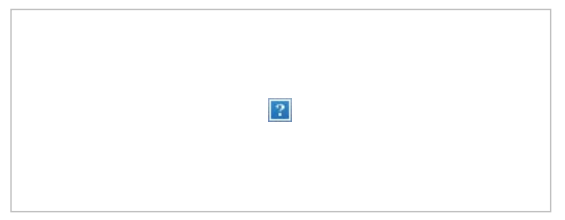
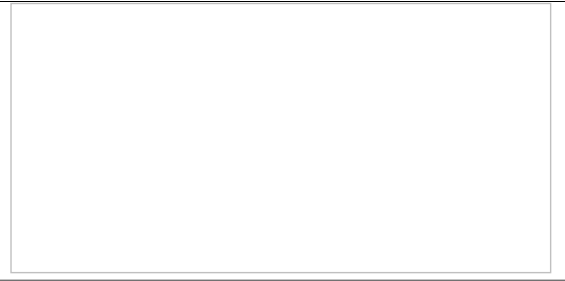




If politicians feel the desire to continue to meddle in individual rights, how about tackling the biggest drug abuse America faces - alcohol. According to National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, nearly 88,000 people (approximately 62,000 men and 26,000 women) die from alcohol-related causes annually, making alcohol the fourth leading preventable cause of death in the United States. And that doesn't include alcohol-impaired driving fatalities that accounted for 9,967 deaths (31 percent of overall driving fatalities).
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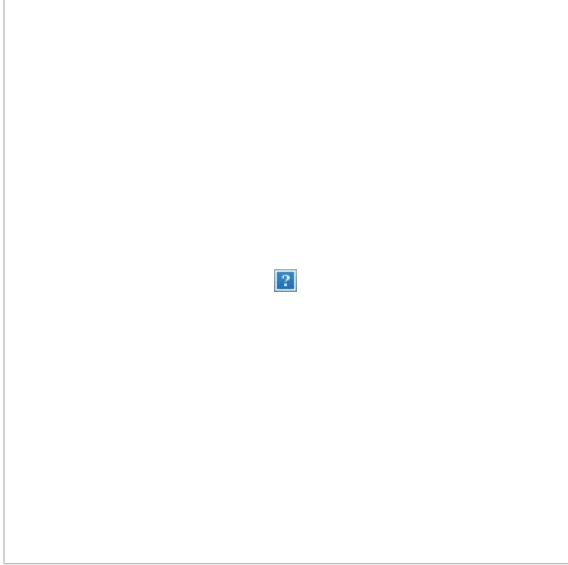


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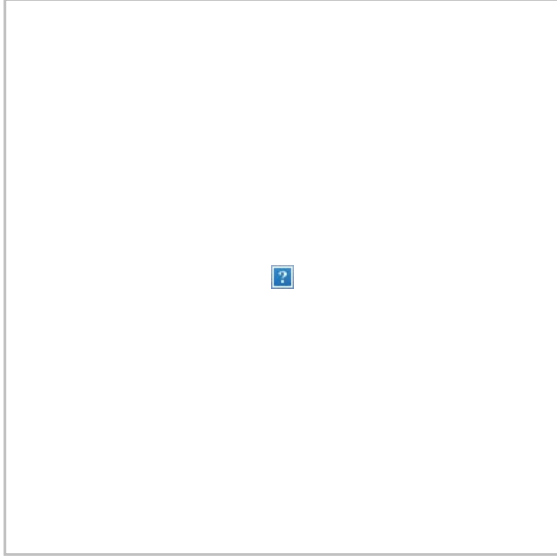
DON'T USE NEEDLES

Seattle police warn people about dangerous heroin purity



Jan. 09, 2017 - Seattle police are warning heroin users about dangerous purity levels after several recent overdoses. Police spokesman Sgt. Sean Whitcomb says three people died and a fourth person was taken to Harborview Medical Center for treatment. The Seattle Times reports officers were canvassing Aurora Avenue North corridor Saturday to warn users of the danger.
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Imagine a drug that can intoxicate us, can infuse us with energy and can be taken by mouth. It doesn't have to be injected, smoked, or snorted for us to experience its sublime and soothing effects. Imagine that it mixes well with virtually every food and particularly liquids, and that when given to infants it provokes a feeling of pleasure so profound and intense that its pursuit becomes a driving force throughout their lives ... There is something about the experience of consuming sugar and sweets, particularly during childhood, that readily invokes the comparison to a drug ... As for tobacco, sugar was, and still is, a critical ingredient in the American blended-tobacco cigarette, the first of which was Camel. It's this "marriage of tobacco and sugar", as a sugar-industry report described it in 1950.

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End the War on Kitties

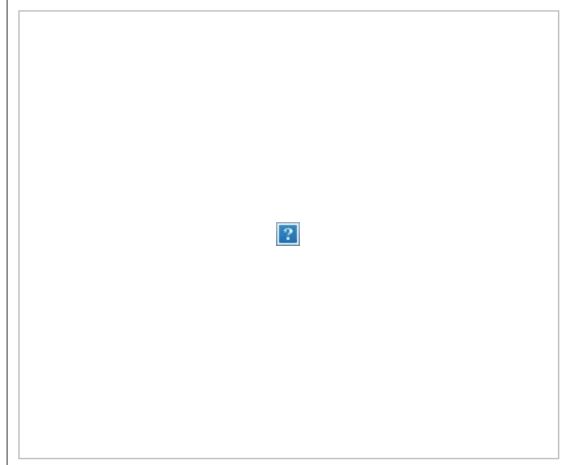
Texas Rangers mistake kitty litter for methamphetamine



A Houston man is trying to clear his name after police arrested him after they mistook a bag of kitty litter for methamphetamine. On Dec. 5, Ross Lebeau was stopped by police for making an illegal right hand-turn. Officers found marijuana in his car, and he was detained. But Lebeau's situation took a frightening turn when officers found a bag full of gray powder stuffed inside a sock on his dashboard. Two field tests at the scene determined the substance was meth, and Lebeau was charged possession with a controlled substance ... The Harris County Sheriff's department eventually dropped their charges, but not after Lebeau spent three days in jail and posted \$50,000 bail.

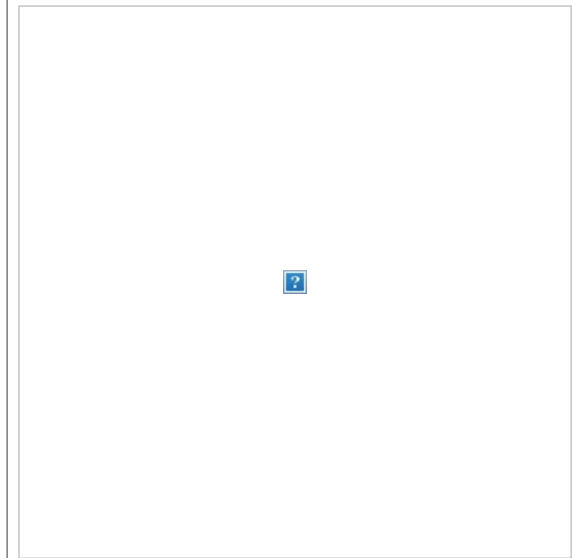
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Why Parents Matter More Than Peers



Reduce Contempt Prior to Investigation

Man who drank seven bottles of wine a night stays sober by taking ketamine



Jan. 4 2017 - A man believes he may have kicked a chronic alcohol problem thanks to a revolutionary study using ketamine. Marcus drank up to seven bottles of wine a night, regularly blacked out and found himself in police custody on more than one occasion. He's taking part in a trial at the University of Exeter to see the effects of the trial called Ketamine for Reduction of Alcoholic Relapse ... Celia Morgan, professor of psychopharmacology at the University of Exeter, is working with University College London and Imperial College London on the KARE trial, which is currently recruiting for participants, including in Exeter.

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New alcohol abuse research puts parents in dilemma

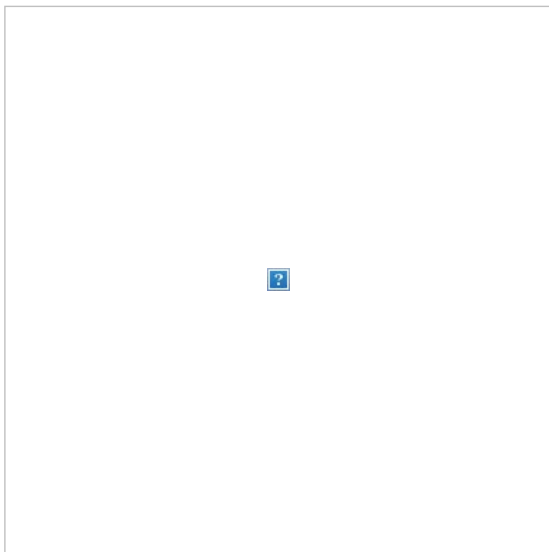


The research showed that it may be fine for parents to let their children have a few sips of liquor if they want to ensure their offspring, when they grow into teenagers, do not drink as heavily as those who are introduced to alcohol by their peers. Those who are introduced to alcohol from friends, it said, are thrice more likely to engage in binge drinking. The study was done between 2010 and 2014 by 11 experts in Australia. It is titled "Parental Supply of Alcohol and Alcohol Consumption in Adolescence: Prospective Cohort Study" and it featured in the Psychological Medicine journal, published by the Cambridge University Press.

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Gov't Mule

Obamacare Repeal Jeopardizes Mental Health Services



Sherri Reynolds' son Qual has been drug free for 16 months, thanks in large part to treatment he got through Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act ... "I really hope they don't dismantle Obamacare and I don't understand why they would dismantle something which is credited for saving so many lives,"... "I really hope they don't dismantle Obamacare and I don't understand why they would dismantle something which is credited for saving so many lives..."

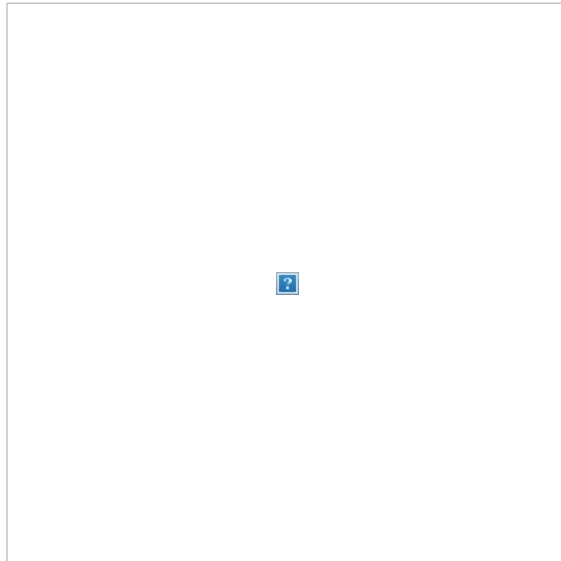
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Adrenaline By a Nose

Brain Pathways for Gambling Addiction Similar to Substance

Lot's of Good Rehabs Too!

Arizona ranks among top tier of states for alcoholic consumption



January 7, 2017 Drink up! If you're in Arizona, chances are you're doing it anyway. Arizona ranked toward the top of the nation for monthly alcoholic consumption, The Washington Post reported. But the monthly drinking rate for residents 12 years and older in Arizona has relatively unchanged from 2008 to 2015. The drinking rate in Arizona in 2008-2009 was 51.15 percent. In 2015, it was 51.19. However, Arizona fell short to New England, which The Post dubbed as "home to the nation's heaviest drinkers." New Hampshire led the charge, with 64 percent of residents 12 years and older drinking monthly.

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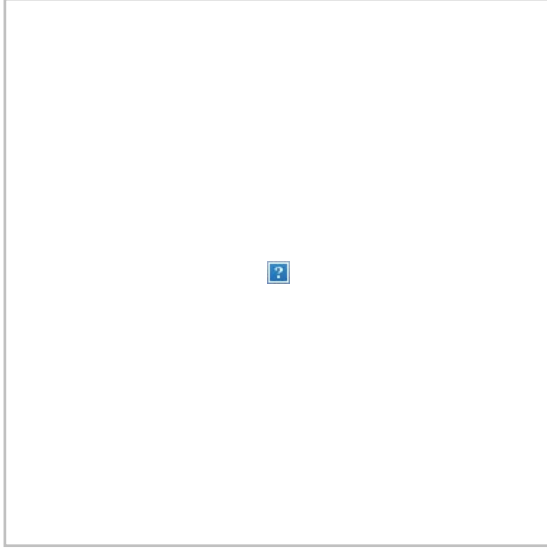
Recovering Heroin Addict from Releases Book



Herb Stepherson was laying in his bunk bed at the Porter County Jail when he made the decision: He was going to commit suicide. He was 29 years old, facing 35 years behind bars. He'd been hooked on heroin for most of his adulthood. He was tired of life. He planned to save up his commissary money and, once he got to prison, buy enough drugs to overdose. "I was going to go to sleep and I was not going to wake up," he said. "There was this eerie comfort in it, that this is how it's going to end."

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Abuse

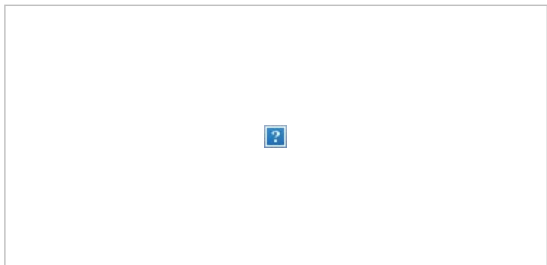


A new study reveals that gambling addiction activates the same brain pathways as drug and alcohol cravings. The international study, led by researchers from Imperial College London, suggests targeting these brain pathways may lead to future treatments for the condition ... "Gambling addiction can have a devastating effect not just on patients, but also their families. It can result in people losing their job, and leave families and children homeless," Bowden-Jones said.

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Joints or Bong Hits?

Free Marijuana to be Handed out Inauguration Day



Jan. 4, WASHINGTON - The DC Cannabis Coalition says it plans to hand out thousands of joints of marijuana on Inauguration Day - for free - to urge federal legalization of pot. The group plans to start handing out joints at 8 a.m. Jan. 20 on the west side of Dupont Circle in the nation's capital, where recreational marijuana is legal. Then, marchers will walk to the National Mall where the real protest will begin ... The great marijuana giveaway is legal, as long as it's done on D.C. land. "We don't want any money exchanged whatsoever. This is really a gift for people who come to Washington, D.C.," he said.

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WHAT THE FU*K

6-month-old boy dies after

Teleflex intranasal Mucola Atomizer Device

Recall affecting overdose drug

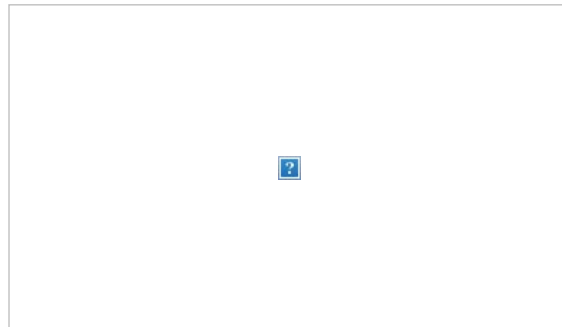


Jan 5, 2017 - The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office is informing the community and fellow first responders nationwide about the recall of a device used for intranasal delivery of naloxone, the drug used to reverse an opioid overdose. The Sheriff's Office and other first responders around the country rely on the Teleflex Medical intranasal Mucola Atomizer Device as the most effective delivery method of naloxone. "I expect 2016 will be a record-breaking year for overdose deaths in the county," said Hennepin County Sheriff Rich Stanek. "Due to this tragic increase, I consider this recall issue to be of the highest importance. We are dealing with an epidemic, and we need all the help we can get to save lives."

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found unconscious at Harlem drug treatment shelter

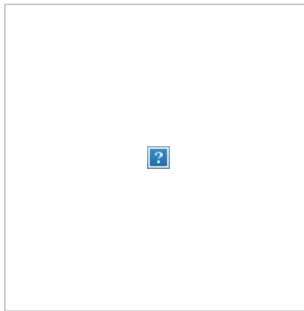


An infant boy died Tuesday after police found him unconscious in a Harlem drug treatment shelter. Police found the 6-month old boy unconscious at the Odyssey House Shelter on E. 121st St. near Third Ave. at about 1:15 p.m. He had difficulty breathing, and medics took the boy to Harlem Hospital, but he couldn't be saved. The city medical examiner will determine the boy's cause of death.

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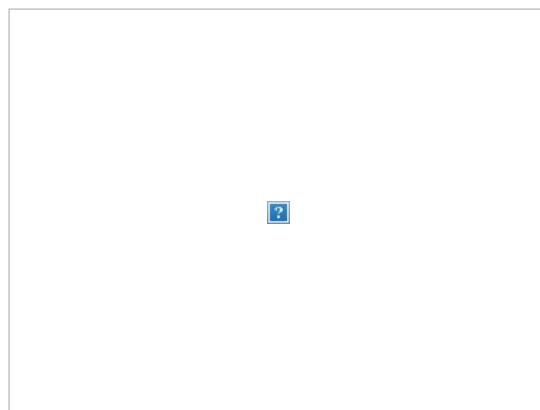


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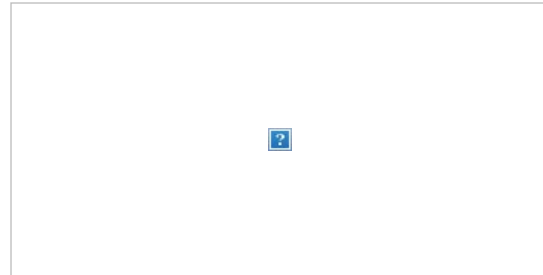
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Compassion is His Bottom Line VIDEO

Beaufort man opens "sober home" for recovering alcoholics VIDEO



A Lowcountry man is doing what he can to help strangers in need. Beaufort resident James Fordham is opening a home for recovering alcoholics in what he says is the first step in a larger project. It may just look like another house on the block, but to Fordham, it is a symbol of hope. He has been raising money and saving up for more than a year and a half to open the door to what he calls the "Lowcountry Hope House." "What an honor it is that God could use someone like me to hopefully help another person," he says. In Beaufort, it will be a "sober home" to recovering alcoholics, a place for them to stay for three to six months as they try to get over the disease.

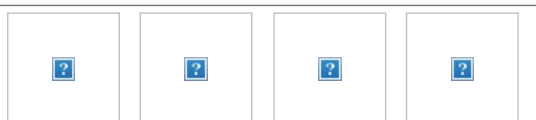
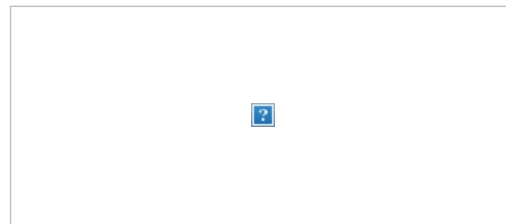
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TOP NEWS

Actor Johnny Depp Sticks Business Managers With \$25M Suit

Johnny Depp slapped his former business managers with a \$25 million lawsuit in Los Angeles Superior Court Friday, accusing them of “gross misconduct” for allegedly mismanaging his finances during the course of their 17-year business relationship.

High Court Will Resolve Class Action Waiver Battle

The U.S. Supreme Court on Friday agreed to consider whether the National Labor Relations Board is correct in its interpretation that arbitration agreements are illegal under federal labor law if they contain class action waivers, setting the stage for a showdown on an issue that has divided circuit courts.

High Court To Hear CalPERS' Argument Over American Pipe

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Friday to hear an appeal of a Second Circuit decision that did not allow the California Public Employees' Retirement System to spin off its own claims from a larger class action because the claims were filed late.

Spokeo May Bump Ikea Shopper's Suit To State Court: 9th Circ

The Ninth Circuit on Friday granted an Ikea shopper's request to ship her decertified class action back to district court for dismissal, opening the possibility for her to raise the issue in state court after the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Spokeo, which set a higher bar for claims of harm.

Power Integrations Denied Extra Damages In \$140M IP Win

Power Integrations Inc. is not entitled to enhanced damages for its \$140 million jury win against rival chip maker Fairchild Semiconductor International Inc. for patent infringement, a California federal judge ruled Friday, saying PI had not made a showing of “egregious misconduct.”

Google Workers' Attys Pressed On Fees In \$4.75M Wage Deal

A California judge Friday pressed attorneys representing about 5,100 current and former hourly Google workers on their fee request in a \$4.75 million class action deal resolving wage-and-hour claims stretching back to 2011, ordering the attorneys to file briefs explaining why their work merits a third of that total.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Property Co. Says Loeb & Loeb Dropped It Like 'Hot Potato'

Property development company Howard Hughes Corp. told a California federal judge Thursday that Loeb & Loeb LLP can't represent Regal Cinemas in its suit alleging HHC pulled a bait-and-switch with a pair of movie theater

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Agrees To Update Air Pollution Standards To End Suit

The Environmental Protection Agency on Friday filed a notice with the Federal Register saying it has reached an agreement to settle a suit filed by environmental groups accusing the agency of failing to update its air quality standards for sulfur oxide and oxides of nitrogen every five years.

INSURANCE

9th Circ. Seeks Calif. Justices' Input On Insurance Rule

The Ninth Circuit on Friday asked California's high court to decide whether the state's law applies to a college's pollution coverage dispute despite a policy provision requiring the application of New York law, given the Golden State's rule that an insurer must prove it was prejudiced by a policyholder's late notice to deny coverage on that basis.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Wells Fargo Says Account Scandal Recovery Moving Along

Wells Fargo & Co. on Friday said it had made significant progress in reimbursing customers, reforming sales practices and taking other steps to recover from the phony account scandal that rocked the bank last fall, even as it struggles to attract new customers.

Calif. EMTs Escape HS Football Player's Negligence Suit

A California appeals court on Friday declined to revive a high school football player's dismissed negligence claim against an ambulance company for allegedly not transporting him fast enough to the hospital after a head injury, finding that his key expert's testimony was rightly nixed, as was the case.

FTC Settles 2 Illegal Robocall Suits For \$500K

Two large-scale telemarketing campaigns that have been blasting robocalls to people on the country's do-not-call registry for nearly half a decade will pay the Federal Trade Commission half a million dollars to settle their cases, the agency announced Friday.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Agilent Rival Can't Trim Trade Secret Suit Over DNA Tech

A California state judge on Friday denied startup Twist Bioscience Corp.'s bid to trim Agilent Technologies Inc.'s suit accusing Twist's founder of stealing its proprietary DNA synthesis technology, finding that trade secret claims don't preempt breach of loyalty claims under the California Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

Urban Outfitters Asks 9th Circ. To Scrap Fabric IP Loss

Urban Outfitters Inc. urged the Ninth Circuit at a hearing Friday to reverse a judge's finding that it infringed a copyrighted fabric design, saying the question of whether a pattern on one of its dresses was substantially similar to the fabric was for a jury to decide.

9th Circ. Hears TM Fight Over 'Life Proof' Phone Cases

A mobile device case maker urged the Ninth Circuit on Friday to revive its fight with an OtterBox unit over rights to the "Life Proof" trademark for phone cases, saying it was using a version of the tagline before its rival registered the mark and arguing it's not merely descriptive.

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COMPANIES

A California state appeals court on Thursday denied a Los Angeles-based property management firm's bid to arbitrate wage-and-hour suits brought by current and former workers, agreeing with the lower court that the company forfeited its right to arbitrate by engaging in litigation conduct.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

9th Circ. Revives Shareholder Suit Over UDraw Sales

The Ninth Circuit has revived a proposed shareholder class action alleging that two executives of now-bankrupt THQ Inc. misled investors leading up to the company's failed plan to expand its popular Nintendo Wii accessory to other game platforms, saying the pair's optimistic statements were not protected.

Prostitution Bribery Scheme Lands Navy Officer 30 Months

A U.S. Navy lieutenant commander was sentenced to 30 months behind bars on Thursday in California federal court after admitting that he had leaked proprietary Navy information to a foreign defense contractor in exchange for prostitutes and cash.

COMPETITION

Airlines Tell 9th Circ. Gov't Price Regs Bar Antitrust MDL

All Nippon Airways and EVA Airways argued at a Ninth Circuit hearing Friday that a lower court should have found multidistrict litigation accusing them of fixing rates for passenger fares on trans-Pacific flights is barred because industry prices are regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

US Airways Tries To Trim Service Agent Class Action

Counsel for US Airways asked a California federal judge at a hearing Friday to nix overtime claims brought by a certified class of fleet service agents, arguing that the Railway Labor Act, the unionized workers' collective bargaining agreement and their standing as airline employees all trigger exemptions to state labor laws.

AUTOMOTIVE

Calif. Agency Ditches Taxi Co.'s Attack On Ride-Hail Rules

A California federal judge on Thursday tossed a San Francisco taxi company's equal protection suit alleging the California Public Utilities Commission's regulation of Uber and similar companies gives them an unfair advantage over traditional taxi companies, ruling ride-hailing services are not "de facto taxi companies."

HEALTHCARE

Jury Claims Can't Save UC San Diego Wrongful Death Suit

A California state appeals court on Friday affirmed a jury's conclusion that a University of California medical center wasn't to blame for the death of a man whose father said went undiagnosed for a lung infection, concluding that the issues raised on appeal had been forfeited.

DEALS

Debevoise Steers Crescent To Close Record \$4.6B Fund

Los Angeles-based credit investment firm Crescent Capital Group LP has closed its largest ever mezzanine debt fund with more than \$4.6 billion in tow, the firm said Friday, with help from legal adviser Debevoise & Plimpton LLP.

Weil Steers PE-Backed Blank Check Co. In \$375M IPO

A blank check company formed by private equity firm The Gores Group priced a \$375 million initial public offering on Thursday, with guidance from Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, as it looks to make acquisitions in industries

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ANA Holdings Inc.
AT&T Inc.
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Amazon.com Inc.
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Apple Inc.
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NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Says Leaders' Indictment Boosts Suit Against Bank

The Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians told a California federal judge Thursday that the recent indictment of three former tribal officials on embezzlement charges bolsters its case against a bank that allegedly knew the ex-leaders were exploiting their positions to steal from the tribe.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Calif. Telecom Fights Partner's Fraud Claims In Sprint Dispute

A California telecommunications products company Thursday urged a California judge to ax counterclaims from a former business partner in a breach of contract case, saying the claims of fraud, forgery and misappropriation of trade secrets fail to meet basic pleading requirements.

TAX

Recyclers Say IRS Stuck Them With \$22M In Other Co.'s Taxes

A group of California recycling companies is suing the U.S. government over a \$22 million federal tax liability, saying the Internal Revenue Service, without offering any supporting evidence, falsely accused them of being alter egos of the company responsible for the bill.

Calif. Appeals Court Rejects State Biz Tax On Iowa Investor

An Iowa farm cannot be held liable for a California state tax on businesses operating in the state on the grounds of a small stake in an investment fund, a California appeals court ruled Thursday, saying the investment does not constitute doing business in the state.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Monster Energy Wins Arbitration Clause Fight After Default

A California federal judge is holding in default a Monster Energy Co. business partner from French Guiana, finding that the company failed to respond to a lawsuit by Monster over the alleged breach of an arbitration clause in a distribution agreement.

PEOPLE

Health Hires: 7 New Life Sciences, Health Additions


The beginning of 2017 has seen Squire Patton Boggs LLP, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP and Fenwick & West LLP grow their life sciences teams, and Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, Mandelbaum Salsburg PC, Saul Ewing LLP and Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC expand their health care groups.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Native American Cases To Watch In 2017

The current eight-member U.S. Supreme Court will examine two Native American cases early this year, and may hear additional cases following the confirmation of a ninth justice. Thomas Gede of Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP discusses the most important cases to pay attention to, including Lewis v. Clarke and Lee v. Tam.

Retail Trends: Outlets As Destination Centers

 In this episode of Fashion Counsel, Arent Fox LLP partner Anthony Lupo and retail consultant Steve Birkhold (former CEO of Lacoste, Diesel, BEBE and Earl Jeans) discuss factory outlets — the nation's fastest developing retail sector. Increasingly, outlets are "destination centers," offering entertainment and amenities, not just retail stores. But they may raise special legal issues for participants.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

How Jed Rakoff, One-Man Circuit Split, Saved Bharara's Bacon

BigLaw and the federal bench turned out in force Friday to witness history's first attempt to transform U.S. District Judge Jed Rakoff's West Coast end-run around the Second Circuit's Newman insider trading decision into the stuff of legend.

Dewey's Zach Warren Freed Of Charges Over Firm's Collapse

Zachary Warren, the sole low-level Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP staffer to fight criminal charges over alleged accounting fraud at the now-defunct law firm, on Friday was released early from the terms of a deferred prosecution agreement, and the indictment against him was dismissed.

Dewey Execs Trying To Mislead Jury, Prosecutors Say

The Manhattan district attorney's office pushed back Friday at requests by attorneys for two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives for wide latitude in their cross-examination of the star cooperating witness in the upcoming retrial over alleged accounting fraud at the defunct law firm, saying the defense aims to mislead the upcoming jury.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A popular cybersecurity framework heads for an update, the Chamber of Commerce fights a new workplace injury record-keeping rule, and the House of Representatives takes aim at judicial deference to regulators' legal interpretations. These stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

McDermott Wins Army Concession For Sikhs' Religious Garb

An eight-year "hearts and minds" pro bono campaign led by McDermott Will & Emery LLP recently swayed the U.S. Army to allow Sikhs to serve in the military with beards, long hair and turbans.

3rd Circ. To Make Oral Argument Videos Public

The Third Circuit announced Friday that it will begin posting video recordings of certain oral arguments to its website this month, becoming the second federal appeals court to make videos of oral arguments publicly available.

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.

My Strangest Day In Court: When The Witness Died

Just before walking into court to begin jury selection, I learned from the case agent that a key witness had been found dead over the weekend. During the trial, it was not easy to keep the murdered witness out of my mind, especially with the defendant icily staring at me every time I got up to speak, recalls Tom Melsheimer of Fish & Richardson PC.

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A Message from: HUD's Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, Harriet Tregoning, and Inspector General, David A. Montoya

Key Components of Financial Management for CPD Grants

Financial management is the systematic application of procedures, forms, rules of conduct, and standards. As a grantee or subrecipient in receipt of Federal funds, your financial management practices must comply with the cost principles established by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This Bulletin is intended to identify components of a sound financial management system and offer guidance on avoiding some of the common challenges grantees face when managing Federal funds.

A well-organized financial management system is key to ensuring that Federal funds are used for their intended purposes and that program goals are achieved. Sound financial management practices:

1. Increase efficiency by reducing administrative burden and allowing the organization to spend more time administering programs and fulfilling its mission;
2. Promote integrity, transparency, and accountability by ensuring that all financial transactions are clearly documented using methods that are easy for both grantees and HUD to understand;
3. Ensure that all expenditures are accounted for within the budget;
4. Facilitate compliance with all applicable regulations including Federal cost principles, program-specific requirements, and local rules.

This Bulletin addresses five of the seven key components of financial management: 1. budgeting; 2. accounting and records; 3. cost principles; 4. reporting; and, 5. audits. The other two components, procurement and internal controls, are the subject of previous Integrity Bulletins, which can be found at: <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5065/hud-integrity-bulletins/>.

HUD recently completed a major update of the regulations related to financial management by grantees. In their turn, grantees must update their policies, procedures, contracts, and other documents to conform to the new standards. HUD has observed that even the most competent grantees may struggle to be sufficiently thorough and detailed in this update. One resource that may be useful for grant managers is the Guide for Review of Financial Management required of certain disaster recovery grantees to allow HUD to assess their financial proficiency prior to grant award. Much of this guide is generally applicable and may be helpful for grantees in guiding review and update of financial management systems. The guide may be found at:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/PL-114-113-Guide-for-Review-of-Financial-Management-for%20CDBG-DR-Grantees.pdf>.

The states, local governments and nonprofits that use CPD program funds are encouraged to review this Integrity Bulletin and apply lessons contained herein to current and upcoming financial management activities. We would also like to get your feedback on the usefulness of the Bulletin. If you have comments to share please direct them to Alexa Rosenberg at Alexa.E.Rosenberg@hud.gov. For more information on financial management or other CPD program related issues we encourage you to utilize HUD's Technical Assistance website, the HUD Exchange (www.hudexchange.info).

Thank you for your time and thank you for your work on HUD's CPD programs.

Sincerely,

Harriet Tregoning David A. Montoya
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inspector General
Community Planning and Development

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TOP NEWS

Bio-Rad Fired GC For FCPA Leak, Jury Told At Trial's Start

A lawyer for Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc.'s ex-general counsel told a California federal jury during opening arguments in his retaliation suit Tuesday that the company fired him for blowing the whistle on its Foreign Corrupt Practices Act compliance in China, while Bio-Rad countered that he was an ill-tempered lawyer terminated for incompetence.

FTC Sues Qualcomm Over Standard-Essential Patent Licenses

The Federal Trade Commission accused Qualcomm on Tuesday of using its dominance over the sale of semiconductors for mobile devices to wrangle higher royalties and anti-competitive licensing terms from cellphone makers for its standard-essential patents.

Cisco Can't Arbitrate Ex-Worker's Age Discrimination Case

A San Francisco judge said at a hearing Tuesday that Cisco can't arbitrate claims brought by a former services product manager suing the company for age discrimination, saying an arbitration clause was so buried in her contract that a reasonable reader would assume it only applied to intellectual property, not employment claims.

Apple Can Prevent Texting-And-Driving But Doesn't: Suit

A law firm focused on the automotive industry brought a proposed class action against Apple Inc. in California state court Tuesday, accusing the company of putting profits before consumer safety by failing to install a "lock-out device" on iPhones to prevent California motorists from texting while driving.

J-M Amici Want 'Paternalistic' Conflict Rule, Sheppard Says

A band of companies and others opposing Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP's appeal at the California Supreme Court of a \$3.8 million fee forfeiture over an undisclosed conflict are "divorced from the realities of the modern legal marketplace" and ignore the benefits conflict waivers bestow on clients, the firm said in a Tuesday filing.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Venable Beats DQ Bid In EB-5 Hopeful's Contract Fight

A California judge on Tuesday refused to disqualify Venable LLP from defending a Los Angeles restaurateur in a Chinese EB-5 visa hopeful's suit alleging the restaurateur mismanaged his \$1 million investment in two restaurants, saying Venable's use of purportedly privileged documents doesn't warrant disqualification.

Squire Nears Exit Of Suit Seeking Return Of \$10M To City

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Mintz Levin
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Morgan Lewis
Mulligan Banham
Neil Dymott
Nossaman LLP
O'Melveny & Myers
Osborn Maledon

A California judge on Tuesday tentatively tossed a nonprofit's suit claiming the city of West Covina unlawfully paid \$10 million to Squire Patton Boggs LLP without the mayor's signature for litigation over a car dealership land deal, saying the court can't interfere with the city's decision not to sue the firm.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Urge Justices To Pass On Polar Bear Habitat Appeal

The Center for Biological Diversity is urging the U.S. Supreme Court not to upend a Ninth Circuit decision backing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's critical habitat designation for the polar bear, saying the state of Alaska and other challengers have made too big of a deal out of the size of the habitat designation.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

9th Circ. Urged To Ax Tempur-Sealy's Class Action Coverage

Hartford Fire Insurance Co. asked the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday to reverse a California federal judge's ruling that it must defend Tempur-Sealy International Inc. in a proposed class action alleging that the mattress company lied in marketing materials, arguing that the underlying complaint doesn't seek any damages covered by Hartford's policy.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Blue Shield Escapes TCPA Class Action Over Single Call

A California federal judge last week gave Blue Shield a quick win in a proposed class action accusing the insurer of violating the Telephone Consumer Protection Act based on a single recorded phone call about plan renewal, saying common sense concludes a purely informational call isn't an ad.

Costco Can't Escape Hepatitis Frozen Berry Suit

A California federal judge on Tuesday refused to quickly end a class action over a frozen berry mix sold by Costco that was supposedly contaminated with hepatitis A, nixing claims alleging emotional distress caused by fear of contracting the disease but allowing the rest to proceed.

Drivers Fight BMW Dismissal Bid In Leaky Engine Suit

A proposed class of drivers accusing BMW of hiding an engine defect in its popular Mini Cooper cars asked a California federal judge Monday to keep the suit alive, saying the amended filing took the court's advice "to heart" and presented a much tighter case.

Consumer Says Frontier's Fee Collection Attempts Are Injury

The lead plaintiff in a putative class action against Frontier Communications Corp. shot back at the telecom's claim she had not suffered injuries from alleged undisclosed service fees Monday, telling a California federal judge she suffered emotional distress and anxiety due to the company's debt collection efforts.

Stem Cell Group Denies Selling Fraudulent Treatments

A stem cell therapy provider accused of wrongfully marketing and selling stem cell treatments to patients nationwide told a California federal judge Monday to scrap the proposed fraud class action, calling it nothing more than a "fishing expedition."

Calif. Hospital Chain Close to Shaking Cert. Bid In Rate Row

A California judge Tuesday tentatively denied class certification to patients who accused Daughters of Charity's six hospitals of charging "grossly excessive and unconscionable" rates for about 190,000 emergency room patients, saying she didn't see an ascertainable class and the named plaintiff may not have been harmed.

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Olgoonik Corp.
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.
Plantronics Inc.
Procter & Gamble Co.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Judge Refuses To Remand Med Mal Suit Over Botched Birth

A California federal judge declined to send back to state court a suit alleging that medical malpractice led to a child being born with brain damage, holding Friday that though the U.S. government escaped the litigation, it makes more sense to keep the remaining state-law claim where it is.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Pipeline Co. Investors Sue Over \$257M-Plus Calif. Spill

Plains All American Pipeline LP investors sued its general partner's top officers and directors in Delaware on Tuesday, seeking tens of millions of dollars in damages for repair and recovery costs and other losses associated with a \$257 million and counting spill in California in May 2015.

NATIVE AMERICAN

9th Circ. Won't Halt Ariz. Highway Project Near Tribal Land

The Ninth Circuit has rejected a bid from the Gila River Indian Community to halt work on a Phoenix-area highway project as it appeals a district court ruling that federal and state agencies took no shortcuts on environmental reviews when giving the project the go-ahead, while also consolidating the appeal with a similar one.

PEOPLE

Mintz Levin Nabs Ex-Dechert IP Partner In Silicon Valley

Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC has hired a Silicon Valley veteran intellectual property trial attorney who specializes in international IP law from Dechert LLP to bolster its IP practice, the firm said Tuesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Key Class Action Takeaways From *Briseno v. ConAgra Foods*

Unless reversed or modified, the Ninth Circuit's decision in *Briseno v. ConAgra Foods* means class action plaintiffs aren't required to establish an administratively feasible way to identify putative class members for class certification. But aside from that holding, the opinion addresses several other arguments often raised in class actions in ways that are mostly unhelpful for defendants, say attorneys at Greenberg Traurig LLP.

Amended Rule 37(e): 1 Year Later

After a full year in effect, the amended Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37(e) has been tested in a variety of district courts. A sampling of these decisions reveals that courts seem to be adhering closely to the amended rule and ordering adverse inference instructions only where there was intent to deprive another party of access to relevant information, say Carrie Amezcua and Samantha Southall of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How To De-Stress And Find Balance As A Busy Lawyer

Tackling stress as an attorney may feel like a losing proposition given the profession's high-pressure work and long hours, but experts say even the most tightly wound lawyers can reduce stress and find balance. Here are five ways.

Elite Firms Aren't Safe From Industry Upheaval, Report Says

The future of the legal sector is currently marked by uncertainty and volatility, with major changes on the horizon that will likely impact even elite law firms' compensation systems and cultures, according to a report out Tuesday by Major Lindsey & Africa.

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Fish and Wildlife Service
Gila River Indian Community
International Trade Commission
Korea Fair Trade Commission
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Supreme Court

Cadwalader Closing Houston Office

Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP said on Tuesday that it will close its Houston office as part of the firm's decision to consolidate around its core client base of large corporations and the financial sector, including banks and hedge funds.

Cuomo Taps Cravath Partner For Seat On NY High Court

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Monday selected Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP's longtime complex litigation partner Rowan D. Wilson to become an associate judge on the state's Court of Appeals, taking the place of recently retired Associate Judge Eugene F. Pigott.

Dewey Execs Blast DA's Bid To Limit Star Witness Questions

Two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives have shot back at a bid by the Manhattan district attorney's office to limit cross-examination of a cooperating witness in the upcoming retrial over alleged accounting fraud, saying they have a right to explore whether the witness is "shading his testimony to curry favor."

KWM Appoints Administrators Amid Financial Woes

Cash-strapped global law firm King & Wood Mallesons LLP filed for administration with a U.K. court on Tuesday and selected an independent agency to handle its financial future, a representative for the firm confirmed.

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Analysis

5 Key Takeaways From The FTC's Qualcomm Patent Suit

The Federal Trade Commission stunned the antitrust bar Tuesday by launching a controversial case challenging Qualcomm Inc.'s licensing of its standard-essential wireless patents on the eve of a leadership transition. Here are five key takeaways from the suit.

DOL Accuses Oracle Of Bias Against Women, Minorities

The U.S. Department of Labor fired off a lawsuit against Oracle America Inc. Tuesday, alleging that the computer technology giant discriminates against women and minorities by paying them less than their counterparts and also discriminates against qualified non-Asian applicants in favor of Asian candidates for certain roles.

Morissette's Manager Had Hand In Her Pocket, Stole \$4.8M

Alanis Morissette's former business manager has admitted to wire fraud, tax fraud and embezzling from his clients to the tune of \$6.5 million, including \$4.8 million from the singer-songwriter, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California said Wednesday.

Bio-Rad's Ex-GC Testifies CEO Resisted FCPA Investigation

The former general counsel for Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc. took the stand in his retaliation suit accusing the life sciences company of firing him for reporting possible Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations related to payments in China, testifying that Bio-Rad's CEO resisted his attempts to investigate possible wrongdoing.

Analysis

Ikea Ruling Puts Stamp On Novel Post-Spokeo Strategy

The Ninth Circuit on Friday backed an Ikea shopper's unorthodox argument that her ZIP code collection claims against the retailer should return to state court because she lacked standing to pursue them in federal court, giving ammunition to a class action litigation strategy many predicted would gain traction in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's Spokeo ruling.

Ex-JPMorgan Analyst Tipped Pals To Tech Deals, Jury Told

Former J.P. Morgan Securities LLC analyst Ashish Aggarwal tipped two friends to a Salesforce.com acquisition and another pending deal in a scheme that "cheated the market and lined their own pockets" with \$600,000, a prosecutor told jurors Wednesday during opening statements in California federal court.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

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Mishcon de Reya
Morgan Lewis
Nelson Mullins
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Peckar & Abramson

Calif. Law Firm Could Owe \$13M For Pump-And-Dump Scheme

A New York federal judge on Tuesday recommended that defunct San Diego law firm Carrillo Huettel LLP and its name partners pay \$13 million and be barred from penny stock trading as a judgment in the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commissions' suit accusing them of facilitating a pump-and-dump scheme.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Aussie Builder Must Arbitrate AU\$1.8B Chevron Jetty Case

An Australian contractor that has filed suits against KBR Inc., Chevron Corp. and their affiliates for allegedly shortchanging it for work on a AU\$3.4 billion (\$2.6 billion) liquefied natural gas jetty had its case against Chevron paused by a California federal judge on Tuesday, with the court saying arbitration underway in Australia should conclude first.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Anthem Customer Asks To Nix Claims After 'Invasive' Data Bid

A named plaintiff in litigation over Anthem's 2015 data breach asked a California federal judge to toss his claims Tuesday, saying a request that he allow the replication of his computer's files and data is too invasive, considering that entrusting the company with his personal information previously led to him suffering identity theft.

Lenovo Seeks To Slim Class Action Over Hidden Adware

Computer manufacturer Lenovo asked a California federal judge Tuesday to toss part of a lawsuit alleging the company installed hidden adware with security vulnerabilities on laptops it sold, saying class members don't have standing to bring claims based on security issues.

Olive Oil Buyers Take 50 Cents A Bottle To End False Ad Suit

A group of consumers who claim they were misled by "Imported From Italy" labels on Filippo Berio olive oil asked a California federal court on Wednesday to give initial approval to a preliminary settlement reached with Salov North America Corp.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Twitter, Facebook Blamed In Dallas Police Shooting Lawsuit

A sergeant with the Dallas Police Department filed a federal lawsuit in California on Tuesday against Twitter, Facebook and Google, alleging the tech companies gave a platform to the terrorist organizations that radicalized the gunman who ambushed and killed five officers in July.

EMPLOYMENT

Chevron Seeks To Toss Workers' 2nd Stab At ERISA Suit

Chevron Corp. urged a California federal judge Wednesday to toss a putative class action brought by beneficiaries of its employee retirement plan who claim Chevron breached its fiduciary duties when it made high-cost and poor-performing investments, saying the employees haven't alleged anything new since the court dismissed their original complaint.

COMPETITION

Qualcomm Slapped With Antitrust Class Action After FTC Suit

A group of consumers hit Qualcomm Inc. with a proposed class action Wednesday alleging it has a monopoly on modem chipset technology that resulted in inflated retail prices for cell phones and other devices, closely following a Federal Trade Commission challenge to the company's practices.

Cisco, Arista Push For New Rulings In \$335M IP Battle

Tech rivals Arista Networks Inc. and Cisco Systems Inc. both asked a

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Calif. Businessman Ran Fraudulent EB-5 Scheme, SEC Says

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday filed securities fraud claims against an Oakland businessman in California federal court for allegedly misusing funds from \$107 million he raised from Chinese nationals through the EB-5 immigrant investor program.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

It's Time To Change The Law Firm Business Model

Every year, statistics reveal very little change in the number of women and minorities in the ranks of partnership. So how do law firms change this painfully slow rate of progress? It takes more than adding a diversity policy or a women's leadership program to the current law firm business model, says Lucia Chiochio, co-chair of Cuddy & Feder LLP's telecommunications and land use, zoning & development groups.

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Flat Law Firm Growth Is Attorneys' Fault, CMOs Say

Law firm chief marketing officers point the finger at attorneys for impeding growth, according to a survey — but that blame may be misplaced.

Legal Tech Download: New Startup Lab And Robot Ethics

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving as new products aimed at aiding lawyers are created and launched in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven of the biggest legal tech-related news developments in the new year.

Atty-Legislators Are Fundraisers Before Politicians: Study

Seen as well-educated, capable and often shrewd professionals, lawyers at first glance may look a natural fit for politics, but it's their access to early fundraisers, not voter preference, that has led them to be a vastly overrepresented group in Congress, according to a recent study.

KWM Reboots European Business After Administration Filing

Just one day after the European and Middle Eastern arm of King & Wood Mallesons entered into administration in the U.K., the firm's global chairman on Wednesday announced plans to maintain a business presence in the region in order to continue serving its global client base.

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As federal IT organizations make progress consolidating and modernizing their IT infrastructures, the impact of legacy platforms, technologies and traditional data centers still weighs heavy, along with each agency's ability to attract and maintain the skill sets and applications needed to meet 21st century requirements.

If agency officials choose to retain aging platforms and legacy technologies, they tend to limit their ability to take advantage of industry innovations, including cloud computing, advanced analytics and increasingly capable mobile applications.

Meanwhile, employees, partners and constituents expect the public sector to offer the self-service flexibility and instant accessibility to government applications and services that they have become accustomed to from online retailers and other suppliers.

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This infographic illustrates the differences between Jack and Zach. They both work in government IT. Jack wants to know something: Why can't the people at his agency meet and collaborate on the web with anybody, anywhere, at a moment's notice, without worrying about security?

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The Internet of Things (IoT) stands to fundamentally transform public sector service delivery in the following ways: first, by delivering smart government services where and when the citizen wants them; second, by enhancing public safety; third, by allowing increasingly resource-strapped government agencies to identify and manage operational cost savings; and lastly, by addressing social and environmental returns.

This paper provides answers to the following questions:

- What is the Internet of Things?
- Why is the IoT important for governments?
- How are governments approaching IoT?
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Smart City Readiness: Understand the Issues to Accelerate the Journey

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In a recent survey of municipal executives in North America on the readiness of cities to undertake smart city initiatives, these facts emerged:

- The officials surveyed indicated that although some early adopters have smart city initiatives underway, most are still in the planning stages.
- By far, the biggest inhibitor for cities is funding, as officials are challenged to find the appropriate financial resources for both short- and long-term projects.
- The respondents also indicated there were internal organizational challenges, such as the lack of cross-departmental coordination and alignment. In addition, many cities need a committed champion to lead the effort across departments.

Based on the findings, there are clear steps that cities can take, such as getting assistance in leading projects, improving planning, and achieving a better understanding of the cost and benefits of a smart city. As they undertake the steps recommended here, they can move beyond the current barriers and start to capitalize on the benefits of a smart city.

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The value of smarter public safety and security

Reducing threats, increasing efficiency, delivering prosperity

Politicians and citizens consistently rank safety and security as a high priority. Good policing, emergency services, disaster preparedness and response help communities thrive. Yet with public budgets under severe strain, funding is a challenge. New initiatives must demonstrate tangible economic benefits.

A changing security environment adds to the challenge. There is more data than ever.¹ Up to 80 percent of it is unstructured² and hard to analyze. New challenges range from cybercrime³ to “flash mobs” driven by social media. This new landscape requires that first responders need to work together, share resources and respond quickly.

Adapting to the new environment is not easy. New York’s well-known police and fire interoperability issues on 9/11 were a wake-up call. A decade later the situation is better, with the city recently installing new infrastructure so that information can be shared across emergency services.⁷ First responders in many places still may have trouble cooperating, however. Many agencies cannot readily share information and work together because of technical, legal, privacy or policy constraints. Devoting more resources to the problem, whether people or new funds, may not be enough.

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High-performance law enforcement

Technology-powered policing for the twenty-first century

Law enforcement is increasingly an information management business. Getting the right information into the right hands at the right time can prevent crime and save lives. To get the most out of the new tools available to fight crime, law enforcement agencies need an integrated, end-to-end technology strategy — one that delivers the capabilities they need to protect and serve the public in a cost-effective manner.

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Driving Value from Body Cameras

Analytics can help law enforcement gain insights into thousands of hours of video content

The use of body cameras by public safety and law enforcement professionals is a particularly hot topic, as increasing numbers of agencies purchase equipment and set up new policies. These devices capture events from the officers' perspective, and can record part or all of an officer's shift, depending on the agency's defined policy. This surge in interest, including grant funding from the United States federal government, is intended to better protect the general public and improve the safety of officers.

The cost of the cameras alone is the tip of the iceberg, as the implications of actually using them are far reaching and raise several questions. From a practical perspective, how and where is all this video stored? How can agencies ensure it has not been tampered with? How can it be accessed and searched? From a policy and legal perspective, how are privacy issues handled? How can public safety agencies distinguish and identify pertinent information on the video? In the United States, how do agencies balance the compliance between the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)—which makes publicly collected information available to the public—and Criminal Justice Information Standards (CJIS) requirements, which govern the handling and management of criminal information?

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Collaboration-as-a-Service: Breaking Down What You Need to Know

New collaboration technologies let governments connect and cooperate with a click of the mouse or a swipe of the finger. These technologies are more of a service than a tool; they are a true solution for achieving agency mission goals.

At the most basic level, collaboration tools are the instruments by which you and others achieve a given task or objective together. In other words, if you use something to reach out to someone or explain, demonstrate or spread a message, you're using a collaboration tool. For example, the pen in your hand, the video messaging app on your phone and the internal wiki doc you probably use are all collaboration tools.

However, figuring out how people like to collaborate best can be difficult. Do they prefer phone, email, text, online platforms, or a video conference? The possibilities seem endless. It's enough to make you want to pull out your pad and start penning a letter. But understanding how agencies and employees like to collaborate is imperative to achieving mission goals. This is especially true given that the Office of Personnel Management's annual Federal Viewpoint Survey found that engagement and collaboration were down

across government for the fifth year in a row in 2015. The tools are there for government to achieve success, but barriers to using those tools persist.

In this GovLoop Pocket Guide, you will get an overview of how the government currently collaborates and best practices for improving collaboration. Additionally, we'll examine case studies and how-tos that will help you get where you need to be today.

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Many federal, state and local government agencies are taking unnecessary security risks by operating network equipment beyond the end of supported life. Replacing outdated infrastructure with modern secure technology not only reduces security risks but also improves efficiency, productivity and service delivery in our digitized world. To bring awareness to this issue, and help the public sector address it, GovLoop and Cisco have partnered for this Industry Perspective about modernizing your network and infrastructure. In this report, we interviewed Anthony Grieco, Senior Director of Cisco's Security and Trust Organization, for his take on the need for government to modernize.

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Public Sector Text Messaging Scandals and 3 Major Tips to Avoid Them

Being in the public eye is difficult. Just ask any celebrity. Everything they do or say can cause quite the stir, and anything they do serves as fodder for the court of public opinion. Similar rules and judgment—befalls employees of local and state government agencies. The only difference is their public notoriety often comes on the back of an embarrassing scandal. Download this guide to examine 3 recent government text message scandals, and proactive ways to avoid them.

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Five Steps to Creating Your Hybrid Integration Strategy

Enterprise organizations are adopting cloud-based SaaS applications at increasing rates. And many are simultaneously moving existing applications and systems to public and/or private cloud infrastructures. These trends are making hybrid IT environments the “new normal.”

Gartner refers to the integration tools and technologies required for hybrid environments as Hybrid Integration Platforms (HIPs) and

predicts:

“By 2018, more than 40% of organizations will use integration infrastructure that they assemble from HIP-enabling technologies.”
(Gartner, Market Guide for Hybrid Integration Platform-Enabling Technologies Published: 17 July 2015 Analyst(s): Jess Thompson, Eric Thoo, Benoit J. Lheureux)

Are you considering a hybrid integration platform? Then you need a hybrid integration strategy. There are many things to consider as you design your strategy—such as your integration “center of gravity,” the amount of control you want to maintain, an accurate picture of your users and a plan for keeping up with project demands.

This white paper helps you better understand the important integration challenges of evolving to a hybrid IT environment, especially with the increased need to integrate with cloud-based applications and systems. In fact, as you design your hybrid integration strategy, we invite you to consider these five essential steps.

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For public sector organizations, interacting with the community is an absolute necessity. Social media not only makes it easy to communicate instantly — it can also establish your agency as a go-to resource for news, alerts, and emergency instructions.

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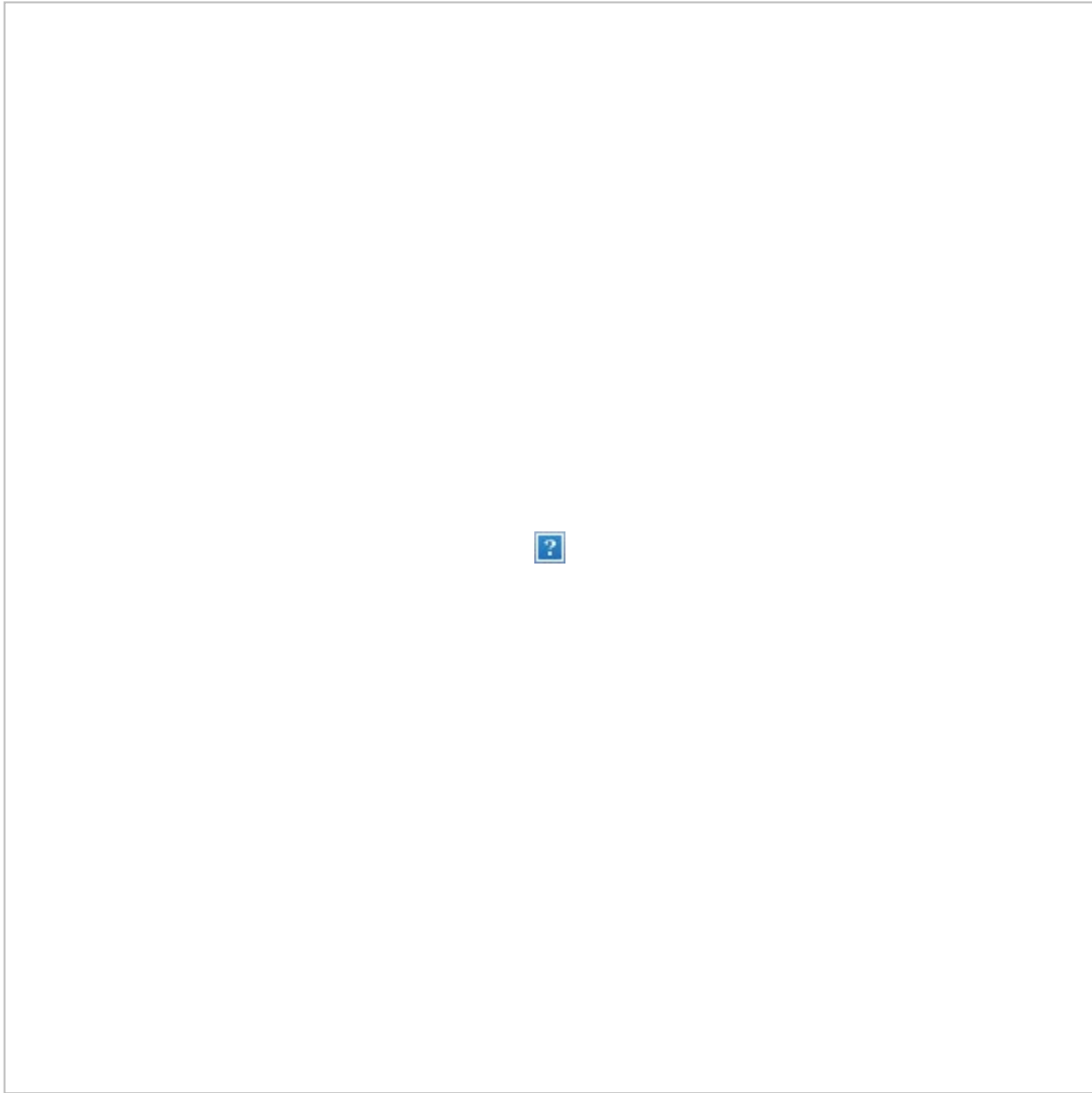
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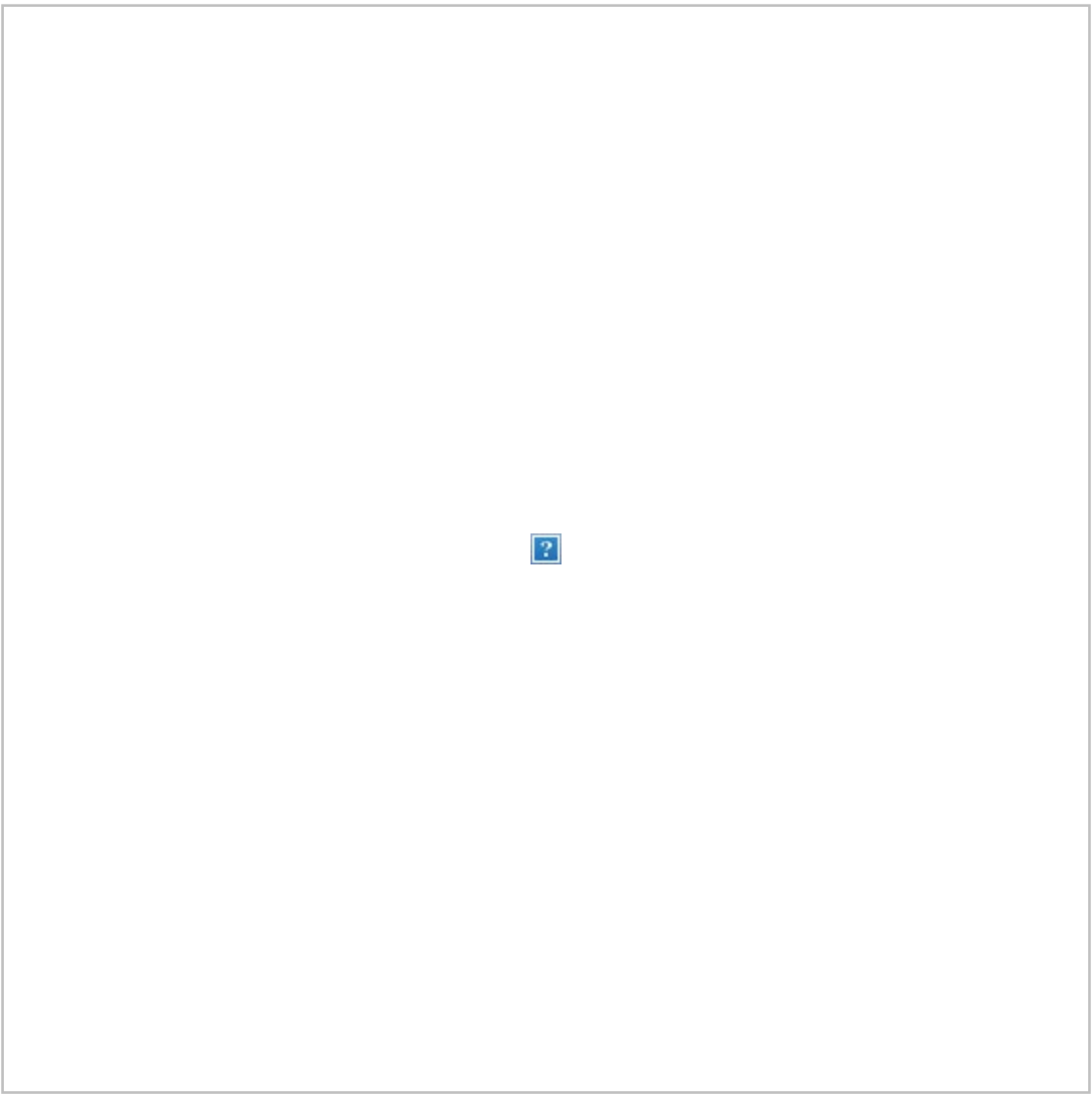
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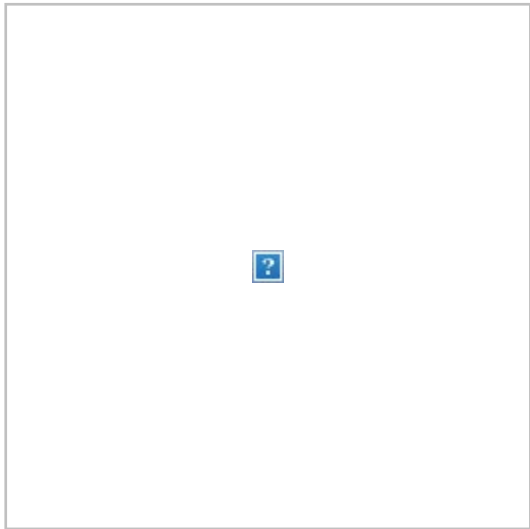
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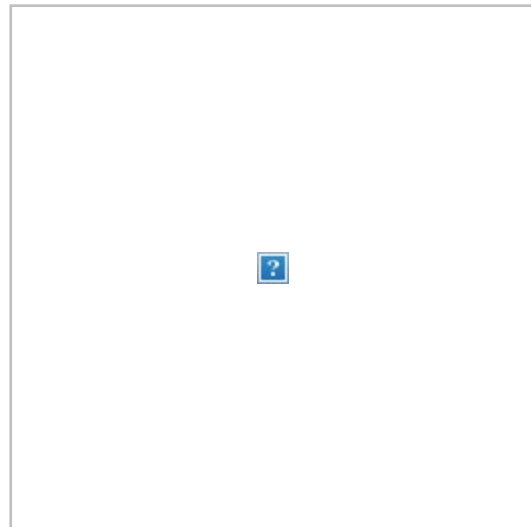
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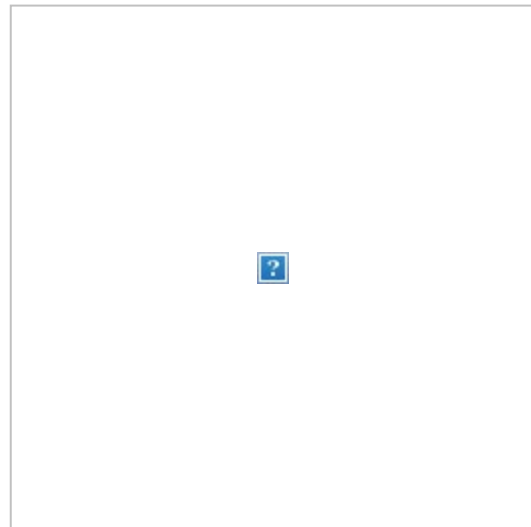
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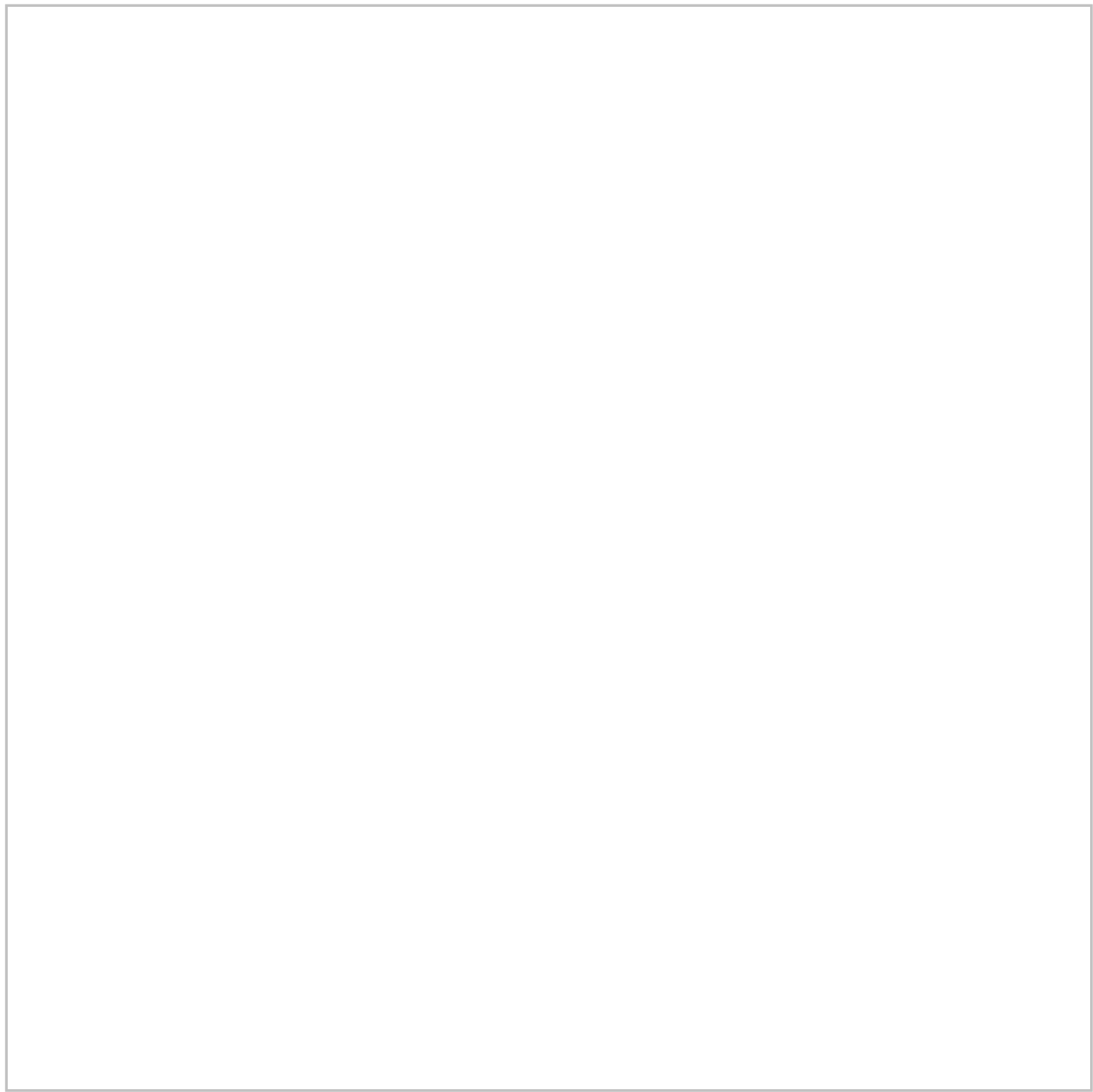
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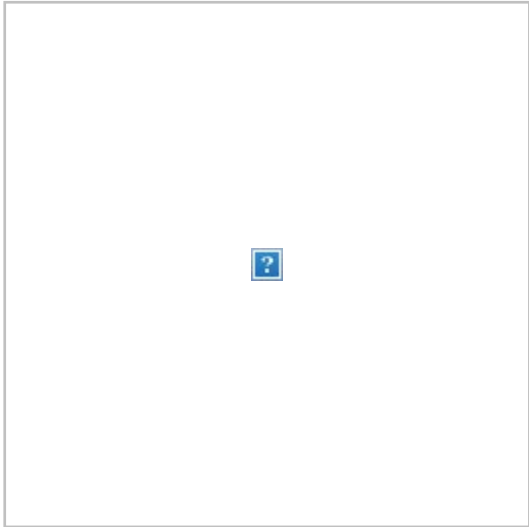
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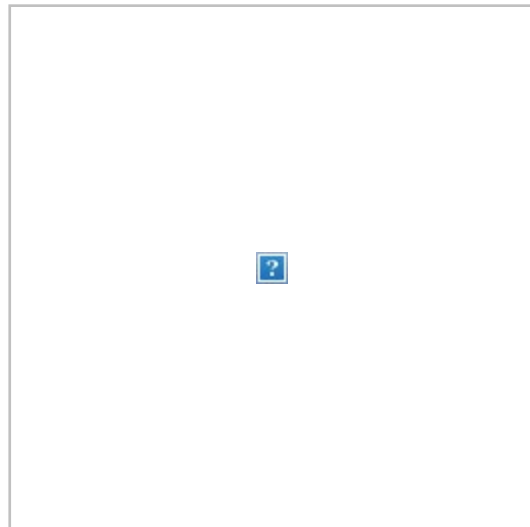
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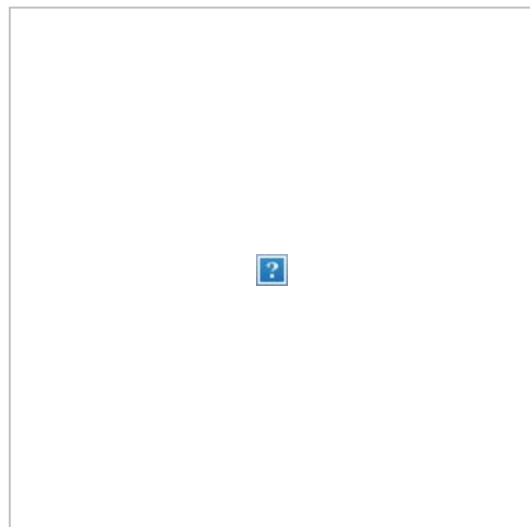
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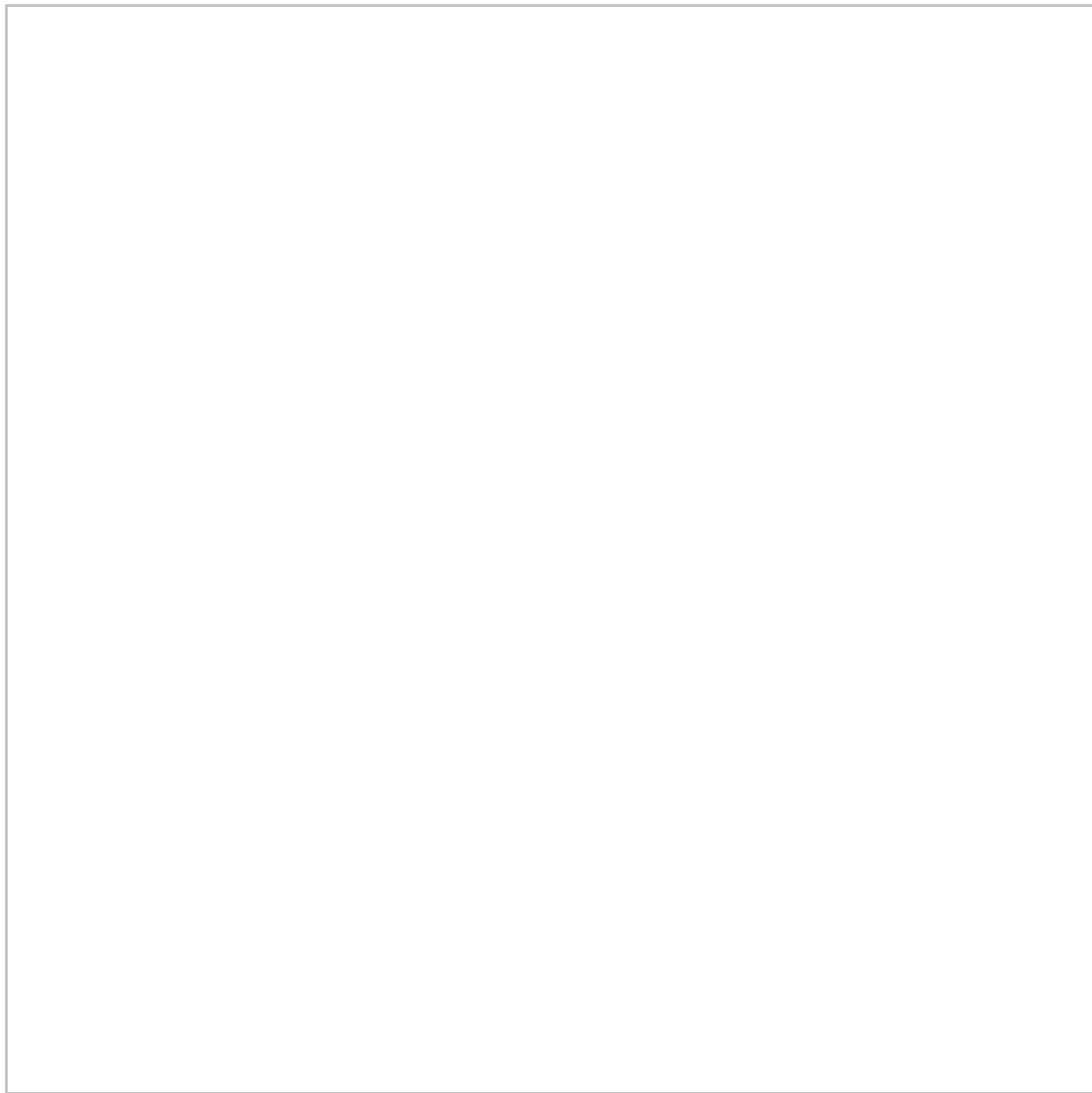
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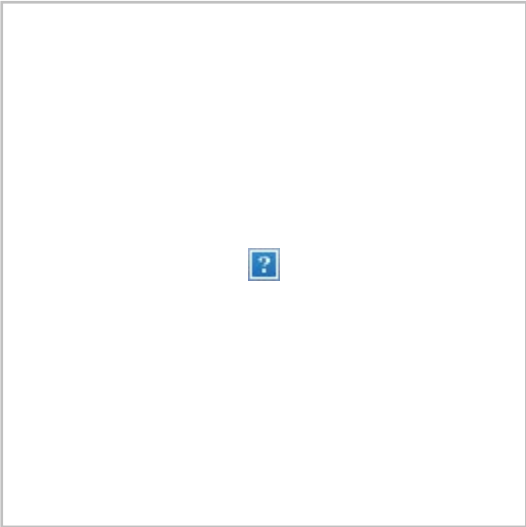
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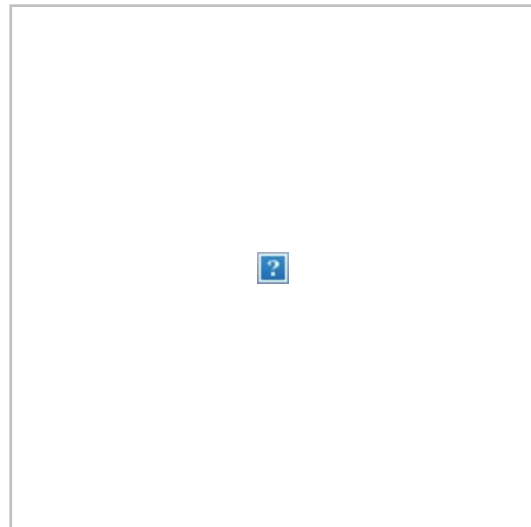
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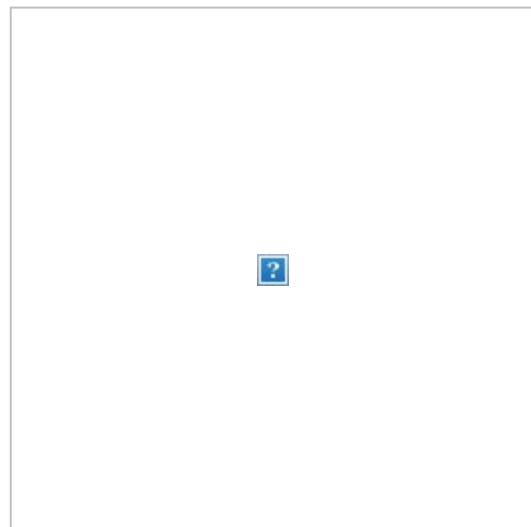
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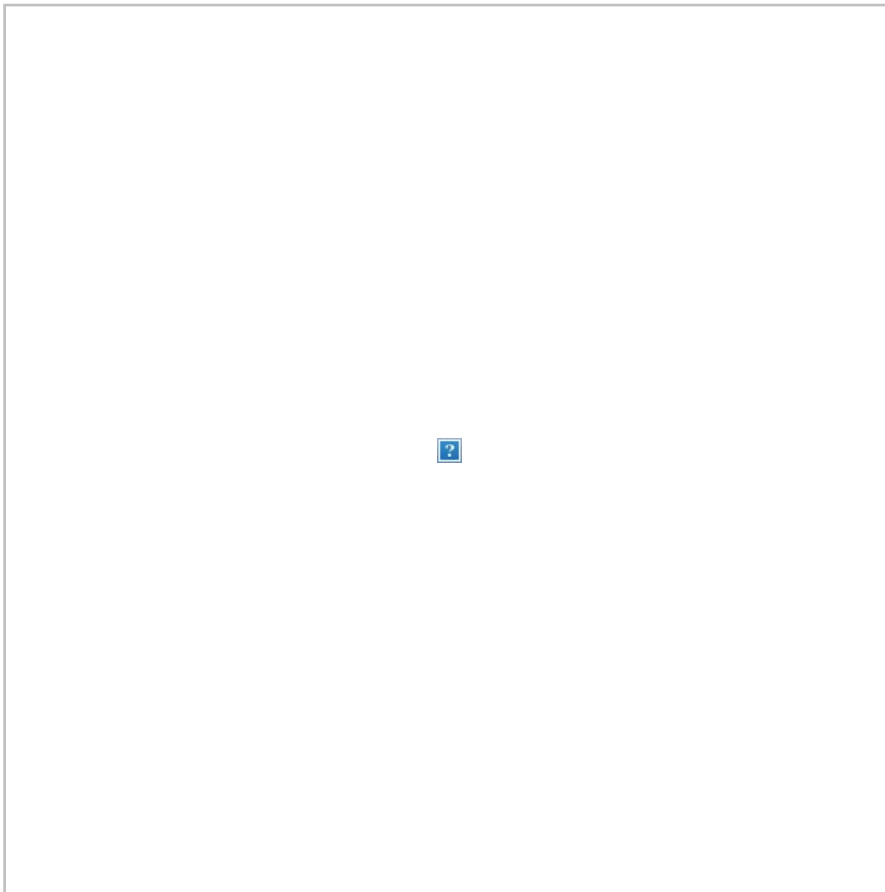
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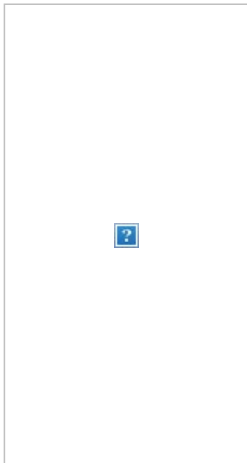
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Since the starting point for all enterprise connectivity is the Domain Name System (DNS), doesn't it make sense to secure the DNS when providing enterprise cybersecurity? It's estimated that 97 percent of all attacks involve DNS in some capacity, so the ability for DNS to play a role in security is extensive. By taking an umbrella approach to enterprise security using a secure DNS, CIOs and CISOs can effectively reduce gaps in visibility and coverage while mitigating remediation costs and damage from breaches. To assist IT professionals tasked with enterprise security at their organizations, the security experts at Logicalis US, an international IT solutions and managed services provider(www.us.logicalis.com), have created a series of articles and infograms outlining the benefits of Taking an Umbrella Approach to Security.



Temske

"By using threat intelligence and cloud scale analytics, and by leveraging how the DNS protocol operates, the approach taken by Cisco Umbrella - formerly OpenDNS - works to protect users from being exposed to attacks and malware no matter where the user or the malware is located," says Ron Temske, Vice President of Security Solutions, Logicalis US. "There are few solutions that can provide this level of impact to enterprise security with such a rapid time to value." [More](#)



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Kaspersky Lab enhances enterprise incident response with Kaspersky Threat Lookup

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Kaspersky Lab today announced the global availability of Kaspersky Threat Lookup - a security intelligence service aimed at enhancing enterprise incident response and cybersecurity forensics capabilities. This always-on web service helps businesses to properly analyze digital evidence in light of a security incident and obtain the insights needed to speed up detection and remediation.



Letsov

Detection and response are some of the most time-critical activities on the agenda of security operations centers (SOCs) in organizations around the world, and both require reliable security intelligence. Based on validated security intelligence data, Kaspersky Threat Lookup provides an effective tool for enterprises to improve their incident response and forensics; offering reliable, aggregated, retrospective and global insight on the latest threats, as well as legitimate objects. [More](#)

Certitude Digital cybersecurity concept takes nanotechnology approach

Certitude Digital, Inc. announced today the release of a proof of concept application demonstrating their patent-pending, keyless, asset-centric, digital security AMULET technology to protect intellectual property in any digital form across any operating system or device.



Deaver

Certitude Digital's sample application demonstrates security technology that represents a 180-degree shift from failed legacy approaches towards the security of digital assets and their embedded intellectual property. Where legacy apps attempt to secure ever-larger containers filled with otherwise unprotected assets, thereby presenting ever-more-tempting and rewarding targets for anyone, including state-sponsored hackers, breaching those containers, AMULET protection takes a nanotechnology approach, efficiently locking down individual digital assets wherever they travel or reside. Scott Deaver, President and CTO at Certitude Digital, and inventor of the patent-pending AMULET™ technology, said "the industry maintains its focus on container-related asset protection (CRAP), which leaves the digital assets (the hacker's true objective) completely defenseless once the container (file system, server, cloud, browser, or operating system) has been breached. Our approach completely inverts this by providing security at the asset level, giving the asset the means to protect itself, regardless of whether it's in a container or not. Much more work for a hacker, and with tiny rewards." [More](#)

CyberTrails launches, offers security operations monitoring and threat assessment services

Threats from hackers and insiders who want access to precious data from companies are too many to mention. That's why CyberTrails has built a team of cyber security professionals, tools and techniques to help prevent data from getting in the wrong hands. CyberTrails is announcing a full range of cyber security offerings including assessments and 24/7 monitoring to assist in securing online environments.



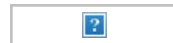
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Based on the specific data protection needs of their clients, CyberTrails can provide an extensive NIST-based cyber security assessment or a risk-based assessment of a company's current cyber-security posture. CyberTrails has developed an executive-focused report with an easy to understand format with a clear sight picture of the current situation, allowing for quick identification of threats and easy decision making. Pre and post-assessment briefings are provided to clients to explain the complicated remediation recommendations in simple-to-understand terms without the confusing acronyms and vulnerability descriptions. The experts at CyberTrails can help management teams understand how to secure their environment with professionally-engineered solutions. [More](#)

Deltek study: Cyber threats driving DoD push for new Joint Information Environment

According to Deltek's new GovWin IQ report - Defense IT: Priorities and Strategies, 2017 and Beyond - rapidly shifting cyber threats are driving the Department of Defense's implementation of the new Joint Information Environment (JIE). The JIE will address key vulnerabilities in Department of Defense (DoD) IT infrastructure, enabling it to take advantage of emerging capabilities in cloud computing, cybersecurity, big data, mobility, business systems, health IT, and unmanned systems.



However, uncertainty abounds as budget pressures continue to loom and a new administration

takes office. Ongoing efforts to transform the defense IT ecosystem into the JIE demonstrate the DoD's intent to keep cost consciousness front-and-center while addressing critical security and standardization requirements. [More](#)

(ISC)² names Health and Human Services Deputy CISO Government Advisory Council Co-Chair

(ISC)² has appointed Leo F. Scanlon, CISSP, as co-chair of the (ISC)² U.S. Government Advisory Council (USGAC). Mr. Scanlon is the Deputy CISO, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and is the agency Senior Cybersecurity Advisor for the Healthcare Sector. Mr. Scanlon will take on the role of council co-chair, a position previously held by Peter Gouldmann, CISSP, PMP, CISM, enterprise risk officer, U.S. Department of State, who will remain on the board as an active member. Dan Waddell, CISSP, CAP, PMP, (ISC)² managing director, North America Region and director, U.S. Government Affairs, will continue in his role as council chair.



The distinguished group of volunteer advisors provides insight and advice to the (ISC)² executive management team on government policies and programs that affect the cybersecurity profession, and on certifications for U.S. cybersecurity professionals. Additionally, it sponsors community outreach initiatives such as the (ISC)² Government Information Security Leadership Awards (GISLAs), the (ISC)² U.S. Government Advisory Council Executive Writers Bureau (USGAC EWB) and the CyberSecureGov annual training event. [More](#)

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In The Polarized Era Of Trump, BigLaw Searches For Balance

The alignment of law firms with or against the new administration in legal battles to come could open rifts among attorneys and clients. But the publicity earned for taking on a potentially unpopular case could ultimately be worth any public fallout.

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The Lawyer Who Will Shape Trump's Presidency

Jones Day's Donald McGahn is stepping into the role of White House counsel, a powerful but little-understood position that has a

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News Analysis

Most Influential Judges On Trump's Supreme Court Short List

A new look at the potential U.S. Supreme Court nominees' rulings reveals a ranking of judicial influence with some surprises at the top — and at the bottom.

Feature

Rolling Back Regulation In The Age Of Trump

The incoming president's plans to rein in the power of federal agencies will lead to uncertainty for lawyers and their clients as pending investigations and rulemaking are stopped in their tracks.

TOP NEWS

DLA's 2005 Benefits Plan 'Galactically Stupid,' Judge Says

A California federal judge drilled DLA Piper on its 2005 employee benefits plan that's at the center of a former associate's disability lawsuit, saying during a hearing Thursday on DLA's motion to end the suit that the fact the plan didn't account for associate attorneys was "galactically stupid."

Blecher Collins Settles \$50M Malpractice Row, Ending Trial

Blecher Collins & Pepperman PC on Thursday told a California judge it had reached a settlement resolving a military products consultant's \$50 million malpractice suit accusing the firm of bungling a contract dispute, ending the parties' jury trial just after their opening statements.

Uber Reaches \$20M Deal With FTC Over Driver Pay Claims

Uber Technologies Inc. agreed Thursday to pay \$20 million in a deal with the Federal Trade Commission over claims it made to prospective drivers about how much they could earn in a year and financing deals they could score on a new vehicle.

Samsung Loses In-Box Arbitration Clause Bids At 9th Circ.

Samsung cell phone buyers saw victories in two separate class actions in the Ninth Circuit on Thursday when a panel denied the tech giant's bid to arbitrate claims based off a provision in an in-box warranty brochure, saying the consumers hadn't given consent under California law.

Fox Can't Dodge Netflix Counterfire In Exec Poaching Suit

The California judge overseeing Twentieth Century Fox's claims that Netflix improperly poached executives tentatively ruled on Thursday that Fox can't dodge cross-claims that its employment agreements amount to "involuntary servitude," rejecting arguments that Netflix's countersuit targets conduct protected by the state's anti-SLAPP law.

9th Circ. Won't Revive HP Investors' Suit Over CEO Ethics

A lower court properly tossed a proposed shareholder class action alleging Hewlett-Packard Co. and its ex-CEO Mark Hurd committed securities fraud by touting their high ethical standards while Hurd hid an illicit relationship with a company contractor, a Ninth Circuit panel ruled Thursday.

Bio-Rad CEO Tells Jury He Backdated Fired Exec's Review

Bio-Rad's CEO admitted in a California federal court Thursday that he answered a Sarbanes-Oxley complaint brought by the company's general counsel by giving the U.S. Department of Labor a backdated review of the fired lawyer.

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Russian Investor Asks 9th Circ. To Keep \$116M Freeze In Place

A Russian real estate investor who convinced a California federal judge to freeze \$116 million of his former partner's money urged the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to keep the injunction in place, saying the former partner's had his say and there's nothing unprecedented or illegal about the asset freeze.

Real Estate Rumors: LA Mansion, WRS, Endurance

A spec mansion in L.A. is reportedly listed for a record \$250 million, WRS Realty is said to be nearing a deal to pay \$34.5 million for the Underground Atlanta mall, and insurance company Endurance has reportedly leased 143,000 square feet in New York from Rockefeller.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Leads In Executing Clean Car Tech, Study Says

California is leading the U.S. in greenhouse gas reduction and in implementing zero-emissions vehicle technologies, even surpassing the national standards put in place by the federal government, according to a report released Wednesday by the California Air Resources Board.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

High Court To Hear Dispute Over Plavix Users' Calif. Ties

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed Thursday to take up Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.'s appeal of a California high court decision that allowed almost 600 out-of-state residents to sue the drugmaker over alleged injuries from blood-thinner Plavix because of the company's ties to the state.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Zico Coconut Water 'No Sugar' Claim Sparks Suit

Zico Beverages LLC violated California consumer protection laws by labeling its 100 percent natural coconut water as containing "no added sugar" when the beverage in fact contains some, according to a proposed class action filed Wednesday in state court.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Calif. Justices OK New Med Mal Trial Despite Filing Error

The California Supreme Court ruled in a widow's medical malpractice case Thursday that her lateness in paying a court fee didn't wrench the case out of the lower court's jurisdiction, cementing an appeals court's finding that she could have the new trial she'd been granted by the trial judge.

Calif. Hospital Beats Med Mal Suit Over Delayed Surgery

A California appellate court on Thursday tossed a medical malpractice and wrongful death suit alleging a Long Beach hospital's delay in obtaining the services of an on-call surgeon caused the death of a gunshot victim, ruling that the plaintiff failed to provide evidence of such a claim.

HEALTHCARE

Lab Vendor Urges 9th Circ. To Revive RICO Suit

Diagnostic Laboratories is urging the Ninth Circuit to revive a Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act suit against the owners of health care vendor and bookkeeping company North American Health Care, arguing the district court wrongly defined what constitutes a continuous scheme.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Judge Axes Roche TB Test Patent As Natural Phenomena

A California federal judge has ruled that a tuberculosis test patent Roche

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Molecular Systems Inc. asserted against Cepheid is invalid for claiming only natural phenomena, and that Cepheid can challenge the patent even though its vice president is a named inventor.

EMPLOYMENT

9th Circ. Urged To Uphold \$1.4M Fee Award In Job Bias Row

A California federal judge did not abuse his discretion by awarding \$1.4 million in fees to the attorneys of a Mexico native who successfully argued that a job application question about whether he had ever used an invalid Social Security number negatively affected him, the man told the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday.

Cintas Fire Owes \$1.3M In Back Pay Over OT Violations

Cintas Fire Protection Services, a California company, will pay more than \$1.3 million in unpaid overtime wages, damages and penalties to 81 fire sprinkler installers and testers after a U.S. Department of Labor investigation found that it failed to pay them for time spent on clerical duties, the agency said on Wednesday.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

FBI Agent Says Ex-JPMorgan Analyst's Calls Led Pals To Buy

Prosecutors accusing a former J.P. Morgan Securities LLC analyst of tipping off friends about pending acquisitions on Thursday called an FBI special agent to tell a California federal jury how the analyst's friends often bought securities just minutes after he would contact them.

Fitbit Still Can't Shake Shareholder Suit

A California federal judge on Thursday rejected Fitbit Inc.'s renewed bid to duck a proposed shareholder class action alleging the company hid problems with its fitness tracking technology and inflated its stock prices, saying the investors had shown enough to proceed.

GoPro Wants Securities Suit Tossed As Fraud By Hindsight

Camera maker GoPro Inc. urged a California federal judge on Thursday to dismiss a putative class action alleging the company made false and misleading statements regarding its new Hero products that led its stock to tank, saying the suit is precisely the kind of fraud-by-hindsight case the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act was meant to prevent.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribal Group Asks 9th Circ. To Undo Gov't Highway Win

The Gila River Indian Community on Wednesday filed an opening brief with the Ninth Circuit asking the appeals court to overturn a ruling that federal and state agencies took no shortcuts on environmental reviews when approving a Phoenix-area highway project, alleging the agencies violated the National Environmental Policy Act.

Calif. Tribes Press To Block Feds' Control Of Water Project

Two California tribes again urged a federal judge Wednesday to halt the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's operation of an irrigation project, saying that allowing the agency to maintain control could cause irreparable harm to salmon that are vital to the tribes.

TAX

Snapchat Tax Move Signals UK's Competitive Edge Against EU

Snapchat owner's recent announcement it was rerouting some of its advertising revenue through London was short on details, but experts are speculating that the move undoubtedly comes with tax benefits as the U.K. prepares to compete against the European single market it is leaving behind.

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PEOPLE

Kasowitz Snags Ex-Morgan Lewis White Collar Pro In LA

Kasowitz Benson Torres & Friedman LLP has hired a former Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP white collar partner and federal prosecutor who has tried dozens of cases, including the wiretapping case against Hollywood private investigator Anthony Pellicano, the firm said Wednesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Not What I Signed Up For: California's New Autograph Law

A new California law requires a certificate of authenticity for all autographed items sold by dealers for over \$5. Assemblywoman Ling Ling Chang addressed concerns over potential overreach by clarifying that the law was not meant to affect the autographed book and art market. However, courts are not bound to give any credence to those statements, say Daniel Fong and Robert Darwell of Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP.

Trump's EPA: Be Careful What You Wish For

Trying to prognosticate what President-elect Donald Trump will do is very difficult. But assuming he does seek to implement change at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, if it's perceived as backing off of environmental enforcement, private parties will step in and cases will likely be even more expensive, more problematic and more unreasonable than those brought by the EPA and the states, says Mitchell Klein of Snell & Wilmer LLP.

Limitation Act Of 1851 Still Relevant To Offshore Energy

From the Titanic to the Deepwater Horizon, an obscure federal law has been invoked after many maritime disasters to limit vessel owners' liability for losses stemming from conditions outside the owners' privity or knowledge. But in today's offshore energy industry, technology can place the owner and its management in the wheelhouse, on the cargo deck and on the rig floor, says Andrew Stakelum of King & Spalding LLP.

Attracting And Retaining The Millennial Lawyer

Instead of trying to change the new workforce to follow a law firm's existing processes and procedures, perhaps it's time for firms to start changing their processes and procedures to better accommodate the mentality of this next generation of lawyers, says Christopher Imperiale, a law firm adviser with Berdon LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Dentons Apologizes to Client CNN For Story Retraction Ask

Dentons US LLP sent a letter of apology Thursday to CNN for requesting a story retraction on behalf of the Trump administration's proposed health secretary, noting that the law firm also represents the media network.

Jones Day Atty Leaves Firm For Possible Gig At SG's Office

A Jones Day partner revealed somewhat furtively on Wednesday that he is leaving the firm, setting off rumors that the conservative legal star will be named to a top position in the U.S. Solicitor General's office by the incoming Trump administration.

Cybersecurity, Cross-Border Data Weigh Heavily On GCs

Corporate counsel participate more frequently in company cybersecurity efforts and are increasingly challenged by the interplay of international privacy and security laws in cross-border e-discovery, according to a survey published Wednesday.

When A Startup Needs A Lawyer The Most

It can be hard for lawyers to get a foot in a startup's door, partly because the company may not yet have the resources to recruit counsel. Here's how you

can adjust to accommodate entrepreneurs' needs and help them through three potential legal minefields.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP has snagged the title of this week's top legal lion for its work advising eye glass maker Essilor on a newly inked \$49 billion merger with the owner of Ray-Ban while King & Wood Mallesons LLP found its way onto the legal lambs list after the law firm's financial woes forced it to file for administration.

'Antiquated' NY Law Harms Legal Profession, ACC Says

An "antiquated" and "protectionist" New York law that requires attorneys practicing in-state to maintain offices there prevents clients from hiring the attorneys of their choice and conflicts with the global, interstate nature of law practice today, according to an Association of Corporate Counsel brief submitted Wednesday to the U.S. Supreme Court.

IP Firm Niro Law To Dissolve After Founder's Death

Niro Law Ltd., the Chicago-based IP boutique founded by noted patent litigator Raymond Niro, is in the process of dissolving, while a small group of partners prepare to launch a new firm and break away from the model of representing nonpracticing entities that became synonymous with Niro Law.

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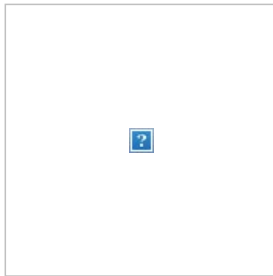
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[Donald Trump becomes America's 45th President](#)

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Donald John Trump, a New York real estate developer and businessman, took the oath of office Friday afternoon and officially became the 45th President of the United States.

In a short speech after being sworn in, Trump laid out his vision for the next four years. In particular, he talked about... [More](#)



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An innovative, new system that uses smartwatch devices and software to verify handwritten signatures and detect even the most skilled forgeries has been developed by Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU) and Tel Aviv University (TAU) researchers.

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[Reebok unveils lightweight cushioned line of tactical footwear for first responders](#)

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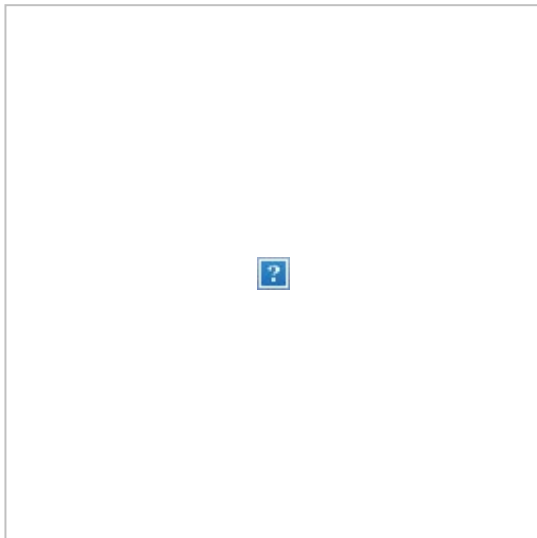


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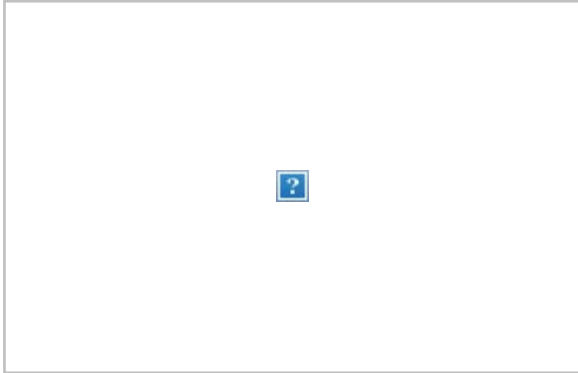
Electricity now flows across continents, courtesy of direct current

(The Economist) The winds of the Oklahoma panhandle have a bad reputation. In the 1930s they whipped its over-tilled topsoil up into the billowing black blizzards of the Dust Bowl. The winds drove people, Steinbeck's dispossessed, away from their livelihoods and west, to California. Today, the panhandle's steady winds are a force for creation, not destruction. Wind turbines can generate electricity from them at rock-bottom prices. Unfortunately, the local electrical grid does not serve enough people to match this potential supply. The towns and cities which could use it are far away. So Oklahoma's wind electricity is to be exported. Later this year, lawsuits permitting, work will begin on a special cable, 1,100km (700 miles) long, between the panhandle and the western tip of Tennessee. There, it will connect with the Tennessee Valley Authority and its 9m electricity customers. The Plains and Eastern Line, as it is to be known, will carry 4,000MW. That is almost enough electricity to power Greater London. It will do so using direct current (DC), rather than the alternating current (AC) that electricity grids usually employ. And it will run at a higher voltage than such grids use—600,000 volts, rather than 400,000. [Read More.](#)

Growing demand for clean electricity is driving demand for major transmission lines that stretch across continents, connecting often-remote renewable generation resources to major demand centers. Here The Economist reports on major transmission projects under development in both the U.S. and China, among others, that will connect clean power with consumers. To move power over the long distances required by these new projects, developers are turning to direct current (DC) transmission, a shift away from the alternating current (AC) grids now in use. The emerging DC "supergrids" are cheaper to build and more efficiently transmit power over great distances, using higher voltage than AC systems, wasting less power by eliminating the need for alternations in the current, and opening the possibility of transnational grid projects that will add layers of complexity to the politics of grid development. As the article reports, one of the first HVDC projects to move forward in the U.S. may

be Clean Line Energy Partners' Plains and Eastern Line, a project designed to connect windy Oklahoma to the Tennessee Valley Authority's customers in the booming U.S. Southeast.

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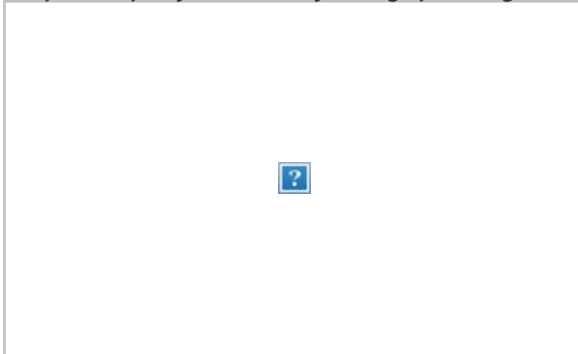
A Big Test for Big Batteries

(The New York Times) In Southern California in the fall of 2015, a giant natural gas leak not only caused one of the worst environmental disasters in the nation's history, it also knocked out a critical fuel source for regional power plants. Energy regulators needed a quick fix. But rather than sticking with gas, they turned to a technology more closely associated with flashlights: batteries. They freed up the utilities to start installing batteries — and lots of them.

It is a solution that's audacious and risky. The

idea is that the batteries can store electricity during daylight hours (when the state's many solar panels are flooding the grid with power), then release it as demand peaks (early evening, when people get home). In effect, the rechargeable batteries are like an on-demand power plant, and, in theory, able to replace an actual plant. [Read More.](#)

As investment in renewable energy technologies continues to grow, the challenges of integrating a greater share of renewables into the electric grid and matching their intermittent supply with demand are growing more urgent. In California, regulators have moved quickly over the past year to open the market to utility-scale energy storage - in practice, batteries. AES - a Platinum partner for CG/LA's upcoming Global Forum in Montreal - is leading installation, having won a major contract from San Diego Gas & Electric last year. As the New York Times reports, the company, which has invested heavily in its battery storage division in recent years, is hopeful that the San Diego project and several others in California will provide a much-needed commercial proof-of-concept for grid-scale batteries. The field has been rapidly advancing, but technology and markets for it are still maturing. Industry, environmentalists, investors, and regulators alike will be watching the progress of California's foray into battery storage for the grid.



RoadX Program Paves the Way for Smarter Mobility

(ENR) Roadways that communicate with and charge the electric vehicles that drive on them. Smart freeway ramps that direct cars away from traffic jams. Autonomous trucks that deliver freight faster and safer, with less stress on highways and bridges. These are just a few of the innovative transportation concepts, once considered impossible, that could become reality in the near future.

But, first, those technologies must be tested

under real-time road conditions. That's where the Colorado Dept. of Transportation's new program comes into play. Dubbed RoadX, it seeks to revolutionize transportation systems and implement a slew of bold mobility concepts within the next 10 years. CDOT says all of that can happen by investing in innovative technologies and creating industry partnerships that will result in crash-free travel with fewer delays. The agency has allocated \$20 million in public funding for the first two years of the program. [Read More.](#)

Infrastructure is a prime candidate for applications of the Internet of Things movement. The RoadX initiative in Colorado, described in this article, is one of the first of what will likely be many efforts to revolutionize transportation systems by leveraging rapidly-advancing information and communications technology. Its backers hope to explore and demonstrate how the use of big data, machine learning, and mobile technology could provide a path to a smarter, more efficient transportation system that seamlessly connects users with operations with headquarters.

Beijing Spins a Web of Chinese Infrastructure



(The Wall Street Journal) As the U.S., U.K. and others hit pause on globalization, China is flexing its economic muscle with an ambitious infrastructure-building spree that would connect up to a third of the world's people. In recent years, Beijing has set up a range of institutions and groupings that are being mobilized to promote China's interests—from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank to separate regional development investment forums from Latin

America and the Middle East to Central and Eastern Europe.

Chinese President Xi Jinping, who has pushed a more forward-leaning foreign policy than his recent predecessors, has used recent global summits to call for freer trade and urge against protectionism. He is expected to reiterate the message in a keynote speech Tuesday at the World Economic Forum. Mr. Xi's—and China's—biggest calling card is the mega-infrastructure Silk Road initiative, also known in China as One Belt, One Road, which envisions building railways, ports, roads, dams, pipelines and industrial corridors across dozens of countries in Asia, Europe and Africa. [Read More.](#)

While the U.S. and E.U. appear set to reevaluate their roles in global trade and governance, China is pushing ahead with a number of infrastructure-focused development initiatives designed to increase connectivity with neighbors and trading partners while bolstering its domestic industry and diplomatic soft power. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank and the New Development Bank position it to play a higher-profile role in multilateral development lending, with a strong emphasis on improving the networks of roads, rail, ports and airports that will expand its market reach. Through the New Silk Road initiative, meanwhile, the Chinese government has created a fully China-led program of trade infrastructure development that complements its efforts in the multilateral arena. To succeed in both, Chinese officials and firms must overcome tricky geopolitics, an international business learning curve, and an image tarnished in some corners by questions about its true motives in earlier infrastructure development efforts abroad.

Are big infrastructure projects castles in the air or bridges to nowhere?

(The Economist) If there is a consensus right now in American politics, it must be that infrastructure spending is a good thing. It employs workers, improves economic efficiency and, at the moment, can be financed at rock-bottom bond yields. So why don't governments get on



with it?

The problem is multi-faceted. Although people tend to be enthusiastic about infrastructure in general, they are more critical of specific projects. If they are in the country, then they ruin the currency; if they are in the town, then they ruin neighbourhoods or impinge on private-property rights. When it comes to public infrastructure projects, the benefits are long term but the costs are short term. The politician that authorises the project is rarely the same one that opens it. So an elected leader gets all the flak from those who oppose this white elephant/blot on the landscape but none of the praise for the reduced traffic jams or cheaper power that ensue. Occasionally a leader might be tempted into authorising a big scheme (like Britain's high-speed rail) but, as the Eddington report argued, the real benefits may come from smaller-scale schemes that eliminate bottlenecks. Such projects are often the first to get cut when austerity bites. [Read More.](#)

Now more than ever, governments are looking at investment in infrastructure, a trend largely due to the opportunities to upgrade deteriorating infrastructure while also spurring economic growth. The questions at hand have largely to do with strategy and prioritization. While there is wide agreement on the need, there is less agreement on which projects and programs to push forward. In this article, The Economist's Buttonwood columnist ponders the major questions of infrastructure strategy, offering no breakthrough answers but nicely framing the decisions and trade-offs that infrastructure policymakers must overcome.

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Apple Sues Qualcomm Over Royalty 'Extortion,' \$1B Withheld

Apple accused Qualcomm on Friday in California federal court of illegal business practices, overcharging Apple "billions of dollars" in royalties, withholding nearly \$1 billion in rebates and trying to extort Apple after it cooperated in a Korean regulator's investigation into the chipmaker's licensing practices.

Paramount Settles 'Star Trek' Fan Film Copyright Suit

The producers of an unauthorized "Star Trek" fan film have reached a settlement with Paramount Pictures and CBS to end a closely watched copyright infringement lawsuit over the project, the parties announced Friday.

Mitsubishi To Pay \$75M To End Direct Buyers' CRT Claims

Direct buyers of Mitsubishi televisions urged a California federal judge Thursday to approve the company's agreement to resolve their antitrust claims for \$75 million in the sprawling cathode ray tube price-fixing multidistrict litigation.

Hatchimals Buyers Say Defect Cracked Their Christmas Fun

Parents who waited in long lines and shelled out big bucks for Hatchimals were left with egg on their faces when 2016's hottest Christmas gift proved to be defective in that it didn't, well, hatch, according to a proposed class action filed in California federal court Thursday.

Calif. AG Says Actor-Age Law No 1st Amendment Threat

A California privacy law aimed at keeping online entertainment industry employment services from listing film industry workers' ages doesn't violate IMDb.com Inc.'s free speech rights, in part because it's a law about contracts, the state attorney general's office argued Thursday.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Private RE Firm Merlone Geier Pays \$170M For 2 US Malls

California-based private real estate investment firm Merlone Geier Partners has agreed to pick up two U.S. malls from the Macerich Co. in a deal worth \$170 million, the companies said Friday.

MG Properties Acquires California Apartments For \$74.5M

Private real estate investor and operator MG Properties Group on Thursday said it has acquired the 320-unit Santa Rosa Apartments in Wildomar, California, for \$74.5 million.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Eyes 2030 With Broad Greenhouse Gas Cut Plan

California unveiled a sweeping plan Friday to slash 1990-level greenhouse gas emissions by 40 percent by 2030, which includes a 10-year extension of the state's cap-and-trade program and a new requirement for oil refineries to slash their emissions by 20 percent.

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Manion Gaynor
McDermott Will
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Munger Tolles
Nolan Barton
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O'Melveny & Myers
Paul Hastings
Pillsbury Winthrop
Reed Smith

EPA, Enviros Reach Deadline Agreement On Ozone Plans

A California federal judge on Thursday signed off on a binding schedule for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to make decisions about air pollution plans in several states, resolving a lawsuit brought by three environmental groups last year.

Calif., Oil Cos. Get Pollution Conspiracy Suit Nixed

A California federal judge on Friday threw out a racketeering lawsuit accusing oil companies and state officials, including Gov. Jerry Brown, of conspiring to boost profits and tax revenue from oil production in the San Joaquin Valley, without regard for farmland pollution.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

HP Must Face Copyright Claim Over Oracle Code

A California federal court on Thursday ruled Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. must face a claim for vicarious copyright infringement in Oracle International Corp.'s suit alleging HP support companies distributed copyrighted Oracle code.

Apple Fights \$7M Core Wireless Patent Loss

Apple urged a California federal court Thursday to invalidate two of Core Wireless' mobile communications patents or allow a new trial, after getting hit with a \$7.3 million verdict for infringing Core Wireless technology that purportedly lets Apple products work "wherever and whenever."

Finjan Sues Avast, AVG For Infringing Cybersecurity Patents

Cybersecurity company Finjan Inc. filed suit on Friday against rivals Avast Software and AVG Technologies NV for more than \$15.4 million in damages, claiming Avast-owned AVG makes products that infringe on six of its patents, and licensing negotiations with Avast over the inventions have been unsuccessful.

EMPLOYMENT

Costco Secures Workers' Class Decertification At 9th Circ.

A class of workers in a long-running labor law violation case against Costco Wholesale Corp. was rightfully decertified because their circumstances around any allegedly unpaid work varied too much to be litigated together, a Ninth Circuit panel said on Friday.

Calif. Court Affirms BofA Win, Reverses Fees In Bias Row

A California appeals court affirmed on Friday a lower court's decision giving Bank of America Corp. an early win in a consolidated class action alleging the bank terminated its debt collection employees based on their race, but reversed an order that awarded the bank \$620,000 in attorneys' fees.

United Flight Attendants Want Quick Change In Pay Reporting

A class of United Airlines Inc. flight attendants asked a California federal judge on Thursday to quickly rule in their favor regarding claims that the airline violated state wage statement laws and instruct the company to update its practices.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Tribal Lenders Must Respond To CFPB Probe, 9th Circ. Says

A Ninth Circuit panel on Friday affirmed a district court decision compelling three tribal lending entities to comply with civil investigative demands issued by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, holding that Congress didn't expressly exclude from the bureau's enforcement authority the tribes that told the entities not to respond to the demands.

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Morgan Stanley
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Oracle Corp.
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Portigon AG

Ex-Tesla Worker Cops To Misdemeanor In Email Hacking Suit

A former Tesla Motors Inc. mechanical engineer on Thursday pled guilty in California federal court to a misdemeanor charge after allegedly hacking his manager's email and subsequently posting a confidential customer complaint and false, disparaging remarks about the electric car company.

Morgan Stanley Aims To Trim Calif.'s Great Recession Suit

Morgan Stanley asked a San Francisco judge Friday to trim California's suit over hits state public retirement funds took during the Great Recession, arguing that the state's attorney general brought blanket fraud and securities claims that didn't apply to all defendants or all mortgage-backed securities named in the complaint.

COMPETITION

Korean Ramen Buyers Win Class Cert. But Not Sanctions

A California federal judge Thursday granted class certification to purchasers of Korean ramen noodles alleging a price-fixing conspiracy among noodle manufacturers and their U.S. affiliates, saying the buyers' experts had adequately shown classwide antitrust impact from the alleged collusion, but declined to impose sanctions regarding evidence preservation.

PEOPLE

Silicon Valley Patent Team Joins Squire Patton Boggs

A boutique Silicon Valley intellectual property firm is joining Squire Patton Boggs in its Palo Alto, California, office, the firm announced Friday, bringing new focus and expertise to electrical and electronic devices, systems and software.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

'Take-Home' Asbestos Means A Duty Of Care In California

In two coordinated cases, the California Supreme Court recently ruled that employers using asbestos in the workplace have a duty of care to protect employees' household members from exposure via workers' clothing or persons. This holding may encourage more asbestos lawsuits in California, but the court did offer some limitations of which defendants should be mindful, says Nicole Harrison of Manion Gaynor Manning LLP.

What Attorneys Need To Know About Calif. Elder Abuse Act

As California's population continues to age and the elderly become a larger proportion of the population, ensuring their financial health will become an increasingly significant issue. California's Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act addresses those who neglect or intentionally take advantage of the elderly, but it also poses issues, risks and challenges for lawyers, says Steven Wasserman of Sedgwick LLP.

ConAgra Opinion May Repair Ascertainability Circuit Split

In its systematic, careful and Rule 23-specific opinion in *Briseno v. ConAgra*, the Ninth Circuit found a way to eviscerate the Third Circuit's views on "ascertainability." This important opinion may not end the debate, but it may engender new thinking from the Third and Fourth Circuits, says Fred Taylor Isquith of Wolf Haldenstein Adler Freeman & Herz LLP.

How Litigation Funding Is Bringing Champerty Back To Life

While some courts have declined to apply the common-law doctrine of champerty to invalidate third-party litigation funding agreements, two recent rulings by appellate courts in New York and Pennsylvania have brought renewed attention to champerty principles, casting doubts on the legality of certain forms of third-party litigation funding, say John Beisner and Jordan Schwartz of Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP.

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BigLaw Firms Embrace New Model For Serving Clients

As BigLaw firms strive to adapt to an increasingly competitive market for legal services, the very makeup of their teams of lawyers has begun to shift. Here, leaders at Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, Paul Hastings LLP and McDermott Will & Emery LLP talk about a novel way they're shaking up how they serve clients.

Foley & Lardner Partner Found Dead In Chicago Fire

A Foley & Lardner LLP real estate attorney and one-time DLA Piper partner was found dead in a Chicago parking garage fire of unknown causes last week, according to the local media and the medical examiner's office.

Cozen's Golfer Deal Tests Waters For Firm Sports Sponsorship

In an uncharacteristic move for a major law firm, Cozen O'Connor signed a PGA Tour golfer to a firm sponsorship deal, paving the way for what could be a new avenue for advertising as law firms look to differentiate themselves from the pack.

Goodwin Procter Latest To Announce Cravath-Scale Bonuses

Goodwin Procter LLP on Thursday announced to its patient associates that they will be receiving bonuses for their work in 2016 along the same lines as those announced about two months ago by Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, although on a more individualized basis.

Jones Day Attys Nab Key Legal Jobs In Trump Administration

Around a dozen lawyers at Jones Day, the Trump campaign's outside counsel, will assume top legal jobs in the business mogul's incoming administration, the firm said on Friday, announcing a wave of appointments for plum positions in the White House, the U.S. Department of Justice, the Solicitor General's office and elsewhere.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The IRS takes final aim at corporate inversions, Dentons apologizes for a client mishap and the U.S. Department of Labor defends its fiduciary rule's right to disincentivize class waivers. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

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

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The Ninth Circuit ruled Monday that adult website operator Perfect 10 Inc. couldn't directly sue an online service provider over images illegally shared by users over its network, rejecting the argument that the U.S. Supreme Court's Aereo ruling had removed the so-called "volitional conduct" requirement for such claims.

Calif. Senate Signs Off On Becerra As Golden State Top Cop

U.S. Rep. Xavier Becerra is set to become the Golden State's next attorney general — and first Latino to hold that position in the state — after his confirmation Monday by the California State Senate.

Endo Settles Pay-For-Delay Suit As FTC Renews Watson Case

Endo settled Federal Trade Commission claims Monday that it violated antitrust laws by using pay-for-delay settlements to block consumers' access to generic versions of drugs Opana ER and Lidoderm, while the agency refiled charges against Watson Laboratories for its alleged role in the scheme.

Calif. High Court Revives Homeowner Insurance Regulation

The California Supreme Court Monday revived a challenged regulation from the state insurance commissioner aimed at protecting homeowners from allegedly misleading insurer estimates of home replacement costs, saying the commissioner didn't overstep his authority in adopting the rule.

Volkswagen's \$1.6B Dealership Settlement Gets Final OK

A California federal judge on Monday approved a settlement valued at more than \$1.6 billion that resolves lawsuits filed by Volkswagen AG franchise dealerships in the wake of the carmaker's 2015 diesel emissions scandal.

Bio-Rad CEO Tells Jury Ex-GC 'Came Unglued' After DOJ Fee

The CEO of Bio-Rad Technologies defended himself and the life sciences company against claims its former general counsel was retaliated against for reporting violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, saying he was really fired because he "came unglued," yelled at co-workers and caused the company to miss federal filing deadlines.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Ex-Girardi Client Fights Lockheed Fraud Case Dismissal

A California federal judge wrongly dismissed claims of rampant fraud and settlement fund skimming brought by a one-time Girardi Keese law firm client as filed too late, according to a Ninth Circuit appeal filing Friday.

Football Mom Says Firm's Deal For Teen's Injury Was 'Woeful'

The mother of a youth football player who was crippled in a game and later died filed suit Friday against her former law firm, accusing it of trying to pressure her into a bad settlement deal she said would have paid more out to lawyers than herself.

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REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

2016's Top Hotel Deals Involved More Than A Dozen Law Firms

Companies buying and selling trophy hotel properties in 2016 looked to a wide range of law firms, with more than a dozen picking up work on the 10 largest U.S. deals of the year — though one firm was particularly busy.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

9th Circ. Asked To Block \$1.4B LA Metro Contract

The Beverly Hills Unified School District has turned to the Ninth Circuit with an emergency bid to block progress on a subway expansion project that would route a subway under a school, saying Friday if the city goes through with a \$1.4 billion design-build contract for a project section, it would prevent the city from evaluating route alternatives.

Enviro Group Lobs \$39M CWA Suit Against APM Terminals

A unit of one of the nation's largest port and terminal operators was hit with a \$39 million Clean Water Act suit in California federal court Monday accusing it of discharging pollutants from its facility serving ports in Los Angeles and Long Beach.

INSURANCE

Insurers Seek Escape From Coconut Oil Class Suit Defense

A group of insurance companies whose policyholder, Premier Organics, stands accused of misleading consumers about the healthiness of its coconut oil, launched their own suit Friday in California claiming nothing in the underlying proposed class action complaint triggered coverage.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Yapstone, Consumers Reach \$4.9M Settlement In VRBO Hack

A class of consumers suing Yapstone Inc. for allegedly exposing their personally identifiable information asked a California federal court on Friday to give initial approval to a \$4.9 million settlement reached with the payment processor.

Spokeo User Says 9th Circ. Ruling Gives Him FCRA Standing

The consumer suing Spokeo over its alleged reporting of inaccurate information in violation of the Fair Credit Reporting Act on Monday directed the Ninth Circuit's attention to a pair of recent appellate court decisions, including one by the Ninth Circuit, which he says confirms his own standing to sue.

Calif. Judge Trims Supplement Buyer's False Ad Suit

A California federal court on Friday allowed BPI Sports LLC and related companies to escape a consumer's request for injunctive relief in a proposed class action over the alleged false advertising of a product's weight-loss benefits but allowed the rest of the suit to proceed.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Judge Backs Nistica's Win In Finisar Network Patent Trial

A California federal judge refused Friday to disturb a jury verdict that Nistica Inc. did not infringe rival Finisar Corp.'s patents on optical network technology, sealing what Nistica's Dentons attorneys called a "resounding victory" for the company.

Judge Allows Ariosa Invalidity Arguments From AIA Petition

A California federal judge has allowed Ariosa Diagnostics Inc. to argue that Illumina Inc. prenatal test patents are invalid on grounds Ariosa included in an inter partes review petition but on which review was not instituted, taking a

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narrow reading of the America Invents Act's estoppel provision.

Rimini Urges 9th Circ. To Nix Oracle Copyright Loss

Rimini Street has fired its opening shot in a Ninth Circuit appeal aimed at overturning an \$88 million copyright loss to Oracle USA Inc., framing the case as an effort by a larger company to quash competition in the market for software support service.

EMPLOYMENT

Employer Violated FCRA With Liability Waiver, 9th Circ. Says

In a case of nationwide first impression, a Ninth Circuit on Friday panel revived a putative class action over whether a subsidiary of oilfield services giant Schlumberger Ltd. violated the Fair Credit Reporting Act by improperly placing a liability waiver on its job application disclosure form.

Uber's Bid To Confirm Arbitration Win Over Driver Stalls

A California state judge Monday rejected Uber's bid to confirm an arbitrator's dismissal of a driver's claims he was misclassified as an independent contractor — the first such decision by an arbitrator in the U.S. — because the driver's name was not disclosed in court documents.

FCA Suit Alleging \$1B In Masked Russian Tech Gets Ax

A California federal judge recently sent former Safran employees back to the drawing board, finding too vague their False Claims Act allegations — that the French security contractor disguised over \$1 billion in Russian fingerprinting technology — and their discussion of the corporate family tree.

Engineering Co. Can't Renege On \$2M Deal, Judge Rules

An engineering company must pay more than \$2 million to the trustees of four Employee Retirement Income Security Act plans in accordance with a binding memorandum of understanding, despite the parties' failure to reach and sign a final settlement, a California federal court has ruled.

Universal Food Stand Workers Say They Were Shorted On Pay

Universal Studios Hollywood theme park food stand attendants have hit NBCUniversal with a suit in California state court under the Private Attorneys General Act alleging it failed to pay minimum wages for all hours worked and failed to provide meal and rest breaks in violation of California state labor law.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

PG&E Ordered To Pay \$3M Fine For San Bruno Explosion

A California federal judge announced at a sentencing hearing Monday that Pacific Gas & Electric Co. will be ordered to pay the maximum \$3 million fine for its role in the 2010 San Bruno gas line explosion, but postponed to Thursday a final decision on other sentencing provisions.

KaloBios Investors Take \$1.5M Deal But Still Target Shkreli

KaloBios Pharmaceuticals and two executives have agreed to shell out \$1.5 million to settle part of a putative securities class action sparked by pharmaceutical executive Martin Shkreli's one-month tenure as KaloBios CEO, ending allegations that they violated securities laws by omitting facts concerning Shkreli's legal woes but not claims against Shkreli.

Ex-JPMorgan Analyst Testifies Colleague Admitted Tipping

A former J.P. Morgan analyst was called to the witness stand Monday in a federal trial accusing another ex-analyst of insider trading, testifying the colleague divulged that he "accidentally slipped once or twice" in telling a friend about a pending Salesforce.com acquisition.

OSI Settles Investor Suit Over TSA Nude Body Scanner Issues

A California federal judge on Monday approved OSI Systems Inc.'s deal

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imposing new corporate governance controls and paying \$1.6 million in attorneys' fees to end a shareholder suit alleging the company covered up the problems caused when its airport body scanners showed passengers in the nude.

Daimler Looks To Put Brakes On US Emissions Fraud Claims

Daimler AG on Friday urged a California federal judge to toss a consolidated class action lawsuit accusing the automaker of misleading investors about its use of software to cheat emissions tests in certain Mercedes vehicles, saying the company does not have sufficient ties to the U.S.

5-Hour Energy Says Label Couldn't Deceive Repeat Buyers

The makers of 5-Hour Energy urged a California federal judge on Monday to toss from consumers' multidistrict litigation allegations that the drink isn't as effective as claimed on its label, arguing consumers couldn't be deceived about the effects of a product they bought hundreds of times.

COMPETITION

Panasonic, Others Bash Claims In Battery Price-Fixing MDL

Panasonic and other electronics manufacturers accused in multidistrict litigation of conspiring to fix battery prices have urged a California federal court to nix claims brought by Flextronics International USA Inc., saying it shouldn't be allowed to move forward with what they characterize as shoddy attempts at fleshing out the record.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Monster Energy Seeks Arbitration With A Third Distributor

A unit of Monster Beverage Corp. asked a California federal judge on Friday to send a dispute with its Aruban distributor to an arbitrator, marking the third time the company has asked U.S. courts to make a distributor participate in proceedings before a neutral lawyer instead of the courts.

PRIVATE EQUITY

Angeles Equity Inaugural Fund Brings In \$360M

Angeles Equity Partners LLC, a Los Angeles, California-headquartered private equity firm, has closed its inaugural fund after bringing in \$360 million from investors, the firm said on Monday, with plans to invest in lower middle market companies that are based in North America.

IMMIGRATION

Detained Immigrant Kids Must Get Bond Hearings, Judge Says

A California federal judge has found the federal government has been wrongly denying immigrant children their right to bond hearings by interpreting a 1997 settlement as being superseded by newer regulations.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Justices Won't Review 9th Circ. Pala Band Membership Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court declined Monday to review a Ninth Circuit ruling upholding a decision allowing some members of the Pala Band of Mission Indians to be removed from the tribe's rolls, despite an ex-member's hopes the top court would consider the federal government's responsibility to prevent mass disenrollments.

Tribe Loses Bid To Revive Challenge To Rival's Casino Plans

A California federal judge on Monday rejected the Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community's bid to resurrect its claims challenging another tribe's proposed casino hotel, saying the Colusa's attempt to rehash already-rejected arguments failed.

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Tribe Urges Judge To Block Rival's Calif. Casino Bid

The Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians asked a California federal judge on Friday to end another tribe's bid to build a casino in Northern California, arguing that a tribe cannot force the state to allow gambling on a site that is not already set aside for it.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Dealing With Confidential Witness Recantation Statements

Litigated motions related to recanting confidential witnesses have created a confusing mass of case law. The approach recently taken by a California federal court in *Union Asset Management Holding v. SanDisk* is sensible in that it uses the appropriate and well-established procedures of Rule 11 to deal with confidential witness recanting allegations, says Michael Eisenkraft of Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC.

More And More States Are Targeting Payroll Debit Cards

It has become increasingly prevalent for employers to pay their employees with payroll debit cards due to the benefits to both employers and employees. However, despite these mutual benefits, many states have enacted legislation that may potentially curtail the use of these cards to pay wages, says Caroline Berdzik of Goldberg Segalla LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

These Law School Grads See Biggest Paydays

Recent Cornell Law School graduates earn the highest average salary in the nation among their peers at more than \$183,000, beating out a number of other big names, a study released Monday found.

Law Firm Leaders Are Optimistic About 2017, Report Says

Law firm leaders remain optimistic about their firms' financial futures, despite the industry's modest growth numbers in billable hours logged and net income last year, according to a new report by Wells Fargo Private Bank's Legal Specialty Group.

Legal Dept. Operations Pros Prioritize Financial Metrics

Legal operations professionals tasked with quantifying corporate legal departments' budgets, efficiency and effectiveness have a full plate, tracking numerous metrics they deem important with little automation to lessen their load, according to recently released survey results.

Jury Selection Kicks Off In Dewey Retrial

Jury selection in the retrial of two former top executives of failed law firm Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP began Monday, and the judge overseeing the marathon case laid out some ground rules for the defense in its questioning of the star cooperating witness in the case, in light of his sweetened plea deal.

Ethics Group Backs High Court Look At Nonresident Atty Law

A bar group representing legal ethics and professional responsibility specialists has joined the call for a U.S. Supreme Court review of a challenge to a New York law requiring nonresident lawyers wishing to practice in the state to maintain a physical office there.

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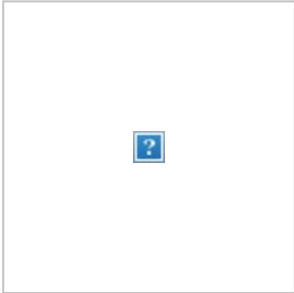
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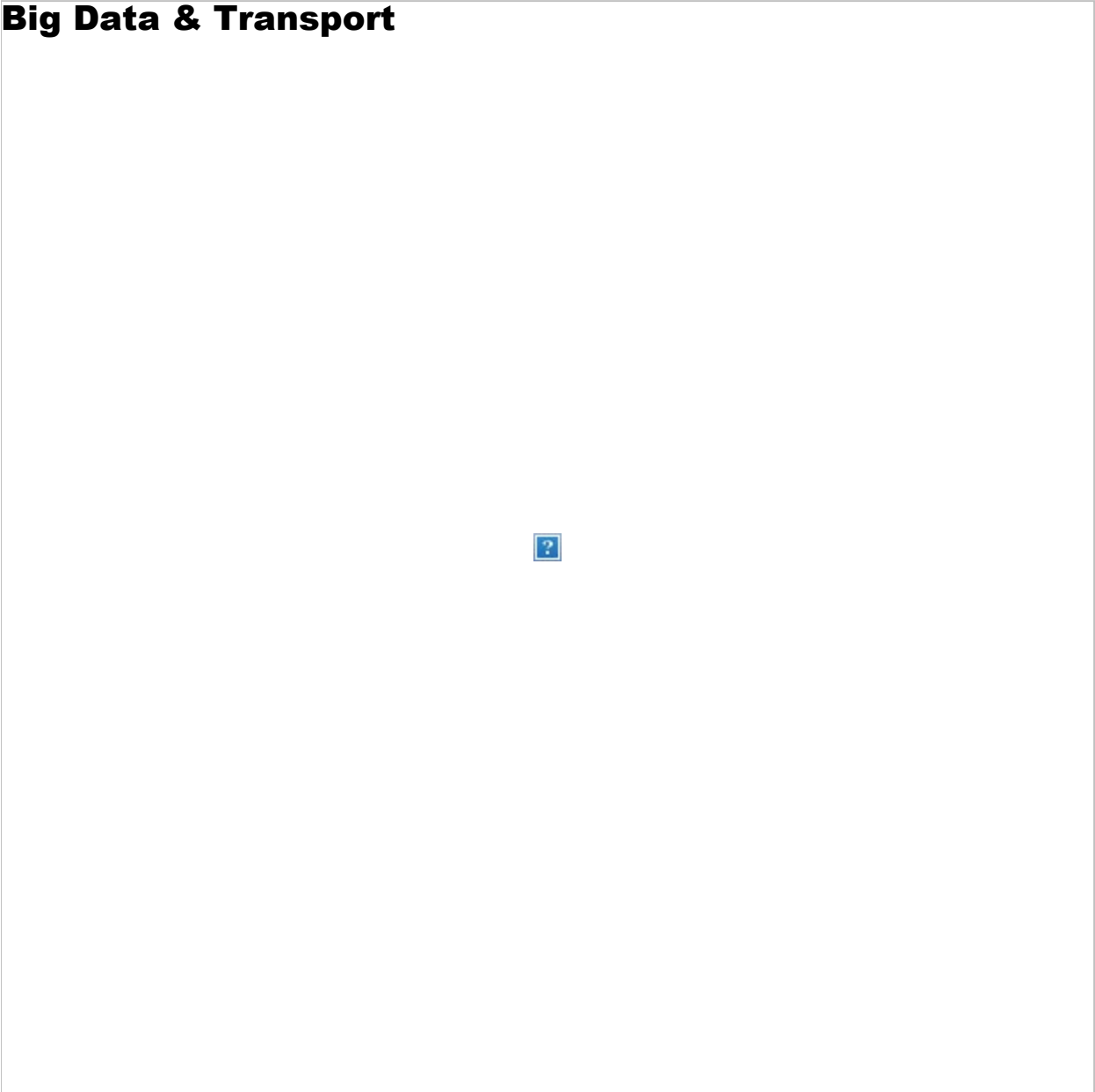
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Big Data & Transport



An invitation for Kevin - Big Data & Transport, 09 February 2017, 17:15 - 21:00

Cleantech Investor invites you to an evening networking event on 9 February in London, focused on '**Big Data & Transport**'. Speakers will represent companies and organisations developing some of the many potential Big Data applications within the transport sector, ranging from 'Uber-style' innovative business models for both personal and freight transport, mapping technology and informatics applications for vehicles. This event will involve a panel discussion, followed by a networking drinks session hosted by Marks & Clerk. Confirmed speakers will represent:



Transport for West Midlands (TfWM), which will be the first UK region to pilot Mobility as a Service (MaaS) to its residents in early 2017.



Waze, an Israeli technology company, developed the world's largest community-based traffic and navigation app and which was acquired by Google in 2013 for a reported US\$1.3bn.



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[Raytheon wins \\$235M Navy contract for missile production](#)

The U.S. Navy awarded Raytheon Company \$235 million for Standard Missile-6 all-up round production missiles and spares.

Raytheon will begin delivery in 2018. The missiles will be deployed on Aegis cruisers and destroyers to support U.S. Navy fleet operations. The award funds the fourth year of full-rate production for the multi-mission missile, which recently accomplished significant testing milestones and achievements. [More](#)



[BAE promotes Crimmins to president of electronic systems sector](#)

BAE Systems, Inc. today announced that Terry Crimmins has been appointed president of the Electronic Systems sector, based in Nashua, New Hampshire. In the role, Crimmins joins the executive leadership team of BAE Systems, Inc., led by President and CEO Jerry DeMuro.

"Terry brings diverse experience in technology development, program execution, business development, sector strategy, and line leadership during his 15-year tenure with Electronic Systems," said DeMuro. "He is well qualified to provide the strong leadership and vision that will enable the sector to maintain its momentum and market-leading positions across an extensive portfolio of programs." [More](#)



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[Air Force launches Lockheed Martin-built missile warning and defense satellite](#)

After a successful evening launch, the third U.S. Air Force Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) GEO satellite is now responding to commands as planned, approximately 37 minutes after lift-off.

Built by Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT), SBIRS GEO Flight 3 is equipped with powerful scanning and staring sensors that collect and transmit infrared surveillance information to ground stations. This information is used by the U.S. military to detect missile launches, support ballistic missile defense, expand technical intelligence gathering, and bolster situational awareness on the battlefield. [More](#)



[SSCI named former DARPA program manager R&D vice president](#)

Scientific Systems Company, Inc., an industry leader and pioneer in advanced intelligent and autonomous systems, announced today that Dr. Owen Brown has joined the company as Vice President of Research and Development. He will be responsible for the strategic development, implementation, and oversight of all new programs in autonomy, robotics, machine learning, artificial intelligence, computer vision, advanced GNC, and data science. He will be responsible for operations in the National Capital Region. Dr. Brown brings a background of proven leadership, program management excellence, game-changing innovation, and operational military experience. [More](#)



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Boon Edam Inc., a global leader in security entrances and architectural revolving doors, today announced that Seven Feathers Casino Resort, located in Canyonville, Oregon, has installed a Boon Edam BoonAssist TQ revolving door in its new, 2150-square foot, non-smoking Steelhead Lounge. I-5 Design is the design/build firm that completed the project.



Seven Feathers Casino Resort, one of the premier resorts in the Pacific Northwest, is among the fastest growing destination resorts in the region. It's a place where guests experience the thrill of Nevada-style gaming, fabulous food and beverages, live entertainment, a full-service spa, indoor pool, fitness center, world-class RV Resort, and more. [More](#)

[Michigan Department of Transportation, DTE Energy partner on safer roads campaign](#)

DTE Energy (NYSE: DTE) joined the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) today to share results from a six-month partnership resulting in well-lit and safer Michigan roads.



In 2016, MDOT participated in DTE's Energy Efficiency Business Program, installed energy efficient LED lighting on a number of major Metro Detroit freeways, and reported a 65 percent reduction in energy use. The lighting upgrade is expected to save an estimated \$2 million in energy costs in 2017 - a \$2 million savings for Michigan residents. [More](#)

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TOP NEWS

Calif. Court Requires Class Actions To Name Outside Funders

The U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California on Monday posted a rule change requiring plaintiffs in proposed class, collective and representative actions to disclose any third-party funders of their litigation, issuing a more limited requirement than it initially proposed last year.

Calif. Gov Vows To Protect Climate, Immigrants In Address

California Gov. Jerry Brown on Tuesday delivered a forceful State of the State speech, vowing to protect Californians from the new presidential administration when it comes to immigrant rights, health care and climate change, in remarks delivered shortly after he swore in a new state attorney general.

Bio-Rad Ex-GC Asks For \$8M On Contentious Trial Day

The trial over allegations Bio-Rad's ex-general counsel was fired for reporting possible Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations grew contentious on Tuesday, as a California federal judge struck testimony from an auditor who investigated the claims after the plaintiff rested his case with a request for \$8 million in damages.

'Game Is Over' For Calif. Atty's Mortgage War With Chase

A California appeals court Tuesday said "the game is over" for an attorney who has not paid the mortgage on his home for eight years while repeatedly suing JPMorgan Chase Bank NA to keep it from foreclosing on the property, affirming dismissal of the attorney's latest suit.

Samsung, LG Say Anti-Poach Suit Uses Korean 'Stereotypes'

LG and Samsung urged a California federal judge Monday to toss an antitrust class action accusing them of agreeing not to poach each other's employees, arguing the suit relies on stereotypes about Korean companies in lieu of alleging even basic details about the supposed conspiracy.

Some Circuits Handle Big Caseloads Better, Paper Says

U.S. appeals courts' ability to deal with increased caseloads can differ greatly, at times negatively impacting the quality of legal review within certain circuits, a law professor contended in a recent academic paper that suggested an overhaul of the system may be in order.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Ex-Calif. Bar President Sheds Fired Exec's Contract Claim

Former California state bar president Craig Holden shed the last claim brought against him by a fired bar executive when an arbitrator ruled the ex-employee wasn't able to show that Holden prompted bar trustees to get rid of him.

Cooley Defeats DQ Bid In Cardtronics ATM Commissions Suit

A California federal judge refused on Tuesday to disqualify Cooley LLP from defending ATM processor Cardtronics Inc., its Mexican subsidiary and two of

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its executives in a suit alleging the companies cheated a franchiser out of commissions, saying Cooley properly disclosed potential conflicts to its clients and obtained their consent.

Asset Freeze Imposed On Atty Accused In \$9.6M EB-5 Suit

An attorney accused by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission of stealing \$9.6 million from foreigners participating in the EB-5 immigrant investor program has been hit with a California federal court injunction freezing his assets and barring him from destroying evidence.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Analysis

Near-\$1B Deal Shows New Rules 'Will Not Chill' CMBS Market

Paramount Group Inc.'s recent \$975 million securitized loan for a California office property signals commercial mortgage-backed securities lenders will continue to stay active despite new CMBS risk retention rules, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP's Thomas J. Henry, who represented Paramount, told Law360 in a recent interview.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Monsanto Product Could Cause 'Superweeds,' Enviros Say

Environmental groups are asking the Ninth Circuit to strike down the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's approval of a new Monsanto weed killer aimed at managing weeds that have grown resistant to the ubiquitous herbicide Roundup, saying Monday that the new product could lead to "superweeds" resistant to both products.

INSURANCE

Judge Nixes Office Depot's FCA Coverage Fight With AIG

A California federal judge on Monday permanently dismissed Office Depot's breach of contract lawsuit claiming AIG Specialty Insurance Co. owed it a defense of a whistleblower's accusations that the supply giant overbilled public entities, which it settled in 2015 for \$77.5 million.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Gamers Fight To Keep Suit Over Online 'GTA' Play

A proposed class of "Grand Theft Auto V" video gamers angered by their inability to use an online feature immediately after purchasing the game asked a California federal judge Monday to keep their suit alive, saying they'd adequately pleaded reliance.

ADT Agrees To End Alarm Hackability Suits With Settlement

ADT LLC has reached an undisclosed settlement with groups of device owners in five separate proposed class actions who allege the home security company deceived consumers about the efficiency of its devices and their vulnerability to hacking, a California federal court filing said Tuesday.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

FilmOn X Says Vimeo Ruling Helps Copyright License Bid

Internet streaming service FilmOn X, fighting in both the Ninth and D.C. Circuits for access to the same automatic copyright licenses as cable companies, told those courts Monday the Second Circuit's recent Vimeo ruling should swing the battle in its direction.

Amazon Must Face Data-Storage Patent Infringement Suit

Amazon.com Inc. lost its bid to dodge an infringement suit filed by Speed Track Inc. when a California federal judge agreed Monday that the patent at issue, covering an online method of data storage, was valid.

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Riot Games Sues Over 'League Of Legends' Knockoff

"League of Legends" developer Riot Games Inc. slapped a Chinese game developer with a copyright infringement suit in California federal court Monday, accusing the company and individual developers of "blatantly and slavishly" copying design elements of the popular online game with a knockoff version.

LA Chinese Eatery Socked With \$700K Judgment In TM Suit

A New York City Chinese restaurant Monday won a \$700,000 judgment in a trademark suit after its Los Angeles counterpart failed to pay the settlement the parties reached last year.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Chicago Museum Settles Suit Over Historic-Car Damages

The Museum of Science and Industry on Monday settled with famed auto engineer and speed driver Craig Breedlove over allegations the museum damaged his "Spirit of America" jet car in the 50 years it was on loan to the MSI.

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

3 Employment Cases That Could See High Court Action Soon

With the U.S. Supreme Court set to decide this term whether businesses can force employees to waive class action rights, employment practitioners may be wondering what other big questions involving federal wage and anti-discrimination laws the high court may look to decide next.

AT&T Exec Fired Over Racist Pic Files Defamation Suit

A fired AT&T executive targeted in litigation against the telecommunications giant for allegedly sending racist texts sued the company Tuesday in Los Angeles County Superior Court, saying he was made a scapegoat so that merger discussions with DirecTV and the Federal Communications Commission could remain on track.

Wal-Mart Truckers' Bid For \$86M Wage Haul Comes Up Short

A California federal judge said Tuesday she's not inclined to award a certified class of Wal-Mart truckers more than \$80 million in penalties and liquidated damages after a jury found Wal-Mart had intentionally violated state wage laws, saying she's only likely to award about \$5.8 million in restitution.

DaVita Gets OK For \$6M Deal Ending Workers' Wage Claims

A California judge on Tuesday approved a \$6 million deal to end litigation accusing DaVita's HealthCare Partners Medical Group of shorting more than 6,000 workers on wages, overtime and break pay, adding that the "extraordinary" work done by the plaintiffs' counsel justified a 33 percent attorney fee award.

MLB Cites Costco Decertification In Minor League Pay Row

Major League Baseball asked a California federal court on Monday to consider a recent Ninth Circuit decision decertifying a class of Costco Wholesale workers as it deliberates over a renewed bid for class certification from minor league players suing over alleged wage-and-hour violations.

Penske To Settle Calif. Truckers' Class Action For \$750K

A long-running California wage-and-hour class action alleging Penske Logistics LLC failed to provide truck drivers with meal breaks will be settled for \$750,000, a deal that will cancel a scheduled February trial and distribute \$332,500 to drivers after attorneys' fees and other costs are deducted, according to a court filing late Monday.

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Banc of California Inc. and its former top executives hid extensive ties with admitted fraudster Jason Galanis, causing the company's stock price to plummet once those ties were revealed, a shareholder class action alleged Monday in California federal court.

Qualcomm Hit With Shareholder Suit Over FTC, Apple Claims

Qualcomm Inc. was hit with a proposed class action in California federal court Monday alleging the company and its top officials misled investors and inflated share prices in the wake of Federal Trade Commission and Apple lawsuits alleging the company engaged in anti-competitive behavior with cellphone makers over its baseband processors.

BANKING

Jury Awards \$12.4M In Fight Between Fintech Partners

A California federal jury awarded \$12.4 million on Tuesday to a financial-technology startup allegedly devastated by the betrayal of its engineering partner in a venture to mass-produce fraud-resistant credit cards, according to a source who says a clause in their deal puts the total bill near \$23 million.

DEALS

Cisco Scores 'Unicorn' AppDynamics In \$3.7B Deal

Cisco Systems Inc. said late Tuesday it intends to buy so-called unicorn AppDynamics Inc. for \$3.7 billion in cash and equity awards in an announcement just hours after the application software company upsized its initial public offering deal.

IMMIGRATION

SEC Says EB-5 Fraud Defense Doesn't Pass 'Red Face Test'

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DOI 'Rubber-Stamped' Lease Ruling From Tribe, DC Circ. Told

A family trust representative urged the D.C. Circuit on Monday to restore a lease on land held in trust for the Colorado River Indian Tribes in California, claiming that the U.S. Department of the Interior had merely "rubber-stamped" a decision on the lease that had been prescribed by the federally recognized tribe.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

What's Going On With USCIS B-2 To F-1 Denials?

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Taxing Marijuana: A Hazy Issue For Municipal Bankruptcy

Recent court holdings that marijuana businesses are barred from federal bankruptcy protection may pose a serious problem for fiscally distressed municipalities looking for Chapter 9 relief — specifically those that tax marijuana sales, says Katherine Lewis of Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP.

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created only 26 new MDL proceedings, a low-water mark for new MDL proceedings not seen in almost a quarter of a century. In this installment of his bimonthly series on the panel, Alan Rothman of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP looks at the panel's activity over the past year.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How To Convince Risk-Averse Partners To Invest Big

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Akin Gump Keeps Top Lobbying Spot In Down Year

In a year of heated politics that nevertheless saw a chill in lobbying, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP held onto the top BigLaw spot for lobbying revenue, with Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP and Squire Patton Boggs again taking second and third, according to figures the firms released Tuesday.

Law360 Names Attys Who Moved Up The Firm Ranks In Q4

A promotion to partner or election to practice group chair means lots of well-deserved recognition within a firm and in the larger legal community. Law360 reveals the list of attorneys whose commitment to excellence earned them highly coveted spots in the law firm leadership ranks. Find out if your old legal friends — or rivals — moved up in the fourth quarter of the year.

Wilson Sonsini Matches Cravath Associate Bonuses

Palo Alto, Calif.-based Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati has offered its associates lockstep merit bonuses on par with the elite New York firms, ranging from \$15,000 to \$100,000, an internal memo published online Tuesday shows.

PACER Users Win Class Certification In Fee-Challenging Suit

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Tuesday certified a class of potentially hundreds of thousands of PACER users in three nonprofit groups' suit alleging the government is illegally making a profit on the court records service, ruling nonprofits can adequately represent all PACER users.

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On the second working day of the new White House, I am pleased to report I have met on your behalf with President Trump's top person who has in his

portfolio all state and local elected officials.

We discussed with Mr. Clark the need for all of you, our mayors, to meet the Cabinet Officers that are rapidly moving through the confirmation process.

We also informed him of our Leadership Meeting to be held here in Washington, presided over by our President, Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett, on March 1-3, 2017.

We look forward to continuing these discussions as we go forward.

As Scarlett said, "There's always tomorrow! Wake up. Check in on the little blue bird of twitter and be ready for more." This is the third day of the first 100 days.

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Johnson

"As a senior Cabinet member responsible for the overall protection of our nation, including many of the most sensitive legal, regulatory and security issues facing our country, Jeh will offer our clients a unique perspective as they navigate their most complex issues and challenging crises," said Paul, Weiss chair Brad S. Karp. "We are honored that Jeh has returned to our firm." [More](#)



Survey: Government agencies still concerned about cloud security

Netrix Corporation, the first vendor to introduce a visibility and governance platform for hybrid cloud security, extracted data about government agencies from its 2016 Cloud Security Survey and released an infographic that reveals key cloud security concerns of

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CompTIA launches cybersecurity advisory council

CompTIA, the world's leading technology association, has launched the CompTIA Advisory Council on Cybersecurity (CACC) to address many of the most pressing cybersecurity concerns facing businesses and government.

The council, consisting of cybersecurity professionals from a variety of disciplines, will identify methods in which CompTIA can develop specific cybersecurity initiatives that advance our nation's cybersecurity readiness. The CACC will also identify gaps in the cybersecurity ecosystem that CompTIA might consider filling given our strengths. [More](#)



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Middle East cybersecurity firm agrees to offer Seceon solutions to its clients

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Pandey

As a Seceon partner, Paramount will offer training, consulting, professional and managed services around Seceon's intuitive OTM platform. This compelling solution is a result of a combination of machine learning, user behavior analysis, network flow and log analysis. Moreover, Paramount customers can implement Seceon's OTM to full functionality within a few hours and maintain and deliver results without the need for high level expertise. Seceon's threat intelligence input ensures that as new and advanced threats emerge, customers are protected in real time. [More](#)

Survey finds more than half the public unaware of ransomware

On the heels of its successful launch of RansomFree, the free anti-ransomware product that blocks 99 percent of ransomware variants from encrypting files, Cybereason today released the results of its first consumer ransomware survey. In 2016, nearly 10 percent of consumers fell victim to a ransomware attack. The average ransom paid by victims to regain access to their files was \$500. And 52 percent of survey respondents haven't heard of ransom ware.



Stemfeld

Ransomware has been around for more than a decade, but became an epidemic in 2016. The FBI estimates that consumers and businesses paid \$1 billion in ransoms last year. Consumers, mom and pop businesses, hospitals, law enforcement agencies, state and local governments, law offices and municipal rail systems were all victimized. [More](#)

GreyCastle Security wins inaugural cybersecurity award

GreyCastle Security (greycastlesecurity.com) is the winner of the inaugural Cyber Security Award presented by the Albany Business Review, the leading business publication in Albany, New York.



The new awards program celebrates individuals and businesses in the Albany area that contribute to the success of the technology sector in the Capital Region. U.S. News and World Report has identified Albany as the best city in which to find tech jobs outside of San Francisco and San Jose. The Albany Business Review will honor GreyCastle Security and other winners of the inaugural Tech Awards competition at a luncheon on Feb. 17. [More](#)

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At our Winter Meeting with the Executive Committee and later with our top three officers, I was given the charge to start discussing how we might be involved in President Trump's infrastructure proposal before he sends it to Congress, as well as our continuing mission of establishing a relationship with the new

Executive Branch across all agencies

On the second working day of the new White House, I am pleased to report I have met on your behalf with President Trump's top person who has in his portfolio all state and local elected officials.

We discussed with Mr. Clark the need for all of you, our mayors, to meet the Cabinet Officers that are rapidly moving through the confirmation process.

We also informed him of our Leadership Meeting to be held here in Washington, presided over by our President, Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett, on March 1-3, 2017.

We look forward to continuing these discussions as we go forward.

As Scarlett said, "There's always tomorrow! Wake up. Check in on the little blue bird of twitter and be ready for more." This is the third day of the first 100 days.

Tom

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Fox&Hounds discusses and explains the confluence of politics and business in California through our blog, featuring opinion pieces written by leaders from across the state published daily. Read below to see what's new on the site today.

Why Trump Is Wrong About Illegal Alien Voting

By Tony Quinn

President Trump has called for a federal investigation of voting fraud, specifically whether three to five million illegal aliens voted in the 2016 election, thereby costing him the popular vote majority. While there is much smoke but little fire around this issue, the numbers themselves provide a clear and convincing answer: there is no possibility that illegal alien votes cost Mr. Trump the presidential majority.

Let's deal first with the dogs that do not bark. According to the Department of Homeland Security, there are 11.4 million illegal immigrants in this country. Three states account for 47 percent of this total: California, 2.8 illegals; Texas 1.8 million illegals and Florida 730,000. If massive numbers of illegals had voted, they would be found in these three states.

But Texas is the most Republican large state, with Republicans holding every statewide office; Florida also has a GOP governor and legislature. Both states have aggressive Republican attorneys general who did not hesitate to sue the Obama Administration. Yet in these two states, with more than 2.5 million illegal aliens, there is not a single case of massive illegal immigrant voting that has been prosecuted.

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A Choice For Kids With No Options Left

By Lance Izumi

January 22nd to 28th will mark National School Choice Week, which promotes efforts to empower parents to choose the best education option for their children. There is probably no better example of why children need choices in education than Life Learning Academy (LLA) public charter school.

Opponents of charter schools, which are independent public schools that have greater flexibility and greater accountability than regular public schools, often claim that charters cherry pick students and exclude those who have special needs or are hard to educate. LLA totally disproves this accusation.

I recently visited LLA, which is located in a former Naval youth center on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. The school has room for up to 60 high school-age students who, according to the San Francisco Unified School District, "have not been successful in other school settings for a variety of reasons." Talk about an understatement.

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Improving the Health Care Law for Small Business, Employees and the Economy

By John Kabateck

As President Donald Trump and the new Congress sharpen their scalpel to cut and remodel the Affordable Care Act, what does that mean for small businesses in California? Covered California, the state program that administers the health care act, is probably a better model compared to other state exchanges. Yet, the program has not been devoid of its share of complications for small business.

Chief among the law's problems is cost. As the National Federation of Independent Business and most of its small business members will tell you, employers have complained about costs forcing them to reduce employees, cut wages, and some even worry about keeping their doors open. Covered California has worked to help small business find plans that work for them. The

Covered California website has a page dedicated specifically for small business to help choose the plans that are right for both business and employees.

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Goodbye to the Dirty Harry of Pruning

By Joe Mathews

She left us only recently, and already San Mateo has gotten way too leafy.

As I drove through that fine Peninsula city in the Bay Area on the way to my grandmother's memorial service earlier this month, the plants had returned to their old arrogance. Bushes off Hillsdale Boulevard were growing far bushier than they once dared. The trees along Alameda de las Pulgas flaunted branches that hung much too low. All over the neighborhood, flowers breathed far too easily.

Frances Mathews, who passed away a few months short of her 100th birthday, was sweet, generous, and unthreatening—in almost every respect. She was a loving wife to my late grandfather, beloved mother to my father and uncle, popular public school teacher, devoted neighbor, proud alum of UCLA (where she was the only female member of the student fire brigade), leader of parenting classes, churchgoer, frequent wearer of the color purple, and such a klutz that her grandchildren called her Grandma Oops.

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Address Unique Economic Challenges that Face California

By Fox and Hounds Daily Editors

(Editor's Note: Rob Lapsley, president of the California Business Roundtable, issued the following statement in response to the governor's annual State of the State address.)

In regard to the governor's message on the improved economy, we want to provide additional facts:

The jobs we gained back after the recession are not the same as we had before. Job growth has been almost exclusively in the very high and very low wage jobs, with very little growth in critical middle-class jobs.

Forty-five percent of the net employment growth since the recession has been in the Bay Area, while interior regions retain the worst unemployment rates in the nation. As the governor acknowledged in his budget proposal, this two-tiered economy is dangerous to the future economic solvency of our state and cannot be ignored by the state policymakers.

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TOP NEWS

Tesla Hits Ex-Autopilot Director With Trade Secret Suit

Automaker Tesla Motors Inc. hit its former autopilot program director and his business partner with a breach of contract lawsuit in California state court Thursday, accusing them of stealing Tesla's trade secrets and recruiting its engineers to form a rival startup, Aurora Innovation LLC.

Cipro Buyers, Barr Reach \$225M Deal In Pay-For-Delay Suit

A class of buyers of the antibiotic drug Cipro on Wednesday asked a California court to approve a \$225 million settlement with Barr Laboratories Inc. over allegations the company was involved in a pay-for-delay scheme to delay the introduction of a generic version of the drug.

Analysis

Calif. Legal Funding Rule Won't Shed More Light On Deals

While proponents of transparency in the litigation funding field are cheering a California federal court's new disclosure rule for class action cases, experts warned they shouldn't expect much change in a district where judges already have high expectations when it comes to knowing lawyers' financial arrangements.

Canon Gets Fees In 'Exceptionally Weak' Memory IP Case

Canon Inc. won a bid for attorneys' fees Thursday when a California federal judge found two flash memory card reader patent-holders' persistence in their case even after a U.S. International Trade Commission decision found Canon didn't infringe was exceptional under the high court's Octane Fitness standard.

Bank Of America Workers Get OK For \$6M Wage Class Deal

A California federal judge said at a hearing Thursday that he'll grant preliminary approval to a \$6.6 million deal to settle wage and hour claims brought by a class of 478 Bank of America employees who handle account setup, wiring funds and online banking for corporate clients.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Monsanto Fights To End Calif. Cities' PCBs Nuisance Row

Monsanto Co. urged a California federal judge at a hearing Thursday to toss separate public nuisance suits filed by San Jose, Oakland and Berkeley seeking cleanup costs for allegedly contaminating the San Francisco Bay with polychlorinated biphenyls, arguing that the cities lose their property rights over runoff water once it hits the bay.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

NFL Players' Opioid Suit Likely Sacked, But Can Try Again

A California federal judge appeared poised Thursday to dismiss a proposed class action filed by ex-NFL players who claim they were encouraged to abuse painkillers, saying at a hearing that they hadn't provided specific allegations against each team, but adding he would likely grant leave to

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'Complex' Acid-Reflux Drug Litigation Gives JPML Heartburn

The U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation struggled Thursday during a hearing in Miami to devise a structure for consolidating a "nightmarishly complex" batch of lawsuits stemming from alleged kidney injuries caused a class of drugs that includes Nexium and Prilosec.

NY, La. Eyed For MDL Consolidation Of Blood-Thinner Suits

Bristol-Meyers Squibb Co. and Pfizer Inc. argued Thursday that dozens of suits alleging their blood-thinner Eliquis caused bleeding-related injuries should be centralized in the Southern District of New York, where both companies' headquarters are located, to improve efficiency and consistency as litigation progresses.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Costco Beats False Ad Suit Claiming Prawns Slave-Harvested

A California judge Tuesday tossed a proposed class action claiming Costco knowingly sold shrimp farmed in Southeast Asia using slave labor while misleadingly touting its anti-human rights abuses policy, saying the plaintiffs failed to show they relied on that policy before purchasing the prawns.

AT&T Falsely Bills Internet Customers, Suit Alleges

AT&T Corp. is billing consumers for internet equipment that they never requested or used, in violation of fair debt collection laws, a proposed class action filed Thursday in California federal court said.

Minn., Okla. Look To Move VW Suits Back Home

Minnesota and Oklahoma urged the California federal judge overseeing multidistrict litigation over Volkswagen's diesel emissions scandal to move their cases back to their respective state courts on Thursday, joining a chorus of states disputing whether there's federal jurisdiction over their claims.

Several Plaintiffs Exit MDL Over Anthem Data Breach

A California federal judge on Wednesday trimmed several plaintiffs who wanted out of litigation over Anthem's 2015 data breach, including one individual who asked to toss his claims because he felt the company's request that he allow his computer's files and data to be replicated was too invasive.

EMPLOYMENT

Loop Says Judge Erred In Orrick Herrington Subpoena Quash

Artificial intelligence startup Loop AI on Wednesday asked a federal judge for relief from a recent order deeming hundreds of communications between Almwave and its former Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP lawyers privileged, saying many of the documents were in Italian and incomprehensible to the magistrate who issued the order.

Split 9th Circ. Reverses Claims In Forest Co. Bias Suit

The Ninth Circuit in a split decision on Thursday revived hostile work environment, disparate treatment and retaliation claims, among others, brought by a Mexican millwright against Roseburg Forest Products, saying there was enough evidence to keep the claims alive.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Western Union Hit With Investor Suit After Fraud Disclosure

The Western Union Co. was slapped with a putative securities class action Thursday in California federal court after recently disclosing it agreed to pay the U.S. government \$586 million to resolve an investigation it violated anti-fraud laws and aided and abetted fraud between 2004 and 2012.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

9th Circ. Kills Emergency Request To Halt LA Subway Contract

The Ninth Circuit late Wednesday denied emergency requests from the Beverly Hills Unified School District to prevent the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority from awarding a \$1.4 billion design-build contract for a subway extension project on Thursday.

DEALS

McKesson To Buy CoverMyMeds In \$1B Deal

McKesson Corp. said that it will expand its offering of health care information technology and services with the \$1.1 billion purchase of software maker CoverMyMeds from private equity firm Francisco Partners.

2 Life Sciences Cos. Price IPOs Totaling \$172M

Two life sciences companies on Wednesday completed initial public offerings totaling \$172 million, pricing shares at the midpoint of their respective ranges.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. High Court To Hear Tribe's Suit Over Rival's Casino OK

California's top court agreed on Wednesday to review a decision upholding a ruling that rejected a Native American tribe's challenge to the California governor's role in authorizing another tribe's competing casino project, in which the tribe bringing the case alleges that the governor usurped the state Legislature's powers.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Blaming Online Platforms For Violence Is Likely To Fail

Recently, the families of victims killed by violent criminals have filed several lawsuits against internet powerhouses like Google, Twitter and Facebook, alleging that the platforms should be held responsible. These claims will probably be rejected due to federal statutory immunity, the First Amendment and common law requirements for establishing tort liability, say Seth Berlin and Steven Zansberg of Levine Sullivan Koch & Shulz LLP.

What The Qualcomm Case Tells Us About FTC And FRAND

Federal Trade Commission staff will no doubt characterize its recent complaint against Qualcomm as the mere application of traditional antitrust principles to conduct that just happens to involve intellectual property licensing. If that were the case, then it should have been uncontroversial to include a discussion of these practices in the revised guidelines released four days earlier, say attorneys with Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC.

New Forum For Gov't Contract Claims May Be On The Horizon

A D.C. federal court released a memorandum opinion and order this month in Yee v. Jewell that could be the first step in allowing contract claims against the federal government that are not seeking monetary damages to be filed in district court, say Paul Debolt and Christopher Griesedieck of Venable LLP.

6 Ways To Get More From A Limited Budget For Trial Graphics

With so many possibilities and variables, it can be difficult to adhere to a strict graphics budget when preparing effective visuals for trial. There are several things you can do to limit the cost of your visuals without sacrificing quality, says Marti Martin Robinson of Litigation Insights Inc.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Why Rainmakers Are Helping Rich Firms Get Richer

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profitable firms, according to a recent report by Major Lindsey & Africa, a trend that experts say is being triggered by more than simply money.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Three plaintiffs law firms grabbed the top spot on this week's legal lions list after an appellate court reinstated their client's objections to an \$11.2 billion merger between two energy companies while Jones Day and Crowell & Moring LLP landed on the legal lambs list when a federal judge blocked a \$37 billion proposed merger between their respective clients, Aetna and Humana.

Nashville Federal Judge Resigns, Headed To Private Firm

The chief federal judge in Nashville is leaving the bench to join a civil rights and public interest law firm, leaving President Donald Trump with a second a Tennessee federal judgeship to appoint.

Allen & Overy Revenue Rises, Partner Pay Remains The Same

Revenues at Allen & Overy LLP rose 2.3 percent to £1.31 billion (\$1.65 billion) in fiscal year 2015-2016, but average profit per full partner remained virtually unchanged at £1.2 million, due in part to a rise in staffing costs, a new report filed in the U.K. showed.

With 23 Sedgwick Attys, Drinker Biddle Enters Texas Market

Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP has made its entrance into the Texas market, the firm announced on Thursday, as it brought onboard 23 attorneys who formerly worked for Sedgwick LLP in Dallas — bringing the total number of departing Sedgwick attorneys to 40 in two days.

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Will Taxpayers Come to the Aid of Sanctuary Cities?

By Joel Fox

President Donald Trump started the process of denying federal grants to cities that don't cooperate with federal immigration laws. Mayors of many large California cities, but not all, have declared they will resist the order and keep sanctuary status for undocumented immigrants. If the president is eventually successful in denying funds to sanctuary cities will local taxpayers bail out cities with additional tax revenue? That would be the ultimate test of voters' support or rejection of sanctuary city policy.

We are a long way from that point but it is worth considering. Congress has to approve the reduced revenue to sanctuary cities. Lawsuits will be adjudicated since challenges are bound to be filed claiming the federal government cannot deny funds for local policies. Local government leaders in California also promise to establish funds for individuals to defend themselves against federal immigration deportation actions. These lawsuits and legal defense funds will add to taxpayer costs.

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Measure S Would Be a Giant Step Backwards for Los Angeles

By Gary Toebben

The sponsors of Measure S claim that this two-year construction moratorium is altruistic, to halt greed and improve life in Los Angeles. They claim that this draconian measure will increase housing affordability and decrease traffic. The exact opposite is true.

It is not progressive to minimize housing supply and drive up rents for everyone. It is not progressive to reduce the ability of young adults to purchase their first home. There is no truth to claims by Measure S sponsors that reducing residential construction will lead to more affordable apartments and homes.

It is not responsible to halt construction of housing near transit and industrial and commercial business areas where jobs are located. You only increase congestion and emissions as people are forced to live further and further from where they work.

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California's Economy has Prospered Due to State's Ambitious Climate Efforts

By Kirsten James

Tackling climate change is one of the greatest economic opportunities of the 21st century. As an organization that works with companies large and small, across many business sectors, including apparel, electric power, financial services and technology, and investors managing more than \$15 trillion in assets, we can see first-hand how California's bold climate change policies are catalyzing enormous economic opportunities and new jobs. We were dismayed to read recent op-eds from Jack Bean ("It's Time to Hold Climate Change Policy-Makers Accountable," 1/6/17) and Tom Scott ("Small Business Reacts to Governor Brown's Budget Announcement," 1/11/17) that expressed concern about the state's climate leadership and misrepresented its economic impacts. In truth, our state's climate policies are fostering economic prosperity and those that claim otherwise are ignoring the facts.

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Big Changes In California's Spending

By David Crane

Jerry Brown just proposed his sixth budget since taking office in January 2011. Boosted by a bull market and tax rate increase, General Fund revenues are budgeted to be 32% higher than the fiscal year in which Brown took office. But not all spending has kept the same pace:

Spending on UC, CSU, Parks and Courts grew slower than revenues and declined at DSS (Department of Social Services) while spending on pensions, OPEB (retiree health care) and DHCS (mostly Medi-Cal) increased rapidly, as explained here and here. Corrections benefited from a reduction in inmates, offset in part by compensation boosts as explained here.

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Voter Fraud: If It Can Happen In Beverly Hills ...

By John Mirisch

In a city in which an election was won four years ago by seven votes, every vote should count. But only the votes that should count should count. And that's a problem in Beverly Hills.

Voter fraud is real. It's alive. It's happening. And we have to stop it. Whether or not it happens at the federal level, we know it happens at the local level. We have seen it ourselves and our own investigations have proven it happens.

Last night at a marathon City Council meeting, the Beverly Hills City Council at my request unanimously agreed to launch an Anti-Voter Fraud Initiative. The initiative will attempt to use every tool at the Council and City's disposal to protect the integrity of our local election, the next of which is March 7 (and in which I and the vice mayor are up for re-election).

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Michael Barone Makes the Case for #Calexit

By Joe Mathews

Michael Barone is one of the greatest journalists and political scholars of our times. (Full disclosure: he's also a family friend).

He also just made a very strong case for #Calexit.

That does not appear to be the intention of his recent Washington Examiner column. Barone was defending the Electoral College—by arguing that it prevented California from having too much power.

This election was historic in part because of California, writes Barone. "For the first time in the nation's history the most populous state was a political outlier, voting at one extreme in the national political spectrum."

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Late Friday President Trump signed an executive order, “Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States.”

That order:

- Suspends the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) for 120 days and directs the Secretary of State, Secretary of Homeland Security and Director of National Intelligence to review the USRAP application and adjudication process and to determine and implement additional procedures needed to ensure that those approved for refugee admission do not pose a threat to the security and welfare of the United States. There are provisions for case-by-case exceptions to the suspension.
- Halts the processing and admission of Syrian refugees indefinitely, until the President determines that sufficient changes have been made to ensure that the admission of Syrian refugees is in the national interest.
- Bans immigrant and nonimmigrant entries, with exceptions for diplomats, for at least 90 days, for nationals of Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen, and indicates this ban may be extended to other countries. It now appears that this ban includes green card holders from these countries who are outside of the United States. The media is reporting that their reentry to the country will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- Suspends the Visa Interview Waiver Program, requiring all nonimmigrant visa applicants to attend an interview unless an interview is not required by statute.
- Directs federal agencies to develop screening standards and procedures for all immigration benefits to identify fraud and detect whether a person intends to do harm, and to create a process to evaluate the person’s “likelihood of becoming a positively contributing member of society” and “ability to make contributions to the national interest.”
- Directs federal agencies to expedite the completion and implementation of a biometric entry-exit system and includes reporting requirements.

The American Immigration Lawyers Association and the American Immigration Council have prepared a summary and analysis of the Executive Order, which is available [HERE](#).

Developments Since the Order was Issued

Yesterday refugees in transit to the United States were detained at both U.S. and international airports. Last night a U.S. District Court Judge in Brooklyn granted a request by the ACLU on behalf of two Iraqi refugees detained at New York's John F. Kennedy Airport to stop the deportations, determining that they risked injury if they were returned to their home country. The order affects only refugees who have already arrived in the U.S., and the ACLU estimates this could affect as many as 200 people. Shortly after the judge's ruling in Brooklyn, a U.S. District Court Judge in Alexandria (VA) issued a temporary restraining order to block for seven days the removal of any green card holders being detained at Dulles Airport.

Early this morning the Department of Homeland Security issued a response to the litigation challenging the order that says in part:

"The Department of Homeland Security will continue to enforce all of the president's Executive Orders in a manner that ensures the safety and security of the American people. The president's Executive Orders remain in place—prohibited travel will remain prohibited, and the U.S. government retains its right to revoke visas at any time if required for national security or public safety. The president's Executive Order affects a minor portion of international travelers, and is a first step towards reestablishing control over America's borders and national security...."

There were demonstrations supporting immigrants at several U.S. airports last night, and the press is reporting that more are expected today.

USCM Policy

At our annual meeting last June in Indianapolis the Conference of Mayors passed a policy resolution, [Support for Muslim Communities, Fair and Humanitarian Policy for Refugee Resettlement, and Affirming the Religious Pluralism of The United States](#), which is relevant to this Executive Order. Specifically that resolution puts the Conference on record as:

- Urging the Obama Administration to expeditiously fulfill its pledges to resettle 10,000 Syrian refugees by September 30, 2016, to increase the total number of refugee admissions to 100,000 in 2017, and to further increase the number for resettlement in the United States;
- Supporting legislation that would amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit denying admission to the United States because of an individual's religion or lack of religious beliefs;
- Opposing legislation would severely restrict the current refugee admission system, including by capping refugee admissions at a time of multiple humanitarian crises, granting states and localities an improper and dangerous authority to veto resettlements;
- Opposing all forms of discrimination and hate speech based on an individual's religion and country of origin; and

- Continuing to welcome Muslims as residents of the United States, and reaffirming the freedom of religion and the right to live without fear and intimidation.

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TOP NEWS

Venable Atty Gets \$250 From Rival Lawyer In Coffee Clash

An attorney who spilled — or perhaps threw — a cup of iced coffee on a Venable LLP lawyer during a deposition must pay him \$250 to cover his damages, according to a California federal judge who on Thursday scolded both attorneys for their behavior in a contentious trade secrets case.

Jack In The Box Can Arbitrate Manager's Wage Suit: Judge

A California federal judge on Friday said Jack in the Box Inc. can arbitrate a restaurant manager's attempted class action alleging store managers are misclassified as exempt employees and thus denied overtime, rejecting the manager's assertion he is entitled to National Labor Relations Act protection.

Facebook Can't Ditch 'Happy Birthday' Text Row, Judge Says

A California federal judge on Friday refused to nix a putative class action accusing Facebook of violating the Telephone Consumer Protection Act by sending unsolicited text message reminders about friends' birthdays, ruling that the plaintiff had plausibly alleged the use of an autodialer and that the statute passed constitutional muster.

Apple Wants 9th Circ. Reboot Of iPhone App Antitrust Suit

Apple asked the Ninth Circuit on Friday to reconsider a published decision that revived a suit claiming that the tech giant monopolizes the market for iPhone apps, arguing in its petition that the panel hadn't properly considered whether the consumer class could allege that they were directly harmed by distribution fees.

Guru Ducking \$6.7M Bias-Suit Judgment, Ex-Atty Alleges

Bikram Choudhury's former attorney sued him again in California court Wednesday, alleging the yoga guru fraudulently transferred real estate and intellectual property to his wife and children in an attempt to duck the \$6.7 million judgment the attorney won in her sex harassment suit against him.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

LaSalle Picks Up 3 Los Angeles-Area Office Buildings

LaSalle Investment Management has purchased three Los Angeles-area office buildings that combined have more than 212,000 square feet, according to an announcement Thursday from the Chicago-based firm.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Casino, Foes Spar Over Jurisdiction As Judgment Looms

An activist group challenging the construction of a tribe's \$400 million casino near San Diego on Thursday sought to stave off final judgment in the case, saying its appeal of the district court's ruling that had tossed most of its claims was still pending in the Ninth Circuit.

Laguna Beach Slams FAA Review Of New SoCal Flight Paths

Laguna Beach, California, told the D.C. Circuit Friday that the Federal

LAW FIRMS

Abelson Herron
Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer
Baker McKenzie
Barclay Damon
Barnow & Associates
Blood Hurst
Bradley
Carothers DiSante
Consovoy McCarthy
Constangy Brooks
Cooley
Covington & Burling
Cravath Swaine
DLA Piper
De Castro West
Dewey & LeBoeuf
Dworken & Bernstein
Edelson PC
Edgar Law Firm
Fenwick & West
Fish & Richardson
Fisher Phillips
Foley & Lardner
Geragos & Geragos
Gibson Dunn
Girardi and Keese
Graham Hollis
Greenberg Glusker
Greene Broillet
Hangley Aronchick
Haynes and Boone
Hirschfeld Kraemer
Hogan Lovells
Holland & Knight
Homburger AG
Ice Miller
Immigration Attorneys LLP
Jones Day
King & Spalding
Kinsella Weitzman
Kirkland & Ellis
Kramer Levin

Aviation Administration failed to adequately assess noise, air pollution and other environmental impacts in developing its plan to implement new flight paths for Southern California airports as part of its ongoing modernization of the nation's air traffic control system.

INSURANCE

9th Circ. Backs Millennium In \$8.7M False Ad Coverage Suit

The Ninth Circuit on Friday affirmed a lower court's judgment that Darwin Select Insurance Co. breached its duty to defend Millennium Laboratories Inc. against two rivals' false advertising claims, but narrowed the scope of Darwin's defense obligation in one case.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Calif. Appeals Court Says Bone Doc Not Expert In Nexium Suit

A California state appeals court on Thursday found that a lower court didn't make a mistake in excluding the testimony of an orthopedic surgeon in consolidated litigation brought by patients who claim they developed bone problems from taking AstraZeneca's acid-reflux drug Nexium.

Ford Slapped With Suit Over Decelerating Vehicles

Ford Motor Co. has covered up an alleged throttle body defect that causes vehicles to slow down rapidly on their own, a Ford Explorer owner contends in a proposed class action filed in California federal court Friday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Calif. Consumers Say New Balance Fails 'Made In USA' Test

New Balance Athletics Inc. was hit Thursday with a putative class action suit in a California court alleging it falsely labels its shoes as "Made in the U.S.A." even when they fail the legal standard for the label.

Ocwen's 'Excellent' Deal Over Mortgage Software Error OK'd

A California federal judge said Friday she will approve Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC's \$600,000 settlement resolving class action claims that it failed to apply certain mortgage payments to borrower accounts because of a software bug, calling the deal "an excellent result" for the roughly 9,000 class members.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Jack In The Box Franchisees Plan Appeal In \$6.45M TM Row

A California federal judge on Friday signed off on a \$6.45 million award to Jack in the Box Inc. after it accused two franchises of unlawfully using its trademarks after their agreements were terminated for lack of royalty and rent payments, but the franchisees plan to appeal.

EMPLOYMENT

International Paper's \$4.5M Wage Deal Nears Approval

A California judge said during a hearing Friday that he will likely approve a \$4.5 million settlement between the International Paper Co. and multiple classes of Golden State workers who say they were shorted on wages, finding that the deal is fair pending a "slight change" to its administrative fees.

NFL Looks To Stop Charity From Moving Suit To State Court

The National Football League is opposing a nonprofit charity's attempt to move its fraud suit back to a Texas state court, arguing that the charity wrongly believes that the NFL failed to act in time when it moved the case to Texas federal court.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

State Street Faces Investor Suit After \$65M Fee Scheme Fine

Latham & Watkins
LeClairRyan
Littler Mendelson
Lynn Pinker
Marshall Dennehey
Marton Ribera
Mayer Brown
McDermott Will
Morgan Lewis
Nelson Mullins
Norton Rose Fulbright
Orrick Herrington
Paul Hastings
Quinn Emanuel
Reed Smith
Rosen Law Firm PA
Rutan & Tucker
Schneider Wallace
Severson & Werson
Seward & Kissel
Sheppard Mullin
Skadden
Slaughter and May
Squire Patton Boggs
SulmeyerKupetz
Thompson & Knight
Troutman Sanders
Tycko & Zavareei
Venable LLP
Vinson & Elkins
Wachtell Lipton
White and Williams
Wiley Rein
WilmerHale
Wilson Sonsini
Winston & Strawn
Wolf Haldenstein
Womble Carlyle

COMPANIES

AOL Inc.
AT&T Inc.
Actelion Ltd.
Aetna Inc.
Amazon.com Inc.
Amdocs Ltd
American Intellectual Property
Law Association
American Pacific Corp.
Ameritox Ltd.
Apple Inc.
AstraZeneca
Avatar Holdings Inc.

State Street Corp. and its executives assured shareholders for six years that its financial reporting was accurate but then admitted to overcharging government and pension fund managers across the globe, which cost the company \$64.6 million in fines, a putative securities class said Friday in California federal court.

COMPETITION

Boxing Manager Wins Out Over Golden Boy's Antitrust Claims

A California federal judge on Thursday tossed a \$300 million antitrust lawsuit brought against fighter Floyd Mayweather's manager by boxing company Golden Boy Promotions LLC, ruling that the company had failed to show any facts that could prove its unfair competition and practices claims.

PRIVATE EQUITY

Finish Line Bolts From JackRabbit In Sale To PE Firm

Sportswear retailer The Finish Line Inc. said Thursday that it will exit its unprofitable JackRabbit business of 65 specialty running stores in 17 states and has sold the business to private equity firm CriticalPoint Capital LLC for an undisclosed figure.

TAX

Taxation With Representation: Cravath, Vinson, Wachtell

In this week's Taxation With Representation, Johnson & Johnson nabs Swiss drug maker Actelion for \$30 billion, Canada's AltaGas buys D.C. utility WGL Holdings for \$6.4 billion and a Houston-based energy company pays \$1.2 billion for a crude oil pipeline system in Delaware.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Spokeo Points To 7th Circ. In Latest Citation War Sally

In Spokeo's latest effort to convince the Ninth Circuit that a man lacks standing to sue the company for allegedly disseminating inaccurate information about him, the company on Friday pointed to a recent Seventh Circuit decision it said supported its view and asked the court to disregard two other appellate decisions cited by the plaintiff.

PEOPLE

4 Ex-Fenwick Partners Tout New IP Boutique In San Francisco

Four former Fenwick & West LLP litigation partners — including three former law school classmates — have joined forces to open San Francisco technology litigation and counseling boutique Marton Ribera Schumann & Chang LLP the firm formally announced this week.

Ex-Kaye Scholer Tech Transactions Partner Joins Orrick

Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP announced Friday that it had nabbed a technology transactions partner from Kaye Scholer, which recently merged with Arnold & Porter.

Constangy Charts Expansion With 11 New Attorneys

Labor and employment firm Constangy Brooks Smith & Prophete LLP has scooped up 11 new attorneys in a nationwide expansion, including two partners in its brand-new San Francisco office, continuing with its aggressive growth mode of recent years, the firm said Thursday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Unwinding A 22-Year-Old Fraud On The Court

Due to the dogged determination of a single creditor, the bankruptcy cases of two brothers, Theodosios and Harry Roussos, who hatched a scheme in 1994 to shield two extremely valuable properties from their creditors, was

Boar's Head Provisions Co. Inc.
Boise Cascade Holdings
Box Inc.
Burford Capital LLC
Cisco Systems Inc.
Concho Resources Inc.
Culp Inc.
Dell Inc.
Experian
Exterro Inc.
F5 Networks, Inc.
Facebook
Family Christian Stores Inc.
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV
Flowserve Corporation
Ford Motor Company
Hotels.com
Humana Inc.
Intellectual Ventures
International Paper Co.
Jack In The Box Inc.
Johnson & Johnson
Jones Lang LaSalle Inc.
LG Corp.
LaSalle Investment Management Inc.
LinkedIn Corp.
Macy's Inc.
McKesson Corporation
Microsoft Corporation
Millennium Laboratories Inc.
NFL Enterprises LLC
NVIDIA Corporation
National Football League Players Association
New Balance Inc.
Nortel Networks Corporation
Ocwen Financial Corporation
Openet Telecom Ltd.
Penn National Gaming Inc.
Peter J. Solomon Co.
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.
Portigon AG
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Radware Ltd.
SLM Corporation
Schlumberger Limited
Snap Inc.
Spokeo Inc.
State Street Corp.
Temple-Inland Inc.
The Finish Line Inc.
Time Warner Cable
Time Warner Inc.

reopened recently. The case is noteworthy due to a finding that there is no statute of limitations when a trustee seeks to unwind a fraud on the court, says Daniel Lev of SulmeyerKupetz.

A Look At Post-Alice Rule 12 Motions Over The Last 2 Years

The use of Rule 12 motions by defendants facing infringement claims based on computer-based subject matter is likely here to stay. But now that there have been hundreds of post-Alice decisions resolving such motions, several guiding principles for both plaintiffs and defendants have emerged, say Edward Tulin and Leslie Demers of Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP.

11th Circ. Ruling May Affect Criminal Securities Fraud Cases

The Eleventh Circuit's recent decision in *U.S. v. Stein* could hinder efforts to limit loss estimates in fraud-on-the-market criminal securities fraud cases. The case cemented a firm 5-3 majority circuit split that will undoubtedly weigh heavily on judges who will be confronted with this issue in the four circuits that have yet to address it, say attorneys with Troutman Sanders LLP.

The State Of The Litigation Finance Industry In 2017

In the United States, the number of lawyers whose firms have used litigation finance has quadrupled since 2013. Even so, too many remain poorly informed, leaving them at a competitive disadvantage and prone to oddly persistent "alternative facts" about litigation finance, says Christopher Bogart, CEO of Burford Capital.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Ex-Chrysler GC Offers 4 Tips For Weathering A Crisis

After an eventful 15 years in-house in the auto industry, Marjorie Loeb, who led Chrysler's legal department through its merger with Fiat, has weathered sweeping transformations and crises set against the backdrop of an industry in flux. Here, she shares her best advice for legal department leaders in the best of times and the worst of times.

Jury Selection Drags On For Dewey Execs In Round 2

The first week of jury selection wrapped up on Friday for the second trial of two former top executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, who are charged with orchestrating a scheme to defraud the onetime megafirm's lenders and investors out of tens of millions of dollars before it collapsed.

E-Discovery Still A Challenge For Attorneys, Judges Say

Federal judges believe the average attorney does not always have what it takes to properly guide clients through the e-discovery process, but overall attorney competency in these matters continues to steadily improve, according to a new study released Thursday.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency hits pause on 30 pending regulations, federal judges say most lawyers lack e-discovery chops, and a California federal court calls for class plaintiffs to disclose whether any third parties are funding the claims. Those stories top this past week's corporate legal news you may have missed.

Ill. Likely Set Trend For New Professional Conduct Training

Lawyers can look forward to having more practice management training tied to their bar license requirements as other states follow in Illinois' footsteps and force lawyers to spot bad habits before they turn into a complaint or malpractice suit, experts say.

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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UOP LLC
United States Cellular Corporation
Valve Corp.
WGL Holdings Inc.
Waddell & Reed Financial Inc
Zoho Corporation

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Attorney Registration and
Disciplinary Commission
Bureau of Citizenship and
Immigration Services
California Labor and Workforce
Development Agency
Consumer Financial Protection
Bureau
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Trade Commission
Financial Conduct Authority
Jamul Indian Village
Los Angeles World Airports
National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration
National Indian Gaming
Commission
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration
Office of Federal Contract
Compliance Programs
Securities and Exchange
Commission
Solicitors Regulation Authority
U.S. Attorney's Office
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U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency
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U.S. Sentencing Commission
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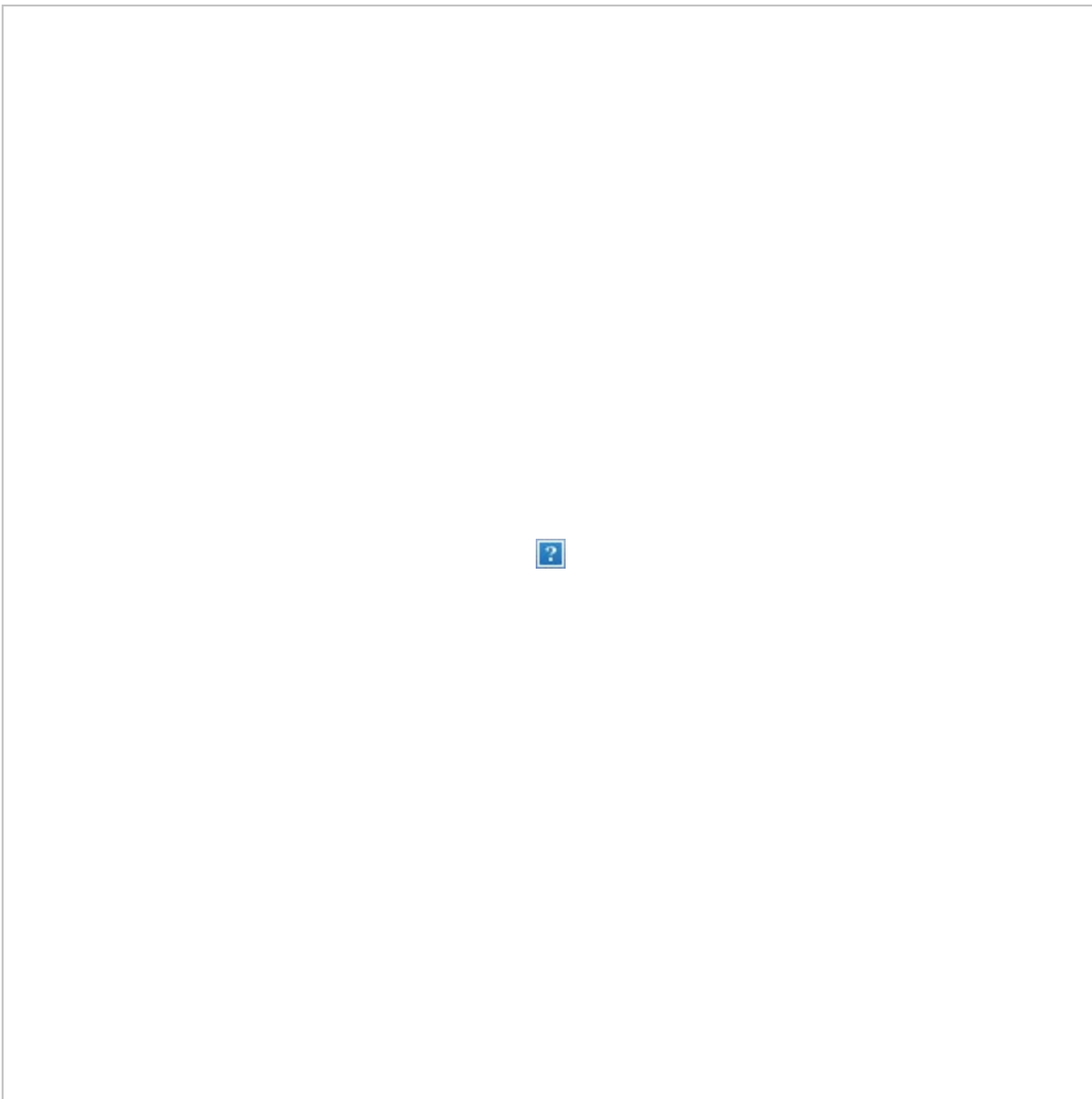
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Prosecution

Soulja Boy charged with felony firearm possession

Soulja Boy was charged Monday with illegal possession of firearms, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced. The rapper

faces two felony weapons possession charges and one misdemeanor count of receiving stolen property. If convicted, he faces over four years in state prison.

[Rolling Stone](#)

Former Nevada prosecutor disbarred for accepting campaign donation bribe

David Wyser, a former deputy prosecutor in Reno, Nevada, was disbarred by the State Bar Court of California on Nov. 4. The attorney, who obtained his law degree from the San Fernando Valley College of Law, pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe on July 2, 2013, a felony conviction.

[Northern California Record](#)

Former Dodgers security guards arraigned for stealing, selling team merchandise

Two former security guards with the Los Angeles Dodgers accused of stealing team merchandise and reselling it pleaded not guilty Thursday to the charges. The two former guards are accused of working with a third man to move the stolen goods. The third man also pleaded not guilty to the charges.

[CBS Los Angeles](#)

Lee Baca's defense team claims double jeopardy as prosecutors move to nix the mini sheriff's badge

Dueling motions make up the latest round of legal volleys in the ongoing matter of the trial-or more accurately trials-of former Los Angeles County sheriff Lee Baca. Specifically, the defense team has filed a motion stating that, in retrying their client for obstruction of justice, the U.S. Government is illegally exposing him to double jeopardy.

[Witness LA](#)

Prosecutor calls pimp's Los Angeles killings 'cold' and 'calculated'

The "cold" and "calculated" killings of two men, committed less than a week apart by the alleged head of a robbery-prostitution ring, amounted to first-degree murder, a prosecutor told jurors Monday, but a defense attorney said his client's "rash, impulsive" acts were not premeditated.

[City News Service](#)

Probation officer accused of inappropriately touching girls at youth camp due in court

A Los Angeles probation officer was due in court Thursday after he was charged with sexually assaulting girls at a youth camp, according to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. Oscar David Calderon Jr., a 32-year-old deputy probation officer of about nine years, was accused of inappropriately touching four teen girls, ages 15 to 18 years old, while working at Camp Scudder in Santa Clarita.

[NBC Los Angeles](#)

Conviction & Sentencing

Sex-robbery ring honcho guilty of midnight double murder: Hooker lures victims to their deaths

The head of a robbery-prostitution ring was convicted Tuesday of murder and other counts stemming from an April 2014 crime spree in which two men were killed and another was wounded in South Los Angeles. Jurors deliberated about three hours before finding Michael Mosby, 25, guilty of first-degree murder for the April 18, 2014, shooting death of 36-year-old Pedro Rodriguez and the April 23, 2014, killing of 29-year-old William Quezada.

[City News Service](#)

Man who vandalized Vietnam War Memorial in Venice sentenced to 4 years in prison

4-year-old man who vandalized a Vietnam War memorial last year in Los Angeles has been sentenced to four years in state prison. A court spokeswoman said Friday that Angel Castro was sentenced in Los Angeles Superior Court after pleading no contest Jan. 13 to vandalism and robbery. Taggers defaced the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Venice just before Memorial Day.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Ex-deputy sentenced to 3 years for molesting girl in Costa Mesa

A judge recently sentenced a former Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputy to three years in prison, 180 days in jail and five years probation for molesting a 12-year-old girl in Costa Mesa in 2015, officials confirmed Monday. The three-year prison sentence was suspended, according to Bobby Taghavi, deputy district attorney with the Sexual Assault Unit of the Orange County District Attorney's Office.

[San Gabriel Valley Tribune](#)

Law Enforcement

Long Beach murders decline in 2016, overall violent crime up

There were three fewer murders in 2016 than in 2015 in Long Beach, but total violent crime increased by 3.5% in the same period. Mayor Robert Garcia and Police Chief Robert Luna released the 2016 crime statistics Monday. Garcia used the press conference to announce that The Bloomberg Foundation-financed iTeam would be focused on public safety for the next 18 months.

[Long Beach Gazettes](#)

Property crime rises in Santa Monica

As property crime goes up across major cities in California, Santa Monica has also seen an increase in serious crime. Part 1 crimes (including murder, arson, burglary, assault, and grand theft auto) are up 5.5 percent in the city, to a total of 4,515 incidents in 2016. Nearly 90

percent of those incidents are property related and the City's downtown business area is seeing the most concentrated problem.

[Santa Monica Daily Press](#)

No charges against LAPD officers who shot and killed Ezell Ford, D.A. says

Los Angeles County prosecutors said Tuesday they will not criminally charge two Los Angeles police officers who shot and killed Ezell Ford during a clash near his South L.A. home in 2014, drawing the ire of activists who say LAPD officers are rarely held accountable when they use deadly force.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Immigrants in country illegally worry about sharing of personal information

Twelve states and the District of Columbia allow residents who are in the United States illegally to obtain driver's licenses. California passed its law two years ago. Now more than 800,000 immigrants have taken advantage of that right. But with the arrival of President Trump to power, some of those license holders worry that their private information could be used against them.

[NPR](#)

Rise in crimes targeting Asian Americans leads to new website

According to the Los Angeles Human Relations Commission's 2015 Hate Crimes Report, hate crimes in Los Angeles County jumped 24 percent in 2015. Specifically, the report showed that hate crimes targeting Asian-Americans, the majority of which were people of Chinese descent, jumped from six to 18 during this time.

[Orange County Register](#)

San Gabriel investigating apparent election rally for mayor outside Mission Playhouse

A third-party firm hired by the city will begin an investigation into whether Mayor Chin Ho Liao violated city and state laws when he participated in a rally supporting his re-election campaign outside the city-owned Mission Playhouse, a member of the council confirmed Thursday. In an interview, Liao said the Dec. 29 campaign rally was organized by the Chinese American Artists Association.

[Pasadena Star-News](#)

Former LA County Sheriff Lee Baca named in eye-gouging lawsuit

A judge ruled today that Los Angeles County and former Sheriff Lee Baca will remain defendants for now in a lawsuit brought by a man who claims an anti-smoking medication was a factor in his psychotic breakdown that led him to gouge his eyes out while in jail. Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Marc Marmaro also found, however, that the part of Michael Shabsis' case against the University of California Board of Regents, a co-defendant in the lawsuit, will have to be shored up.

[LA West Media](#)

Accused cops judged only by civilians? LAPD chief objects

Despite opposition from the Los Angeles Police Department chief, the Los Angeles City Council is scheduled to take one final step Tuesday toward placing a measure on the May election ballot that would create an all-civilian review board for police disciplinary hearings. LAPD Chief Charlie Beck says he backs civilian involvement in disciplinary hearings, but rejects the idea of having only civilians - and no cops - making judgement decisions.

[City News Service](#)

New SFPD chief brings his cool, and his friends, from LA

No fewer than 50 Los Angeles police officers, led by Chief Charlie Beck, showed up at San Francisco City Hall on Monday for the swearing-in of Police Chief William Scott. He had a lot of friends in L.A. from his time as deputy chief, and acquired a reputation for keeping his cool. That was never more on display than when he arrived for his San Francisco job interview with members of the Police Commission.

[San Francisco Chronicle](#)

After scandals, a group of civilians ushers in a new era of oversight for the L.A. County Sheriff's Department

Alicia Michel pleaded in front of the audience, asking for an inquiry into a sheriff's deputy she said was corrupt. The Compton resident said she didn't feel comfortable lodging a grievance at her local Los Angeles County sheriff's station, so instead she spoke into a microphone at a public forum Thursday, hoping her complaint would be heard by those all the way at the top of the department.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

District Attorney

L.A. County D.A. faces recall effort after not filing charges in Ezell Ford shooting

Following L.A. County Dist. Atty. Jackie Lacey's decision this week not to file charges against two officers in the fatal shooting of a mentally ill black man, a group of civil rights activists Wednesday announced an effort to recall her. "This is a last-ditch measure," author and activist Earl Ofari Hutchinson, said at a Los Angeles news conference. "Ezell Ford was not the only one. That was the tipping point, but you have a pattern here."

[Los Angeles Times](#)

County Government

Keep the kids out of criminal justice system! Expansion of juvenile programs approved

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Tuesday unanimously

backed a plan to expand juvenile diversion programs that seek to keep kids out of the criminal justice system. Supervisors Mark Ridley-Thomas and Janice Hahn proposed the more comprehensive approach. "While there are a number of promising programs, access to them and their accompanying services, like mentoring and restorative justice, depends in large part on where a young person lives and what law enforcement agency is patrolling that region," their motion says.

[City News Service](#)

LA County supervisor leads effort to deescalate confrontations between deputies and homeless

Los Angeles County is taking steps to double-down on its successful program dedicated to helping mentally-ill homeless people when they get into confrontations involving law enforcement officers. Los Angeles County Supervisors Kathryn Barger and Mark Ridley-Thomas co-authored a motion to increase the number of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department/Department of Mental Evaluation Teams from ten to 23.

[790KABC News](#)

Sheriff's drone may spy on you? Skeptical supervisors say 'not so fast'

The Board of Supervisors asked Los Angeles County's inspector general Tuesday to review the sheriff's plan to operate a drone and evaluate those findings with the civilian oversight commission set up as a watchdog for the department. Supervisor Hilda Solis recommended the review, which was unanimously approved by the board. Solis said she supports the use of the drone in search-and-rescue, bomb detection, hostage situations and other critical incidents, but said she was sensitive to concerns about the unmanned aircraft system.

[City News Service](#)

Prison & Parole

California inmate stole identities of 700 fellow prisoners to file fraudulent tax returns

A Marin County man was convicted of using his time in prison not to rehabilitate and learn the error of his ways, but to steal the identities of his fellow inmates and use them to file fake federal tax returns. Howard Webber, 52, was found guilty by a jury Tuesday of conspiring to use stolen identities to file fraudulent tax returns, a scheme that he operated for two years from behind bars that netted him and an accomplice more than \$600,000.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Panel recommends parole for Spears, one of four convicted in gruesome killings, rape in Modesto

Marty Don Spears, the ringleader among four teens convicted of murder in the 1979 slayings of Phillip and Kathy Ranzo in Modesto, will be

paroled unless Gov. Brown intervenes. State parole board commissioners, over the objections of Stanislaus County Deputy District Attorney Beth De Jong and a group of Ranzo family members and friends in attendance late Thursday afternoon at San Quentin State Prison, determined that Spears should be freed.

[Modesto Bee](#)

What is a 'violent crime'? For California's new parole law, the definition is murky- and it matters

Andrew Luster, the great grandson of cosmetics magnate Max Factor, drew global attention in the early 2000s when, after being accused of rape, he jumped his \$1-million bail and was later captured in Mexico by a bounty hunter on TV. Ventura County prosecutors said he drugged three women and videotaped the assaults, and a jury convicted him of 86 counts of poisoning, sexual battery and rape of an unconscious or intoxicated person.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Courts

Court backs rules to protect fire victims from being underinsured

California's insurance commissioner has the authority to adopt rules that protect homeowners whose policies fall far short of the amounts needed to rebuild or replace homes destroyed by wildfires or other disasters, the state Supreme Court ruled Monday. Insurance companies usually give homeowners estimates of the cost of replacing their property so they have an idea of how much coverage to buy.

[San Francisco Chronicle](#)

Appellate court overturns conviction in Oakland double killing

A state appeals court has overturned an Oakland man's double-murder conviction and life sentence for the fatal shootings of two men in 2010, saying jurors should have heard evidence pointing to another man as the shooter. Deshawn Reed "has suffered a miscarriage of justice," the First District Court of Appeal in San Francisco said Friday in a strongly worded ruling entitling Reed to a new trial.

[San Francisco Chronicle](#)

Convictions in Fisherman's Wharf killings set aside by court

The murder convictions of a Fisherman's Wharf shopkeeper who fatally shot two neighboring merchants in 2011 must be reconsidered because of evidence that he was mentally incompetent to stand trial, a state appeals court has ruled. Hong Ri Wu, then 59, was sentenced to life in prison without parole in 2014 for killing Qiong Han Chu and Fen Ping Ou, both 30, in the victims' Jefferson Street shop because he was angry with them for selling the same cut-rate purses he was trying to sell.

[San Francisco Chronicle](#)

Pensions

Local governments grapple with increasing pension costs before higher tab comes in 2018

In South Lake Tahoe, roads are crumbling, and the city is struggling to find ways to repair years of damage caused by harsh weather and snowplows. Orangevale residents worry that fire crews won't arrive quickly enough in an emergency after their local fire station was closed during the recession. Despite an economic recovery, local government leaders in California say rising pension costs have made it more difficult to restore some programs they cut during the recession.

[Sacramento Bee](#)

California schools may face cuts amid skyrocketing pension costs

Public schools around California are bracing for a crisis driven by skyrocketing worker pension costs that are expected to force districts to divert billions of dollars from classrooms into retirement accounts, education officials said. The depth of the funding gap became clear to district leaders when they returned from the holiday break: What they contribute to the California Public Employees' Retirement System, known as CalPERS, will likely double within six years, according to state estimates.

[San Francisco Chronicle](#)

Other News

What to expect in California data security and privacy in 2017

With 2017 underway and the entrance of a new Republican administration and Congress, whether robust regulatory oversight will remain a federal priority is more than uncertain and the area of data privacy and security is no different. The data privacy and security action, however, may continue at the state level where already-active state legislatures and regulators see these areas as a focus.

[The Recorder](#)

Meet the new guy running the L.A. County Fair

Miguel Santana recalls as a boy, visiting the Los Angeles County Fair where he had a chance to see farm animals up close and get a peek into farming, a world much different from his own. As a parent, the fair brought a different experience and a whole new set of memories shared with his children. "Looking at the fair through a child's eye is magical," Santana said. "You're absorbing the tastes, the smells and the sounds. ... You're learning while you're having fun."

[Inland Valley Daily Bulletin](#)

eBay user feedback, fact or fiction?

User Feedback should provide accurate and valuable insight to the Buyers and Sellers involved in eBay transactions, allowing each to build reputations that are based on performance, honesty and comments left by their trading partners - but it doesn't. The Counterfeit Report®, a

popular anti-counterfeiting advocate and website, identified over 2 million counterfeit items listed on eBay and submitted trademark complaints to eBay to remove 1.3 million of the counterfeit items.

[The Counterfeit Report](#)

Why does California have the nation's highest poverty rate?

As averaged from 2013 to 2015, California had America's 17th-highest poverty rate, 15 percent, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. But, by a newer, more comprehensive Census accounting, California's true poverty rate is an eye-popping 20.6 percent-the highest in the nation. What poverty measure a politician or an organization uses can be very informative.

[Forbes](#)

Newsom, Faulconer lead hypothetical 2018 field for California governor

Democratic Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom and Republican San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer lead a competitive but deeply unsettled field in the 2018 governor's race, according to a privately-funded survey Wednesday conducted by Public Policy Polling. Newsom is out ahead with 25 percent, while Faulconer is in second at 20 percent. Before going any further, a caveat. A few, actually.

[Sacramento Bee](#)

Xavier Becerra confirmed as California's new attorney general

The state Senate Monday confirmed Rep. Xavier Becerra, D-Los Angeles, as California's new attorney general. Becerra will be sworn in Tuesday by Gov. Jerry Brown and will replace fellow Democrat Kamala Harris, who was elected to the U.S. Senate in November. "It is humbling and exciting to assume responsibility for vigorously advancing the forward-leaning values that make California unique among the many states," Becerra said.

[City News Service](#)

Presidential Transition

Amid Trump's funding threats to 'sanctuary' cities, police, county sheriffs perform balancing act

Southern California law enforcement officials Wednesday weighed the Trump administration's order to pull federal dollars from so-called "sanctuary cities" against their hands-off approach to the treatment of immigrants here illegally. Los Angeles police Chief Charlie Beck said his department will follow its decades-old policy of keeping officers focused on local crimes, leaving federal violations such as entering the country illegally in the hands of immigration officials.

[Riverside Press-Enterprise](#)

Calif. police see dangers in Trump's immigration plan

President Donald Trump's plan to enlist local police and sheriff's

departments in immigration enforcement has set the stage for a pitched battle with California officials who have long prioritized building ties with immigrant communities. Trump's plan, which was issued Wednesday as part of a pair of executive orders, seeks to broaden the reach of federal immigration authorities into county jails.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Trump's first 100 days: 2 big changes to policing

There were clear signs on the campaign trail that if elected president, Donald Trump would move swiftly to reverse some of the anti-cop sentiment which has gripped the nation during the Obama administration. We didn't know it would take Trump less than two hours to make moves in that direction. Almost immediately after taking the oath of office as the 45th President of the United States, the Trump administration posted a statement on the White House website entitled, "Standing Up For Our Law Enforcement Community."

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Voter Fraud: If it can happen in Beverly Hills ...

In a city in which an election was won four years ago by seven votes, every vote should count. But only the votes that should count should count. And that's a problem in Beverly Hills. Voter fraud is real. It's alive. It's happening. And we have to stop it. Whether or not it happens at the federal level, we know it happens at the local level. We have seen it ourselves and our own investigations have proven it happens.

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L.A. City Council approves hiring an 'immigrant advocate' at City Hall

In a move with symbolic timing, the Los Angeles City Council chose the day of Donald Trump's swearing-in as America's 45th president to approve the hiring of an "immigrant advocate" at City Hall. Pointing to Trump's forceful statements on immigration, council President Herb Wesson told his colleagues the city needs to be prepared for policy changes. "We have a responsibility to protect all the residents of the city," Wesson said Friday.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Tom Dolgenos: Under Trump, death penalty likely to remain

The election of Donald Trump as president and the tumultuous transition of power have dominated headlines for the last few weeks. One issue, however, has not received much coverage: What is going to happen to the death penalty? Before the election, some observers predicted that the end was near for capital punishment in this country. A Pew Research Center poll released in September suggested that public support for the death penalty has declined in recent years.

[The Morning Call](#)

Donald Trump's Supreme Court nomination: Why it matters and

how it could change the US

There's been a vacancy since the death of staunch conservative Antonin Scalia almost a year ago. His passing left the court with a 4-4 split of progressive and conservative attitudes for some cases. This is the reason selecting a new Supreme Court justice is a fraught affair. Broadly speaking, Republicans would like to see a conservative fill the vacant seat - while Democrats would prefer to see a progressive justice in the position.

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Trump holds White House reception for law enforcement and first responders

President Donald Trump held a White House reception Sunday to honor the law enforcement officers and other first responders who worked the inauguration.

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Late Friday President Trump signed an executive order, “Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States.”

That order:

- Suspends the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) for 120 days and directs the Secretary of State, Secretary of Homeland Security and Director of National Intelligence to review the USRAP application and adjudication process and to determine and implement additional procedures needed to ensure that those approved for refugee admission do not pose a threat to the security and welfare of the United States. There are provisions for case-by-case exceptions to the suspension.
- Halts the processing and admission of Syrian refugees indefinitely, until the President determines that sufficient changes have been made to ensure that the admission of Syrian refugees is in the national interest.
- Bans immigrant and nonimmigrant entries, with exceptions for diplomats, for at least 90 days, for nationals of Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen, and indicates this ban may be extended to other countries. It now appears that this ban includes green card holders from these countries who are outside of the United States. The media is reporting that their reentry to the country will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- Suspends the Visa Interview Waiver Program, requiring all nonimmigrant visa applicants to attend an interview unless an interview is not required by statute.

- Directs federal agencies to develop screening standards and procedures for all immigration benefits to identify fraud and detect whether a person intends to do harm, and to create a process to evaluate the person’s “likelihood of becoming a positively contributing member of society” and “ability to make contributions to the national interest.”
- Directs federal agencies to expedite the completion and implementation of a biometric entry-exit system and includes reporting requirements.

The American Immigration Lawyers Association and the American Immigration Council have prepared a summary and analysis of the Executive Order, which is available [HERE](#).

Developments Since the Order was Issued

Yesterday refugees in transit to the United States were detained at both U.S. and international airports. Last night a U.S. District Court Judge in Brooklyn granted a request by the ACLU on behalf of two Iraqi refugees detained at New York’s John F. Kennedy Airport to stop the deportations, determining that they risked injury if they were returned to their home country. The order affects only refugees who have already arrived in the U.S., and the ACLU estimates this could affect as many as 200 people. Shortly after the judge’s ruling in Brooklyn, a U.S. District Court Judge in Alexandria (VA) issued a temporary restraining order to block for seven days the removal of any green card holders being detained at Dulles Airport.

Early this morning the Department of Homeland Security issued a response to the litigation challenging the order that says in part:

“The Department of Homeland Security will continue to enforce all of the president’s Executive Orders in a manner that ensures the safety and security of the American people. The president’s Executive Orders remain in place—prohibited travel will remain prohibited, and the U.S. government retains its right to revoke visas at any time if required for national security or public safety. The president’s Executive Order affects a minor portion of international travelers, and is a first step towards reestablishing control over America’s borders and national security....”

There were demonstrations supporting immigrants at several U.S. airports last night, and the press is reporting that more are expected today.

USCM Policy

At our annual meeting last June in Indianapolis the Conference of Mayors passed a policy resolution, [Support for Muslim Communities, Fair and Humanitarian Policy for Refugee Resettlement, and Affirming the Religious Pluralism of The United States](#), which is relevant to this Executive Order. Specifically that resolution puts the Conference on record as:

- Urging the Obama Administration to expeditiously fulfill its pledges to resettle 10,000

- Syrian refugees by September 30, 2016, to increase the total number of refugee admissions to 100,000 in 2017, and to further increase the number for resettlement in the United States;
- Supporting legislation that would amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit denying admission to the United States because of an individual's religion or lack of religious beliefs;
 - Opposing legislation would severely restrict the current refugee admission system, including by capping refugee admissions at a time of multiple humanitarian crises, granting states and localities an improper and dangerous authority to veto resettlements;
 - Opposing all forms of discrimination and hate speech based on an individual's religion and country of origin; and
 - Continuing to welcome Muslims as residents of the United States, and reaffirming the freedom of religion and the right to live without fear and intimidation.

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There outta be a law VIDEO

Dark side of addiction treatment Arizona EXCLUSIVE Saving lives or selling souls? **VIDEO**



Jan 27, 2017 - Saving lives or selling souls? We expose the dark side of addiction in our hidden camera investigation. The addiction treatment industry is a \$35 billion business. "What you see is not always what you get," interventionist Carey Davidson said ... It's called patient brokering, where addicts are sold to rehab centers. The person cutting the deal is called a body broker. Interventionist Heather Hayes says it's equivalent to human trafficking. "Families who may only have one shot may lose a child because they don't end up in the right type of treatment," Hayes said. Our hidden cameras reveal addicts are worth cash and these deals are made within hours.

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Going Clear, Going Dark

Scientology-Based Rehab Continues To Operate Despite Slew of Deaths, Lawsuits



The former waitress hoped to kick her heroin habit, and the Pittsburg County facility looked like a good choice, especially given its reported claims of 70% recovery rates. ...But instead, Murphy died in July 2012 when she overdosed inside the Scientology-based rehab center. A year later, Oklahoma enacted Stacy's Law to provide better oversight for drug rehabs by criminally punishing facilities that attempt to provide rehabilitation without proper state certification. But after four deaths in three years and a slew of civil lawsuits, somehow the facility is still open-and without that necessary certification.

A loophole in the law distinguishes between inpatient facilities-which need the certification-and halfway houses, which need a less stringent kind of certification.

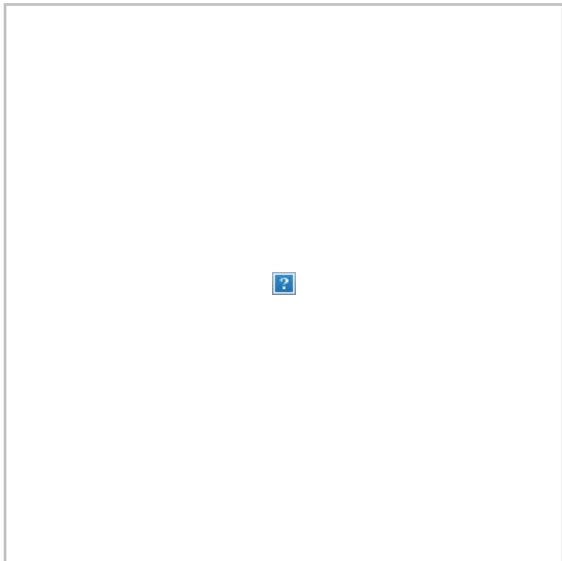
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Just Like Tiger Woods?

Ozzy Osbourne says he lied about being a sex addict

Penetrating Report

How To Treat Sex Addiction When You Don't Think It Exists

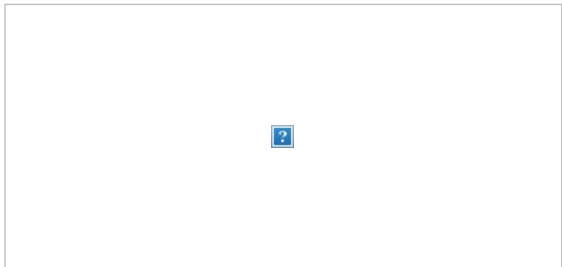


Last year, after he was caught cheating on his wife Sharon Osbourne, 64, with hairdresser Michelle Pugh, the Black Sabbath rocker claimed he had been suffering from sex addiction for six years. However, he has now told The Times: "I'm in a f***ing rock band, aren't I? There have always been groupies. I just got caught, didn't I? It was a bump in the road ... Sharon is a workaholic and that's great. But if she comes home from 'X Factor' and wants to go to bed, what the f*** am I supposed to do? I'm sitting with my thumb in my a**e waiting for her, aren't I? That's why men do stupid things..."

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Teen Who Made Headlines Dies of Drug Overdose VIDEO

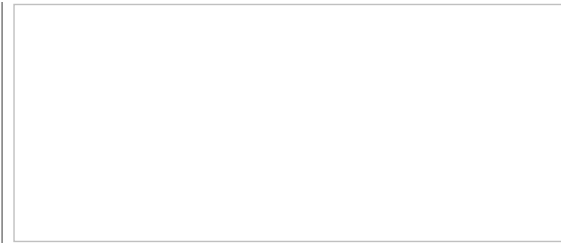


JAN. 27, 2017 - Two years ago, her mother told authorities that Patterson was abducted at gunpoint in front of her own home in Wilkes-Barre. But the teenage girl would not cooperate with law enforcement ... Then last year, Patterson made it back in the headlines. She was the girl who three people tried to rescue in New York City, bringing with them a cache of weapons in their pickup truck. She had told one of them she was in a so-called heroin den in the Bronx...

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City Takes Life Savers Measures

Seattle creates safe sites for addicts to inject illegal drugs

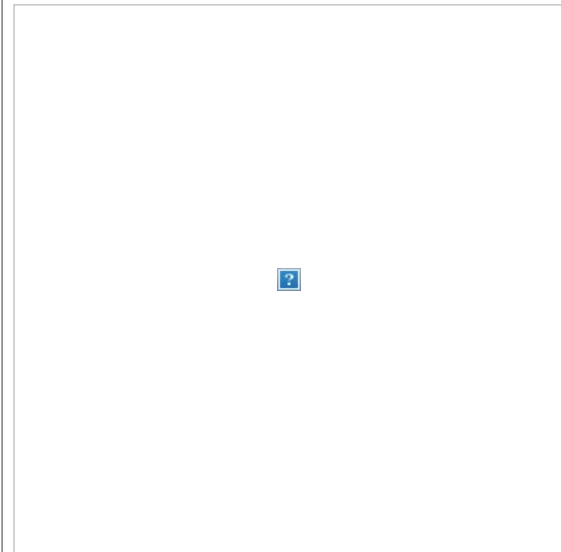


"I will unequivocally say that sex addiction does not exist," sex therapist and licensed marriage and family therapist Ian Kerner, Ph.D., author of She Comes First, tells SELF. "There was a big attempt by the addictionology community to get sex addiction into the most recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, [released in 2013], under the category of hypersexuality," he adds. "It was rejected by the American Psychological Association for lack of enough research and empirical data."

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Could REDDIT help you stop drinking in 2017? VIDEO

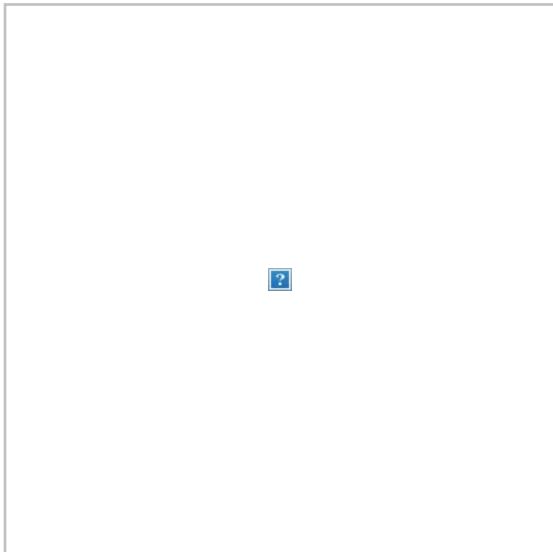


The online support group is helping more than 50,000 people fight alcoholism together through real-time chats and daily check-ins - the thread describing itself as 'a place to motivate each other to control or stop drinking.' Stop Drinking is also constantly monitored for discouraging or hateful speech for this reason. At a glance of the homepage the Subreddit's positive nature is clear, with hundreds of posts written by people who are proud of their progress ... Titles flooding the page include '4 Years Sober Today,' 'Thinking about how I no longer engage in destructive behaviour' and 'Truly Happy.'

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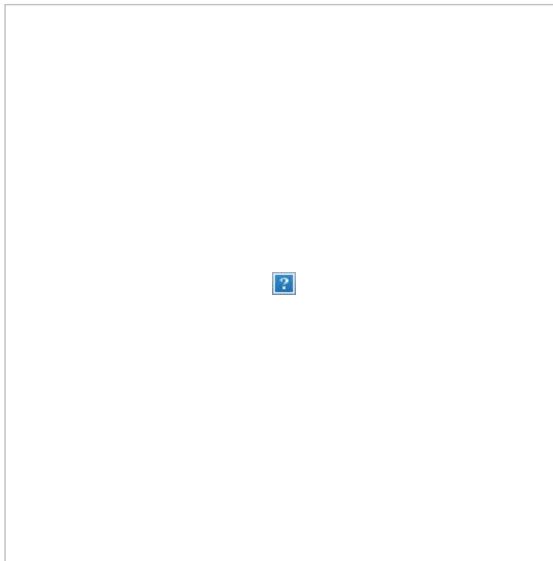


"We see this as a public health emergency," said Jeff Duchin, the health officer for Seattle and King County. Duchin said officials hope to open the Seattle site within a year. Both sites will be aimed primarily at homeless drug users, he said, with a goal of providing them basic health services and ultimately drug treatment...

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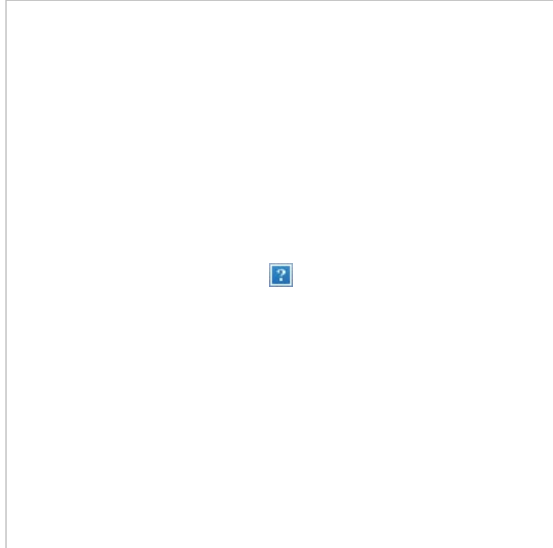
If It Works, Drop It

Heavy drinkers offered ketamine to curb alcohol cravings



Londoners who drink "hazardous" amounts of beer are being offered the party drug ketamine in a bid to stop them "drinking without thinking". Researchers at University College London are trialling the drug, a powerful anaesthetic used in the NHS and on animals, to block or dismantle the "alcohol reward" memories that cause cravings and addictions. It is hoped the drug, known as Special K on the party scene, will help drinkers "reboot" their brain and get their habit under control. The project began last year, with 50 taking part, but a further

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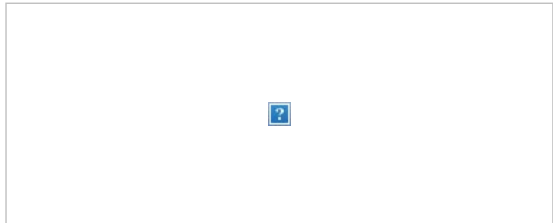


January 28, 2017 Chatman was the mastermind behind a ring of sober homes and treatment centers that offered illegal kickbacks, coerced residents into prostitution, threatened violence against patients, and submitted urine and saliva for screening even when no medical need existed, investigators allege. Fransesia Davis, 44, of Lake Worth, who owns Total Recovery Sober Living LLC and was an employee at Reflections Treatment Center, is among 5 others arrested alongside Chatman.

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She Must Have Read Bill W.'s Memoirs

'A Really Good Day' Recaps A Month-Long Adventure Of Microdosing LSD **AUDIO**



A Really Good Day is Waldman's first-person account of her month-long adventure microdosing LSD. In her preface, Waldman tells readers that she was diagnosed years ago with a variant of bipolar disorder. "For as long as I can remember," [she says] "I have been held hostage by the vagaries of mood. When my mood is good, I'm cheerful, productive and affectionate. I sparkle at parties, I write decent sentences, I have what the kids call swag. When my mood swings, however, I am beset by self-loathing and knotted with guilt and shame."

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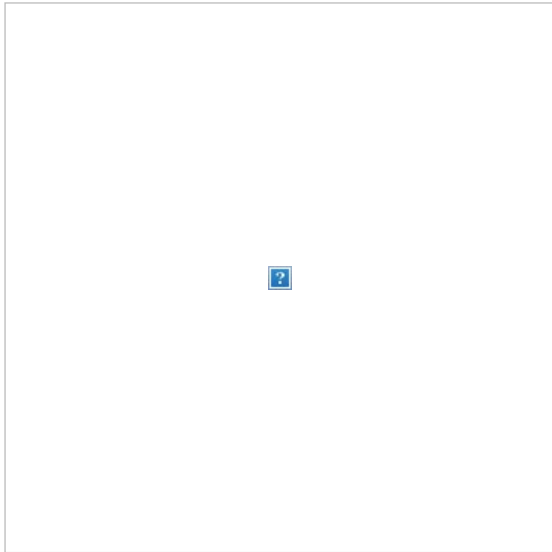
E-cigarettes may encourage teenagers to smoke

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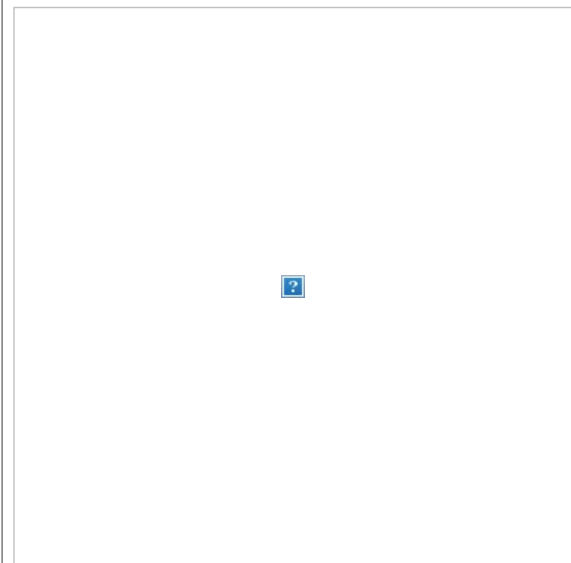
And Vomiting Less

North Americans Are Spending Nearly as Much on Weed as They Do on Wine



Move over, Napa Valley, there's a new kid on the block ... In its executive summary of a yet-to-be-released report, Arcview Marijuana Research pegs the size of the North American marijuana market-legal and illegal-at \$53.3 billion, which puts it roughly even with the market in wine. According to Statista, US retail wines sales sit at \$55.8 billion, and Canadian government figures put sales there at \$3.2 billion.

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E-cigarettes may entice teenagers who would not have touched tobacco to smoke. According to a US study published in the journal Pediatrics, the arrival of e-cigarettes on the market has not contributed to a reduction in teenage smoking. The new study conducted by researchers from the University of California San Francisco, which surveyed 140,000 high school students between 2004 and 2014, confirms previous studies that found that e-cigarettes amount to a "gateway" to smoking addiction.

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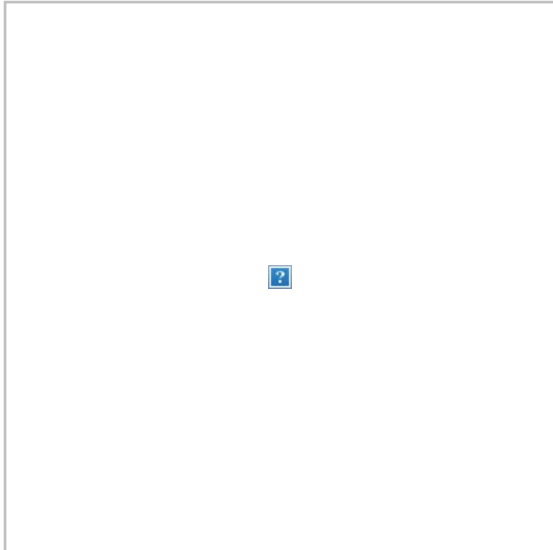
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Sarge on Late Night with Craig Ferguson [VIDEO](#)



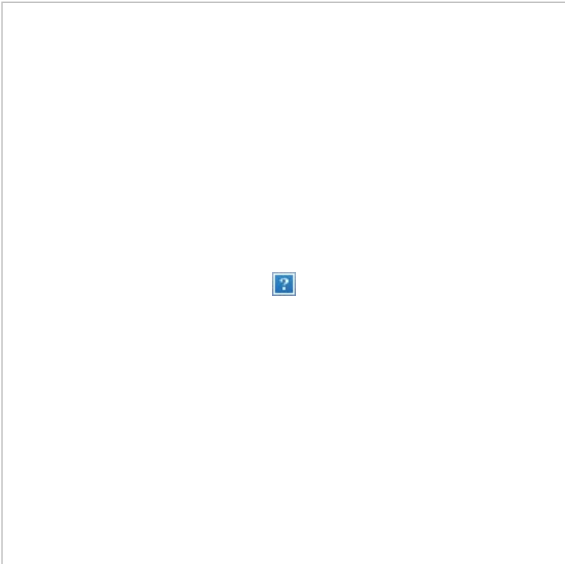
New BOOK by Robert M. Ottman

Author Shares Life's Journey 'Beyond The Rainbow Promise'



Robert M. Ottman has always wanted to help others in a meaningful and practical ways. He realized that he had a real opportunity to do that by using his own life as an example. He wanted to use the dark storms that had come in his life as a platform to guide readers in navigating their life's stormy seas. It prompted him in writing "Beyond The Rainbow Promise: Shattered Dreams. Shifting Realities. Broken Hearts. An inspiring journey through the storms of life"...

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Sarge bares his life story for us and sets the paradigm as a recovering substance abuser with his perfect storm of his unique humor while bringing to light the reality of his life, freckles and red hair, ex-something, the fattest crackhead ever and all. With over 25 years clean and sober, Sarge has turned his life around through comedy and he brings this gift to millions of people every year.

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Sharing the Message. Recovery Is Cool.

Annual Addiction/Recovery Series Feature Danny Trejo

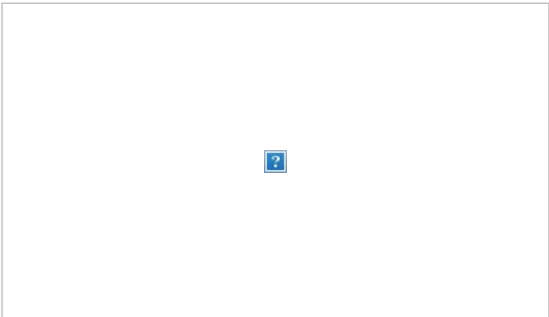


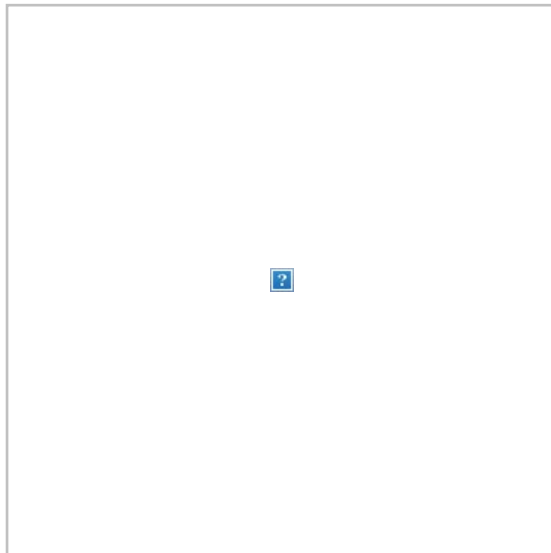
Photo at Experience, Strength and Hope Awards

Danny Trejo has developed a prolific career in the entertainment industry. From imprisonment to helping young people battle drug addiction, acting to producing and now a restaurateur, Trejo's name, face and achievements are well recognized in Hollywood. Despite spending the latter part of his early adulthood incarcerated, Trejo has worked hard to maintain a drug-free and positive lifestyle. Upon his release from Soledad Prison, he became involved in programs aimed at helping those who, like him, battled or are battling drug and alcohol addictions. ALSO: Speaker: [William C. Moyers](#), VP of public affairs and community relations for the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation As the advocate for the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation's public advocate since



One God Talking to Another VIDEO

Trent Reznor Recalls How David Bowie Helped Him Get Sober VIDEO



It feels like the loss of a mentor," says Nine Inch Nails leader of Bowie's death ... When I met David, he had been through that. And he was content. He was at peace with himself, with an incredible wife, clearly in love. There were a number of times where the two of us were alone, and he said some things that weren't scolding, but pieces of wisdom that stuck with me: "You know, there is a better way here, and it doesn't have to end in despair or in death, in the bottom." ... A full year later, I hit bottom. Once I got clean, I felt a tremendous amount of shame, of my actions and missed opportunities and the damage that I've caused in the past.

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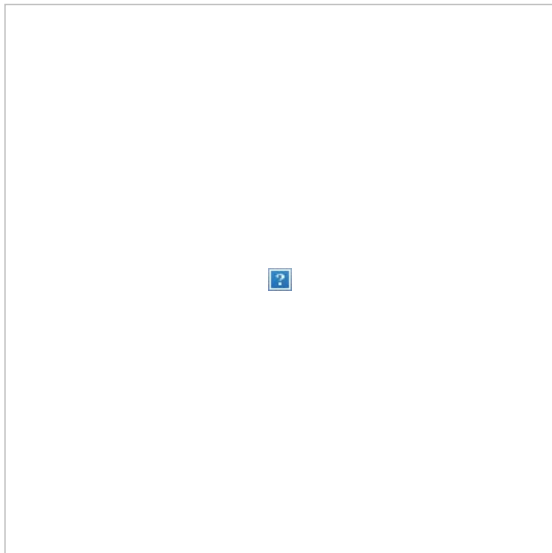
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Satire Has No Side Effects

Drug-Themed Artworks Comment on Today's Consumption Habits

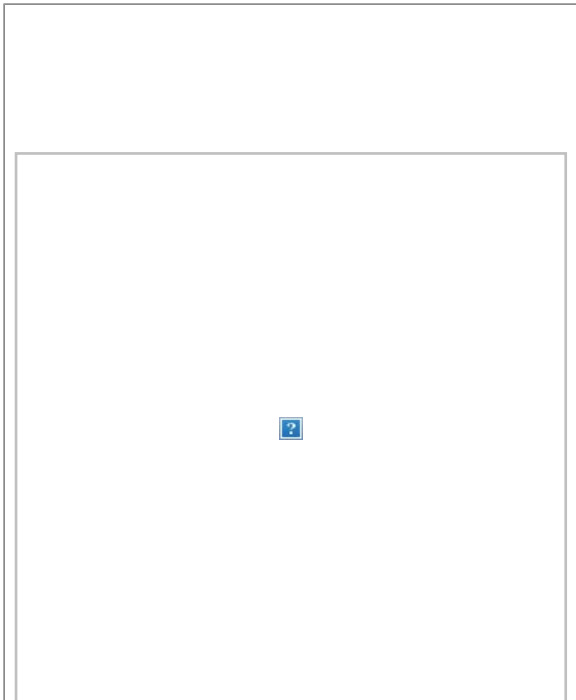


Los Angeles-based artist Daniel Allen Cohen creates works that convey tongue-in-cheek commentary on American youth culture and the modern vices we engage in. His "Score" collection is based on the different types of drugs, both literal and metaphorical, we consume to help deal with our addictions, desires and dissatisfactions in the modern age. Some pieces feature made-up drugs prescribed to alleviate social cravings, such as "Insta-Fame" pills with social media icons or "Designer Drugs" emblazoned with luxury brand logos..

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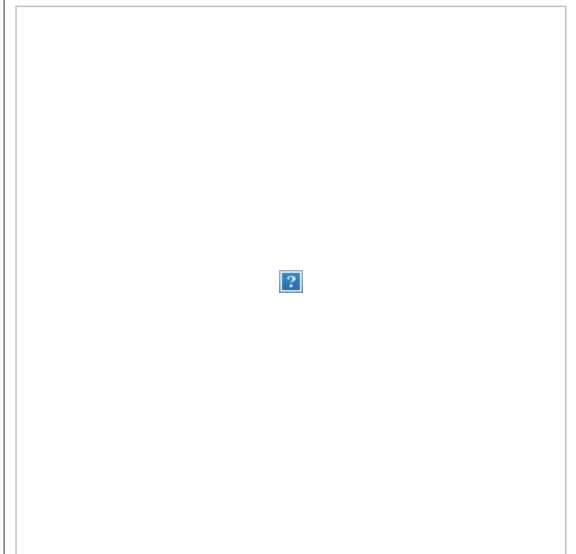
Illicit drug users try to shed stigma of being called addicts



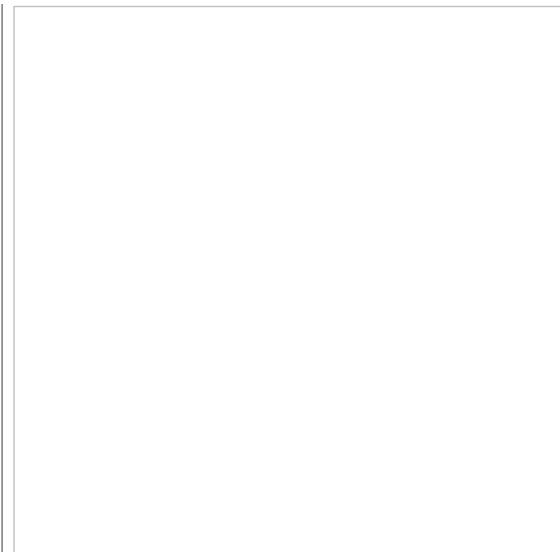
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Jerry Moe Loves Helping Kids Heal

Raising funds for children affected by addiction



The Hazelden Betty Ford Center staff gave their all, along with Trick Dog Films, Rachel Horwitz, Kool Party

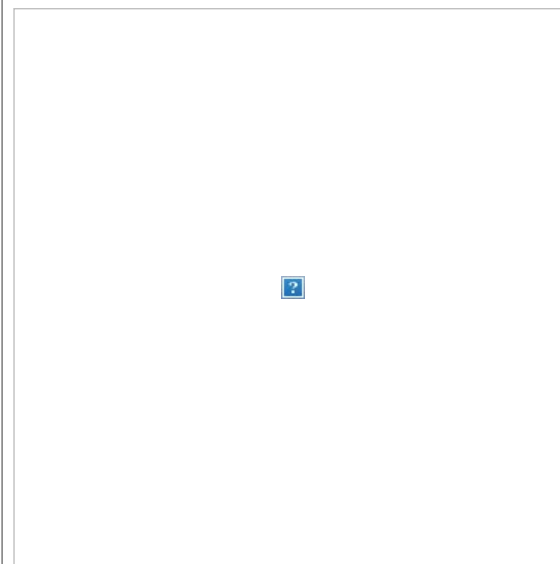


Dr. Scott MacDonald, lead physician at Crosstown Clinic in Vancouver, said people who chronically use illicit drugs are now considered to have a substance-use disorder, not an addiction, which is more stigmatizing.

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**Soundtrack for Recovery
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Theses songs were written in workshops with people in early recovery at treatment facilities around the country. The format of the workshop allows people to gain hands on experience with recovery skills like letting a process unfold and slowing down.

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and Andrea Carter. Plus Green's own crew who, she said, "Always make me look good ... When it comes to local celebrities, few have risen faster or higher than "Beamer" the cartoon character who speaks to children affected by addiction on behalf of the **Hazelden Betty Ford Center Children's Program**.

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BOOK REVIEW

Remarkable new book nails what it's like to be drowning in addiction



I've had a very conflicted relationship with alcohol. At times I've drunk very heavily myself, not realising I was doing that to numb emotional pain. I couldn't really understand why I felt so much pain as an adolescent and in my twenties. Having an alcoholic father who was verbally and emotionally abusive was just the norm for me. In terms of overall outlook on life...

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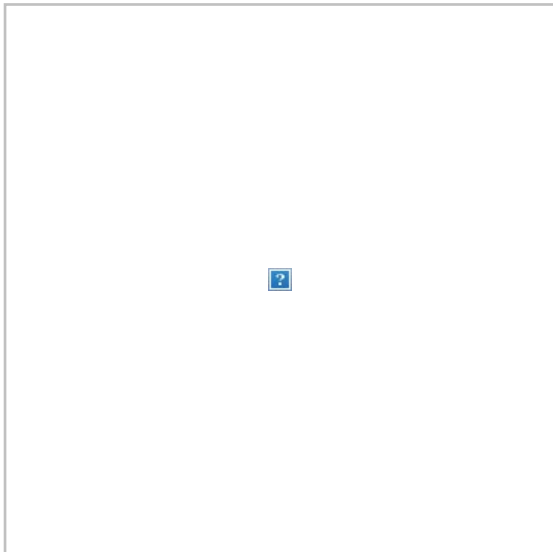
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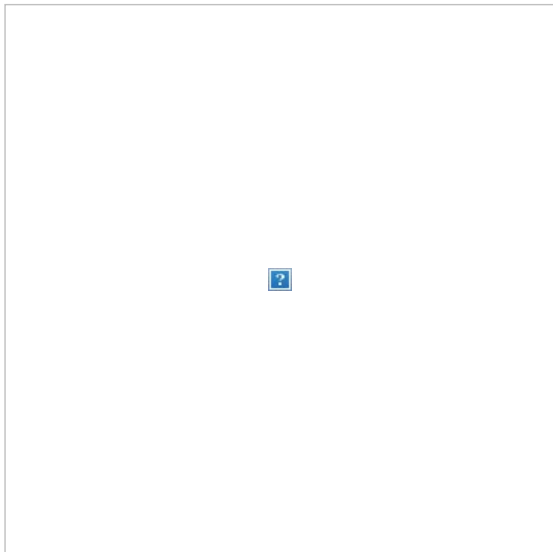


Psychological distress may increase your chances of dying from cancer. Researchers interviewed 163,363 adults in England and Scotland using well-validated questionnaires on general and mental health. They followed the population in 16 studies conducted between 1994 and 2008.

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Woman Tries to Get Out of DUI By Telling Cops She Was Driving Around to 'Sober Up'



A woman who police suspected was driving drunk late Friday night tried to get out of an arrest by convincing cops she was "just driving around to sober up." ... when police asked her about her swerving, she said she'd been at a bar in Darien and was driving to the White Castle in Berwyn to "sober up."

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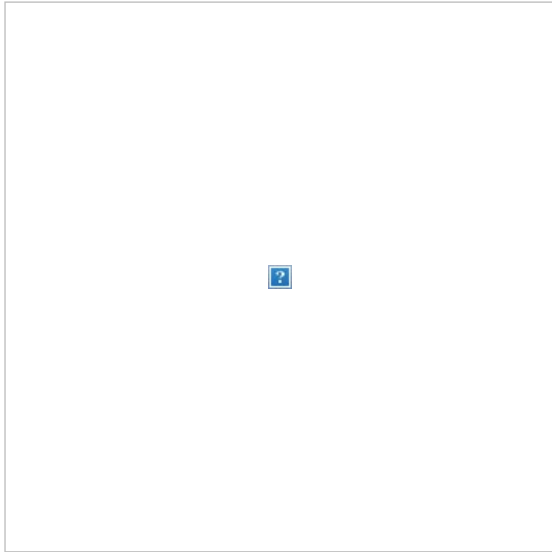
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The Chance of a Lifetime

Delray woman's concern: 'When it's your son you pray it's the right sober home'

Being fat-shamed has a bad impact on health



Jan 29, 2017 - Fat-shaming people into losing weight was proven to have the reverse effect, according to a new study made at the University of Pennsylvania. The study found that fat-shaming can worsen people's health and increase the risks of having a heart attack or developing diabetes ... Health care providers, the media, and the general public should be aware blaming and shaming patients with obesity is not an effective tool for promoting weight loss, and it may, in fact, contribute to poor health if patients internalize these prejudicial messages,"...

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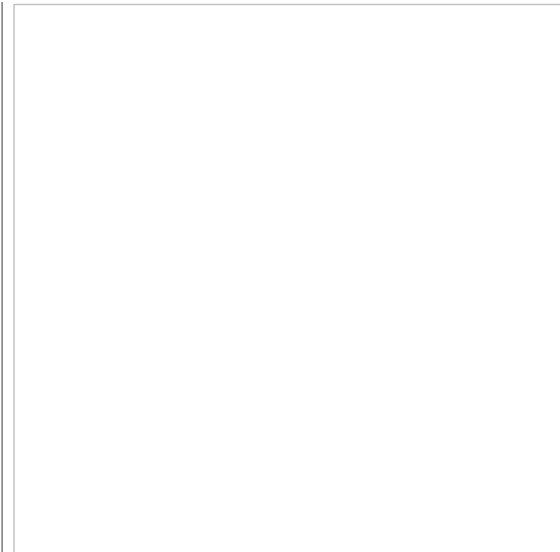


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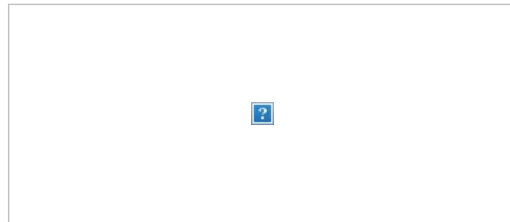


Jan. 25, 2017 - Anne Marie Nazaru says she thinks many houses in her neighborhood in Delray Beach's south end are sober homes. She knows what recovery looks like - her son died four years ago of an overdose despite time spent at several similar sober homes ... "It just seems like there are so many of them," Nazaru said. "The rehab homes outnumber the family homes. We need to give people back their family neighborhoods."

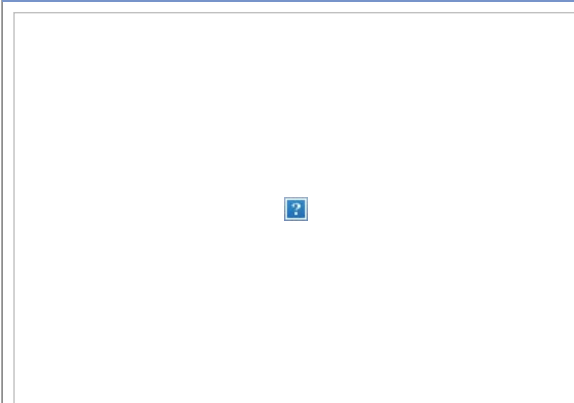
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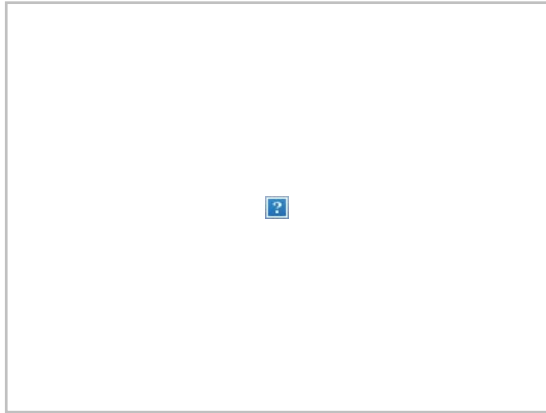
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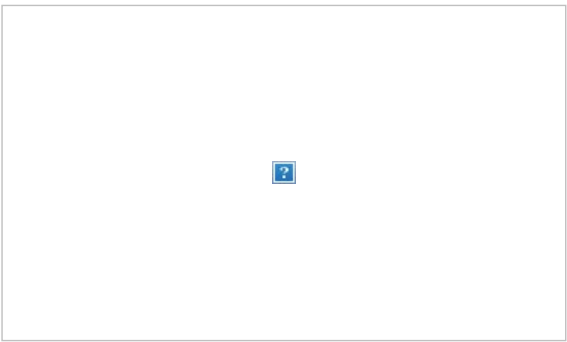
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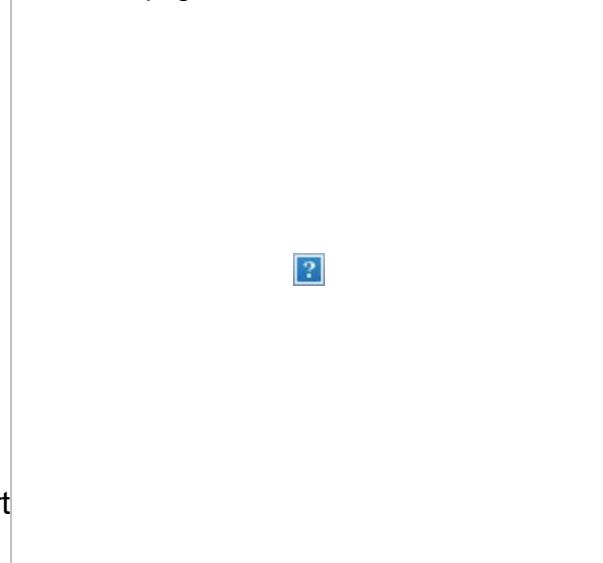
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[**Commentary: Local Governments Have the Power to Approve More Housing**](#)

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[**Uncertainty is the Word from Alameda County's D.C. Lobbyists**](#)

When describing the current lay of the land in Washington D.C. Alameda County's congressional lobbyists Thursday used the same word more than a dozens times—uncertainty.

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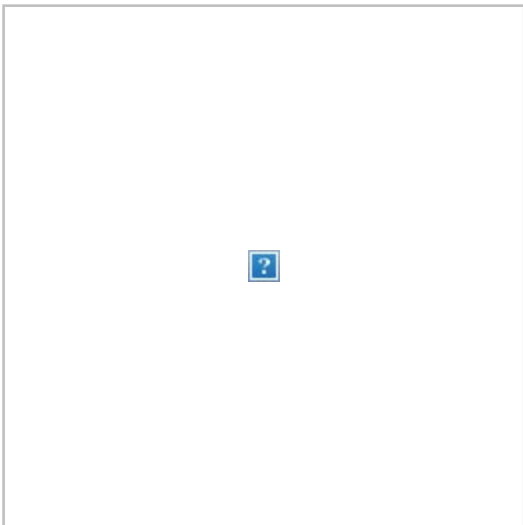
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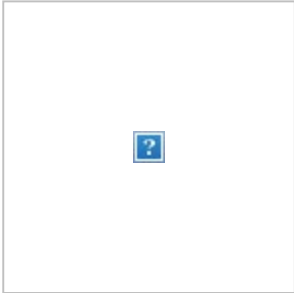
[Trump says sanctuary cities are hotbeds of crime. Data say the opposite.](#)



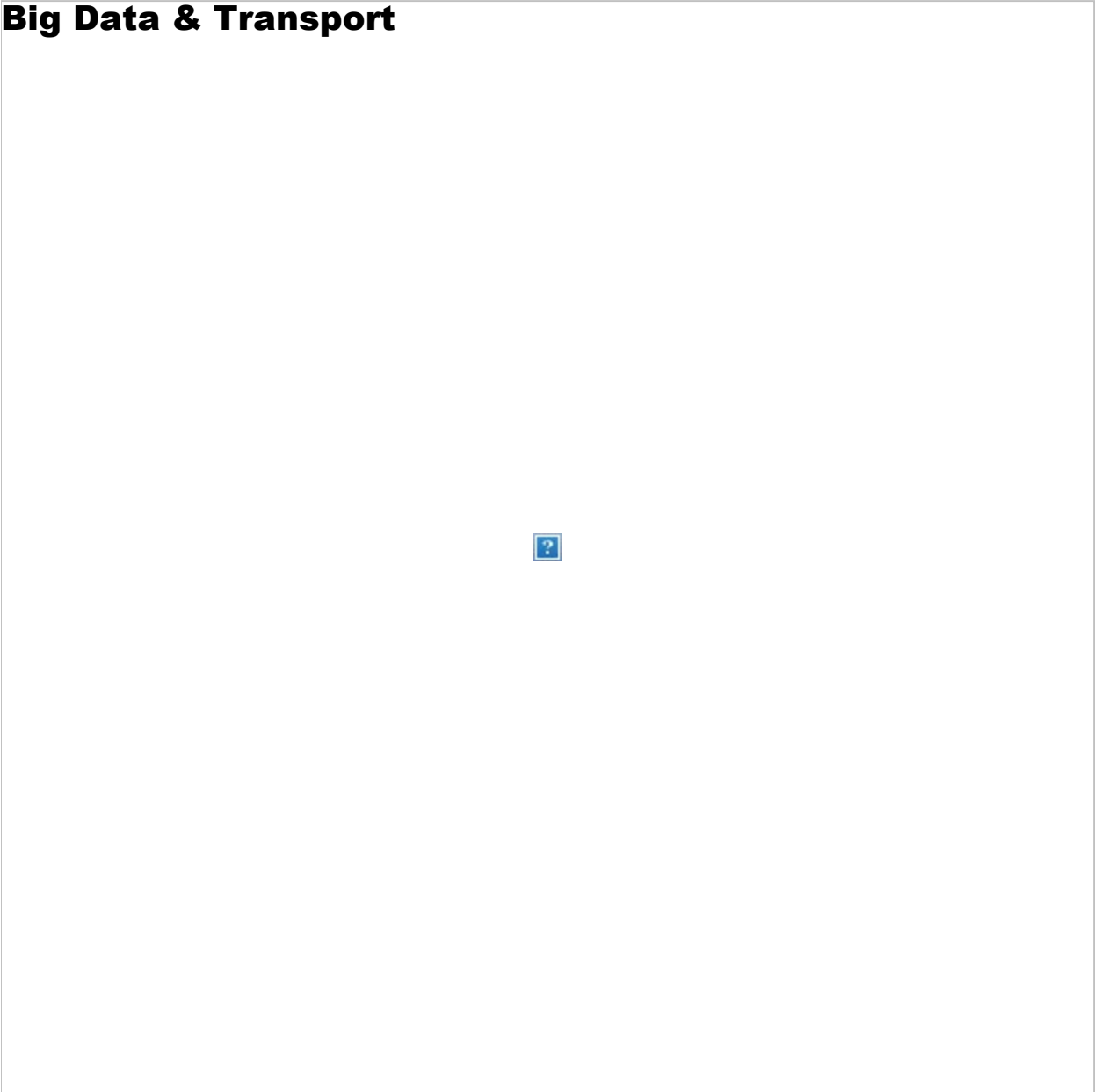
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Big Data & Transport



An invitation for Kevin - Big Data & Transport, 09 February 2017, 17:15 - 21:00

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This event will involve a panel discussion, followed by a networking drinks session hosted by Marks & Clerk. Confirmed speakers will represent:



what3words has developed a universal addressing system based on a 3mx3m global grid. Each of the 57 trillion 3mx3m squares in the world has been pre-allocated a fixed and unique three word address. The company has raised over \$13.5 million in funding, initially from Intel Capital in 2015 and subsequently, in 2016, in a \$8.5 million Series B round which was led by logistics company Aramex.



Transport for West Midlands (TfWM) will be the first UK region to pilot Mobility as a Service (MaaS) to its residents in early 2017. The service, Whim, will be operated by MaaS Global in partnership with the West Midlands Combined Authority, National Express, SilverRail and Birmingham City Council. The MaaS concept can be used either on a subscription or pay-as-you-go basis.



Waze, an Israeli technology company, developed the world's largest community-based traffic and navigation app. Waze was acquired by Google in 2013 for a reported US\$1.3bn.



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Transitioning to an Emerging Green Economy

By Joel Fox

California may not be alone in its efforts to deal with climate change but neither can state officials ignore the need for a smooth transition to a greener economy that would rely on traditional energy sources. That was the message gleaned from the opening sessions of the 10th annual VerdeXchange conference in Los Angeles dedicated to promoting a green economy. David Heurtel, Quebec Province's Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment, and the Fight Against Climate Change, argued that California cannot be considered an outlier in the climate change debate given the state's position as the sixth largest economy in the world. Quebec has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with California creating a linked cap-and-trade system.

State Senator Bob Hertzberg spoke of recent meetings with Chinese officials and Oregon legislators promoting strategies for preventing climate change. The Canadian Minister pointed out that when China employs its cap-and-trade program nationally, as it has proposed to do, 60% of the world's GDP would be covered by cap-and-trade laws.

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Where Is the Fight in Eric Holder?

By Joe Mathews

The state legislature did the right thing in hiring an outside lawyer who knows Washington as it prepares for a multi-front battle against our unhinged new president and his administration. But did they pick the right lawyer?

That's the question Sacramento should be asking about former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder. The lawyer has a sterling reputation as a thoughtful person and administrator. But looking over his career, there's little evidence that he's much of a fighter.

Holder's time as attorney general was distinguished by the fights he wouldn't take on. In particular, he repeatedly declined to go after banks and bankers who not only caused the great recession, but also were engaged in money laundering or other fraud. Whistleblowers in the financial industry have frequently said there was little appetite in Holder's Justice Department to pursue wrongdoers. And the fact that Wells Fargo and its executive never went to jail – for its systemic fraud borders on the criminal in itself.

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Advice for California Republicans: Audacity! Audacity! Always Audacity!

By John Seiler

If Donald Trump's victory has taught Republicans across the land anything, it's to follow Danton's cry to the Assembly (the French one, not the one in Sacramento): Audacity! Audacity! Always Audacity!

Shut out of any statewide office and with less than 1/3 in each house of the Legislature, what do they have to lose?

The Bush-Dole-Bush-McCain-Romney sellouts on so many issues, of blending with the Democrats' socialism, is over. California's version is the Pete Wilson-Arnold Schwarzenegger-Meg Whitman sellouts, which wimpified the party in this state. That's why Republicans keep losing. Wilson, actually, is the exception that proves the rule. After winning the governorship in 1990, he wimped out and joined Democrats in raising taxes a then-record \$7 billion. More taxes came

in 1993. Down and seemingly out for his re-election in 1994, he grasped the Proposition 187 limitation in immigration and beat Kathleen Brown.

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The Immigration Dilemma

By Joel Kotkin

In often needlessly harsh ways, President Donald Trump is forcing Americans to face issues that have been festering for decades, but effectively swept under the rug by the ruling party duopoly. Nowhere is this more evident than with immigration, an issue that helped to spark Trump's quixotic, but ultimately successful, campaign.

Many Americans are clearly upset about an estimated 11 million undocumented immigrants, and many also fear the arrival of more refugees from Islamic countries. Perhaps no issue identified by Trump has been more divisive.

Not surprisingly, Trump's rhetoric has stirred bitter anger among the country's polite establishment, right and left, as well as the progressive grievance industry. His call for a massive border wall has not only offended our neighbor, Mexico, but also created legitimate concern in Latino communities of massive raids. According to a 2012 study for the National Institutes for Health, the undocumented account for roughly one in five Mexicans and up to half of those from Central American countries.

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SUPREME COURT

Analysis

3 Gorsuch Opinions You Need To Read Right Now

President Donald Trump's U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch is a 10-year veteran of the Tenth Circuit and has under his belt hundreds of opinions that can be mined for clues as to what kind of Supreme Court justice he would be. Here are three opinions by Judge Gorsuch to read right now.

Gorsuch's Credentials Could Prove Troubling To Opposition

The praise for Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch following his nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court Tuesday night came from many prominent legal figures, reflecting how it will be hard for Democrats to challenge President Donald Trump's selection given the judge's impeccable resume.

Analysis

Gorsuch Likely To Restore Scalia-Era High Court Balance

With a solid conservative bent, President Donald Trump's nominee for the U.S. Supreme Court, Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch, is unlikely to shift the high court's jurisprudence significantly away from where it stood with the late Justice Antonin Scalia, legal experts say.

Trump Nominates Judge Gorsuch For High Court Seat

President Donald Trump on Tuesday nominated Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to fill a Supreme Court seat that has remained vacant since the death of Justice Antonin Scalia in February 2016, picking a well-respected figure in the conservative legal establishment who would restore the nation's top bench to a Republican majority and likely break the recent spate of 4-4 ties.

TOP NEWS

San Francisco Sues To Challenge Trump Sanctuary City Order

San Francisco sued President Donald Trump Tuesday in California federal court over his executive order directing the government to withhold federal funds from cities that have sanctuary policies limiting local involvement with federal immigration enforcement, blasting it as "a severe invasion of San Francisco's sovereignty."

Jury Largely Clears Ex-JP Morgan Analyst In Tipping Trial

A California federal jury Tuesday found former J.P. Morgan Securities analyst Ashish Aggarwal not guilty of 26 counts related to an alleged insider trading scheme with friends, but deadlocked on four counts connected to trades made before a 2013 Salesforce.com acquisition was announced.

Jury Awards \$460K Over Cult Horror Film Infringement

Movie sales and distribution company PFG Entertainment Inc. must pay \$460,000 for using footage originally intended for the 2013 cult horror film "Toolbox Murders 2" and marketing a re-edited version as "Coffin Baby," a California federal jury decided Friday.

Bio-Rad GC Fired For Screw-Up And Temper, CFO Testifies

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Bio-Rad's CFO testified Tuesday that the company's former general counsel was fired for incompetence and abusive behavior — and not in retaliation for whistleblowing — telling a California federal jury that he caused Bio-Rad to miss a securities filing deadline and later screamed at her in a meeting about the mistake.

D-Link Fires Back At FTC's Lax Data Security Claims

D-Link Corp. on Tuesday sought to strike the Federal Trade Commission's suit in California federal court alleging security flaws in the company's routers and internet cameras, arguing the action reflects "government overreach" and is not backed by instances of consumer harm.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Dentons Knew About Damages Claims, USAE Investors Say

U.S. Aerospace Inc. shareholders suing the company and others over a scheme to artificially inflate the company's stock price through fake defense contract bids have told a California federal court that Dentons should face punitive damages in the case as the successor to the firm that helped orchestrate the scheme.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Ironhorse Escapes Coverage In Condo Repair Damage Suit

Ironshore Specialty Insurance Co.'s request to escape coverage of damage claims stemming from a contractor's allegedly faulty condominium building repairs was granted Tuesday by a California federal judge on the grounds that, because the repairs happened before the policy, the damage was excluded.

HFF Closes \$32M Sale Of UC Davis On-Campus Hyatt Hotel

Holliday Fenoglio Fowler LP said that it closed the sale of a Hyatt-branded hotel on the University of California, Davis campus, one of three closings that the commercial real estate and capital markets service provider arranged on Tuesday.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Landowners Seek Cert. In Union Pacific, Kinder Morgan Suit

Landowners challenging the use of railroad rights of way to lay pipelines pressed a California federal court on Monday for certification of their class claims against Union Pacific Railroad Co. and Kinder Morgan.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Ex-Players Say Riddell Lied About Football Helmet Safety

Football helmet maker Riddell Inc. was hit with yet another putative class action suit on Monday, this time in a California court by a group of former collegiate football players claiming that the company lied about the protection its helmets offered against concussions.

Tepco, GE Urge 9th Circ. To Toss Sailors' \$1B Fukushima Suit

Tokyo Electric Power Co. and General Electric Co. on Monday told the Ninth Circuit that a proposed \$1 billion class action filed by U.S. sailors allegedly exposed to radiation while responding to the Fukushima nuclear disaster belongs in a Japanese court, not an American one.

Drivers Fight Ford Bid To End Power Steering Defect Claims

Several drivers urged a California federal court Tuesday not to release Ford Motor Co. from their claims in litigation alleging the automaker hid certain power steering defects in Focus and Fusion cars from consumers, saying the company falls far short of meeting the burden required to secure a quick win.

Famed Boxing Coach's Landlord Dodges Wrongful Death Suit

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A California judge Tuesday said the family of a man who died while training with famed boxing coach Freddie Roach can't pursue wrongful death claims against the gym's property owner, saying a California law requiring health facilities to have a defibrillator doesn't apply to landlords.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

States Make Final Push To Remand VW Diesel Cases

A number of states made their final pleas to remand their lawsuits in the multidistrict litigation over Volkswagen AG's diesel emissions scandal, asking a California federal court Tuesday to send their suits back to state court based on lack of jurisdiction over their respective consumer protection and environmental claims.

Honda Finance Corp. Hit With TCPA Suit Over Debt Robocalls

American Honda Motor Co.'s car loan financing division was hit with a putative class action in California state court over its alleged use of automatic telephone dialing to collect on past due notices, a practice the suit argues violates the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.

Spokeo Plaintiff Challenges 7th Circ. Ruling In FCRA Fight

The man suing Spokeo for allegedly disseminating inaccurate information about him continued to escalate a war of citations with a letter to the Ninth Circuit on Monday calling Spokeo's recent reliance on a Seventh Circuit ruling, which said a consumer didn't have standing to pursue Cable Act claims, "misplaced."

Judge Rules SeaWorld Can't Shed Ticket Buyers' Claims

A California federal judge refused to dismiss a suit brought by consumers accusing SeaWorld Entertainment Inc. of lying about the health and treatment of its orca whales in order to induce them into purchasing tickets and merchandise, ruling Monday that the proposed class's claims were properly pled.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Judge Ends Botched Birth Dispute In Light Of \$300K Deal

A California magistrate judge on Monday dismissed a medical malpractice suit brought by a mother and her now 4-year-old son against the United States, Pioneers Memorial Hospital and an obstetrician after the doctor agreed to a \$300,000 settlement resolving claims that his negligence during the child's birth caused permanent injuries.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Calif. Appeals Court Rebuffs Arbitration In Drug Co. Battle

A California state appeals court on Monday rejected autoimmune disease drug company Aminopterin LLC's bid to force its contract dispute with its part-owner, PharmaInvest, into arbitration, ruling the arbitration agreement at issue only covers PharmaInvest and the other part-owner, drug developer Syntrix, not Aminopterin itself.

Monster Sues MET-Rx Over 'Love The Monster' Ads

Monster Energy Co. kicked off its latest trademark battle Monday, filing an infringement lawsuit in California federal court against sports supplement brand MET-Rx over a new "Love The Monster" marketing campaign.

Winery Can't Stomp Francis Ford Coppola Trademark Suit

An Oregon federal judge refused Monday to toss a trademark lawsuit filed by Francis Ford Coppola's winery over a small winemaker's "Copa" brand, moving the case forward to discovery and trial.

Biotech Twist Wants 'Opportunistic' Trade Secrets Suit Tossed

Biotech startup Twist Bioscience Corp. told a California court Monday that it

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should toss Agilent Technologies Inc.'s "opportunistic" suit accusing Twist and its founder of stealing Agilent's proprietary DNA synthesis technology, saying Agilent had waited too long to file the suit and is now trying to "suffocate" new technology.

EMPLOYMENT

Wells Fargo Mortgage Workers Seek Cert. In Meal Break Suit

Home mortgage consultants for Wells Fargo asked a California federal judge on Monday to certify a class of more than 600 workers who say the bank shorted their pay for missed meal breaks.

Motion Picture Academy Sued For Disability Bias

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences discriminated and retaliated against a former human resources program manager after he recovered from stage 4 cancer and returned to work, according to a complaint filed in California state court on Monday.

9th Circ. Urged To Revive Guest Worker Case Against Farms

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission urged the Ninth Circuit Monday to overrule a district court ruling that two Washington state farms were not liable as joint employers in a case brought over the treatment of Thai guest workers employed by a labor contractor, saying the lower court's error warrants reversal.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Ubiquiti Networks Hit With New Complaint Over 2011 IPO

A putative class of investors on Monday in California federal court renewed their suit against Ubiquiti Networks Inc., alleging that the broadband wireless company violated federal securities laws when it made misleading statements prior to launching an October 2011 initial public offering of common stock.

Ukrainian Billionaire Claims \$300M Arbitral Fraud, Docs Say

A metals and energy billionaire has asked a California federal court to force a Russian man to face claims in arbitration after he allegedly helped a shell company with ties to corrupt Ukrainian politicians seek \$300 million in a quasi-legal scheme, unredacted papers filed Monday show.

COMPETITION

Apple Fights Antitrust Suit Over AT&T iPhone Deal

Apple Inc. urged a California federal judge at a hearing Tuesday to throw out class action claims it violated antitrust laws by locking iPhone customers into voice and data plans with AT&T Mobility, saying customers knew they wouldn't be able to unlock their phones and switch carriers when they signed an exclusivity agreement.

TECHNOLOGY

GoPro Gets \$1.3M Award OK'd Against United World

A California federal judge confirmed a \$1.3 million arbitration award for sports tech company GoPro Inc. in its contract dispute with a Colombian camera distributor on Monday, finding that there was no timely opposition to the award.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Celgene Says 9th Circ. Ruling Means \$40B FCA Suit Must Go

Celgene on Monday urged a California federal judge to reconsider his refusal to throw out a \$40 billion False Claims Act suit accusing the pharmaceutical company of overcharging Medicare and Medicaid for cancer drugs, arguing that a recent Ninth Circuit ruling requires the court to apply a legal standard

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DEALS

PE-Backed Foundation Building Materials Sets \$230M IPO

Foundation Building Materials Inc., a distributor of wallboard and suspended ceiling systems owned by private equity outfit Lone Star Funds, set terms on Tuesday for an initial public offering that will look to raise around \$230.4 million, with guidance from Gibson Dunn.

NATIVE AMERICAN

County Asks DC Circ. To Nix DOI's Tribal Casino Approval

A California county urged the D.C. Circuit on Monday to overturn a lower court ruling dismissing the county's bid to block a proposed casino for the Mechoopda Tribe, saying when the U.S. Department of the Interior took land for the project into trust it repeatedly ignored information that showed the tribe didn't have a direct connection to the site.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Nearly Half Of GCs May Fire A Firm In 2017

In-house hiring has stabilized, outside budgets are rising, and a third of general counsels anticipate that they'll increase the amount of work they outsource, according to a survey of chief legal officers. But the news is not all rosy, as some law firms may face the chopping block.

Greenberg Says Giuliani, Not Firm, Acted On Immigration Ban

Greenberg Traurig LLP acknowledged controversial comments made by former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani related to President Donald Trump's executive order temporarily banning immigrants from seven Muslim-majority nations from the U.S., but distanced itself from the remarks, saying Giuliani acted in his own personal capacity.

How GCs Can Build A Cohesive Outside Team

Assembling the best outside counsel teams typically means hiring experts from different firms, which can lead to miscommunication, competition and infighting. Here's how GCs can assert their leadership skills to create a united, effective team.

Obsolete Legal Tech Hurting Lawyer Morale, Innovators Say

Clunky document systems, stultifying client intake work, and repetitive fill-in-the-blank tasks are killing lawyer morale along with opportunities to win new clients or build on the work they already have, a group of legal technology leaders said at a Tuesday panel in New York.

Security Experts See Client Disconnect On Hacker Defense

BigLaw and their corporate clients may be more aware than ever of the dangers of hacking and online attacks, but that doesn't mean negotiating the best way to handle sensitive information is getting any easier.

Dewey Exec Wants Ex-Firm Head On The Witness Stand

An attorney for the former chief financial officer of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP on Tuesday told a New York state judge they want to call former Dewey Chairman Steven Davis to the witness stand in the second trial stemming from the fallout of the law firm's collapse.

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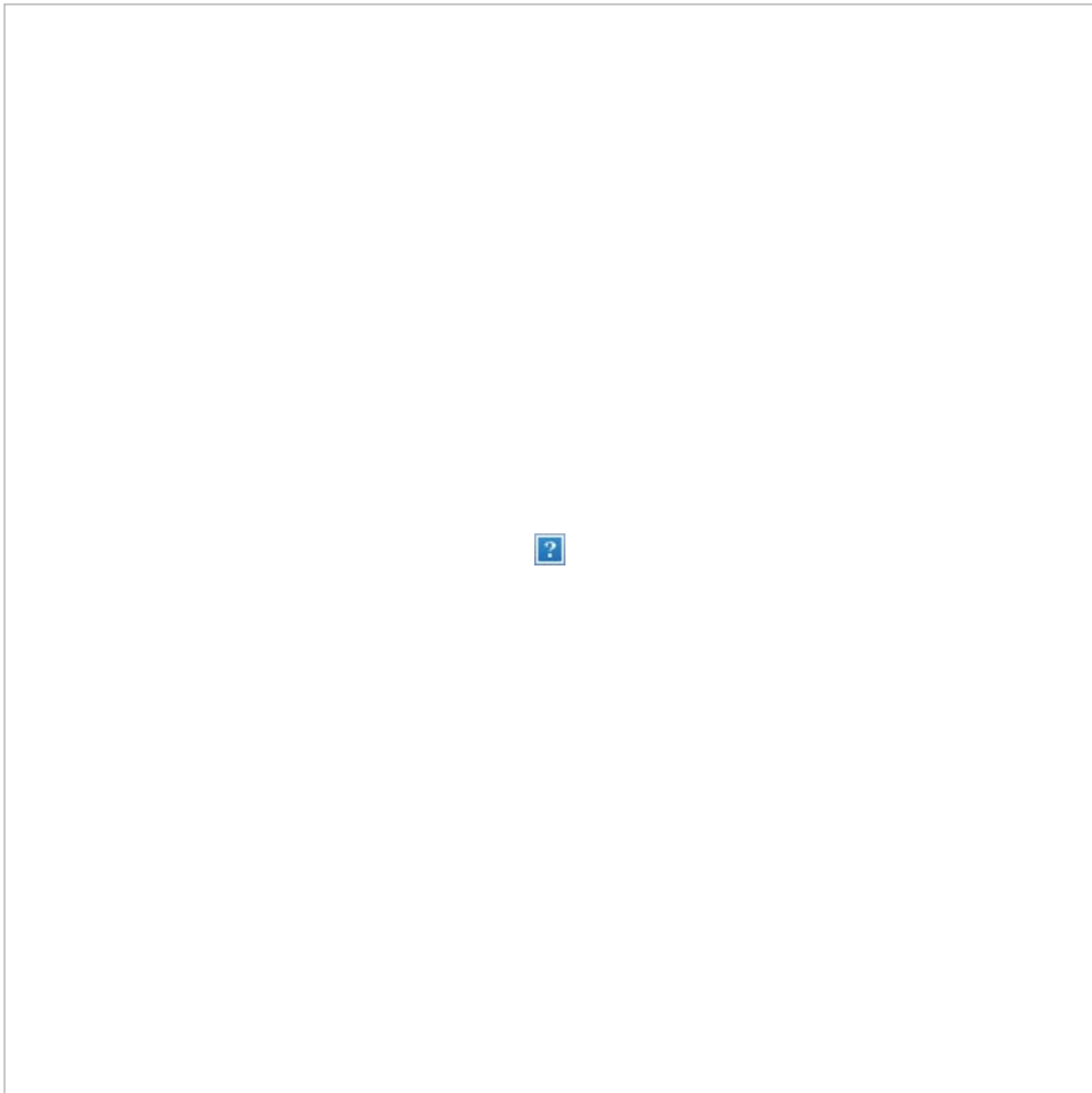
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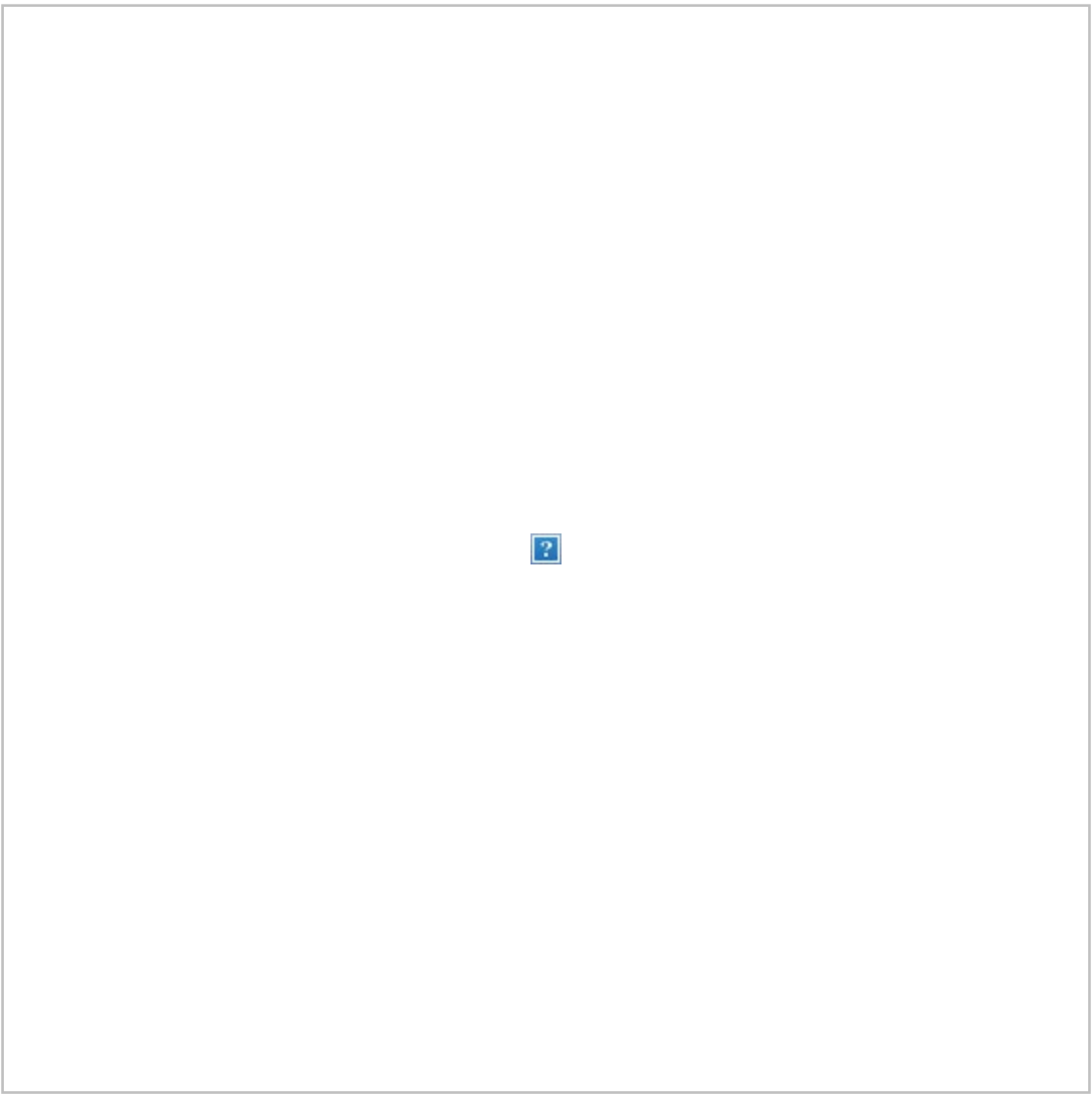
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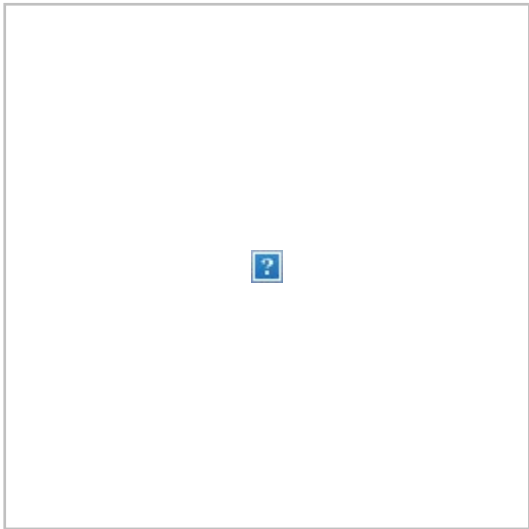
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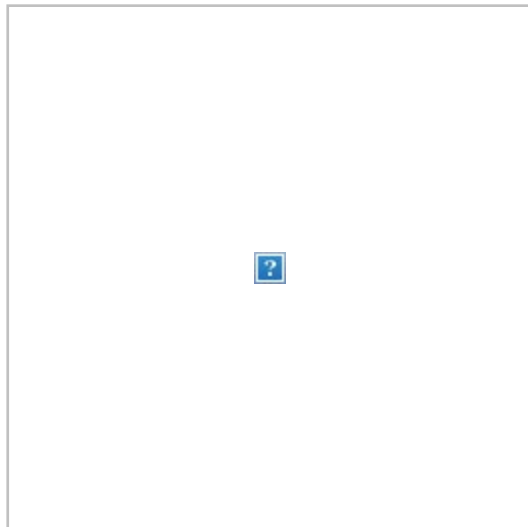
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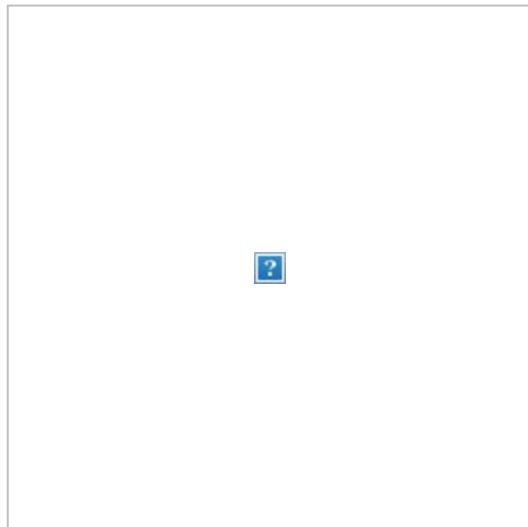
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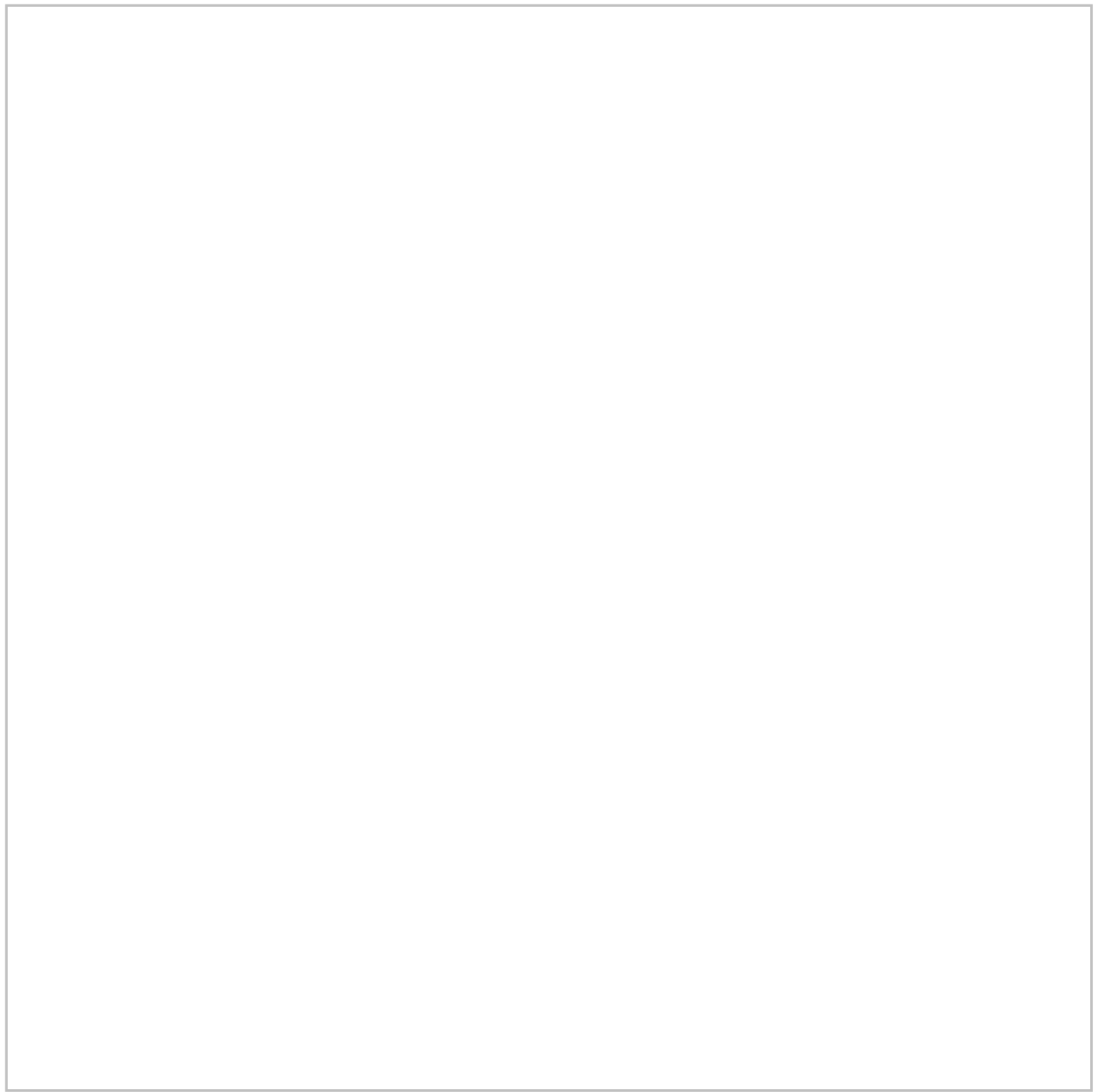
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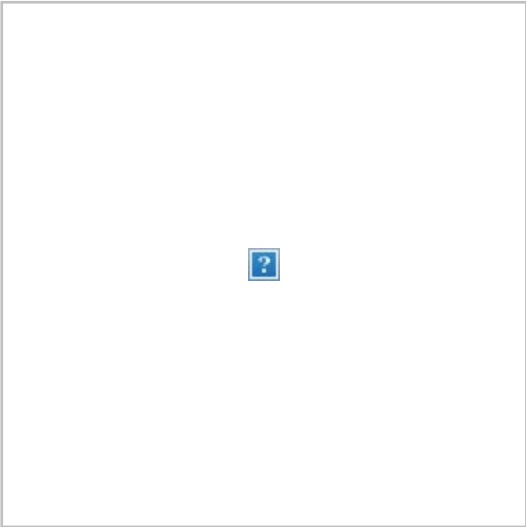
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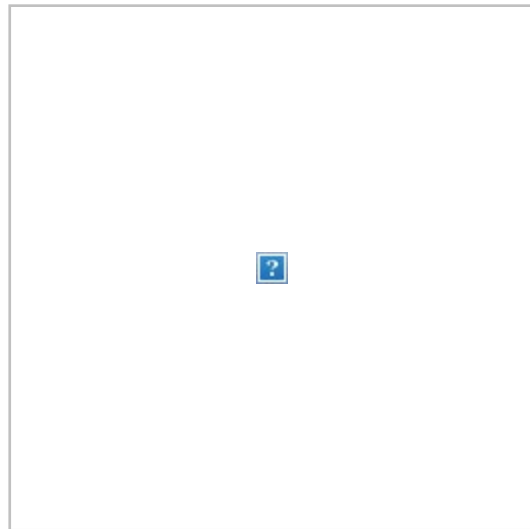
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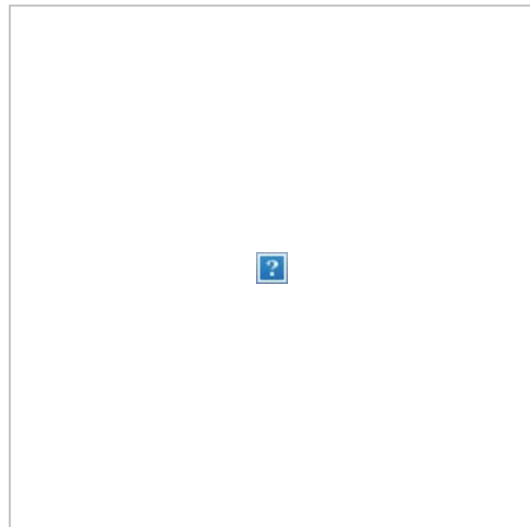
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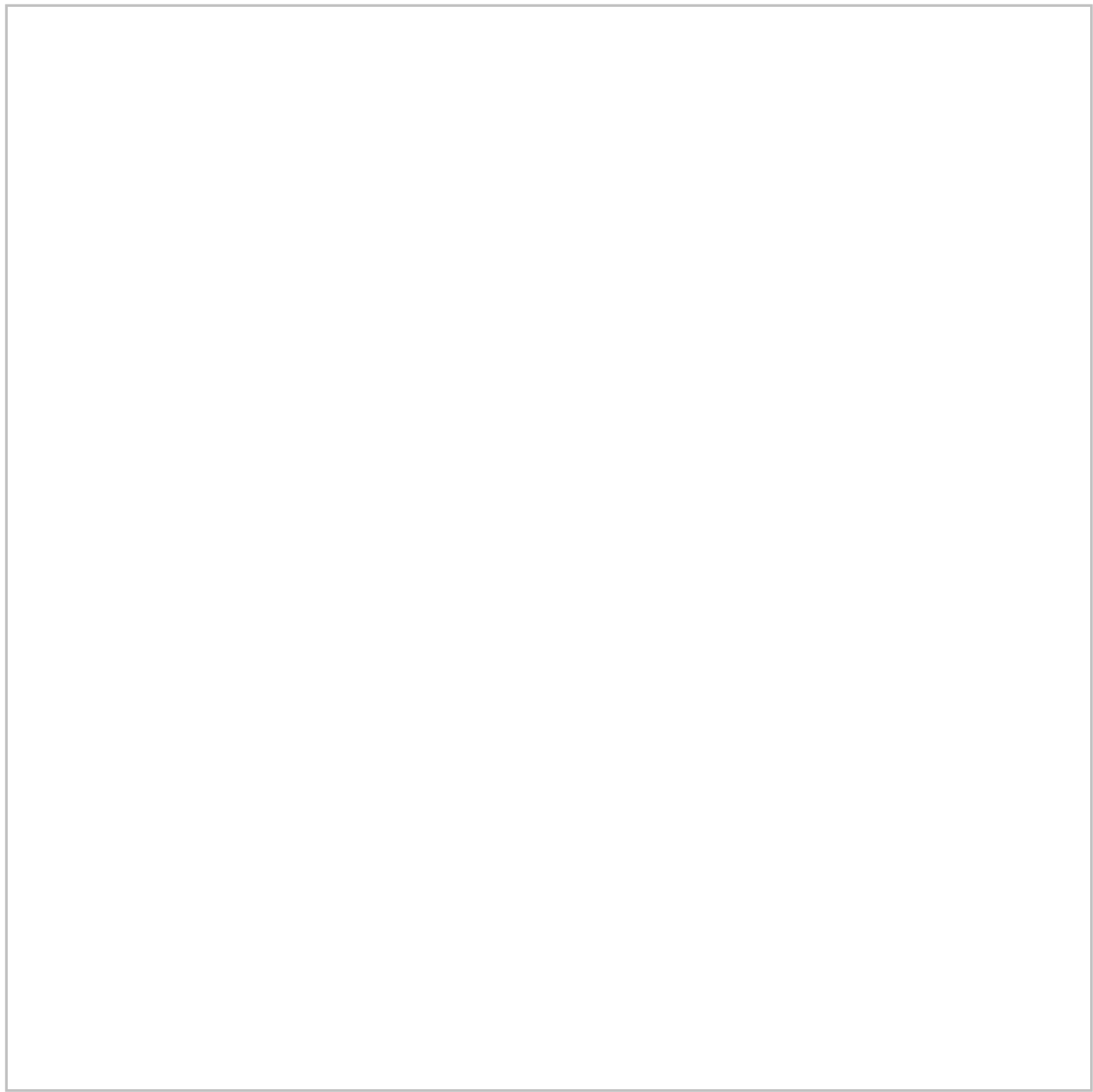
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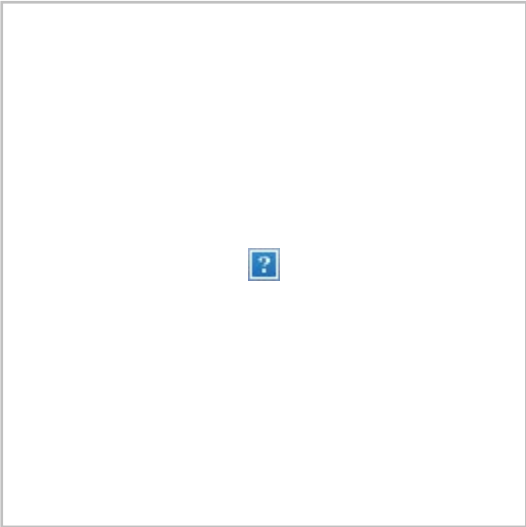
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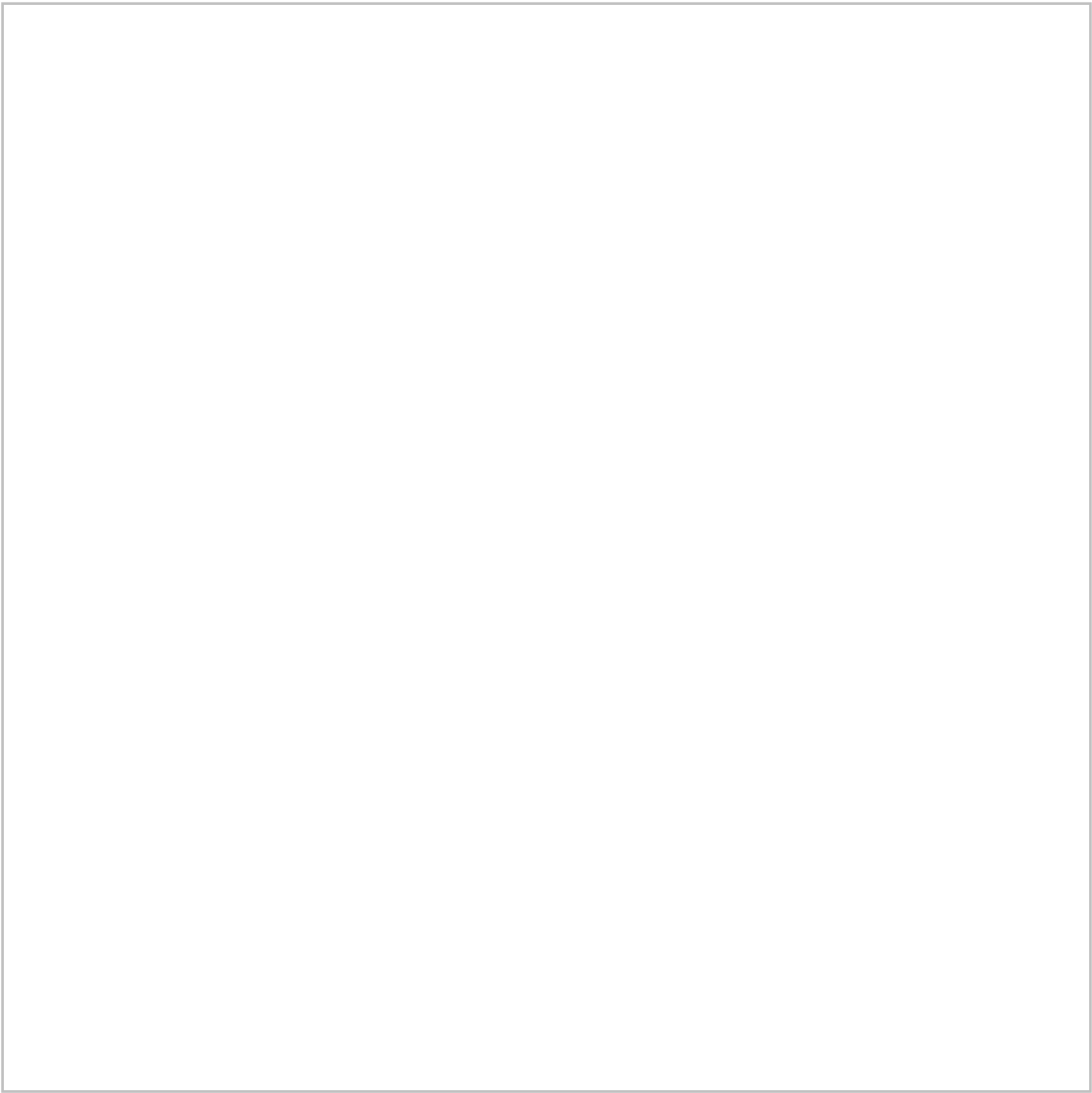
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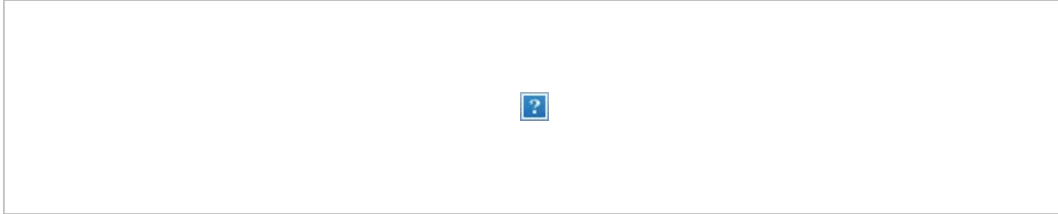
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TO: The Mayor
FROM: Tom Cochran, CEO and Executive Director

Despite all of the recent attention to immigration executive orders, a significant amount of legislation has been introduced in Congress. This was discussed during the Winter Meeting and we felt it would be helpful for you to have information on these bills.

Below is information on bills relating to immigration issues, organized by 10 topic areas, which have been filed during the first month of the 115th Congress. While all of these bills have been filed and referred to committee(s), in most cases full legislative language is not yet available.

1. Executive Order Halting Refugee and Immigrant Admissions to the U.S.

S.240 – A bill to nullify the effect of the recent executive order that temporarily restricted individuals from certain countries from entering the United States.

Sponsor: [Sen. Feinstein, Dianne \[D-CA\]](#) (Introduced 01/30/2017), 37 Democratic and Independent cosponsors

Committees: Senate – Judiciary

NOTE: Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (NY) requested Monday evening that the Senate immediately vote on the bill. Arkansas Senator Tom Cotton raised an objection to it so, under Senate rules, no vote was taken.

S.248 - A bill to block implementation of the Executive Order that restricts individuals from certain countries from entering the United States.

Sponsor: [Sen. Murphy, Christopher \[D-CT\]](#) (Introduced 01/30/2017), 7 Democratic cosponsors

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

H.R.724 - To provide that the Executive Order entitled "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" (January 27, 2017), shall have no force or effect, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to enforce the Executive Order, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Lofgren, Zoe \[D-CA-19\]](#) (Introduced 01/30/2017), 185 Democratic cosponsors

Committees: House - Judiciary; Foreign Affairs; Homeland Security; Intelligence (Permanent)

2. Sanctuary Cities

H.R.748 - To protect any State or local authority that limits or restricts compliance with an immigration detainer request remains eligible for grants and appropriated funds.

Sponsor: [Rep. Quigley, Mike \[D-IL-5\]](#) (Introduced 01/30/2017), 33 Democratic cosponsors

Committees: House - Judiciary; Oversight and Government Reform

H.R.514 - To deny Federal funding to any State or political subdivision of a State that has in effect any law, policy, or procedure that prevents or impedes a State or local law enforcement official from maintaining custody of an alien pursuant to an immigration detainer issued by the Secretary of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Calvert, Ken \[R-CA-42\]](#) (Introduced 01/13/2017), 4 Republican cosponsors

Committees: House-Judiciary

H.R.83 - Mobilizing Against Sanctuary Cities Act

Any State or local government that violates section 642 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1373) may not receive any Federal financial assistance (as such term is defined in section 7501(a)(5) of title 31, United States Code). The Attorney General shall determine annually which State or local jurisdictions are not in compliance with section 642 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act and shall report such determinations to Congress on March 1 of each year. The Attorney General shall also issue a report concerning the compliance of any particular State or local jurisdiction at the request of any Member of Congress. Any jurisdiction that is found to be out of compliance shall be ineligible to receive Federal financial assistance for a minimum period of one year, and shall only become eligible again after the Attorney General certifies that the jurisdiction is in compliance.

Sponsor: [Rep. Barletta, Lou \[R-PA-11\]](#) (Introduced 01/03/2017), 8 Republican cosponsors

Committees: House - Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform

H.R.483 - No Funding for Sanctuary Campuses

Sponsor: [Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. \[R-CA-50\]](#) and 14 Republican cosponsors (Introduced 01/12/2017)

Committees: House-Education and the Workforce

3. Refugees and Other Immigrants

S.211 – A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Governor of a State to reject the resettlement of a refugee in that State unless there is adequate assurance that the alien does not present a security risk, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Cruz, Ted \[R-TX\]](#) (Introduced 01/24/2017), 1 Republican cosponsor

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

H.R.604 - To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Governor of a State to reject the resettlement of a refugee in that State unless there is adequate assurance that the alien does not present a security risk and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Poe, Ted \[R-TX-2\]](#) (Introduced 01/23/2017), 6 Republican cosponsors

Committees: House – Judiciary

H.R.546 - To amend section 412(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement to obtain the approval of the Governor of a State before placing or resettling a refugee with the State, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Culberson, John Abney \[R-TX-7\]](#), (Introduced 01/13/2017), 4 Republican cosponsors

Committees: House - Judiciary

H.R.80 - Resettlement Accountability National Security Act of 2017

To suspend the admission into the United States of refugees in order to examine the costs of providing benefits to such individuals, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Babin, Brian \[R-TX-36\]](#) (Introduced 01/03/2017), 67 Republican cosponsors
Committees:House - Judiciary

H.R.114 - Social Media Screening for Terrorists Act of 2017

This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security to search all public records, including Internet sites and social media profiles, to determine if an alien applying for admission to the United States is inadmissible under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Sponsor: [Rep. Buchanan, Vern \[R-FL-16\]](#) (Introduced 01/03/2017), 0 cosponsors
Committees:House – Judiciary

S.54 – Protect American Families Act

A bill to prohibit the creation of an immigration-related registry program that classifies people on the basis of religion, race, age, gender, ethnicity, national origin, nationality, or citizenship.

Sponsor: [Sen. Booker, Cory A. \[D-NJ\]](#) (Introduced 01/05/2017), 10 Democratic/ independent cosponsors
Committees: Senate - Judiciary

4. Dreamers

H.R.496 - BRIDGE Act

To provide provisional protected presence to qualified individuals who came to the United States as children

Sponsor: [Rep. Coffman, Mike \[R-CO-6\]](#) (Introduced 01/12/2017), 7 bipartisan cosponsors
Committees:House - Judiciary

S.128 - A bill to provide provisional protected presence to qualified individuals who came to the United States as children.

Sponsor: [Sen. Graham, Lindsey \[R-SC\]](#) (Introduced 01/12/2017), 7 bipartisan cosponsors
Committees:Senate – Judiciary

H.R.60 - ENLIST Act (Encourage New Legalized Immigrants to Start Training Act)

This bill authorizes the enlistment in the Armed Forces of aliens unlawfully present in the United States on December 31, 2012, who: (1) have been continuously present in the United States since such date; (2) were younger than 15 years of age when they initially entered the United States; and (3) are otherwise eligible for original enlistment in a regular component of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard.

The Department of Homeland Security shall adjust the status of an alien enlisted under such authority to the status of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence under provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act applicable to aliens who entered the United States prior to January 1, 1972.

The bill rescinds such lawful permanent resident status if the alien is separated from the Armed Forces under other than honorable conditions before serving the term of enlistment.

Sponsor: Rep. Denham, Jeff (R-CA-10) (Introduced 01/03/2017), 60 bipartisan co-sponsors
Committees: House - Armed Services

H.R.97 - American Dream Employment Act of 2017

This bill amends the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 to permit the compensation of congressional employees who have been issued employment authorization documents under the Department of Homeland Security's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program.

The program enables many unlawfully present aliens who came to the United States as children to be granted deferred action (a type of relief from removal which does not confer immigration status) and work authorization.

Sponsor: [Rep. Brownley, Julia \[D-CA-26\]](#) (Introduced 01/03/2017), 0 cosponsors

Committees: House - House Administration

5. Border Wall/Fence

H.R.454 - To amend the Illegal Immigration and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to complete the required 700-mile southwest border fencing by December 31, 2017, and for other purposes.115th

Sponsor: [Rep. Ross, Dennis A. \[R-FL-15\]](#) (Introduced 01/11/2017), 0 cosponsors

Committees: House - Homeland Security

H.R.278 - Finish the Fence Act of 2017

To amend the Illegal Immigration and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to complete the required 700-mile southwest border fencing by December 31, 2016, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Ross, Dennis A. \[R-FL-15\]](#) (Introduced 01/04/2017), 17 Republican cosponsors

Committees: House - Homeland Security

6. Visas

H.R.730 - To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove limitations on the ability of certain dual citizens from participating in the Visa Waiver Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Amash, Justin \[R-MI-3\]](#) (Introduced 01/30/2017), 3 bipartisan cosponsors

Committees: House - Judiciary

S.180 - A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform and reduce fraud and abuse in certain visa programs for aliens working temporarily in the United States, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Grassley, Chuck \[R-IA\]](#), (Introduced 01/20/2017), 3 Democratic cosponsors

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

H.R.643 - To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to penalize aliens who overstay their visas, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Barletta, Lou \[R-PA-11\]](#) (Introduced 01/24/2017), 0 cosponsors

Committees: House - Judiciary

Unlawful Reentry

H.R.361 - Kate's Law – To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase the penalties applicable to aliens who unlawfully reenter the United States after being removed.

Sponsor: [Rep. King, Steve \[R-IA-4\]](#) (Introduced 01/06/2017), 11 Republican cosponsors

Committees: House - Judiciary

S.45 - Kate's Law – To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for individuals who illegally reenter the United States after being removed and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Cruz, Ted \[R-TX\]](#) (Introduced 01/05/2017), 11 Republican Cosponsors

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

7. Serious Crimes by Certain Aliens

S.37 - A bill to require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to take into custody certain aliens who have been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Ernst, Joni \[R-IA\]](#) (Introduced 01/05/2017), 11 Republican cosponsors

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

H.R.300 - Sarah's Law

To require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to take into custody certain aliens who have been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Young, David \[R-IA-3\]](#) (Introduced 01/05/2017), 11 Republican cosponsors

Committees: House - Judiciary

S.36 - Keep Our Communities Safe Act of 2017

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for extensions of detention of certain aliens ordered removed, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Inhofe, James M. \[R-OK\]](#) (Introduced 01/05/2017), 5 Republican cosponsors

Committees: Senate – Judiciary

S.52 - A bill to make aliens associated with a criminal gang inadmissible, deportable, and ineligible for various forms of relief.

Sponsor: [Sen. Grassley, Chuck \[R-IA\]](#) (Introduced 01/05/2017), 5 Republican cosponsors

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

8. Employer Sanctions/Employment Verification

H.R.176 - New IDEA Act or the New Illegal Deduction Elimination Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to deny a tax deduction for wages and benefits paid to or on behalf of an unauthorized alien. The bill also extends to six years the period for assessing and collecting underpayments of tax due to deductions claimed for wages paid to unauthorized aliens.

The Social Security Administration (SSA), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and the Department of the Treasury must jointly establish a program to share information that may lead to the identification of unauthorized aliens. Treasury must provide information to DHS and the SSA regarding employers who paid nondeductible wages to unauthorized aliens and the aliens to whom such wages were paid.

The bill amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to: (1) make permanent the E-Verify Program for verifying the employment eligibility of alien workers, (2) apply such program to current employees in addition to new hires, (3) establish a rebuttable presumption that employers who participate in the E-Verify Program and obtain confirmation of identity and employment eligibility have not violated hiring requirements under such Act, and (4) allow employers participating in the E-Verify Program to make a conditional offer of employment pending final verification of the identity and employment eligibility of the job applicant.

Sponsor: [Rep. King, Steve \[R-IA-4\]](#) (Introduced 01/03/2017), 7 Republican cosponsors

Committees: House - Ways and Means, Judiciary, Education and the Workforce

9. Repatriation

H.R.241 - Timely Repatriation Act

To provide for sanctions on countries that have refused or unreasonably delayed repatriation of an alien who is a national of that country, or that have an excessive repatriation failure rate, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Poe, Ted \[R-TX-2\]](#) (Introduced 01/04/2017), 12 Republican cosponsors

Committees:House - Judiciary; Foreign Affairs

H.R.82 - Criminal Alien Deportation Enforcement Act of 2017

Criminal Alien Deportation Enforcement Act of 2017

This bill amends the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to prohibit financial assistance to a foreign country that refuses or unreasonably delays the acceptance of an alien who: (1) is a citizen, subject, national, or resident of such country; and (2) has received a final order of removal from the United States.

A country shall be deemed to have refused or unreasonably delayed acceptance of an alien if it does not accept such alien within 90 days of receiving an authorized repatriation request.

The Department of Homeland Security shall submit a report to Congress every three months that: (1) lists the countries that refuse or unreasonably delay repatriation; and (2) includes the total number of aliens who were refused repatriation, organized by country, detention status, and criminal status.

A listed country shall be subject to U.S. entry and financial assistance prohibitions unless it issues appropriate travel documents: (1) within 100 days after such report's submission for aliens convicted of a crime committed in the United States, and (2) within 200 days after such report's submission for all other aliens.

A victim (or an immediate family member thereof) of a crime committed by any alien who has been issued a final order of removal shall have standing in federal district court to enforce entry and financial prohibitions.

The Immigration and Nationality Act is amended to: (1) discontinue granting visas to a subject, national, or resident of a listed country unless the country has issued the appropriate travel documents pursuant to this bill; and (2) grant standing to enforce such provision in federal district court to a victim (or an immediate family member thereof) of a crime committed by any alien who has been issued a final order of removal.

Sponsor: [Rep. Babin, Brian \[R-TX-36\]](#) (Introduced 01/03/2017), 27 Republican cosponsors

Committees: House - Foreign Affairs, Judiciary

10. Miscellaneous

H.R.705 - To amend titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote program integrity with respect to the enrollment of certain immigrants in State plans under Medicaid, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Flores, Bill \[R-TX-17\]](#) (Introduced 01/27/2017), 3 Republican cosponsors

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

H.R.495 - Protection of Children Act of 2017

To amend the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 to provide for the expedited removal of unaccompanied alien children who are not victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons and who do not have a fear of returning to their country of nationality or last habitual residence, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Rep. Carter, John R. \[R-TX-31\]](#) (Introduced 01/12/2017), 0 cosponsors

Committees:House - Judiciary; Foreign Affairs

H.R.140 - Birthright Citizenship Act of 2017

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to consider a person born in the United States "subject to the jurisdiction" of the United States for citizenship at birth purposes if the person is born in the United States of parents, one of whom is: (1) a U.S. citizen or national, (2) a lawful permanent resident alien whose residence is in the United States, or (3) an alien performing active service in the U.S. Armed

Forces.

This Act shall not be construed to affect the citizenship or nationality status of any person born before the date of its enactment.

Sponsor: [Rep. King, Steve \[R-IA-4\]](#) (Introduced 01/03/2017), 18 Republican cosponsors

Committees: House - Judiciary

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Since 1975, Thor has been providing cutting edge technical and functional professionals to Healthcare organizations, Fortune 1000 corporations and companies with a single location. **For your quick Cloud Professional Profile review, we listed their industry experience, technology systems and tools they use for the following:**

- 7 Profiles of Available Cloud Program Managers & Cloud Directors Experienced in Multiple Systems and Industries
- 8 Profiles of Available Cloud Project Managers & Cloud Architects Proficient with Various Systems and Industries

Select from the Links Below to View the 7 Profiles of Your Available Cloud Program Managers Cloud Directors Experienced in Multiple Systems and Industries

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- [2.Cloud Program Manager, ITIL v3 Certified, Lean Six Sigma White Belt, Scrum Master, Worked in Technology, Real Estate & Engineering Services Industries using Cloud SaaS, Cloud PaaS, Crystal Reports, QlikView, MySQL, SQL Server & SSRS](#)
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- [5.Cloud Program Manager, Certified Enterprise Systems Engineer, Worked in Computer Hardware, Computer Security & Information Systems Industries using OpenStack, Cloud BU and HPE Helion Eucalyptus Cloud](#)
- [6.Cloud Program Manager, BS/Computer Science, MS/Computer Application, SAFe Program Consultant, Certified Scrum Master \(CSM\), PMP, Knows Microsoft Azure, AzurePack, Amazon Cloud Formation \(AWS\), MongoDB, Hadoop, RESTful API and OpenShift](#)
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- [3.Cloud Implementation Architect, MCSE, MCP, MCSA, with Expertise in Microsoft Azure, Amazon AWS, IBM Bluemix, Google Enterprise, SoftLayer, CloudFoundry and Rackspace for Defense, Space, Education, Healthcare and Computer Services Industries](#)
- [4.Cloud Operations Manager, BS/Aeronautical Science/Business Administration \(Psychology Minor\), Network+, CCNA, MCITP, Worked in Entertainment, Telecommunications, Government & Retail Industries using Amazon AWS, XenMobile Cloud, EC2 & Dynamo DB](#)
- [5.Cloud Architect, BS/Electrical Engineering, BS/Computer Science, MS/Computer Science, MCPS, Oracle Professional DBA, Expert in Microsoft Azure, Amazon AWS and Google Cloud Platform, Worked in Manufacturing, Insurance and Banking Industries](#)
- [6.Cloud Project Manager, AS/Computer and Electronic Engineering, BS/Electronic Engineering Technology, with Skills in OpenStack, Cloud, Automation & Multi-Cloud Management for Online Retail, Telecommunications & Financial Services Industries](#)
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I sincerely hope we will have the opportunity to talk and share ideas soon.

Regards,

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Good Morning,

If you have non-physician practitioners (NPPs) working in your practice, it's important to understand how to bill their services accurately. The bottom line is if you don't know the specific rules for reporting NPP services, you could lose deserved reimbursement and face denials — or worse, face fraud charges.

As you know, incident-to billing has always been a trouble area. 2015 statistics, CMS reports a worrying [14.6% error rate for E/M claims and mid-level provider \(MLP\) claims](#) are part of the concern. In majority of the cases, the dominant issue was overpayment, which means Medicare is seeking refunds of providers.

Hiring non-physician practitioners (NPPs), such as nurse practitioners, physician assistants, or clinical nurse specialists, can ease physician workload and boost patient satisfaction. **But you need to know the answers to these questions before you start billing NPP services:**

- **Which services can your NPP perform and what are the options for billing them?**
- **When “incident-to-billing” is allowed and when it isn't.**
- **Are there different billing standards for offices vs. hospitals?**
- **What are the split/shared E/M visit basic requirements, and when do they not apply?**
- **How do split / shared rules differ between an office setting and a hospital setting?**
- **What levels of supervision are required for an NPP to provide services?**
- **What are the NPP and incident-to risk areas and specific audit considerations?**
- **Can you apply CMS's “incident-to” rules to non-CMS payers?**
- **What can you do if the non-Medicare payer does not credential or recognize the NPP's NPI?**
- **How can you determine who has the ability to bill for services and when?**

If you don't know the answers, your practice or facility will pay the price.

You need a trusted resource that provides expert answers to these questions and more. Turn to the [2017 Non-Physician Practitioner Handbook](#).

Brought to you by The Coding Institute, this guide includes **tips and easy-to-apply advice expert-answered reader questions, and sample tools** to ensure you learn the pros and cons of hiring NPPs, as well as the **ins and outs of ethically maximizing reimbursement for NPP encounters**.

Take a look at some of the key areas covered in *Non-Physician Practitioner Handbook*:

- The pros and cons of adding a NPP staff: What you need to know.
- Follow 3 easy steps to keep your NPP coding incident free.
- New MAC tip reminds practices what ancillary staff can — and cannot — document.
- NPPs performing FBRs? Know the rules.
- Does an NPP F2F require a physician's signature? Here's the answer
- Here's how the split visit rule can save you a fortune.
- Look to terminology to navigate the NPP maze.

Use this incident-to audit checklist to steer clear of claim missteps.

- PA assisting at surgery? Check these tips to bill properly.
- Use these case studies to teach your staff how to bill NPPs' services incident-to the physician.
- Avoid these F2F pitfalls.

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I am looking forward to helping you ensure successful claims and top reimbursement for all the services your NPPs provide this year.

Thanks,

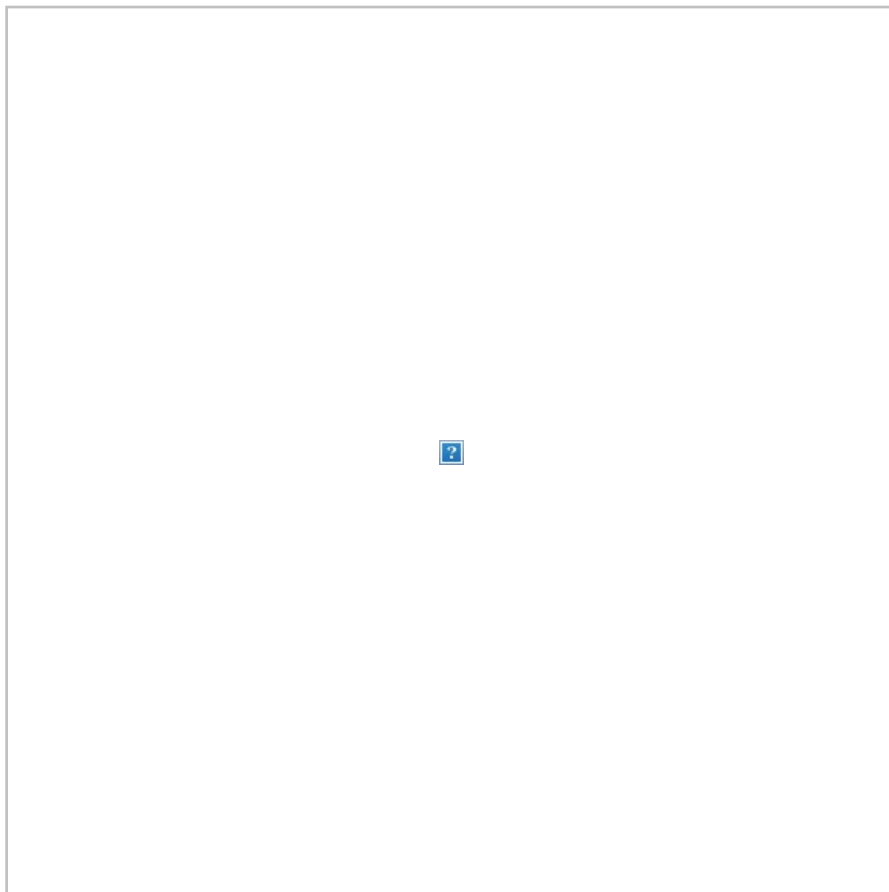
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(ISC)² splits with ASIS, seeks speakers for 2017 Security Congress

(ISC)² today announced their annual Security Congress will be a stand-alone event without former partner ASIS International. It will take place September 25-27 at the JW Marriott in Austin, TX.

(ISC)² Security Congress's 2017 theme is 'leaders of tomorrow.' The event will host over 90 education sessions, a town hall meeting, a career center, casual networking events and more.

"We value the partnership we had with ASIS International for the past six years, but it was time for Security Congress to stand on its own to address the programming needs expressed by our members," says (ISC)² CEO David Shearer. "Over the years, our members have consistently asked for expanded continuing professional education (CPE) opportunities, and this change in our event structure is designed to address that unmet expectation. I look forward to making this the premiere worldwide event for our members and international cyber, information, software and infrastructure security professionals alike." [More](#)



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Europol and Global Cyber Alliance join forces to fight cybercrime

Today, Europol and the Global Cyber Alliance (GCA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to cooperate on decreasing systemic cyber risk and

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improving internet security throughout Europe and beyond. The signing ceremony took place at Europol's headquarters in The Hague.

As part of the MoU, Europol and GCA will fight cybercrime through the exchange of information on cybercrime trends and joint international projects to increase cybersecurity. [More](#)



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Former Navy rear admiral to lead Carnegie Mellon institute's cybersecurity division

Carnegie Mellon University's Software Engineering Institute today announced the appointment of Edward H. (Ned) Deets, III as director of the SEI's CERT Cybersecurity Division. Deets assumes leadership following the retirement of Richard Pethia, who founded CERT, the world's first computer security incident response team, at the SEI in 1988.

Deets joined the SEI in 2012 as CERT deputy director, Defense Cyber Solutions. In 2013 he was named the founding director of the SEI's Software Solutions Division. [More](#)



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Insurance association provides additional comments New York's revised financial cybersecurity regulation

The American Insurance Association submitted comments on the revised New York Department of Financial Services (DFS) Cybersecurity Regulation. DFS provided a second 30-day comment period to allow stakeholders an additional opportunity to comment on the revised regulation, which currently has an effective date of March 1, 2017. AIA was encouraged by the risk- focused direction of the revised regulations. Overall, greater flexibility allows companies to adapt to the evolving threat landscape and emerging technologies in a manner that best fits their risk profile.

While the revised regulation is a positive step in the right direction, there are a few areas where additional changes or clarification may be warranted in order to better reflect the stated intent of a risk-based approach. Specifically, AIA has suggested technical changes to the definition of nonpublic information, audit trail requirements, group reporting requirements, confidentiality, compliance deadlines, third party service providers, and notice requirements. [More](#)



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Startup to embed Cylance engine into its cyber detection and prevention solutions

Bricata, LLC, a developer of network intrusion detection and prevention solutions, today announced an OEM relationship with Cylance® Inc. Cylance is the first cybersecurity company to employ machine learning and artificial intelligence to create a lightweight, independent malware conviction engine. This agreement means Bricata will embed the Cylance engine into its network appliance and virtual solutions. The combined solution will expand the capacity of the security operator to detect, prevent AND hunt for unknown threats on the wire inside an organization. [More](#)



Barcelona bootcamp to feature instructors from Moscow Physics and Technology Institute

The next generation of programming minds is set to gather for the first bootcamp of its kind held in Europe. Working in collaboration with the Moscow Physics and Technology Institute, Barcelona's Harbour.Space University will welcome 150 students from top universities to train for one week in preparation for the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ACM-ICPC).



The Hello Barcelona ACM-ICPC Bootcamp will bring to Europe the coaches of the famed "Moscow Workshops" who trained 8 of the 13 world finalists in the 2016 ACM-ICPC contest. This will be the first time that one of the world's strongest programming pedagogies will be on offer in a European bootcamp. [More](#)

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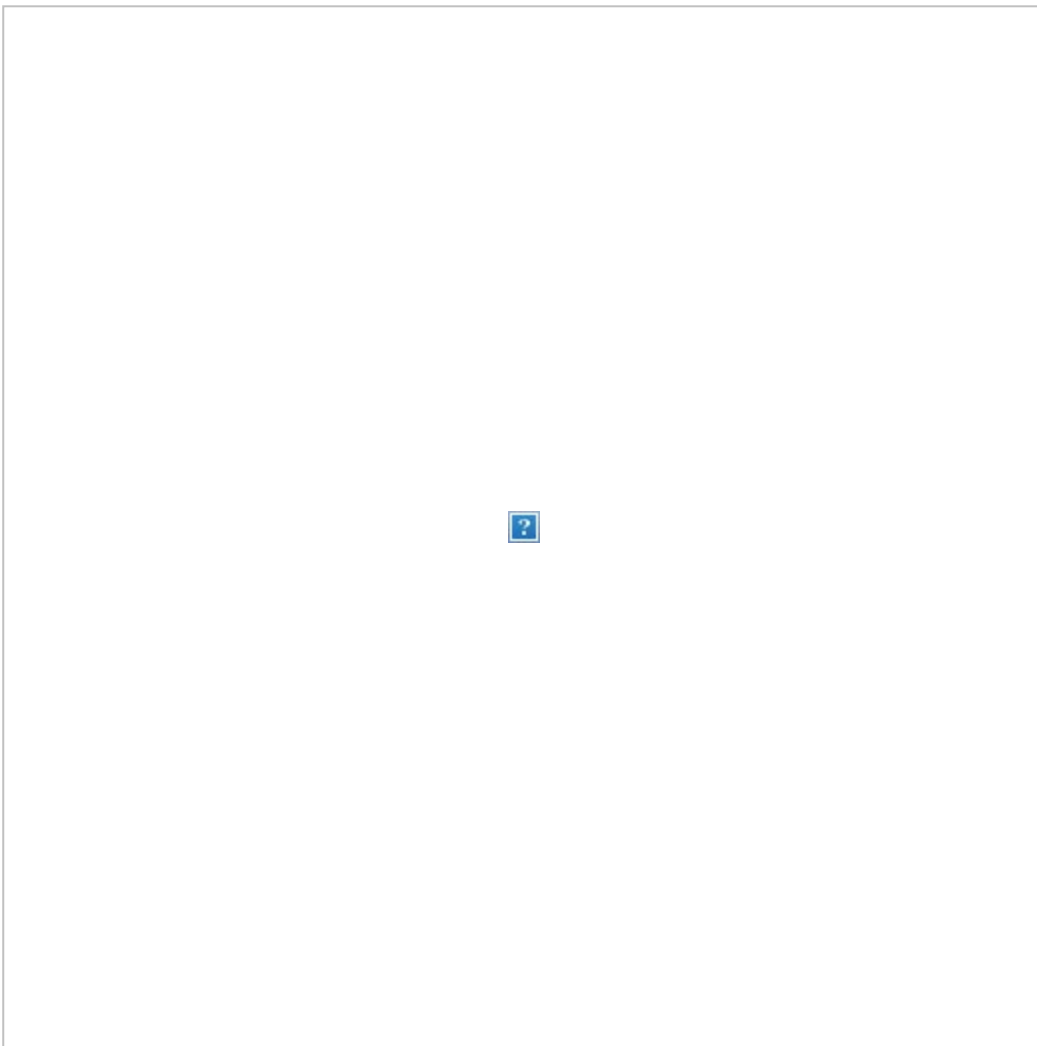
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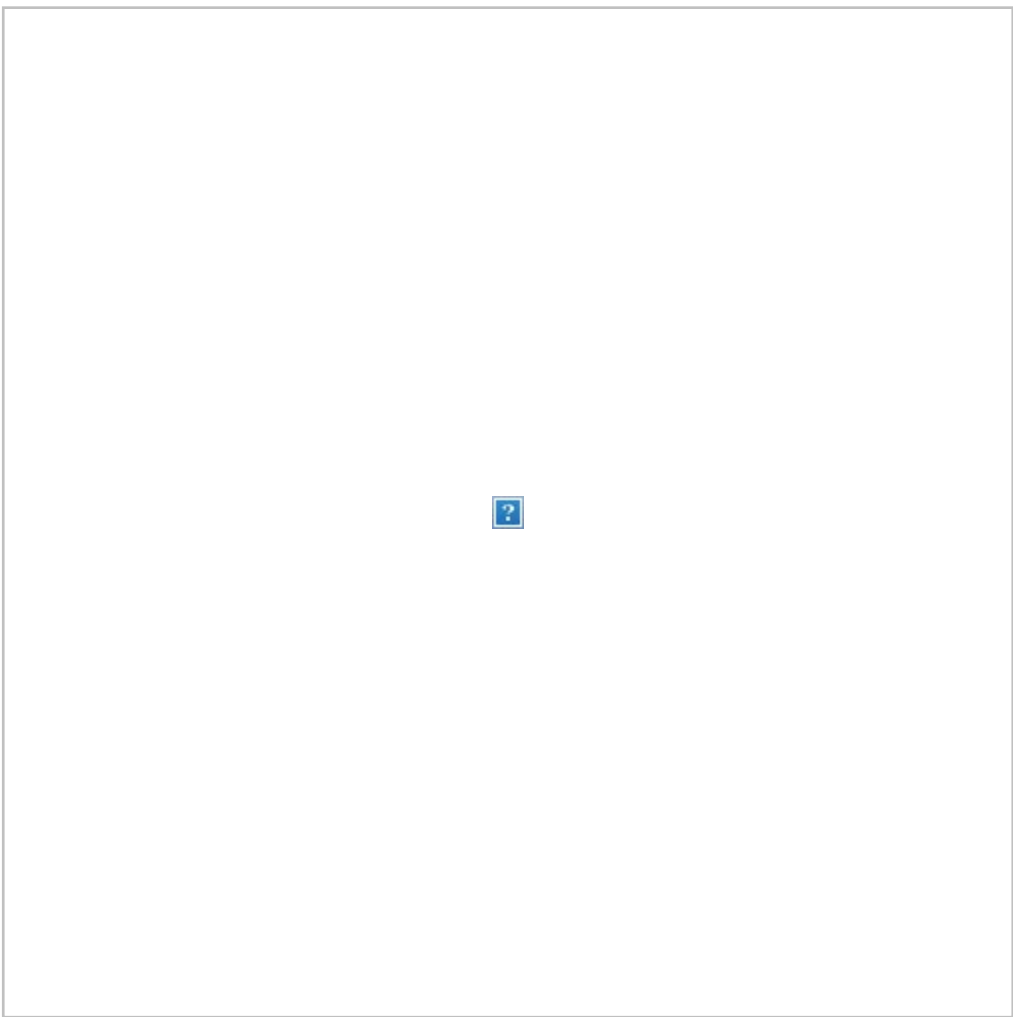


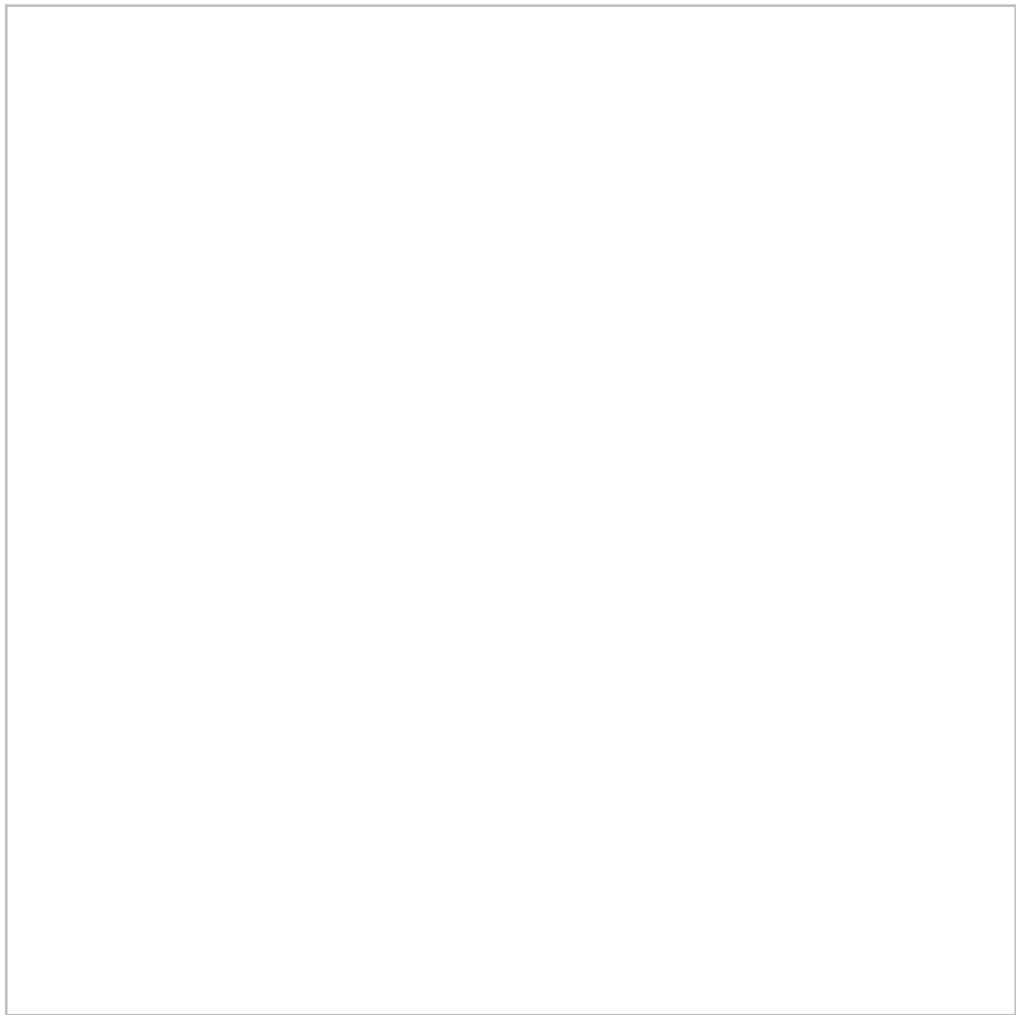
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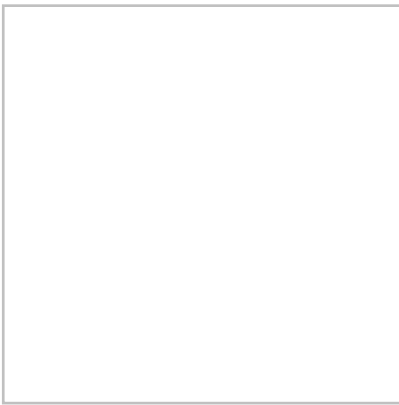
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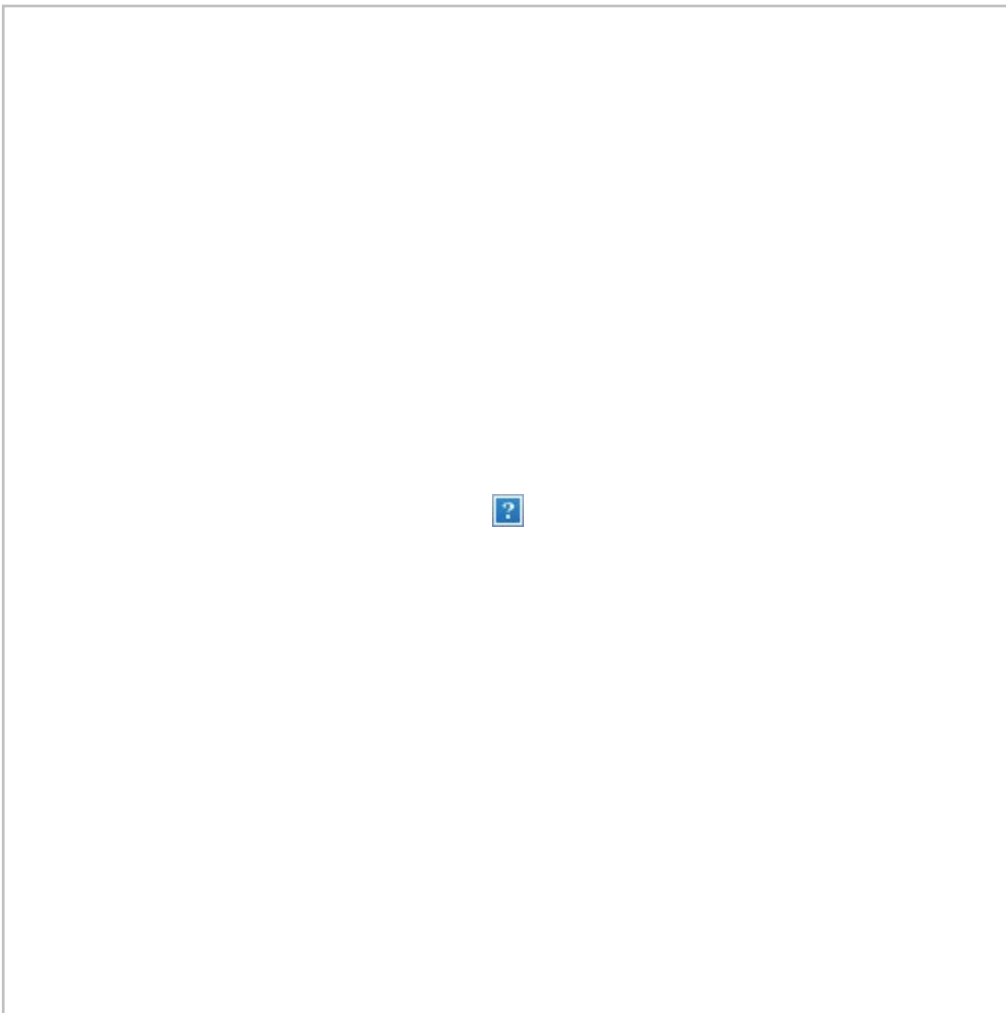


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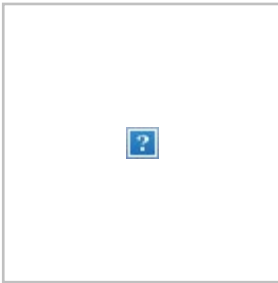
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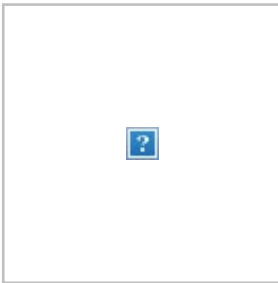
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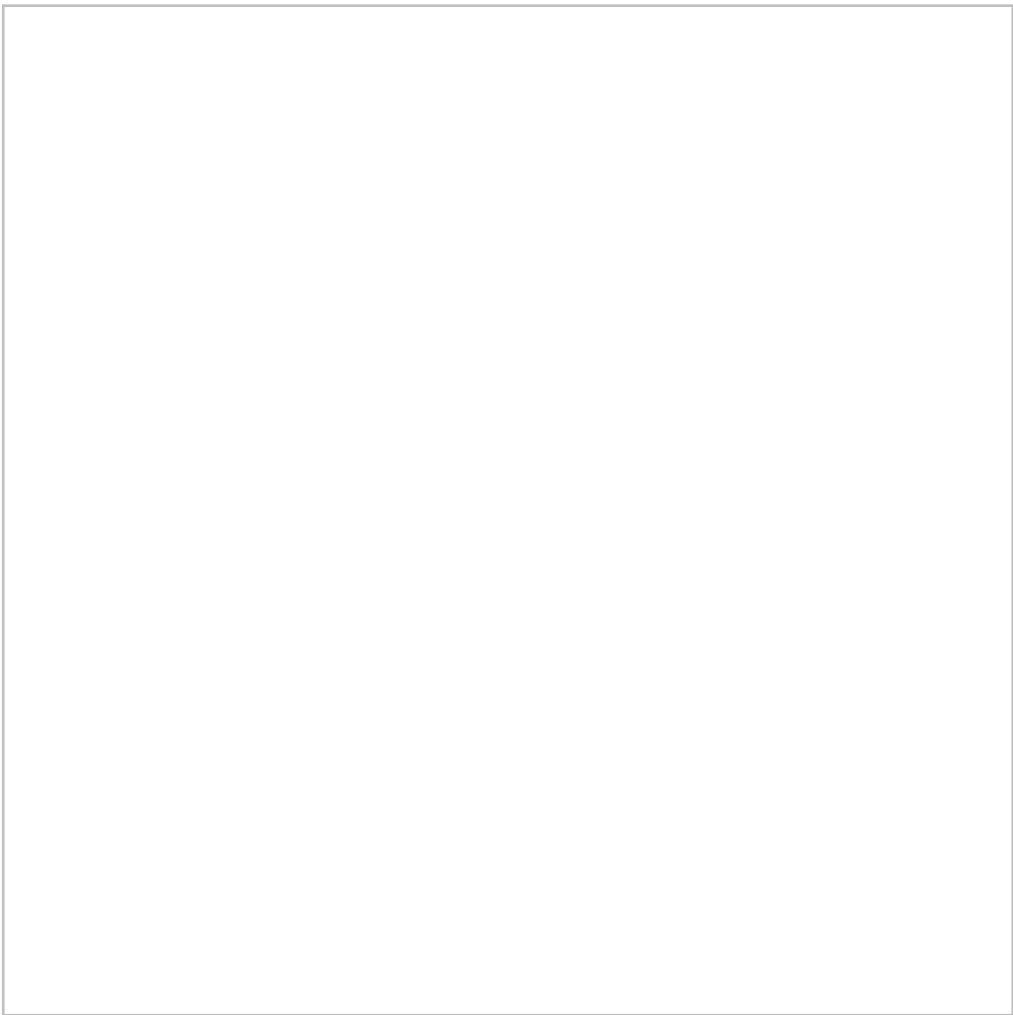


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These commonsense reforms transcend partisan politics. Sens. Chuck Grassley and Dick Durbin, and Speaker Paul Ryan, should be commended for their leadership.



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Mr. President, the Feds are Already in Chicago

Trump says he'll "send in the Feds" if Chicago doesn't cut its murder rate. But "the Feds" are already helping reform the Windy City's police department. Andrew Cohen explores.



Trump's Super-Sized Global Gag Rule



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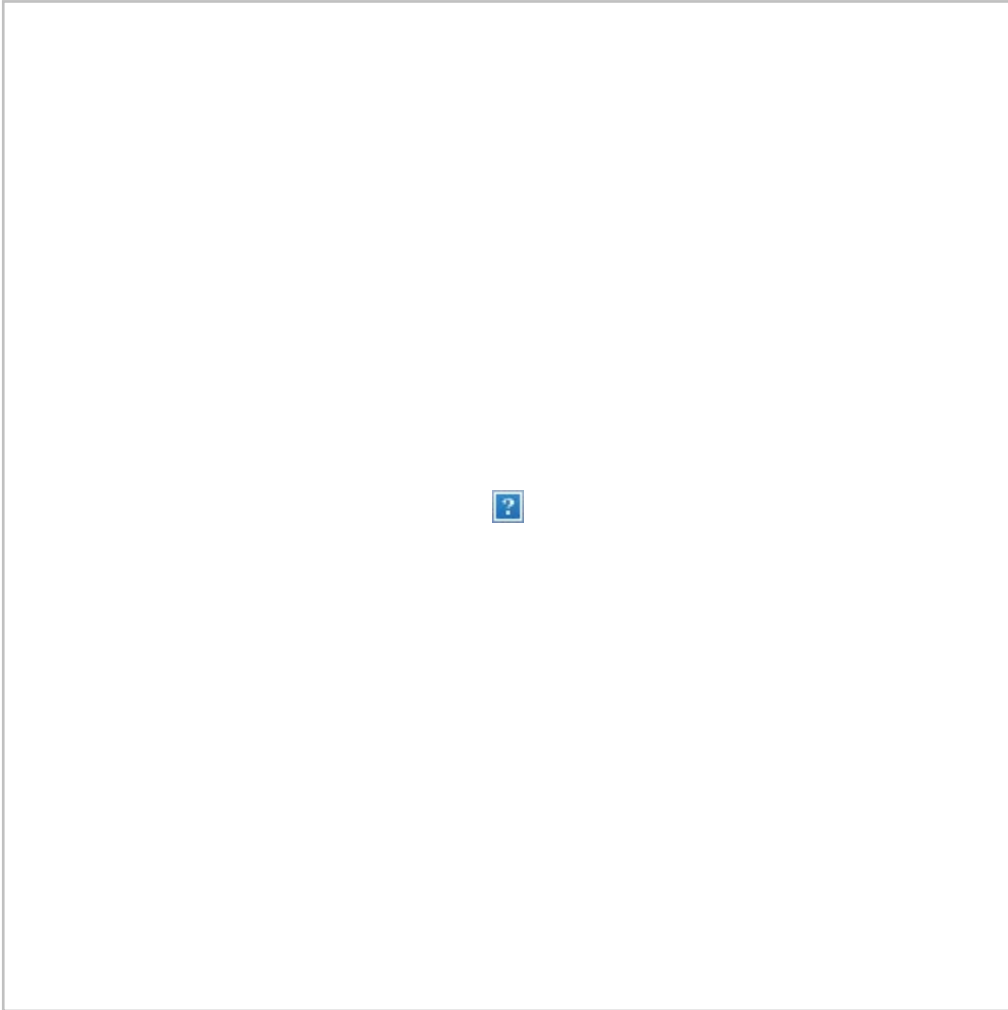
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This was a deeply polarized election, where Donald Trump won the Electoral College but lost the popular vote by over 2.8 million. His opponents argue he gave voice and legitimacy to extremists, and that his unpredictable, autocratic style is a threat to both democratic ideals at home, and stability abroad. But others, including critics, argue Trump's election represents the will of the American people, who — hungry for change — repudiated the status quo. Should we give President Trump a chance? [Watch Wednesday's debate from Intelligence Squared](#), featuring the Brennan Center's Michael Waldman and The Atlantic's David Frum, against Bloomberg View's Clive Crook and political analyst Gayle Trotter.

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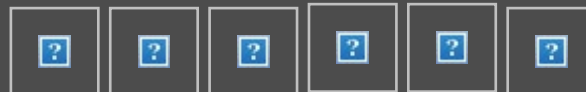
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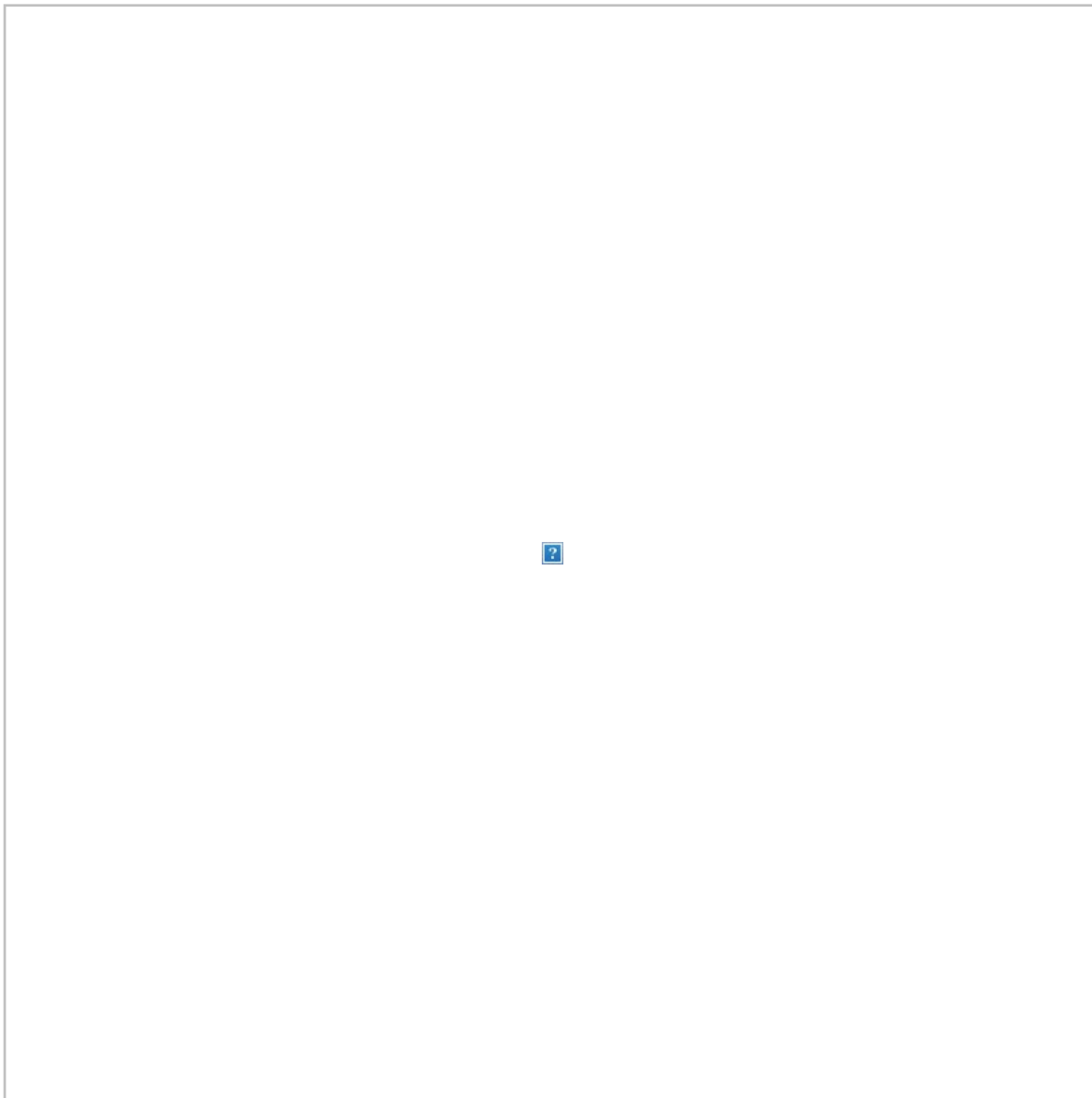
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Jan 27, 2017 - Saving lives or selling souls? We expose the dark side of addiction in our hidden camera investigation. The addiction treatment industry is a \$35 billion business. "What you see is not always what you get," interventionist Carey Davidson said ... It's called patient brokering, where addicts are sold to rehab centers. The person cutting the deal is called a body broker. Interventionist Heather Hayes says it's equivalent to human trafficking. "Families who may only have one shot may lose a child because they don't end up in the right type of treatment," Hayes said. Our hidden cameras reveal addicts are worth cash and these deals are made within hours.

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Kill An Addict for \$300 Per Head In Philippines' Deadly War On Drugs



Since Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte's launched his bloody war on drugs, the country's police and their hired hitmen have killed more than 7,000 suspected drug offenders, according to a new Amnesty International report.

The incentive for the bloodshed: money.

As one officer with an anti-illegal drugs unit in Manila reportedly told the human rights group, police are paid "per head," between \$160 and \$300 depending on whether the person killed is a suspected user or dealer

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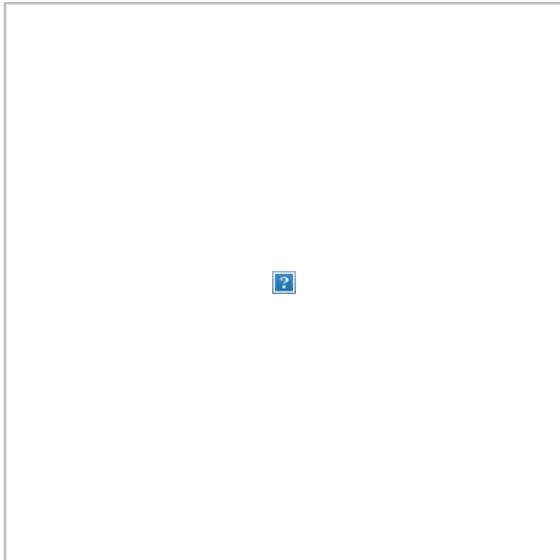
The former waitress hoped to kick her heroin habit, and the Pittsburg County facility looked like a good choice, especially given its reported claims of 70% recovery rates. ...But instead, Murphy died in July 2012 when she overdosed inside the Scientology-based rehab center. A year later, Oklahoma enacted Stacy's Law to provide better oversight for drug rehabs by criminally punishing facilities that attempt to provide rehabilitation without proper state certification. But after four deaths in three years and a slew of civil lawsuits, somehow the facility is still open-and without that necessary certification.

A loophole in the law distinguishes between inpatient facilities-which need the certification-and halfway houses, which need a less stringent kind of certification.

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Ozzy Osbourne says he lied about being a sex addict



Last year, after he was caught cheating on his wife Sharon Osbourne, 64, with hairdresser Michelle Pugh, the Black Sabbath rocker claimed he had been suffering from sex addiction for six years. However, he has now told The Times: "I'm in a f***ing rock band, aren't I? There have always been groupies. I just got caught, didn't I? It was a bump in the road ... Sharon is a workaholic and that's great. But if she comes home from 'X Factor' and wants to go to bed, what the f*** am I supposed to do? I'm sitting with my thumb in my a**e waiting for her, aren't I? That's why men do stupid things..."

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How To Treat Sex Addiction When You Don't Think It Exists

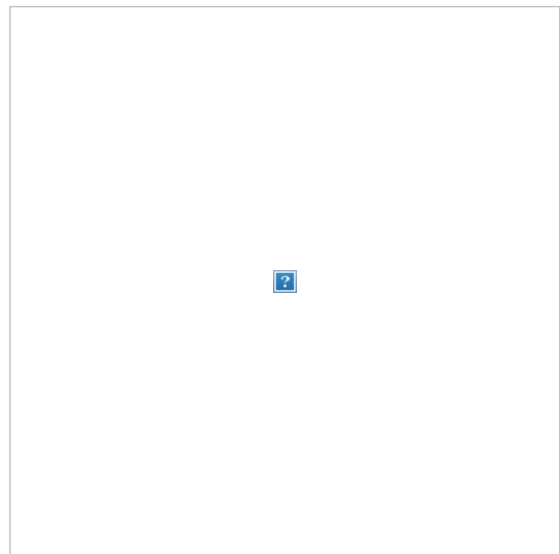


"I will unequivocally say that sex addiction does not exist," sex therapist and licensed marriage and family therapist Ian Kerner, Ph.D., author of *She Comes First*, tells SELF. "There was a big attempt by the addictionology community to get sex addiction into the most recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, [released in 2013], under the category of hypersexuality," he adds. "It was rejected by the American Psychological Association for lack of enough research and empirical data."

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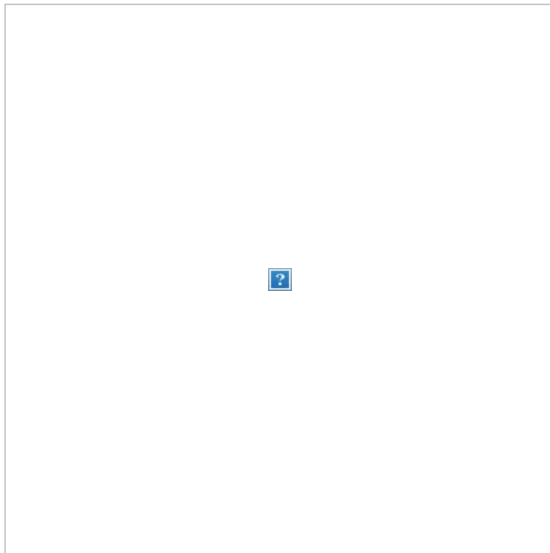
The online support group is helping more than 50,000 people fight alcoholism together through real-time chats

JAN. 27, 2017 - Two years ago, her mother told authorities that Patterson was abducted at gunpoint in front of her own home in Wilkes-Barre. But the teenage girl would not cooperate with law enforcement ... Then last year, Patterson made it back in the headlines. She was the girl who three people tried to rescue in New York City, bringing with them a cache of weapons in their pickup truck. She had told one of them she was in a so-called heroin den in the Bronx...

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City Takes Life Savers Measures

Seattle creates safe sites for addicts to inject illegal drugs



"We see this as a public health emergency," said Jeff Duchin, the health officer for Seattle and King County. Duchin said officials hope to open the Seattle site within a year. Both sites will be aimed primarily at homeless drug users, he said, with a goal of providing them basic health services and ultimately drug treatment...

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If It Works, Drop It

Heavy drinkers offered ketamine to curb alcohol cravings

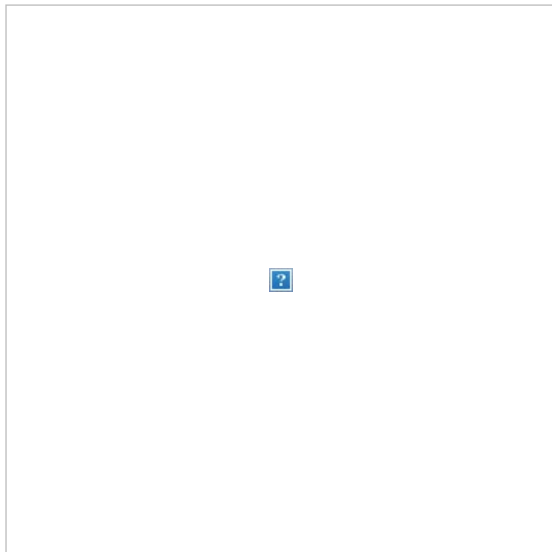


and daily check-ins - the thread describing itself as 'a place to motivate each other to control or stop drinking.' Stop Drinking is also constantly monitored for discouraging or hateful speech for this reason. At a glance of the homepage the Subreddit's positive nature is clear, with hundreds of posts written by people who are proud of their progress ... Titles flooding the page include '4 Years Sober Today,' 'Thinking about how I no longer engage in destructive behaviour' and 'Truly Happy.'

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Jail Time for Sleaze Bags VIDEO

Center operator pleads not guilty to sex trafficking, fraud VIDEO

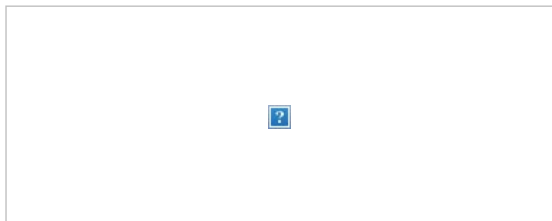


January 28, 2017 Chatman was the mastermind behind a ring of sober homes and treatment centers that offered illegal kickbacks, coerced residents into prostitution, threatened violence against patients, and submitted urine and saliva for screening even when no medical need existed, investigators allege. Fransesia Davis, 44, of Lake Worth, who owns Total Recovery Sober Living LLC and was an employee at Reflections Treatment Center, is among 5 others arrested alongside Chatman.

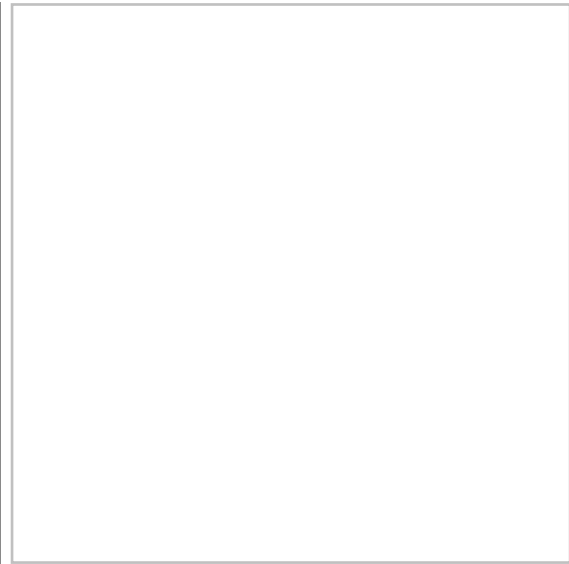
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She Must Have Read Bill W.'s Memoirs

'A Really Good Day' Recaps A Month-Long Adventure Of Microdosing LSD AUDIO



A Really Good Day is Waldman's first-person account of

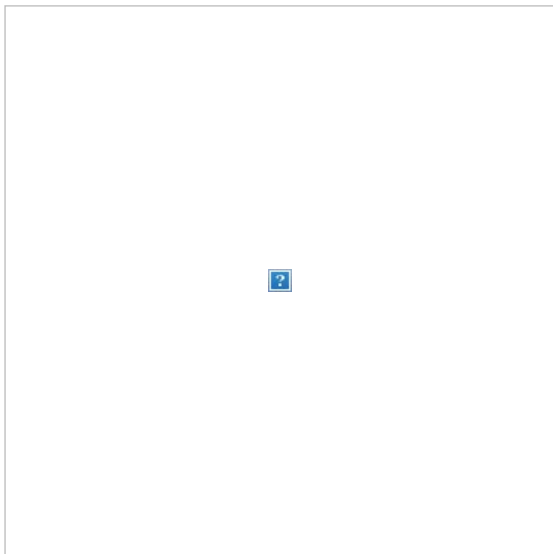


Londoners who drink "hazardous" amounts of beer are being offered the party drug ketamine in a bid to stop them "drinking without thinking". Researchers at University College London are trialling the drug, a powerful anaesthetic used in the NHS and on animals, to block or dismantle the "alcohol reward" memories that cause cravings and addictions. It is hoped the drug, known as Special K on the party scene, will help drinkers "reboot" their brain and get their habit under control. The project began last year, with 50 taking part, but a further 40 volunteers are required.

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And Vomiting Less

North Americans Are Spending Nearly as Much on Weed as They Do on Wine



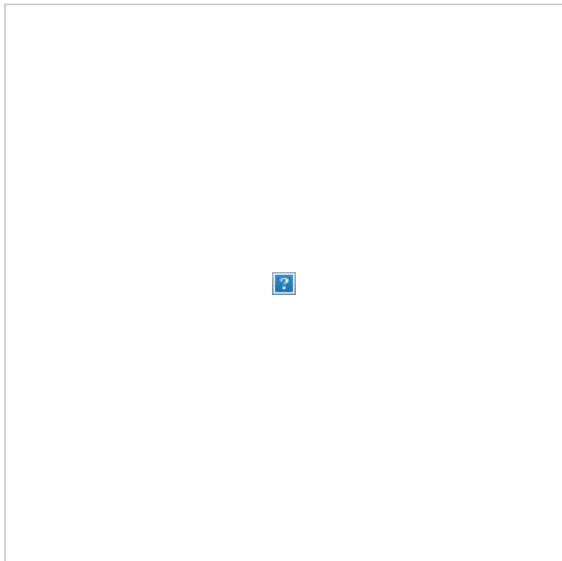
Move over, Napa Valley, there's a new kid on the block ... In its executive summary of a yet-to-be-released report, Arcview Marijuana Research pegs the size of the North American marijuana market-legal and illegal-at

her month-long adventure microdosing LSD. In her preface, Waldman tells readers that she was diagnosed years ago with a variant of bipolar disorder. "For as long as I can remember," [she says] "I have been held hostage by the vagaries of mood. When my mood is good, I'm cheerful, productive and affectionate. I sparkle at parties, I write decent sentences, I have what the kids call swag. When my mood swings, however, I am beset by self-loathing and knotted with guilt and shame."

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Being Cool and Stupid

E-cigarettes may encourage teenagers to smoke



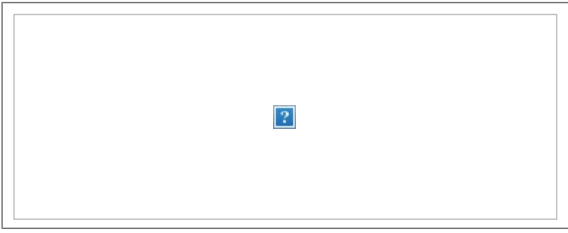
E-cigarettes may entice teenagers who would not have touched tobacco to smoke. According to a US study published in the journal Pediatrics, the arrival of e-cigarettes on the market has not contributed to a reduction in teenage smoking. The new study conducted by researchers from the University of California San Francisco, which surveyed 140,000 high school students between 2004 and 2014, confirms previous studies that found that e-cigarettes amount to a "gateway" to smoking addiction.

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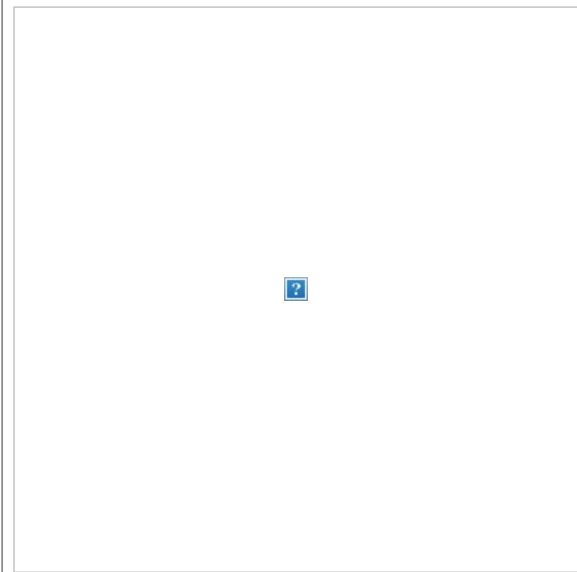
\$53.3 billion, which puts it roughly even with the market in wine. According to Statista, US retail wines sales sit at \$55.8 billion, and Canadian government figures put sales there at \$3.2 billion.

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Sarge on Late Night with Craig Ferguson **VIDEO**

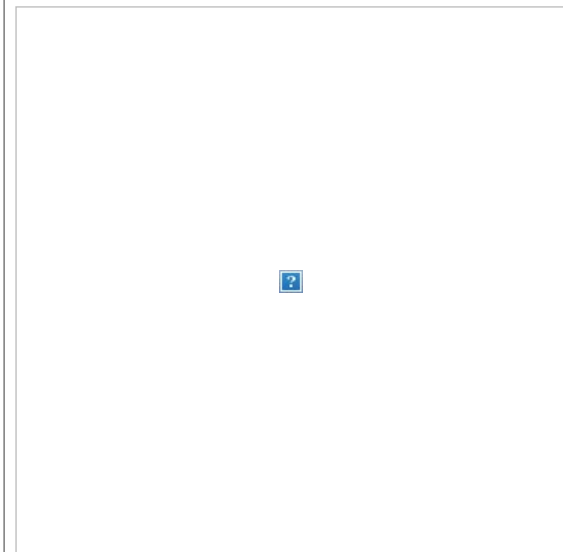


Sarge bares his life story for us and sets the paradigm as a recovering substance abuser with his perfect storm of his unique humor while bringing to light the reality of his life, freckles and red hair, ex-something, the fattest crackhead ever and all. With over 25 years clean and sober, Sarge has turned his life around through comedy and he brings this gift to millions of people every year.

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New BOOK by Robert M. Ottman

Author Shares Life's Journey 'Beyond The Rainbow Promise'



Robert M. Ottman has always wanted to help others in a meaningful and practical ways. He realized that he had a real opportunity to do that by using his own life as an example. He wanted to use the dark storms that had

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come in his life as a platform to guide readers in navigating their life's stormy seas. It prompted him in writing "Beyond The Rainbow Promise: Shattered Dreams. Shifting Realities. Broken Hearts. An inspiring journey through the storms of life"...

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One God Talking to Another VIDEO

Trent Reznor Recalls How David Bowie Helped Him Get Sober [VIDEO](#)

Series Feature Danny Trejo

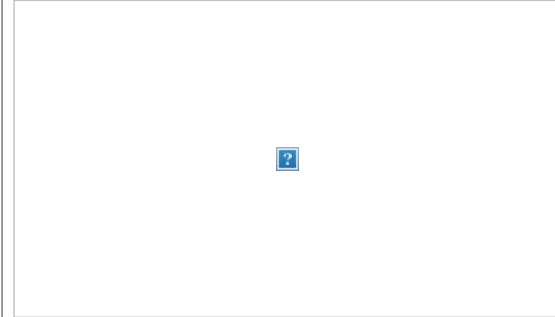


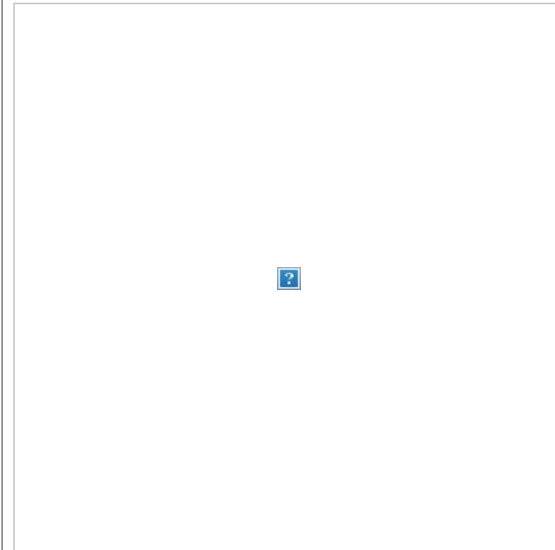
Photo at Experience, Strength and Hope Awards

Danny Trejo has developed a prolific career in the entertainment industry. From imprisonment to helping young people battle drug addiction, acting to producing and now a restaurateur, Trejo's name, face and achievements are well recognized in Hollywood. Despite spending the latter part of his early adulthood incarcerated, Trejo has worked hard to maintain a drug-free and positive lifestyle. Upon his release from Soledad Prison, he became involved in programs aimed at helping those who, like him, battled or are battling drug and alcohol addictions. ALSO: Speaker: [William C. Moyers](#), VP of public affairs and community relations for the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation As the advocate for the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation's public advocate since 1996, William C. Moyers carries the message about addiction, treatment and recovery to audiences across the nation.

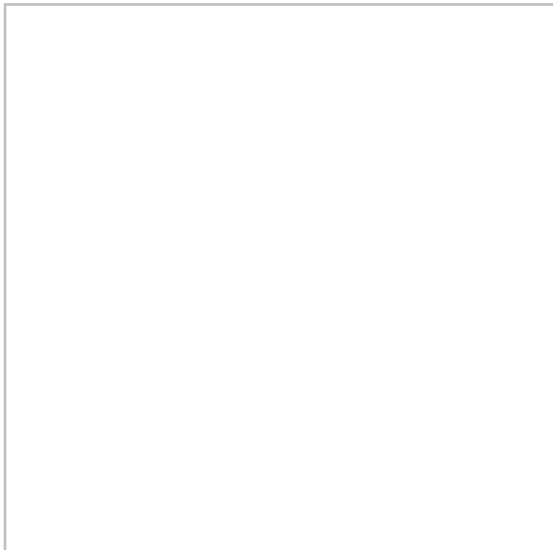
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Satire Has No Side Effects

Drug-Themed Artworks Comment on Today's Consumption Habits



Los Angeles-based artist Daniel Allen Cohen creates works that convey tongue-in-cheek commentary on American youth culture and the modern vices we engage in. His "Score" collection is based on the different types of drugs, both literal and metaphorical, we consume to help deal with our addictions, desires and

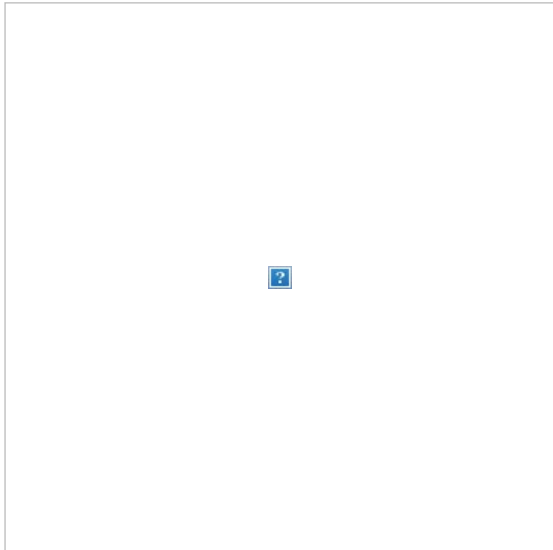


It feels like the loss of a mentor," says Nine Inch Nails leader of Bowie's death ... When I met David, he had been through that. And he was content. He was at peace with himself, with an incredible wife, clearly in love. There were a number of times where the two of us were alone, and he said some things that weren't scolding, but pieces of wisdom that stuck with me: "You know, there is a better way here, and it doesn't have to end in despair or in death, in the bottom." ... A full year later, I hit bottom. Once I got clean, I felt a tremendous amount of shame, of my actions and missed opportunities and the damage that I've caused in the past.

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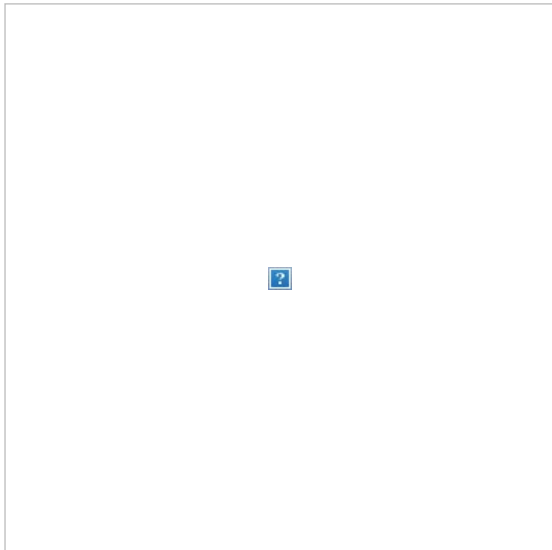
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dissatisfactions in the modern age. Some pieces feature made-up drugs prescribed to alleviate social cravings, such as "Insta-Fame" pills with social media icons or "Designer Drugs" emblazoned with luxury brand logos..

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Sticks and stones can...

Illicit drug users try to shed stigma of being called addicts



Dr. Scott MacDonald, lead physician at Crosstown Clinic in Vancouver, said people who chronically use illicit drugs are now considered to have a substance-use disorder, not an addiction, which is more stigmatizing.

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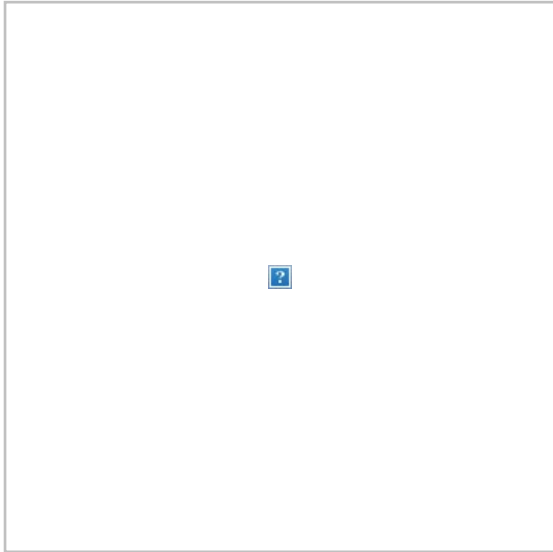
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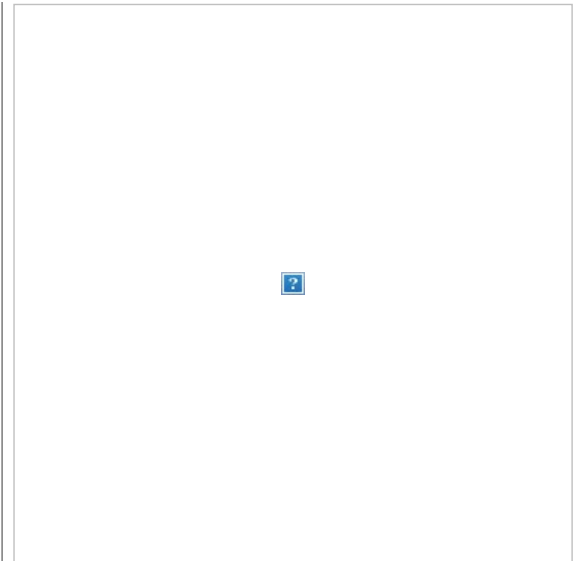
The Hazelden Betty Ford Center staff gave their all, along with Trick Dog Films, Rachel Horwitz, Kool Party and Andrea Carter. Plus Green's own crew who, she said, "Always make me look good ... When it comes to local celebrities, few have risen faster or higher than "Beamer" the cartoon character who speaks to children affected by addiction on behalf of the **Hazelden Betty Ford Center Children's Program**.

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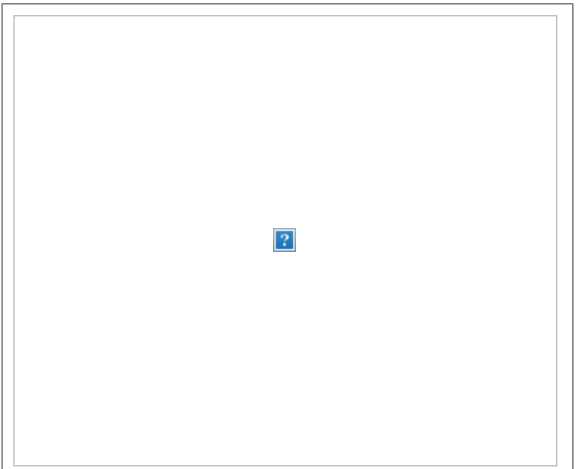
BOOK REVIEW

Remarkable new book nails what it's like to be drowning in addiction



Theses songs were written in workshops with people in early recovery at treatment facilities around the country. The format of the workshop allows people to gain hands on experience with recovery skills like letting a process unfold and slowing down.

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I've had a very conflicted relationship with alcohol. At times I've drunk very heavily myself, not realising I was doing that to numb emotional pain. I couldn't really understand why I felt so much pain as an adolescent and in my twenties. Having an alcoholic father who was verbally and emotionally abusive was just the norm for me. In terms of overall outlook on life...

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You Are What You Think

Depression and Anxiety Tied to Cancer Deaths



Psychological distress may increase your chances of dying from cancer. Researchers interviewed 163,363 adults in England and Scotland using well-validated questionnaires on general and mental health. They followed the population in 16 studies conducted between 1994 and 2008.

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Good One!

Woman Tries to Get Out of DUI



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Understanding Not Unkindness

Being fat-shamed has a bad impact on health



Jan 29, 2017 - Fat-shaming people into losing weight was proven to have the reverse effect, according to a new study made at the University of Pennsylvania. The study

With Bobby Brown's drug abuse and over-the-top antics a public spectacle, it came as a surprise that Ricky Bell also struggled with substance abuse, which seemingly began when New Edition was recording their Home Again album. With financial strain and the imminent breakup of the group looming, Bell lost his home and hope. "They're garnishing my publishing," actor Elijah Kelly, who portrays Bell in the TV series, told his wife. "There's no more money." Bell suffered a medical emergency that rocked his world, but it ultimately led to his rehabilitation.

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The Chance of a Lifetime

Delray woman's concern: 'When it's your son you pray it's the right sober home'



Jan. 25, 2017 - Anne Marie Nazaru says she thinks many houses in her neighborhood in Delray Beach's south end are sober homes. She knows what recovery looks like - her son died four years ago of an overdose despite time spent at several similar sober homes ... "It just seems like there are so many of them," Nazaru said.

found that fat-shaming can worsen people's health and increase the risks of having a heart attack or developing diabetes ... Health care providers, the media, and the general public should be aware blaming and shaming patients with obesity is not an effective tool for promoting weight loss, and it may, in fact, contribute to poor health if patients internalize these prejudicial messages,"...

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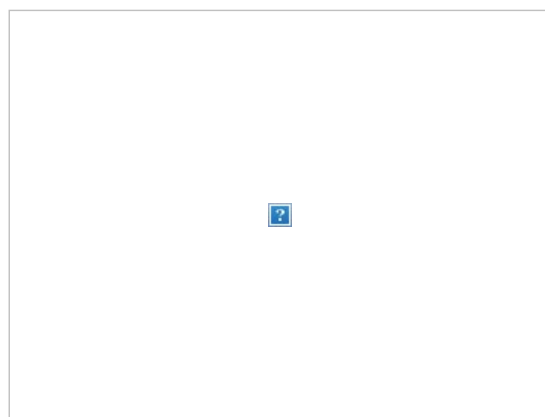
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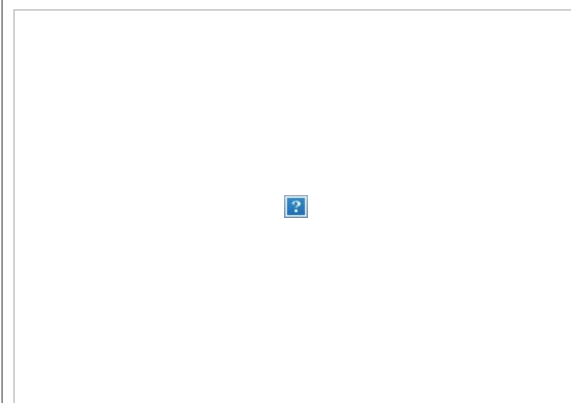
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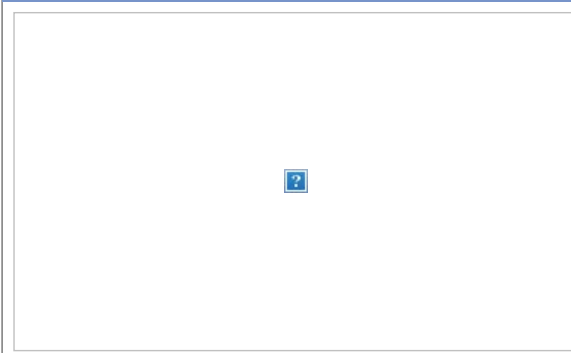
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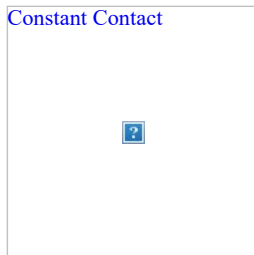
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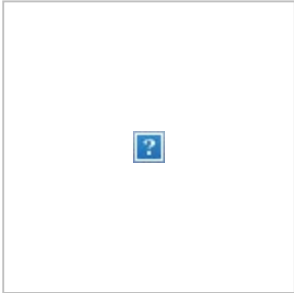
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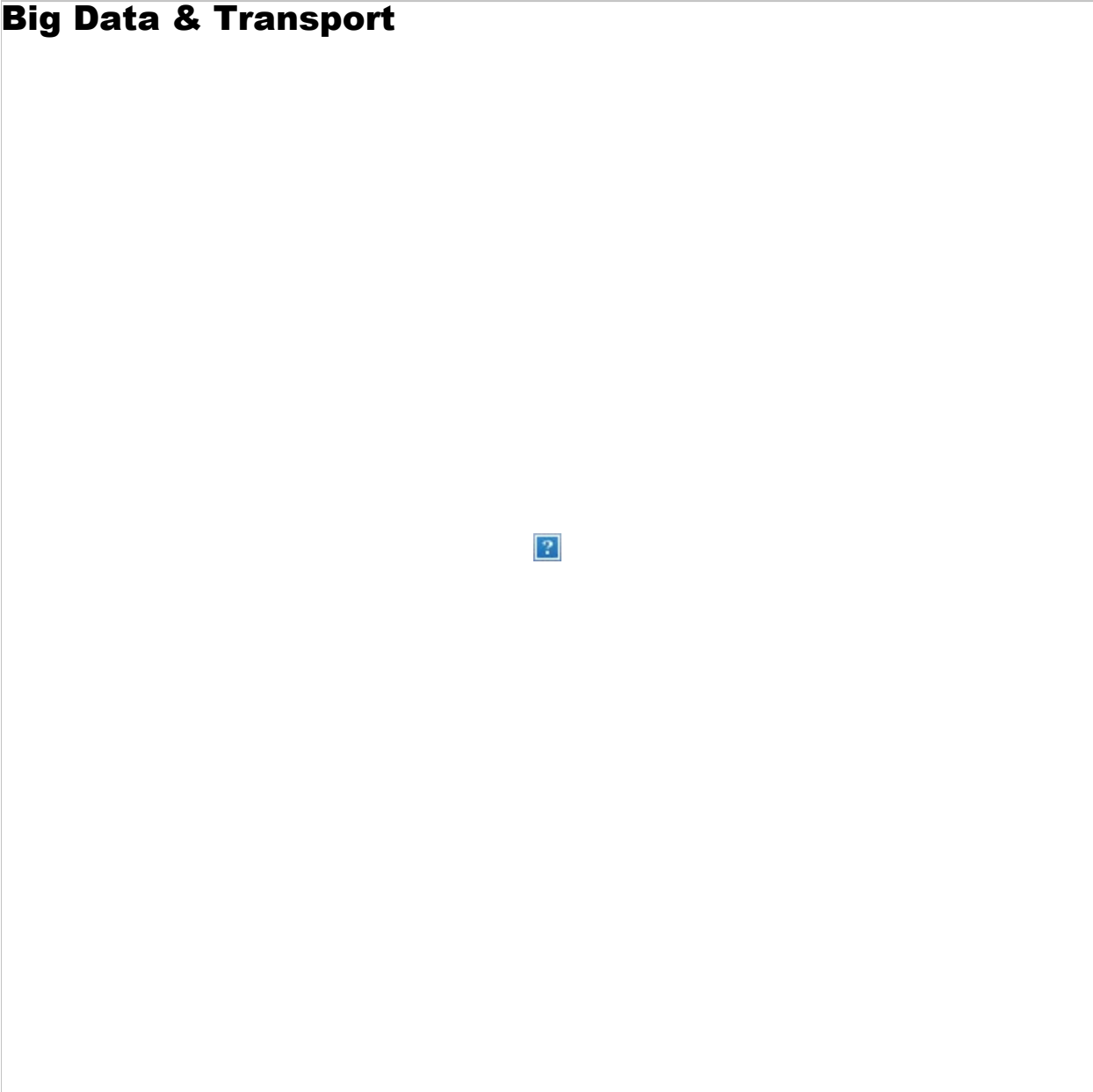


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Transport for West Midlands (TfWM) will be the first UK region to pilot Mobility as a Service (MaaS) to its residents in early 2017. The service, Whim, will be operated by MaaS Global in partnership with the West Midlands Combined Authority, National Express, SilverRail and Birmingham City Council. The MaaS concept can be used either on a subscription or pay-as-you-go basis.



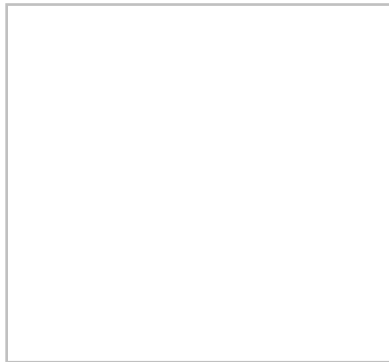
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TOP NEWS

Intel's IP GC Gives Tips On Combating Trade Secret Theft

Intel Corp.'s general counsel for intellectual property gave an audience of IP attorneys at a Silicon Valley symposium tips Friday on how to prevent company employees from stealing trade secrets, saying he measures Intel's success not by the number of its litigation victories, but by its ability to stay out of court.

Calif. DAs Urge Tech Cos. To Pursue Trade Secrets Charges

A group of California district attorneys said during a symposium Friday that Silicon Valley tech companies should pursue more criminal charges against former employees accused of stealing trade secrets, saying IP theft is not just a civil courts matter since it can destroy companies and financially devastate communities.

Atty Who Decried Depo's 'Female Energy' Faces Sanctions Bid

A seemingly ordinary wage-and-hour dispute turned hostile during a deposition, according to a sanctions motion Thursday that accuses the plaintiffs' attorney of calling a Reed Smith LLP partner names and saying he sensed a "female energy" in the room that was uncomfortable and felt like a conspiracy.

Calif. Chief Justice Seeks To Aid Those With Immig. Issues

California Supreme Court Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye told a group of women lawyers at UCLA Friday that she's launched an initiative to create a clearinghouse on immigration information to let Californians know the resources available to tackle problems posed by federal changes in immigration policy.

UCLA 'Women In Law' Summit Touts Rainmaking, Leadership

Hundreds of women gathered at a UCLA School of Law summit on Friday to discuss how to advance their legal careers, hearing advice from female lawyers in the judiciary, private practice and industry on topics ranging from rainmaking to making their way to the bench.

Analysis

4 Takeaways From Snap's IPO Filing

Snap's initial public offering plans, disclosed Thursday after months of anticipation from deal makers hungry for a high-profile IPO that could revive a ho-hum market, revealed nuggets about the startup's vision on matters ranging from corporate governance to its own ambitious growth prospects. Here are four key takeaways.

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A group of California agencies filed a complaint with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on Thursday, alleging Pacific Gas and Electric Company violated transparency rules by using an internal, private process to justify some expenditures and its bid for a rate increase.

High Court Asked To Review Calif. Suction Mining Ban

A California gold miner on Friday asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review the California Supreme Court's decision to uphold the state's moratorium on suction dredging for gold, arguing federal law preempts the legislation.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Caltrans Hit With \$59M Verdict Over Construction Crash

Two California construction workers won a \$59.25 million verdict Thursday against the California Department of Transportation, which a state jury found liable for an accident that paralyzed one worker and left the other disabled.

CVS' Shoddy Shipping Ruined Arthritis Drug, Suit Says

A CVS Health unit was hit with a proposed class action in California federal court on Thursday, alleging that the firm knowingly failed to ensure the arthritis drug Enbrel and others were kept at a safe temperature during shipping.

Nature's Way Gets Quick Win In Ginkgo Pill Suit

Nature's Way has escaped a lawsuit alleging that the supplement maker falsely advertised that its ginkgo biloba pills improve cognitive health, after a California federal judge on Thursday concluded that the lead plaintiff can't prove otherwise.

Parts Cos. Slip Secondhand Asbestos Suit By Mechanic's Son

A California appeals court on Thursday said a man could not demonstrate that he suffered secondhand asbestos exposure through his father's work on truck parts in the 1970s, affirming a victory for three parts manufacturers that allegedly supplied the components.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Samsung Asks 9th Circ. To Rethink In-Box Arbitration Suits

Samsung asked the Ninth Circuit on Thursday to reconsider its decisions declining its arbitration bid in putative class actions based off of a provision in an in-box warranty brochure, saying the court's decision doesn't follow previous precedent.

CrossFit Seeks Sanctions For Hidden Docs In False Ad Row

CrossFit Inc. asked a California federal judge on Thursday to sanction the National Strength and Conditioning Association, saying the nonprofit produced hundreds of documents in a related state court case that it intentionally withheld from the federal false advertising lawsuit over its publication of erroneous injury data about the CrossFit exercise program.

Nestle, Debt Collector Can't Escape Autodialed Call TCPA Suit

Nestle Waters North America and a debt collection company must face allegations they violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act by placing unauthorized and autodialed calls after a California federal judge concluded Thursday it was premature to dismiss the proposed class action.

Consumers Hook \$1.7M In Underfilled Tuna Can Suit

Wild Planet Foods Inc. has agreed to pay \$1.7 million to settle claims that it cheated grocery shoppers by selling underfilled cans of tuna in violation of state and federal consumer protection laws, according to a preliminary approval request filed in California federal court on Thursday.

Atty Fee Fight Won't Slow Co.'s 'Mold' Meat Refund Deal

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Ogletree Deakins
Orloff Lowenbach
Orrick Herrington
Paul Hastings
Phillips & Cohen LLP
Prometheus Partners LLP
Proskauer Rose
Rasmussen Willis
Reed Smith
Ropes & Gray
Setareh Law Group
Seward & Kissel
Shartsis Frieser
Sheppard Mullin
Sichenzia Ross
Sidley Austin
Simpson Thacher
Skadden
Spiegel & McDiarmid
Squire Patton Boggs
Stroock & Stroock
Sullivan & Cromwell
Thompson & Knight
Venable LLP
Vinson & Elkins
Weil Gotshal
White & Case
Willkie Farr
Wilson Sonsini
Zelle LLP
Zimmerman Reed

COMPANIES

ASUSTeK Computer Inc.
AT&T Inc.
Alibaba Group Holdings Ltd.
American Arbitration Association
American Civil Liberties Union
Amgen Inc.
Apple Inc.
Bank of America Corporation

vegetarian food product company Quorn's agreement to refund customers to end claims the company duped them into eating food made from fermented mold, saying a fee dispute between plaintiffs' counsel and their former firm shouldn't delay the deal.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Snapchat Maker Hit With Patent Suit On Day Of IPO Filing

On the same day that Snapchat maker Snap Inc. filed its long-awaited \$3 billion initial public offering, the social media giant was hit Thursday with a suit seeking to invalidate one of its patents by a Canadian company that says it is trying to launch a competing service.

Google, Waze Reach Deal In GPS App Maker's Copyright Suit

Google Inc.-owned Waze Inc. has reached a deal with global positioning system navigation app maker PhantomALERT Inc. in its copyright infringement suit alleging the companies copied its database that compiles traffic conditions, according to a Friday filing in California federal court.

Synopsys Says Ubiquiti Used Software With Counterfeit Keys

Synopsys on Friday accused California-based networking company Ubiquiti of using its automated design and simulation software thousands of times without paying for a license, saying a company executive had used and encouraged employees to use Synopsys materials with key codes taken from hacker websites.

EMPLOYMENT

Restaurant Groups Urge Justices To Review Tip-Pooling Rule

Restaurant trade groups have petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to hear their appeal of a Ninth Circuit ruling upholding a U.S. Department of Labor rule regulating when so-called "tip pools" can be instituted by employers, eviscerating the circuit court's "cavalier approach" to interpreting statute.

Tuesday Morning's \$750K Wage Deal Too Much Of A Bargain

A California federal judge on Friday rejected discount retailer Tuesday Morning Inc.'s agreement to pay \$750,000 to end an unpaid wages class action, saying that the retailer may be getting a bargain by settling claims for a fraction of a percentage of the claims' maximum value.

9th Circ. Sends CH Robinson Employee's Suit to Arbitration

In a published decision Friday, a Ninth Circuit panel said a district court erred in finding the arbitration clause in transportation company C.H. Robinson's incentive bonus agreement was illegal, ruling the unconscionable portion of the contract could be severed without harming its overall validity.

9th Circ. Revives Bias Suit Over Store's Cake-Theft Firing

A lower court erred in granting summary judgment to an Idaho Falls grocery store over its termination of a longtime employee and mother of seven who claims she was fired because of sex discrimination rather than the pretext of allowing an employee to nab a fresh cake from the bakery department, a Ninth Circuit panel said Friday.

DEALS

Apple, AT&T Join Bond Blitz With \$10B Each In Offerings

Apple Inc. and AT&T Inc. each announced pricing terms for \$10 billion in debt on Thursday, adding to a recent surge in fixed-income capital markets activity that includes Microsoft Corp.'s \$17 billion of bonds sold earlier this week.

PRIVATE EQUITY

Taxation With Representation: Cleary, Cooley, Skadden

Barclays Capital Inc.
Burford Capital LLC
Business Insider Inc.
CVS Caremark Corporation
California Independent System Operator
CarMax Group
Center for American Progress
Chevron Corporation
Citigroup Inc.
Commerzbank
Credit Suisse Group AG
CrossFit Inc.
D-Link Corporation
Deutsche Bank AG
Ernst & Young
Facebook
Federalist Society
Forever 21
Friedman LLP
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.
Google Inc.
Halliburton Company
Hobby Lobby Stores
Intel Corporation
Ixia
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Johns Manville Corp.
Keysight Technologies Inc.
Lightspeed Management Co. LLC
LinkedIn Corp.
Meritor Inc.
Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
Microsoft Corporation
Mizuho Securities Co. Ltd.
Morgan Stanley
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc.
National Immigration Law Center
National Restaurant Association
National Strength and Conditioning Association
Natural Resources Defense Council
Nestle
Northern California Power Agency
ONEOK Inc.
PG&E Corporation
Pacific Legal Foundation
Pre-Paid Legal Services Inc.
Privateer Holdings Inc.
Ross Stores Inc.
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.

In this week's Taxation With Representation, Snap Inc. filed its long-awaited initial public offering, an Oklahoma natural gas company made plans to buy out the rest of its master limited partnership, and Keysight Technologies agreed to pay about \$1.6 billion for data technology firm Ixia.

IMMIGRATION

Trump Immigration Ban Is Just Muslim Ban: Calif. Students

University students in California and a social services organization launched a putative class action Thursday alleging President Donald Trump's new executive order barring citizens from seven predominantly Muslim countries from entering the U.S. is an unconstitutional Muslim ban.

9th Circ. Won't Rehear 'Dreamers' Driver's License Case

The full Ninth Circuit declined to rehear en banc its decision that permanently blocked Arizona from refusing to issue driver's licenses to so-called Dreamers — young adults who were brought to the U.S. illegally as minors and received deferred deportation — but did instead update its April opinion with a spirited dissent that sparked a concurrence.

ACLU Demands CBP Data On Immigration Ban Enforcement

Fifty American Civil Liberties Union chapters have filed coordinated information requests with local U.S. Customs and Border Protection offices, seeking data on how field offices have been implementing the Jan. 27 immigration ban that caused widespread chaos at international airports and other entry points.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. Gov., Tribes Swap Shots Over Gambling Pact End Dates

Two California tribes and the state each pushed a federal judge Thursday for a quick win in the tribes' suit seeking to eliminate a provision establishing an expiration date in their gambling deals with the state, with the sides disagreeing over whether such a provision is permitted under federal law.

Calif. Judge Will Keep Eye On Tribal Disenrollment Spat

A California federal judge said Thursday that he would delay ruling on a bid by the Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians of the Sulphur Bank Rancheria to dismiss litigation by members of the tribe over their alleged disenrollment, despite tribal officials' contention that it isn't trying to oust the members.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Last Year's Key California Anti-SLAPP Decisions

In 2016, the California Supreme Court and the Ninth Circuit issued important opinions interpreting California's anti-Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation statute, once again broadly construing its application, says Thomas Burke, co-chairman of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP's media law practice.

Securing The Internet Of Things Is An FTC Priority

The new Federal Trade Commission case against D-Link clearly shows that the FTC is highly concerned by the significant security risks that internet-of-things products present. Recent incidents have shown that these concerns are not unfounded, says Francoise Gilbert of Greenberg Traurig LLP.

Clearing Up The Smoke: Insurance And Marijuana

The legal marijuana industry currently exists in a somewhat paradoxical state, both closely scrutinized and inherently uncertain. The disconnect between federal and state rules and regulations has raised the issue of whether or not marijuana can be legally insured, and there is little legal precedent to offer insurers comfort, say attorneys with Zelle LLP.

Strengthening EPA Water Transfers Rule At The 2nd Circ.

Snap Inc.
Societe Generale
State Bar of California
Synopsys Inc.
TD Securities Inc.
The Cheesecake Factory Inc.
The Chefs' Warehouse Inc.
Trader Joe's Co.
Tuesday Morning Corp.
Turner Broadcasting System Inc.
Twitter Inc.
Ubiquiti Networks Inc.
United Parcel Service Inc.
United Services Automobile Association
Waze Mobile Ltd.
Wells Fargo & Co.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Bureau of Reclamation
California Department of Transportation
California Franchise Tax Board
California Natural Resources Agency
California Public Utilities Commission
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe
Department of Commerce
Elem Indian Colony of Pomo Indians
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Executive Office of the President
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Communications Commission
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Federal Trade Commission
Interior Board of Indian Appeals
Internal Revenue Service
Micosukee Tribe of Indians
National Institute of Standards and Technology
National Labor Relations Board
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Securities and Exchange Commission
South Florida Water Management District

In *Catskill Mountains Chapter of Trout Unlimited v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, the Second Circuit issued a highly anticipated ruling confirming the legality of the EPA's water transfers rule. The decision is significant in that it strongly reinforces the legality of the rule and offers additional assurance to water providers that employ or intend to develop water transfers, say attorneys with Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

Gorsuch Nomination Sets Stage For Partisan Showdown

President Donald Trump has chosen a Supreme Court nominee widely renowned for his legal credentials, but Democrats bitter over what they view as a stolen seat could make for a grueling confirmation.

Feature

Gorsuch's Clerk Days Reveal Portrait Of A Jurist As A Young Man

Judge Neil Gorsuch is viewed as a successor to the late conservative Justice Antonin Scalia, but his experience as a law clerk to two other fiercely independent Supreme Court titans may also prove an influence on the nominee.

Gorsuch's Boutique Years Brought Trial Skills And Top Pay

Still looking like a lanky youth when he joined a just-launched D.C. boutique in his mid-20s as a litigator, Neil Gorsuch quickly gained the kind of courtroom time and start-to-finish litigation experience befitting a far more seasoned lawyer.

Dems Give Gorsuch The Garland Treatment On Week One

The first workweek of Judge Neil Gorsuch's nomination to the Supreme Court came to a close on Friday without support from a single Democratic senator, signaling the deep resentment the minority party harbors from the GOP's recent obstruction of former President Barack Obama's pick.

Analysis

Dewey Redux: A Master Plan, The Secret 7 And A Ski House

Nearly 10 years after Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP was founded, five years after the firm collapsed and over 15 months after the first trial ended, Manhattan prosecutors and two executives from the infamous firm are set to do it all again.

Dewey's Road From Mistrial To Retrial

On Monday, New York prosecutors will begin their second quest to prove former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives committed a multimillion-dollar accounting fraud in a bid to keep the megafirm afloat following the financial crisis. The retrial comes nearly 10 years after Dewey was born out of an ill-fated merger and five years after it collapsed.

Dewey Trial 2.0 Set To Begin As Jury Selection Wraps Up

Jury selection in the second trial of two former top executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP wrapped up on Friday — with a BigLaw attorney making it onto the panel — setting the stage for opening arguments on Monday in Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus R. Vance Jr.'s long-running case over a purported scheme to defraud the law firm's financiers.

Dewey Lied About Docs Over \$8M Tax Bill, Ex-Client Says

A former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP client who lost multiple malpractice cases against the firm has demanded in New York bankruptcy court the return of

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his client records to support his defense against an \$8 million tax bill, while the firm's trust disputed allegations that it misled him about the documents' existence.

Analysis

How To Ask A Jury For Money

When juries hold the purse, you'll have to communicate with strategy and grace to get them to loosen the strings. Here, the art to doing that, in the words of a few who have been there.

Vinson & Elkins Matches Cravath With Texas-Sized Bonuses

Houston-headquartered Vinson & Elkins LLP has told its associates it is matching the bonuses doled out by elite New York City firms, ranging from \$15,000 to \$100,000 plus more for higher performers, according to a memo published online Friday.

Legal Sector Loses 900 Jobs in Jan. As Growth Streak Ends

Despite a spike in job creation nationwide during President Barack Obama's last month in office, the legal sector lost 900 jobs in January and bucked a four-month upward trend in the industry, according to a Bureau of Labor Statistics report released Friday.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The White House takes broad aim at federal regulation, the Internal Revenue Service reveals the 13 compliance risks its large-business audits will target, and newly introduced right-to-work legislation could go all the way. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

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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TOP NEWS

Judge Koh Asks Uber To Let Young Attys Argue Patent Case

U.S. District Judge Lucy H. Koh on Friday asked Uber Technologies Inc. if it would be willing to let a younger Reed Smith LLP attorney argue motions that would end a location-detection patent suit, calling to boost associates' experience on high-stakes filings.

Jury Awards Bio-Rad's Ex-GC \$8M For Retaliatory Firing

A California federal jury found Monday that Bio-Rad violated whistleblower protections under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act when it fired its general counsel for reporting Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations, awarding the attorney \$2.96 million in back wages and \$5 million in punitive damages.

Michael Jackson's \$700M Last Dance With IRS Kicks Off In LA

Michael Jackson's estate delivered opening statements Monday in its battle with the Internal Revenue Service over a tax bill that could reach \$700 million, rejecting claims that Jackson's image and music rights were worth over \$800 million when he died and arguing they were instead rendered worthless by debts and scandal.

NCAA, Conferences Reach \$209M Deal In Grant-In-Aid MDL

The NCAA and 11 conferences sued by student-athletes in antitrust suits contesting caps on scholarships have reached a \$208.7 million deal to settle monetary claims in the multidistrict litigation, according to documents filed Friday in a California federal court.

DOJ Pushes 9th Circ. For Stay On Immigration Ban Ruling

The U.S. Department of Justice urged the Ninth Circuit on Monday to stay the court order blocking implementation of the immigration ban contained in President Donald Trump's recent executive order, claiming the order is a lawful use of presidential power and that the court's nationwide block is "vastly overbroad."

Calif. AG Sues Allergan, Watson Over Pay-For-Delay Scheme

California's attorney general on Friday became the latest party to file suit over an alleged Lidoderm pain relief patch pay-for-delay scheme, accusing Watson Pharmaceuticals Inc. in California federal court of colluding with its competitors and fixing the price of the generic version of the drug.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Bodybuilding Calif. Atty Admits Importing Chinese Steroids

A licensed attorney and professional bodybuilder pled guilty to importing anabolic steroids from China in California federal court on Monday after federal investigators seized hundreds of vials of liquid steroids and thousands of capsules behind a false wall in his garage.

LAW FIRMS

Adams and Reese
Addleshaw Goddard
Akin Gump
Alston & Bird
Armstrong Teasdale
Arnall Golden
Baker Donelson
Baker McKenzie
BakerHostetler
Balestriere Fariello
Ballard Spahr
Barnow & Associates
Baron & Budd
Baum Hedlund
Belin McCormick
Blood Hurst
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Burke Williams
Casey Gerry
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Clare Locke
Cleary Gottlieb
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Cohelan Khoury
Cohen and Wolf
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Crowell & Moring
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Davis Polk
Dentons
Dewey & LeBoeuf
Dorsey & Whitney
Eversheds Sutherland
Faegre Baker
Fenwick & West
Finnegan
Fisch Sigler

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Monsanto Can't Escape Cities' PCBs Suit, Judge Rules

A California federal judge on Friday said Monsanto Co. can't escape separate public nuisance suits filed by San Jose, Oakland and Berkeley seeking cleanup costs for allegedly contaminating the San Francisco Bay with polychlorinated biphenyls, ruling the cities have a legitimate property interest in captured stormwater under the state's water code.

Fed. Circ. Won't Rethink Freeing US From Electricity Refunds

The Federal Circuit on Monday declined to reconsider its decision to let the federal government off the hook for tens of millions of dollars' worth of electricity overcharges, upholding a ruling from the U.S. Court of Federal Claims that said the buyers didn't have a contractual relationship with the federal agencies they sued.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Stay Cymbalta Suit Until Xbox Ruling, Lilly Tells 9th Circ.

Eli Lilly and Co. on Friday asked the Ninth Circuit to hold off on oral arguments over whether to grant class certification to consumers accusing the drugmaker of hiding withdrawal risks related to the antidepressant Cymbalta until the U.S. Supreme Court makes a decision in a Microsoft case regarding jurisdiction.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

9th Circ. Won't Revive Whistleblower's Wiretap Suit

The Ninth Circuit declined to revive a False Claims Act suit brought by a former federal prosecutor-turned-whistleblower accusing AT&T, Sprint and other telecoms of overcharging the government for wiretapping services, finding on Monday that the whistleblower hasn't shown he was the original source of the fraud allegations.

Infiniti Buyers Near Cert. With InTouch False Ad Suit

A California federal judge on Monday said he was "leaning" toward certifying a class of Infiniti owners claiming their InTouch entertainment systems didn't deliver on advertised features such as music streaming, but said he would consider Nissan's argument that vehicles weren't purchased due to promotion of that feature.

Facebook Says Alert Row Not Helped By B-Day Text Ruling

Facebook on Friday brushed off a consumer's contention that a California judge's recent decision not to nix a suit over unsolicited and autodialed text message reminders about friends' birthdays helps his own case alleging he was bombarded with unauthorized warning messages despite not having an account.

SoulCycle, Customer Spar Over Docs In Gift Card Case

In a joint filing on Monday, SoulCycle Inc. and the proposed class representative in a suit claiming the fitness company sells illegally expiring gift certificates argued over document production, with the company asking a California federal judge to compel production of certain credit card records, among other documents.

Charter Hit With More TCPA Claims Over Robocall Ads

A California man is hauling Charter Communications into federal court, claiming it violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act by calling both his mobile and home telephone numbers repeatedly despite the fact that he was not a customer and had asked that the calls be stopped.

Bosch Wants Racketeering Suit In VW Emissions MDL Tossed

Robert Bosch GmbH Inc. wants out of a class action brought by Volkswagen

Foley & Lardner

Fragomen Del Rey

Friedman & Springwater

German May

Gibson Dunn

Gomez Trial Attorneys

Greenberg Glusker

Hagens Berman

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Hogan Lovells

Holland & Knight

Howarth & Smith

Hueston Hennigan

Jenner & Block

Jones Day

Jones Walker

Keller Rohrbach

Kelly & Walker

Kerr & Wagstaffe

Kinsella Weitzman

Kirkland & Ellis

Latham & Watkins

Lavin O'Neil

Lemberg Law

Lieff Cabraser

Littler Mendelson

Locke Lord

Manion Gaynor

Matern Law Group

Mayer Brown

McDermott Will

McGuire Wood

McGuireWoods

Mitchell Silberberg

Morrison & Foerster

Munger Tolles

Norton Rose Fulbright

Ogletree Deakins

Orrick Herrington

Paul Hastings

Paul Weiss

Pearson Simon

Perkins Coie

Polsinelli

Potter Anderson

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R. Rex Parris Law Firm

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Robinson Bradshaw

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Sanford Heisler

dealers alleging the auto parts maker helped the manufacturer skirt clean air regulations in a scheme that violated the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, telling a California federal judge Friday the dealers overreached with their accusations.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Ancestry.com To Pay \$12.5M To Settle DNA Test Patent Suit

Genealogy research website Ancestry.com has agreed to pay \$12.5 million to settle patent infringement claims related to saliva DNA-testing kits offered through the company's website, genetic test developer DNA Genotek Inc. announced Monday.

Toyo Wants \$29M Contempt Sanctions In Trade Dress Suit

Toyo Tire & Rubber Co. Ltd. urged a California federal judge Monday to award it more than \$29 million in contempt sanctions after units of a Chinese state-owned tire company defied an earlier agreement not to copy Toyo's trade dress on certain off-road tires.

Children's Author Appeals Tossed Disney IP 'Frozen' Ruling

A Kuwaiti author who claims Disney ripped off her 2007 story, "The Snow Princess," for its hit animated feature film "Frozen" on Friday appealed her tossed copyright suit to the Ninth Circuit, arguing the trial judge erred when he dismissed the case for lack of similarities between the two works.

Video Game Co. Wants 'Baseless' Blizzard, Valve Suit Axed

A mobile app publisher fighting a lawsuit by video game giants Blizzard Entertainment Inc. and Valve Corp. over the alleged use of copyrighted material has asked a California federal judge to dismiss the case as a sanction, saying the companies and their attorneys knew their claims were baseless but pursued them anyway.

Nestle Challenges Franchisee's Defenses In IP Dispute

Nestle asked a California federal court on Friday to disregard defenses raised by Crest Foods Inc. in the food-and-drink giant's trademark infringement suit against the franchisee, saying it would be a waste of the court's time to litigate defenses that are legally insufficient and implausible.

EMPLOYMENT

Costco Workers Seek Rehearing In 9th Circ. Decertification

Costco workers on Friday asked the Ninth Circuit to reconsider decertifying a class in an unpaid, off-the-clock overtime action, saying the court improperly inflated the significance of individual questions in spite of court precedent, including last year's Supreme Court Tyson decision.

Judge Keeps, But Trims, Labor Suit Against Halliburton

A former Halliburton Energy Services Inc. employee's putative class action alleging the company deprived him of overtime pay and meal breaks in violation of California labor law can continue but with only some of its claims intact, a California federal judge said in a Friday order.

Penske, Drivers Get Early OK On Deal In Calif. Break Spat

A California federal judge on Monday gave preliminary approval to a \$750,000 settlement that seeks to end a long-running wage-and-hour class action alleging Penske Logistics LLC failed to provide truck drivers with proper meal breaks, saying it's a fair deal.

Calif. Grocery Class Waiver Is Illegal, NLRB Judge Rules

A National Labor Relations Board judge ruled Friday that Buy-Low markets, which operates grocery stores throughout Southern California, maintained an illegal arbitration policy that forced employees to sign away their right to pursue class action claims.

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Bank of America Corporation
Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.
Blizzard Entertainment Inc.
California Independent System Operator
CenturyLink Inc.
Charter Communications Inc.
Costco Wholesale Corporation
D. R. Horton Inc.
Eastman Chemical Co.
Eli Lilly and Company
Endo International Plc
Facebook
Fitbit Inc.
Google Inc.
HFF, Inc.
HSBC Holdings PLC
Halliburton Company

LA Hospital Looks To Trim FCA Suit Before April Trial

Los Angeles-based Pacific Alliance Medical Center on Friday asked a California federal judge to rule on two aspects of a whistleblower lawsuit claiming the hospital violated the False Claims Act, saying that there's no reason to sue the facility's general partner and that certain marketing agreements aren't improper financial relationships.

COMPETITION

Exterminator Swats Away Class Cert. Bid In Antitrust Suit

Homeowners accusing Rollins Inc. exterminator unit HomeTeam of antitrust violations over a built-in pest management control system lost a bid for class certification on Friday when a California federal judge said they failed to accommodate the differences between the company's markets across the country.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Calif. Investor Found Guilty In Foreclosure Bid-Rigging Case

A California federal jury on Monday found a real estate investor guilty of rigging bids in public foreclosure auctions in a San Francisco-area county, nabbing another conviction for the government in a series of indictments over alleged conspiracies to decide in advance who would win the deals.

DEALS

J.P. Morgan Loans \$92M For San Diego-Area Mall

J.P. Morgan Asset Management has loaned \$92 million to a joint venture of United American Properties Inc. and World Premier Investments Inc. for a refinance of a San Diego, California-area grocery-anchored mall, according to an announcement on Monday from Holliday Fenoglio Fowler LP, which brokered the deal for the borrower venture.

NATIVE AMERICAN

9th Circ. Asked To Reconsider Tribal Enrollment Dispute

The descendants of a member of the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians have asked the Ninth Circuit to rethink upholding a ruling in favor of the U.S. Department of the Interior in a dispute over the denial of their applications for enrollment in the tribe and for increases in their recorded blood degree.

PEOPLE

Morrison & Foerster Snags White Collar Pro From Sidley

Morrison & Foerster LLP on Monday announced the addition of a former Sidley Austin partner, who also spent four years as a federal prosecutor, to its securities and white collar practice in California.

Rosenfeld Meyer Adds Former McDermott Will IP Partner

Beverly Hills, California-based entertainment law firm Rosenfeld Meyer & Susman LLP has announced that it has bolstered its entertainment and media group with the addition of an intellectual property attorney who was formerly with McDermott Will & Emery LLP.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

When Smartphones Get The Blame For Driver Distraction

In *Modisette v. Apple*, the Superior Court of Santa Clara County, California, must decide whether a smartphone manufacturer has a duty to protect the public by preventing the use of certain applications while driving. But the plaintiffs — who allege that Apple's iPhone was defective because the company failed to implement a patented "lock out" feature — face an uphill legal battle, says Freddy Fonseca of Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP.

Horizon Lines, Inc.
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Microsoft Corporation
Monsanto Company
Murphy Oil Corporation
Murphy USA Inc.
National Collegiate Athletic Association
Nestle
New York University
Nissan Motor Company
Nordstrom Inc.
Omnicare Inc.
OraSure Technologies, Inc.
Oracle Corp.
PG&E Corporation
Pac-12 Conference
Penske Corp.
Pfizer Inc.
Polycom, Inc.
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.
Robert Bosch GmbH
Rollins Inc.
San Diego Gas & Electric Co.
Skype Technologies SA
Solutia Inc.
Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC
SoulCycle Inc.
Southern California Edison
Sprouts Farmers Market LLC
Staples Inc.
Starbucks Corporation
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited
The Walt Disney Company
Time Warner Cable
Turner Broadcasting System Inc.
Twitter Inc.
Tyson Foods Inc.
Uber Technologies Inc.
United Continental Holdings Inc.
United Parcel Service Inc.
Valve Corp.
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Volkswagen
Watson Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Whirlpool Corporation
Yum! Brands Inc.

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Inside Northern District Of California's New Patent Rules

While the recent revisions to the Northern District of California's influential patent local rules provide for several small tweaks to the rules governing disclosure of infringement contentions and invalidity contentions, the most notable and significant changes impact damages discovery and the disclosure of damages theories and positions, says Sruli Yellin of Fisch Sigler LLP.

Decoding The Import Of A Company's Code Of Ethics

In a shareholder suit against Hewlett-Packard, the Ninth Circuit recently adopted an objective approach to determining whether statements regarding a company's code of ethics may become material misrepresentations. The decision has important implications for companies seeking to promote their ethical standards, say attorneys with Paul Hastings LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

GCs Name The Top Attorneys For Client Service

Hundreds of corporate counsel have named 54 attorneys as client service standouts for at least two years in a row, praising their client focus, responsiveness, legal know-how and business chops.

12 Firms Boast The Most Client-Savvy Attorneys

When corporate counsel were asked to identify the attorneys who stood out to them as those who deliver the best client service in the industry, some law firms' names kept coming up. Here, the 12 law firms that boast the most client-savvy attorneys, according to a new report.

6 Traits Shared By The Lawyers GCs Love The Most

Pointing to their preferred outside counsel, the leaders of corporate legal departments identified six key strengths the attorneys on their list commonly have that make them top-notch at delivering superior client service. Here, find out what those six strengths are.

How To Become Beloved By GCs

To earn the accolades and the ongoing business of general counsel, attorneys need to invest in their clients and think beyond the legal work at hand — and the bill. Here's where they can focus to make the most of their efforts.

Outside Groups Aim For Red State Dems In Gorsuch Fight

In the last week, outside political groups have spun up multimillion-dollar advocacy campaigns over the Supreme Court nomination of Judge Neil Gorsuch, all focused on 10 Democratic senators up for a vote next year in states won last year by President Donald Trump.

ABA Adds Mental Health, Alcohol Abuse To CLE Model Rules

The American Bar Association's House of Delegates voted Monday to approve changes to the model rules for continuing legal education requirements that include recommending regular education on substance abuse and mental health, after a study found lawyers particularly susceptible to these problems.

ABA Prez Calls On Attys To Defend Courts From Attack

American Bar Association President Linda Klein called attorneys to arms Monday to defend democracy, the rule of law and the judiciary's independence after President Donald Trump attacked the federal judge who blocked his immigration ban.

New Group Turns To BigLaw For Attorneys To Rep Immigrants

A group of leading attorneys and immigration advocates that includes retired federal judge Shira Scheindlin has launched the American Immigration Representation Project to provide lawyers to immigrant detainees in response to the new policies and deportation issues created by the Trump

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Dewey Retrial Start Tripped Up By Juror Problems

Opening arguments in the long-anticipated retrial of two former top executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP on charges of defrauding the law firm's lenders and investors were delayed on Monday, after problems with multiple jurors sent the case back to voir dire.

Clifford Chance Bows Out Of Qatar In Middle East Regroup

Clifford Chance LLP will close its office in Qatar after a six year stint in the country, while the remaining attorney in the location will relocate full time to Dubai, a firm spokesperson confirmed with Law360 Monday.

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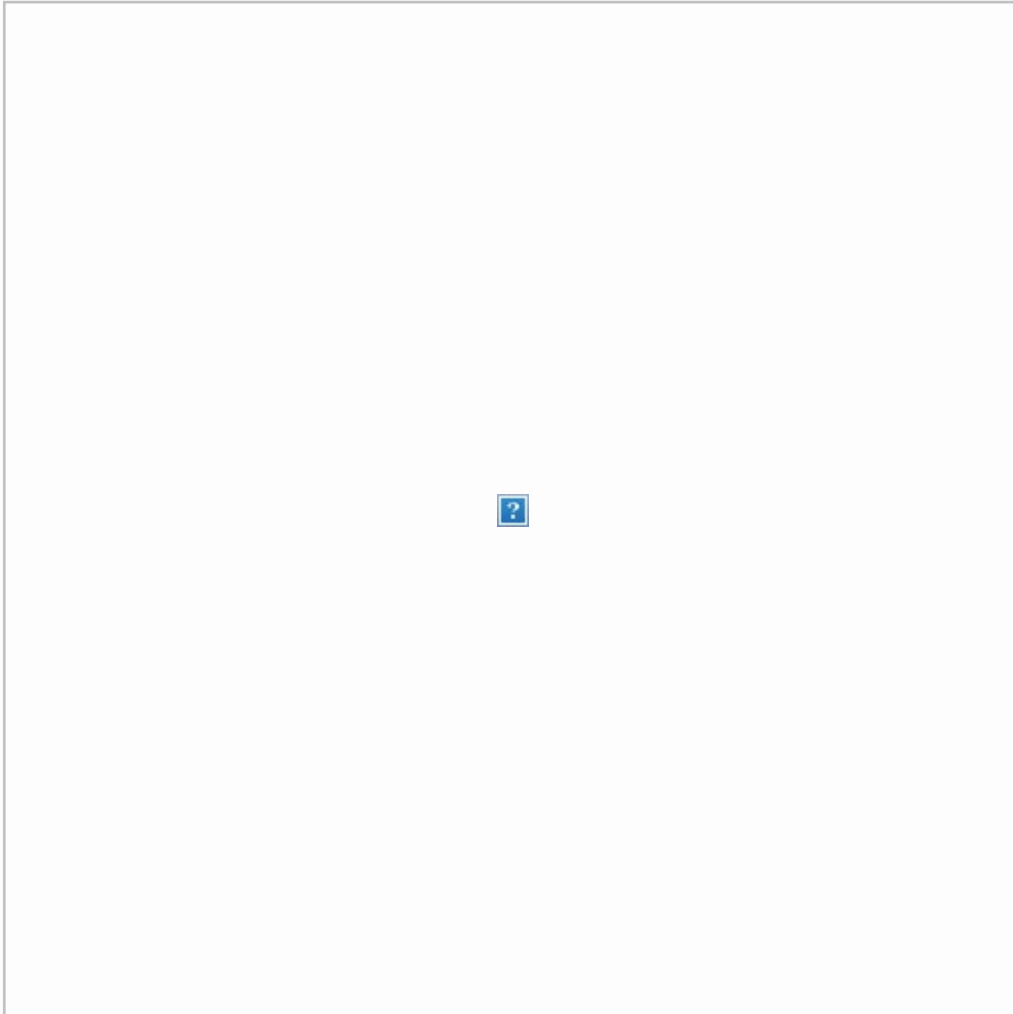
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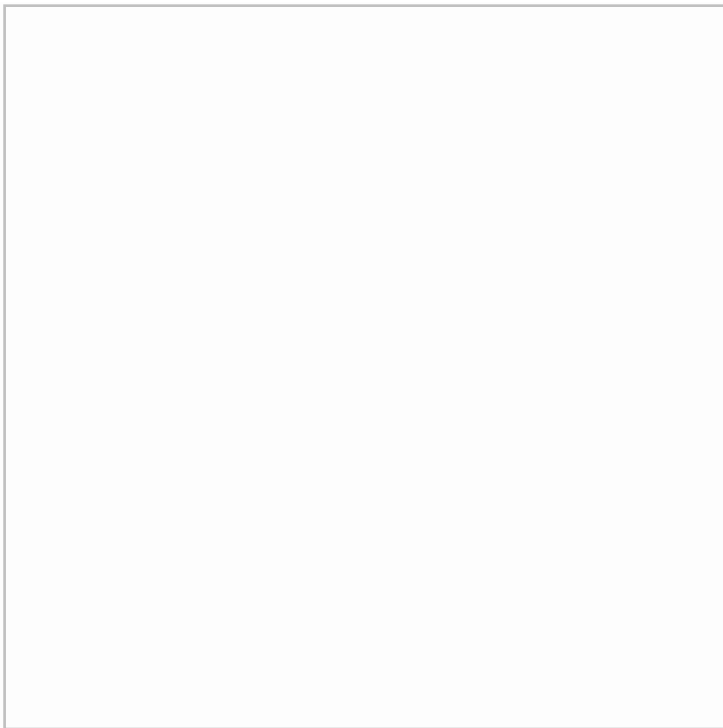
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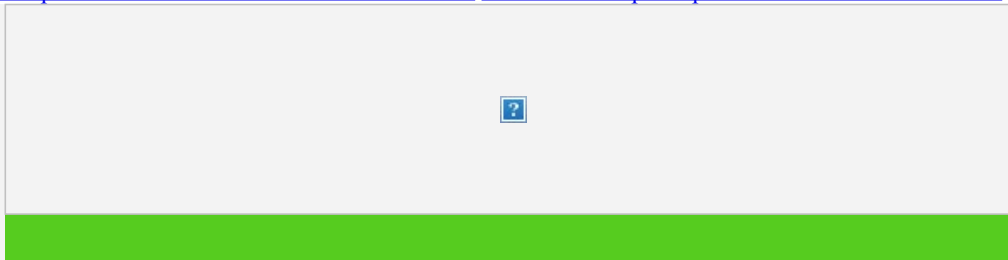
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Our Priorities

 This week marks my ninth week in office. My staff and I have been working nonstop to get up to speed on all the issues and priorities of the District. One of the first major tasks since taking office was proposing our office's budget and policy priorities for the City.

I have been vocal regarding the lack of funding and attention many communities in District 9 receive. I am committed to changing that, which is why I issued several [memos](#) pertaining to different priorities related to housing, economic development, public safety, the environment, and infrastructure. I also joined my colleagues in Districts 3 and 8 to outline our [budget priorities](#) for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1st.

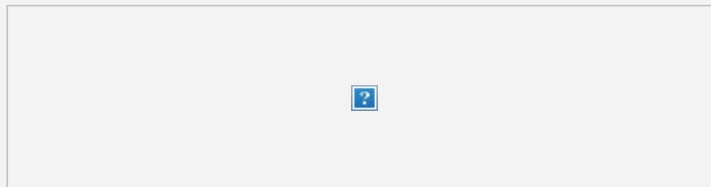
Among the priorities in the budget memo, I called for improvements to Aldine Drive, Chollas Parkway, Lea Street, and the continuation of road and traffic safety improvements to El Cajon Boulevard and Phase II of the Boulevard Study.

I have also requested funding for the improvement and maintenance of Colina Del Sol Community Park, Clay Park, the development of the Tubman Joint Use Park and Chollas Triangle Park.

I have heard from many of you about the importance of our community's infrastructure, which is why I proposed increased improvements to our roads and sidewalks, installation of street lights, investment in mini-parks and public safety in District 9.

Out In The District

We All Count

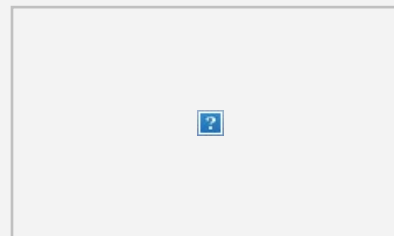


On January 27th, our office participated in the annual homeless population survey, WeAllCount. We joined several volunteers to go out into the district in the early morning and count our unsheltered homeless individuals and families.

Tackling homelessness and housing affordability is one of my top priorities. Events like this raise awareness of the issues affecting our neighborhoods, and are important to understand how to deal with the issues humanely and with compassion.

To learn more about WeAllCount, you can visit

<http://www.rtfhsd.org/pitc/>.



Community Meetings

[Roberto C. Torres](#)

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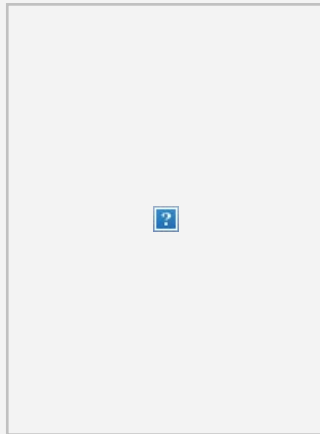
It has been a great start of the year serving as your councilwoman. I have tried to make it out to as many community events and meetings as possible and will continue to do so in an attempt to get to know every community group and introduce myself. When I am not available, please know my staff will always be present to answer questions and

represent our office in my place.

In January, I had a wonderful time meeting with the Southcrest Park and Rec Council, Kensington/Talmadge Planning Group, Talmadge Community Council, Mesa Colony Community Association, and the Ridgeview Neighborhood Association. Also, I had the opportunity to tour our San Diego Police Department's Mid-City Division and multi-cultural storefront, which services most of District 9.



Advocating For You



I have had the honor of serving District 9 for close to two months now and in that time, we have already hosted and participated in several press conferences. On January 17th, Council President Myrtle Cole and Councilmember David Alvarez joined me in highlighting a grant secured by the City to continue work on the Chollas Creek Multi-Use Path in Southcrest. You can check out a video of the full event [here](#).

On January 21st, I participated in the Woman's March to show solidarity and highlight the importance of preserving women's and human rights for all. The following week, I participated in a press conference reiterating my commitment to protecting our immigrant and refugee populations; and ensuring everyone is treated with the dignity and respect we all deserve.

In light of the recent executive actions taken by the President, Councilman Chris Ward and I issued statements reinforcing our support of our immigrant and refugee populations, as well as

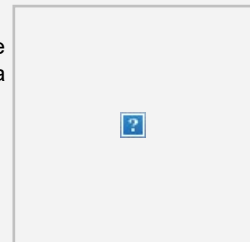
support of our border economy. In the statement, I said, ***"The President's actions...run counter to what we stand for as a City and a binational region, and I am fully committed to stand with all San Diegans to ensure every resident is treated with dignity and respect."*** You can read the full statement [here](#).

Last week, I participated in a press conference committing to improve the safety of the 15 deadliest intersections - four of which are in District Nine. You can watch my full remarks [here](#), and get more information about all the intersections at www.circulatesd.org/fatal15sd.

Staff Highlight - Nika Bukalova

Dominika Bukalova, or Nika, serves as the Chief of Staff for Councilmember Georgette Gómez. She began her public service in the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst (IBA), where she served as a research analyst.

After her term with the IBA, she went to work for former Council President Sherri S. Lightner, in District 1, as her Policy Director. Nika also worked for former Councilmember Ed Harris of District 2 as his Chief of Staff.



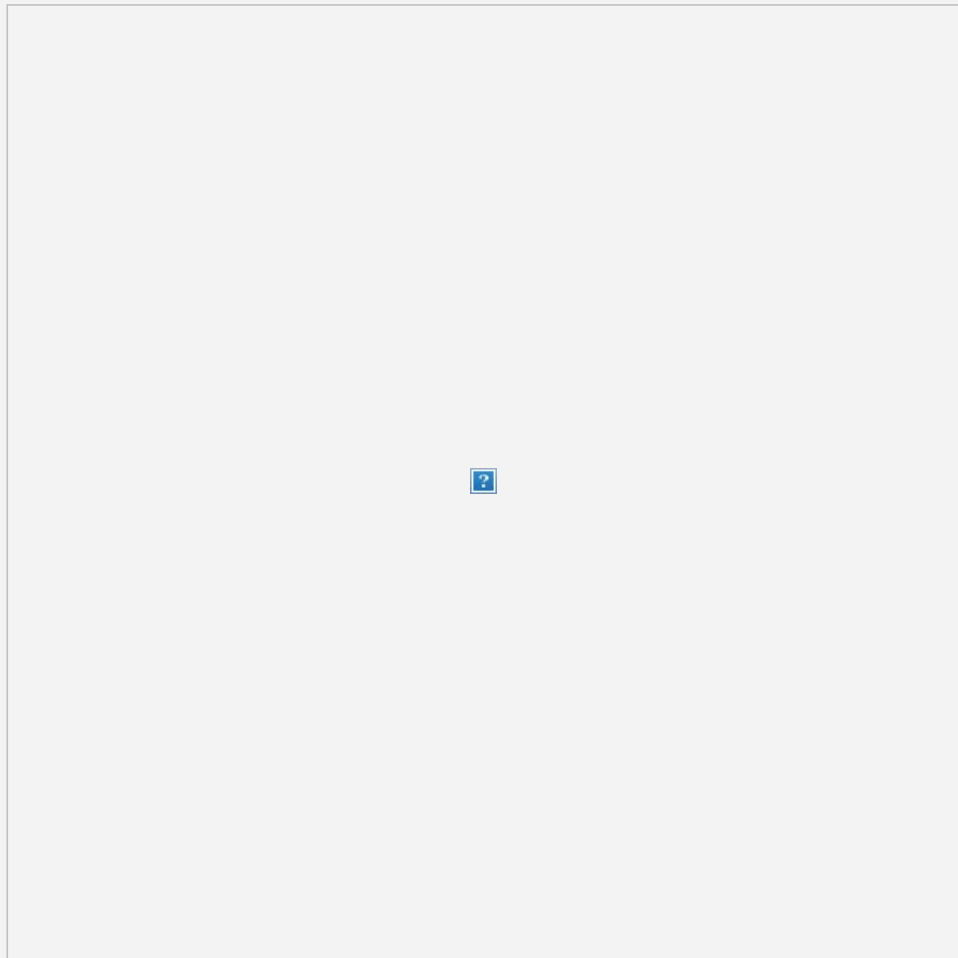
Nika attended George Washington University, where she earned a dual B.A. in Political Science and International Affairs, and a Masters in Political Science from San Diego State University. Currently, she is a doctoral student in leadership studies at the University of San Diego.

Nika is a proud immigrant from the Czech Republic and the first woman in her family to attend and graduate from a university. In her free time, she enjoys going on bike rides around the City or going to the beach.

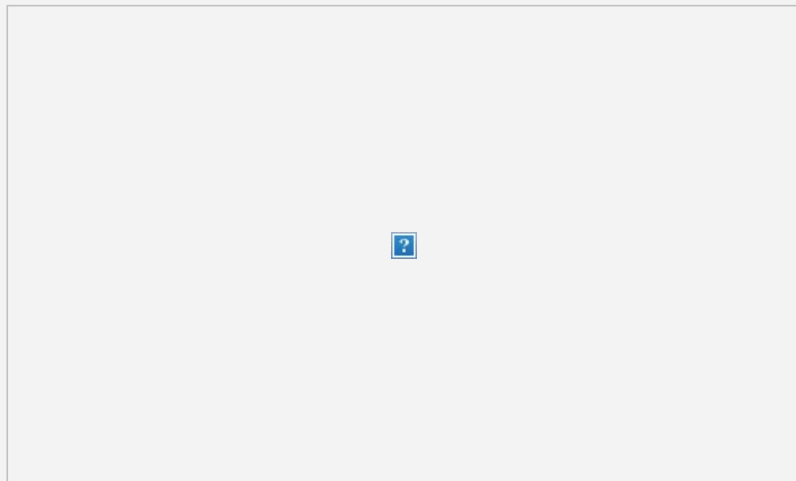
Her experience and leadership are pushing the office to best serve you. Should you ever need to get in touch with her, please feel free to email her at dbukalova@sandiego.gov.

Community Resources

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- Help promote Self-Help Federal Credit Union and their services through a mini-grant. Applications are currently being accepted. [Click here for more information.](#)



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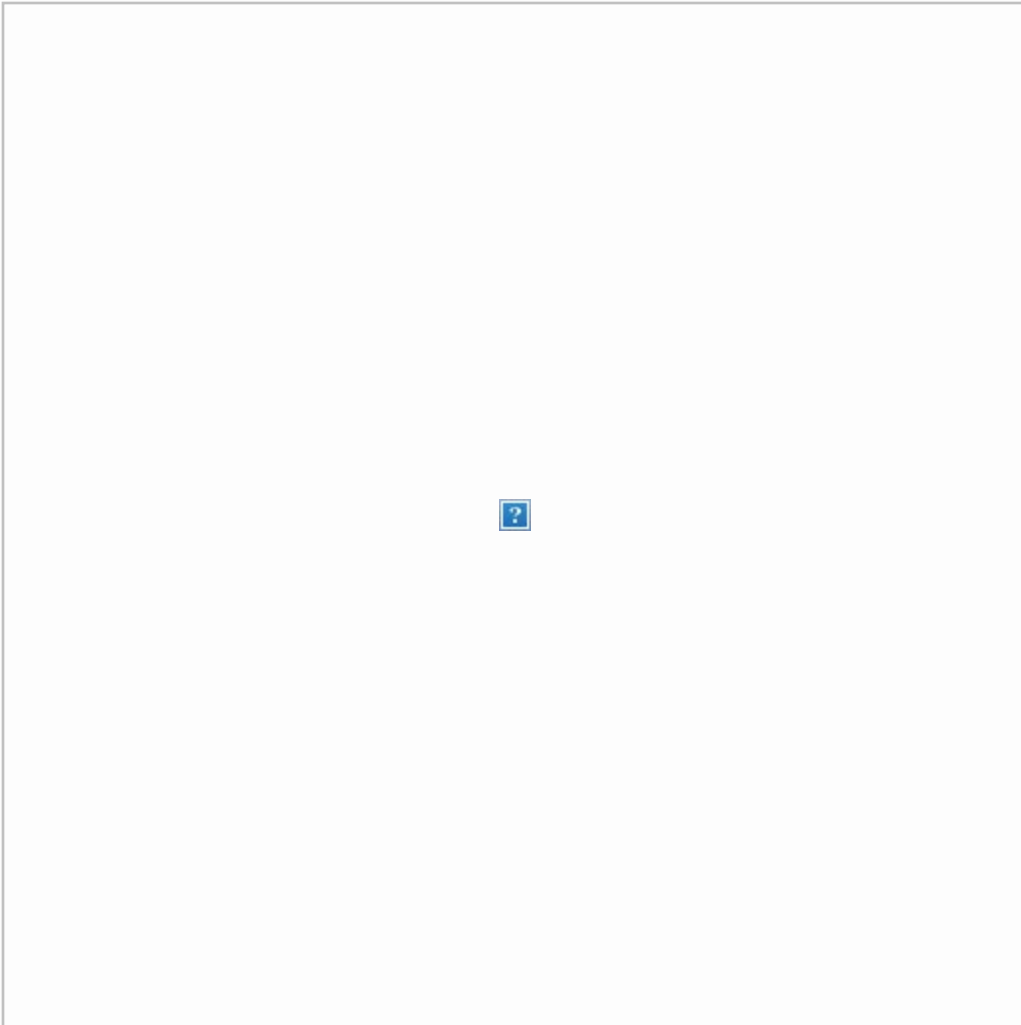
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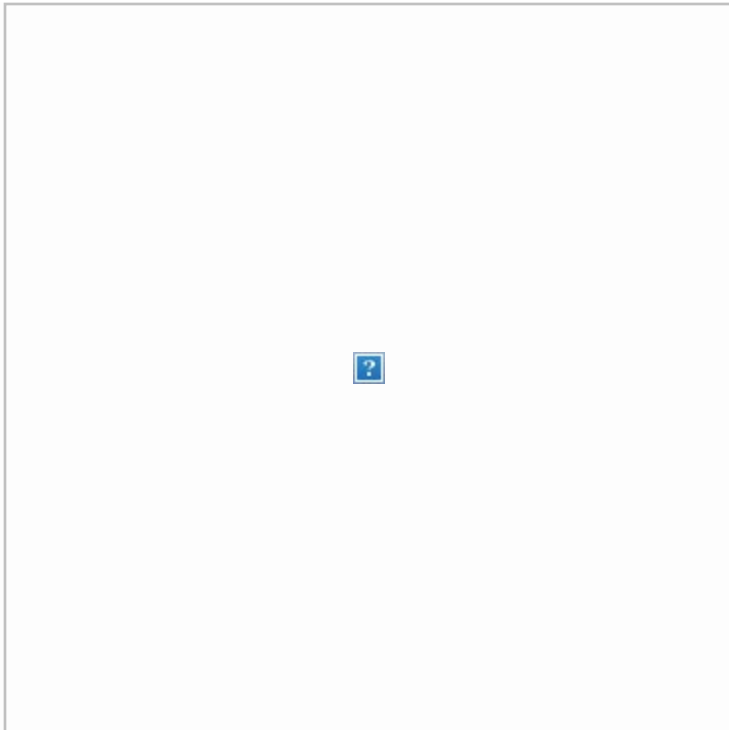
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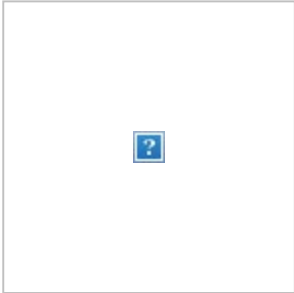
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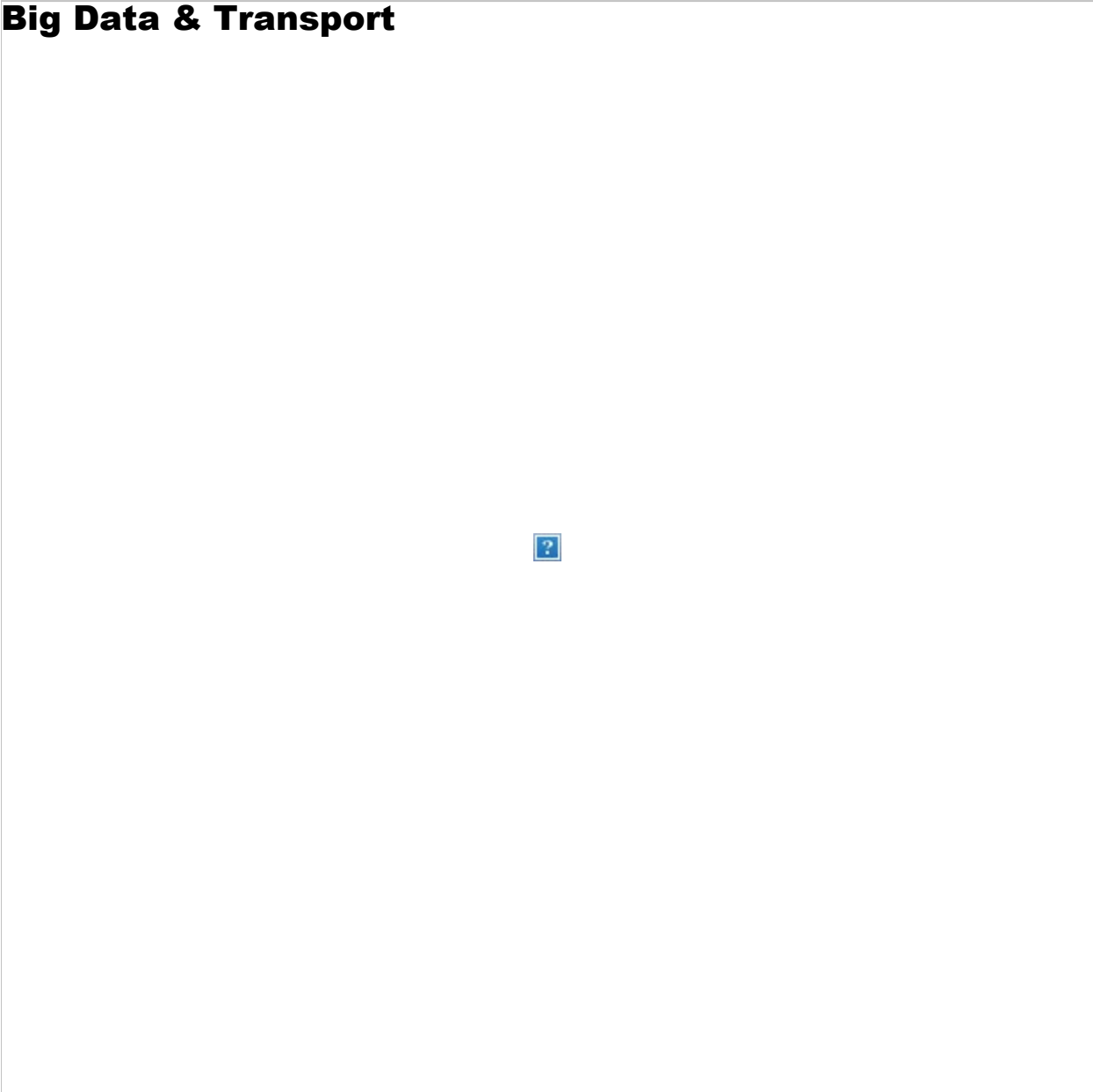
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Big Data & Transport



An invitation for Kevin - **Big Data & Transport, 09 February 2017, 17:15 - 21:00**

Cleantech Investor invites you to an evening networking event on 9 February in London, focused on '**Big Data & Transport**'. We hope you will join us for what looks set to be a fascinating discussion. For your information, the event agenda is below:

5.15 - registration / coffee / networking

6.00 - Introduction: Thomas Prock - Marks & Clerk

6.05 - Freight Transport Solutions



TG Matrix (Brian Bolam)



Turnkey Solutions (Ian Catley)

6.20 - Location Mapping Solutions



what3words - Tom Self



The Living Map Company - Jake Ronay

6.35 - Roads & Public Transport Solutions



Waze - Finlay Clark



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- Total Trip - Richard Jordan

6.55 - Q&A

7.20 - Networking Drinks

9.00 - Event Ends

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Analysis

Bizarre Bid To Sell FCA Suit Shows Value Of Secrecy

The story of a D.C. lawyer accused of trying to sell access to a sealed False Claims Act complaint is certainly bizarre, but it demonstrates just how valuable that information would be to companies that may be under investigation for years.

Trump Draws Ire Of Legal Community With Court Criticisms

President Donald Trump called the U.S. judiciary "so political" and a Ninth Circuit hearing "disgraceful" in a speech Wednesday to law enforcement officials, the latest in a string of critical comments about the courts that have resulted in outrage from some in the legal industry.

Google Atty Escapes Sanctions Bid After Doc Goes Unsigned

A partner for Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC representing Google Inc. in a lawsuit over a YouTube video escaped a sanctions bid on Tuesday related to an alleged shouting match in a courthouse hallway because the initial sanctions filing did not contain a proper signature.

'Spinal Tap' Actors Join \$400M Suit Over Unpaid Royalties

"This Is Spinal Tap" actors Christopher Guest, Rob Reiner and Michael McKean joined in California federal court Wednesday actor Harry Shearer's \$400 million lawsuit against French media giant Vivendi SA over unpaid royalties for their roles in the 1984 sleeper hit.

LG Wins \$168M Judgment In Counterfeit Headset Case

LG Electronics has secured a \$168.1 million default judgment against more than a dozen companies accused of selling counterfeit wireless headphones, court records show.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Akin Gump Atty Charged With Trying To Sell Sealed FCA Suit

An Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP attorney who once worked at the U.S. Department of Justice was arrested while allegedly attempting to sell a sealed False Claims Act suit to a California cybersecurity company, according to a criminal case unsealed this week.

BakerHostetler Nears Win Over Atty Client's Fraud Claim

A California state judge on Wednesday tentatively dismissed now-deceased attorney Alan Liker's claims that BakerHostetler tricked him into signing a

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Asarco Tells 9th Circ. Arco Should Share In \$110M EPA Tab

Mining company Asarco LLC argued before the Ninth Circuit Wednesday that a lower court wrongly dismissed its suit against Arco for partial reimbursement of \$110 million it spent remediating a Montana Superfund site, saying the statute of limitations wasn't triggered by a 1998 EPA settlement.

SoCalGas To Pay \$8.5M To Settle Aliso Canyon Leak Suit

Southern California Gas Co. has reached an \$8.5 million settlement with the South Coast Air Quality Management District over claims stemming from a massive natural gas leak at its Aliso Canyon storage facility that displaced thousands of area residents.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

\$110M Med Mal Suit Against Calif. VA Hospitals Settled

A California federal judge on Tuesday dismissed a \$110 million medical malpractice suit accusing two U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals of providing negligent care to a patient that purportedly led to his death after the parties agreed to settle the matter for an undisclosed amount.

49ers Look To Dodge Levi's Stadium Disabled-Access Suit

The San Francisco 49ers and the city of Santa Clara, California, on Tuesday urged a California federal court to toss a proposed class action alleging the 49ers' home venue, Levi's Stadium, does not provide proper access for disabled individuals and people assisting them.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Facebook Biometric Row Halted For 9th Circ. Call On Spokeo

Bids by Facebook Inc. to escape actions alleging it unlawfully collected biometric data were put on hold Tuesday until the Ninth Circuit hands down its ruling in Spokeo, which the U.S. Supreme Court remanded in a landmark, May decision.

Yahoo Hit With Another User Class Action Over Data Breach

Yahoo Inc. has been slapped with yet another proposed class action over two massive data breaches announced in late 2016 affecting more than one billion users, this time by a New Jersey couple who claim Yahoo's negligence has led to their information being used fraudulently by criminals.

Kimberly-Clark, Gown Buyers Want Experts, Evidence Blocked

Kimberly-Clark Corp. and surgery centers bringing a class action alleging the company passed off porous surgery gowns as essentially impermeable on Tuesday submitted several motions in California federal court to block experts and evidence for their late March trial.

INSURANCE

Policy Doesn't Cover Seafood Co.'s Fraud Loss, 9th Circ. Told

Travelers on Wednesday urged the Ninth Circuit to uphold a Washington federal judge's ruling that a Seattle-based seafood company isn't entitled to coverage for losses it suffered when it was manipulated into wiring funds to a fraudster, saying computer fraud insurance only applies to hacking by third parties.

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VR Ex-Exec Says His Inside Info Hasn't Hurt Former Co.

A former executive at Google-backed virtual reality startup Magic Leap Inc. urged a California federal judge on Wednesday to toss allegations he stole trade secrets, saying he doesn't have a job so Magic Leap can't prove any of his alleged actions harmed the company.

Pom Says 'Wonder Fuel' Maker Forum-Shopping In TM Row

Pom Wonderful holding company The Wonderful Company told a California federal judge on Tuesday that the manufacturer of coconut oil-based "Wonder Fuel" beverages is "forum shopping" in federal court despite ongoing proceedings at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Greenberg Atty Explains Michael Jackson Estate's IP Moves

Michael Jackson's estate Wednesday called Greenberg Traurig LLP's entertainment practice co-chair to testify about the estate's efforts to protect and expand Jackson's intellectual property rights after his death, in the trial to determine if the estate owes the IRS hundreds of millions of dollars for undervaluing its assets.

EMPLOYMENT

Ex-UC Riverside Atty Wins \$2.5M Retaliation Verdict

A Riverside County jury on Tuesday awarded a former University of California attorney a \$2.5 million verdict after a lengthy trial in her suit accusing the school of rampant gender discrimination and of retaliating against her for complaining, according to the verdict filing.

Cabela's Ends Taped Call Suit With \$3.85M Class Deal

A California state judge on Wednesday granted final approval to outdoor retailer Cabela's Inc.'s \$3.85 million class action settlement with customers who say they weren't told their calls to its toll-free number were being recorded, in violation of California law.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

PayPal Hit With Money Laundering, Sanctions Subpoenas

PayPal Holdings Inc. on Wednesday revealed that it is being investigated for violations of anti-money laundering regulations and U.S. sanctions.

Dreamworks Falsely Forecast 'Turbo' Profits, 9th Circ. Told

Dreamworks investors asked the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to revive their securities class action alleging the animation studio misled them about the profit potential of "Turbo," its cartoon flop about a speedy snail, arguing that after a dismal opening weekend there was no "reasonable basis" for the prediction.

Ex-Logitech Exec Can't Ditch SEC Bonus Clawback Claim

A California federal judge on Tuesday refused to toss part of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's suit alleging that a former Logitech International SA executive inflated the firm's bottom line, saying the SEC's bid for bonus repayment is supported by the company's financial restatement.

Matsuo, Exec Plead Guilty In DOJ Capacitor Price-Fix Suit

Matsuo Electric Co. Ltd. and one of its executives have admitted to their roles in a conspiracy to fix prices for circuit board components known as electrolytic capacitors, marking the first time an individual has pled guilty in the ongoing antitrust investigation, federal prosecutors said Wednesday.

Ratkovich JV Scores \$120M Loan To Pay Off CMBS Debt

A joint venture that includes The Ratkovich Co. has scored \$119.5 million in financing to pay off existing CMBS debt at a Los Angeles-area mixed-use

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Yurok Tribe

community that includes University of Southern California medical buildings, according to an announcement on Tuesday from borrower-side broker Holliday Fenoglio Fowler LP.

Calif. Property Investors Ask For New Bid-Rigging Trial

Three real estate investors convicted for their role in a scheme to rig bids at public foreclosure auctions asked a California federal judge Wednesday for a new trial, saying pretrial motions had limited their defense and prosecutors had flouted instructions not to refer to homeowners or banks as “victims.”

Silver Co. Investors Seek Canada's Help In Fraud Suit

Investors accusing a Canadian silver company of securities fraud and failing to divulge the possibility of a \$207 million tax bill asked a California federal court to liaise with Canadian judicial authorities so they can obtain financial records from the company’s auditors and consultants at Deloitte and PricewaterhouseCoopers in British Columbia.

COMPETITION

CKE Restaurants Hit With Antitrust Class Action

Managers at CKE Restaurants Group, the fast food chain headed by Trump labor secretary nominee Andy Puzder, filed an antitrust class action in California state court Wednesday alleging the company and flagship burger brand Carl’s Jr. illegally suppress wages by preventing franchisees from hiring each other’s workers.

IMMIGRATION

Counsel Not Guaranteed In Illegal Re-Entry Fight: 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday upheld a Mexican man’s conviction and sentence for illegal re-entry, ruling that he had no Fifth Amendment due process right to hire counsel in his expedited removal proceeding.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Says New Evidence Backs Freezing Ex-Leaders' Assets

The Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians urged a California federal judge Tuesday to rethink his recent decision not to freeze the assets of former tribal officials accused of leading a multimillion-dollar embezzlement scheme, alleging that new evidence has come to light that shows the ex-officials are likely to dissipate their ill-gotten gains.

Calif. Tribes Win Battle Over Water Project's Salmon Impact

A California federal judge on Wednesday found that two federal agencies failed to adequately protect Coho salmon when the fish started dying from intestinal parasites in recent years, and ordered the government to take immediate measures to remedy the problem.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Ways & Means, Senate Trade Subcommittee Get New Members

Democratic U.S. Rep. Judy Chu of California has joined the House Ways and Means Committee, while the Senate Finance Committee’s subcommittee for international trade has also brought in new members, congressional leaders announced Tuesday.

PEOPLE

Wilson Sonsini Welcomes Back IPO, M&A Veteran

An attorney who guided high-profile clients like Twitter and Fitbit during their initial public offerings has rejoined Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati as partner, bolstering the firm’s Palo Alto, California, office with robust experience in securities and mergers and acquisitions matters.

Q&A

5 Insights From Reddit GC Melissa Tidwell

We filed an amicus brief opposing Trump's executive order on immigration along with fellow tech companies like Airbnb, Facebook, Google, and many others. I'm very proud to be standing in solidarity with our industry peers, says Melissa Tidwell, vice president and general counsel at Reddit.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Drafting Contracts In California? Watch *DisputeSuite V. Score*

Fee-shifting statutes sometimes encourage litigation, as in certain consumer protection and civil rights contexts, but the scope of one such law's fee awards to "prevailing parties" in contract disputes may soon be redefined in a case heard last week by the California Supreme Court, says Louie Castoria, co-managing partner in the San Francisco office of Kaufman Dolowich & Voluck LLP.

The Subordination Of Equity-Related Claims In Bankruptcy

A recent Ninth Circuit decision in *Khan v. Barton* has raised a serious question as to when claims for damages should be subordinated under Section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. This issue is of particular importance to lenders and investors attempting to analyze a company's pending legal matters, say Michael Friedman and Leo Gagon of Chapman and Cutler LLP.

2017 Check-Up: Is Your Law Firm Positioned For Success?

Over the next few weeks, a slow trickle of news about one measure of law firm success — law firm financial results — will gradually become a flood as more firms open up about their performance in 2016. Law firm leaders would be wise to focus on nine factors that determine success, says law firm management consultant William Johnston.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Gorsuch 'Disheartened' By Trump Attacks On Judges: Sen.

Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch said he was "disheartened" by the "demoralizing and abhorrent comments" that President Donald Trump has hurled against federal judiciary during a meeting with Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., the lawmaker claimed following the sit-down with the Tenth Circuit judge on Wednesday.

Analysis

BigLaw Moves In Texas Send Local Firms Looking For Edge

A continued push by national firms like Winston & Strawn and Gibson Dunn into Texas' thriving legal market has ignited a competitive spirit among homegrown firms and has spurred a race to keep top rainmakers at any cost, while other Texas firms are taking a harder look at possible mergers, experts say.

Baker Botts Saw 20% Revenue Spike In 2016

Baker Botts LLP increased its revenue by more than 20 percent in 2016, while per-partner profits climbed over the \$2.4 million mark, the firm announced Wednesday.

Data Analytics To Aid Outside Counsel Picks In 2017: Report

Corporate legal departments are increasing their use of data analytics not only for tasks such as document review and e-discovery, but also in the selection of outside counsel, a report out on Wednesday found.

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TOP NEWS

Calif. Appeals Court Finds Wayans' Conduct Protected Speech

A California appeals court on Thursday affirmed a lower court's dismissal of a movie extra's harassment suit against the actor Marlon Wayans for allegedly calling him a racial slur on set, saying the conduct was constitutionally protected activity as part of the actor's creative process.

9th Circ. Keeps Block On Trump's Immigration Ban

A Ninth Circuit panel refused to lift the block on President Donald Trump's immigration ban for people from seven mostly Muslim countries on Thursday, a decision that was hailed as "a complete victory" by challengers to the order but that immediately drew a fierce Twitter response from the president.

Analysis

GCs May Increasingly Blow The Whistle After Bio-Rad Verdict

An \$8 million federal jury verdict award for former Bio-Rad general counsel-turned-whistleblower Sanford Wadler may loosen the restrictions of GC privilege and embolden more in-house attorneys to come forward as whistleblowers against their companies, attorneys say.

Blind Melon Settles Unusual 'No Rain' Copyright Suit

Nineties rock band Blind Melon has settled a copyright infringement lawsuit premised on an unusual argument: that a singer who used their 1992 hit "No Rain" without permission should have used even more.

Disney Warns 9th Circ. Of 'Absurd Results' In VidAngel Case

Walt Disney warned the Ninth Circuit on Thursday of "absurd results" if the court finds that movie filtering service VidAngel Inc. is protected by the obscure Family Movie Act.

Plaintiff Can't Use TCPA Ruling To Show Harm, Spokeo Says

Spokeo Inc. on Wednesday fired back at the man who has accused the people-search website of injuring him by reporting inaccurate information, telling the Ninth Circuit that the dispute is "starkly different" from a Telephone Consumer Protection Act case recently raised by the plaintiff in support of his standing to sue.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Doctor Can't Reopen Ex-Patient Malicious Prosecution Suit

A California appeals court on Thursday affirmed a trial court ruling clearing a former medical malpractice plaintiff of malicious prosecution, saying the doctor didn't prove the former patient acted with malice and without probable cause when she sued him for failing to diagnose her pelvic disease.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. City To Nix \$124M Wells Fargo Contract Over Pipeline

The City Council of Davis, California, has voted to sever its relationship with Wells Fargo & Co. over the bank's role as a financial backer of the Dakota

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Access pipeline, the same day Seattle opted to also cut ties, according to a media report.

Exxon Wants In On Calif. Coastal Fracking, Acidizing Suits

Exxon Mobil Corp. sought Wednesday to intervene in two lawsuits challenging an environmental assessment by two U.S. Department of the Interior divisions that would allow acid well stimulation and fracking off Southern California's coastline, saying the company has invested significant resources in exploration and development in the area.

San Diego Citizens Group Loses Appeal Over Sea Lion Stench

A California appellate court on Thursday dismissed a citizens group's lawsuit against San Diego over an alleged public nuisance caused by smelly sea lions, saying the city isn't responsible for any bad odors caused by wildlife.

California Bill Would Tether Caps To Plastic Bottles

A California lawmaker has introduced an environmental bill that would require all single-use plastic beverage containers by 2020 to have a cap that is tethered to the container, saying such caps dirty beaches and harm wildlife.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Firms Fight To Lead Yahoo Data Breach MDL

Five law firms fought in California federal court Thursday to take the lead in multidistrict litigation against Yahoo Inc. over massive data breaches affecting more than a billion users, with one firm arguing that the litigation is sufficiently complex that it could take two law firms to litigate.

NFL Players' Opioid Suit's RICO Claims Are Sacked

A California federal judge sacked a lawsuit by former NFL players alleging teams distributed painkillers to players to keep them on the field without regard to long-term health risks, tossing many of their claims, including claims against 24 of the 32 NFL teams.

Yahoo Hit With Small-Business Class Action Over Data Breach

A small-business owner who used Yahoo Inc. services to run his websites and advertise online launched a proposed class action against the internet giant on Wednesday for breaching its contract and negligently allowing hackers to make off with a billion users' data in two breaches disclosed last year.

Nestle Sued Again Over Lean Cuisine 'No Preservatives' Label

A California woman hit Nestle USA Inc. with a proposed class action on Wednesday claiming its Lean Cuisine frozen meals are falsely labeled as having no preservatives when in fact they do, the second time in three months the company has been accused of deceptive marketing.

Nissan Can't Shake Hair-Trigger Air Bag Class Action

A California judge on Thursday tentatively rejected Nissan North America's bid to dismiss a putative class action alleging the automaker hid a defect that causes Nissan Frontier side air bags to deploy unnecessarily, holding a majority of the suit's claims are properly alleged.

California Children's Hospital Hit With TCPA Action

Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego was slapped with a proposed class action in California federal court Wednesday alleging that the pediatric medical center violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act with autodialed debt-collection calls to consumers' cellphones.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

9th Circ. Reverses Software Co.'s Loss In Copyright Row

The Ninth Circuit, in a decision published Thursday, ruled that a steel detailing design company's possible use of a design software maker's

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Cox Communications Inc.
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DJO Global Inc.
Detroit Lions
Electrolux AB
Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.
Epic Systems Corp.
Ernst & Young

product without paying for it wasn't de minimis copyright infringement, reversing a California federal judge's decision.

'Lucifer' Songwriters Hit Warner Bros With Copyright Suit

Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. was slapped with a copyright infringement suit Thursday in California federal court by a pair of composers who allege the studio is using without authorization a musical composition they wrote for part of the title theme to drama series "Lucifer."

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Feds Fight DirecTV Dismissal Bid Over Dodgers Info-Sharing

The U.S. Department of Justice pushed back in California federal court Wednesday against a bid by DirecTV and AT&T to dodge an antitrust suit over carriage of the Los Angeles Dodgers' official broadcast partner, saying prosecutors had adequately alleged that they exchanged sensitive information on negotiations with rivals.

EMPLOYMENT

Oracle, Ex-Finance Manager Reach Deal On Retaliation Suit

Oracle America Inc. reached a settlement in principle with a former senior finance manager who said the company fired her in retaliation for refusing to follow allegedly unlawful accounting practices to improve the financials of its cloud services business, according to a Thursday filing in California federal court.

PwC Says Job Applicants Can't Sue For Age Discrimination

PricewaterhouseCoopers urged a California federal judge at a hearing Thursday to throw out a putative class action alleging the accounting firm doesn't consider older job applicants, saying federal age discrimination statutes only apply to existing employees, not prospective ones.

Big 5 Manager Had To Quit After Gun Sale, Suit Says

Big 5 Corp. violated California labor laws by admonishing a store manager for refusing to sell a shotgun to an erratic, aggressive customer, then giving her no choice but to quit after upper management let the sale go through, according to a recent state court suit.

SEIU Can Use Political Wage Deduction Opt-Out, Judge Says

A California federal judge tossed nonunion civil servants' right-to-work case challenging the Service Employees International Union's practice of deducting money for political activities from employees' wages unless the workers annually opt out, ruling Wednesday that the system is constitutional under circuit precedent.

CVS Says Discovery Must End In Calif. Seating Class Action

CVS Pharmacy Inc. urged a California federal judge Wednesday to shoot down a former employee's request for an extension on discovery deadlines in her proposed class action alleging the retailer failed to provide clerks with suitable seating, saying she's had plenty of time and has gathered more than enough information.

Calif. Franchise Group Gets OK For \$2.5M Wage Deal

A California judge Thursday gave preliminary approval to a \$2.5 million class action deal resolving the wage and working condition claims of 8,500 employees at franchises including Jack in the Box, Taco Bell, Sizzler's and Sears Home Appliance held by a Golden State investment group.

Clothing Giant PVH's Neckwear Unit Ties Up OT Deal

A California judge Thursday preliminarily approved a \$475,000 agreement by a neckwear unit of PVH, the clothing company behind brands such as Calvin Klein and Tommy Hilfiger, in a deal that would end class allegations the company shorted workers on overtime and rest breaks.

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Uber Technologies Inc.
Universal Health Services Inc.
VidAngel Inc.
Warner Bros.
Wells Fargo & Co.

LBI Sued By Sports Anchor Alleging Age Discrimination

Spanish-language sports anchor Renan Cardona accused Liberman Broadcasting Inc. of age discrimination in a complaint filed in California state court on Tuesday, alleging he was fired and replaced with a younger, less qualified employee.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Extreme Networks Urges Judge To End Shareholder Suit

Computer networking company Extreme Networks Inc. urged a California federal judge Thursday to toss a shareholder class action alleging it misled investors about the success of a deal to acquire a rival, saying its CEO disclosed there were risks and that most of the investors' evidence was self-serving employee complaints.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

9th Circ. Urged To Revive Spine Device FCA Suit

A medical device salesman and his private investigator on Thursday urged the Ninth Circuit to revive their False Claims Act suit against DJO Global and Biomet, arguing the medical device companies deceived Medicare into paying for spinal devices that were used in unsafe or ineffective ways.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Gov't Must Pay \$4.9M For Botched Birth Control Implant

A California federal judge on Wednesday ordered the federal government to pay \$4.9 million in a medical negligence suit accusing a military hospital of implanting an IUD birth control device in a woman without detecting that she was pregnant, resulting in permanent injuries to her baby.

PEOPLE

Former Calif. AG Adviser, Fed Prosecutor Joins Covington

Covington & Burling LLP announced it has bolstered its white collar practice group with a new partner who previously was lead adviser to a California attorney general and boasts an impressive record with the U.S. Department of Justice.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Don't Overlook Pleading Challenges In State Pharma Suits

The U.S. Supreme Court's Twombly and Iqbal decisions released a torrent of challenges to the sufficiency of plaintiffs' pleadings in federal court, including in pharmaceutical product liability cases. This strategy has been less common in state courts, but it can help pharmaceutical defendants narrow the scope of litigation and educate the court on important issues, say John DeBoy and Annie Wang of Covington Burling LLP.

Considerations For State Universities After PTAB Win

The Patent Trial and Appeal Board recently ruled in Covidien v. University of Florida that sovereign immunity prevents inter partes reviews from being instituted regarding patents owned by many state universities. This result is a boon to universities' patent portfolios and will affect their licensing and litigation strategies, say attorneys with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP.

Automated Vehicle Regs And The Dormant Commerce Clause

The greatest remaining hindrance to the proliferation of self-driving vehicles may well be regulatory uncertainty. Federal agencies have offered only nonbinding guidance, leaving regulation primarily to state authorities. This creates a patchwork of regulatory inconsistencies, and may impose a burden on interstate commerce that runs afoul of the dormant commerce clause doctrine, says Zachary Briers of Munger Tolles & Olsen LLP.

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

National Labor Relations Board

Securities and Exchange Commission

South Carolina Ports Authority

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U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

Final Face-Off For The Future Of Employment Class Waivers

For five years, employers and the National Labor Relations Board have battled over the impact of class and collective action waivers in arbitration agreements. But the U.S. Supreme Court will soon hear arguments on the issue and its resolution of the conflict will have profound implications for employers nationwide, say John Lewis and Dustin Dow of BakerHostetler.

Much More Than East Texas Is At Stake In TC Heartland

The U.S. Supreme Court's grant of certiorari in TC Heartland has received a considerable amount of press regarding the potential impact on the Eastern District of Texas's ability to retain patent infringement litigation. But commentators have neglected to address how the overruling of VE Holding would, in many cases, prohibit patent holders throughout the country from filing suit in their home districts, say Steven Pollinger and Yusuf Rangwala of McKool Smith PC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Ways Associates Can Become Rainmakers

The days of BigLaw associates patiently waiting for institutional clients to be dropped in their laps are largely past. Here are three ways young lawyers can hone their business development prowess and become the rainmakers of tomorrow.

Analysis

Trump Barry's Hiatus Shields 3rd Circ. From Family Spotlight

Senior Judge Maryanne Trump Barry's indefinite hiatus from the Third Circuit following her younger brother Donald Trump's inauguration as president is being hailed by court watchers and former clerks as a prudent move, in line with her penchant for privacy and respect for the judiciary, to shield the court from controversy over her family ties.

Trump Says Senator 'Misrepresented' Gorsuch Comments

President Donald Trump on Thursday doubled down on criticism of Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., in an ongoing feud over comments by U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch that Blumenthal relayed, which were critical of Trump's own statements on judicial independence.

Delaware Justice Randy J. Holland To Retire In March

Delaware Justice Randy J. Holland is set to retire at the end of March, ending a 30-year tenure on the First State's highest bench and opening up the first high-profile judicial nomination process for the state's brand new governor John C. Carney, according to a statement from the court Thursday.

Dewey's DiCarmine Was Above The Fray, Jury Hears

An attorney for former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP Executive Director Stephen DiCarmine on Thursday told a New York jury that he was uninvolved in the finance and accounting departments at the law firm and had no reason to think any fraud was being committed.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Kerr & Wagstaffe LLP topped this week's legal lions list after a jury awarded its client \$8 million in a whistleblower suit against life sciences heavyweight Bio-Rad while White & Case LLP, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer and Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP landed on the legal lambs list after a federal judge blocked the proposed \$54 billion merger they helped orchestrate between insurance giants Anthem and Cigna.

Hogan Lovells Int'l Sees 8% Revenue Bump In 2016

Hogan Lovells International LLP recorded 8 percent revenue growth in the latest fiscal year while per equity partner profits soared more than 25 percent to an average of £879,000, according to a financial filing in the U.K.

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Boca Raton center owner charged with human brokering VIDEO



Feb. 9, 2017 A Boca Raton drug treatment owner with a history of fraud convictions was arrested on Wednesday and charged with 25 counts of patient brokering. The arrest of James Michael Tomasso, 57, came after the Palm Beach County Sober Home Task Force raided several of Tomasso's businesses on Wednesday.

According to the arrest report, Tomasso paid more than \$68,000 to the owner of Hartnett Resource Services, which operates Infinity House sober home, to enroll residents of Infinity House in Tomasso's treatment programs.

Tomasso operated Pathways 2 Recovery in Boca Raton, Inspirations Recovery in Greenacres and Acceptance Recovery Center in Delray Beach from the offices of Global Recovery Resources, another business owned by Tomasso.

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The High Cost of Healing

ACA Repeal Seen Thwarting State Addiction Efforts



Feb. 6, 2017 TIn the midst of a raging opioid epidemic, states are urging Congress not to pull the plug on the Affordable Care Act, particularly Medicaid expansion. Without it, states say they would be unable to provide enough addiction treatment for the growing number of people who need it...Because addiction is a chronic, lifelong disease, a cut in Medicaid funding would stymie states' efforts to reduce the number of people who are addicted to heroin and other opioids and at risk for drug overdoses.

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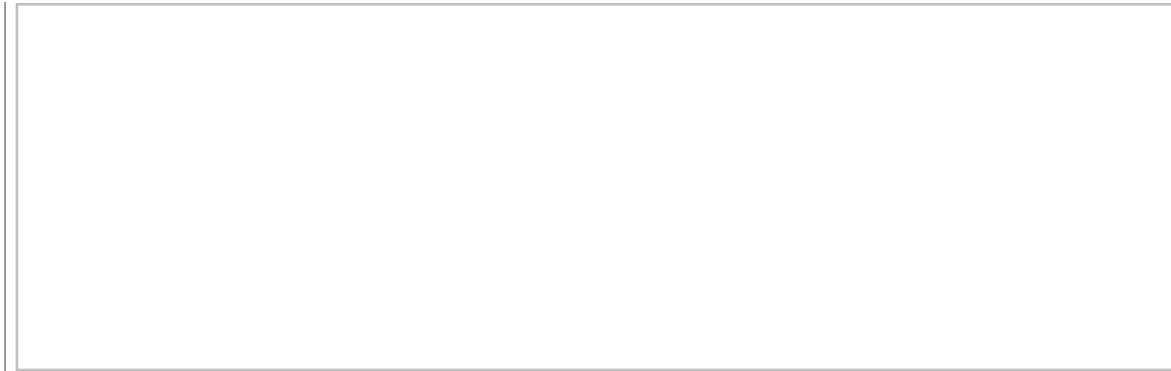
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As a substance abuse counselor, I was asked many times by clients, "Am I an alcoholic?" My response was simple: "Do you think 'normal' drinkers ask that question?" Only alcoholics understand what 'normal' drinkers are. They're the ones that walk into a bar, order a drink and leave an hour later with half the drink still in the glass.

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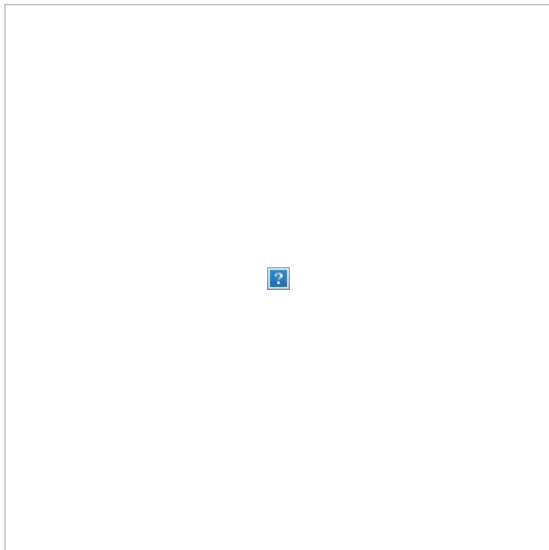


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Kill An Addict for \$300 Per Head In Philippines' Deadly War On Drugs [VIDEO](#)



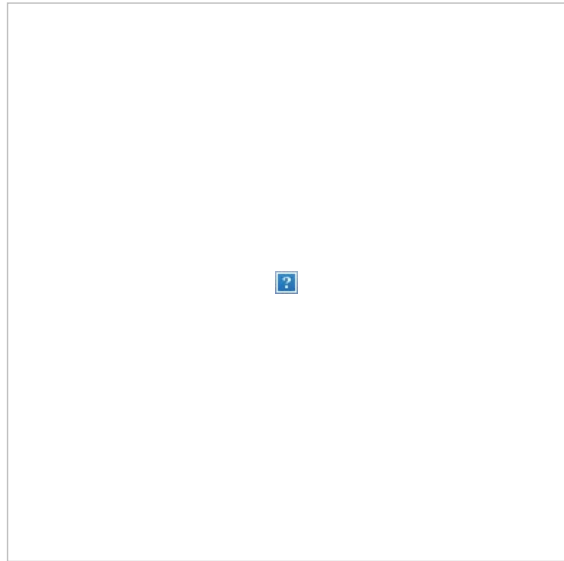
Since Philippine **President Rodrigo Duterte's (special report Duarte to Catholics-"Join me in hell"** aunched his bloody war on drugs, the country's police and their hired hitmen have killed more than 7,000 suspected drug offenders, according to a new Amnesty International report. The incentive for the bloodshed: money. As one officer with an anti-illegal drugs unit in Manila reportedly told the human rights group, police are paid "per head," between \$160 and \$300 ... depending on whether the person killed is a suspected user or dealer

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AMERICAN BOOK REVIEW

Many Pills to Swallow

\$2.5-billion mistake: How Trump bought into Big Pharma's inflated claim about R&D costs



Jan. 31, 2017 - President Trump's meeting Tuesday with pharmaceutical executives was a theatrical display of chumminess in which all the parties seemed to share deep regret over high and soaring drug prices. It also was a one-stop shop of misconceptions and misinformation about the causes of high drug prices, and therefore a mishmash of solutions, most of which are a lot more complicated than Trump thinks, some of which won't work, and some of which are disguised handouts...

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**Executive Officer
Baxter Ekern Named CEO of**

The Space Between Addiction and Recovery

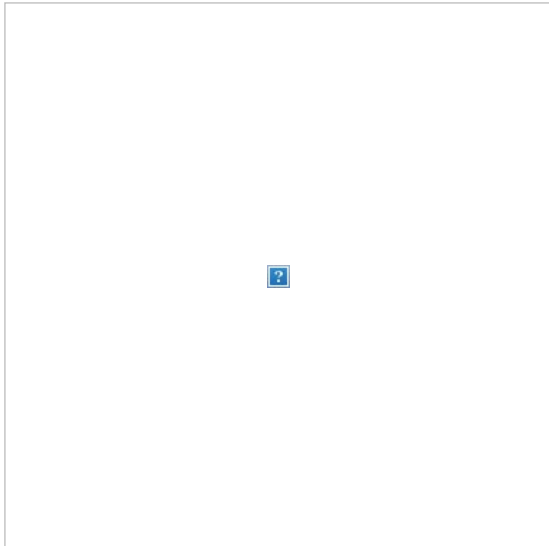


Acclaimed novelist Joshua Mohr's *Sirens* immediately earns a place on the list of great addiction memoirs, and then it gets better. Substance abuse, rationalizing, and guilt are the cohesive elements that bring Mohr's personal narrative together, but failure, lost love, parenthood, the possibility of redemption, health issues, and a constant struggle against the monster of relapse are what ultimately turn this memoir a special reading experience and make it one of the most unapologetically searing and brutally honest nonfiction books indie publishing will see in 2017 ... he discusses writing, the nature of relationships, rehab, violence, and shame. The result is an outstanding memoir that is not only about addiction and recovery but also about all the things that occupy the space between those two things.

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You Feel What You Eat

New Study Could Completely Shift Way Depression is Treated



"We now have real evidence to back up what's good common sense: that eating well doesn't just benefit your body, but it also benefits your brain," says Drew Ramsey, MD ... The study, which included patients with moderate to severe depression, found that certain foods can be powerful in treating the disorder-even more than having a strong support system ... While chocolate definitely delivers when it comes to a quick mood boost, for long-term happiness, science keeps pointing in the other direction. In other words, there's a correlation between eating salad and warding off depression...

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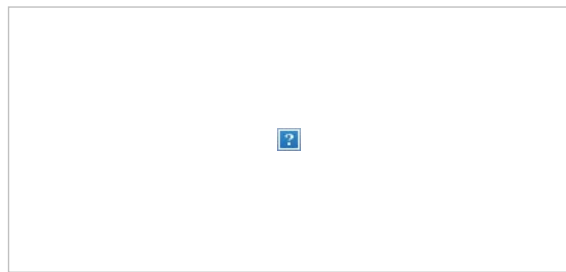


Jan. 30, 2017 - Addiction Hope is pleased to announce that Baxter Ekern, MBA, was recently named Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the online community and its sister site, Eating Disorder Hope. Jacquelyn Ekern, M.S., LPC, founder and former CEO of both organizations, now serves as President while Mr. Ekern oversees daily operations. Under this new leadership structure, these communities aim to reach even more people in recovery throughout 2017. Mr. Ekern earned his Bachelor of Science in Journalism from Texas A&M University, then went on to obtain his Master of Business Administration from Phoenix University. He had a successful career in outside sales, primarily electrical distribution and low voltage systems...

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Rabbi, Priest and Jesus Walk Into a Rehab...

Stand up comics start show to talk about addiction **VIDEO**



For many, drugs and alcohol addiction can lead to rehab, jail, or worse. For Kurtis Matthews and Mark Lundholm, it lead them to the comedy stage. The two started the Addicts' Comedy Tour three years ago, sharing stories of surviving life's darkest moments. Lundholm and Matthews created the show to share stories about life, love, jail and rehab. With over 50 years of stage experience and recovery between them, these performers are doing it through laughter...

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Healthy Risk Taking

From alcoholic and addict to extreme adventurer



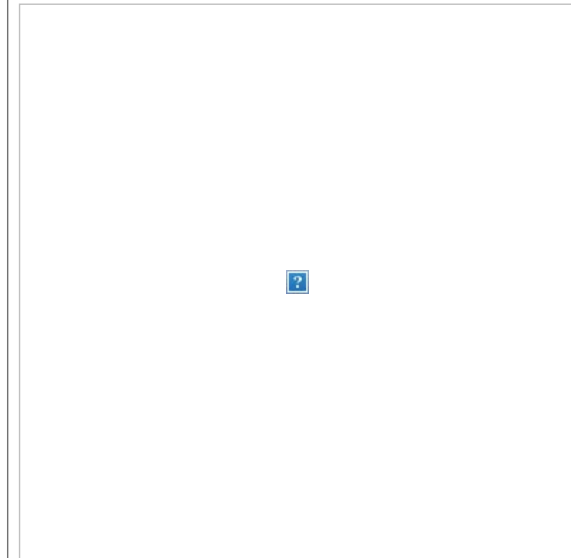
Extreme adventurer Gavan Hennigan is currently preparing for his third expedition of this year, a 5,000km solo row across the Atlantic Ocean in December. It will be yet another experience that will test him to the limit, requiring vast reserves of mental and physical strength. It's hard to square up this alpha male image with the backstory of his life so far. The son of an alcoholic father, Hennigan...

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Addiction Deemed Illegal

Virginia defeats bill to shield overdose victims from prosecution



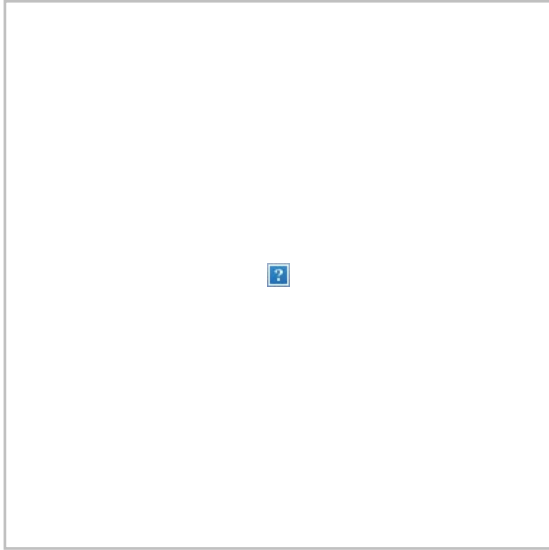
Among them was John Shinholser, president of the Richmond area McShin recovery organization, who decried Wednesday's vote as a hate crime that would result in deaths. When Shinholser asked the crowd on Monday whether they would rather die or go to jail, more than a dozen people who came to lobby in support of the bill raised their hands. "I personally probably go to 30 or 40 overdose funerals a year," he said. "By criminalizing these cases, it's a big hurdle for those seeking help."

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Real Life "Requiem for a Dream"

From model mum to METH ADDICT



A mother of three who spent \$125,000 on a secret meth addiction over 18 months before coming clean has revealed how it almost tore her family apart. Although crystal meth is illegal, and I knew it was addictive, the thought of doing something on my own, without my family, gave me a thrill.' Mrs Neilsen explained from that moment on, getting high and its associated euphoria consumed her thoughts. From her first dalliance with the drug, smoking meth became an everyday habit for the now-44-year-old ... Mrs Neilsen has now been clean for three years. While her marriage is strong again, the family were forced to sell their house, and the mother-of-three needed a full set of false teeth.

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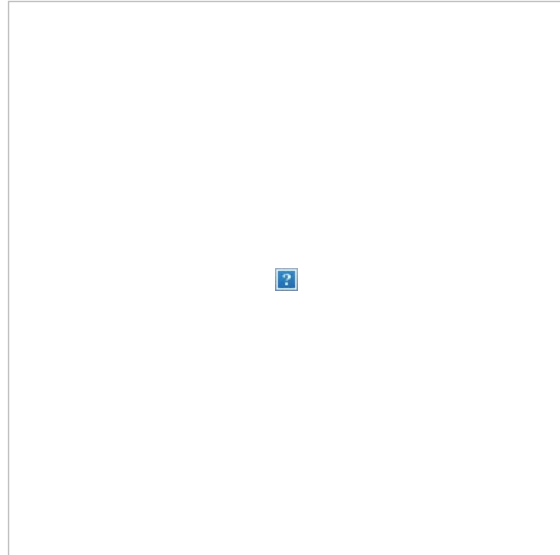
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Anything That Can Help Save Lives

Marijuana Compound Shows Potential for Treating Opioid Addiction



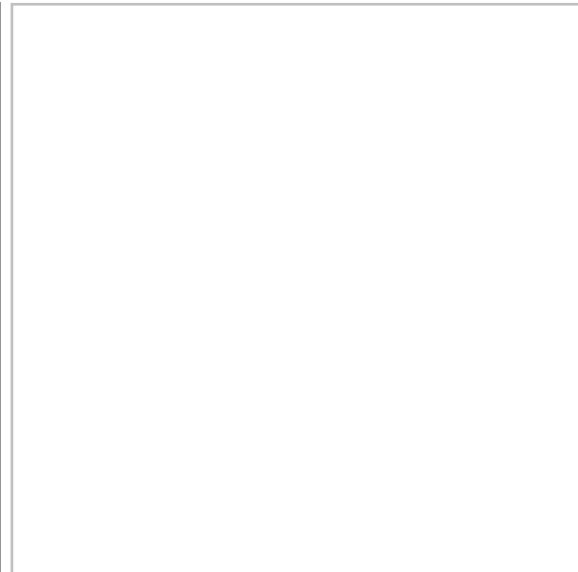
Feb. 2, 2017 - A component of marijuana may help heroin users resist the urge to use the drug and alleviate withdrawal symptoms, but more research should be done in this area, according to a new review of previous research. So far, research on these marijuana compounds, called cannabinoids, for treating opioid addiction has been scarce because of certain regulations that restrict their testing in humans, according to the review. Opioids, which are made from the opium poppy or synthetic versions of it, include hydrocodone, oxycodone, morphine and heroin. This dearth of research in the field is particularly important considering the ongoing epidemic of opioid abuse in the United States, according to the review author.

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Can You Stop If You Want To?

Battle Breaks Out Over Effort to Classify Video Game Addiction

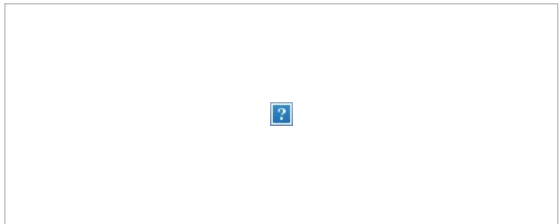


Broadcast giant and Recovery advocate **PAT O'BRIEN** is set to receive the Experience, Strength and Hope Award presented on Thursday, February 23, 2017
 Guest Host, **BRUCE DAVISON**
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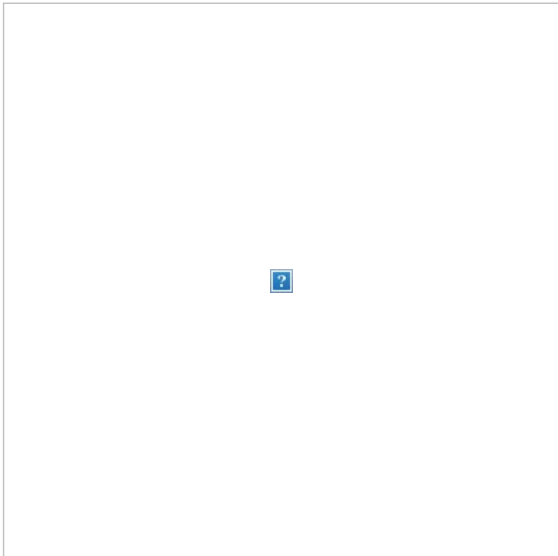
Chicago Drug Treatment Worker Pleads Guilty to Distributing Heroin via the Internet



February 3, 2017 - A 47-year-old Chicago man pleaded guilty today in U.S. District Court in Seattle to distributing controlled substances, announced U.S. Attorney Annette L. Hayes. KEVIN C. CAMPBELL sold heroin and prescription drugs such as Xanax and valium using the dark web ... "This case is an outrage and a tragedy at the same time," said U.S. Attorney Annette L. Hayes. "What

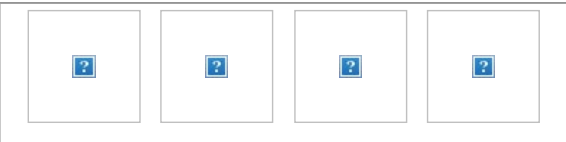


as Mental Illness



Jan. 30, 2017 - World Health Organization believes you suffer from "Gaming Disorder" and wants to include that condition in the latest edition of its International Classification of Diseases. The academics are concerned that the classification draws from low-quality research and that it leans too much on substance abuse and gambling criteria, and isn't based on research into video games. "Gaming Disorder" is defined as "persistent or recurrent gaming behavior characterized by an impaired control over gaming." In other words, an addiction to playing video games. If "Gaming Disorder" is included in the ICD, it could lead to restrictions on marketing and advertising for video games, and would also require large labels on video games warning them of their health risks, like those seen on tobacco products.

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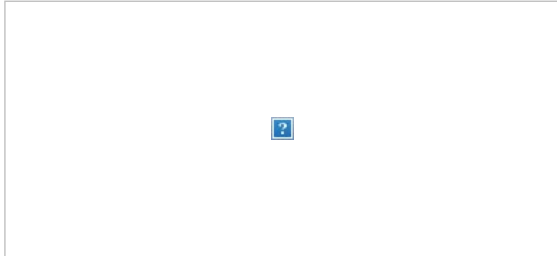
Kaleo: Death Dealing Pharma Gouges on Life Saving Drug

allowed this defendant to work at a drug treatment center with people in the grips of addiction, and at the same time peddle dangerous drugs across the country via the dark web? The heroin this defendant sold killed one of his customers. At sentencing we will ask the Court for a sentence that reflects that fact."

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So Use Sober Apps

Why is Sobriety Such a Big Deal on Dating Apps?



02/02/17 - I ... He flagged down the bartender to buy the next round.

"I'll just have a club soda," I said casually.

"With vodka," he stated.

"No, just club soda, I'm good."

"That's it?" he said looking at me with daggers coming out of his eyes as he frantically processed the fact that I wasn't drinking.

"Yes, I'm fine."

"So you've been having club soda while I'm drinking alone? Can't you just have one shot? Or have one glass of wine." He looked at me as if I had betrayed him in some way, all for not drinking. He was attractive, and he was probably used to liquoring up girls and having his way.

I knew how to get rid of him, so I went for it. I played the drama card.

"I'm a recovering alcoholic."

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Rehab Capitol of America

Overdose reports on the rise in Miami County

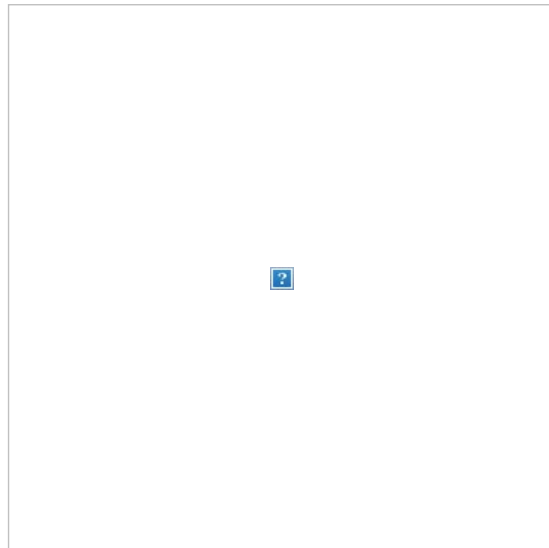


FEB. 3, 2017 - Now a small Richmond-based company called Kaleo is joining their ranks. It makes an injector device that is suddenly in demand because of the nation's epidemic use of opioids, a class of drugs that includes heavy painkillers and heroin. Called Evzio, it is used to deliver naloxone, a life-saving antidote to overdoses of opioids. More than 33,000 people are believed to have died from such overdoses in 2015. And as demand for Kaleo's product has grown, the privately held firm has raised its twin-pack price to \$4,500, from \$690 in 2014.

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One Purchase at a Time

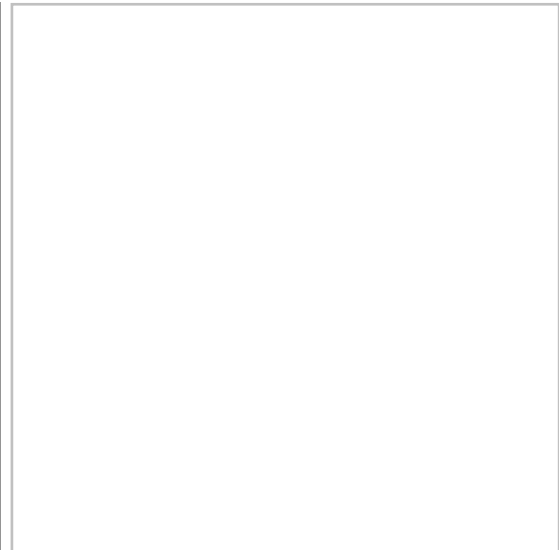
Overcoming an online shopping addiction



Credit cards ought to have built-in breathalysers. Not content with leaving rambling voicemails for your ex at four in the morning, your inebriated self may also think it's a good idea to log on to Trade Me. You'll wake up with 'QWERTY' imprinted across your forehead, a splitting hangover, and a bunch of mysterious packages on the doorstep. Drunken online shopping is a real thing, and presumably the sole demographic for whatever company makes those shoes with little wheels in them.

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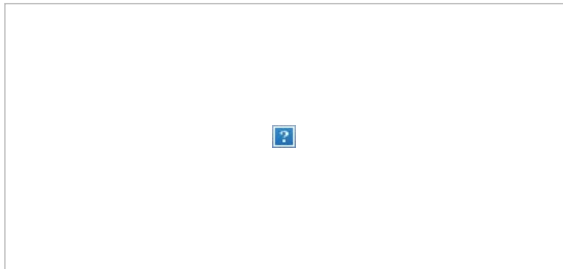


FEBRUARY 4, 2017 - Just a month into 2017, an alarming statistic is ticking upward in Miami County and around the state of Ohio. Drug overdoses, including heroin and fentanyl, are on the rise. According to Miami County Public Health Commissioner Dennis Propes, there were 786 emergency department visits at Upper Valley Medical Center for drug overdoses in 2016. In 2014, 354 overdoses were reported.

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No Cash for Cashing In on Sobriety

Arizona Lawmaker wants end to referral fees for sober living homes



Feb 3, 2017 - Saying it's an insurance scam, a Prescott lawmaker wants to make it illegal for sober living homes and similar day-treatment centers to pay people for referrals. Rep. Noel Campbell acknowledged that placing limits on referral fees runs contrary to the Republican philosophy of less regulation. In fact, his HB 2333 comes on the heels of the state House voting to remove all limits on how much apartment owners can pay for leads that bring them new tenants.

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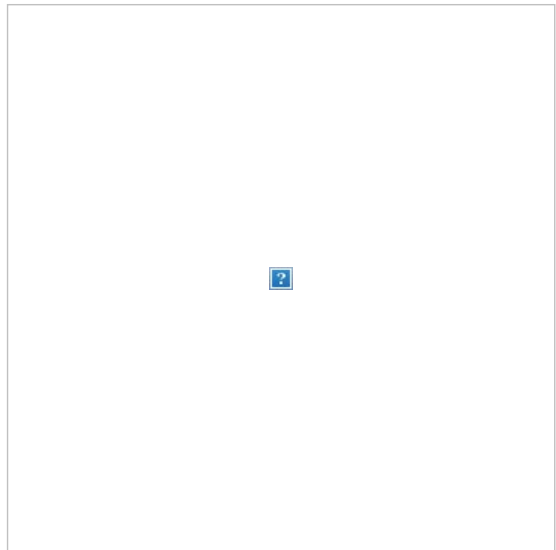
Service with a Smile

Teen overcomes drug addiction find passion in helping others



Cutting Hair, Not Blow

Drug addict finds recovery and a career as a barber



Once he got sober, Sal Giannone started working dead-end jobs. Ed Lopez, a stylist at Bubbles at the King of Prussia Mall, who gave him clothes and food on the street, brought Giannone on board as an assistant. He encouraged Giannone to go to his grandfather, a barber for 50 years, to teach him. "This is in your blood, you can do this," Lopez told him ... Make sure he is at the shop tomorrow morning, and he is going to spend the whole day sweeping hair," instructed the elder Giannone. Giannone swept hair for months, only cutting the hair of friends and relatives after hours.

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Miracle Media VIDEO

Bay Area Patients Find Psychiatric Relief From Psychedelic Therapy [VIDEO](#)



February 5, 2017 - Things didn't get any easier for Jones, after a friend revealed her substance abuse on social media. Overnight, Jones became a pariah. "I was scared to go to school," she said. "My reputation changed." Jones' spiral into addiction continued as she became more isolated. When Jones was 14, she began experimenting with methamphetamine. She said it started to consume her life.

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So Much Pain

Doctor convicted for overdose deaths gets 30 years to life in prison



A doctor to 30 years to life in prison for the murders of three of her patients who fatally overdosed, ending a landmark case that some medical experts say could reshape how doctors nationwide handle prescriptions. The sentence came after a Los Angeles jury last year found Dr. Hsiu-Ying "Lisa" Tseng guilty of second-degree murder, the first time a doctor had been convicted of murder in the United States for overprescribing drugs ... April Rovero, whose son, Joey, died after mixing alcohol with Xanax and oxycodone he had obtained from Tseng, sat expressionless, listening to Tseng's first public show of remorse.

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A Note from the Editor

To our Readers and Advertisers: An Open Letter from Leonard Buschel Publisher/Editor of the Addiction/Recovery eBulletin

Gratitude is always in season, and as we begin 2017, I want to thank our readers and astute progressive advertisers for your loyalty and confidence. The Addiction/ Recovery eBulletin is



Feb. 2, 2017 - "I just thought this is like a miracle," exclaimed Richard Vaughn. After decades of disregard, scientists said once again, psychedelics are showing great promise as a therapeutic tool. "It opens you up to yourself," said cancer patient Andy Gold. With permission from the FDA, California researchers are studying psychedelics in patients with life-threatening conditions, such as cancer. "Patients with cancer, particularly advanced cancer, have significant levels of anxiety, depression, and demoralization," explained UCLA Psychiatrist Doctor Charles Grob.

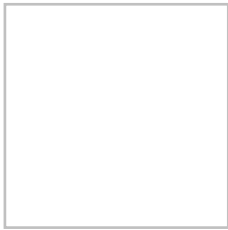
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Death Don't Have No Mercy VIDEO

Super Bowl overdose ads by St. Louis-drug abuse-prevention group VIDEO



Feb. 5, 2017 - For a third year, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in Olivette is running Super Bowl ads dramatizing the nation's drug epidemic. The council's jarring, gloves-off messages during the last two Super Bowls have generated thousands of comments,



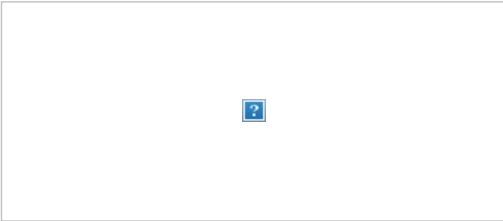
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Johanna O'Flaherty, PhD

Her doctorate in clinical psychology is from Pacifica Graduate Institute.

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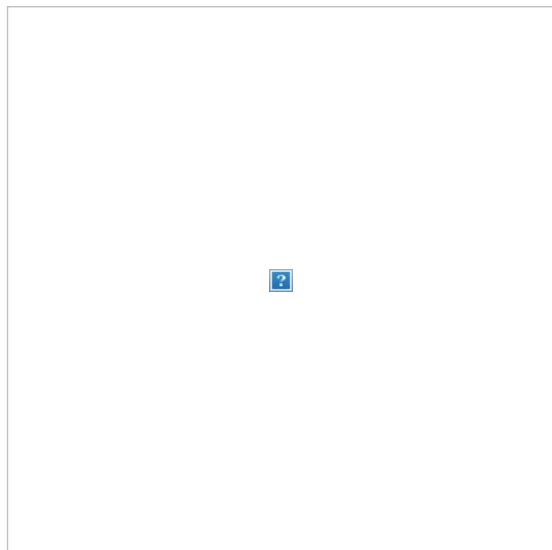


compliments and even some criticism. "I think this year's ads are the most powerful yet," said Mark Schupp of Schupp Consulting, which has been the creative director for the project since it began. "There's a spin to these that I think is very effective,"

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Writing Done the Bones

Dark side of hedonism: a rock journalist's battle with drug addiction



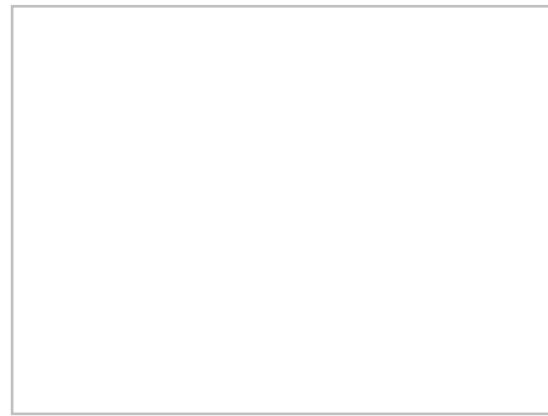
5 February 2017 - To this day I don't know why I said yes - why I rolled up my sleeve and told my old friend: "Do it." I can't say it was peer pressure. I harboured no secret longing to be a junkie. You'd think that, having just graduated with a first from Oxford, I might not have stuck my hand in this particular fire. In a moment of existential recklessness, I did it anyway ... Perhaps I had some sixth sense of what heroin would do for me: of how, temporarily, it would fill me and complete me and make nothing else matter very much. I did know, instantly, that I'd always wanted to feel like this, as if suddenly there was an invisible forcefield around me. I'd wanted to feel like this since I was a kid - a skinny, shame-plagued schoolboy who could never tell you what he was feeling, because he didn't know.

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Books Can Change Your Life

Mackenzie Phillips: 'I'm passionate about recovery'





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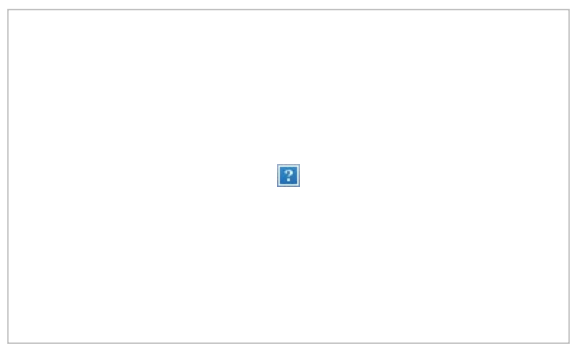
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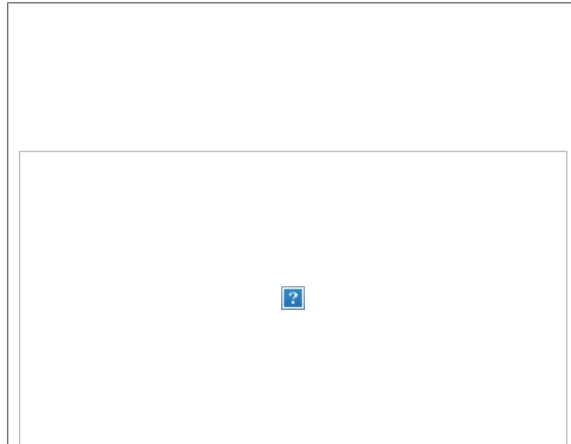
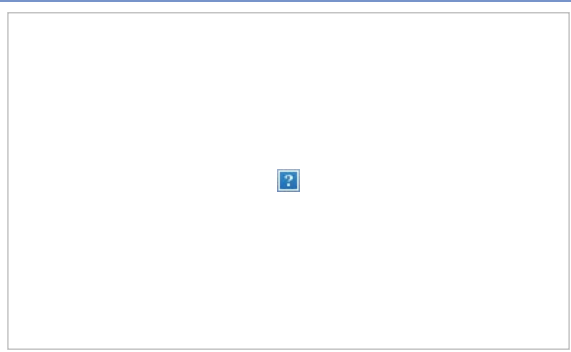
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Mackenzie Phillips practices what she preaches.

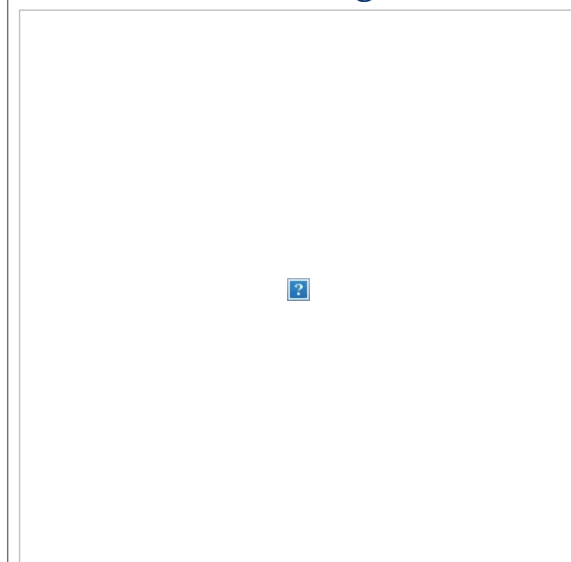
The One Day at a Time star, whose wild upbringing and addiction struggles have been the subject of many headlines over the years, made a big change in her life and is now an alcohol and drug counselor and the author of a new book, *Hopeful Healing: Essays on Managing Recovery and Surviving Addiction* on sale Tuesday.

As she entered her 50s, Phillips, 57, decided to go back to school to become a counselor.

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What is Sober Living?



Recovery housing provides a supportive, sober living community where you can start your new life free from alcohol or other drugs. Residents at sober homes commit to abstaining from substance use while pitching in and helping to create a safe, supportive living environment. Choose from short-stay and longer-term sober living options, depending on your situation. Living in sober housing helps you develop new habits and routines, taking what you learned during drug or alcohol rehab and

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3 Key Takeaways From The 9th Circ.'s Travel Ban Ruling

The Ninth Circuit's decision not to reinstate President Donald Trump's travel ban offers key insights into the limits of presidential power and highlights the policy's vulnerabilities. Here are three important takeaways from the appellate ruling — and a look at what the administration might do next.

Sanofi Says Amphastar, Ex-K&L Atty Doctored Evidence

Sanofi-Aventis urged a federal judge in California on Friday to sanction generic-drug maker Amphastar and its former K&L Gates attorney for altering evidence in a since-dismissed False Claims Act suit, arguing neither the company nor the attorney have been willing to explain how the evidence got altered.

Morgan & Morgan Gets Lead In Yahoo Data Breach MDL

A California federal judge on Friday appointed John Yanchunis of Morgan & Morgan PA's complex litigation group as counsel to take the lead in multidistrict litigation against Yahoo Inc. over massive data breaches affecting more than a billion users.

Macy's Stole Ugly Kardashian Christmas Sweater, Suit Says

The company behind a popular "ugly Christmas sweater" that spoofed an infamous image of Kim Kardashian has filed a copyright infringement lawsuit accusing Macy's of blatantly copying the design.

Bebe Loses Bid To Decertify Shopper Classes In TCPA Suit

A California federal judge Friday denied women's clothing retailer Bebe Stores' bid to decertify two classes of shoppers suing the chain for violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act over promotional texts, citing a Ninth Circuit ruling over how to determine class membership.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

PE-Backed Foundation Building Materials Debuts \$179M IPO

Shares of Foundation Building Materials Inc., a distributor of specialized construction supplies owned by private equity outfit Lone Star Funds, debuted on Friday after the company priced a downsized \$179 million initial public offering.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Gas Processing Plant's Shutdown Is Covered, 9th Circ. Told

Ingenco Holdings LLC on Friday asked the Ninth Circuit to revive its bid for coverage under an Ace property policy for losses stemming from a machinery malfunction that shut down its natural gas processing plant, arguing that a Washington federal judge erroneously found that the loss wasn't due to a covered external cause.

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Continental Asks 9th Circ. To Toss \$17.5M Dental Verdict

Continental Casualty Co. urged the Ninth Circuit on Friday to scrap its \$17.5 million jury trial loss for negligently handling hundreds of dental malpractice claims, arguing the insurance company was itself defrauded by the dentist about the nature of the claims, and shouldn't be punished for covering them.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

LG Hid 'Bootloop' Defect On Smartphones, Consumers Say

LG Electronics USA Inc. is facing a putative class action filed in California federal court Wednesday that says it failed to warn consumers about "bootlooping" defects, or random restarting and freezing, of its V10 smartphones.

Carmakers' \$200M Fuel Deal Overpaid Attys, 9th Circ. Told

A California federal judge shouldn't have approved a Hyundai and Kia multidistrict litigation deal worth more than \$200 million over misstated fuel efficiency, objectors told the Ninth Circuit on Friday, arguing Virginia consumers were shortchanged and plaintiffs' attorneys were overpaid for a "far from exceptional result."

Radio Station Linked To Fatal Contest Closes, FCC Told

The owner of an embattled California radio station that sponsored a water-drinking contest linked to a woman's death in 2007 has announced it has shut the station down, telling the Federal Communications Commission it will stop pursuing license renewal after the agency considered denying it.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Jawbone Can't Invalidate Three Fitbit Patents, Judge Rules

A California federal judge rejected on Thursday a bid by wearable technology maker Jawbone to invalidate three of Fitbit's wearable fitness tracker patents at the heart of Fitbit's infringement lawsuit against the rival device maker, ruling that the patents are sufficiently inventive to be patented and not invalid under the U.S. Supreme Court's Alice ruling.

EMPLOYMENT

CKE Bias Trial On Hold Until After Puzder Confirmation Vote

A California state court has postponed a trial accusing CKE Restaurant Holdings Inc., the fast food company run by labor secretary nominee Andrew Puzder, of illegally terminating a disabled worker after CKE argued it couldn't receive a fair trial while Puzder's contentious nomination is still pending.

Feds Ask Justices To Pass On Park Worker Whistleblower Suit

The federal government on Wednesday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to deny a bid to review a Ninth Circuit decision that tossed a whistleblower-reprisal claim from a former U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service employee that alleged the service discriminated against her, saying the appeals court rightly held the district court lacked jurisdiction over that claim.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Snap's \$3B IPO Denies Shareholders Say On Exec Pay

Shareholders who invest in Snapchat maker Snap Inc.'s estimated \$3 billion initial public offering won't have a say on executive pay as required of most public companies in the wake of Dodd-Frank reforms, a condition born from the company's uncommon decision to issue no-vote shares, according to a regulatory filing amended on Wednesday.

Pension Suit Over Yahoo Investment In Alibaba Again Tossed

A California federal judge on Friday told a pension fund that he did not have the authority to revoke an exemption granted to Yahoo by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that excepted the tech giant from registering as

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an investment company and, for the second time, dismissed its shareholder derivative suit.

Sunrun Secures Win In Investor Suit Over \$250M IPO

Rooftop solar energy company Sunrun Inc. did not mislead investors in the run-up to its \$250 million initial public offering last year about impending regulatory changes that hurt its business, a California federal judge ruled on Thursday, finding the shareholders misread a statement about business strategy as an evaluation of market conditions.

Dastime Can Likely Arbitrate Claims Over Bogus Testimony

A California federal judge seemed poised Friday to grant Dastime Group Ltd.'s request to force a Russian man into arbitration over allegations his fraudulent testimony helped a shell company with ties to corrupt Ukrainian politicians seek \$300 million in a quasi-legal scheme, but said theft claims would require a separate lawsuit.

IMMIGRATION

US Trying To Resolve Yemeni Visa Issues, Calif. Judge Told

The federal government is working to settle the legal claims of Yemeni immigrants who say they were issued visas but improperly prevented from coming to the United States because of the Trump administration's travel ban, a Justice Department attorney told a California judge at a hearing Friday.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Stay Of Embezzlement Suit Mulled As Criminal Case Proceeds

The Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians and a handful of entities it targeted in a massive lawsuit accusing former tribal officials of a wide-reaching embezzlement scheme argued Thursday against the ex-officials' bid to completely pause the suit while related criminal charges against some of them are resolved.

PEOPLE

Health Hires: Arent Fox, Winston & Strawn, Nelson Mullins

Arent Fox LLP, Winston & Strawn LLP, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP and Nixon Peabody LLP have expanded their health care groups with new partners focusing on regulatory concerns, transactions and litigation.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

State AGs Can Enforce Emoluments Clause Against Trump

Many argue that President Donald Trump is violating the Constitution's emoluments clause, because foreign states and officials are making payments to Trump through his businesses. Quo warranto — an obscure legal procedure previously used by "birthers" against President Obama — empowers state attorneys general to pursue Trump's business entities for emoluments clause violations, says Jed Shugerman of Fordham University Law School.

Sirius Copyright Ruling Is Setback For Recording Artists

The New York Court of Appeals' recent decision in Flo & Eddie v. Sirius marks the first time that the highest court of any state has weighed in on whether state law recognizes a public performance right in pre-1972 sound recordings, and it may be influential in outstanding cases in California and Florida, say Ian Ballon and Justin MacLean of Greenberg Traurig LLP.

Damaging A Neighbor's Trees Can Be Very Costly In Calif.

A California appeals court recently ruled that annoyance and discomfort damages resulting from tortious injuries to timber or trees are subject to the statutory damages multiplier. Landowners have a duty to act reasonably,

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even if they are only trimming branches that encroach on their property, says Bryan Wenter of Miller Starr Regalia.

Opinion

Lawyers Cannot Stay Silent While Trump Belittles The Courts

This is not the first time that a president has criticized the judiciary. But what is unique about President Donald Trump's attacks is that they target not just a specific decision, but the judiciary and its decision-making power altogether. Every lawyer, regardless of political persuasion, must speak up, says Alexandra Wald of Cohen & Gresser LLP.

Marketing Basics For Solo Practitioners And Small Law Firms

There is no question that solo practitioners and small law firms need to spend the majority of time on legal work, but in order to achieve sustainable growth, marketing should not be a secondary task "put-off" until you have some free time, says Matthew Horn, founder of Legal Services Link LLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Ex-Jones Day Attys Puzzle Ethics Experts By Sitting Out Case

Days before taking the biggest legal stage yet for the new Trump administration, top U.S. Department of Justice lawyers plucked from Jones Day took a knee and refused to appear in the controversial immigration case, a move that has ethics experts scratching their heads.

Schumer Blasts Gorsuch's Silence, Worries Over Activism

Senate Democrats continued public criticism of President Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee Friday, questioning whether Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch would be an "activist" or "radical judge" as the court's next associate justice.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The U.S. Department of Labor's fiduciary rule lives to see another day, a general counsel whistleblower has an \$8 million payday, and Republicans detail their plan to rework Dodd-Frank as European Union officials discourage rollbacks. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

Dewey Retrial Inches Forward As Juror Troubles Continue

The fraud retrial of two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives is off to a slow start after hitting a juror-related roadblock on Friday, the second day of delay in the trial's first week.

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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[Nearly 200,000 evacuated in California as damaged spillways prompt flood fears](#)

By Steve Bittenbender
Editor, Government Security News

Nearly 200,000 Californians received an emergency evacuation order Sunday evening as a spillway connected to a dam in the northern part of the state threatens to give way.



Brown

The Butte County Sheriff's office issued an emergency order Sunday night calling for people in low-lying areas near Lake Oroville to leave the area immediately. The lake, created by the Oroville Dam, is approximately 75 miles north of Sacramento, the state's capital.

"This in NOT A Drill. This in NOT A Drill. This in NOT A Drill," the sheriff's office posted on its Facebook page. [More](#)

[OpenALPR, Axis team up to offer license plate recognition service plans](#)

OpenALPR, a leading provider of automatic license plate recognition (ALPR) technology complements its Cloud Stream service by introducing the OpenALPR Camera Agent for Axis cameras which enables a first for the surveillance industry, ALPR-as-a-Service. OpenALPR teamed up with Axis Communications, the market leader in network video on this collaboration by utilizing the Axis Camera Application Platform (ACAP).



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"Our mission is to make state-of-the-art ALPR technology more accessible and affordable. The combination of our Camera Agent for Axis and Cloud Stream portal make deploying ALPR extremely simple, and at \$79 per month, it is the most affordable ALPR solution on the market today. There is no need for a server or video management software; all that is needed is an Axis camera and an Internet connection", according to Matt Hill - President and Founder of OpenALPR Technology, Inc. [More](#)

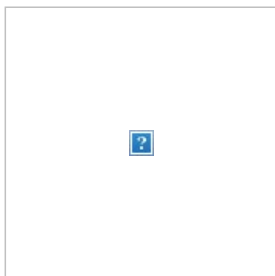
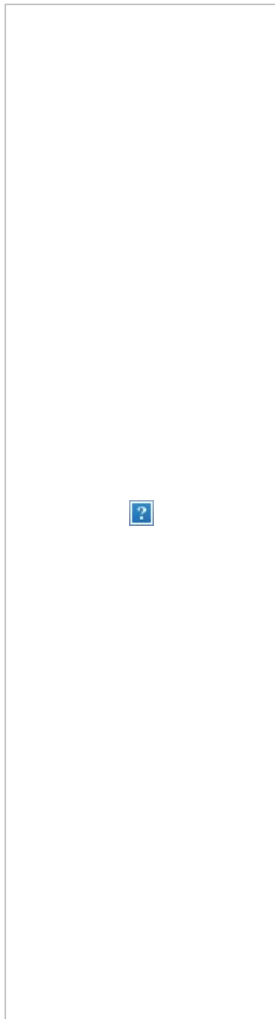
[Shooter Detection Systems to showcase Guardian at ISC WEST](#)

Shooter Detection Systems (SDS), the world leader in gunshot detection technology, will showcase The Guardian Indoor Active Shooter Detection at ISC WEST at the Sands Expo in Las Vegas, Nevada April 5 - 7, 2017 in Booth #4039.



The Guardian Indoor Active Shooter Detection System incorporates the world's finest acoustic gunshot identification software and combines it with infrared gunfire flash detection to produce the highest performing, fully automatic, and most accurate gunshot detection technology available. The system's dual modality provides the highest rate of detection with zero false alerts. Guardian simultaneously detects gunfire and immediately relays this information via a floor plan map with shot location, text, e-mail, and other notification pathways to key personnel and building occupants, with no human involvement required. [More](#)

[SteelCloud LLC wins IT contract with U.S. Navy component](#)



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SteelCloud LLC announced today that it has received a GSA Schedule 70 contract for ConfigOS, its patented STIG remediation software, from a component of the U.S. Navy. ConfigOS will be deployed to automate STIG remediation and support RMF (Risk Management Framework) accreditation for thousands of endpoints across the customer's internal and AWS infrastructures.



Hajost

"RMF poses significant cost and manpower challenges to the DoD and its mission partners" said Brian Hajost, SteelCloud President and CEO. "ConfigOS is simple to install and support and provides solid remediation results on day one. Not only does our software pay for itself on first use, but just as important, ConfigOS dramatically increases IT agility by eliminating months of manual labor out of the RMF accreditation process." [More](#)

[Federal Resources acquires Marley International Group](#)

Federal Resources of Stevensville, Maryland has acquired Marley International Group, a global product marketing firm with focused operations in the Arabian Gulf.



Federal Resources, a prime supplier of defense and security solutions to the U.S. government, is expanding its presence to include allied nations where U.S. interests are served.

Marley International Group was founded as a multi-national partnership of professionals from the medical, defense, and energy industries. Specializing in all aspects of the contract selling process, the team of experts provides strategic advice to U.S. manufacturers who wish to expand in the Arabian Gulf. [More](#)

[CARCO receives designation from NICB as a partner in fighting car thefts](#)

CARCO is proud to announce its partnership with the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) as a NICB Strategic Partner. The partnership program recognizes companies that have a strong interest in working collaboratively to fight vehicle theft and insurance fraud.



Pagan

CARCO has been providing pre-insurance photo inspections and fighting fraud in the auto industry since 1977. The vehicle inspection process helps prevent insurance fraud while keeping insurance premiums as low as possible for insured consumers. Insurance fraud costs the motoring public millions of dollars each year. CARCO works closely with the NICB and other law enforcement agencies to help recover and prevent tens of millions of dollars in fraudulent claims over the years. [More](#)

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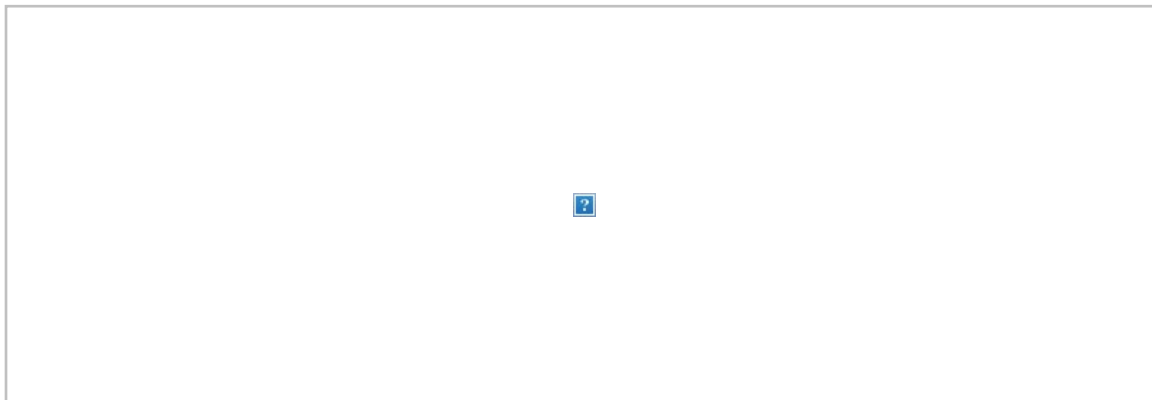
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Before The Kids Are All Gone VIDEO

Opioid overdose app could save lives VIDEO

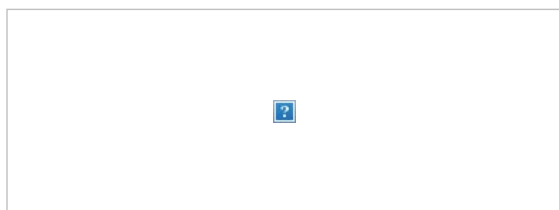


It's called "Overdose Warning Network," or "OWN." It's being rolled out right now by two men, one raised in New Haven, who are trying to save lives. "We want hospitals, EMT's, your average citizen to use it when they come across an overdose, and they apply the naloxone," said Adrian S. Hooper Jr. ... Let's say hypothetically a lot of people are coming down from Higganym or Middletown, and they're buying heroin in New Haven, and they're overdosing, all of a sudden we start to see tracking patterns between it, which informs treatment, planning and prevention efforts from the city where these people are coming from," said Tim Cheney.

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PRISONER of GREED VIDEO

Boca Raton center owner charged with human brokering VIDEO



Feb. 9, 2017 - A Boca Raton drug treatment owner with a history of fraud convictions was arrested on Wednesday and charged with 25 counts of patient brokering. The arrest of James Michael Tomasso, 57, came after the Palm Beach County Sober Home Task Force raided several of Tomasso's businesses on Wednesday. According to the arrest report, Tomasso paid more than \$68,000 to the owner of Hartnett Resource Services, which operates Infinity House sober home, to enroll residents of Infinity House in Tomasso's treatment programs. Tomasso operated Pathways 2 Recovery in Boca Raton, Inspirations Recovery in Greenacres and Acceptance Recovery Center in Delray Beach from the offices of Global Recovery Resources, another business owned by Tomasso.

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Profiting from Youth

'Dripping' dangerous trend for teens who vape

Back to The Garden

Bayer-Monsanto Set to Take Over Marijuana Industry

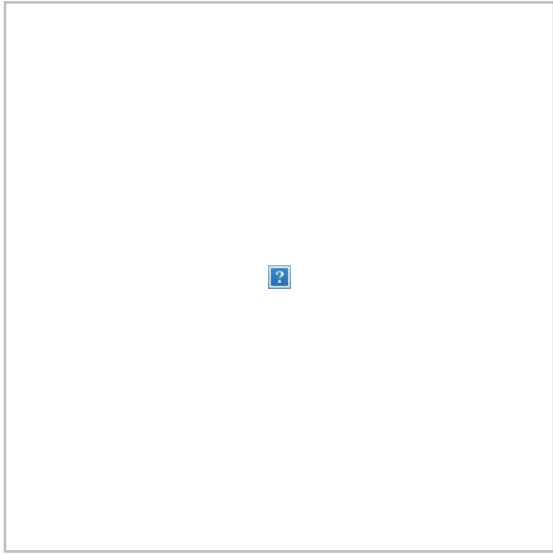


February 5, 2017 - The 66 million-dollar merger between Monsanto and Bayer has a lot of people watching. The potential legalization of marijuana also has a lot of people watching, including the CEOs of Monsanto and Bayer ... and George Soros. The merger, as reported time and again is the largest agricultural merger of all times. The Bayer-Monsanto merger will result in a 29 percent ownership of the global seed market and a quarter of the pesticide market. If you throw in the other giants DuPont and Dow with their own merger and Syngenta, 64 percent of the world's pesticides and seed market are controlled by these three corporations alone.

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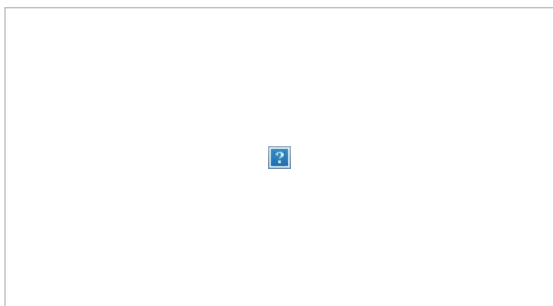
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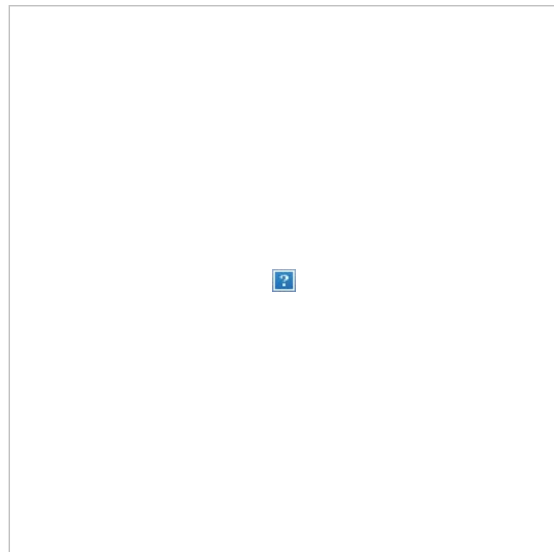
FEB. 6, 2017 - One in four high school teens who have used e-cigarettes have also tried a potentially dangerous new vaping method called "dripping" - dropping e-cigarette liquid directly onto the hot coils of the device to produce thicker, more flavorful smoke - a new study found. "Dripping," which differs from normal e-cigarette use that slowly releases the liquid from a wick onto a hot atomizer, may expose users to higher levels of nicotine and to harmful non-nicotine toxins, such as formaldehyde and acetaldehyde - known carcinogens.
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Advertising Conundrum?

Marijuana billboard battle aims to protect minors



February 7, 2017 - For decades, a struggle has raged across California and America to protect young people from negative aspects of drinking beer and hard liquor. Now that fight has begun to spread to newly legalized recreational marijuana, with several state legislators trying to ban pot advertising along state highways.
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Feb 6, 2017 - A new study has researched the effects of a drug used to treat asthma in Japan as an effective alcoholism cure ... Alcohol dependency has - until now - been treated almost solely with mental and emotional healing, like going to AA meetings and working with a sponsor. However, scientists at University of California, Los Angeles believe that an anti-inflammatory drug, commonly used to treat asthma in Japan, just may be the key to treating alcoholism ... "We found that ibudilast is safe and well-tolerated," Lara Ray, the study's lead author and a UCLA professor of psychology, said in a statement. "This medication can be safely administered, including when people are drinking alcohol."
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A Gulp of Relief

Methadone: Managing addiction with controlled withdrawal



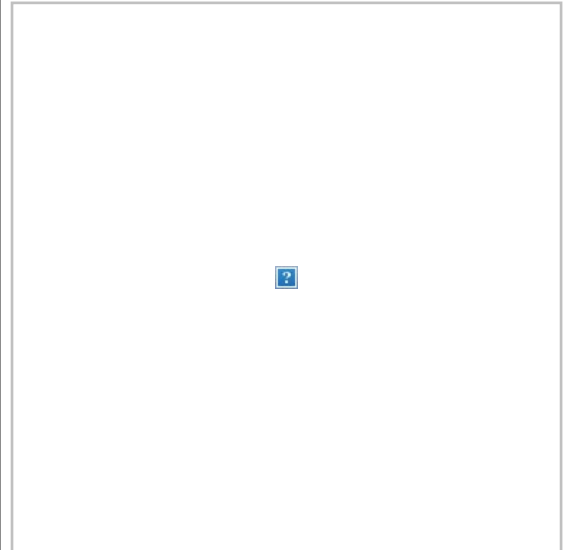
02/07/17 - Heroin and other opiates are among the most powerfully addictive drugs known to man, and at the center of addiction recovery is the painful process of detoxification and balancing brain chemistry thrown off-kilter by drug use. Opiate-addicted brains have often at least temporarily lost the ability to manage pain, which magnifies every discomfort and destroys the pain tolerance of the user, increasing the likelihood that a person will go back to using drugs ... Ted Fields, who is the program director at the clinic, likens an addict using methadone to a diabetic using insulin.
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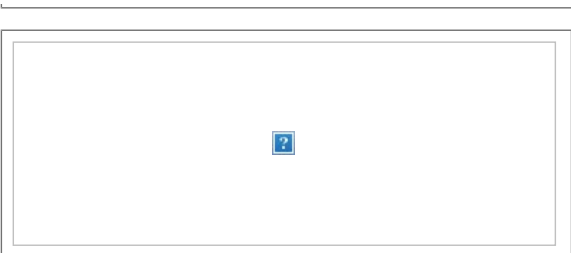
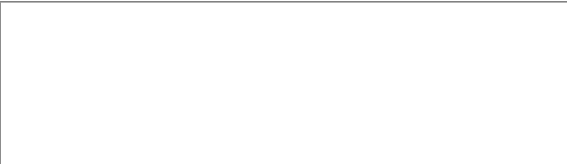


Healing Not Hell

Baltimore offers drug users, prostitutes treatment rather than jail time



Feb, 7, 2017 - Minor drug offenders and sex workers in Baltimore may soon have a choice between enrolling in a treatment program or spending time behind bars, as part of a joint pilot scheme between the city's police department and a mental health organization. The Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program was announced by Baltimore Police and Behavioral Health System Baltimore (BHSB) at a news conference on Monday. The program will allow police officers to refer low-level drug or prostitution offenders to case managers, instead of sending them to jail. Those case managers will help them get access to drug treatment centers, mental health services, and housing assistance. [READ MORE @ RT.com](#)



Life Goes On

Patients treated by foreign-educated doctors are less likely to die



Elderly hospitalized patients treated by doctors who graduated from non-US medical schools are slightly less likely to die within 30 days than those treated by graduates of US medical schools, according to a study published Thursday ... America "attracts the very best and the very brightest," Jha said. "Certainly that's true in science, and our paper says that's true in medicine as well." But Trump's entry ban "sends a signal that America is not going to be as open anymore," he added. "The ones who will lose will be American patients." [READ MORE @ StatNews.com](#)



Sobriety Becomes Her VIDEO



Anonymity: A New Paradigm?

Kitchen Table Conversation with Leonard Buschel



"Recovery is, first and foremost, a decision; then it's a lot of vigilance, service, self reflection, self discovery and developing a joie de vie while using all the tools of recovery. For me, I put those tools in alphabetical order: Attention, Brains, Consciousness, Defiance, Enthusiasm, Friendliness, Gratitude, Humor, Introspection, Joy, Kindness, Love, Mindfulness, Navigation, Observation, Playfulness, Quiet, Resolve, Sharing, Talking, Understanding, Vitality, Wonder, X-ray vision, Youthful and Zestful."

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Making REEL Recovery Addiction Film

Short Film on WNY Opioid Addiction **VIDEO**



Court helps former drug addict, prostitute turn her life around **VIDEO**

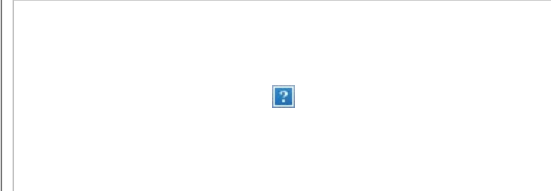


02/07 2017 - Las Vegas is a place where people can reinvent themselves, and for most people, the reinvention occurs by way of a new job or a new place to live. But for others, the changes are quite profound. Take Terri Williams; a 42-year-old woman's whose previous life led her down the dark tunnel of drugs and prostitution. But for the first time in Williams' life she has a good job, a car, and a place to live. For the last quarter century, Williams has scratched out a living on the mean streets of Las Vegas as a prostitute addicted to cocaine. Williams said she'd been arrested more than 80 times. [WATCH MORE @ LasVegasNow.com](#)



And Still Very Funny VIDEO

Coronation Street's Curly Watts had a 'drink to hand' as he battled alcoholism while filming the soap **VIDEO**



CORONATION Street's Curly Watts' cheery and lovable character on-screen marked a stark contrast with actor Kevin Kennedy's battle with alcoholism as he admitted he always "had a drink to hand" on the set of the soap. The actor, who starred on the cobbles until 2003, made his confession as he opened up on his battle with booze on ITV breakfast show Good Morning Britain ... He then revealed it was only when he was confronted with death that he decided to quit for good. Kevin told presenters

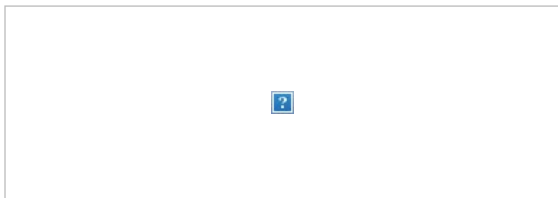


In recent years we have had to inform you of the growing number of deaths from the opioid epidemic which has gripped our area and our country. Now 2 On Your Side takes a behind the scenes look at the local production of a new film depicting the horror of addiction ... Filmmaker and scriptwriter Greg Robbins got BPD cooperation after speaking with Mayor Brown. He got help to film including this climactic scene where Camryn's character shoots up and dies from an overdose at a 190 overpass off Niagara Street where others have died in real life. His target audience is the families of addicts who may not recognize the danger. Robbins says "I think when people see this ... unfortunately it's very raw, it's very real and hard to watch ... but I think we all need to see this."

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It Takes a Family

Finally a Center for Families



"At the Center for Families, we embrace families with open arms," said Jamison Monroe Jr., founder of the center. "We subvert the stigma and shame associated with mental health struggles and substance abuse by providing our community with compassion and connection." ... Center for Families, the first of its kind in the greater Philadelphia area, is a safe place for teens and families to find support, education, and sustainable healing for mental health and substance abuse struggles. Staffed by clinicians with more than 100 years of combined experience in the field of adolescent mental health, the center staff walks parents and teens through all stages of the healing process and addresses specific needs of each family.

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American Drug Lords

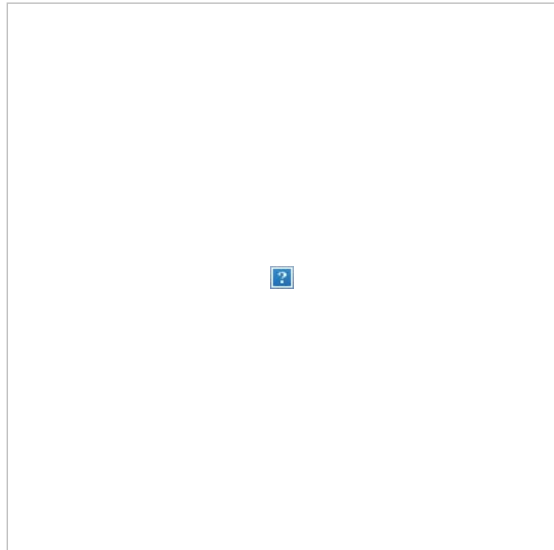
Senators question Kaleo' \$4,500 tag on overdose treatment

Susanna Reid and Ben Shephard: "A balance is hard to find. "When you went too far, you were visibly drunk.

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LANGUAGE

Does calling someone with a 'drug use disorder' a junkie make matters worse?

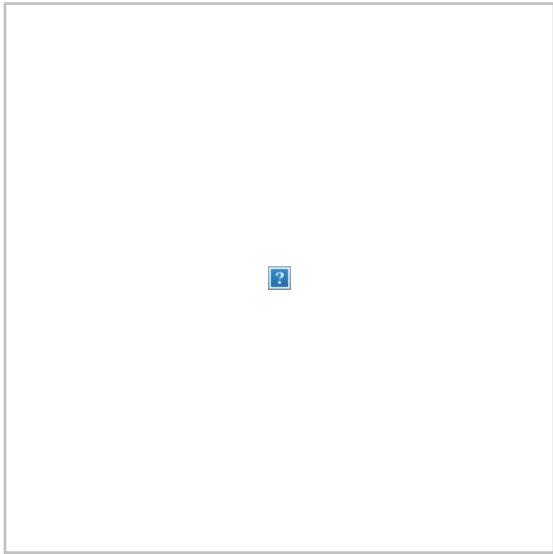


February 08, 2017 - Words matter, and on the front line in the fight against drug addiction some say they matter a lot. That was the message from the Partnership for a Drug Free New Hampshire as the organization launched "Speak Up NH," a public awareness campaign designed to change the conversation around addiction and the words we use to describe it. Gov. Chris Sununu lent his support to the effort at a press conference...

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What Happens to Children of Addiction When They Grow Up?

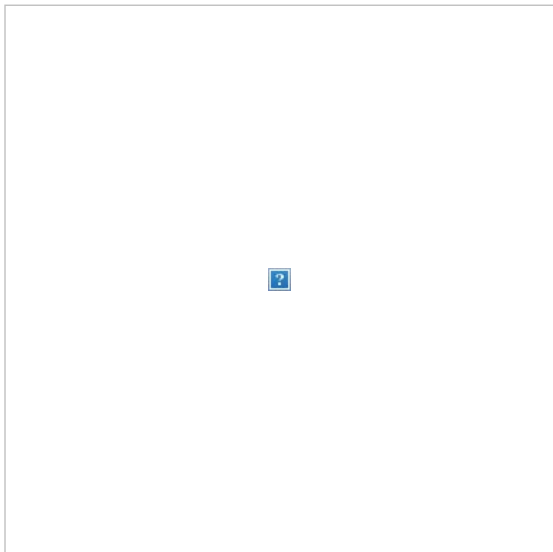


U.S. Democrat Senator Claire McCaskill on Thursday asked Kaleo Pharmaceuticals to justify the more than 550 percent surge in the price of its device to treat painkiller overdoses, becoming the second senator to question Evzio's \$4,500 price tag ... Evzio contains the overdose-reversing drug naloxone and can be used in emergencies by people without medical training. Privately held Kaleo has raised the price of a twin-pack to \$4,500, from \$690 in 2014.

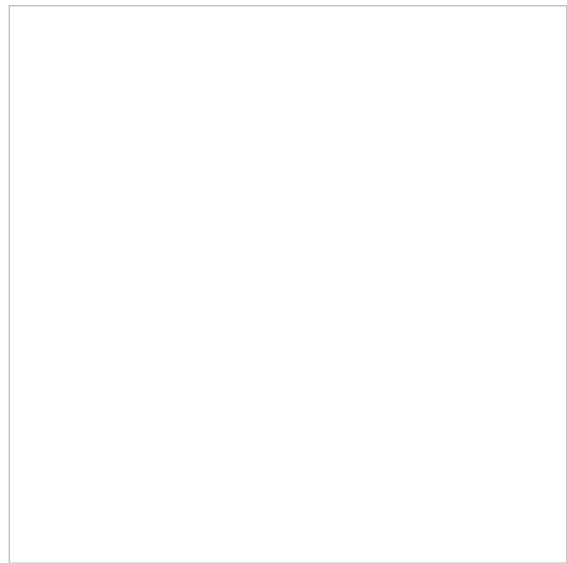
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Community Intervention

Addiction Treatment Grew Under Health Law. Now What?



In Kentucky about 11,000 people were receiving addiction treatment through Medicaid by mid-2016, up sharply from 1,500 people in early 2014, according to the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky ... Others note that even with more treatment options, the number of deaths in places like New Hampshire continues to rise.

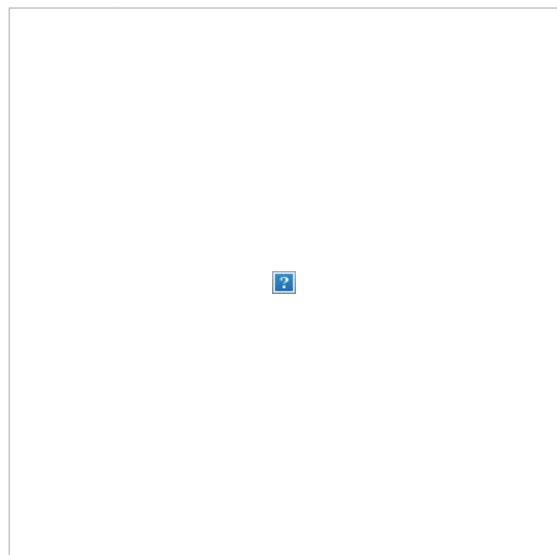


One of the characteristics of PTSD is that we remain glued psychologically and emotionally to problems from the past that feel unsolvable. Our mind keeps looking for a solution and feeling pain from the past as if it is still happening in the present. Consequently ACOA's tend to be anxious and often have repetitive ruminations, we analyze, scrutinize and go over and over and over again, those relational dynamics that felt so confusing and painful. Our sense of hurt, helplessness and resentment gets intertwined and we get lost in our own circular thinking...

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Those Promises Do Come True VIDEO

Mel Gibson say he's been sober for 10 years VIDEO



The 60-year-old onetime megastar actor and director offered up information about his sobriety, as well as his involvement with Alcoholics Anonymous and its 12-step program, as assurance that he's no longer the same angry, arrogant person who made abusive, racist and anti-Semitic statements over the years in various contexts. "I am a member of 12-step program and I

The state ranks first nationwide in per capita overdose deaths from fentanyl, a powerful synthetic opioid that is now killing more people here than heroin. Republicans here have also criticized state health officials for not tracking how many Medicaid enrollees who receive addiction treatment end up relapsing.

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Right On Time

"Expect Delays: How to Reclaim Your Life, Light and Soul After Trauma"

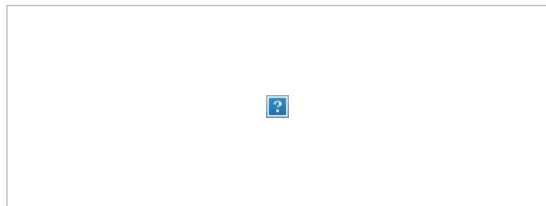


February 10, 2017 - Taking enough time to heal from personal trauma and emerging stronger from the experience is the subject of a new book by Crisis Counselor, Doctor of Theology, Addiction Aftercare Specialist, Interventionist, Public Speaker, Media Personality and now Author, Dr. Danielle Delaney. In EXPECT DELAYS: How to Reclaim your Life, Light and Soul After Trauma, Dr. Delaney draws upon her own life experiences, including the lessons she has learned about how to survive deep trauma and some of the common stumbling blocks to avoid, creating a roadmap for you to follow.

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Trauma on Day One

Woman gives birth on jail cell floor



Preston had been jailed for driving on a suspended license. Though it was her first offense, a judge ordered her to stay in jail for the 14 days leading up to her court date after she failed to pay a \$10,000 cash bond. "We don't believe you," Preston told the news outlet. "We think you're lying and you're not in labor. We'd be able to tell. There are certain things that are more apparent, so go back to your cell." ... She said she rang a second time for help at 11:30 a.m., and video shows her being escorted to the medical area again. Preston claims staff called her a liar and sent her back. About 90 minutes later she returned for a third time with blood on her leg...

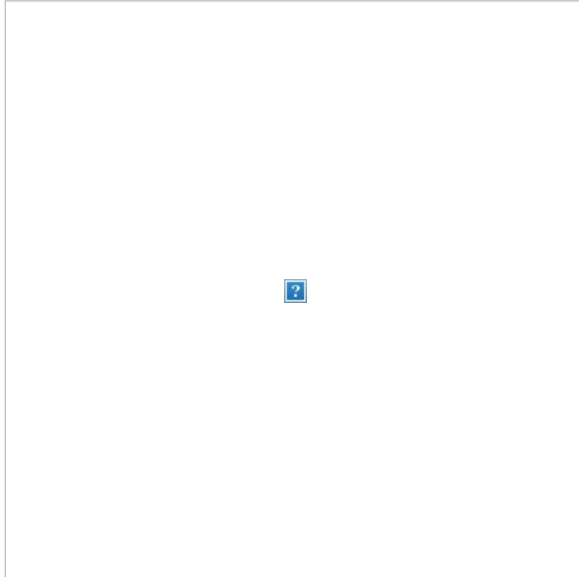
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achieved sobriety like that," the star of "Lethal Weapon" and "Braveheart" said in the interview with Australia's Sunday Night Channel 7. "I've got 10 years of sobriety under my belt."

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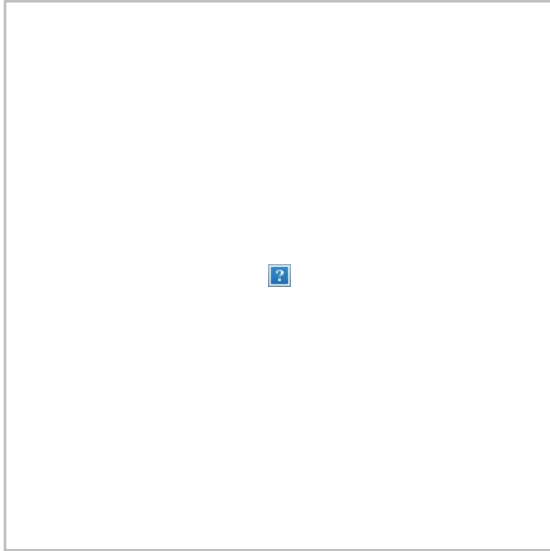
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Life and Death

Testimonial

'I knew I had to stop drinking when I was waking up in urine-soaked sheets'

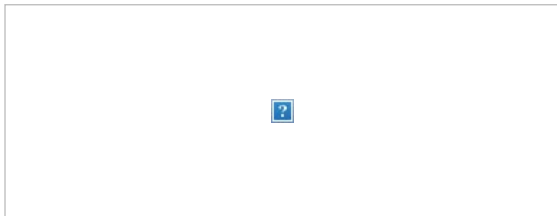


She regularly drove her son to school after a big night of drinking, stayed in bed for hours and missed precious milestones in his childhood. Her rock-bottom came when she woke up, unable to open her eyes, in a urine-stained bed and heard her children asking the question she had heard too many times before, "Why is mum still in bed?" Her partner, and children's father replied, 'mummy is just tired'. It was New Year's Day 2015, and Kate decided that enough was enough. The now-single Victorian mum is two years sober...

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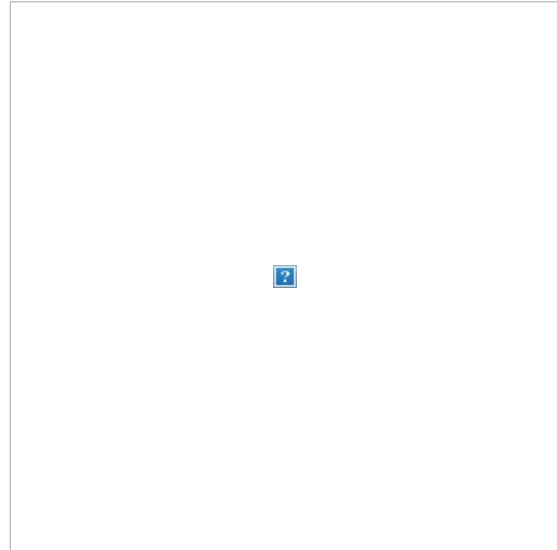
On The Rocks VIDEO

Blackhawks' Jordin Tootoo relishes sober life after years of alcohol abuse [VIDEO](#)



Tootoo needed to be better. Like most of his family and friends, Tootoo fell into the culture that permeates the Rankin Inlet of the Nunavut Territory in northern Canada, which included little talking ("in the arctic it's too cold to talk, so no one communicates," he says) and the abuse of alcohol. "Growing up, it was just a part of life," Tootoo says. "For a lot of people in the north and in isolated communities it's a way of life to use and abuse drugs and alcohol. Basically what I knew growing up was to ... wash away (everything) and not talk about it." Together with his brother, Terence, and their best friend, Troy Aksalnik ("when you saw one of us the other two were usually

First responders see 40+ overdose calls in one day

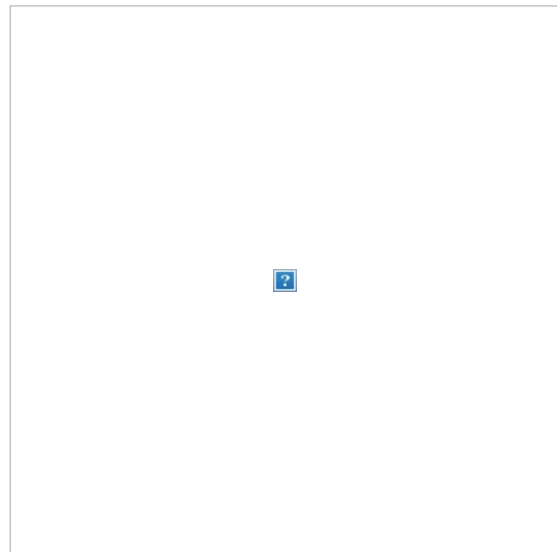


A growing drug problem in Louisville Metro has first responders labeling it an "epidemic." By 10 p.m. Thursday, they responded to 43 overdose calls, including a driver who overdosed at a busy intersection ... "It's terrible, especially in the middle of the day, right here on Westport Road, right in the middle of traffic," driver Arnold Steyn said ... Mitchell Burmeister, a spokesmann with Louisville EMS said Thursday's runs were not out of the ordinary. "This past month, we had 695 overdoses we responded to as EMS. That's a 33 percent increase up from last January."

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Alcohol is Legal, Why Not Heroin? VIDEO

This country cut drug addiction rates in half by rejecting criminalization [VIDEO](#)



...Professor Alexander built Rat Park. It is a lush cage where the rats would have colored balls and the best rat-

right beside," Aksalnik says) they did what teenagers did in Rankin Inlet: Play hockey and drink alcohol.

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It's About Time

Shattering the Stigma of Addiction

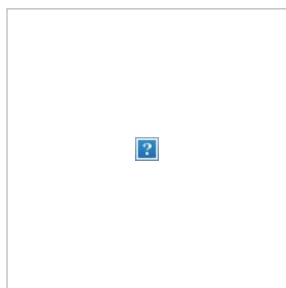


Their message is consistent, their belief in change impassioned and their goal to get government funding earmarked for recovery and detoxification programs is part of their daily work. And the members of Friends of Recovery want everyone to know, addiction is not a crime. "We are here to shatter the stigma," said Ashley Livingston, co-chair of Friends of Recovery for Washington and Warren Counties. "Addiction is chemistry not character."

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To our Readers and Advertisers: An Open Letter from Leonard Buschel Publisher/Editor of the Addiction/Recovery eBulletin



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food and tunnels to scamper down and plenty of friends: everything a rat about town could want. What, Alexander wanted to know, will happen then? In Rat Park, all the rats obviously tried both water bottles, because they didn't know what was in them. But what happened next was startling. The rats with good lives didn't like the drugged water. They mostly shunned it, consuming less than a quarter of the drugs the isolated rats used. None of them died. While all the rats who were alone and unhappy became heavy users, none of the rats who had a happy environment did...

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License To Kill VIDEO

E-cigarettes Not 'Cool', EU's Top Health Official Says VIDEO

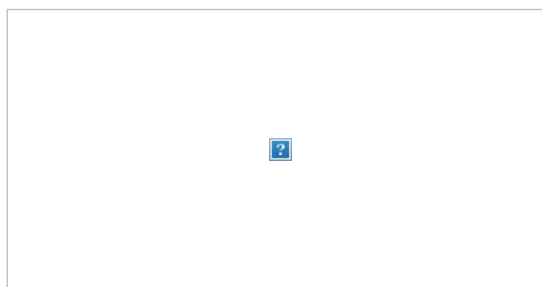


The young generation of Britain is increasingly opting for e-cigs in place of traditional smoking. The rate of turning to electronic cigarettes is the highest in Europe, a new report mentions. The researches reveal that every four minute one British switch to vaping and this is continued since past four years, reports Eucrative. In total, the report reveals that 2.2 million British people now use e-cigarettes representing a 55% increase in just three years, followed by 1.5 million French, 760,000 Italians, and 750,000 Germans. The figures are increasing incessantly and a huge number of new vaping fans is expected to add to the existing numbers, the health experts warn.

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No Pill is Going to Solve This Problem

Overdose cases spike in Louisville: 52 calls in 32 hours VIDEO



Another week, another cluster of overdoses. This time it happened in Louisville, Kentucky, where Louisville Metro Emergency Services responded to 52 overdose calls between midnight Wednesday and 8 a.m. ET Friday, said agency spokesman Mitchell Burmeister. That was a big jump over the 25 overdose calls received in the same 32-hour time frame last week.

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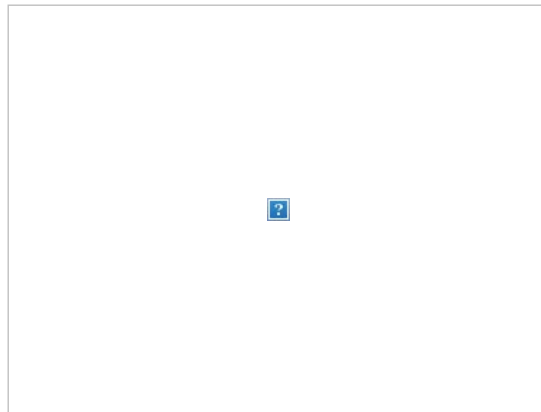


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Johanna O'Flaherty, PhD

Her doctorate in clinical psychology is from Pacifica Graduate Institute.

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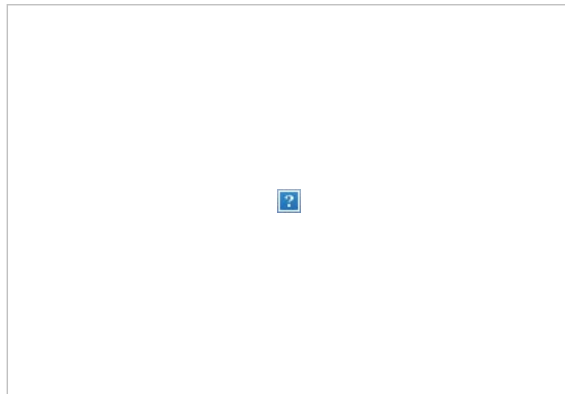


"It's a unique service to addicts and their families. And an informational periodical for the rehab industry. If I don't ingest the Addiction/Recovery eBulletin, then I immediately need a fix."

Paul Krassner

American author, journalist, comedian, and founder of the magazine The Realist. Krassner became a key figure in the counterculture of the 1960s as a member of Ken Kesey's Merry Pranksters.

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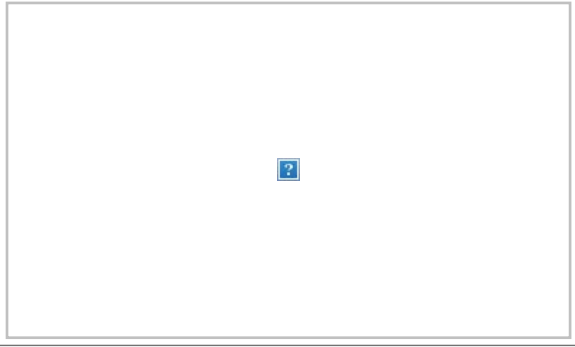
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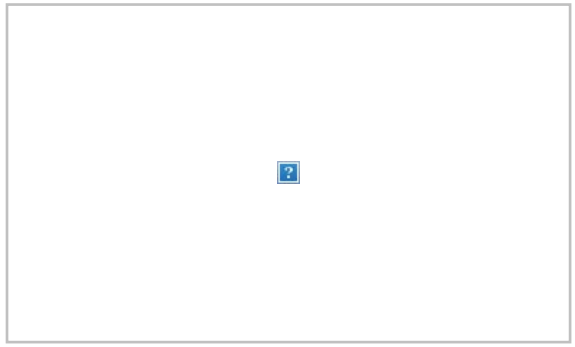
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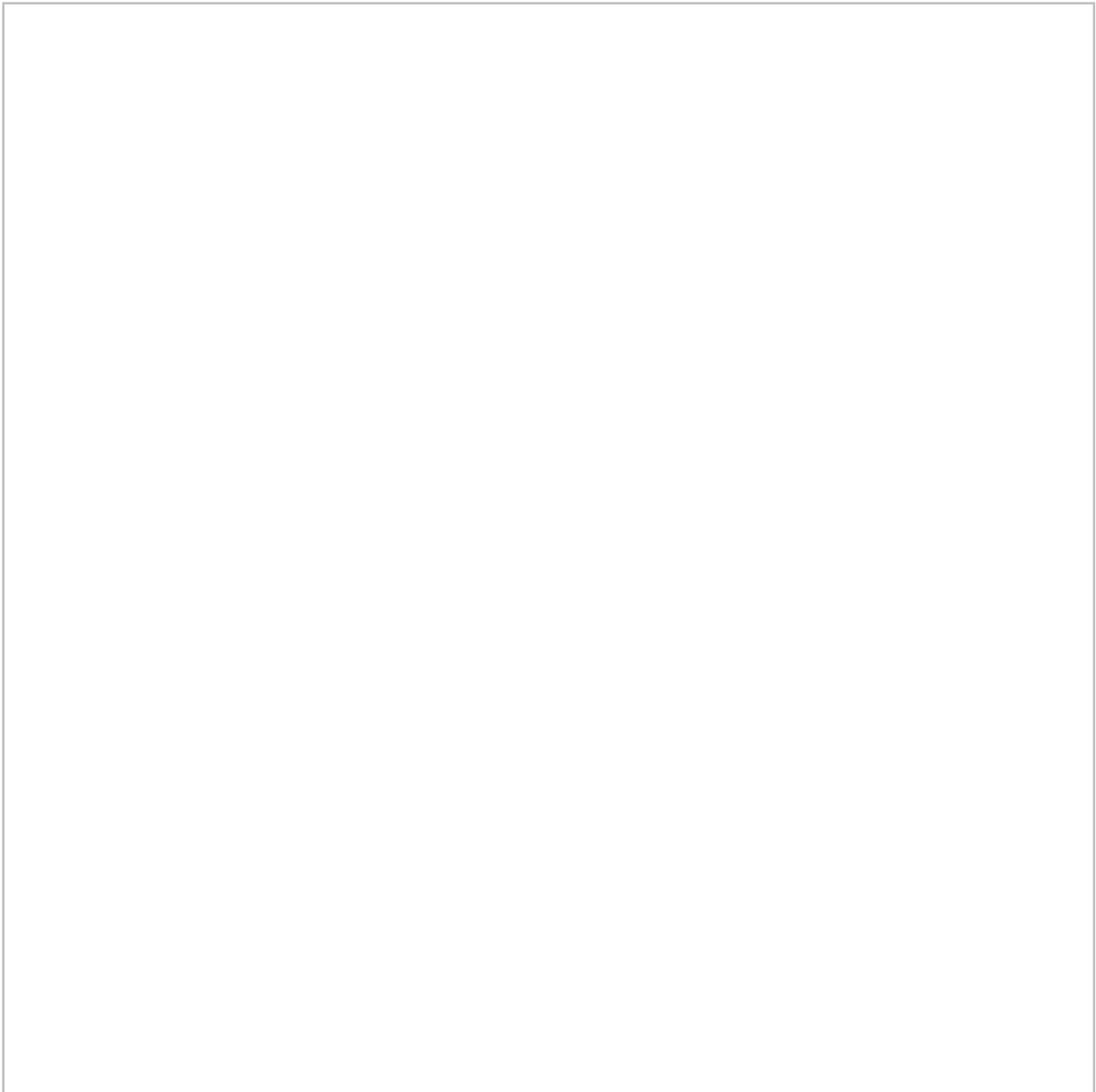
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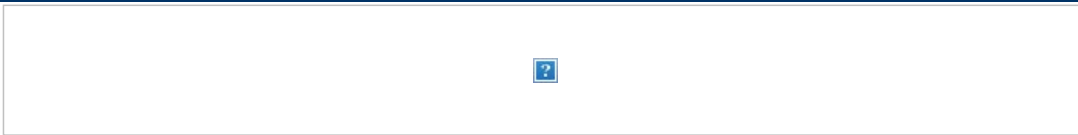
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Former 9/11 Commission lawyer offers fixes to President's 'travel ban'

Former 9/11 Commission border counsel and Special Counsel to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, Janice Kephart of Identity Strategy Partners, LLP, today releases the following statement regarding President Donald Trump's "Executive Order: Protecting the Nation From Foreign Terrorist Entry Into the United States" (Jan. 27, 2017):



Kephart

"As President Trump's 'Travel Ban' Executive Order gains more notoriety and the 9th Circuit has now essentially banned the travel ban, it is important that our national discourse regain a level of objectivity about whether the Order is worth fixing, and if so, how. I believe that while the 'travel ban' section of the Order is completely unnecessary and discriminatory, the Order's underlying goal to prevent terrorist entry by properly establishing identity, retains value. [More](#)



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Council: 'Expedited removal' of noncitizens called for in Jan. 25 executive order

From the American Immigration Council

President Trump's January 25, 2017, executive order directs the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to dramatically expand the use of "expedited removal." Created in 1996, expedited removal is a process by which low-level immigration officers can quickly deport certain noncitizens who are undocumented or have committed fraud or misrepresentation. Since 2004, immigration officials have used expedited removal to deport individuals who arrive at our border, as well as individuals who entered without authorization if they are apprehended within two weeks of arrival and within 100 miles of the Canadian or Mexican border.



One of the major problems with expedited removal is that the immigration officer making the decision virtually has unchecked authority. Individuals subject to expedited removal rarely see the inside of a courtroom because they are not afforded a regular immigration court hearing before a judge. In essence, the immigration officer serves both as prosecutor and judge. Further, given the speed at which the process takes place, there is rarely an opportunity to collect evidence or consult with an attorney, family member, or friend before the decision is made. [More](#)

Dutch airport demonstrating facial biometric solution developed by Vision Box

Boarding quickly and easily without showing your boarding pass or passport is the goal of the biometric boarding trial in operation at Schiphol Airport. Involving KLM, the three-month initiative intends to test facial recognition to expedite and speed up passenger boarding, recognizing them by their face.



At a specially selected gate at the airport, a dedicated kiosk was made available for passengers to register for the trial, by scanning their passport and their boarding pass, as well as enroll their face image. This will allow them to quickly go through a biometric eGate simply looking at a camera, without showing any document. [More](#)

Increased demand leads to Plan B Marine leasing additional slips at New York pier

Plan B Marine today announced the leasing of additional slips at Chelsea Pier in support of the maritime evacuation service it provides from Manhattan. "There's been a spike in interest what with all the coverage," Plan B President and CEO Chris Dowhie remarked. "We want to be able to handle as many clients as want to come with us."



Plan B Marine's maritime evacuation services, available through arrangement at marinas on the East and West Side, provides mooring, maintenance and training in the operation of Coast Guard class SAFE boats. In an evacuation event, Plan B subscribers pilot their boats to predetermined disembarkation points of their own choosing. Plan B Marine SAFE boats activate by means of security code, are tracked via GPS and are recovered and re-readied by Plan B Marine once subscribers have gotten where they need to go. [More](#)

Veson Nautical unveils online complete shipping platform

Veson Nautical, the leading provider of commercial maritime software and services, today announced Veslink IMOSlive -- the world's first complete end-to-end shipping platform optimized for the web. Veslink IMOSlive combines the existing IMOSlive cloud infrastructure with the web accessibility and partner connectivity of Veson's online Veslink solutions, creating an entirely new offering that brings robust enterprise functionality to browsers and mobile devices.



Built on the foundation of the Integrated Maritime Operations System (IMOS), the industry-standard solution for commercial maritime operations for more than a decade, Veslink IMOSlive brings the core IMOS workflows to the web. The result is the first comprehensive online platform for marine Chartering, Operations, Financials, and Analytics that serves all industry verticals. As a modern cloud application with a sleek, intuitive user interface, Veslink IMOSlive is designed for rapid deployment within an organization, bypassing infrastructure overhead and obtrusive middleware. [More](#)

Prepared Response purchased by Venuetize LLC

Venuetize LLC today announced it has acquired the assets of Prepared Response, Inc., the leading innovator of emergency preparedness and crisis management solutions in the United States. Venuetize creates seamless, integrated mobile-first experiences for sports teams, multi-purpose entertainment venues, entertainment districts, and other large facilities. The newly acquired software enables Venuetize to add a safety and security module to its contextually-aware mobile platform, which includes existing modules of ticketing, parking, mobile wallet, proximity marketing, interactive maps, advanced way-finding and navigation, single sign on, loyalty and rewards, and traffic and transportation, to name a few.



Romm

"Prepared Response has built a robust suite of security products that provide a valuable complement to our existing platform as a service," says Jon Romm, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer of Venuetize. "Adding this crucial level of safety and security capabilities empowers all Venuetize clients to protect their customers, patrons, staff, and property." [More](#)

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Ticketmaster Stole Trade Secrets Via Hacking, Songkick Says

Songkick, a concert ticketing startup, tacked on new claims Wednesday in its ongoing antitrust suit against Live Nation and Ticketmaster over their alleged monopoly of ticket sales by claiming that one of its former executives who landed at Ticketmaster unlawfully accessed its computer systems to steal trade secrets.

9th Circ. Dubious Of Lakers' Bid To Ax TCPA Coverage Denial

A Ninth Circuit panel on Wednesday appeared skeptical of the Los Angeles Lakers' argument that a fan's putative Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action alleged more than invasion of privacy claims excluded under the team's directors-and-officers policy but indicated that parts of the suit could potentially trigger coverage.

Analysis

Post-Spokeo Trends Offer Clues For Standing In Privacy Suits

Federal courts in New York and Los Angeles came to opposite conclusions last month in trying to apply the U.S. Supreme Court's Spokeo ruling to high-profile privacy cases, yet attorneys see in those decisions hints as to how courts will decide whether plaintiffs suffered real harm in alleged invasions of privacy or unauthorized releases of personal information.

Kraft Buyers' 'Greedy' Attys Fight Low Fee Award At 9th Circ.

Attorneys who extracted a confidential settlement from Kraft Foods over mislabeling claims defended their \$1.8 million fee request before the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday, saying the \$11,000 award by a district judge who called them "greedy" didn't come close to compensating them for hundreds of hours spent on the case.

Former Calif. Atty Told To Pay \$18M Over Foreclosure Scam

A California federal judge on Wednesday ordered a former California attorney to pay more than \$18 million and barred him from the debt relief market to settle claims by the Federal Trade Commission that he wrongly recruited homeowners into "mass-joinder" lawsuits against mortgage lenders.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

10 State AGs Urge Senate To Reject Vessel Discharge Bill

New York Attorney General Eric T. Schneiderman and nine other state attorneys general called on U.S. Senate leaders Wednesday to reject legislation they say would dramatically weaken states' authority to protect waterways against pollution from commercial shipping vessels.

Contractor Pushes For Appeal In \$1.39B Chevron Jetty Case

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An Australian contractor that is suing Chevron Corp. and several affiliates for allegedly shortchanging it for work on a AU\$3.4 billion (\$2.6 billion) liquefied natural gas jetty asked a California federal judge on Tuesday for permission to immediately appeal her order pausing its case during ongoing arbitration.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Ford, Car Owner Want Decelerating Vehicles Suit Moved

Ford Motor Co. and an Explorer owner accusing the company in a proposed class action of not warning customers that some of its vehicles unexpectedly decelerate on Tuesday asked the Southern District of California to move the suit to the state's Central District, where a similar suit is playing out.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Adobe Termination Fee An Illegal Penalty, 9th Circ. Hears

Adobe customers asked the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to revive their putative class action alleging the software maker illegally charged a termination fee for subscription service cancellations, arguing a lower court erred in finding the fee was an alternative to performance rather than an illegal penalty.

D-Link's Lax Security Warranted Privacy Suit, FTC Says

Defending its decision to launch a privacy lawsuit accusing D-Link Systems Inc. of carelessly securing its wireless products, the Federal Trade Commission on Tuesday told a California federal judge that the computer network manufacturer without a doubt put consumers at risk.

P&G Wet Wipes Buyers Seek Class Cert. In False Labeling Suit

A group of California consumers asked for class certification Wednesday in their suit against Procter & Gamble Co. over alleged false claims that its bathroom wipes are flushable, arguing their suit mirrors a class action in New York that a federal judge has said he intends to certify.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Ericsson FRAND Trial Enters Day 2 With TCL Expert

A California federal judge overseeing the second day of a bench trial on whether Ericsson Inc. offered Chinese mobile phone developer TCL nondiscriminatory license terms for wireless technology standard-essential patents took the reins Wednesday in questioning TCL's economics expert, pressing the witness on how to compare terms granted to other companies.

Fed. Circ. Says Xilinx Noninfringement Suit Wrongly Nixed

The Federal Circuit on Wednesday reversed a California federal court's decision that it lacked jurisdiction to hear Xilinx's suit seeking declaratory judgment that it does not infringe two Papst Licensing memory test patents, ruling that California is a reasonable venue for the case.

Samsung Gets Augmented-Reality Trade Secrets Claims Axed

Samsung dodged part of a suit brought by a company who claims the tech giant infringed its augmented reality technology patents with Samsung Galaxy smartphones when a California federal judge tossed trade secrets claims Tuesday, finding the statute of limitations had expired.

'RoboCop' Studio Settles Trademark Fight

The studio behind the "RoboCop" movie franchise has reached a settlement to end a trademark fight with an electronics company called Robocopp, according to court papers filed in California federal court on Tuesday.

Palantir Fights To Remand Trade Secrets Suit

Palantir Technologies Inc., a data analytics firm specializing in U.S. intelligence and defense, urged a California federal judge on Wednesday to remand its trade secrets allegations that a former adviser tried to patent its

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Michael Jackson's Image Was In 'Nuclear Winter': Expert

Michael Jackson's estate on Wednesday called a business appraisal expert to testify at the Los Angeles tax trial over the estate's value at Jackson's death, with the expert testifying that child molestation allegations had plunged the singer's publicity rights into "nuclear winter," reducing their value to just \$3 million.

EMPLOYMENT

\$6M Deal In Farm Wages Class Action Gets Preliminary OK

A magistrate judge granted preliminary approval Tuesday to a \$6 million class-action settlement resolving claims that certain workers at Delano Farms Co. were denied wages, ending years of litigation that has included hundreds of depositions and hundreds of thousands of pages of documents filed.

Yoga Studio \$1.65M Wage Class Settlement Gets Initial OK

A California federal judge on Tuesday preliminarily approved a \$1.65 million class-action settlement to end allegations that yoga studio chain CorePower Yoga did not pay minimum wage to some employees who were required to buy discounted studio memberships.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Aruba Investors Tell 9th Circ. Co. Hid Cisco Client Theft

A putative class of Aruba Networks investors asked a Ninth Circuit panel to revive allegations the company improperly downplayed the threat posed by tech rival Cisco Systems during an earnings call, saying at a hearing Wednesday the company should have revealed that Cisco stole three of its biggest clients.

Trusts Say New Reps Will Resist Feds' 1MDB Asset Grabs

Trusts that control real estate, a jet, music rights and other assets that federal prosecutors say were bought with money embezzled from a Malaysian sovereign wealth fund have told a California federal judge that foreign courts installed new trustees who will fight the U.S.'s effort to seize their property.

COMPETITION

Ex-USC Athlete Objects To \$209M Deal In Grant-In-Aid MDL

A former University of Southern California linebacker objected Tuesday to a proposed \$208.7 million deal to settle monetary claims in the antitrust suits contesting the NCAA's caps on athlete scholarships, arguing in California federal court that the settlement releases state labor law claims that weren't even covered in the litigation.

DEALS

Hogan Lovells Leads Apple In \$1B Taiwanese Bond Sale

Technology giant Apple Inc. told regulators Wednesday it plans to raise \$1 billion through a bond sale in Taiwan, its second debt deal of that size in less than a year, guided by Hogan Lovells, according to a filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

IMMIGRATION

Texas AG Backs Trump Immigration Ban In 9th Circ.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton threw his support behind President Donald Trump's immigration ban on Wednesday when he urged the Ninth Circuit to reconsider last week's decision upholding a block on the executive

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order, citing the president's powers to protect national security.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. County Can Fight Tribal Casino, DC Circ. Told

A California county has urged the D.C. Circuit to allow it to challenge a U.S. Department of the Interior decision backing a proposed tribal casino, arguing that it had retained the right to oppose the project.

Calif. Tribe Asks To Join County-BIA Suit Over Trust

The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians asked a California federal court Tuesday to let it intervene in Santa Barbara County's lawsuit challenging the Bureau of Indian Affairs' decision to take more than 1,400 acres of land into trust for the tribe, saying the matter is "of extraordinary importance" to it.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

California Omissions Claims: Safety Required?

California has the nation's most powerful consumer protection statutes, but in recent years, the state's federal courts have imposed a major constraint on omission claims brought under those statutes. The good news for consumers is that recent developments suggest this constrictive view of California consumer protection law is ending, say David Stein and Amanda Karl of Girard Gibbs LLP.

A New Element In Awarding Calif. Public Works Contracts

Legislation recently proposed in California would require the disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions generated by the manufacture of certain "eligible materials" for public works projects. If passed, it could have the biggest effect on companies that manufacture construction materials, especially cement, flat glass, manufactured wool, steel and asphalt, say attorneys with Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP.

How A General Counsel Should Think About AI

Though the Trump administration has yet to make an official statement regarding artificial intelligence, support for AI is consistent with its expressed desire to promote American business. As such, general counsel will inevitably have to navigate what big data and AI mean for compliance with current and future laws and regulations, say Bruce Heiman and Elana Reman of K&L Gates LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How To Stand Out In A Large Law Department

In large law departments, in-house counsel who don't distinguish themselves are doomed to languish unnoticed among the masses. Here's how to make an impression with general counsel and other company leaders to move up the ranks.

Analysis

Next Solicitor General Can Expect Tough Road Under Trump

President Donald Trump's pick for the usually coveted position of solicitor general should expect an unusually rocky tenure, experts say, given the legal battles already underway, criticisms the president has heaped on the judiciary and the likely difficulty of dissuading a president who shoots from the hip from pursuing untenable legal positions.

House Resolution Slams Judge Who Blocked Travel Ban

Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, has introduced a resolution to the U.S. House of Representatives criticizing the actions of a federal judge and an appeals court that obstructed the enforcement of President Donald Trump's Jan. 27 immigration ban.

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Sen. McConnell Leaves 'Nuclear Option' Open On Gorsuch

The Senate Majority Leader on Wednesday kept the line open for using the so-called nuclear option — changing Senate rules — and also backed President Donald Trump Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch's earlier comments on the independent judiciary.

My Strangest Day In Court: When My Expert Had A Meltdown

As I was going through one of the plaintiff's claims — post-traumatic stress disorder — with my expert witness, the good doctor could not even recall the elements of the disorder! Then, suddenly, he pointed his finger at a young juror, remembers Esther Holm of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP.

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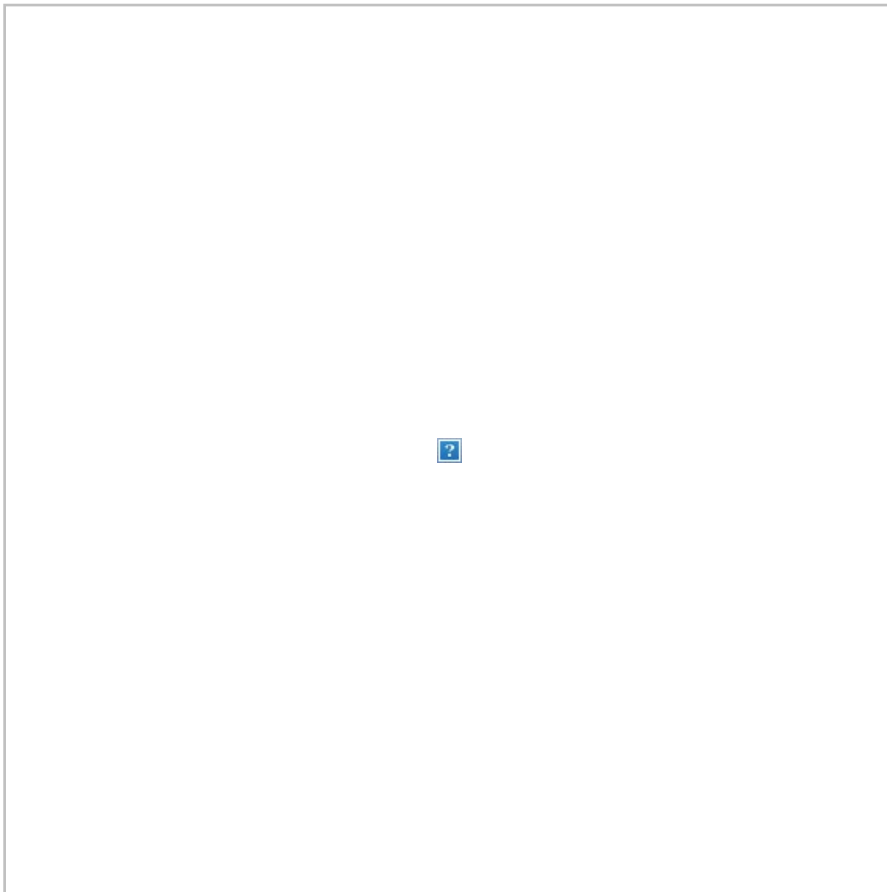
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Report: Large-scale DDoS attacks up 140 percent in 2016's fourth quarter

Akamai Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: AKAM), the global leader in content delivery network (CDN) services, today released its Fourth Quarter, 2016 State of the Internet / Security Report. The report, using data gathered from the Akamai Intelligent Platform, provides analysis of the current cloud security and threat landscape, as well as insight into seasonal trends.

Download the latest State of the Internet / Security Report for data, analysis, and graphics at akamai.com/stateoftheinternet-security.



McKeay

"As we saw with the Mirai botnet attacks during the third quarter, unsecured Internet of Things (IoT) devices continued to drive significant DDoS attack traffic," said Martin McKeay, senior security advocate and senior editor, State of the Internet/Security Report. "With the predicted exponential proliferation of these devices, threat agents will have an expanding pool of resources to carry out attacks, validating the need for companies to increase their security investments. Additional emerging system vulnerabilities are expected before devices become more secure."

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cybersecurity function does not fully meet their organization's needs, according to the EY Global Information Security Survey 2016-17.

That number continues to rise compared with last year (86% in 2015) as companies struggle to manage increased risk from growth in digital and connected devices.

Matt Chambers, EY Global Power & Utilities, Risk and Cybersecurity Leader, says: [More](#)



Chambers

Global Cyber Alliance wants tougher protection for business, government email

There is a fix that can prevent a great amount of email-born attacks on consumers and businesses. Unfortunately, the vast majority of public and private organizations globally, including leading cybersecurity companies, have not deployed DMARC (Domain-based Message Authentication, Reporting & Conformance) to prevent spammers and phishers from using an organization's name to conduct cyber attacks, according to new research from the Global Cyber Alliance (GCA).



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DMARC provides insight into any attempts to spam, phish or spear-phish using an organization's brand or name. DMARC is supported by 85 percent of consumer email inboxes in the United States (including Gmail, Yahoo, Microsoft, etc.) and more than 2.5 billion email inboxes worldwide. However, DMARC adoption rates among enterprises and government remains low. [More](#)

ONVIF Communications Chair to speak at TechSec panel

ONVIF®, the leading global standardization initiative for IP-based physical security products, announced today that it will be presenting at TechSec Solutions 2017, February 27-28, 2017, at the Delray Beach Marriott, Delray Beach, Fla., as part of a panel discussion on standards, best practices, cybersecurity and the Internet of Things.



Jonathan Lewit, Chair of the ONVIF Communication Committee, will be speaking on behalf of ONVIF and will be one of four panelists discussing 'The future of IoT: Taming security's wild west.' Other panelists include Neil Lakomiak of Underwriters' Laboratories, Mitchell Klein of Z-wave Alliance and Jim Coleman of Operational Security Systems, Inc. The panel will be moderated by Paul Ragusa, editor of Security Systems News. [More](#)

Lawmakers Booker, Hurd named 2017 CompTIA Tech Champions

CompTIA, the world's leading technology association, has named New Jersey Senator Cory Booker, Texas Representative Will Hurd, and North Carolina businessman Ron Culler the 2017 CompTIA Tech Champions.

The CompTIA Tech Champion award is given out each year recognizing individuals who exemplify leadership in the technology sector, and who have championed policies that advance the country's IT industry.



Hyman

"Since his election to the Senate in 2013, Senator Booker has worked closely with the technology industry to support a number of key policy initiatives," said Elizabeth Hyman, CompTIA's executive vice president of public advocacy. "Through his work on the Leveraging and Energizing America's Apprenticeship Programs (LEAP) Act, Senator Booker has shown a deep understanding on how apprenticeships can be a powerful tool in preparing our workforce for a technology driven economy." [More](#)

CyKick uses machine-learning algorithms to protect against individuals and bots

CyKick Labs Ltd. reveals itself and its behavioral analytics-based web application security technology. CyKick Labs' premier solution, Telepath, uses big data and proprietary machine-learning algorithms to protect web applications against exploitation by individuals and bots alike.



With Telepath, cyber security teams get early and actionable intelligence on

emerging threats and comprehensive forensics capabilities, as well as insight into sophisticated attacks.

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Telepath stops fraud by understanding normative site visitor behavior, inspecting enterprise web application transactions non-intrusively. It employs a hybrid approach based on rules and machine learning to identify suspect behavior. The solution protects web applications from multiple threats such as industrial espionage information theft, account takeover, service disruption, business logic abuse and insider threats. Its bot-stopping power reduces bandwidth by more than 60%. [More](#)

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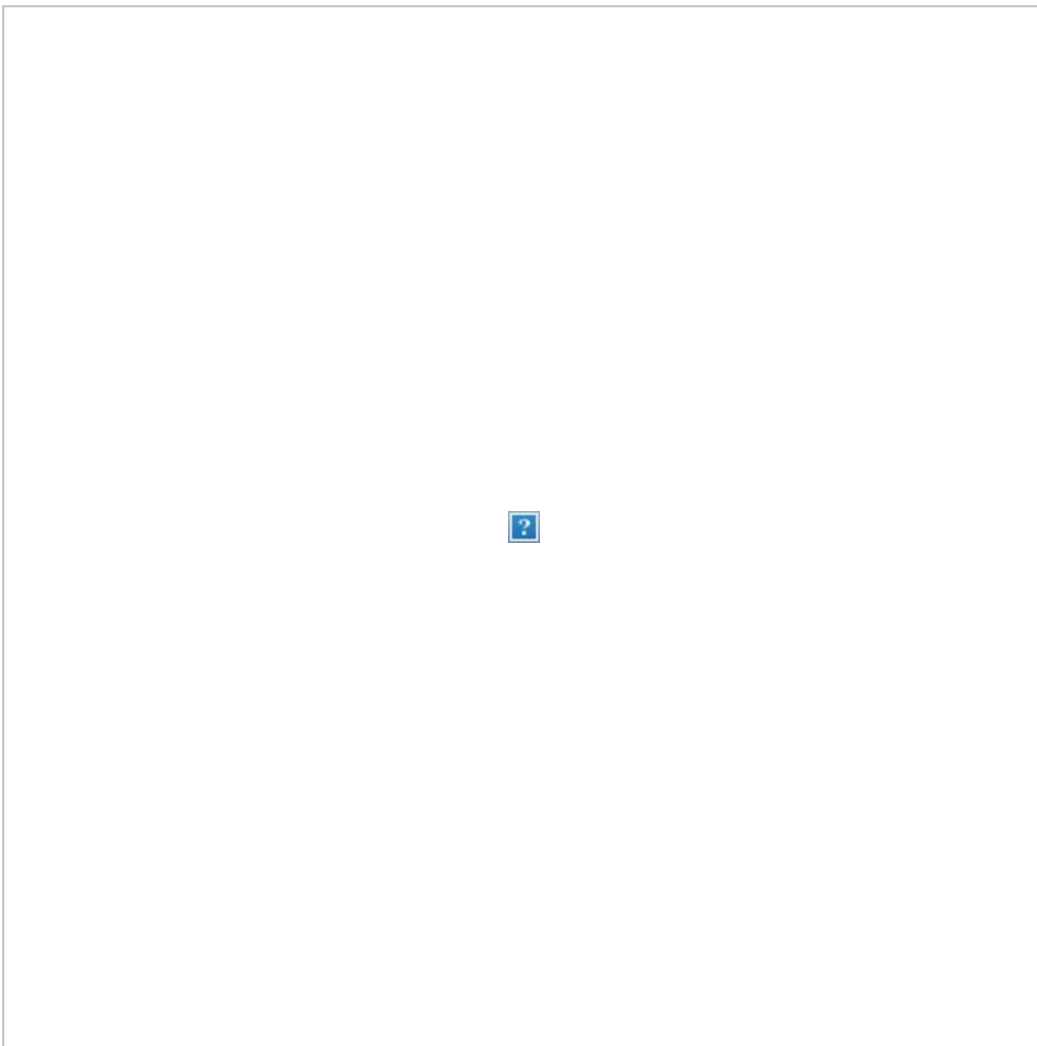
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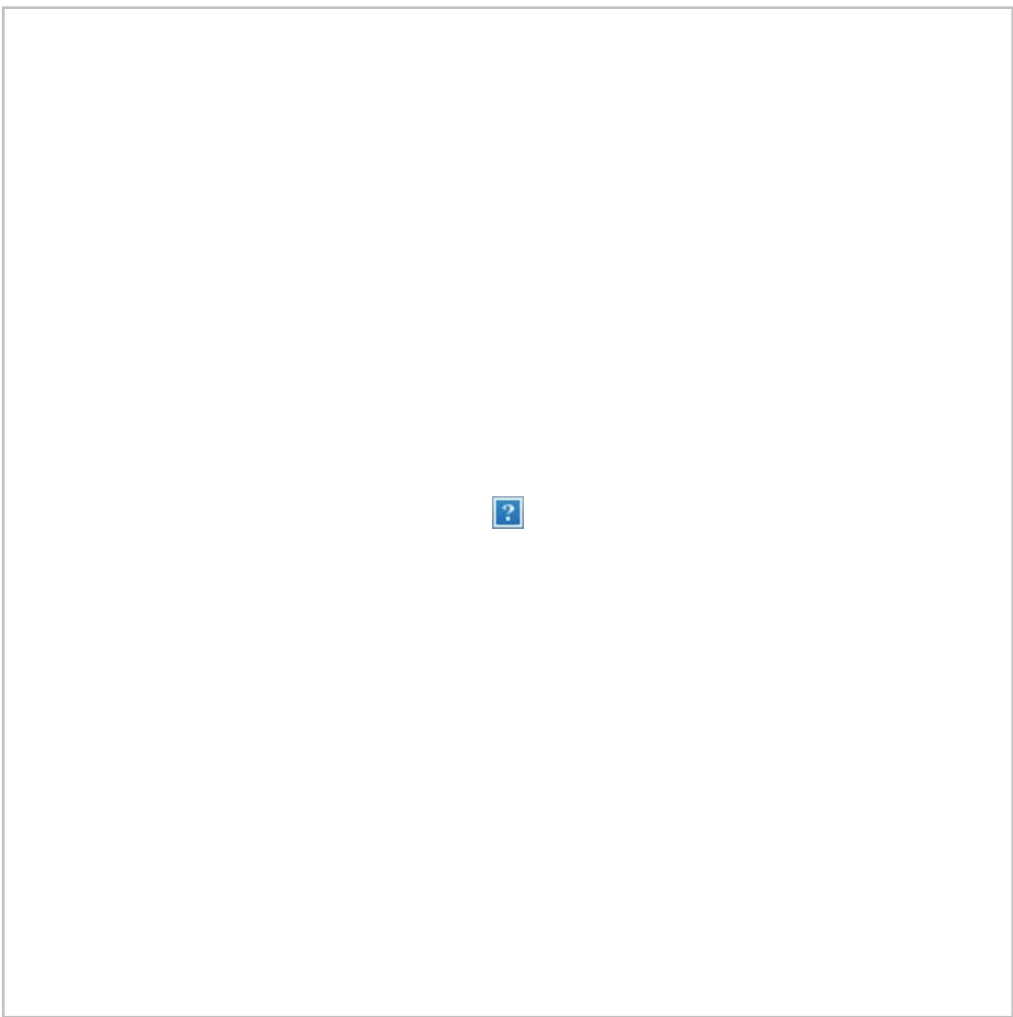


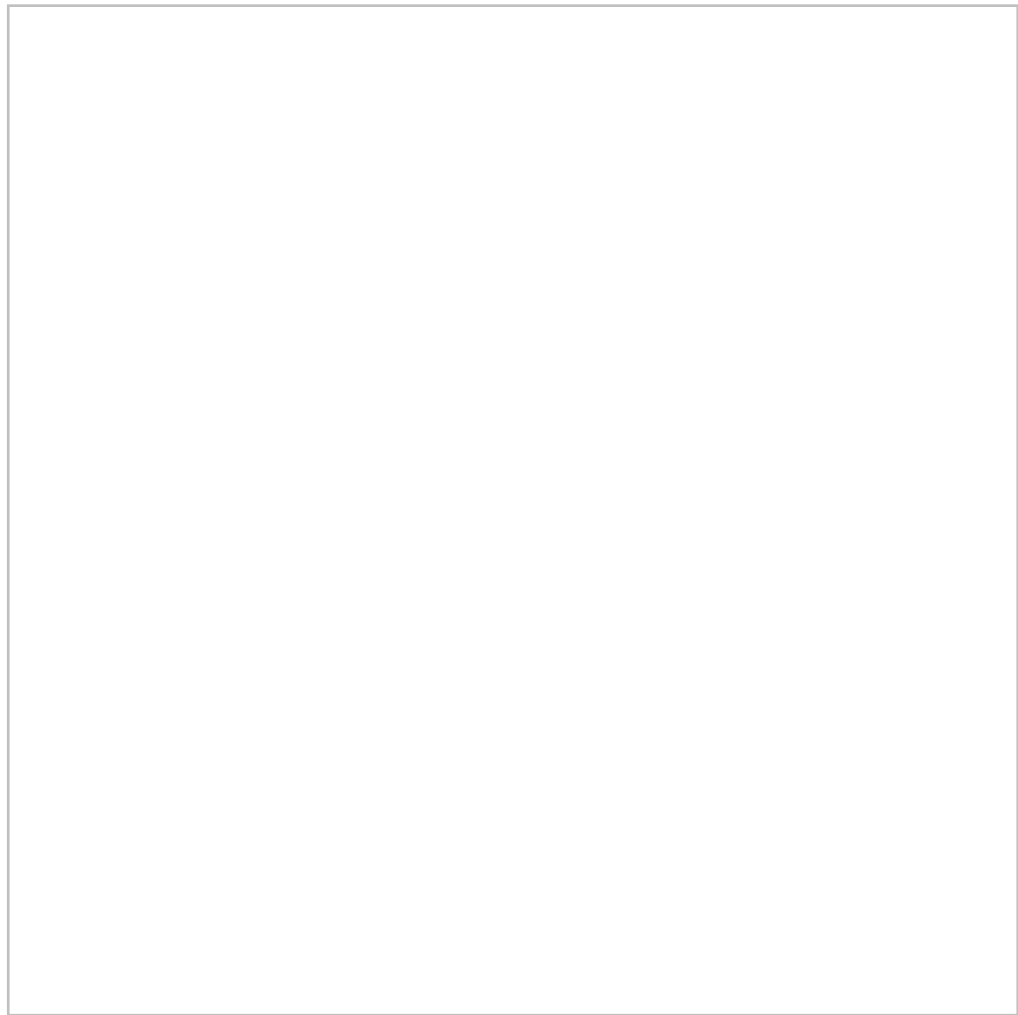
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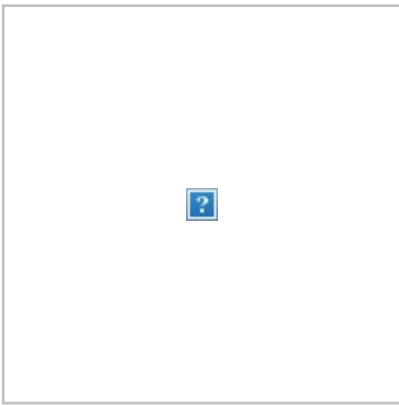
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The Trump administration continues to repeat its false and widely criticized assertion that 3 to 5 million non-citizens illegally voted in the 2016 election. But we already know ineligible non-citizens do not vote in American elections, except at negligible rates.

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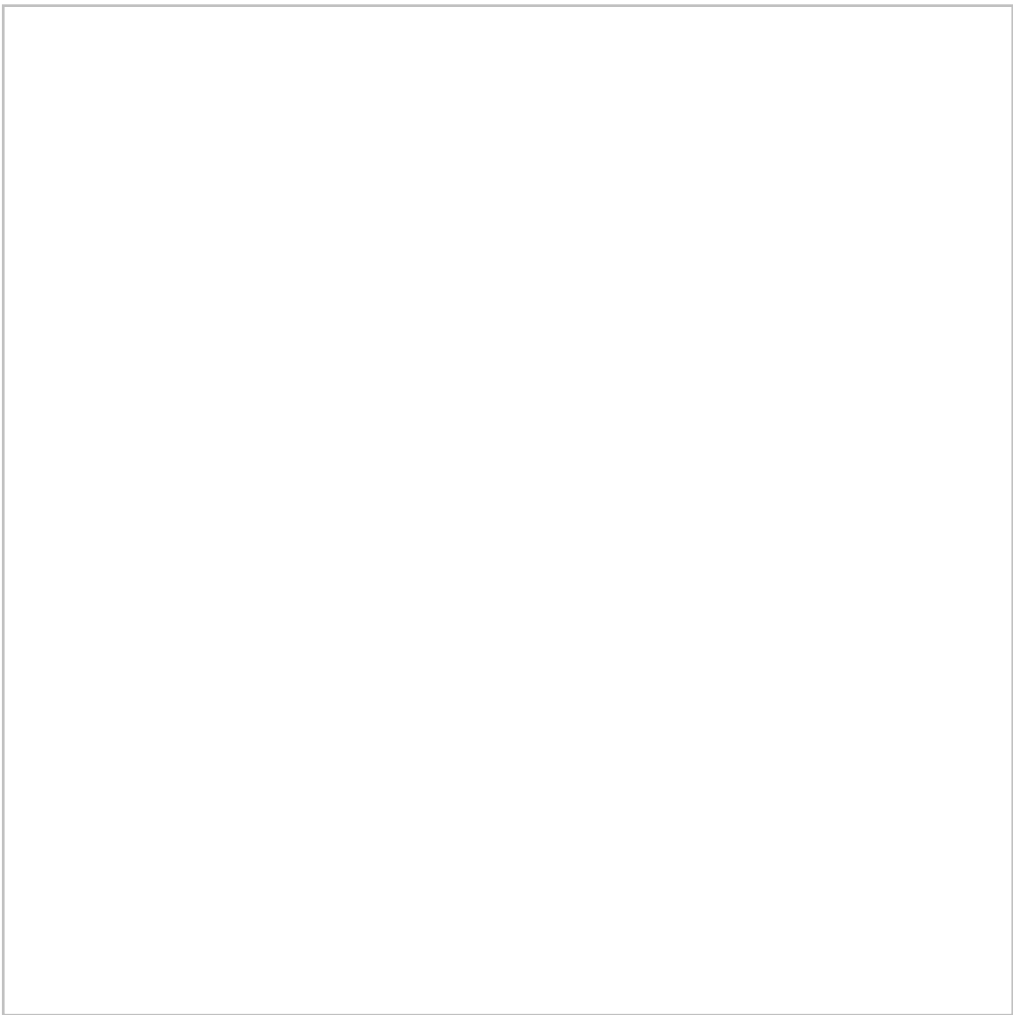


Recent foreign incursions into American politics raise serious national security concerns. Yet last week, a congressional committee voted to abolish the federal agency that helps secure our voting machines.

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A group of leading law enforcement officials released a blueprint to reduce crime, strengthen criminal justice, and lower incarceration rates.



Judiciary Grabs Back on Trump's Immigration Ban



A Ninth Circuit Court decision broke no new legal ground, but may be remembered as one of the most important rulings in modern American history.



Tweeting at the Courts

Separation of powers is not a threat to democracy — it is the essence of democracy.



Interference with the Census is a Bad Idea

The independence of the Census Bureau could be at risk and with it the accuracy of a vital data source used for redistricting and a variety of government and business functions.



Starving Civil Rights In the Trump Era



Donald Trump is poised to defund the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, and his Supreme Court pick bodes poorly for the future of civil rights.



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Hot Live Action on C-SPAN

The extraordinary silencing of Sen. Elizabeth Warren during the Jeff Sessions debate marks a new chapter in Senate dysfunction, writes Victoria Bassetti.



Neil Gorsuch Understands Campaign Finance — And That's The Problem

A Gorsuch opinion from the 10th Circuit may tip his hand that he opposes regulating money in politics, argues Ciara Torres-Spelliscy.



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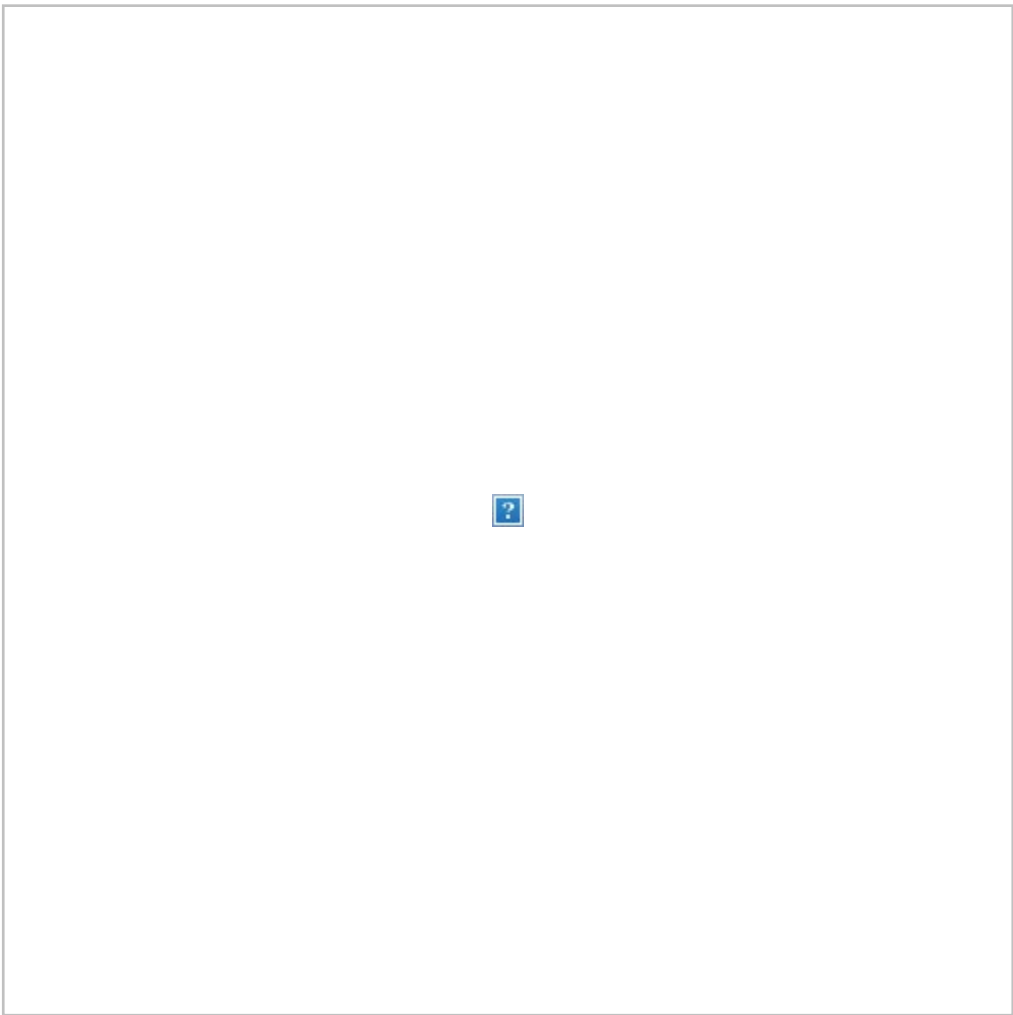
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Voting Laws Roundup 2017

Amid President Trump's claim that millions of non-citizens voted in 2016, and his promised major investigation on the subject, hundreds of election bills are already circulating in state capitals. At least 46 bills to restrict voting have been introduced in 21 states, and 308 bills to enhance voting have been introduced in 36 states. See all the details [here](#).

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Trump Slams 9th Circ. As Court In 'Chaos,' 'Turmoil'

President Donald Trump slammed the Ninth Circuit on Thursday as a court in "chaos" and "turmoil," claiming at a news conference that the court has been overturned by the Supreme Court "at a record number," a record that's actually held by the Sixth Circuit, according to a recent Politifact study.

Facebook CEO, GC Keep Win Against Atty's Defamation Claim

An attorney who accused Mark Zuckerberg and Facebook's general counsel of defamation over a newspaper quote about their malicious prosecution action against him saw his case tossed by a California appellate panel on Wednesday after the panel ruled that the statement qualified as protected communication to the press.

King Of Pop's Ex-Manager Says Brands Lined Up Before Death

Michael Jackson's former manager Tohme Tohme took the stand at the IRS' behest Thursday in the Los Angeles trial over the value of the late entertainer's estate at the time of his death, testifying that Nike, Sony and others had licensing deals in the works when Jackson died.

Calif. Judge Calls Law On Actors' Ages A Free Speech Threat

A California federal judge sided with IMDb.com in a hearing Thursday over a state law forcing the website to remove actors' ages on request, saying the law appeared to violate constitutional free speech protections so clearly that he didn't even need to hear IMDb's arguments for a stay.

Sofia Vergara Sues Ex-Fiancé In Dispute Over Pre-Embryos

Actress Sofia Vergara sued former fiance Nick Loeb in Los Angeles court Tuesday, seeking a court order to block him from using their frozen pre-embryos without her permission, in what marked the latest legal action taken in the ex-couple's dispute over the fertilized eggs.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Ex-Calif. Atty Get 6 Years For \$4.5M Investment Scheme

A disbarred California attorney has been sentenced to six years in prison after he pled guilty to federal securities fraud for tricking various clients into handing over about \$4.5 million for stock and real estate investments and then pocketing the money.

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DOI Urges Supreme Court To Refuse Noble's Well-Plug Row

The U.S. Department of the Interior has pressed the U.S. Supreme Court to

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reject Noble Energy Inc.'s request to review a D.C. Circuit decision upholding the department's order to plug and abandon an oil well off the coast of California.

Pipeline Co. Fights Records Bid In \$257M Calif. Spill Suit

Plains All American Pipeline LP attorneys argued in Delaware on Thursday for rejection of a unitholder demand for records related to a large California oil spill in 2015, saying that the Chancery Court action appeared to lean more on broad corporate claims than the partnership's narrow contract terms.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Ford Hit With Throttle Deceleration Defect Class Action

Ford Motor Co. was hit with a new proposed class action in California federal court Wednesday alleging it failed to warn customers that certain Mustangs, Lincolns and other Ford models had defective throttles that caused the vehicles to spontaneously stall or decelerate.

NFL Blasts Ex-Players' Try For More Time In Painkiller Suit

The NFL and some of its teams asked a California federal judge to deny a group of former players' request for more time to file an amended complaint in their suit accusing the league of encouraging them to abuse painkillers, arguing Wednesday that they have given no reason for an extension.

Missouri AG Lays Egg Law Appeal In Supreme Court

Missouri Attorney General Josh Hawley said Thursday he has appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court to pluck off a California law that prohibits the sale of eggs from chickens living in conditions that don't meet the Golden State's strict regulations.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Facebook Escapes TCPA Suit Over Hack-Alert Texts

A California federal judge on Thursday tossed a proposed Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action against Facebook Inc. from a man alleging he was bombarded with unwanted security notification text messages from the social media giant, saying the man hadn't shown the alerts were unlawfully autodialed.

9th Circ. Urged To Rescue Yamaha Boat Motor Class Action

Purchasers of Yamaha boat motors urged the Ninth Circuit on Thursday to revive their proposed class action alleging the outboards were prone to corrosion, arguing the trial court wrongly ignored a private investigator's findings that the company was addressing the defect internally even as it blamed customers who complained.

Kraft Wants Class Cert. Stripped In Colored-Cheese Dispute

Kraft Foods Group Inc. urged a California federal judge Wednesday to decertify a class of cheese purchasers accusing the company of falsely advertising artificially colored fat-free cheddar cheese as "natural," saying it's become clear the matter can't be tried on a class basis.

Cos. In Labeling Suit Say Buyers Know Cane Juice Is Sugar

Two health food companies told a California federal judge at a hearing Thursday that putative classes of consumers couldn't say they were misled by labels saying products contained "evaporated cane juice," arguing if the consumers were as health conscious as they allege in their complaint, they would have known the ingredient was sugar.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Calif. Court Revives Med Mal Vicarious Liability Claim

A California appeals court on Wednesday revived a suit claiming a dental clinic owner should be held vicariously liable for a dentist's alleged

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malpractice, saying the underlying claim was tossed as time-barred and not on the merits, therefore the trial court was wrong to dismiss the vicarious liability claim.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Google Pops Rival's IP Suit Over Balloon Internet Tech

A California federal judge said Thursday she'll dismiss with leave to amend Space Data Corp.'s trade secret and patent infringement suit accusing Google Inc. of stealing its balloon-based internet technology to create Project Loon, saying the wireless services company needs to be more specific about what trade secrets Google allegedly stole.

Watson Wants Lidoderm Suit Stayed For Ruling On FTC Power

Watson Laboratories Inc. asked a California federal court Wednesday to pause a renewed pay-for-delay lawsuit by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission over pain relief patch Lidoderm while a different court considers Watson's challenge to the agency's authority to bring such a suit.

EA Wants Quick Win On Claim In Madden Publicity Duel

Video game maker Electronic Arts Inc. asked a California federal court Wednesday for a partial judgment in a putative class action from a group of retired NFL players alleging the "Madden NFL" games use their likeness without permission, arguing that the visual depictions of former players are generic.

Calif. Brewery Can Register Neighborhood Name, TTAB Says

The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board ruled Tuesday that a craft brewer called Oak Park Brewing Co. could register its logo as a trademark, saying the "Oak Park" neighborhood of Sacramento, California, was too obscure a location to warrant a refusal.

Chrysler, Auto Parts Co. Want Quick Wins In 'Scat Pack' Suit

Chrysler on Tuesday asked a California federal judge for summary judgment that it didn't infringe an auto parts supplier's trademark by using the term "Scat Pack" for parts and accessories, and the supplier separately asked the court to rule against counterclaims that it abandoned the trademark.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Letterman's Production Co. Freed From Royalty Claims

A copyright royalty collection company waited too long to file a lawsuit alleging that David Letterman's production company renege on contracts it had struck for royalties related to the "Late Show with David Letterman" and other programs, a California federal judge ruled on Tuesday.

EMPLOYMENT

Calif. High Court Tosses Contractors' Prevailing Wage Fight

The California Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that a state appeals court wrongly decided to revive claims from two construction firms that sued a competitor after being outbid on a public works project in the state, saying the public entities that awarded the contracts retained broad discretion to reject bids.

Calif. Restaurant Chain Dodges WARN Act Suit Over Layoffs

A California federal judge on Wednesday tossed a proposed class action filed by ex-workers against Catalina Restaurant Group who allege the chain failed to give them adequate notice of mass layoffs pursuant to federal law, saying the extent of the cuts fails to invoke protection.

Ex-Calif. Bar Aide Can't Arbitrate Whistleblower Firing Suit

The former assistant to a California State Bar executive director on Thursday lost her bid to arbitrate claims she was wrongly fired for assisting the

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director's whistleblower efforts over an alleged case backlog, when a California judge found her boss' contract and arbitration agreement didn't encompass support staff.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Navy Commander Charged In 'Fat Leonard' Bribery Scandal

The federal government said Thursday it has charged a U.S. Navy commander with bribery for allegedly accepting luxury travel, elaborate dinners and the services of prostitutes in exchange for classified and internal Navy information, the latest development in the "Fat Leonard" scandal.

Northern Dynasty Lied About Pebble Mine Value, Investor Says

Northern Dynasty Minerals LTD was hit with a proposed class action in California federal court on Wednesday by an investor accusing the mining company of making false and misleading statements about the value of its Alaskan Pebble Mine project, citing a Valentine's Day report that called the project commercially unviable.

DEALS

Social Media Giant Snap Launches Eagerly Watched \$3B IPO

Snapchat maker Snap Inc. on Thursday launched the largest initial public offering of the year and biggest tech deal since Alibaba, setting terms on an IPO that could raise \$3 billion and value the social media giant at \$21 billion and potentially opening doors for more flashy technology startups.

IMMIGRATION

Couple Fights SEC's \$65M Penalty Bid In EB-5 Fraud Row

A husband and wife facing allegations that they misappropriated the bulk of \$26.9 million raised in an EB-5 immigrant investor program urged a California federal court on Wednesday not to listen to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's recommendation that they be ordered to pay an "excessive" \$65.7 million penalty.

9th Circ. Pauses Immigration Ban Suit At Trump's Request

Ninth Circuit Chief Justice Sidney R. Thomas late Thursday agreed to pause en banc proceedings over President Donald Trump's challenge of an order blocking the implementation of his immigration ban after the administration requested a freeze on the proceedings as it preps a new executive order.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

New Legal Challenges To Public Union Agency Fees

Recent years have seen a surge of constitutional challenges to public unions' right to require nonmembers to pay agency fees as a condition of continued employment. An evenly divided U.S. Supreme Court failed to resolve the issue in *Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association*, but new lawsuits are working their way through the federal courts and could reach the Supreme Court as early as next term, say attorneys with Ballard Spahr LLP.

How A General Counsel Should Think About AI: Part 2

General counsels face the challenging task of understanding how companies can navigate the rules surrounding uses of artificial intelligence. To get smart on AI, general counsels must ask the right questions about areas such as human resources, intellectual property, liability and insurance, say Bruce Heiman and Elana Reman of K&L Gates LLP.

Next Steps After Broad Institute's Big Gene-Editing Patent Win

The technology at the center of the *Broad Institute v. University of California* dispute is a gene-editing tool, and the decision could leave the winner holding a patent portfolio worth billions of dollars. The Patent Trial and

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U.S. Navy
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Supreme Court

Appeal Board handed the Broad Institute a resounding victory on Wednesday, and one may question whether UC can succeed at the Federal Circuit, say Brian Nolan and Colleen Tracy James of Mayer Brown LLP.

In Retrospect

Relearning The Lessons Of Korematsu's Case

Fred Korematsu's U.S. Supreme Court case challenging President Franklin Roosevelt's executive order that led to the incarceration of approximately 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry may sound like ancient history. However, Feb. 19 marks the 75th anniversary of the order's signing, and that it's celebrating its diamond anniversary now is breathtaking timing, says Randy Maniloff of White and Williams LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Gorsuch Nomination Hearings To Kick Off In March

Opening statements in a hearing on Judge Neil Gorsuch's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court will begin on March 20, with questioning of the associate justice-designate commencing the following day, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley said Thursday.

Analysis

ABA Attorney Ad Rule Revamp Picks Up Steam

With lines drawn in an emerging debate at the American Bar Association over attorney ad and client solicitation rules, advocates and opponents of a proposed plan to dramatically streamline the model regulations agree that it's now less a question of if changes are coming than what form they will take.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Jones Day snagged this week's top legal lion spot after the law firm one-upped long-time winner Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP on a list of the most recognized U.S. law firm brands while O'Melveny & Myers LLP's week wasn't as sweet after client Google was hit with a \$20 million verdict in a suit over malware protection patents.

Dewey Ex-Finance Head Says Accounting Fix Was Wrong

The former international finance director at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP testified in Manhattan criminal court on Thursday that one of two ex-Dewey executives facing a fraud retrial asked her to make accounting entries she thought were improper.

NY Needs Fresh Look At Judiciary System, State Bar Says

The New York State Bar Association believes that heavy caseloads and an excessive number of trial courts create a complex and inefficient judicial system in the state, saying in a report Thursday that these issues should be addressed if voters decide this November to hold a constitutional convention in 2019.

Fla. Supreme Court Declines To Adopt Daubert Standard

The Florida Supreme Court declined Thursday to adopt a measure to bring state court standards for the admissibility of expert witnesses in line with federal courts, over concerns that doing so would undermine the right to a jury trial and inhibit access to the courts.

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Doctors Lied?

Doctors finally admit drugs can't fix most cases of back pain



America's doctors have finally admitted it: Their pharmaceutical tools to treat one of patients' most common ailments don't work. ...

Lower back pain is one of the most frequent reasons people visit the doctor. Yet doctors are finding drugs should actually often be the last line of treatment for it...Exercise or alternative therapies, the ACP noted, can work as well as or better than medications, but don't come with the side effects. The doctors group also strongly discourages opioids, since research suggests these drugs are only modestly effective for back pain and carry serious risks, including overdose and addiction...doctors don't generally recommend doing MRIs for acute episodes of low back pain, since they can lead to overtreatment - like surgery - that also won't improve health outcomes.

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Before The Kids Are All Gone VIDEO

Opioid overdose app could save lives [VIDEO](#)



It's called "Overdose Warning Network," or "OWN." It's being rolled out right now by two men, one raised in New Haven, who are trying to save lives. "We want hospitals, EMT's, your average citizen to use it when they come across an overdose, and they apply the naloxone," said Adrian S. Hooper Jr. ... Let's say hypothetically a lot of people are coming down from Higganym or Middletown, and they're buying heroin in New Haven, and they're overdosing, all of a sudden we start to see tracking patterns between it, which informs treatment, planning and prevention efforts from the

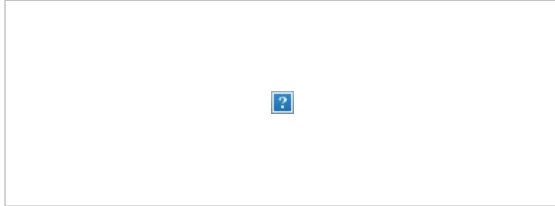
city where these people are coming from," said Tim Cheney.

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PRISONER of GREED VIDEO

Boca Raton center owner charged with human brokering

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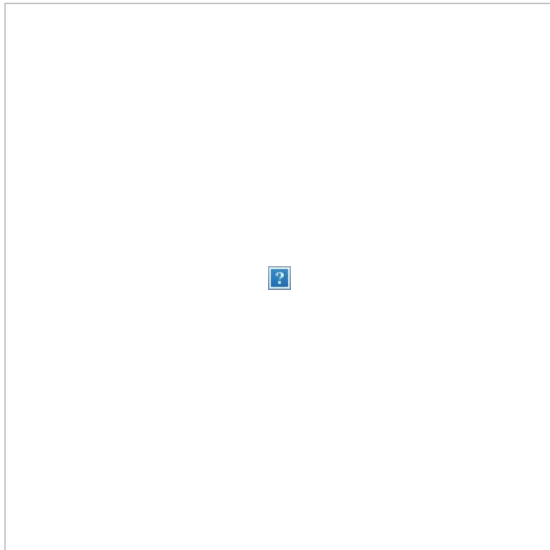


Feb. 9, 2017 - A Boca Raton drug treatment owner with a history of fraud convictions was arrested on Wednesday and charged with 25 counts of patient brokering. The arrest of James Michael Tomasso, 57, came after the Palm Beach County Sober Home Task Force raided several of Tomasso's businesses on Wednesday. According to the arrest report, Tomasso paid more than \$68,000 to the owner of Hartnett Resource Services, which operates Infinity House sober home, to enroll residents of Infinity House in Tomasso's treatment programs. Tomasso operated Pathways 2 Recovery in Boca Raton, Inspirations Recovery in Greenacres and Acceptance Recovery Center in Delray Beach from the offices of Global Recovery Resources, another business owned by Tomasso.

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Profiting from Youth

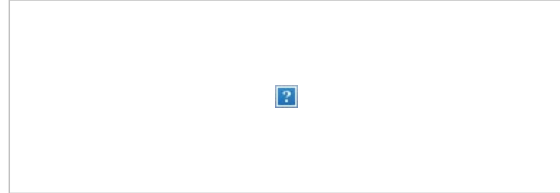
'Dripping' dangerous trend for teens who vape



FEB. 6, 2017 - One in four high school teens who have used e-cigarettes have also tried a potentially dangerous new vaping method called "dripping" - dropping e-cigarette liquid directly onto the hot coils of the device to produce thicker, more flavorful smoke - a new study found. "Dripping," which differs from normal e-cigarette

Back to The Garden

Bayer-Monsanto Set to Take Over Marijuana Industry

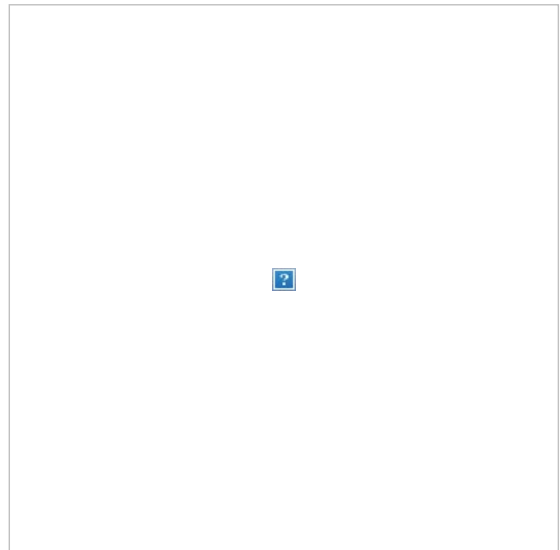


February 5, 2017 - The 66 million-dollar merger between Monsanto and Bayer has a lot of people watching. The potential legalization of marijuana also has a lot of people watching, including the CEOs of Monsanto and Bayer ... and George Soros. The merger, as reported time and again is the largest agricultural merger of all times. The Bayer-Monsanto merger will result in a 29 percent ownership of the global seed market and a quarter of the pesticide market. If you throw in the other giants DuPont and Dow with their own merger and Syngenta, 64 percent of the world's pesticides and seed market are controlled by these three corporations alone.

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BREAKTHROUGH?

Can This Drug Treat Alcoholism?

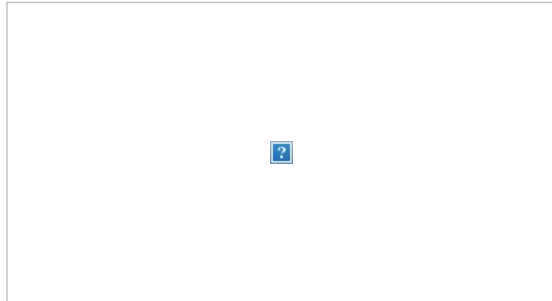


Feb 6, 2017 - A new study has researched the effects of a drug used to treat asthma in Japan as an effective alcoholism cure ... Alcohol dependency has - until now - been treated almost solely with mental and emotional healing, like going to AA meetings and working with a sponsor. However, scientists at University of California, Los Angeles believe that an anti-inflammatory drug, commonly used to treat asthma in Japan, just may be the key to treating alcoholism ... "We found that ibudilast is safe and well-tolerated," Lara Ray, the study's lead author and a UCLA professor of psychology, said in a

use that slowly releases the liquid from a wick onto a hot atomizer, may expose users to higher levels of nicotine and to harmful non-nicotine toxins, such as formaldehyde and acetaldehyde - known carcinogens.
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Advertising Conundrum?

Marijuana billboard battle aims to protect minors



February 7, 2017 - For decades, a struggle has raged across California and America to protect young people from negative aspects of drinking beer and hard liquor. Now that fight has begun to spread to newly legalized recreational marijuana, with several state legislators trying to ban pot advertising along state highways.
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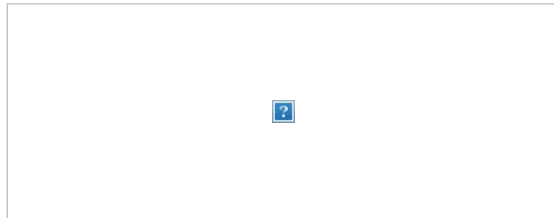
Baltimore offers drug users, prostitutes treatment rather than jail time



statement. "This medication can be safely administered, including when people are drinking alcohol."
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A Gulp of Relief

Methadone: Managing addiction with controlled withdrawal

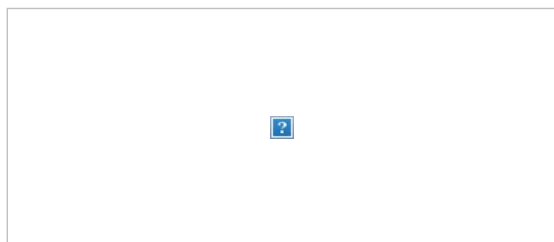


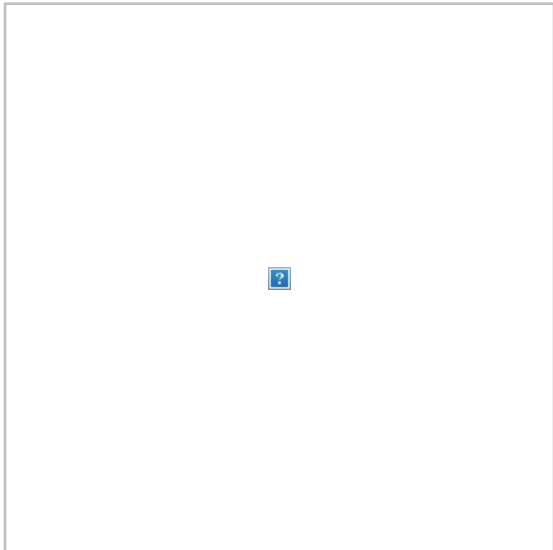
02/07/17 - Heroin and other opiates are among the most powerfully addictive drugs known to man, and at the center of addiction recovery is the painful process of detoxification and balancing brain chemistry thrown off-kilter by drug use. Opiate-addicted brains have often at least temporarily lost the ability to manage pain, which magnifies every discomfort and destroys the pain tolerance of the user, increasing the likelihood that a person will go back to using drugs ... Ted Fields, who is the program director at the clinic, likens an addict using methadone to a diabetic using insulin.
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Life Goes On

Patients treated by foreign-educated doctors are less likely to die





Feb, 7, 2017 - Minor drug offenders and sex workers in Baltimore may soon have a choice between enrolling in a treatment program or spending time behind bars, as part of a joint pilot scheme between the city's police department and a mental health organization. The Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program was announced by Baltimore Police and Behavioral Health System Baltimore (BHSB) at a news conference on Monday. The program will allow police officers to refer low-level drug or prostitution offenders to case managers, instead of sending them to jail. Those case managers will help them get access to drug treatment centers, mental health services, and housing assistance.

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Anonymity: A New Paradigm?
Kitchen Table Conversation with Leonard Buschel

Elderly hospitalized patients treated by doctors who graduated from non-US medical schools are slightly less likely to die within 30 days than those treated by graduates of US medical schools, according to a study published Thursday ... America "attracts the very best and the very brightest," Jha said. "Certainly that's true in science, and our paper says that's true in medicine as well." But Trump's entry ban "sends a signal that America is not going to be as open anymore," he added. "The ones who will lose will be American patients."

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Sobriety Becomes Her VIDEO
Court helps former drug addict, prostitute turn her life around VIDEO

02/07 2017 - Las Vegas is a place where people can reinvent themselves, and for most people, the reinvention occurs by way of a new job or a new place to live. But for others, the changes are quite profound. Take Terri Williams; a 42-year-old woman's whose previous life led her down the dark tunnel of drugs and prostitution. But for the first time in Williams' life she has a good job, a car, and a place to live. For the last quarter century, Williams has scratched out a living on the mean streets of Las Vegas as a prostitute addicted to cocaine. Williams said she'd been arrested more than 80 times.

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"Recovery is, first and foremost, a decision; then it's a lot of vigilance, service, self reflection, self discovery and developing a joie de vie while using all the tools of recovery. For me, I put those tools in alphabetical order: Attention, Brains, Consciousness, Defiance, Enthusiasm, Friendliness, Gratitude, Humor, Introspection, Joy, Kindness, Love, Mindfulness, Navigation, Observation, Playfulness, Quiet, Resolve, Sharing, Talking, Understanding, Vitality, Wonder, X-ray vision, Youthful and Zestful."

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Making REEL Recovery Addiction Film

Short Film on WNY Opioid Addiction **VIDEO**

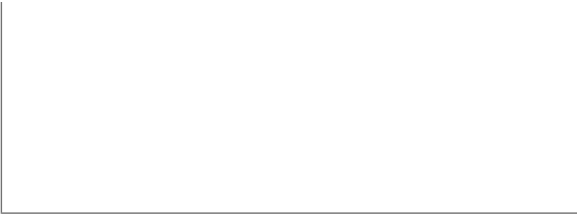


In recent years we have had to inform you of the growing number of deaths from the opioid epidemic which has gripped our area and our country. Now 2 On Your Side takes a behind the scenes look at the local production of a new film depicting the horror of addiction ... Filmmaker and scriptwriter Greg Robbins got BPD cooperation after speaking with Mayor Brown. He got help to film including this climactic scene where Camryn's character shoots up and dies from an overdose at a 190 overpass off Niagara Street where others have died in real life. His target audience is the families of addicts who may not recognize the danger. Robbins says "I think when people see this ... unfortunately it's very raw, it's very real and hard to watch ... but I think we all need to see this."

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It Takes a Family

Finally a Center for Families



And Still Very Funny **VIDEO**

Coronation Street's Curly Watts had a 'drink to hand' as he battled alcoholism while filming the soap **VIDEO**



CORONATION Street's Curly Watts' cheery and lovable character on-screen marked a stark contrast with actor Kevin Kennedy's battle with alcoholism as he admitted he always "had a drink to hand" on the set of the soap. The actor, who starred on the cobbles until 2003, made his confession as he opened up on his battle with booze on ITV breakfast show Good Morning Britain ... He then revealed it was only when he was confronted with death that he decided to quit for good. Kevin told presenters Susanna Reid and Ben Shephard: "A balance is hard to find. "When you went too far, you were visibly drunk.

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LANGUAGE

Does calling someone with a 'drug use disorder' a junkie make matters worse?

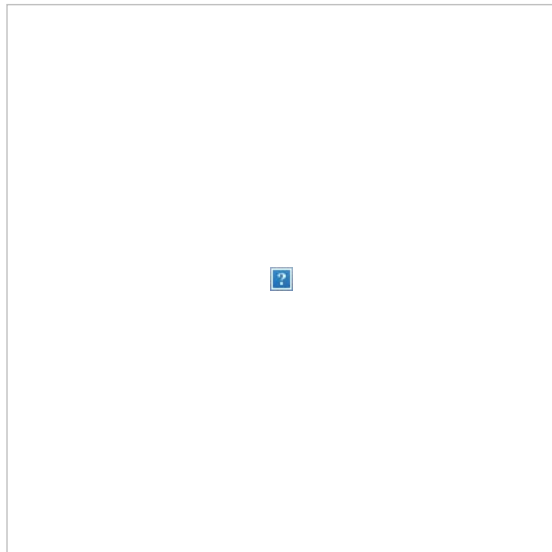


"At the Center for Families, we embrace families with open arms," said Jamison Monroe Jr., founder of the center. "We subvert the stigma and shame associated with mental health struggles and substance abuse by providing our community with compassion and connection." ... Center for Families, the first of its kind in the greater Philadelphia area, is a safe place for teens and families to find support, education, and sustainable healing for mental health and substance abuse struggles. Staffed by clinicians with more than 100 years of combined experience in the field of adolescent mental health, the center staff walks parents and teens through all stages of the healing process and addresses specific needs of each family.

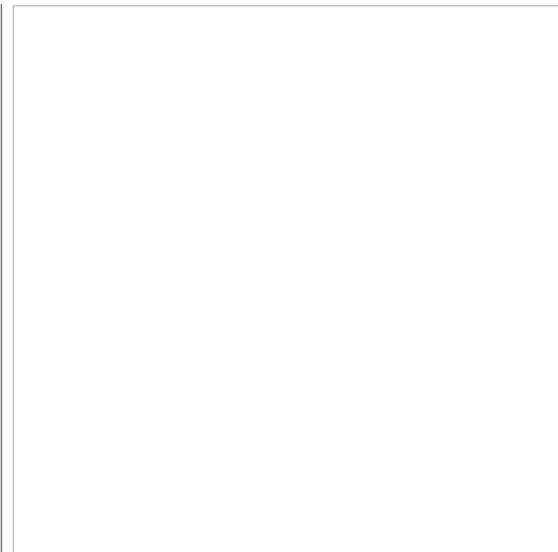
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American Drug Lords

Senators question Kaleo' \$4,500 tag on overdose treatment



U.S. Democrat Senator Claire McCaskill on Thursday asked Kaleo Pharmaceuticals to justify the more than 550 percent surge in the price of its device to treat painkiller overdoses, becoming the second senator to question Evzio's \$4,500 price tag ... Evzio contains the overdose-reversing drug naloxone and can be used in emergencies by people without medical training.

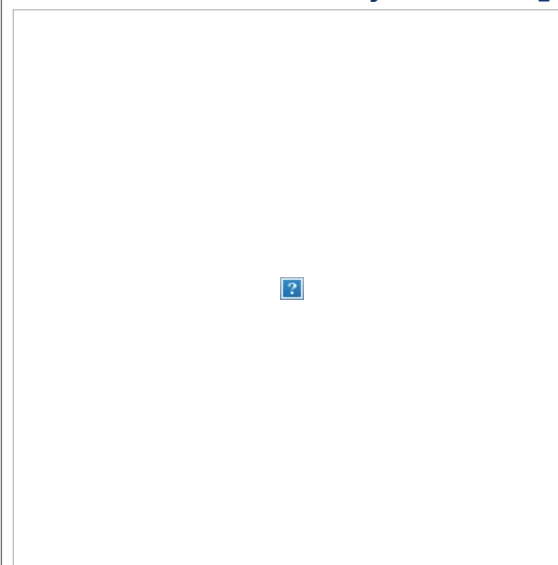


February 08, 2017 - Words matter, and on the front line in the fight against drug addiction some say they matter a lot. That was the message from the Partnership for a Drug Free New Hampshire as the organization launched "Speak Up NH," a public awareness campaign designed to change the conversation around addiction and the words we use to describe it. Gov. Chris Sununu lent his support to the effort at a press conference...

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Tian Dayton Psychologist, Author

What Happens to Children of Addiction When They Grow Up?



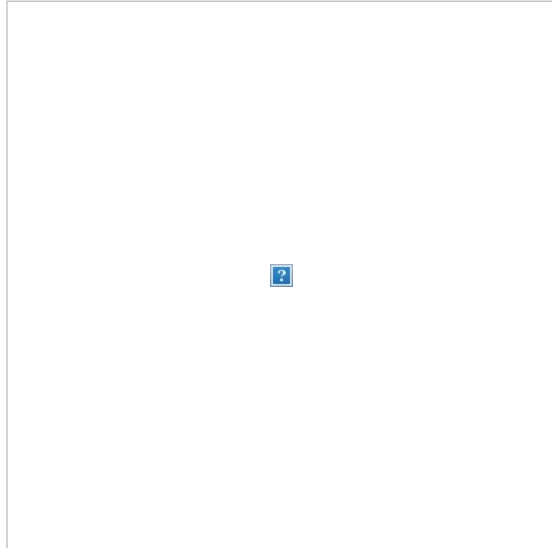
One of the characteristics of PTSD is that we remain glued psychologically and emotionally to problems from the past that feel unsolvable. Our mind keeps looking for a solution and feeling pain from the past as if it is still happening in the present. Consequently ACOA's tend to be anxious and often have repetitive ruminations, we analyze, scrutinize and go over and over and over again, those relational dynamics that felt so confusing and painful. Our sense of hurt, helplessness and resentment gets intertwined and we get lost in our own circular

Privately held Kaleo has raised the price of a twin-pack to \$4,500, from \$690 in 2014.

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Community Intervention

Addiction Treatment Grew Under Health Law. Now What?

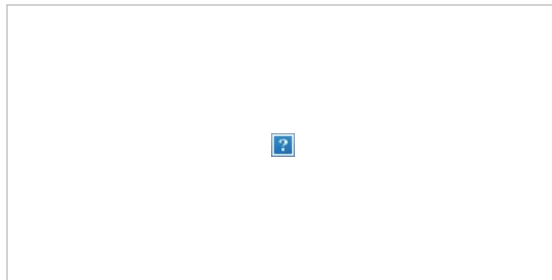


In Kentucky about 11,000 people were receiving addiction treatment through Medicaid by mid-2016, up sharply from 1,500 people in early 2014, according to the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky ... Others note that even with more treatment options, the number of deaths in places like New Hampshire continues to rise. The state ranks first nationwide in per capita overdose deaths from fentanyl, a powerful synthetic opioid that is now killing more people here than heroin. Republicans here have also criticized state health officials for not tracking how many Medicaid enrollees who receive addiction treatment end up relapsing.

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Right On Time

"Expect Delays: How to Reclaim Your Life, Light and Soul After Trauma"



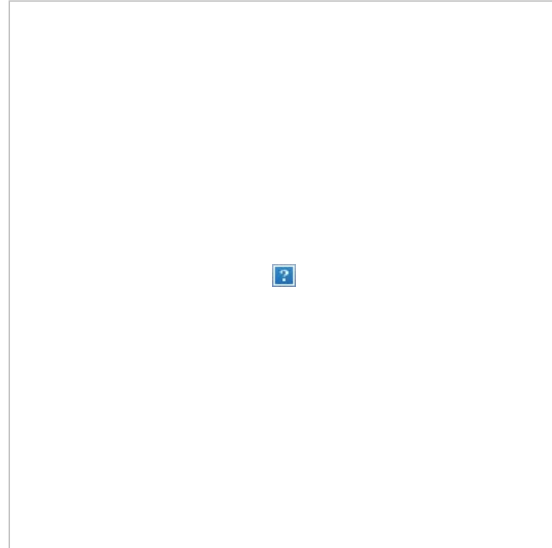
February 10, 2017 - Taking enough time to heal from personal trauma and emerging stronger from the experience is the subject of a new book by Crisis Counselor, Doctor of Theology, Addiction Aftercare Specialist, Interventionist, Public Speaker, Media

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Those Promises Do Come True VIDEO

Mel Gibson say he's been sober for 10 years VIDEO



The 60-year-old onetime megastar actor and director offered up information about his sobriety, as well as his involvement with Alcoholics Anonymous and its 12-step program, as assurance that he's no longer the same angry, arrogant person who made abusive, racist and anti-Semitic statements over the years in various contexts. "I am a member of 12-step program and I achieved sobriety like that," the star of "Lethal Weapon" and "Braveheart" said in the interview with Australia's Sunday Night Channel 7. "I've got 10 years of sobriety under my belt."

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NEXT THURSDAY in Los Angeles

8th Annual Experience, Strength & Hope Awards - Feb. 23 in LA



Personality and now Author, Dr. Danielle Delaney. In EXPECT DELAYS: How to Reclaim your Life, Light and Soul After Trauma, Dr. Delaney draws upon her own life experiences, including the lessons she has learned about how to survive deep trauma and some of the common stumbling blocks to avoid, creating a roadmap for you to follow.

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Trauma on Day One

Woman gives birth on jail cell floor

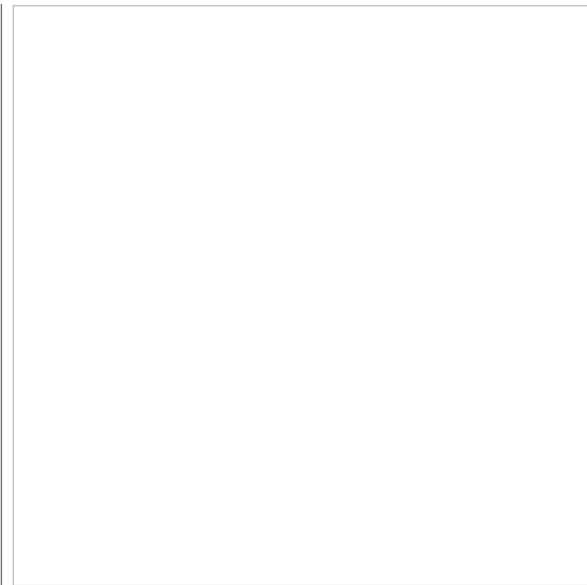


Preston had been jailed for driving on a suspended license. Though it was her first offense, a judge ordered her to stay in jail for the 14 days leading up to her court date after she failed to pay a \$10,000 cash bond.. "We don't believe you," Preston told the news outlet. "We think you're lying and you're not in labor. We'd be able to tell. There are certain things that are more apparent, so go back to your cell." ... She said she rang a second time for help at 11:30 a.m., and video shows her being escorted to the medical area again. Preston claims staff called her a liar and sent her back. About 90 minutes later she returned for a third time with blood on her leg...

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Testimonial

'I knew I had to stop drinking when I was waking up in urine-soaked sheets'



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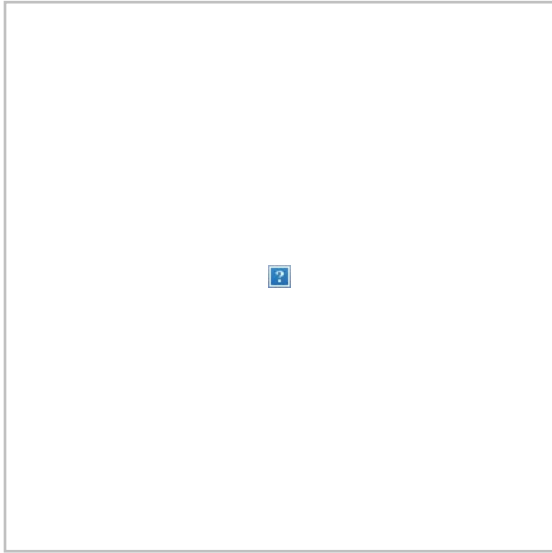
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Life and Death

First responders see 40+ overdose calls in one day

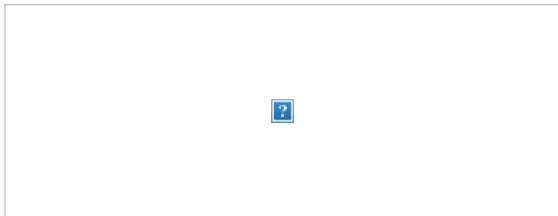


She regularly drove her son to school after a big night of drinking, stayed in bed for hours and missed precious milestones in his childhood. Her rock-bottom came when she woke up, unable to open her eyes, in a urine-stained bed and heard her children asking the question she had heard too many times before, "Why is mum still in bed?" Her partner, and childrens' father replied, 'mummy is just tired'. It was New Year's Day 2015, and Kate decided that enough was enough. The now-single Victorian mum is two years sober...

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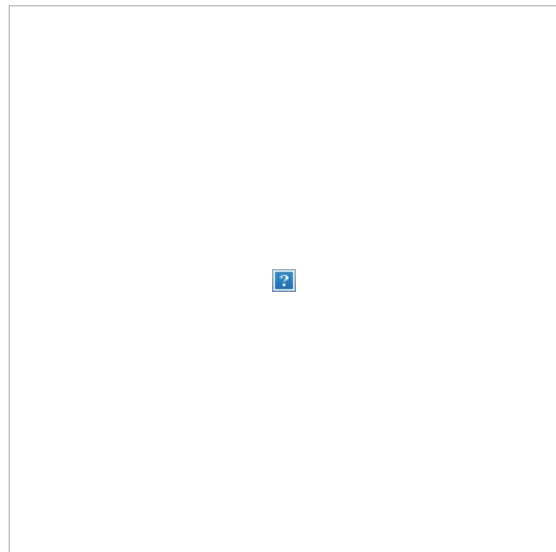
On The Rocks VIDEO

Blackhawks' Jordin Tootoo relishes sober life after years of alcohol abuse [VIDEO](#)



Tootoo needed to be better. Like most of his family and friends, Tootoo fell into the culture that permeates the Rankin Inlet of the Nunavut Territory in northern Canada, which included little talking ("in the arctic it's too cold to talk, so no one communicates," he says) and the abuse of alcohol. "Growing up, it was just a part of life," Tootoo says. "For a lot of people in the north and in isolated communities it's a way of life to use and abuse drugs and alcohol. Basically what I knew growing up was to ... wash away (everything) and not talk about it." Together with his brother, Terence, and their best friend, Troy Aksalnik ("when you saw one of us the other two were usually right beside," Aksalnik says) they did what teenagers did in Rankin Inlet: Play hockey and drink alcohol.

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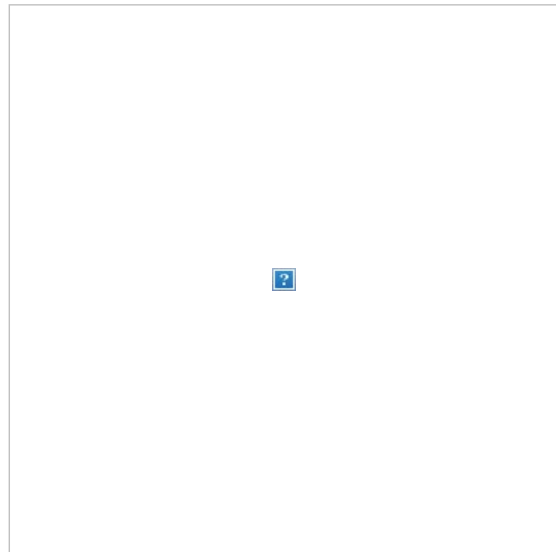


A growing drug problem in Louisville Metro has first responders labeling it an "epidemic." By 10 p.m. Thursday, they responded to 43 overdose calls, including a driver who overdosed at a busy intersection ... "It's terrible, especially in the middle of the day, right here on Westport Road, right in the middle of traffic," driver Arnold Steyn said ... Mitchell Burmeister, a spokesman with Louisville EMS said Thursday's runs were not out of the ordinary. "This past month, we had 695 overdoses we responded to as EMS. That's a 33 percent increase up from last January."

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Alcohol is Legal, Why Not Heroin? VIDEO

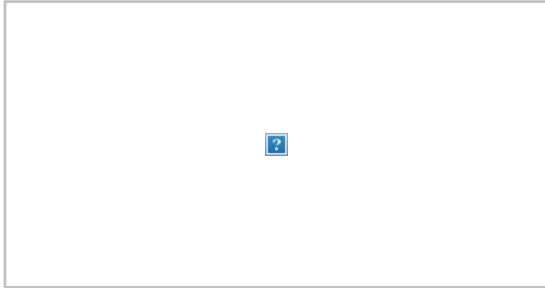
This country cut drug addiction rates in half by rejecting criminalization [VIDEO](#)



...Professor Alexander built Rat Park. It is a lush cage where the rats would have colored balls and the best rat-food and tunnels to scamper down and plenty of friends: everything a rat about town could want. What, Alexander wanted to know, will happen then? In Rat Park, all the rats obviously tried both water bottles, because they

It's About Time

Shattering the Stigma of Addiction



Their message is consistent, their belief in change impassioned and their goal to get government funding earmarked for recovery and detoxification programs is part of their daily work. And the members of Friends of Recovery want everyone to know, addiction is not a crime. "We are here to shatter the stigma," said Ashley Livingston, co-chair of Friends of Recovery for Washington and Warren Counties. "Addiction is chemistry not character."

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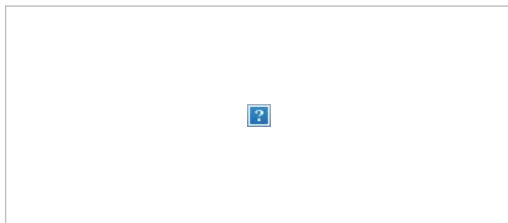
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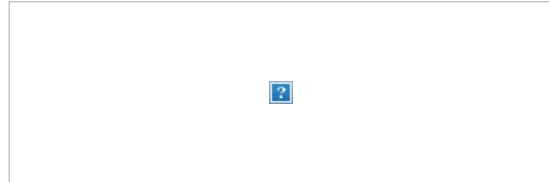


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License To Kill VIDEO

E-cigarettes Not 'Cool', EU's Top Health Official Says VIDEO



The young generation of Britain is increasingly opting for e-cigs in place of traditional smoking. The rate of turning to electronic cigarettes is the highest in Europe, a new report mentions. The researches reveal that every four minutes one British switches to vaping and this is continued since past four years, reports Eucrative. In total, the report reveals that 2.2 million British people now use e-cigarettes representing a 55% increase in just three years, followed by 1.5 million French, 760,000 Italians, and 750,000 Germans. The figures are increasing incessantly and a huge number of new vaping fans is expected to add to the existing numbers, the health experts warn.

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No Pill is Going to Solve This Problem

Overdose cases spike in Louisville: 52 calls in 32 hours VIDEO



Another week, another cluster of overdoses. This time it happened in Louisville, Kentucky, where Louisville Metro Emergency Services responded to 52 overdose calls between midnight Wednesday and 8 a.m. ET Friday, said agency spokesman Mitchell Burmeister. That was a big jump over the 25 overdose calls received in the same 32-hour time frame last week.

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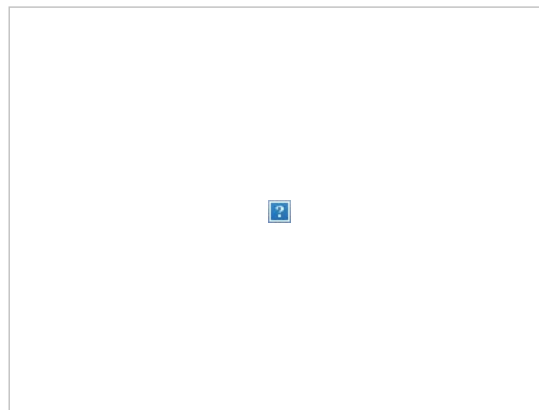


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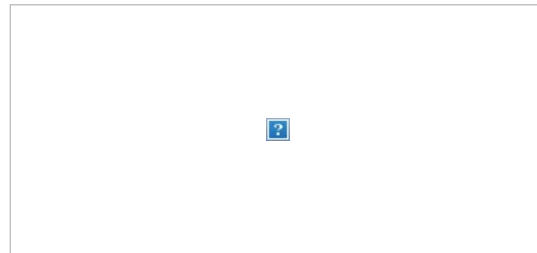
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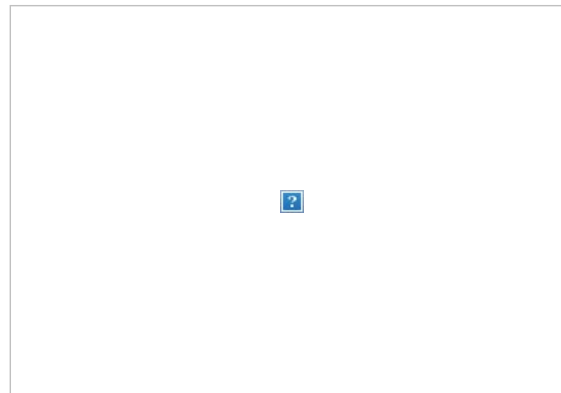


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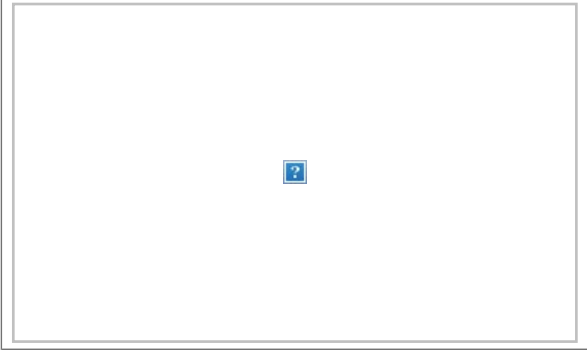
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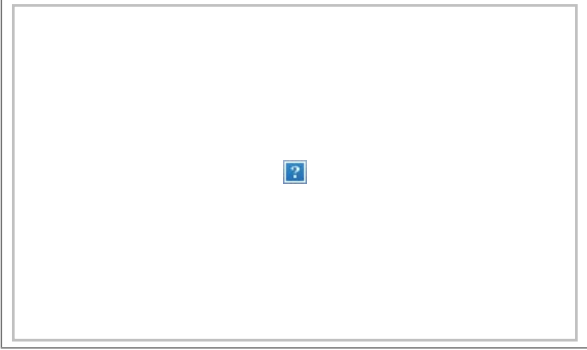
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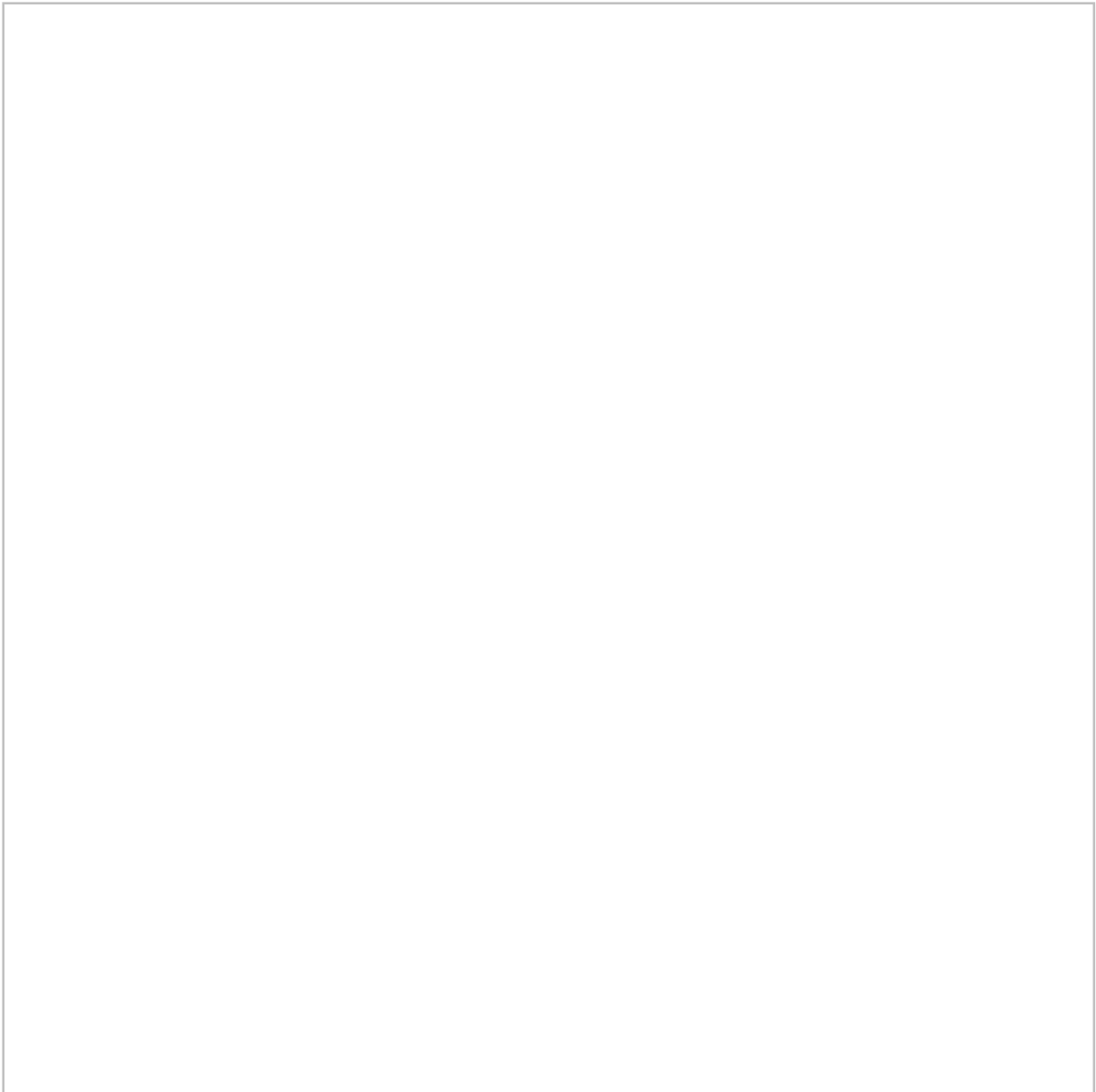


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O'Bannon Attys Tell 9th Circ. NCAA Must Pay \$42M Fee Award

Attorneys for the student-athletes who obtained a ruling preventing the NCAA from capping what schools can provide them below the full cost of attendance told the Ninth Circuit on Thursday they are entitled to over \$42 million in attorneys' fees.

Ocwen Inks \$225M Deal Over Backdating Calif. Loan Docs

Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC agreed on Friday to a \$225 million deal resolving allegations brought by the California Department of Business Oversight that the mortgage servicer backdated mortgage payment notices and restoring Ocwen's ability to service new California mortgages.

Ex-Playboy Bunny Accuses Sex Pill Maker Of Fake Promo

A former model and reality television star known for her live-in relationship with Hugh Hefner at his Playboy mansion recently slapped the makers of a male sexual enhancement pill with a suit in Los Angeles court, claiming they falsely attributed an endorsement of the product to her.

NCAA Champs Urge 9th Circ. To Revive Likeness Rights Row

Two former Division III college basketball champions urged the Ninth Circuit on Friday to revive their proposed class action against a website that sold official NCAA photos, arguing the Copyright Act doesn't bar them from pursuing their name and likeness rights in NCAA-copyrighted photos.

Plaintiff's Lawyer Fights Reed Smith Atty's Sanctions Bid

An employment attorney who allegedly said that a Reed Smith LLP partner was displaying "female energy" during a deposition pushed back against a bid to sanction him for his remarks, telling a California federal court Thursday there has been hostility throughout the underlying wage-and-hour suit from counsel on both sides.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Calif. Appeals Court Revives BNY Mellon's Lien Priority Suit

Bank of New York Mellon Corp. convinced a California state appeals court on Thursday to resuscitate its case against Citibank NA over which lender has a lien on a home whose owners refinanced their home-equity loan with both banks nearly simultaneously, with the court concluding that one of BNY's claims could have a chance.

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Enviros Ask 9th Circ. To Revive PG&E Water Pollution Suit

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An environmental group asked the Ninth Circuit Friday to revive its suit alleging Pacific Gas & Electric Co. storage facilities contaminate stormwater that discharges into California waterways, saying a lower court erred in finding the suit's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act claims were barred because the pollution was regulated by the Clean Water Act.

Oakland's Justified In Banning Coal Shipments, Enviros Say

A pair of environmental organizations filed motions in California federal court on Thursday, asking to intervene to defend the city of Oakland against a suit alleging it violated the commerce clause when it passed an ordinance aimed at preventing the export of coal, and pushing for the dismissal of claims.

Forest Service Failed Spotted Owl In Timber Plan, Judge Says

A California federal judge on Thursday ruled the U.S. Forest Service didn't take a hard enough look at the environmental effects a timber project in the state's coastal mountain range would have on the northern spotted owl, saying the government arbitrarily and capriciously failed to consider more conservation-friendly options.

Gov't OK Of Sheep Grazing Endangers Rare Animals: Enviros

Conservation groups want the Ninth Circuit to stop domestic sheep herding in an area of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest in Montana, arguing that the methodology the U.S. Forest Service used to allow it didn't properly consider the harm the grazing would cause the viability of rare, bighorn sheep.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Calif. Drivers Lose Bid To Keep Ford Power Steering Claims

A California federal judge has handed Ford Motor Co. a quick win on several consumers' claims that the auto giant hid the fact that its Focus and Fusion cars had power steering defects, saying the consumers couldn't prove damages since Ford fully replaced their systems.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

9th Circ. Doubts Timeliness Of Amgen Off-Label Sales Suit

A Ninth Circuit panel on Friday seemed skeptical that a proposed class action alleging Amgen pushed off-label uses of an anemia drug was filed within the statute of limitations, repeatedly asking whether the clock started running when the plaintiff and others filed a separate suit over the drug's pricing years earlier.

Shopper Says Nordstrom Misleadingly Advertises Sales

After one too many shopping trips at Nordstrom allegedly ended with the clothing retailer not delivering on its promise of certain advertised prices, an Alaska woman took action with a lawsuit on Thursday in federal court accusing the company of fraud.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Acer Says Intellisoft's \$694M Software IP Suit Is Untimely

Computer maker Acer America Corp. urged a California judge Friday to grant it a win in Intellisoft Ltd.'s \$694 million trade secrets and patent infringement suit alleging Acer stole its system restore software, saying Intellisoft waited too long to file suit.

Judge Trims Some Of HP's Defenses In Oracle Copyright Row

A California federal judge on Thursday struck five of Hewlett Packard's defenses in a suit brought by Oracle claiming HP was part of a conspiracy to distribute its copyrighted software code through support companies, while allowing fair use and other defenses to move forward.

Fitness Celeb Claims Gym Infringed Exercise Machine, IP

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Fitness guru and celebrity trainer Sebastien Lagree and his Lagree Fitness sued the BodyRok franchise in California federal court on Friday alleging infringement of his patents, copyright and trademarks with a fitness machine nearly identical to his "Megaformer."

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Calif. Court Backs Kaiser's Arbitration Win In Med Mal Row

A California appeals court on Friday effectively upheld an arbitration ruling in favor of Kaiser Foundation Hospitals in a medical malpractice dispute over an alleged cancer misdiagnosis, saying the patient is improperly challenging the arbitrator's nonappealable decision.

EMPLOYMENT

Academy Of Art Nears \$3M Wage Deal With Instructors

A San Francisco judge said at a hearing Friday that, pending minor changes, he will grant preliminary approval to a \$3.095 million deal between the Academy of Art University and more than 3,000 part-time, nonsalary instructors alleging the school failed to pay owed wages.

Wynn Las Vegas Dodges Stagehands' Claims It Didn't Bargain

A National Labor Relations Board judge on Thursday dismissed a case brought against Wynn Las Vegas LLC over its alleged refusal to engage in bargaining negotiations with a theatrical stagehands' union, saying no bargaining obligation attached to the hotel as successor to the previous employer.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Yahoo Execs Put \$4.8B Verizon Deal At Risk, Investor Says

A Yahoo Inc. shareholder on Thursday accused the technology giant's top executives and directors of releasing misleading reports that Yahoo was unaware of any security breaches when brokering its potential \$4.8 billion acquisition by Verizon, despite knowledge of massive cyberattacks that breached billions of consumer accounts.

Energy Co. To Pay \$3.9M To End Suit Over CEO's Disclosures

Clean energy company Energy Recovery Inc. agreed Thursday to pay almost \$3.9 million in cash to end a putative shareholder class action alleging its former CEO inflated stock prices with misleading statements, including allegations that he marketed engineering prototypes as ready for sale.

Ex-Tribal Officials Slam Stay Terms In \$6M Embezzlement Row

Former Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians officials accused by the tribe of a wide-reaching \$6 million embezzlement scheme continued Thursday to press a California federal court to pause the dispute while related criminal charges against some of them are resolved, blasting the tribe's request that certain conditions be imposed on such a pause.

COMPETITION

DOJ Must Hand Over Plea Docs In Foreclosure Bid-Rig Suit

A California federal judge on Thursday ordered the U.S. Department of Justice to produce documents on plea negotiations in which the government played recordings obtained from wiretapping that was deemed unconstitutional in a case accusing five men of rigging bids at public foreclosure auctions.

Installer Blasts Comcast's Quick Win Bid In Antitrust Spat

A former Comcast subcontractor accusing Comcast of a conspiracy to divide the market for cable installation services asked a California federal court Thursday to deny the cable company's bid for summary judgment in the case, saying there is substantial evidence of a conspiracy.

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Feds Join FCA Suit Targeting UnitedHealth Billing

The federal government has intervened in a whistleblower's False Claims Act suit that accuses UnitedHealth Group Inc. and 12 other health plans of pretending their members were sicker than they were in an effort to overcharge Medicare by hundreds of millions of dollars.

BANKING

9th Circ. Won't Revive Suit Against BofA Over Loan Reports

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday declined to revive homeowners' proposed class action alleging that Bank of America violated federal tax law by failing to report capitalized interest payments on mortgages, finding that the homeowners could not show that they were harmed.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif., Tribes Look To End Gambling Pact End Date Suit

Two California tribes and the state argued in federal court Thursday over whether a contract provision establishing expiration dates for the tribes' gaming deals thwarts the purposes of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, as both sides look for quick wins in the tribes' suit to invalidate the provision.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Consulting Co. Wants \$3.2M Award Against Dolphin Park OK'd

A financial consulting company asked a California federal court Thursday to confirm a \$3.2 million arbitration award it won against a dolphin park operator regarding a fee dispute over finding investors, saying the Mexico-based operator has refused to pay the award.

PEOPLE

Orrick Adds Ex-Squire Patton Tech Pro With Deals Expertise

Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP has hired an ex-Squire Patton Boggs LLP partner with a focus on technology who advises private and public entities in raising capital, mergers, acquisitions and reorganizations to bolster its San Francisco and Silicon Valley offerings, the firm has announced.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump's Enviro Law Impact May Not Be What Many Anticipate

Many posit a material decline in environmental enforcement and a retrenchment or reversal of environmental regulatory initiatives in the new Trump administration. We expect three concrete areas where activism and activity will be on the rise during this time, targeting a variety of environmental, public health and liability issues of considerable potential consequences, say Lester Sotsky and Andy Wang of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP.

Securing An Ex Parte Seizure Remedy Under DTSA

Despite much debate over the ex parte seizure of property provision of the Defend Trade Secrets Act, there has been little case law on such orders. However, while a California federal court did not issue a seizure order in *OOO Brunswick Rail Management v. Sultanov*, its recent opinion in the case remains instructive, says Kevin Burns of Fisher Phillips.

How A Guacamole Lawsuit Exposes FDA's 'Natural' Ambiguity

While the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has generally not objected to the use of the term "natural" to describe foods that do not contain added color, artificial flavors or synthetic substances, the agency has yet to offer a specific definition of the word. Not surprisingly, this uncertainty has led to

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litigation, most recently over guacamole, says Elizabeth Boggia of Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

News Analysis

For Judges, Trump's Potshots Open A New Act In An Old Show

The judiciary has long weathered criticism from public officials, but former judges say the president's recent statements break new ground in attacking court credibility.

Analysis

Justice Thomas Unlikely To Recuse Despite Wife's Politics

While the desire expressed by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas' wife to organize pro-President Donald J. Trump activists may raise shouts for the conservative judge's disqualification in the event of a high court review of a Trump executive order, ethics experts said: Don't waste your breath.

Judge Gorsuch 'Hopefully' Confirmed In April, McConnell Says

The Senate's top Republican, Mitch McConnell, said Friday he wants to have President Donald Trump's pick for the U.S. Supreme Court confirmed in the next two months, putting a ticking clock on the nomination of Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch.

4 Tips For Fending Off Cyber Threats

Law firms big and small sit on vast troves of highly sensitive client information coveted by hackers, and while progress has been made in defending that information, experts say the entire legal industry needs to remain vigilant in fighting off potential breaches of their security.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Facebook's general counsel dodges a defamation claim over a press statement, Anthem and Cigna face off over the future of their merger, and the D.C. Circuit revives a suit challenging the SEC's controversial in-house court. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

Auditor Reviewed Dewey's London Tax Docs, Jury Hears

A defense attorney for ex-Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP Chief Financial Officer Joel Sanders on Friday questioned the firm's former overseas finance director's assertion that certain accounting maneuvers Sanders had pursued were improper, showing a New York jury evidence that outside auditors had reviewed the transactions.

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

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GOOD NEWS

China's move to ban fentanyl could help curb addiction crisis in US



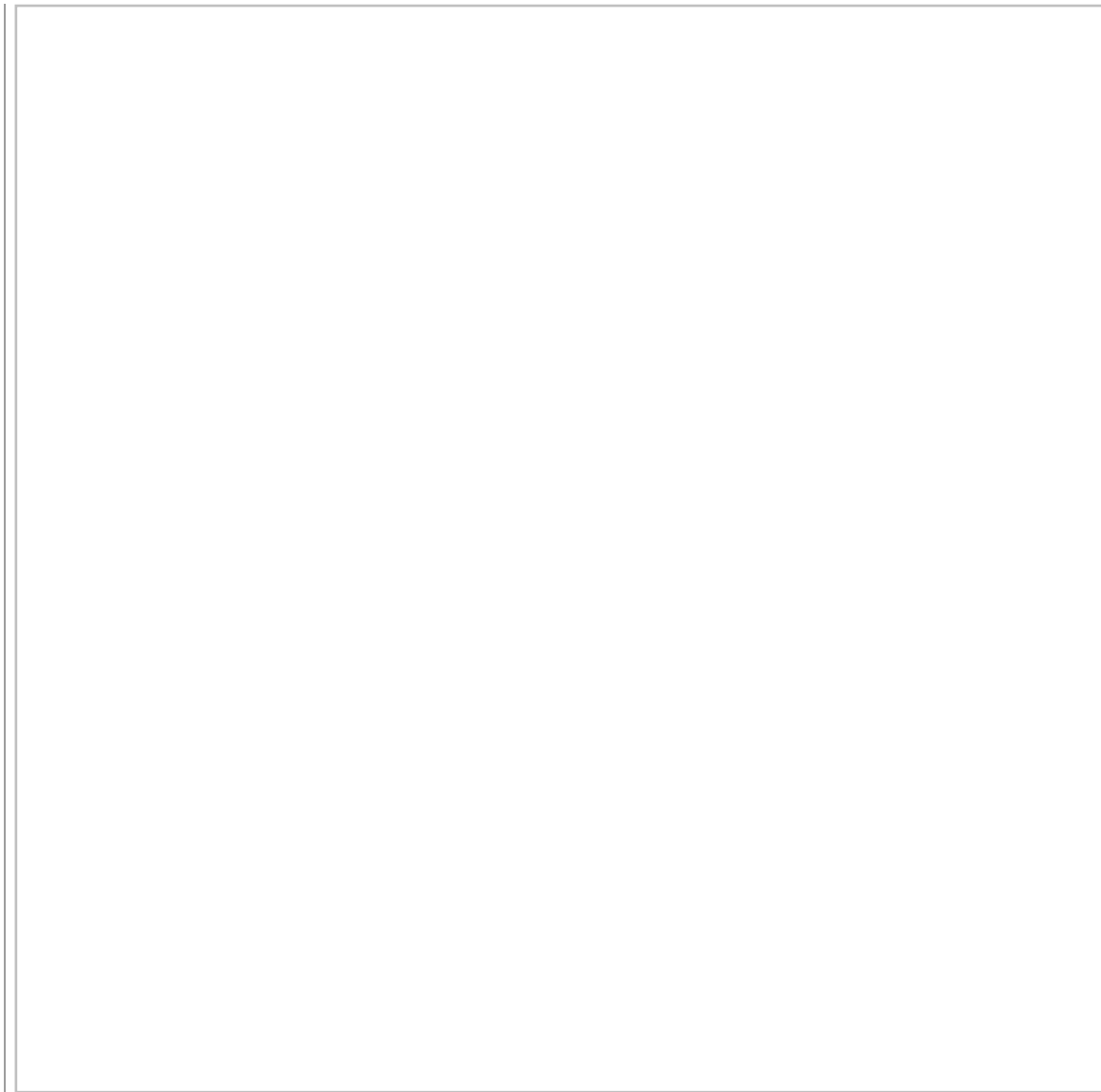
"The DEA views China's actions to be four giant steps in the right direction, steps that will ultimately lead to the reduction of numerous overdoses that have occurred throughout the United States, especially the last couple of years," DEA spokesman Melvin Patterson told Fox News of the new fentanyl controls.

Patterson said that rigorous regulation of fentanyl in China should make it vastly easier for U.S. investigators to trace fentanyl and drugs laced with the deadly substance back to the illicit sources. Until now, China had been an exasperatingly indecipherable key piece of the puzzle in the fight against fentanyl trafficking and catching those aggravating the worst addiction crisis to hit the United States..

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Bullshitting the Public For Years

Doctors finally admit drugs can't fix most cases of back pain



America's doctors have finally admitted it: Their pharmaceutical tools to treat one of patients' most common ailments don't work ... Lower back pain is one of the most frequent reasons people visit the doctor. Yet doctors are finding drugs should actually often be the last line of treatment for it...Exercise or alternative therapies, the ACP noted, can work as well as or better than medications, but don't come with the side effects. The doctors group also strongly discourages opioids, since research suggests these drugs are only modestly effective for back pain and carry serious risks, including overdose and addiction...doctors don't generally recommend doing MRIs for acute episodes of low back pain, since they can lead to overtreatment - like surgery - that also won't improve health outcomes.

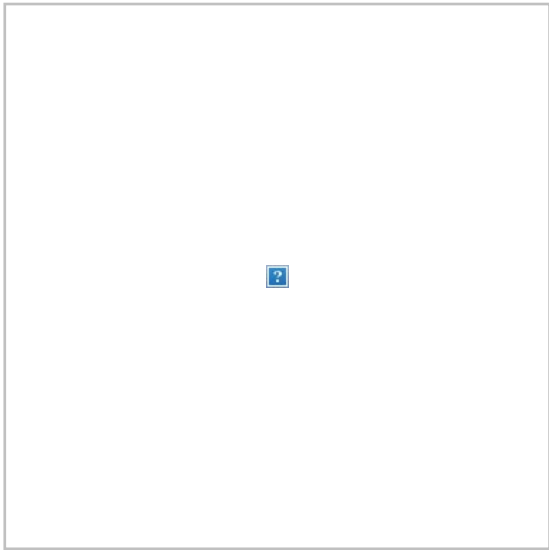
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Lock Them Up

Trump Vows 'Ruthless' War on Drugs and Crime

Kids are Killing Themselves

'He's blue': Louisville rattled by 151 overdoses in 4 days



In a sharp break with the Obama administration, which distanced itself from harsh anti-drug rhetoric and emphasized treatment for drug users over punishment, President Trump this week reverted to tough drug war oratory and backed it up with a series of executive orders he said are "designed to restore safety in America." ... Trump also lambasted the Obama administration for one its signature achievements in criminal justice reform, opening the prison doors for more than 1,700 drug war prisoners who had already served sentences longer than they would have under current, revised sentencing guidelines...And in a sign of a return to the dark days of drug war over-sentencing, he called for harsher mandatory minimum prison sentences for "the most serious" drug offenders...

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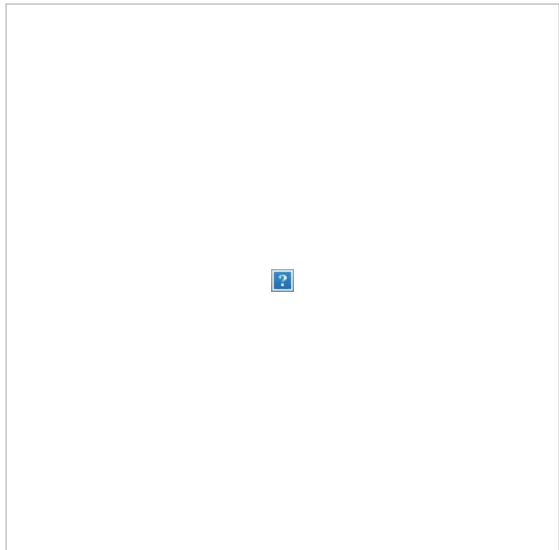
Addiction: Not a Brain Disease!



It's also a theory that has been buoyed by doctors, politicians, and media pundits alike, all of whom have claimed addiction is not a moral failing but a product of biology. But there's one problem: It's not true, a new paper in Nature Human Behavior argues. "Some people think that [the addiction-as-disease narrative] is more compassionate," says Carl Hart, chair of the psychology department at Columbia University, who has spent decades studying how drugs affect the brain and behavior. Unfortunately, Hart writes, there's not much to support the theory that addiction is a disease of the brain, and it has done more harm than good.

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Indiana Takes the Steps



During the three hours CNN visited, Neal's crews responded to nine overdoses, many of them probably caused by heroin. When he arrived at one scene and began talking with firefighters, there was suddenly another radio call: another overdose ... One person using heroin was killed while riding in a car that crashed, authorities said; the driver of the car had used heroin but survived. The overdoses seemingly happened everywhere. Homes. Restaurants. Parking lots. People slumped in cars at stop lights. "It can be anywhere," says Jody Meiman, the executive director for Louisville Metro EMS. "Unfortunately, we've had to respond to all those locations.

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West Coast Sets Trends

California Sets the Stage for a Worldwide Treatment Revolution



"The idea is quite simple," said California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP) Chief Executive Officer, Pete Nielsen. "We are no longer going to stand by while our brothers, sisters, daughters and sons die from a treatable disease." Although addiction treatment is as old as Bill Wilson's inklings from the 1930s, the thought that society can and should demand that no one dies from it, is a relatively new concept. "Our own leadership has suffered from the same effects of stigma that addicts and their loved ones have suffered," said Nielsen. "We have spent years begging lawmakers for a few more pennies for treatment, for a qualified workforce, for more beds and greater access. That time is gone. We are entering a new era. One in which the hard questions are asked, a time when there is no tolerance for death by 'check back next month!'"

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Life Saving Measures

Gov. Holcomb lauds private drug treatment facility



"All of those four areas are touched by the drug epidemic that crashes up against them in unique ways," Holcomb said while addressing the crowd at the ribbon cutting for Bridges of Hope, a new drug treatment facility in Anderson. "It's obvious to me that we can't succeed unless we attack this head on." ... That's why he included a new position, the executive director of drug prevention, treatment and enforcement, in his proposed two-year, \$31.7 billion state budget released Tuesday. The new executive will work with all state agencies that deal with drug addiction and report directly to the Governor's office...

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Vaping Is 95% Healthier and 40% Cheaper Than Smoking

N.J. limits opioid prescriptions, requires insurers to cover treatment



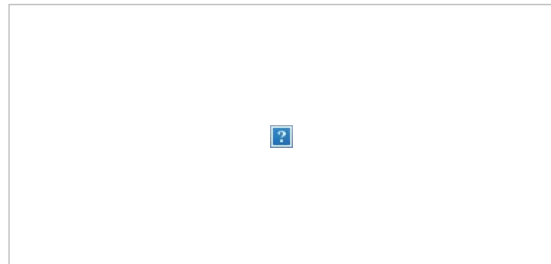
New Jersey doctors will be able to prescribe only five days' worth of opioid painkillers for most patients under a law Gov. Christie signed Wednesday as part of his pledge to fight addiction. The law also requires insurers to cover 180 days of drug treatment, although inpatient treatment can be reviewed after 28 days. "Today, we are taking action to save lives," Christie said Wednesday afternoon at a Statehouse news conference, where he signed the bill 15 minutes after it passed the Democratic-led Assembly...

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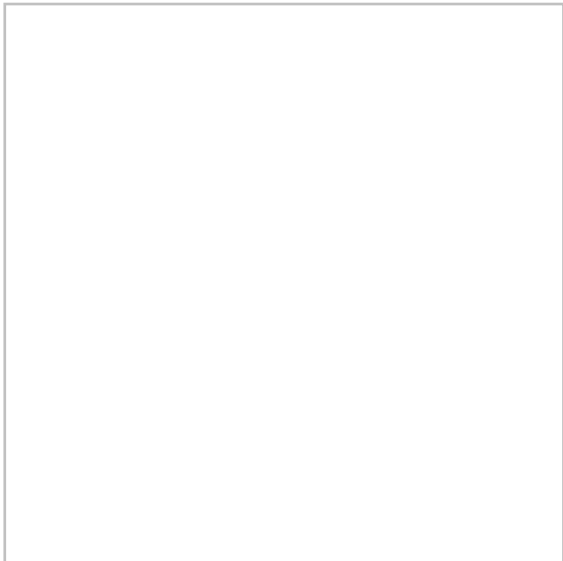


Distorted Priorities

Woman pleads guilty in sober home scheme allowing drug use



A third person who was arrested in a wide-ranging federal investigation of sober homes in South Florida pleaded guilty Wednesday to charges in a scheme that exploited patients and defrauded health insurers, records show. Fransesia Davis, 44, of Lake Worth, admitted to using her name on ownership documents for Total Recovery Sober Living LLC, a sober home in West



According to a new study published by Public Health England on Wednesday, however, vaping is actually 95% less harmful than their smouldering counterpart. The study, which was not funded by the tobacco lobby but rather the U.K.'s Department of Health, also noted that around half of the general public falsely assumed vaporizers and e-cigarettes were as unhealthy as a pack of Lucky's, and that there's no evidence vaporizers lead to smoking. In fact, the report suggested e-cigarettes as a useful tool to help people quit smoking.

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Moby Opens Up About Developing a Drug Addiction While Touring the World

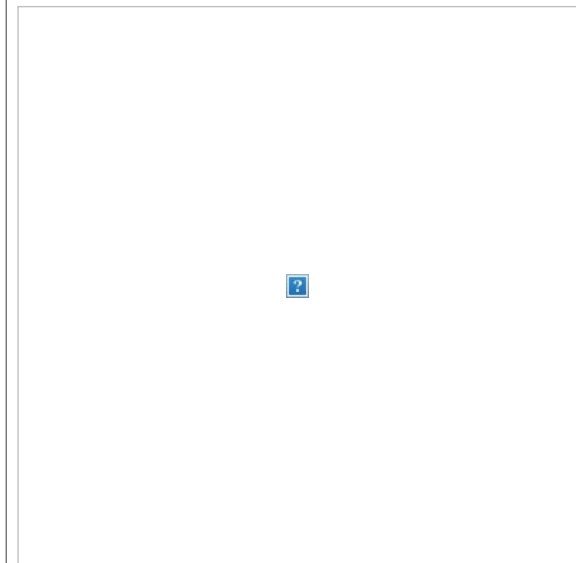


Palm Beach, in an attempt to hide the true owner, Kenneth Chatman, according to court records.
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Going to Any Lengths

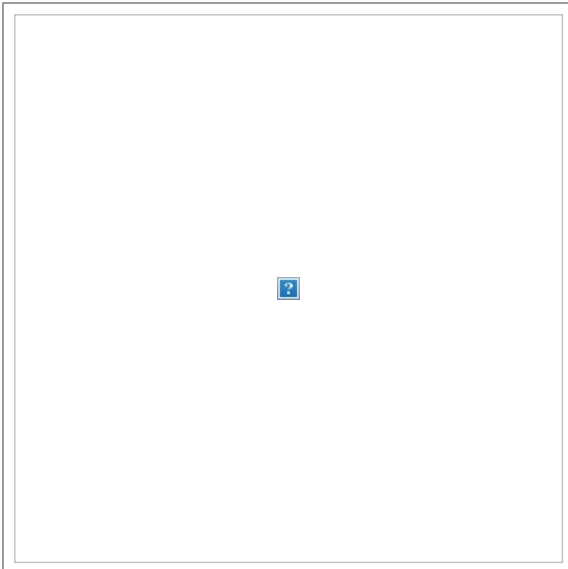
Stripping to fund her heroin habit in harrowing photo series that follows her battle to sobriety



February 15, 2017 Alex was 17 when she tried heroin for

The DJ lifestyle is a rollercoaster of excessive highs and defeating lows. Moby has emerged relatively unscathed after years of relentless touring, but not before trudging through spells of alcohol and drug abuse which have compromised his life. Moby, known by his friends as Richard Hall, is easily one of the most famous figures in electronic music, yet his soft, thoughtful voice infers he's not jaded by it all. He's sat down to talk to Mixmag about experiences with his health and how the prevailing dream of world touring is at odds with the extravagant facade that fans see it as.

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Keeping Up VIDEO

Recovering Alcoholic Will Run 12-Hour Treadmill-A-Thon to Fight Addiction VIDEO



Feb 17, 2017 - There are currently 25 million Americans suffering from addiction, and one man is trying to raise awareness by running something out of the ordinary. "I wasn't living life on life's terms, and running helped me do that," Runner Henry Ward said. A recovering alcoholic from Massachusetts, he's been sober for over 9 years. He'll be running for 12 hours straight on Saturday from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. to fundraise in the fight against addiction.

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Do The Right Thing VIDEO

Attorney General has 4 Ideas to Stem Epidemic of Opioid

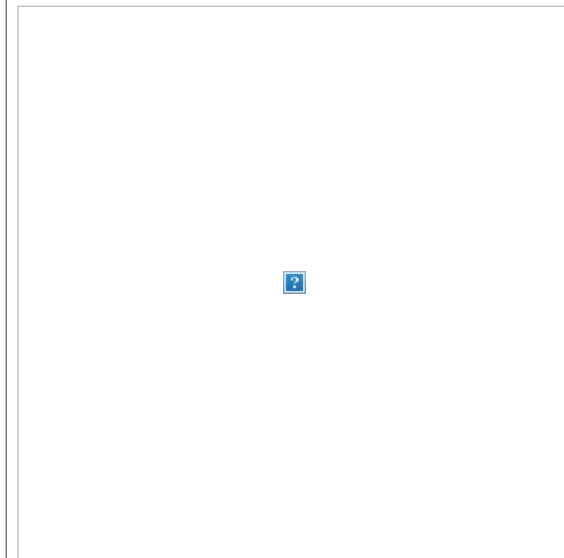
the first time. The teen steadily increased her usage when her mother, an alcoholic, hanged herself ... She has not spoken to or seen her crack cocaine-addicted father since she was 10. In order to fund her spiralling habit, Alex, from Baltimore, began dancing in her underwear at a strip joint. ... She tried again a year later and, in July 2017, will have been clean for four years. Sara has been following her for six years now and the pair have grown close. "If you're shoved in a bathroom with someone doing heroin and you see their sobriety you can't help but become close," she said. Living in a sober household was key to maintaining sobriety.

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Family of Original Sin

Ohio parents arrested after 8-year-old found with heroin in system



Dowdy had noticed his son stopped breathing and his lips were turning blue so he called 911, WKYC reported. Police found drugs and needles at the home, the station reported. At Southwest General Hospital, sources said they found drugs hidden inside a toy watch kept inside the boy's sock. When the boy took a urine test, they said heroin was in his system...

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Eva Marie Addresses Her Battle With Alcoholism VIDEO

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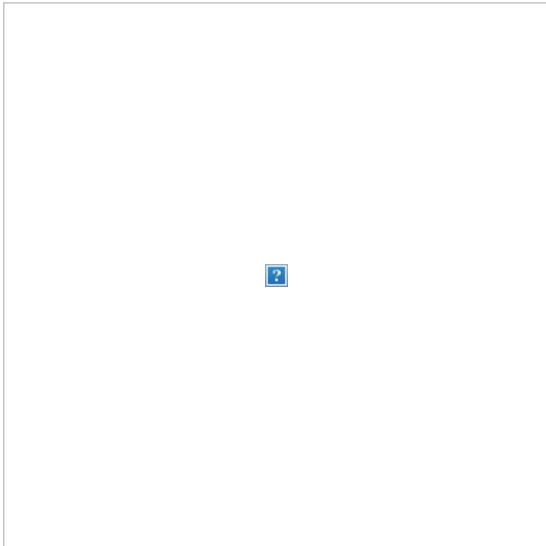


February 17, 2017 North Carolina's new Attorney General, Josh Stein, tells the ABC11 I-Team, curbing opioid addiction is one of his top priorities. "Opioid addiction and opioid overdoses are a crisis here North Carolina," Stein said. "More people are dying today in North Carolina of opioid overdoses than car crashes." Stein wants to tackle the problem in a new way, preventing the problem where it often starts - the doctor's office.

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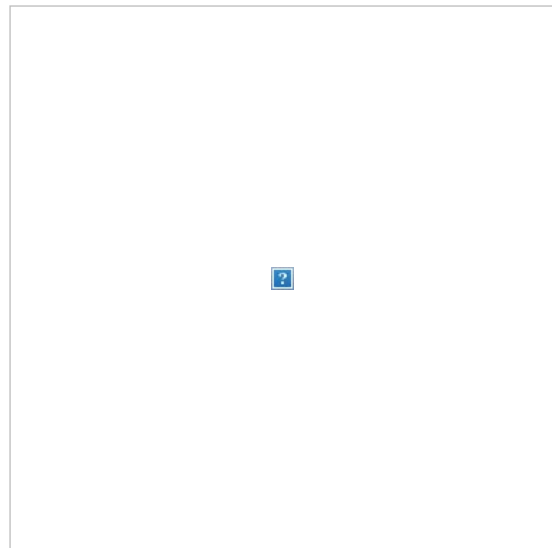
Lock Them Up

When kids say 'no' to drug treatment



Feb. 18, 2017 - What: Legislation that would give parents the right to consent to drug treatment on behalf of their children and over their objections ... "If you're a minor, the parent is responsible for you, and I think the parent should have a say," she said. Professionals in the field of drug addiction treatment are inclined to agree. James Layne Turner, administrator of Lehigh County's Drug and Alcohol services, said drug abuse is far more common among area teens and preteens than many people realize. County schools conduct behavioral health assessments for 800-900 students annually and, of those cases, about 40 percent involve drugs and alcohol, he said. The average age of these students is 14, according to Turner, who said that he sometimes sees middle schoolers say "no thanks" to help. "Whether it's a sixth-grade kid refusing help or an adult, their right to refusal trumps everything," he said.

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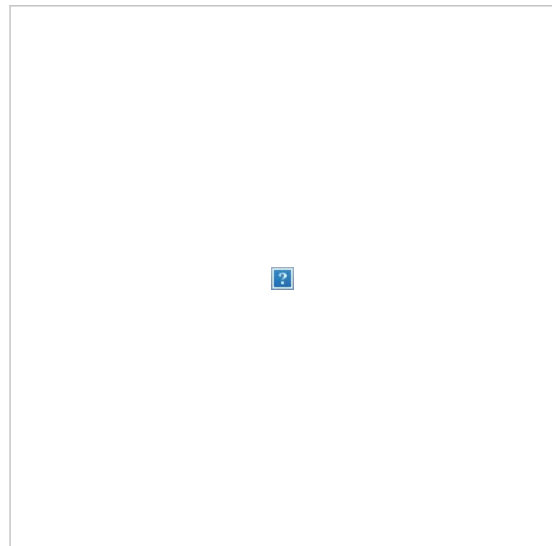


Eva Marie recently released a video Q&A session on her YouTube channel. You can check out the video below. During the Q&A, she answered a fan question about her battle with alcoholism. Below is an excerpt: "I'm not sure if you guys know but I am in a recovery program. You absolutely have to carve out time for it. You just have to remember how desperate and willing you were to get sober in the first place and never lose that feeling."

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Save a Life - or Not

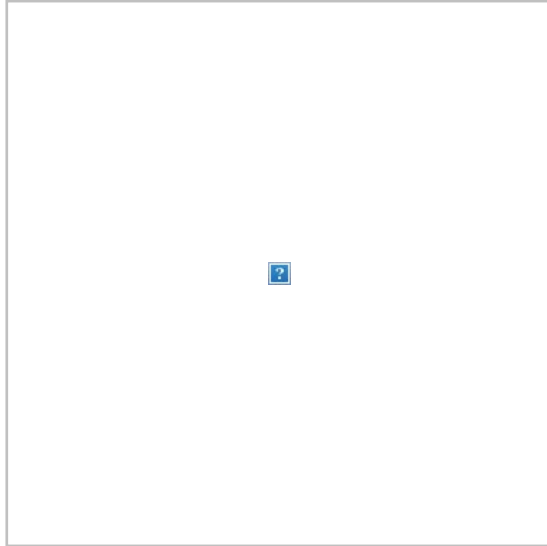
Police depts. not yet armed with life-saving overdose antidote - and some don't want it !



All R.I. emergency medical service vehicles must be equipped with naloxone just as they are with EpiPens and other life-saving equipment. But there is no such requirement for police, and some departments don't want it ... In Rhode Island, all emergency medical service vehicles must be equipped with naloxone, just as they are with epinephrine injectors known as EpiPens and other life-saving equipment. But there is no such

The Right Way in Georgia

American Addiction Treatment Association (AATA) Unveils Addiction Treatment Industry Regulations and Compliance Information for Georgia



FEBRUARY 16, 2017 - The American Addiction Treatment Association (AATA) is unveiling regulations and compliance information to assist Georgia-based addiction treatment programs in remaining compliant with laws and regulations. Georgia is now the eighth state in which AATA membership resources are available to industry professionals, sober/transitional living facilities, and addiction treatment centers throughout Georgia. AATA has previously launched regulatory compliance resources in California, Arizona, Texas, Florida, New York, Illinois, and Tennessee. [READ MORE @ ITBusinessNet.com](#)

Using With Conviction

Suboxone Proves to be a Favorite Among Prisoners

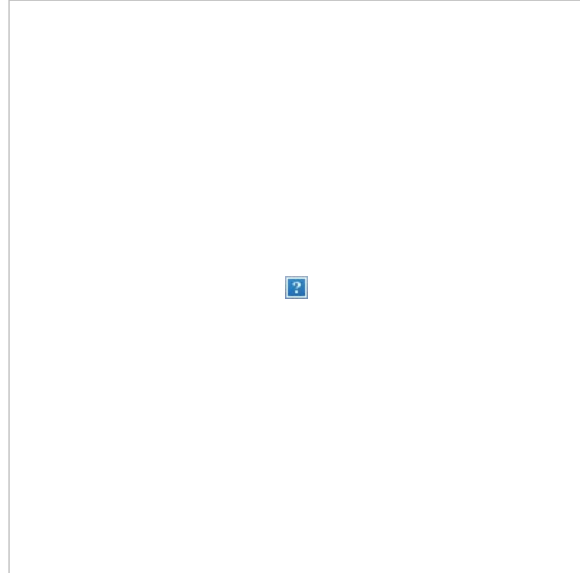


requirement for the police. "I don't want to criticize departments that don't want it," U.S. Attorney Peter F. Neronha said last week, "but from everything that I know, speed matters, time matters. It may be too late by the time rescue gets there."

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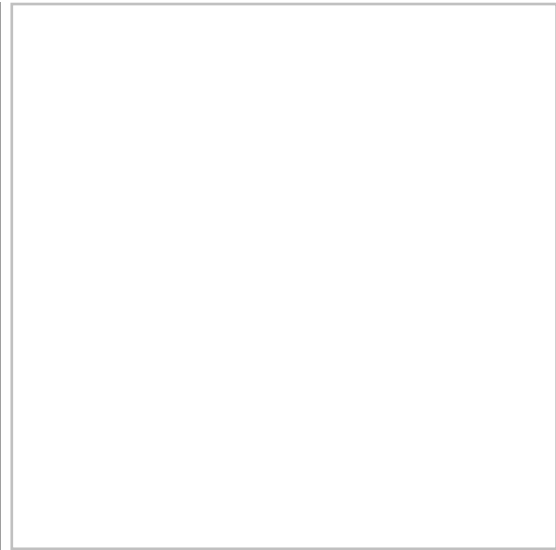
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Children as young as five are phoning a helpline to hear a bedtime story [VIDEO](#)

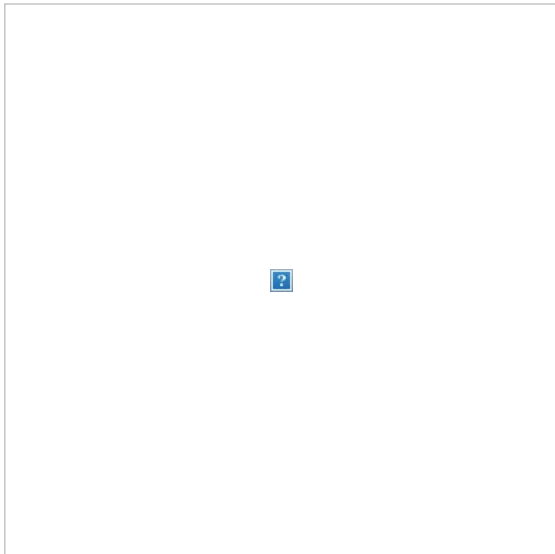


Feb. 18, 2017 - Suboxone, a medication used to help treat opioid addiction, has become prevalent among the substances being smuggling into jails and prisons and is an ongoing problem throughout the country. According to Reckitt Benckiser, the manufacturer of Suboxone films. The prescription drug is intended to be a discreet and effective treatment for opioid dependence. A combination of the drugs buprenorphine and naloxone, Suboxone helps reduce the physical symptoms of withdrawal from opioids (heroin being one). The film is a small, orange rectangle that's placed in the mouth and absorbed into the bloodstream.

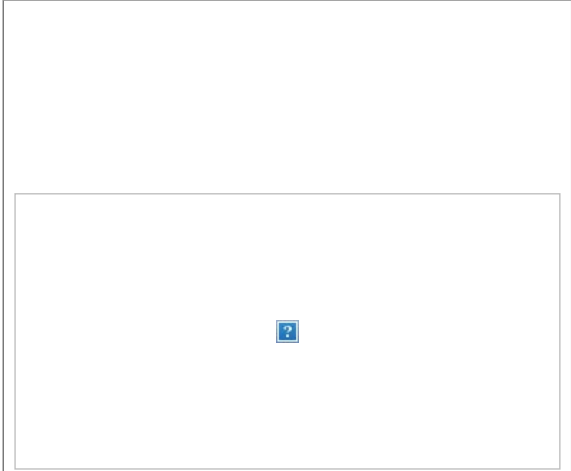
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Getting Caught in Florida

Arrests spark change in Palm Beach County's drug abuse treatment industry



Feb. 18, '17Palm Beach County's crackdown on abusive practices in drug addiction treatment facilities has rippled through the industry five months after police began taking groups of people into custody. Investigators working as part of the county's Sober Homes Task Force have

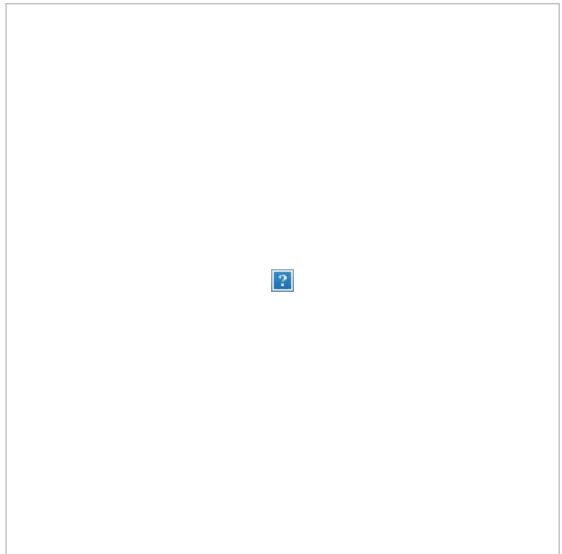


Children as young as five are phoning a helpline to be read a bedtime story because their alcoholic parents are too drunk to put them to bed, a charity has revealed. Some call so regularly their favourite books are kept next to the phones, according to the National Association for Children of Alcoholics. The desperate youngsters often ask to hear classic Disney tales, while Horrid Henry and Roald Dahl books are also popular.

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Happy Childhood Endangered

Drugs are not the cure for naughty children

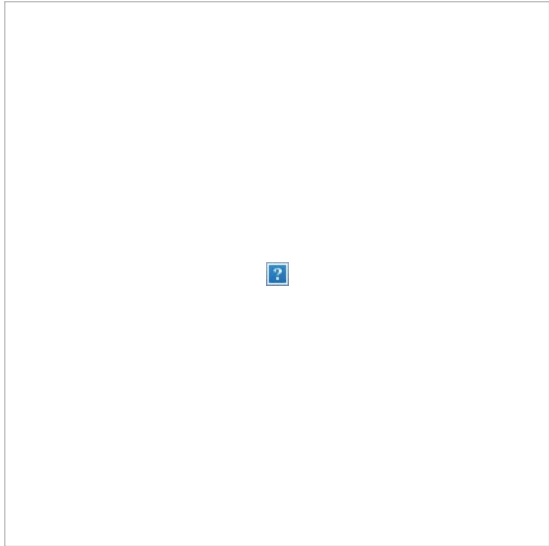


Are children born naughty? This is an important question when considering Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), a condition characterised by issues with impulsiveness, restlessness and difficulties with focus. A

arrested 15 people on allegations including fraud, possessing drug paraphernalia and taking kickbacks...
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Money Where Her Mouth Was

Adele Smithers - empowered charity benefactors, dies at 83

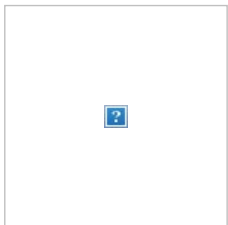


Thursday, February 16, 2017 Adele C. Smithers, who expanded on her husband's bequests to help recovering alcoholics at a Manhattan treatment center and, in the process, won a consequential lawsuit that empowered benefactors and their families to oversee their charitable contributions, died Monday in Santa Monica. She was 83. The cause was complications of Parkinson's disease, said her son, Christopher, the president of the Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, which is named for his grandfather, a wealthy investment banker. The Smithers name is generally associated with the prevention and treatment of alcoholism. For many years the Smithers Alcoholism Treatment and Training Center treated thousands of people, including celebrities like John Cheever, Joan Kennedy and Dwight Gooden, mostly at a former home on East 93rd Street.

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study this week claimed to have found conclusive evidence that ADHD was an actual brain disorder and not just another way of labelling poor parenting or badly behaved children. The study looked at brain volumes of more than 3,200 people and noticed that those of people with ADHD were underdeveloped - actually smaller - in five key areas involved in emotion and motivation, compared to those of people without the condition.

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Real addiction stories - 7th edition

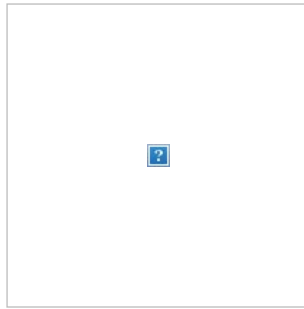


February 17, 2017 - This is the seventh edition of an ongoing series of real stories about addiction from ClickOnDetroit's readers. He will do about anything to get this drug. He once purposely slammed his hand in the car door to get an opioid prescribed. His most severe overdose has just occurred. A previously unknown doctor prescribed 120 Percocet. He was staying at a friend's house. They left for work the next morning, noticed he was still sleeping on the couch but knew he had to go to work later.

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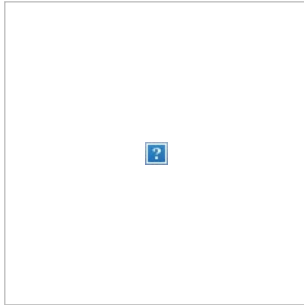
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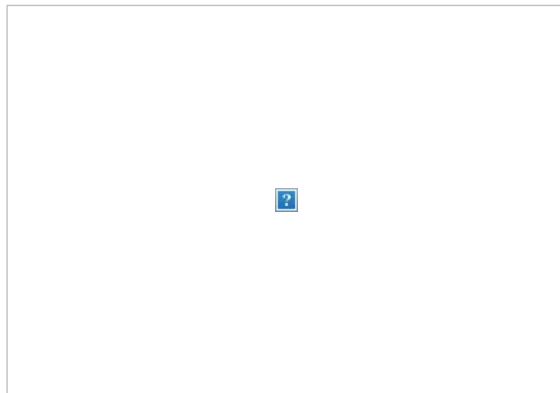


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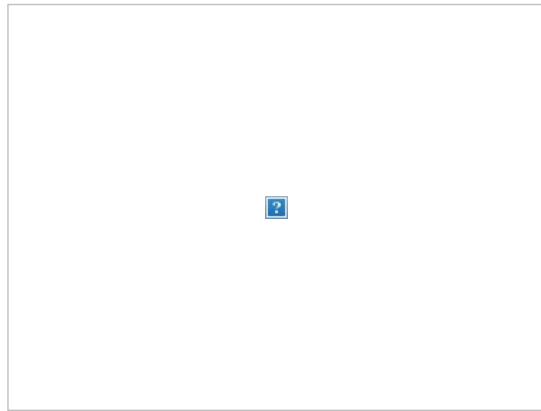
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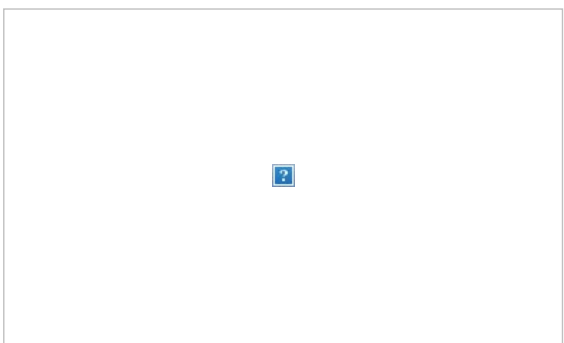
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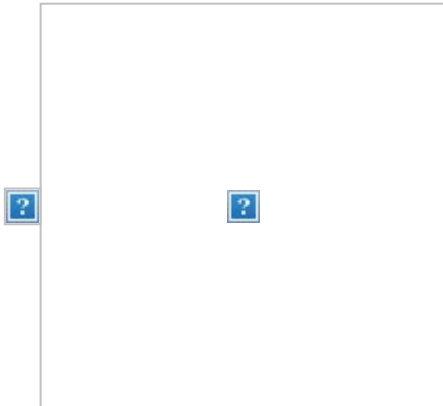
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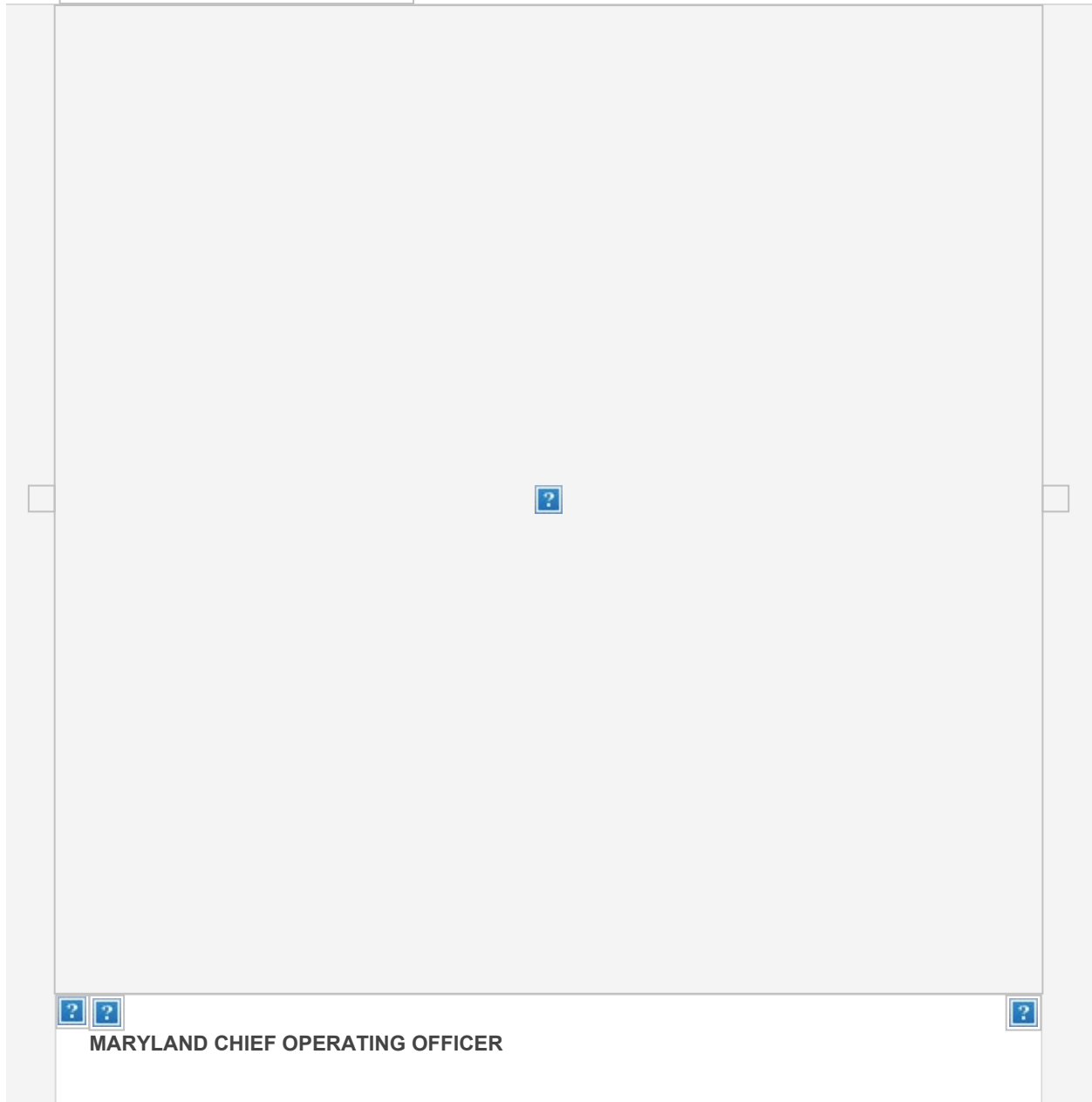


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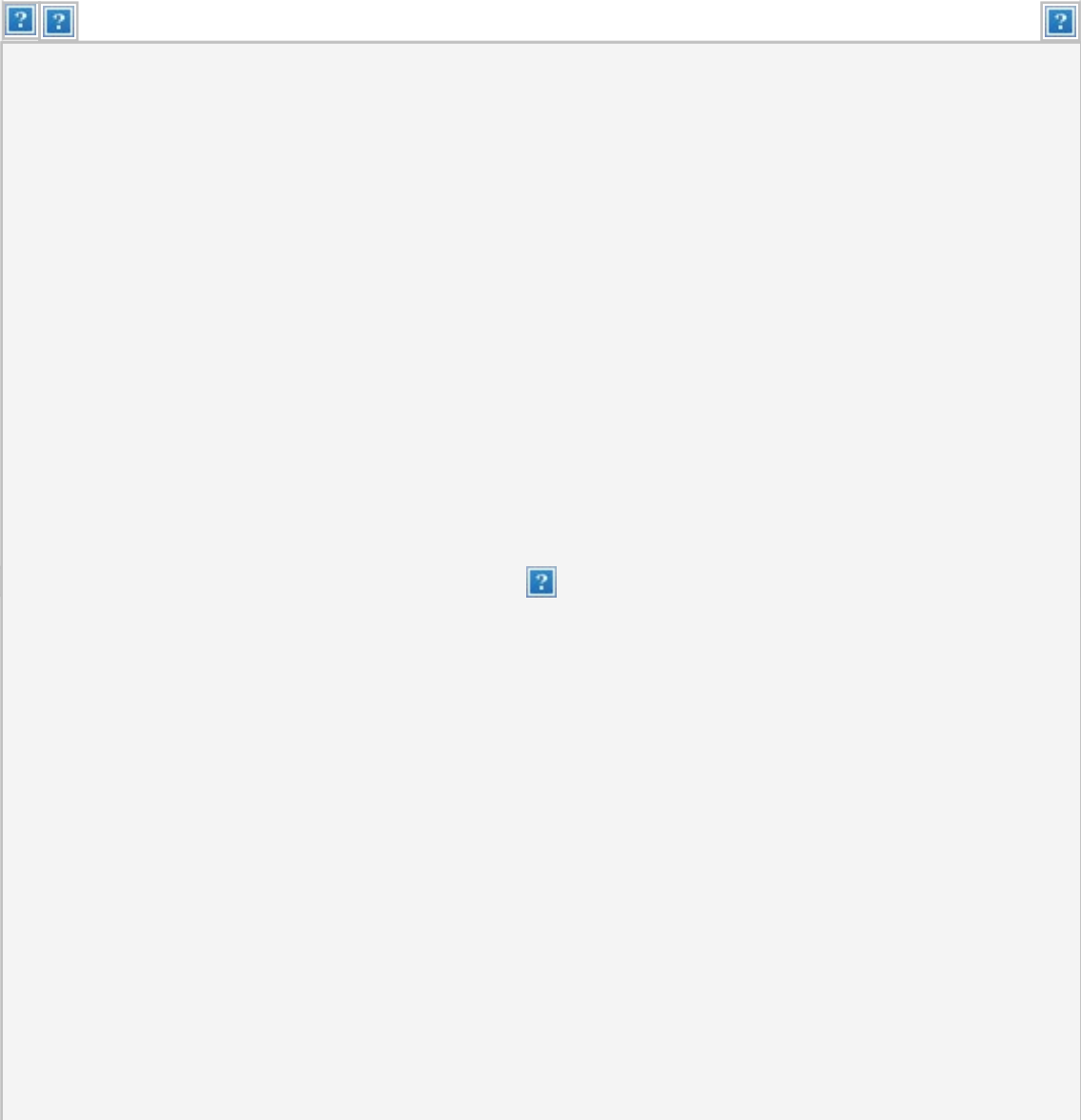
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Purchasers of the Lidoderm pain patch won class certification in an antitrust multidistrict litigation against Endo Pharmaceuticals and others on Tuesday when a California federal judge found that both direct purchasers and end-payors proved common injuries with alleged delays of a generic version of the drug.

PwC Must Face Job Applicants' Age Discrimination Claims

PricewaterhouseCoopers on Friday was denied a bid to have a disparate impact claim under federal age discrimination law thrown out in a putative class action over age discrimination toward job applicants, with a California federal judge ruling a reading of U.S. Supreme Court precedent confirms job applicants may bring such claims.

Ex-NFL Players Can't Reassert RICO Claim In Painkiller Suit

A group of former NFL players who claim the league encouraged them to abuse painkillers can't get more time to amend their proposed class action in order to assert a fresh racketeering claim through the addition of a new player, a California federal judge ruled Tuesday.

Calif. Judge Lets Halt On Travel Ban For Visa Holders Lapse

A California federal judge on Tuesday declined to extend a temporary restraining order blocking parts of President Donald Trump's immigration ban, saying the TRO's goals had been met and new relief sought by Yemeni immigrants in an amended suit would allow those without visas to "cut in line."

Facebook Seeks 9th Circ. Take In Birthday Text Row

Facebook asked a California federal judge Friday to certify for appeal his refusal to toss a putative class action claiming text message reminders about friends' birthdays violate the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, saying the technology used to send the messages and the constitutionality of the law itself are both ripe for appeal.

Google, YouTube Beat Claims Over Booting Singer's Video

A California federal judge on Tuesday tossed a complaint from indie pop musician Darnaa against Google Inc. and YouTube LLC alleging they unlawfully took down her music video after suspecting inflated view counts, saying her claim was barred by a terms of service agreement.

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DOI Had Power To Release Water For Salmon, 9th Circ. Says

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court ruling that dismissed a challenge to the U.S. Department of the Interior's decisions to release water from a dam to help preserve a Native American fishing ground, saying the department had broader power than the lower court recognized to protect fish and wildlife in a California river.

Enviros Say USFS Ignored Logging Project's Owl Impacts

Environmentalists have asked a California federal judge to stop a U.S. Forest Service-approved logging operation they say harms critical California spotted owl habitat in the state's Tahoe National Forest.

Beverly Hills Schools Ask 9th Circ. To Halt Subway Funding

The Beverly Hills, California, school district asked the Ninth Circuit on Thursday to block a federal funding agreement for a subway expansion project that would route a train line under a school, saying an unbiased environmental impact review can't take place when more than \$1 billion has already been allocated for construction.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Samsung Says 4 Exploding Phone Suits Too Few For MDL

Samsung Electronics America Inc. and a party suing it have both formally opposed consolidating four proposed class actions in New York and California into multidistrict litigation alleging that Samsung has ignored overheating dangers in models other than the Galaxy Note 7, which was recalled after dozens burst into flames.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Limited Exposure Dooms Nissan False Ad Class, Judge Says

A California federal judge has refused to grant class certification to Nissan Infiniti owners who sued the automaker over entertainment systems that allegedly didn't live up to advertised promises, finding that Nissan's advertising wasn't widespread enough to presume all possible class members actually saw and relied on it.

Calif. Consumers Reach Deal To End Dollar Thrifty Fraud Suit

Customers accusing car rental giant Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group Inc. of tricking them into buying unnecessary add-on insurance agreed Tuesday to drop their suit after negotiating a settlement months after a California federal judge rejected their class certification bid, saying the proposed class was too broad.

EMPLOYMENT

Jeweler Zales Agrees To Pay \$1.8M To Settle Wage Suit

Zales Delaware Inc. agreed to pay \$1.8 million to settle allegations employees were shorted on wages by the company's time-rounding policy, months after a California federal judge rebuffed the diamond jewelry chain's bid to leverage a Ninth Circuit ruling to decertify the class.

COMPETITION

Ballplayers Want Arguments Over MLB Antitrust Exemption

A proposed class of minor league baseball players has told the Ninth Circuit that their appeal over the dismissal of their pay-suppression suit under baseball's antitrust exemption should have the benefit of an oral argument, urging the appellate court not to grant a request by Major League Baseball to simply rule on the briefs.

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Contractor Asks Fed. Judge To Ax Calif. Court's \$1.1M 'Error'

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from a dispute with a subcontractor in Afghanistan, saying the ruling was clearly entered in error.

DEALS

Venture-Backed 'Unicorn' Mulesoft Files \$100M IPO

Venture-backed software company Mulesoft filed a \$100 million initial public offering on Friday, guided by Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC, marking the latest so-called unicorn to go public as once frigid market waters begin warming for technology startups.

PEOPLE

Goodwin Adds Prominent IP Partner Chatterjee From Orrick

Goodwin Procter LLP has hired prominent intellectual property trial lawyer Neel Chatterjee from Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, adding his experience working with technology powerhouses like Facebook Inc., Oracle Corp. and Amazon.com Inc. to the firm's Silicon Valley roster, the firm said Tuesday.

Wilson Sonsini Nabs Munger Tolles' Corporate Partner

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC has hired a Munger Tolles & Olson LLP partner to its corporate and securities practice in Los Angeles who has assisted in billion-dollar mergers and acquisitions, the firm said on Tuesday.

Buchalter Hires Seven Attorneys To Open Sacramento Office

Buchalter Nemer PLC has hired a team of four lawyers from the California Power Law Group and three lawyers from Downey Brand LLP to form its new Sacramento office, which will be focused on banking and energy related issues, the firm announced Tuesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Examining The Meaning Of 'Sexual Abuse Of A Minor'

In *Esquivel-Quintana v. Sessions*, the U.S. Supreme Court will need to decide whether, and to what extent, courts must follow the procedures the court set forth in *Taylor v. U.S.* in cases considering allegations of "sexual abuse of a minor." The court could apply the rule of lenity to the statute at issue, as Judge Jeffrey Sutton urged in dissent in the Sixth Circuit ruling, says Michael Carlin of the Law Office of Michael Carlin PLLC.

Jurors In Toxic Tort Litigation Take Genetics Seriously

Can jurors grasp the role of genetics in personal injury claims alleged to arise from exposure to specific chemicals? A recent asbestos trial featured a discussion of the plaintiff's genetic mutations as a factor in her mesothelioma. Trial lawyers should be thinking about how juries understand cancer, genetics and disease causation, say David Schwartz of Innovative Science Solutions and Kirk Hartley of LSP Group LLC.

Van Patten V. Vertical Fitness Is No TCPA Killer

As Telephone Consumer Protection Act litigation continues to grow at a staggering rate, the Spokeo defense remains an intriguing, if unsettled, means of attacking TCPA claims in federal court. *Van Patten v. Vertical Fitness* might not be the TCPA killer defendants have hoped for, but it is at the very least a welcome refuge for companies under siege, say Michael Reif and David Martinez of Robins Kaplan LLP.

Legal Pot Industry Bugged By Lack Of Pesticide Guidance

Marijuana cultivation suffers from the same pest and disease pressure as any large commercial greenhouse operation. However, the circumstance unique to this setting is that any use of a pesticide in the cultivation of marijuana is a violation of federal law, says Telisport Putsavage of Putsavage PLLC.

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Norton Rose Fulbright Inks Deal With Chadbourne

Norton Rose Fulbright and New York-based Chadbourne & Parke LLP will merge in the second quarter of this year, the firms announced Tuesday.

BigLaw Cost Pressures Fueling Middle East Exits

At least eight BigLaw outfits in the Middle East have been shuttered since 2015, a trend experts say is simply one symptom of the global push by law firms to make ends meet as demand falters and the costs of doing business continue to rise.

Sidley-Authored Report On 9/11-Era Torture Defamatory: Suit

A group of psychologists accused a Sidley Austin LLP attorney of crafting a report for the American Psychological Association that unfairly laid the blame on them for interrogation tactics used by the U.S. military after the 9/11 attacks, saying in an Ohio suit that he ignored evidence and bolstered a story by the doctors' critics.

US Law Firm Expansion Follows The Money, Report Says

Law firms tend to enter regions experiencing rapid growth in emerging corporate sectors by attempting to lure away key partners from other firms, while the days of large regional firms catering to businesses in specific geographic areas are gone, a recent paper said.

ABA's Gorsuch Rating Due Out Before Confirmation Hearings

The American Bar Association will release its laborious evaluation of U.S. Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch before his confirmation hearings kick off on March 20, handing senators a powerful factor for evaluating whether to promote the Tenth Circuit judge to the nation's top bench.

Munsch Hardt Co-Founder Dies In Australian Plane Crash

Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr PC on Tuesday confirmed that one of its founding partners, noted bankruptcy and banking attorney Russell Munsch, was among those killed in a fatal plane crash in Melbourne, Australia, on Monday.

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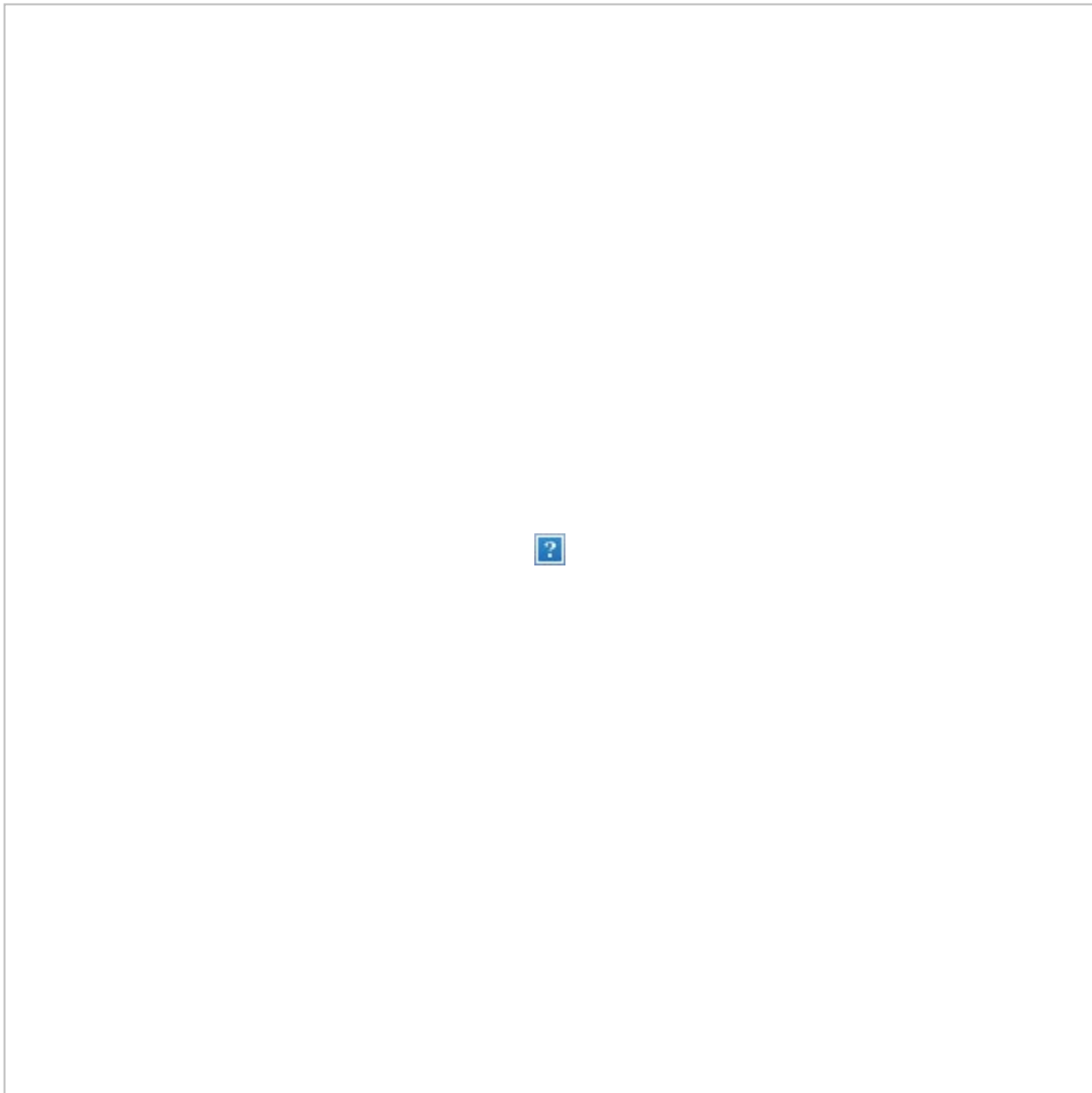
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On Monday, Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly issued two memoranda...

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TO: The Mayor

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On Monday, Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly issued two memoranda providing implementation guidance for the border security and interior enforcement Executive Orders issued by the President on January 25:

“Enhancing Public Safety in the Interior of the United States” and “Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvements.” Yesterday the memoranda and supporting information on them were posted [HERE](#).

The memoranda represent a significant change in U.S. immigration enforcement policies and procedures, including a broadened definition of those subject to deportation, mandatory detention, expedited court proceedings, and a rollback in protections for unaccompanied children apprehended at the border. They also call for a significant increase in federal immigration enforcement expenditures, including building the wall on the Southwestern border, starting in locations near El Paso, TX; Tucson, AZ; and El Centro, CA; construction of additional detention facilities, and the hiring of a significant number of additional personnel, including 5,000 additional border control agents, 10,000 additional Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents and additional immigration judges.

Interestingly, one area for which the memoranda provide no additional guidance is the implementation of the provisions in the January 25 interior enforcement Executive Order that would deny funds to so-called “sanctuary cities.” That order does not provide a clear definition of what constitutes a sanctuary jurisdiction that under it would be ineligible to receive all federal funds except those necessary for law enforcement purposes. It charges the Secretary of Homeland Security with designating sanctuary jurisdictions and the Attorney General with taking action against them. While it initially defines a sanctuary jurisdiction as one that willfully does not comply with 8 U.S.C. 1373 (a federal law which prohibits local and state governments from enacting laws or policies that limit communication regarding an individual’s immigration status with the Department of Homeland Security), it also allows the Attorney General to take action against a jurisdiction that has in effect a statute, policy or practice that prevents or hinders enforcement of federal law – a definition open to broad interpretation.

Immigrant advocacy organizations were quick to raise concerns with the memoranda. For example National Immigration Law Center Executive Director Marielena Hincapié said in a statement yesterday: “The Trump administration has created a blueprint for mass deportation like we’ve never seen. Today’s memos are breathtaking in scope, undoing decades of guidance and best practice intended to help protect vulnerable populations. If unhindered, they will wreak

havoc on our economy, our communities, and our families.”

Republicans on Capitol Hill responded positively. House Judiciary Chairman Robert W. Goodlatte (VA) said in a statement yesterday that the DHS implementation plans would “restore the integrity of our immigration system.” “I look forward to working with President Trump and Secretary Kelly to ensure they have the necessary tools to do this work and to take legislative action to make reforms permanent so that future administrations must also enforce our immigration laws,” he continued.

Following are section-by-section summaries of the two memoranda:

Implementing the President’s Border Security and Immigration Enforcement Improvement Policies

Section A mandates that nearly all apprehended immigrants deemed inadmissible be held in detention centers until their cases have been decided and they have been physically removed from the country. It ends the current “catch and release” policies that facilitate the release of removable aliens apprehended at and between the ports of entry. While the memo includes provisions for case-by-case release from detention, it is likely that many non-criminals will spend a long time in detention, including those eligible for asylum who are unable to prove they will not abscond, given the considerable backlog in immigration courts.

Section B calls for hiring 5,000 additional Border Patrol agents, as well as 500 Air & Marine Agents/Officers.

Section C directs the heads of all executive departments within 30 days to identify and quantify all sources of direct and indirect Federal aid or assistance to the Government of Mexico on an annual basis for the last five fiscal years.

Section D expands the 287(g) program that deputizes state and local law enforcement officials as federal immigration enforcement agents, referred to as force multiplier in the Executive Order. It instructs ICE and Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to enter into 287(g) agreements with all willing and qualified law enforcement jurisdictions that meet all program requirements. The current 287(g) program enables state and local law enforcement agencies to enter into a

partnership with ICE, under a joint memorandum of agreement which delegates authority for immigration enforcement within their jurisdictions. The number of jurisdictions with such agreements has declined in recent year, immigration groups have criticized the program, and the Major Cities Chiefs Association has raised concerns with it. According to ICE web site, there are currently 38 jurisdictions in 16 states with such agreements. The vast majority are counties. That list is available [HERE](#). Note that the memoranda say there are 32 jurisdictions in 16 states.

Section E commissions an immediate, comprehensive study of the air, land and maritime security of the southern border to identify vulnerabilities and provide recommendations to enhance border security.

Section F directs CBP, in consultation with the appropriate executive departments and agencies, and nongovernmental entities having relevant expertise, and using materials originating in the United States to the maximum extent permitted by law, to immediately begin planning, design, construction and maintenance of a wall, including the attendant lighting, technology, as well as patrol and access roads, along the land border with Mexico in the most appropriate locations and utilizing appropriate materials and technology to most effectively achieve operational control of the border.

Section G provides for expedited removal of aliens apprehended at the border, who have been ordered removed after consideration and denial of their claims for relief or protection. It states that “if an immigration officer determines that an arriving alien is inadmissible to the United States..., the officer shall, consistent with all applicable laws, order the alien removed from the United States without further hearing or review, unless the alien is an unaccompanied alien child..., indicates an intention to apply for asylum or has a fear of persecution or torture or a fear of return to his or her country, or claims to have a valid immigration status within the United States or to be a citizen or national of the United States.” It directs DHS to publish a Federal Register Notice Designating Aliens Subject to Expedited Removal that may depart from limitations currently in force.

Section H directs CBP and ICE, to the extent appropriate and reasonably practicable, to return aliens who are placed in removal proceedings and pose no risk of recidivism, to the territory of the foreign contiguous country from which

they arrived pending removal proceedings.

Section I provides that those aliens who are subject to expedited removal and who claim a fear of return be referred to an asylum officer to determine whether they have established a credible fear of persecution or torture, which requires that they demonstrate that there is a "significant possibility" that the alien could establish eligibility for asylum.

Section J directs ICE and CBP to take all necessary action and allocate all available resources to expand their detention capabilities and capacities at or near the border with Mexico to the greatest extent practicable. CBP is to focus on expansion of "short-term detention" (72 hours or less) and ICE on expansion of all other detention capabilities. In addition, to the greatest extent practicable, the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is directed to increase the number of asylum officers and FDNS officers assigned to detention facilities located at or near the border with Mexico to properly and efficiently adjudicate credible fear and reasonable fear claims and to counter asylum-related fraud.

Section K directs USCIS, CBP, and ICE to ensure that, pending the issuance of final regulations clarifying the appropriate use of the parole power, appropriate written policy guidance and training is provided to employees within those agencies exercising parole authority, including advance parole, so that such employees are familiar with the proper exercise of parole and exercise such parole authority only on a case-by-case basis, consistent with the law and written policy guidance.

Section L standardizes and toughens regulations regarding the apprehension and treatment of unaccompanied minors who enter the U.S. It instructs USCIS, CBP, and ICE to develop uniform written guidance and training for all employees and contractors of those agencies regarding the proper processing of unaccompanied alien children, the timely and fair adjudication of their claims for relief from removal, and, if appropriate, their safe repatriation at the conclusion of removal proceedings. They are required to establish standardized review procedures to confirm that alien children who were initially determined to be "unaccompanied alien children" continue to fall within the statutory definition when being considered for the legal protections afforded to such children as they go through the removal process.

Section M suggests that parents who pay smugglers for bringing their children to the US could be prosecuted for directly or indirectly facilitating the smuggling or trafficking of alien children.

Section N prioritizes criminal prosecutions for immigration offenses committed at the border.

Section O, in the name of transparency, requires CBP and ICE to develop a standardized method for public reporting of statistical data regarding aliens apprehended at or near the border for violating the immigration law that is easily understandable by the public and readily accessible. It shall include the number of convicted criminals and the nature of their offenses; the prevalence of gang members and prior immigration violators; the custody status of aliens and, if released, the reason for release and location of that release; and the number of aliens ordered removed and those aliens physically removed.

Section P specifies that this guidance does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by any party in any administrative, civil, or criminal matter.

Enforcement of the Immigration Laws to Serve the National Interest

Section A identifies DHS enforcement priorities and states that the Department shall no longer exempt classes or categories of removable aliens from potential enforcement. It directs ICE to hire 10,000 officers and agents expeditiously, subject to available resources, and to take enforcement actions consistent with available resources. To maximize the benefit to public safety, stem unlawful migration and prevent fraud and misrepresentation, it directs DHS personnel to prioritize for removal those aliens who: (1) have been convicted of any criminal offense; (2) have been charged with any criminal offense that has not been resolved; (3) have committed acts which constitute a chargeable criminal offense; (4) have engaged in fraud or willful misrepresentation in connection with any official matter before a governmental agency; (5) have abused any program related to receipt of public benefits; (6) are subject to a final order of removal but have not complied with their legal obligation to depart the United States; or (7) in the judgment of an immigration officer, otherwise pose a risk to public safety or national security.

Section B is intended to “strengthen programs to facilitate the efficient and faithful execution of the immigration laws of the United States.” This includes termination of the Priority Enforcement Program and a return to the earlier Secure Communities program. PEP focused on targeting individuals convicted of significant criminal offenses or who otherwise posed a threat to public safety. Secure Communities, was broader and allowed an immigration officer to issue a detainer if there was reason to believe the individual was removable and fell within one or more enumerated priorities, which included immigration-related categories and having been convicted of or charged with certain crimes.

Section B also directs ICE to expand the use of the Criminal Alien Program in any willing jurisdiction in the United States and calls for the initiation of removal proceedings against aliens incarcerated in federal, state, and local correctional facilities in all eligible cases. That program currently provides direction and support in the biometric and biographic identification, arrest, and removal of priority aliens who are incarcerated within federal, state, and local prisons and jails, as well as at-large criminal aliens that have circumvented identification. Finally, like the other memorandum, it calls for expansion of the 287(g) program to additional jurisdictions.

Section C covers prosecutorial discretion and allows DHS personnel to initiate enforcement actions against removable aliens encountered during the performance of their official duties consistent with the President's enforcement priorities identified in his Executive Order and any further guidance. It states that Department personnel have full authority to arrest or apprehend an alien whom an immigration officer has probable cause to believe is in violation of the immigration laws and to initiate removal proceedings against any alien who is subject to removal under any provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to refer appropriate cases for criminal prosecution. The Department shall prioritize aliens described in the Department's Enforcement Priorities (Section A) for arrest and removal. It states, however, that this is not intended to remove the individual, case-by-case decisions of immigration officers and that the exercise of prosecutorial discretion with regard to any alien who is subject to arrest, criminal prosecution, or removal in accordance with law shall be made on a case-by-case basis.

Section D establishes the Victims of Immigration Crime Engagement (VOICE)

Office in ICE to provide assistance to the known victims of crimes committed by removable aliens. It is intended to facilitate engagement with the victims and their families to ensure, to the extent permitted by law, that they are provided information about the offender, including immigration and custody status, and that their questions and concerns regarding immigration enforcement efforts are addressed. It pays for the new office by directing ICE to reallocate all resources that are currently used to advocate on behalf of illegal aliens (except as necessary to comply with a judicial order) to the new VOICE Office, and to immediately terminate the provision of such outreach or advocacy services to illegal aliens.

Section E directs ICE, while ensuring consistency in training and standards, to take all appropriate action to expeditiously hire 10,000 agents and officers, as well as additional operational and mission support and legal staff necessary to hire and support their activities.

Section F directs ICE, CBP, and USCIS to issue guidance and promulgate regulations to ensure the assessment and collection of all fines and penalties which the Department is authorized under the law to assess and collect from aliens and from those who facilitate their unlawful presence in the United States.

Section G terminates Privacy Act rights and protections to persons who are neither U.S. citizens nor lawful permanent residents.

Section H directs ICE to develop a standardized method of reporting statistical data regarding aliens they apprehend and as soon as practical to provide monthly reports of such data to the public without charge.

As in the other memorandum, **Section I** specifies that this guidance does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by any party in any administrative, civil, or criminal matter.

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[V5 Systems portable detection solution helps police nab suspected drive-by shooter](#)

Most people, including criminals, are accustomed to thinking of security systems in terms of traditional security cameras that are hard-wired to infrastructure. Thanks to resourceful Bay Area police, a drive-by shooter who kept moving his location recently discovered that this perception is no longer necessarily true.



In June of 2016, detectives from San Francisco's Bay Area Police Department were dealing with five drive-by shootings but had no suspects. The shooter was targeting the drivers of moving vehicles. The evidence indicated that the shooter had initially acted while on foot but had transitioned to a vehicle and was now operating in an enlarged area with a radius of approximately 10 square miles. As a result, the detectives felt it was just a matter of time before he would cause a serious injury or fatality. [More](#)

[Hikvision Canada launches French language Web site](#)

Hikvision Canada Inc., the country's leader in innovative, award-winning video surveillance products and solutions, today launched a French language website to better serve its growing customer base in French-speaking Canada and to continually expand its footprint in the North American security market. The French website complements the Hikvision Canada website, which was launched in August 2016.

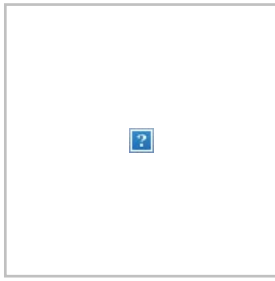


Jeffrey He, president of Hikvision Canada Inc., and Hikvision USA Inc., said Canada is a key element of Hikvision's strategic growth plan. He noted that Quebec is Canada's second-most populated province, and because of its French-speaking citizens, Quebec represents an important and distinct market in Canada. The new website will help explain Hikvision products in French, and will help Hikvision adapt security offerings to this market. [More](#)

[AU10TIX on short list for anti-fraud strategy award](#)

CFSTech has shortlisted AU10TIX BOS for the "Anti-fraud or Security Strategy of the Year" award category (See: <http://www.fstech.co.uk/awards/shortlist17.php>). Winners will be announced by the judging panel in about one-month time. AU10TIX BOS won wide recognition in as paradigm shift in customer onboarding and fraud prevention automation featuring many "firsts" such as 100% human-free automaton, forensic level forgery and counterfeiting detection, up to +300% higher success rates in handling borderline quality ID images, workable exception reporting, multi-lingual document support, etc. AU10TIX BOS is appreciated not just for new performance standards but also for changing best practices, improving conversion success





chances and improving operating efficiency.

"Being shortlisted for the FSTech awards means a lot to us", says Ron Atzmon, Managing Director of AU10TIX: "This not about winning an award as much as it is about educating the market about how much technology has matured in meeting the challenges of Customer Not Present, online and mobile onboarding and KYC in regulated markets. If service providers know better what to demand from ID authentication and onboarding automation than we have all won."

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[Vigilant LPR used at sobriety checkpoint results in 28 arrests, citations](#)

A Midwest police department that deployed Vigilant's license plate recognition (LPR) in a sobriety checkpoint operation reports improved officer safety and efficiency, as well as 28 enforcement actions for offenses including drug possession and operating while intoxicated among others. The agency has asked not to be named in the release but is willing to speak to other law enforcement agencies about its experiences with the system. A Sergeant at the agency comments, "We've had the license plate reader (LPR) system from Vigilant Solutions for roughly six months and it is proving to be a valuable tool on many fronts. One such use is at sobriety checkpoints. As an example, we recently set up a checkpoint selected as the result of a traffic study." [More](#)



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[Fraser Optics signs partnership to enter into the UAE market](#)

Fraser Optics, the leading supplier of handheld stabilized optics to the US Department of Defense, law enforcement agencies and international military forces, has finalized a new strategic alliance with International Golden Group, the leading supplier of high-end defense and security solutions to the UAE Armed Forces. This alliance will combine Fraser's premier stabilized optics technology with IGG's market access in the United Arab Emirates.



IGG maintains the leading position as an Emirates-based firm specializing in the supply of military equipment to the UAE Armed Forces. This new relationship will extend Fraser's global reach and provide a rare opportunity for allied forces in the UAE to access best-of-breed military optical technology. [More](#)

[Five start-up companies awarded funds from DHS for IoT security solutions](#)

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) today announced a total of \$999,780 in awards to five companies advancing to Phase 2 of the Silicon Valley Innovation Program (SVIP). The work is awarded under the SVIP Other Transaction Solicitation (OTS) aimed at non-traditional performers to offer solutions to some of the toughest threats facing DHS and the homeland security mission. The Phase 2 projects were awarded through Securing the Internet of Things (IoT), Solicitation Number: HSHQDC-16-R-00035. While the call closed December 2016, the companies are part of the first active cohort for IoT Systems Security.



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"I am proud of the success of this program," said Acting DHS Under Secretary for Science and Technology Dr. Robert Griffin. "We have made it easier for start-ups to better understand the DHS mission and challenges so DHS S&T can benefit from the talent and creativity of the innovation community." [More](#)

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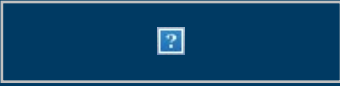
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Assured Wireless is developing a portable LTE hotspot for the public safety

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GroGuru allows growers to cost effectively use high density measurements (such as soil moisture, salinity, temperature) and big data analytics to adjust their practices in ways that increase yields, reduce the use of expensive resources such as water and minimize pollution from the use of fertilizers.



Iteros develops energy management software for power producers to reduce the cost of energy and maximize returns on investment for large-scale renewable projects.



Pet Wireless' first product, Tailio, is a pet health and wellness monitoring platform that enables personalized data-driven care and early intervention by veterinarians. Tailio is the first smart monitoring system that will help you know when your pet needs care, by measuring their weight, waste, and elimination behaviors.



Reachify is a collaborative inbox for medical practices that increases workplace efficiency through unique communication workflows. Reachify aggregates phone, email, text, fax, and more, into one inbox where staff can

then quickly share and collaborate with their team, thus reducing patient churn.

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TOP NEWS

Judge Blocks Calif. Law Against Disclosure Of Actors' Ages

A California federal judge Wednesday stopped enforcement of a new California law preventing online entertainment industry databases such as IMDb from including actors' ages on their sites, saying the statute violates constitutional free speech protections and doesn't address its stated goal of preventing age discrimination.

Redstone Needs Mental Exam, Ex-GF Argues In Abuse Row

Sumner Redstone's ex-girlfriend Sydney Holland urged a California judge Wednesday to order an independent medical examination of the nonagenarian billionaire in his \$150 million elder abuse suit against Holland and another ex-girlfriend, arguing there is circumstantial evidence of a recent "precipitous" decline in the former media mogul's health.

Qualcomm Seeks To Consolidate 24 Antitrust Lawsuits

Computer chipmaker Qualcomm Inc. has urged the U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation to consolidate 24 antitrust lawsuits in the Southern District of California that allege the company fixed the price of microchips used in cellphones made by Apple Inc. and others.

Analysis

Logjams, Likely Litigation Surround LA Development Measure

An upcoming Los Angeles ballot initiative that would temporarily halt most development in the city is causing a logjam of applications at the Department of City Planning as developers try to get their projects secured ahead of the vote, and lawyers say wide-ranging litigation is likely if the measure passes.

Ex-49ers Cheerleader Can't Use Pseudonym In NFL Wage Suit

A former cheerleader for the San Francisco 49ers who filed a putative class action against the NFL over an alleged leaguewide conspiracy to suppress wages lost her request to continue to use a pseudonym in California federal court on Wednesday.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Exxon Rushed Refinery Repairs Before \$537M Sale, Suit Says

Exxon Mobil Corp. is facing a proposed class action in California state court accusing the oil giant of hazardingly operating a refinery in the run-up to an explosion that released harmful pollutants into the air, and then rushing shoddy repairs in the aftermath of the blast to push through a half-billion-dollar sale.

9th Circ. Won't Reconsider Decision To Protect Arctic Seal

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday denied a request from oil and gas interests, Alaskan local governments and Native American tribes to reconsider a panel's decision that the National Marine Fisheries Service reasonably relied on climate change projections to determine that an Arctic seal population would be endangered by the end of the century.

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PRODUCT LIABILITY

Theranos' Arizona Lab Sanctioned For Quality Control Issues

A now-closed Theranos Inc. laboratory in Arizona was hit with sanctions — including the yanking of its testing license — last month after a fall inspection turned up quality control problems, the second time one of the company's labs has been penalized, according to a news report Wednesday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

D-Link Says FTC Still Hasn't Shown Harm In Data Security Row

Connected device manufacturer D-Link Corp. has doubled down on its bid to shake the Federal Trade Commission's claims that it put consumers' privacy at risk by failing to properly secure its products, arguing Tuesday that the commission couldn't use press reports about generalized security vulnerabilities and harm to fill "gaping holes" in its complaint.

Williams-Sonoma Nears Trim Of Thread Count Labeling Suit

A California federal judge said during a hearing Wednesday he would likely grant some, but not all, of Williams-Sonoma's requests to trim claims and products from a putative class action alleging the company misleads customers about the thread count of its bedding.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Judge Won't Rethink \$140M Patent Win Against Fairchild

A California judge Wednesday denied Fairchild Semiconductor International Inc.'s motion to vacate a \$140 million judgment in favor of rival chip maker Power Integrations, saying a December Federal Circuit opinion that upended much of a 2012 Delaware court verdict didn't impact the Golden State case.

EMPLOYMENT

Site Managers Get Conditional Cert. In Chevron OT Dispute

A California federal judge on Tuesday granted conditional certification of a collective action by a group of drill site managers who are suing Chevron Corp. alleging that it misclassified them as independent contractors and failed to pay overtime, finding that the group met the lenient standard for such a certification.

Ex-Tata IT Workers Seek Class Status In Bias Case

Two former Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. employees urged a California federal court Tuesday to certify two classes of workers alleging the information technology outsourcing agency systemically discriminates against non-South Asians, arguing there could be thousands of class members.

McDonald's Liable For Franchisee Wage Violations, Suit Says

Fast food workers engaged in a putative class action suit alleging McDonald's violated wage laws asked a California federal judge on Tuesday to deny the company's second bid for summary judgment, arguing that the restaurant chain is liable even if the violations were committed by a Bay Area franchisee.

Cedars-Sinai Hospital Hit With Wage-Hour Class Action

A former Cedars-Sinai Medical Center employee has accused the hospital in a potential class action in California state court of withholding wages, not paying overtime, forcing employees to work during breaks and other wage-and-hour violations.

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9th Circ. OKs Dreamworks' Win In 'Turbo' Profits Suit

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DreamWorks Animation SKG Inc. alleging the animation studio misled investors about the profit potential of the 2013 cartoon flick "Turbo," finding that the investors failed to show they were fraudulently deceived.

InvenSense Shareholders Challenge \$1.3B Sale To TDK

Investors in chipmaker InvenSense Inc. filed suit in California federal court on Tuesday to halt the company's proposed \$1.3 billion cash sale to TDK Corp., saying that the deal pads the pockets of InvenSense's executives while lowballing the technology company's financial potential.

Judge OKs Management Deal For Hotel In 1MDB Scandal

A California federal judge on Tuesday approved a cooperation agreement between the government and investors involved in developing a midtown Manhattan hotel partly financed by allegedly embezzled money from a Malaysia sovereign wealth fund, rejecting objections to the pact that the parties say will save the venture from default.

Silver Co. Slams Bid For Deloitte Docs In Fraud Suit

An embattled Canadian silver company on Tuesday asked a California federal judge to nix an attempt by a putative class of investors to obtain financial records from Deloitte LLP (Canada) created after the class period, saying the documents are irrelevant to the suit.

INSURANCE

Atty In NFLer's Stock Scheme Says Insurer Owes For Defense

An attorney convicted for conspiring with former NFL player Willie Gault to illegally inflate the stock of their heart monitor company told a California state appeals court Wednesday that an insurer wrongly denied defense coverage based on a fraud exclusion, saying his pending criminal appeal means there's no final judgment of fraud.

BANKRUPTCY

Outer Harbor To Face \$13M Damage Claim, Del. Judge Rules

California port services company Outer Harbor Terminal LLC must face a \$13 million-plus bankruptcy court damages claim by global shipping company K-Line for abruptly breaking a contract at the Port of Oakland, California, a Delaware judge ruled late Tuesday.

PEOPLE

Latham Scores Skadden, Paul Hastings Trial Partners In LA

Latham & Watkins LLP is bolstering its litigation team in the Los Angeles area, adding a pair of trial lawyers from Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP and Paul Hastings LLP with experience in securities disputes and other high-stakes trials for diverse clients including private equity firms, financial institutions and public companies and their executives, the firm said Wednesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Who Would Face Liability For Oroville Dam Management?

The Butte County, California, sheriff recently ordered the evacuation of more than 180,000 people in the communities surrounding the Oroville Dam after officials spotted severe erosion in its emergency spillway. Although other avenues may exist to pursue liability against the agencies involved in management of the facilities, those agencies might avoid state tort liability on preemption grounds, says Brett Moore of Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP.

Consensus Returns On Corporate Insurance Transfers In M&A

The California Supreme Court recently reversed its 2003 decision in *Henkel v. Hartford*, where it previously held that a no-assignment clause will bar the transfer of insurance coverage rights to a successor entity. The clear majority

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trend among courts across the country is to uphold the ability of parties to transfer coverage in corporate transactions and prevent the forfeiture of historical insurance assets, say Michael Ginsberg and Dominic Rupprecht of Jones Day LLP.

Opinion

Calif. Court Gets Automatic Funding Disclosure Right

Detractors of litigation funding have strained to characterize a recent decision from a California federal court as significant headway in their crusade against the litigation funding industry. However, in truth, this is a victory for both the industry and those in need of capital to bring meritorious claims against wrongdoers in an often prohibitively expensive legal system, say Matthew Harrison and Priya G. Pai of Bentham IMF.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

More And More, Data Will Drive GC Choices For BigLaw Hires

Corporate legal departments are increasingly relying on data to choose their outside lawyers, with some going as far as creating Yelp-like dashboards to keep track of them, leaving some law firms scrambling to keep up.

Davis Polk-Comcast Call May Have Sparked DreamWorks Deal

A Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP attorney's phone call to a Comcast executive about the potential representation of a financial adviser in a business transaction may have spawned the cable giant's \$3.8 billion deal for DreamWorks, according to documents from an insider trading suit against a Hong Kong investor.

Analysis

4 Tips For Easing The Pain Of Answering Firm Subpoenas

By and large, lawyers see responding to third-party subpoenas dropped on their firm as a thankless job. Often vague or overreaching, these requests for information related to current or past clients can be a hassle, so here are four ways keep the headaches to a minimum.

NY's Sen. Gillibrand Says Gorsuch Confirmation Likely

New York's junior Democratic Senator said President Donald Trump's pick for the Supreme Court will likely be confirmed, reportedly saying Tuesday that 10th Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch will be the next associate justice.

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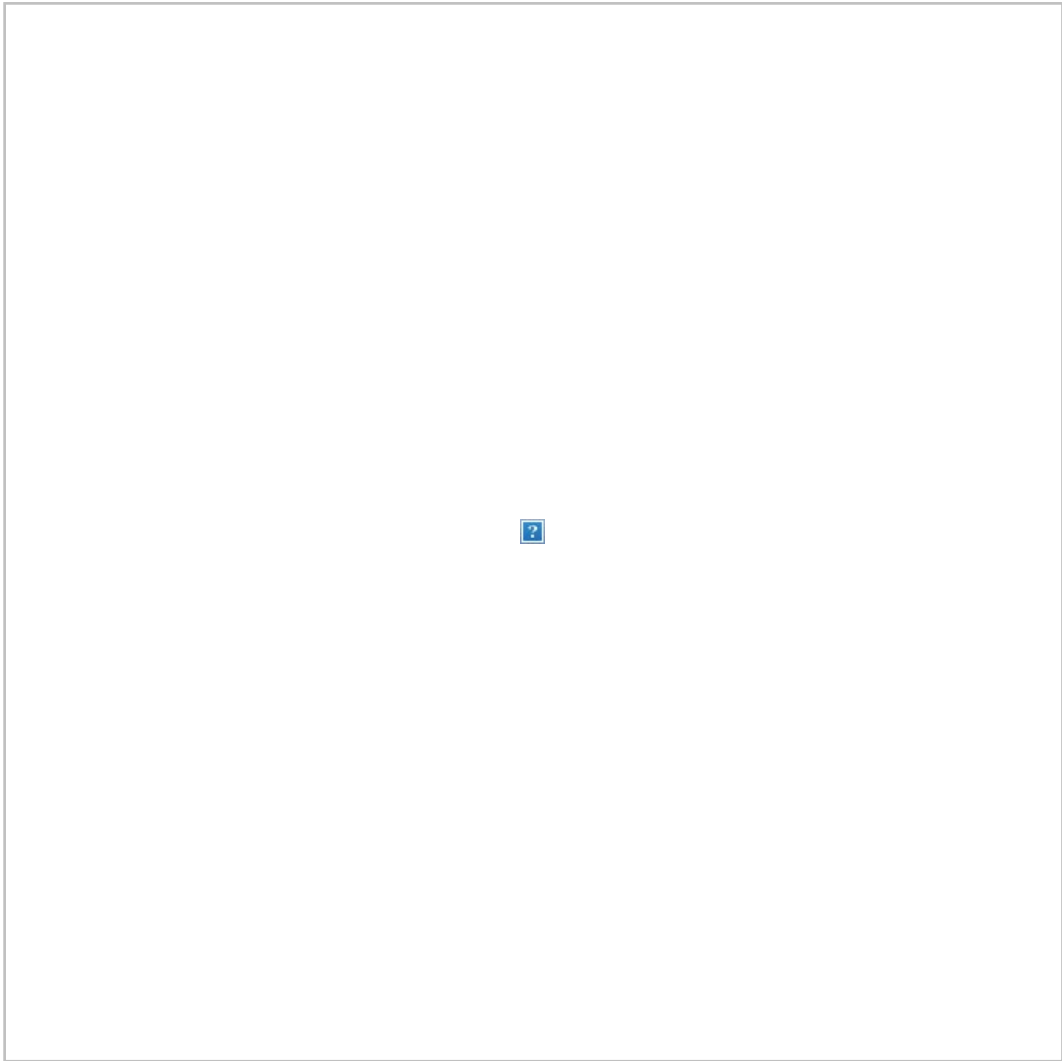
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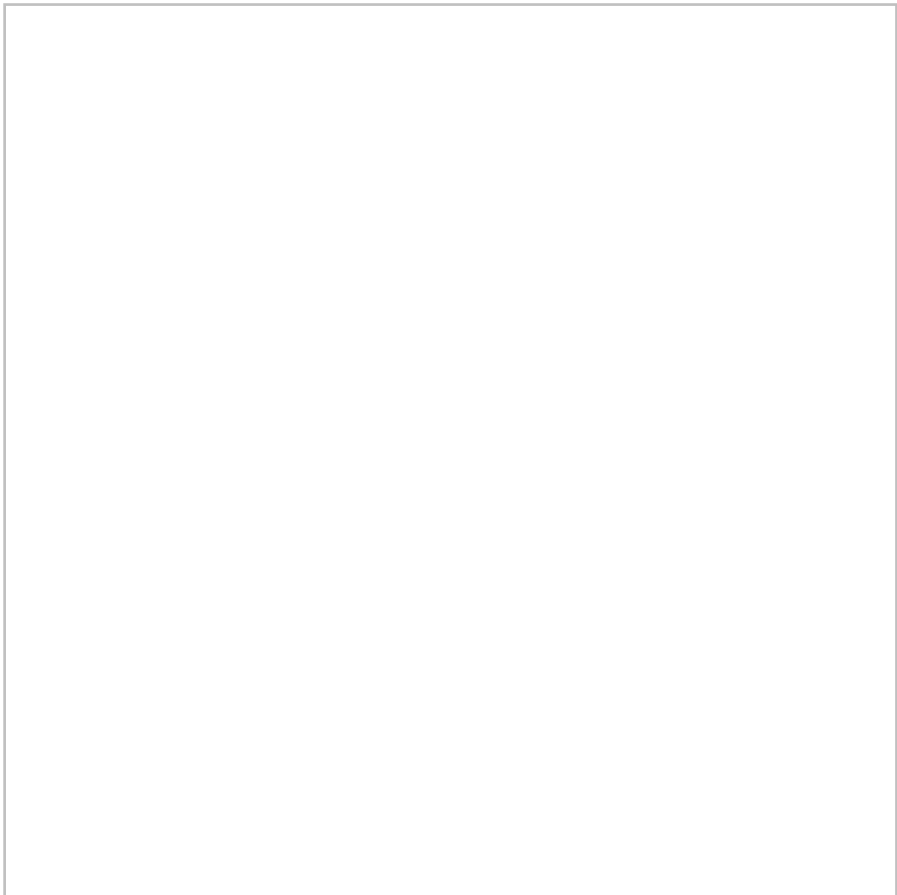
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Centrify CEO: Organizations need to 'completely rethink' cybersecurity strategy

Centrify, the leader in securing hybrid enterprises through the power of identity services, commissioned a new Forrester study that revealed the enterprise security industry is failing, with organizations being breached at an alarming rate. The study found an astonishing two-thirds of organizations experienced an average of five or more security breaches in the past two years, and hackers compromised more than one billion identities in 2016 alone.



Kemp

"Cybersecurity breaches are causing more havoc and affecting more industries than ever before," said Tom Kemp, CEO of Centrify. "Despite over \$75 billion spent on cybersecurity in 2016, the products and services from major security companies have failed to stop breaches from occurring, and in fact, the problem is getting worse. This clearly indicates that traditional approaches are flat out not working in this age of access." [More](#)



Forcepoint: understanding behavior, intent critical to cybersecurity, but only a third can do it now

Global cybersecurity leader Forcepoint™ today released a new study - "The Human Point: An Intersection of Behaviors, Intent & Critical Business Data." The study showed that, while an overwhelming majority of respondents - 80 percent - believe it's important to understand the behaviors of people as they interact with intellectual property (IP) and other critical business data, only 32 percent are able to do so effectively. Further, 78 percent believe understanding user intent is important, yet only 28 percent of those surveyed currently have this capability.



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Frost & Sullivan white paper claims 'deception' is critical to cybersecurity

The battle lines of cybersecurity have changed. Cyber attackers are not only penetrating perimeter defenses to gain access to enterprise networks, but on average are not being detected for close to five months after they landed inside. During this extended period of time, attackers are active--compromising more machines, infiltrating critical systems, and extracting sensitive data. The question is, "What can you do about it?" To produce effective detection, deception technology alters the playing field in your favor as you combat cyber attackers.



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New Frost & Sullivan whitepaper titled, Why Deception is Essential to Your Cybersecurity Strategy, argues the case for deception technology as a fresh approach and an essential element in modern cybersecurity strategies, specifically illusive networks' Deceptions Everywhere® approach. This technology offers an effective means to detect cyber adversaries and malicious insiders with speed, certainty, and in-depth forensics. [More](#)

Bureau Veritas to demonstrate cybersecurity testing approach at Mobile World Congress

Bureau Veritas, leader in testing, inspection/audit, advisory and certification services for the Smartworld, has announced they will be demonstrating their new, and they claim, disruptive, approach to product cybersecurity testing at the Mobile World Congress in Barcelona, Spain on Stand #1F50 in Hall 1 at the following times:

- Monday, 27th February, 2017: 4p.m. - 5p.m.
- Tuesday, 28th February, 2017: 11a.m. - 12p.m.
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Blackstone receives 2017 Cybersecurity Excellence Award

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The partnership between Blackstone Federal and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to design and build the mobile application security framework known as "Carwash" has resulted in a valuable shared service to DHS Office of the Chief Information Officer that focuses on delivering secure and compliant applications to the Federal government. Identifying application vulnerabilities and issues early in the lifecycle reduces the risk of deployment delays and costly re-work, helping numerous teams across DHS successfully deploy mobile applications. [More](#)

ETA International unveils new professional accreditation for cybersecurity

Today's world is more interconnected than ever before. Yet, for all its advantages, increased connectivity brings increased risk of cyber theft, fraud and abuse. Cyberspace and its underlying infrastructure are vulnerable to a wide range of risks stemming from both physical and cyber threats and hazards. The demand for an experienced and qualified workforce to protect networks and information systems has never been higher.



ETA International is committed to strengthening the nation's cybersecurity workforce through industry-recognized and accredited professional certification. ETA's Information Technology Security Specialist (ITSS) accredited certification is one way to ensure there are well-trained cybersecurity workers today as well as a strong pipeline of future cybersecurity leaders of tomorrow.. [More](#)

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Google's self-driving car unit Waymo LLC filed a lawsuit in Ohio federal court Thursday accusing Uber Technologies Inc. of stealing trade secrets and infringing patents over its proprietary laser system used to help guide driverless vehicles.

Dropbox Wins Atty Fees Over Thru's Bad Behavior In TM Row

A California federal judge said at a hearing Thursday that he will make Thru Inc. pay as much as \$1.95 million to cover Dropbox Inc.'s attorneys' fees in litigation over its registered trademark, saying Thru's discovery obfuscations, dilatory legal tactics and false statements made it an "exceptional case" that merited fee shifting.

Bio-Rad Agrees To \$3.5M Fees In Ex-GC Firing Case

Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc. on Thursday agreed to pay \$3.5 million in attorneys' fees and costs to the team that represented former general counsel Sanford Wadler in his \$8 million jury win in a retaliation suit arising from whistleblowing on potential Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations.

Ex-LA City Attorney Charged With Misconduct By State Bar

A former Los Angeles city attorney faces disciplinary charges from the State Bar of California, the agency said Thursday, in connection with alleged prosecutorial misconduct stemming from his handling of a decades-old capital murder case that resulted in a tossed conviction last year.

Tessera's \$100M Toshiba Royalty Row Lacks IP Claims: Judge

Tessera Technologies sought Thursday to appeal an early ruling over claims Toshiba Corp. owes more than \$100 million in royalties for using its integrated circuit technology in 7,000 products, facing a skeptical California federal judge who noted its "garden variety" contract suit might have been stronger with patent infringement claims.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Olshan Frome, Paul Hastings Guide \$291M Apple Office Trade

Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP represented Tristar Capital in connection with its \$290.7 million purchase, announced Wednesday, of a Sunnyvale, California, office campus leased to Apple Inc. from a Paul Hastings LLP-counseled affiliate of Rockwood Capital LLC.

Investcorp Drops \$400M On 3 US Residential Properties

Bahrain-based investment firm Investcorp said Thursday that its real estate arm has completed the purchase of multifamily properties in New York, California and Nevada for a total of \$400 million, saying it believes the U.S. market is poised for growth.

\$269M JV Forged By Belay Investment, Eagle Property

Belay Investment Group LLC has entered into a joint venture with Eagle Property Capital Investments LLC to acquire as much as \$269 million worth

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of multifamily properties in Texas and Florida, the firms revealed in a statement Thursday.

FinCEN To Keep Watching Shell Cos.' Big Real Estate Deals

Title insurance companies will have to keep disclosing the real buyers behind shell companies that pay cash for luxury homes in several major cities, after the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network extended the requirement by six months on Thursday.

INSURANCE

Plumbing Fixture Co.'s D&O Claim Not Barred, 9th Circ. Told

A company specializing in antique-style plumbing fixtures on Thursday urged the Ninth Circuit to reverse a California federal judge's decision that it isn't entitled to coverage under a Scottsdale Insurance Co. directors and officers policy for former directors' claims that the business had gone into decline because of the chief executive's erratic behavior.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

30 Tons Of Chicken Salad Recalled Due To Listeria Risk

A California-based food company on Wednesday announced that it was recalling about 30 tons of chicken salad nationwide after a supplier informed it that its cheese might be contaminated with listeria, one in a series of cheese-related recalls.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

NY Life's \$1.1M Deal To End TCPA Suit Gets Initial OK

A California federal judge has stamped preliminary approval on a \$1.1 million settlement between New York Life Insurance and a group of consumers and businesses that claim the insurer sent them junk advertising faxes in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

LG, Lenovo Hit With Wi-LAN Patent Suits Over 4G Tech

Canadian technology development and licensing company Wi-LAN Inc. filed suits against LG Electronics Inc. and Lenovo Group Ltd. in California federal court for allegedly infringing fourth-generation tech patents.

Snapchat Says Vaporstream's Patents Are Blocked By Alice

Snapchat urged a California federal judge Wednesday to toss confidential messaging company Vaporstream's patent infringement suit against the soon-to-be-public social media heavyweight, arguing all nine patents asserted by Vaporstream are exactly the sort of generic inventions deemed invalid under the Supreme Court's Alice decision.

Golf Club Designer Accuses Co. Of Ripping Off His Clubs

A golf club designer filed a copyright suit on Wednesday against a marketing and sales company that distributed his clubs, telling a California federal judge that the company purchased the clubs in order to make counterfeits and cut the designer out of the picture.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Abuse Claims 'Overblown' In Jackson Tax Trial: IRS' Expert

An intellectual property expert testified for the IRS on Thursday that the damage child molestation allegations did to Michael Jackson's name and likeness rights has been "overblown" in the Los Angeles trial to determine if Jackson's estate owes the IRS hundreds of millions of dollars for undervaluing its assets.

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Costco \$2M Deal With Drivers Stalls At First Hurdle

A California federal judge on Wednesday put the brakes on a \$2 million settlement between Costco and a proposed class of industrial drivers who accused the wholesaler of not paying overtime and break wages, saying the deal included an improper release of certain fair labor claims.

Moving Co. Escapes 'Skeletal' Wage-And-Hour Suit

Atlas Van Lines escaped a wage-and-hour suit Wednesday when a California federal judge found that the proposed class of California drivers hadn't provided enough facts to back up their "skeletal" claims that the moving company violated the state's labor laws.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Shareholders Hit Ixia With Suit Over \$1.6B Keysight Merger

Shareholders of data technology firm Ixia sued the company, its board of directors and its proposed buyer Keysight Technologies Inc. in California federal court on Thursday, saying the deal should be stopped because the companies failed to disclose important information regarding the acquisition.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Judge To Send Fraud Case Back To Tribal Court

A California judge intends to return to tribal court a battle between the Blue Lake Rancheria and a man the tribe says fraudulently induced its casino into a gambling-software development deal, tentatively finding that the recusal of a tribal court judge resolves the conflict-of-interest concerns that spurred the federal lawsuit, according to a Wednesday filing.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Mistakes Lawyers Make When Copying And Pasting

We all recognize that cutting or copying text from earlier works and pasting it into new documents saves attorneys time. However, with this increase in speed comes an increased risk of making, or not catching, errors, says Robert Lang of D'Amato & Lynch LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

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5 Rules For RFPs From The People Who Read Them

With the use of RFPs by legal departments at an all-time high, it's crucial that law firms learn how to stand out from the pack and avoid ruffling the feathers of the procurement and legal operations professionals who review the submissions. Here's how they say law firms can make the most of an RFP.

Holland & Knight Protests DQ Bid To Judge's 'Dismay'

A New York federal judge scolded Holland & Knight LLP for a letter it submitted in a case pitting First NBC Bank against ethanol distributor Murex LLC, saying the unsolicited filing contesting a bid to disqualify the firm did not reflect well on it and that its attorneys had "abused the court's courtesy."

Ginsburg Bemoans Loss Of Core Values At Book Launch

America is not going through the best of times, according to Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who said Thursday that the country has started to drift away from some of its core ideals.

High Court Confirmation 'Not The Way It Should Be': Ginsburg

The current U.S. Supreme Court confirmation process has grown too partisan, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said Thursday, as the Senate is gearing up for a fight over President Donald Trump's pick for the high court, Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch.

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BigLaw Partners Uneasy About Trump Judiciary Comments

Members of the legal community including partners at several BigLaw firms on Thursday expressed concern over statements made by President Donald Trump toward federal judges and courts in the aftermath of an order temporarily blocking his immigration ban from seven Muslim-majority countries, saying the remarks could have “grave consequences.”

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Sidley Austin rose to the top of this week's legal lions list with a win at the U.S. Supreme Court that limits the law's reach on overseas patent infringement, while K&L Gates met with a less favorable fate when the justices revived a False Claims Act case against its client, Wells Fargo.

Del. Judicial Political Balance Mandate Unfair, Atty Says

A Delaware attorney is challenging a portion of the state's constitution requiring a balance of representation from “major” political parties in state judicial positions, saying in a lawsuit filed in Delaware federal court that the process is unconstitutional and unfairly excludes members of nonmajority parties and independents.

III. Law Firm Ex-Clients Can't Arbitrate Privacy Row As Class

A pair of former clients of Illinois law firm Johnson & Bell Ltd. can't arbitrate their claim the firm put their confidential data at risk on behalf of a putative class of Johnson & Bell clients, an Illinois federal judge said Wednesday.

Trial Consultants Q&A: DOAR's Roy Futterman

You can see an attorney have a sudden realization that we move from trial to trial, that we work on many cases in a year and spend weeks in courtrooms. When attorneys realize all of this, they often move us from the kiddie table to the big boy table. Then we pick up a turkey leg and get to work, says Roy Futterman, director at DOAR Inc.

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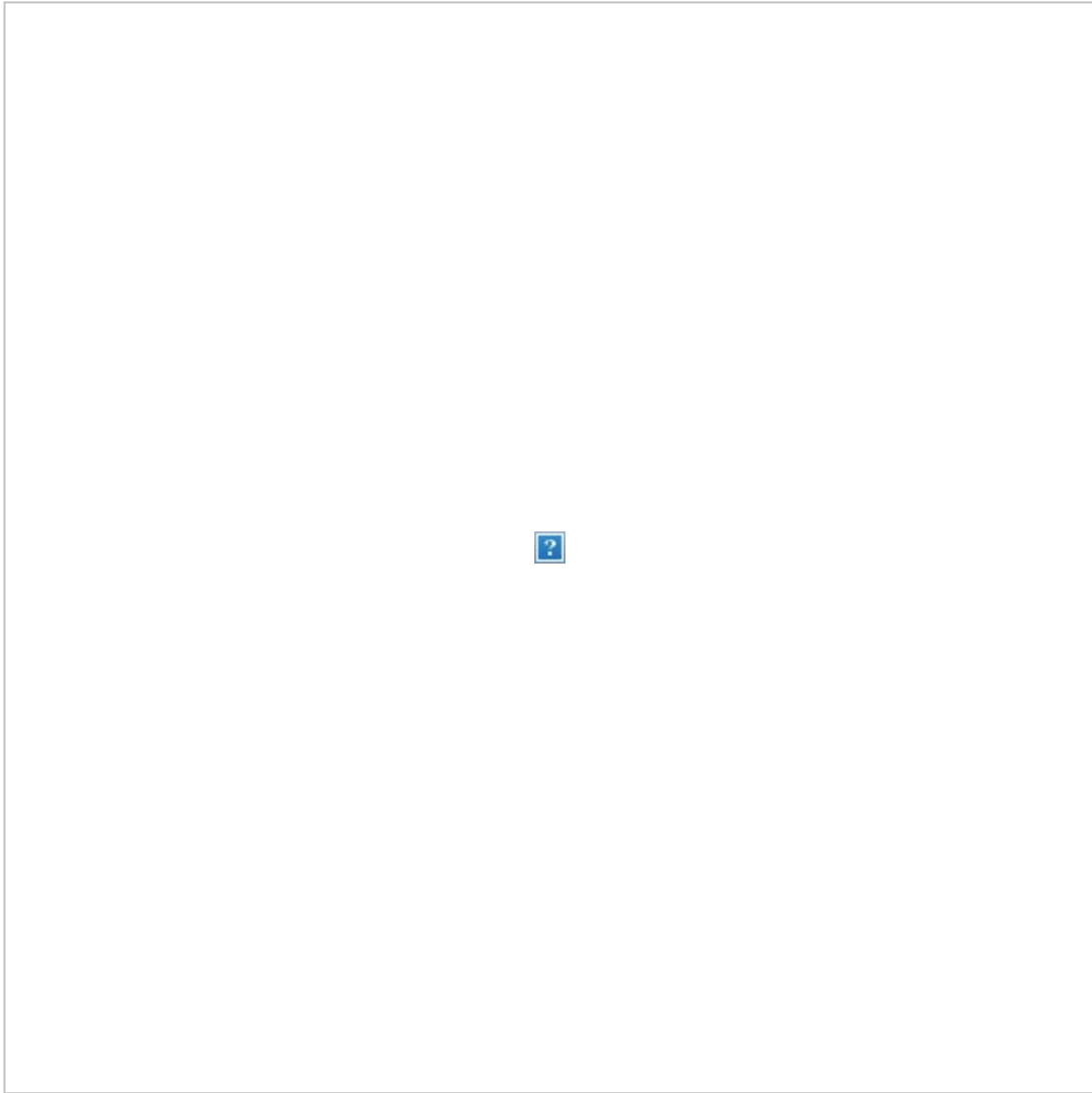
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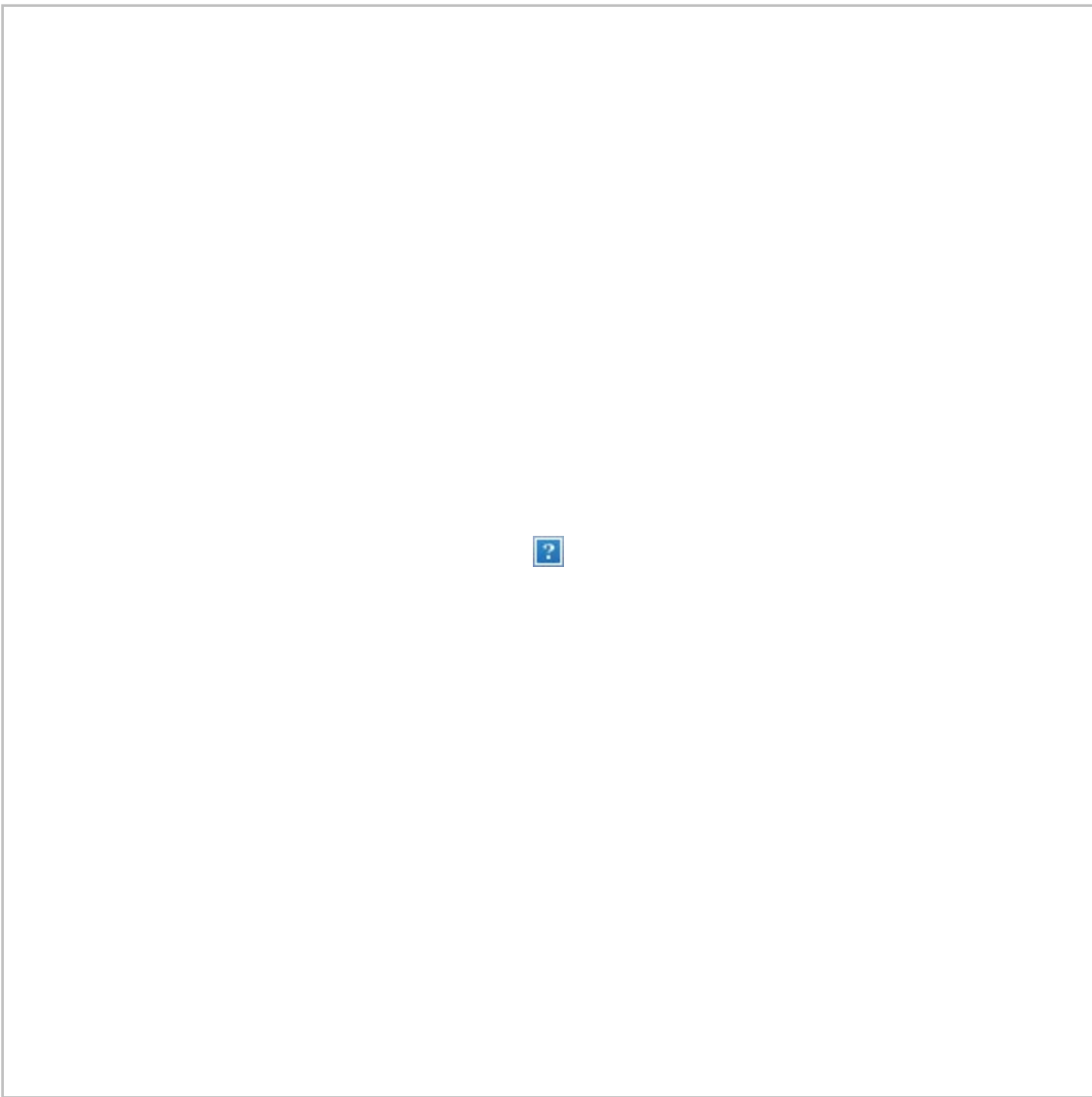
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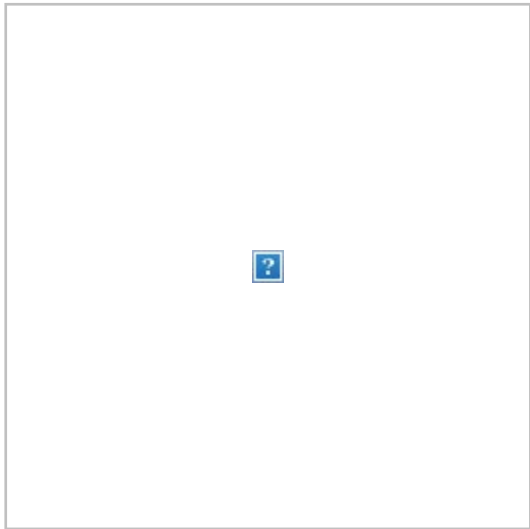


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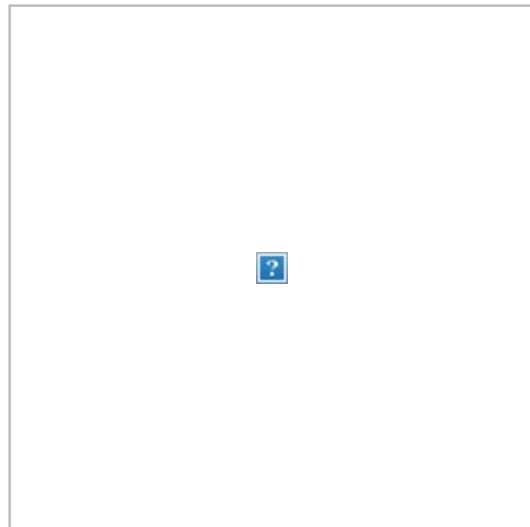
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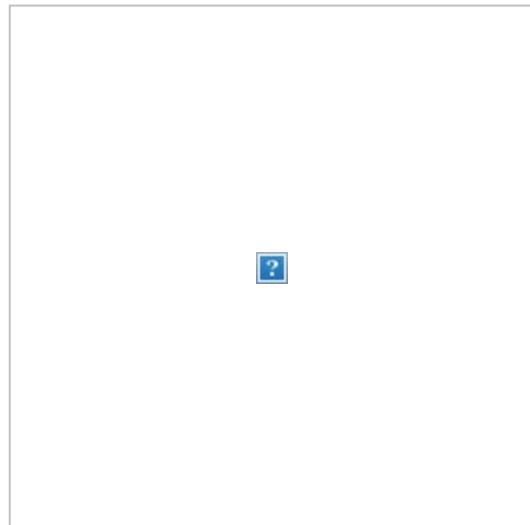
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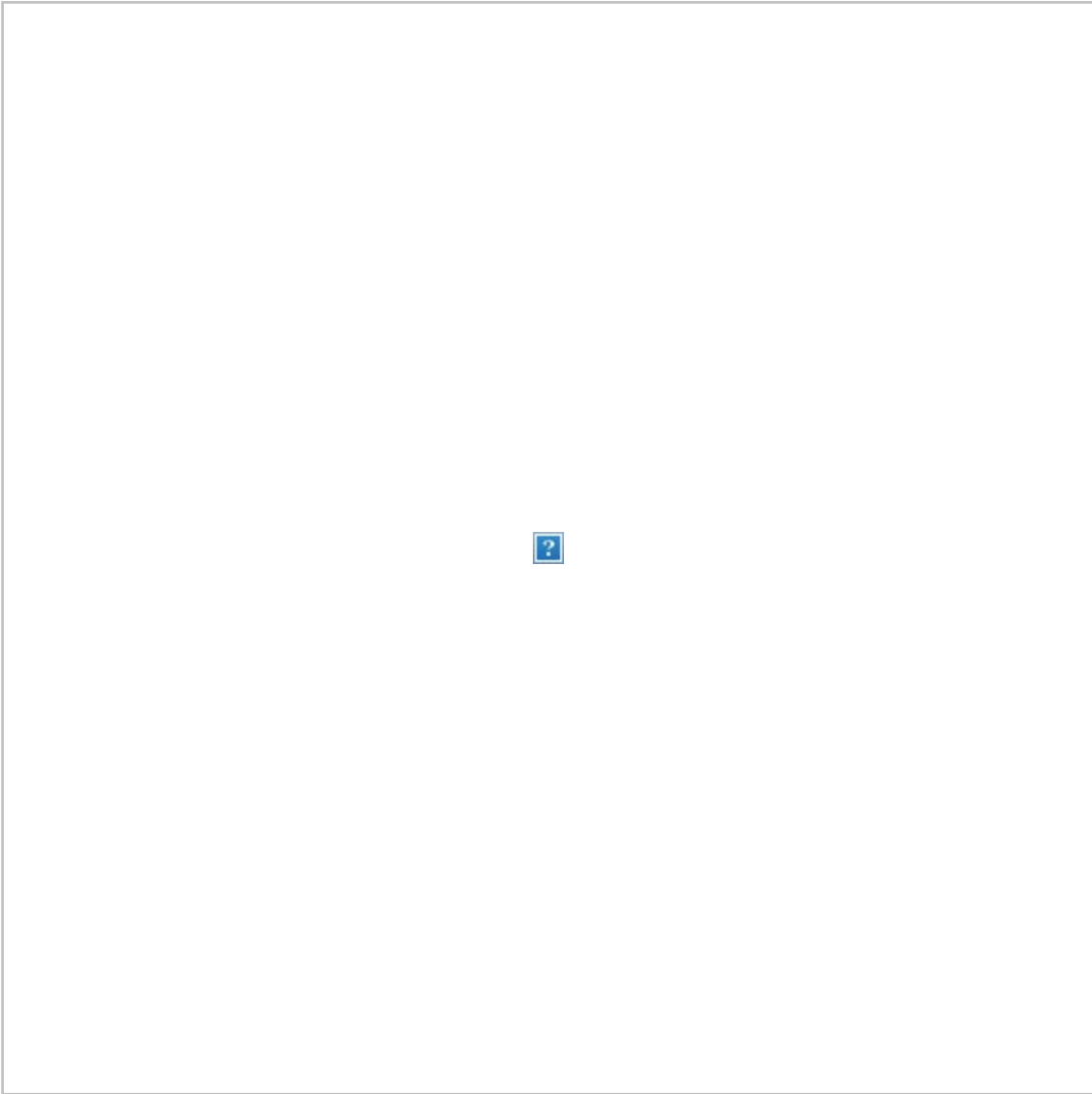
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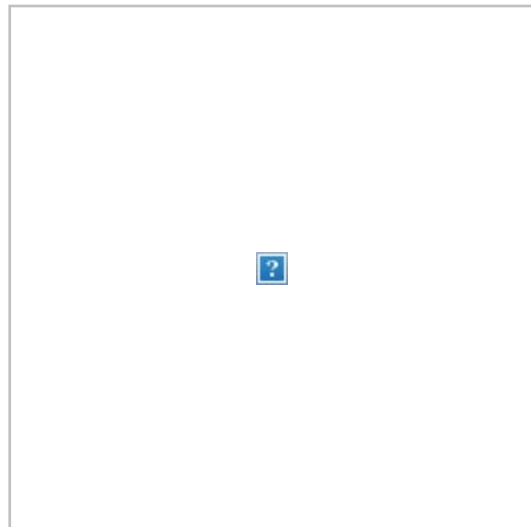
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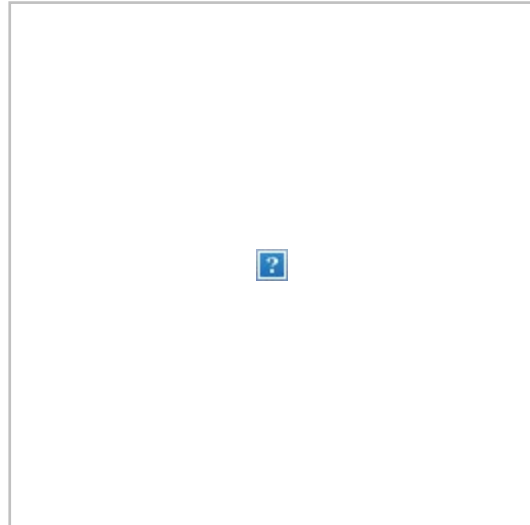
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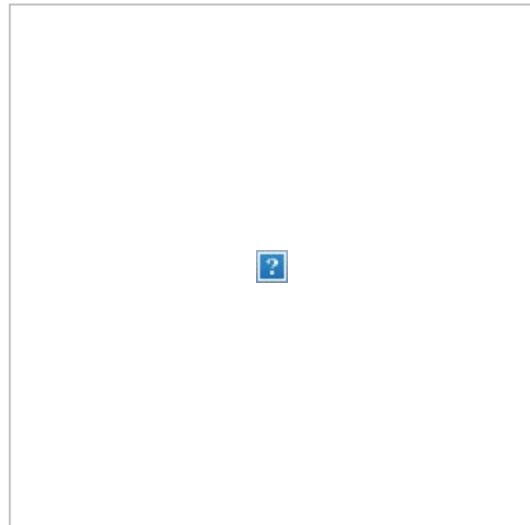
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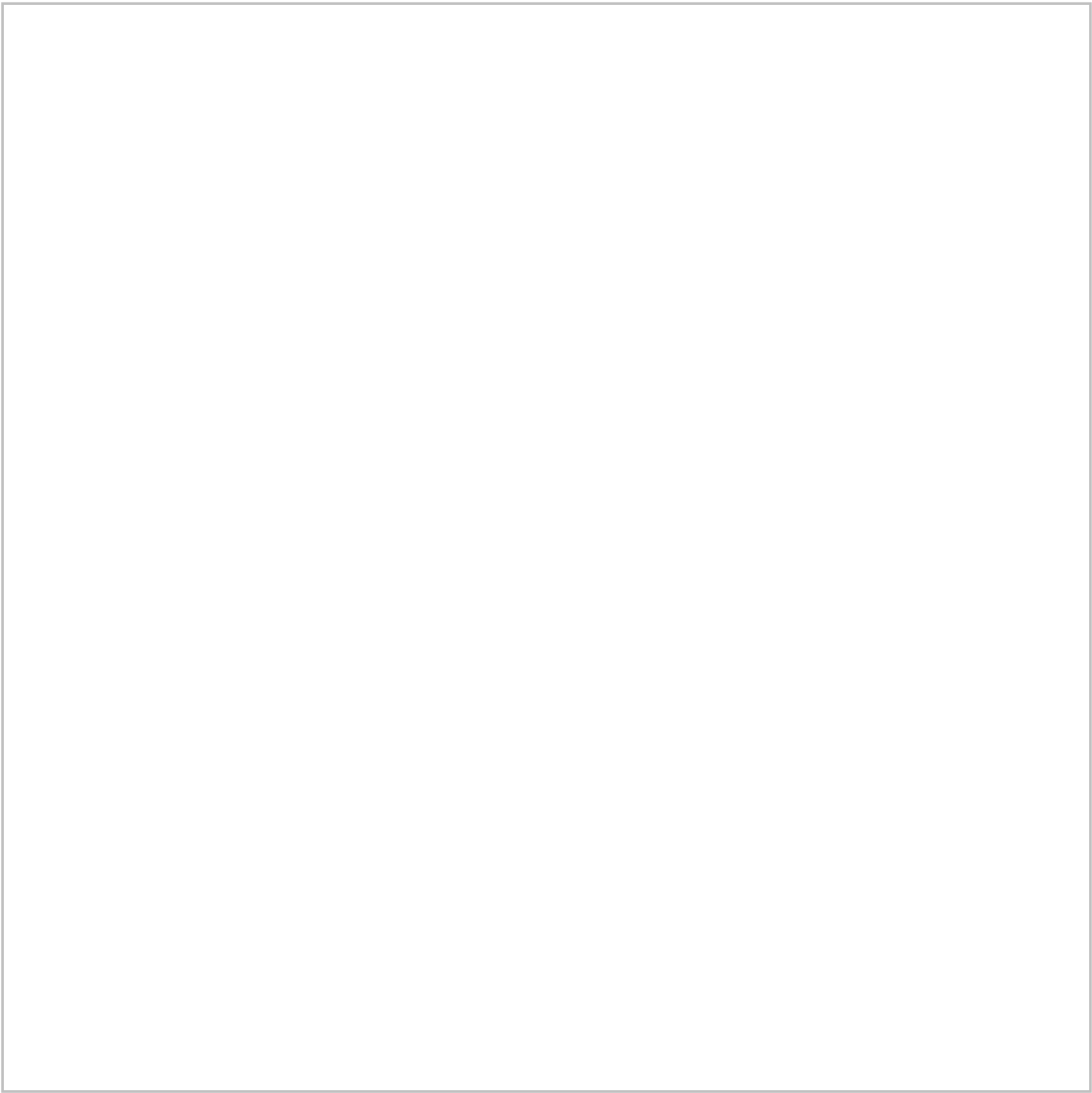
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With a focus on world-class performance and workforce development, CMS Energy today announced two new senior vice presidents for the company. The moves are the result of the upcoming April 1 retirement of John Butler, CMS Energy's senior vice president of human resources and shared services since 2006. Cathy Hendrian, vice president of human ... [Read article](#)
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No one spoke in opposition to Hawaiian Electric Co.'s proposed 6.9 percent rate increase Wednesday night at the only scheduled public hearing on the request. If approved by state regulators, the increase will add \$8.71 a month to the typical electric bill on Oahu. Of the 30 people who attended the public hearing at Ala Wai Elementary School's cafeteria, all... [Read article](#)
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Bill could pave way for solar energy project

Legislation is moving forward that would allow Roanoke to add 1,000 solar panels to the top of the Berglund Center. A bill by Sen. John Edwards that would simplify the process for Roanoke to contract with a solar energy company cleared Virginia's House of Delegates on Tuesday. Senate Bill 1226 by Edwards, D-Roanoke, comes shortly after the city was prepared... [Read article](#)

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Three months into the new budget year, the City of Tallahassee is looking at a \$5.2 million utility revenue shortfall. That's on top of spending an unanticipated \$100,000 a month in overtime for bus drivers that could amount to another unplanned \$1.2 million for the year. The City Commission approved a \$843 million budget for the new fiscal year, which began... [Read article](#)

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Across all of business there is a lot of interest in Big Data, Business Intelligence, Predictive Analytics, and other data related fields these days. Tools in these fields are particularly useful in the unconventional energy sector – they can help shale producers and servicers with everything from drilling more effective wells to responding to RFPs and... [Read article](#)

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DP&L, Vectren offering scholarships in energy careers

The Dayton Power and Light Company (DP&L), a subsidiary of The AES Corporation, and Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio, are offering three scholarships to high school seniors who plan to work in the energy industry. Each \$1,000 scholarship will be granted for college tuition and expenses to deserving students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership... [Read article](#)

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Covanta Extends Partnership with Southeastern Connecticut Communities for Sustainable Waste Disposal

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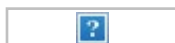
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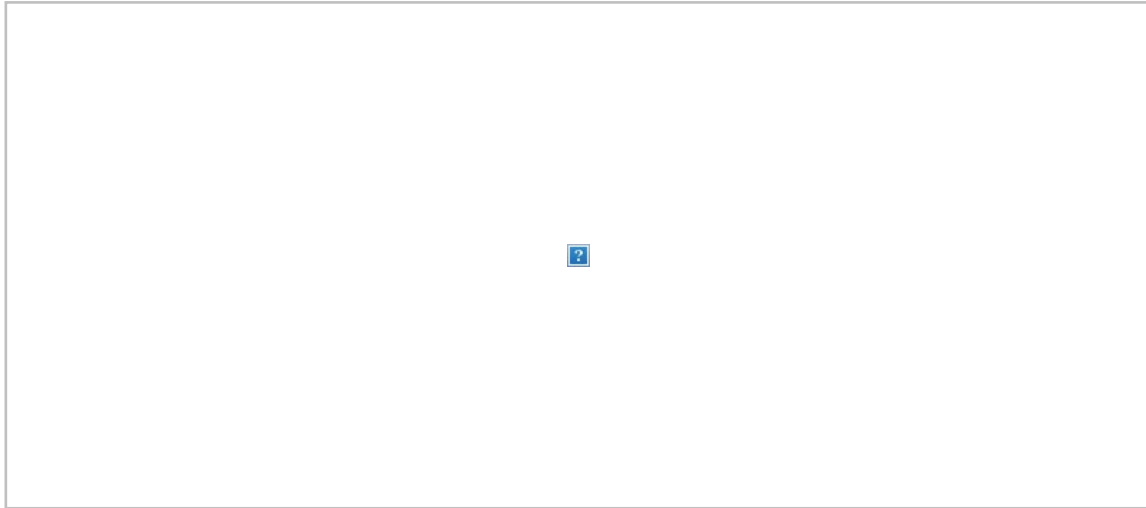
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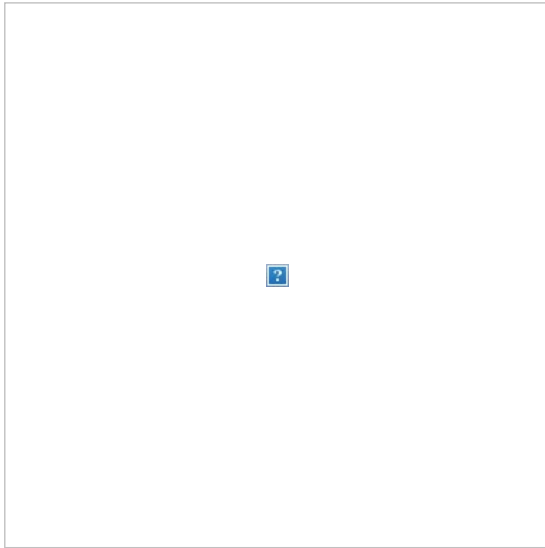


Fri February 24, 2017 - America's doctors have finally admitted it: Their pharmaceutical tools to treat one of patients' most common ailments don't work ... Lower back pain is one of the most frequent reasons people visit the doctor. Yet doctors are finding drugs should actually often be the last line of treatment for it...Exercise or alternative therapies, the ACP noted, can work as well as or better than medications, but don't come with the side effects. The doctors group also strongly discourages opioids, since research suggests these drugs are only modestly effective for back pain and carry serious risks, including overdose and addiction...doctors don't generally recommend doing MRIs for acute episodes of low back pain, since they can lead to overtreatment - like surgery - that also won't improve health outcomes.

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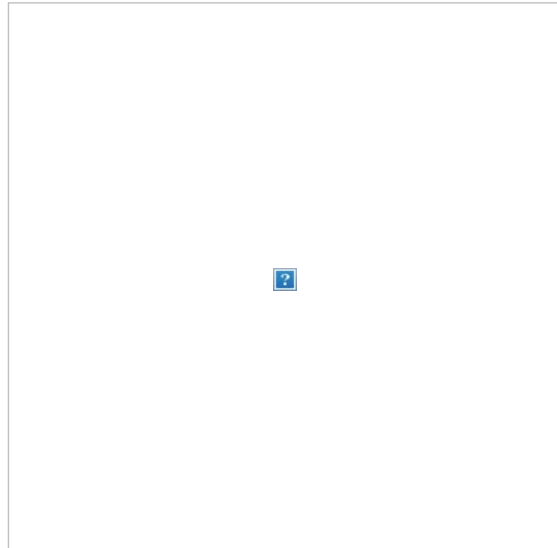
Trump Vows 'Ruthless' War on Drugs and Crime



In a sharp break with the Obama administration, which distanced itself from harsh anti-drug rhetoric and emphasized treatment for drug users over punishment, President Trump this week reverted to tough drug war oratory and backed it up with a series of executive orders he said are "designed to restore safety in

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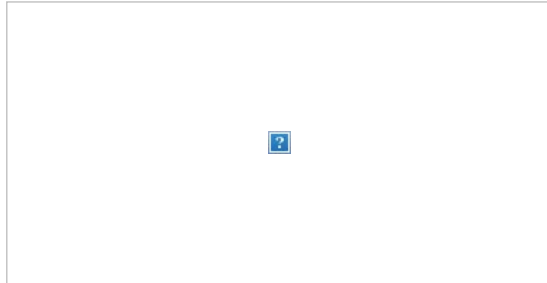
During the three hours CNN visited, Neal's crews responded to nine overdoses, many of them probably caused by heroin. When he arrived at one scene and began talking with firefighters, there was suddenly another radio call: another overdose ... One person using heroin was killed while riding in a car that crashed,

America." ... Trump also lambasted the Obama administration for one its signature achievements in criminal justice reform, opening the prison doors for more than 1,700 drug war prisoners who had already served sentences longer than they would have under current, revised sentencing guidelines...And in a sign of a return to the dark days of drug war over-sentencing, he called for harsher mandatory minimum prison sentences for "the most serious" drug offenders...

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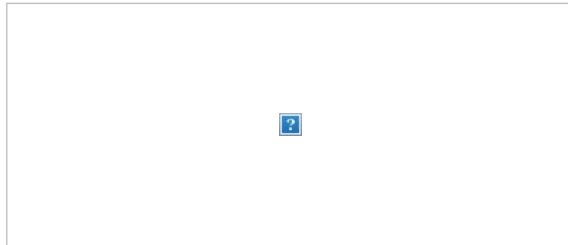


It's also a theory that has been buoyed by doctors, politicians, and media pundits alike, all of whom have claimed addiction is not a moral failing but a product of biology. But there's one problem: It's not true, a new paper in Nature Human Behavior argues. "Some people think that [the addiction-as-disease narrative] is more compassionate," says Carl Hart, chair of the psychology department at Columbia University, who has spent decades studying how drugs affect the brain and behavior. Unfortunately, Hart writes, there's not much to support the theory that addiction is a disease of the brain, and it has done more harm than good.

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Indiana Takes the Steps

Gov. Holcomb lauds private drug treatment facility



"All of those four areas are touched by the drug epidemic that crashes up against them in unique ways," Holcomb said while addressing the crowd at the ribbon cutting for Bridges of Hope, a new drug treatment facility in Anderson. "It's obvious to me that we can't succeed unless we attack this head on." ... That's why he included a new position, the executive director of drug prevention, treatment and enforcement, in his proposed two-year, \$31.7 billion state budget released Tuesday. The new executive will work with all state agencies that deal with drug addiction and report directly to the Governor's office...

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authorities said; the driver of the car had used heroin but survived. The overdoses seemingly happened everywhere. Homes. Restaurants. Parking lots. People slumped in cars at stop lights. "It can be anywhere," says Jody Meiman, the executive director for Louisville Metro EMS. "Unfortunately, we've had to respond to all those locations.

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California Sets the Stage for a Worldwide Treatment Revolution

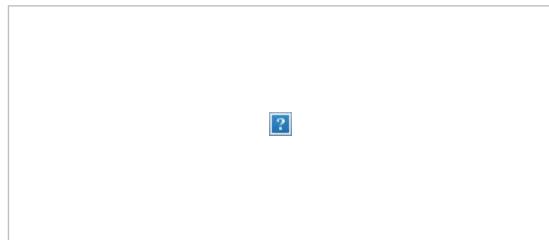


"The idea is quite simple," said California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP) Chief Executive Officer, Pete Nielsen. "We are no longer going to stand by while our brothers, sisters, daughters and sons die from a treatable disease." Although addiction treatment is as old as Bill Wilson's inklings from the 1930s, the thought that society can and should demand that no one dies from it, is a relatively new concept. "Our own leadership has suffered from the same effects of stigma that addicts and their loved ones have suffered," said Nielsen. "We have spent years begging lawmakers for a few more pennies for treatment, for a qualified workforce, for more beds and greater access. That time is gone. We are entering a new era. One in which the hard questions are asked, a time when there is no tolerance for death by 'check back next month'."

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N.J. limits opioid prescriptions, requires insurers to cover treatment



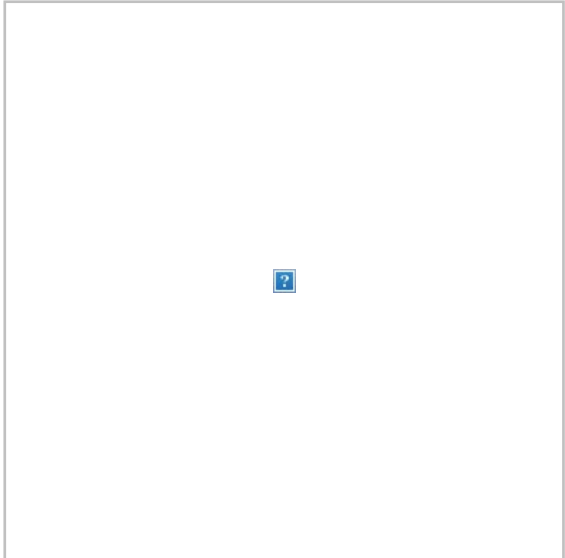
New Jersey doctors will be able to prescribe only five days' worth of opioid painkillers for most patients under a law Gov. Christie signed Wednesday as part of his pledge to fight addiction. The law also requires insurers to cover 180 days of drug treatment, although inpatient treatment can be reviewed after 28 days. "Today, we are taking action to save lives," Christie said Wednesday afternoon at a Statehouse news conference, where he signed the bill 15 minutes after it passed the Democratic-led Assembly...

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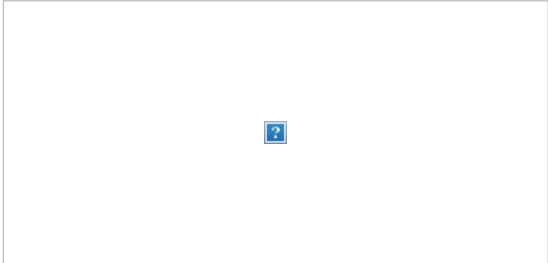


According to a new study published by Public Health England on Wednesday, however, vaping is actually 95% less harmful than their smouldering counterpart. The study, which was not funded by the tobacco lobby but rather the U.K.'s Department of Health, also noted that around half of the general public falsely assumed vaporizers and e-cigarettes were as unhealthy as a pack of Lucky's, and that there's no evidence vaporizers lead to smoking. In fact, the report suggested e-cigarettes as a useful tool to help people quit smoking.
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Woman pleads guilty in sober home scheme allowing drug use



A third person who was arrested in a wide-ranging federal investigation of sober homes in South Florida pleaded guilty Wednesday to charges in a scheme that exploited patients and defrauded health insurers, records show. Fransesia Davis, 44, of Lake Worth, admitted to using her name on ownership documents for Total Recovery Sober Living LLC, a sober home in West Palm Beach, in an attempt to hide the true owner, Kenneth Chatman, according to court records.
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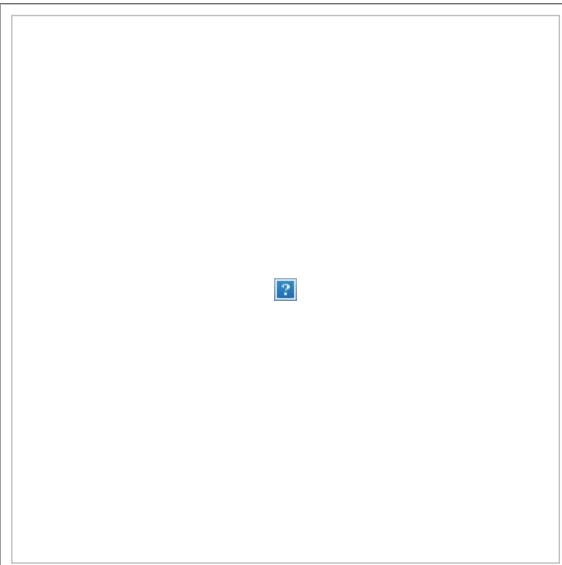
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Moby Opens Up About Developing a Drug Addiction While Touring the World



The DJ lifestyle is a rollercoaster of excessive highs and defeating lows. Moby has emerged relatively unscathed after years of relentless touring, but not before trudging through spells of alcohol and drug abuse which have compromised his life. Moby, known by his friends as Richard Hall, is easily one of the most famous figures in electronic music, yet his soft, thoughtful voice infers he's not jaded by it all. He's sat down to talk to Mixmag about experiences with his health and how the prevailing dream of world touring is at odds with the extravagant facade that fans see it as.

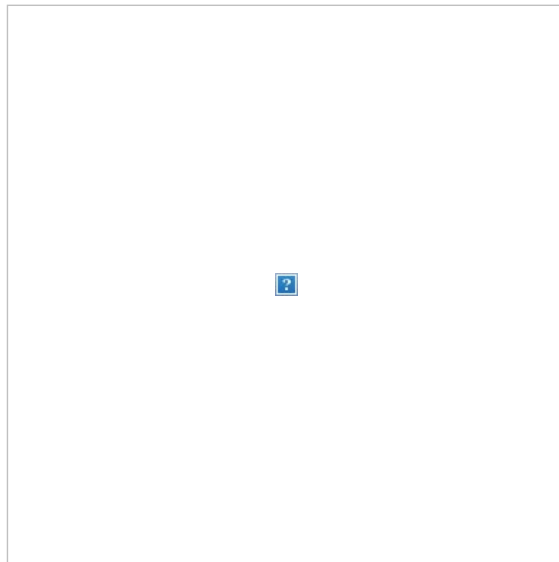
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habit in harrowing photo series that follows her battle to sobriety



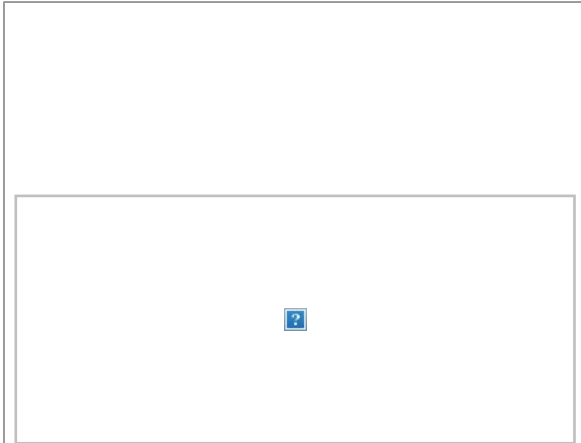
February 15, 2017 Alex was 17 when she tried heroin for the first time. The teen steadily increased her usage when her mother, an alcoholic, hanged herself ... She has not spoken to or seen her crack cocaine-addicted father since she was 10. In order to fund her spiralling habit, Alex, from Baltimore, began dancing in her underwear at a strip joint. ... She tried again a year later and, in July 2017, will have been clean for four years. Sara has been following her for six years now and the pair have grown close. "If you're shoved in a bathroom with someone doing heroin and you see their sobriety you can't help but become close," she said. Living in a sober household was key to maintaining sobriety.

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Family of Original Sin

Ohio parents arrested after 8-year-old found with heroin in system



Feb 17, 2017 - There are currently 25 million Americans suffering from addiction, and one man is trying to raise awareness by running something out of the ordinary. "I wasn't living life on life's terms, and running helped me do that," Runner Henry Ward said. A recovering alcoholic from Massachusetts, he's been sober for over 9 years. He'll be running for 12 hours straight on Saturday from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. to fundraise in the fight against addiction. [WATCH MORE @ MyTwinTiers.com](http://MyTwinTiers.com)

Do The Right Thing VIDEO

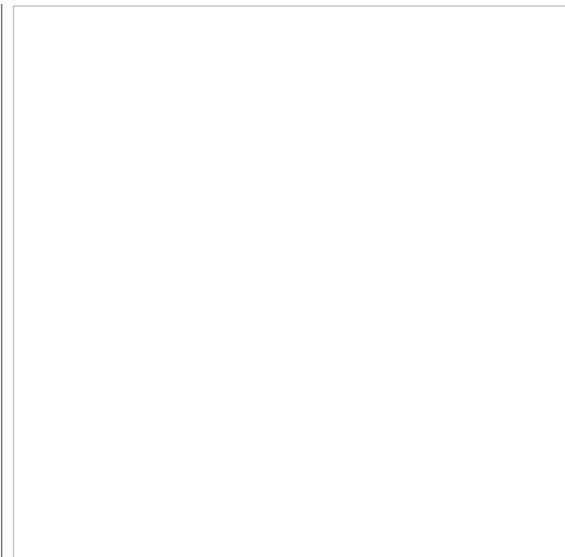
Attorney General has 4 Ideas to Stem Epidemic of Opioid Addiction VIDEO



February 17, 2017 North Carolina's new Attorney General, Josh Stein, tells the ABC11 I-Team, curbing opioid addiction is one of his top priorities. "Opioid addiction and opioid overdoses are a crisis here North Carolina," Stein said. "More people are dying today in North Carolina of opioid overdoses than car crashes." Stein wants to tackle the problem in a new way, preventing the problem where it often starts - the doctor's office. [WATCH MORE @ ABC11.com](http://ABC11.com)

Lock Them Up

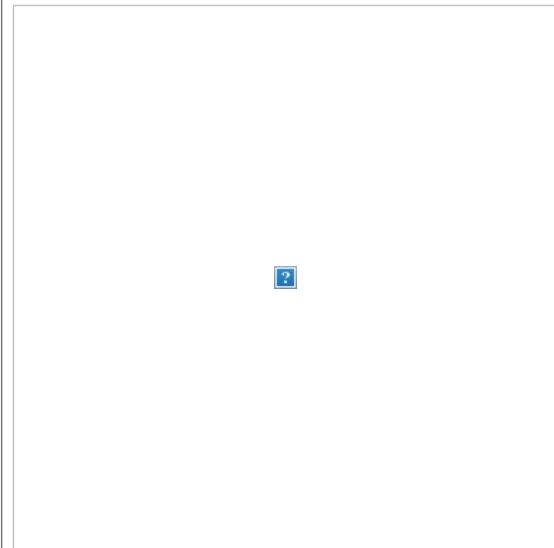
When kids say 'no' to drug treatment



Dowdy had noticed his son stopped breathing and his lips were turning blue so he called 911, WKYC reported. Police found drugs and needles at the home, the station reported. At Southwest General Hospital, sources said they found drugs hidden inside a toy watch kept inside the boy's sock. When the boy took a urine test, they said heroin was in his system... [READ MORE @ WPXI.com](http://WPXI.com)

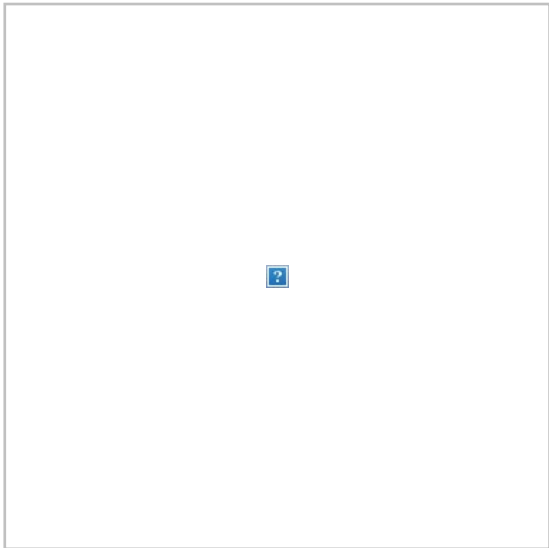
Rigorous Honesty VIDEO

Eva Marie Addresses Her Battle With Alcoholism VIDEO



Eva Marie recently released a video Q&A session on her YouTube channel. You can check out the video below. During the Q&A, she answered a fan question about her battle with alcoholism. Below is an excerpt: "I'm not sure if you guys know but I am in a recovery program. You absolutely have to carve out time for it. You just have to remember how desperate and willing you were to get sober in the first place and never lose that feeling." [WATCH MORE @ 411Mania.com](http://411Mania.com)





Feb. 18, 2017 - What: Legislation that would give parents the right to consent to drug treatment on behalf of their children and over their objections ... "If you're a minor, the parent is responsible for you, and I think the parent should have a say," she said. Professionals in the field of drug addiction treatment are inclined to agree. James Layne Turner, administrator of Lehigh County's Drug and Alcohol services, said drug abuse is far more common among area teens and preteens than many people realize. County schools conduct behavioral health assessments for 800-900 students annually and, of those cases, about 40 percent involve drugs and alcohol, he said. The average age of these students is 14, according to Turner, who said that he sometimes sees middle schoolers say "no thanks" to help. "Whether it's a sixth-grade kid refusing help or an adult, their right to refusal trumps everything," he said.

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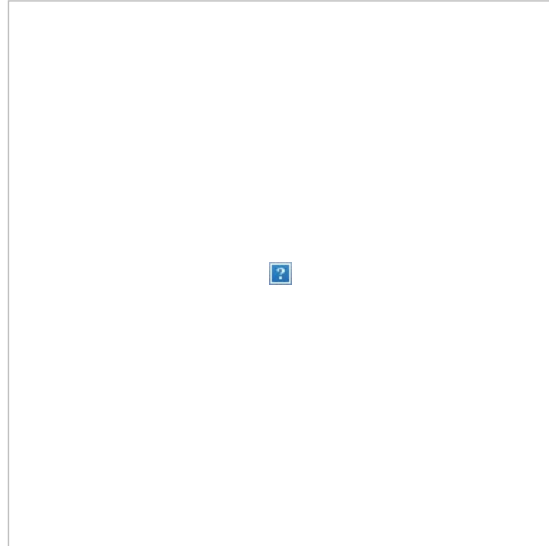
The Right Way in Georgia

American Addiction Treatment Association (AATA) Unveils Addiction Treatment Industry Regulations and Compliance Information for Georgia



Save a Life - or Not

Police depts. not yet armed with life-saving overdose antidote - and some don't want it !

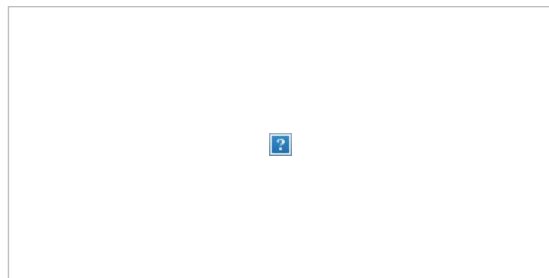


All R.I. emergency medical service vehicles must be equipped with naloxone just as they are with EpiPens and other life-saving equipment. But there is no such requirement for police, and some departments don't want it ... In Rhode Island, all emergency medical service vehicles must be equipped with naloxone, just as they are with epinephrine injectors known as EpiPens and other life-saving equipment. But there is no such requirement for the police. "I don't want to criticize departments that don't want it," U.S. Attorney Peter F. Neronha said last week, "but from everything that I know, speed matters, time matters. It may be too late by the time rescue gets there."

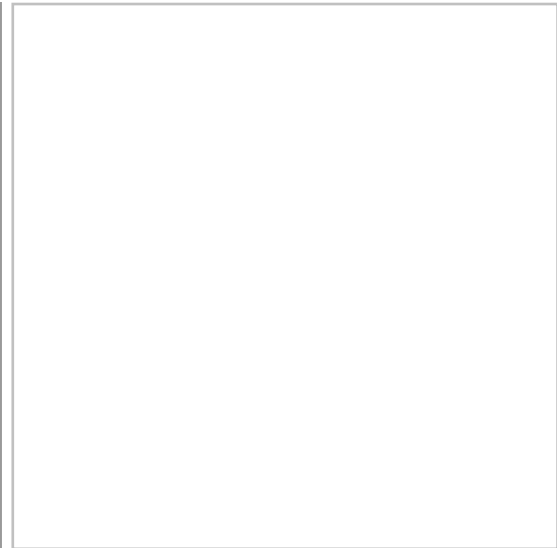
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ACOA Helping Children at Night VIDEO

Children as young as five are phoning a helpline to hear a bedtime story VIDEO



Children as young as five are phoning a helpline to be read a bedtime story because their alcoholic parents are too drunk to put them to bed, a charity has revealed. Some call so regularly their favourite books are kept next to the phones, according to the National

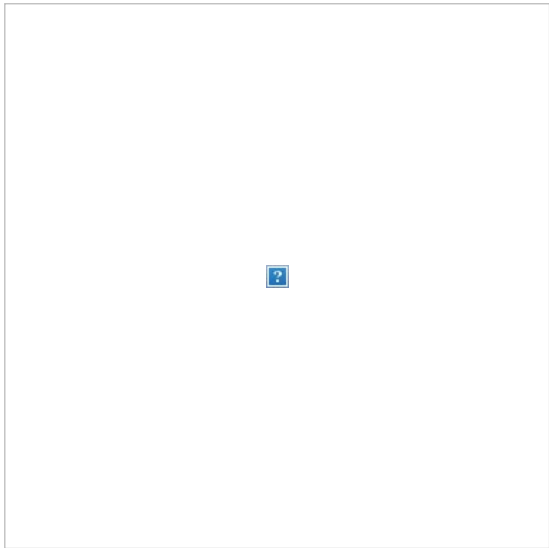


FEBRUARY 16, 2017 - The American Addiction Treatment Association (AATA) is unveiling regulations and compliance information to assist Georgia-based addiction treatment programs in remaining compliant with laws and regulations. Georgia is now the eighth state in which AATA membership resources are available to industry professionals, sober/transitional living facilities, and addiction treatment centers throughout Georgia. AATA has previously launched regulatory compliance resources in California, Arizona, Texas, Florida, New York, Illinois, and Tennessee.

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Using With Conviction

Suboxone Proves to be a Favorite Among Prisoners



Feb. 18, 2017 - Suboxone, a medication used to help treat opioid addiction, has become prevalent among the substances being smuggling into jails and prisons and is an ongoing problem throughout the country. According to Reckitt Benckiser, the manufacturer of Suboxone films. The prescription drug is intended to be a discreet and effective treatment for opioid dependence. A combination of the drugs buprenorphine and naloxone,

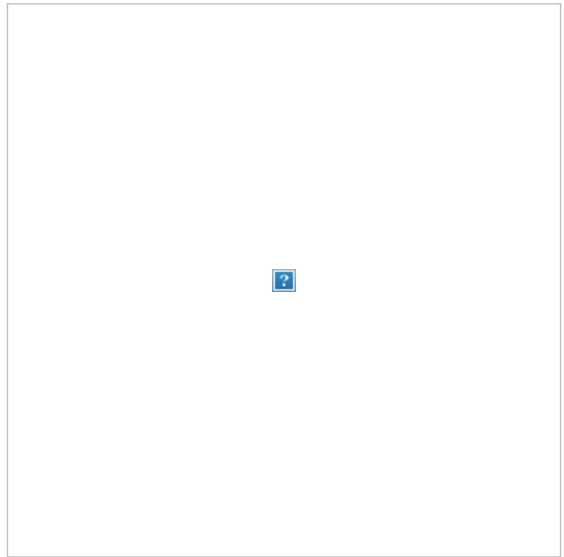


Association for Children of Alcoholics. The desperate youngsters often ask to hear classic Disney tales, while Horrid Henry and Roald Dahl books are also popular.

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Happy Childhood Endangered

Drugs are not the cure for naughty children



Are children born naughty? This is an important question when considering Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), a condition characterised by issues with impulsiveness, restlessness and difficulties with focus. A study this week claimed to have found conclusive evidence that ADHD was an actual brain disorder and not just another way of labelling poor parenting or badly behaved children. The study looked at brain volumes of more than 3,200 people and noticed that those of people with ADHD were underdeveloped - actually smaller - in five key areas involved in emotion and motivation, compared to those of people without the condition.

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Real addiction stories - 7th

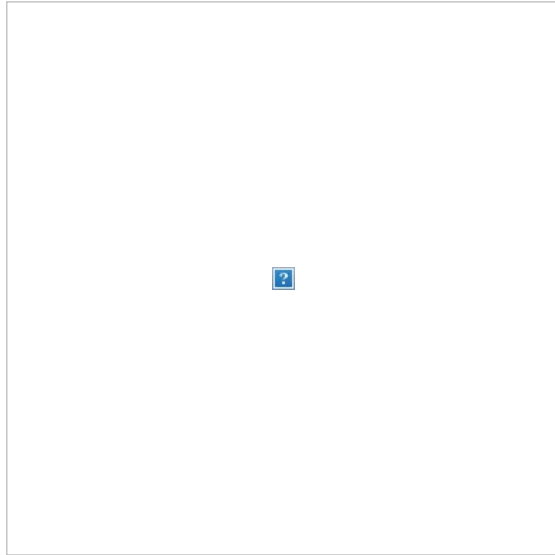


Suboxone helps reduce the physical symptoms of withdrawal from opioids (heroin being one). The film is a small, orange rectangle that's placed in the mouth and absorbed into the bloodstream.

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Getting Caught in Florida

Arrests spark change in Palm Beach County's drug abuse treatment industry



Feb. 18, '17Palm Beach County's crackdown on abusive practices in drug addiction treatment facilities has rippled through the industry five months after police began taking groups of people into custody. Investigators working as part of the county's Sober Homes Task Force have arrested 15 people on allegations including fraud, possessing drug paraphernalia and taking kickbacks...

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Money Where Her Mouth Was

Adele Smithers - empowered charity benefactors, dies at 83



edition



February 17, 2017 - This is the seventh edition of an ongoing series of real stories about addiction from ClickOnDetroit's readers. He will do about anything to get this drug. He once purposely slammed his hand in the car door to get an opioid prescribed. His most severe overdose has just occurred. A previously unknown doctor prescribed 120 Percocet. He was staying at a friend's house. They left for work the next morning, noticed he was still sleeping on the couch but knew he had to go to work later.

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Paul Krassner

American author, journalist, comedian, and founder of the magazine The Realist. Krassner became a key figure in the counterculture of the 1960s as a member of Ken Kesey's Merry Pranksters.

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Thursday, February 16, 2017 Adele C. Smithers, who expanded on her husband's bequests to help recovering alcoholics at a Manhattan treatment center and, in the process, won a consequential lawsuit that empowered benefactors and their families to oversee their charitable contributions, died Monday in Santa Monica. She was 83. The cause was complications of Parkinson's disease, said her son, Christopher, the president of the Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, which is named for his grandfather, a wealthy investment banker. The Smithers name is generally associated with the prevention and treatment of alcoholism. For many years the Smithers Alcoholism Treatment and Training Center treated thousands of people, including celebrities like John Cheever, Joan Kennedy and Dwight Gooden, mostly at a former home on East 93rd Street.

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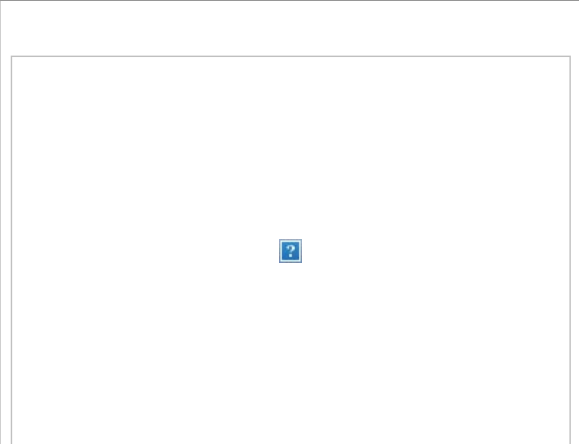
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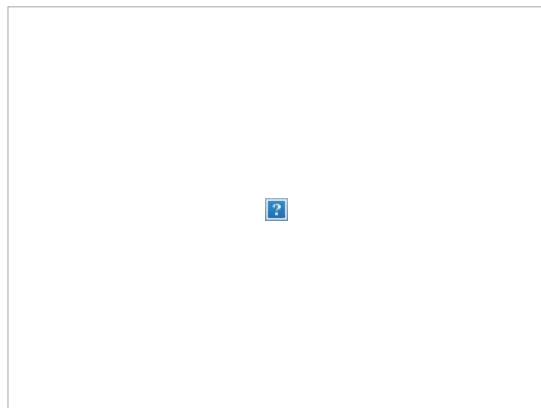


"I've been reading the Addiction/Recovery eBulletin for some time and I look forward to receiving it on a weekly basis. I'm a very busy professional, and I find the succinct details in which the articles are written both informative and enlightening. Please continue with your great work."

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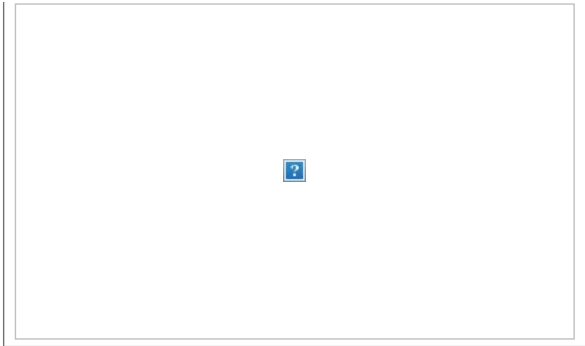
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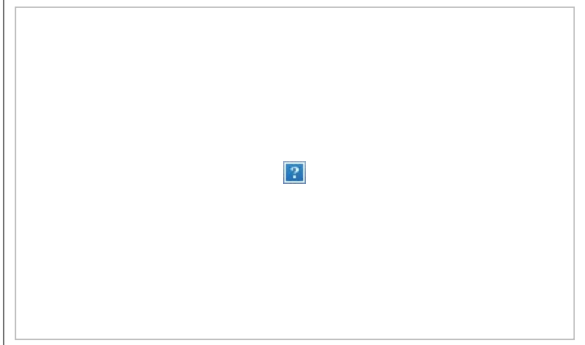
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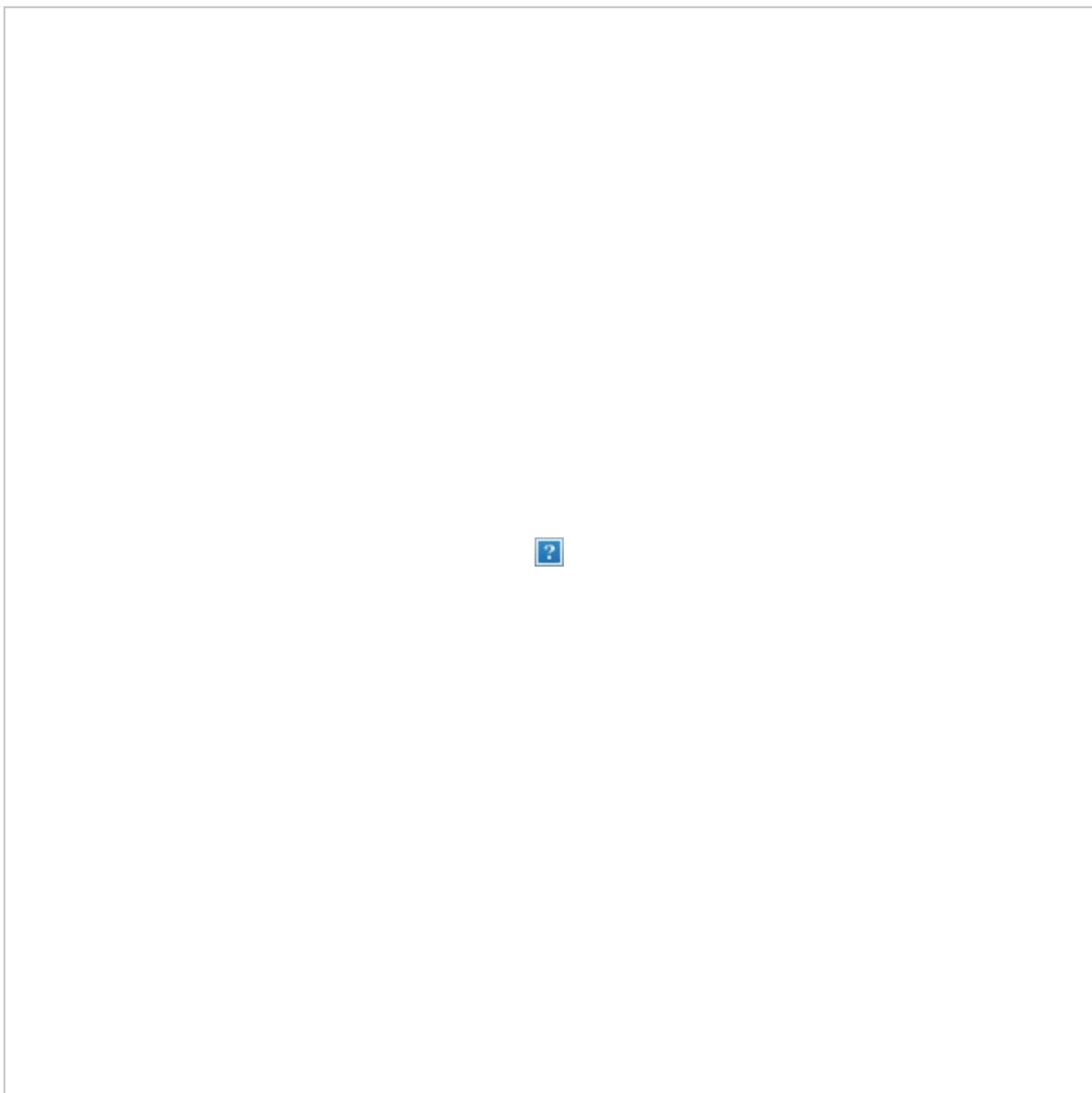
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How Trump Could Clean Up Environmental Policy



Political rancor surrounded the Senate's confirmation hearing for Scott Pruitt, President Trump's pick to head the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Nevertheless, reformers on both sides of the political divide should be able to find agreement on cutting back at least some of the tangled patchwork of federal environmental policy. To help identify common ground and bridge the partisan gap, the Independent Institute has just released "[Five Ways Trump Can Improve Environmental Policy.](#)" by Independent Institute Research Fellow [Ryan M. Yonk](#). [READ MORE](#)

[Five Ways Trump Can Improve Environmental Policy](#), by Ryan M. Yonk (Independent Institute Executive Summary, 2/13/17)

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Trump's Mexico Policies: Contradictory and Harmful?



One of the most damning criticisms one can level at a foolish law or regulation is that it will do the opposite of what its advocates promised. President Trump's proposals for Mexico--to levy a 20 percent tariff on imports from that country and build a 2,000-mile-long wall to keep "those people" from crossing the border--merit just such an indictment. In a recent [op-ed](#) published in *The Washington Times*, Independent Institute Senior Fellow [Benjamin Powell](#) explains why. [READ MORE](#)

[The Downside of a Trump Tariff](#), by Benjamin Powell (*The Washington Times*, 2/22/17)

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[The Economics of Immigration: Market-Based Approaches, Social Science, and Public Policy](#), edited by Benjamin Powell

T.R.M. Howard: A Forgotten Black Business Hero for All Americans



Black History Month--February--is a time when schools and the media reflect on the tragedies and triumphs of the African-American experience. Unfortunately, one of that saga's most accomplished heroes is also one of its most overlooked: physician, entrepreneur, and philanthropist T. R. M. Howard (1908-1976). A recent event gives us further cause to reflect on Howard and his significance: a confession in January about the

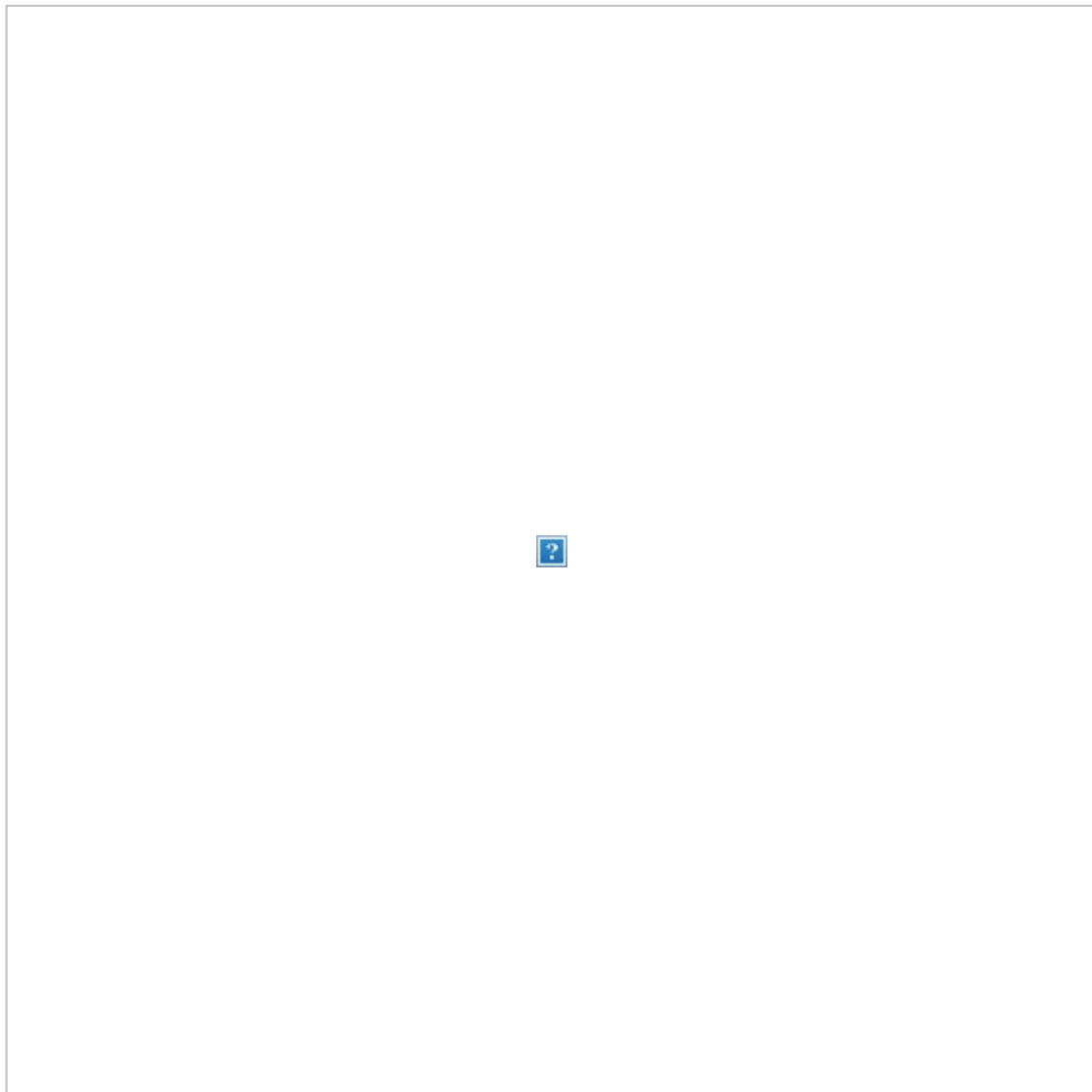
racially motivated murder of Emmett Till, age 14. [READ MORE](#)

[T.R.M. Howard Led Way for MLK, Others](#), by David T. Beito and Linda Royster Beito
(*Clarion-Ledger*, 2/24/17)

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[Book review](#): David Beito on *Black Titan: A. G. Gaston and the Making of a Black Millionaire*, by Carol Jenkins and Elizabeth Gardner Hines (*The Independent Review*, Spring 2006)

Jerry Brown's Historic Land Grab



With his signing of a controversial land bill last year, California Governor Jerry Brown has paved the way for perhaps the largest state land grab in U.S. history: Approximately

121,000 square miles of private land could fall into the hands of state and local politicians and bureaucrats to dispose of as they wish. As Independent Institute Policy Fellow [K. Lloyd Billingsley](#) explains in the [Orange County Register](#), Assembly Bill 2492 "allows governments to grab property and hand it over even to private developers." [READ MORE](#)

[Jerry Brown the Born-Again Land Grabber](#), by K. Lloyd Billingsley (*Orange County Register*, 2/17/17)

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'Preposterously Late' Filing Blocked In AI Trade Secrets Row

A California federal judge refereeing a combative trade secrets suit struck a "preposterously late" motion Monday from a New York attorney representing artificial intelligence startup Loop AI, reprimanding the attorney for "pervasive" unprofessional conduct.

Surgery Centers Lose DQ Bid After 'Being Cute' With Judge

A California federal judge emphatically rejected surgery centers' second attempt to disqualify a judge overseeing their sprawling litigation alleging UnitedHealth and others owe the clinics for weight-loss surgeries, abruptly ending a hearing Monday after excoriating the centers' attorney for "being cute" and not answering questions.

9th Circ. Rejects Trump Bid To Pause Travel Ban Appeal

The Ninth Circuit on Monday shot down the Trump administration's bid to pause the appeal over the president's controversial travel ban executive order, with the development coming not long before the president is expected to issue a new order.

Yogi Sanctioned For Dodging Deposition In Sex Assault Suit

A California judge on Monday sanctioned embattled yoga guru Bikram Choudhury for refusing to be deposed in a yoga teacher's suit alleging he sexually assaulted her and blackballed her yoga business, saying Choudhury's medical excuses are "simply not credible" when he continues to lead international yoga training seminars.

Security Guards' \$110M 'On-Call' Break Deal 'Close' To OK

A California state judge on Monday requested unopposed changes to ABM Security Services' \$110 million deal to resolve claims 15,000 guards were unlawfully required to carry radios and stay "on call" during rest breaks, saying during a preliminary approval hearing that the 12-year-old case "is getting very close to final resolution."

Ex-Kabateck Atty Files \$500K Suit For Alleged Unpaid Wages

A former Kabateck Brown Kellner attorney hit the law firm with a breach of contract suit in Los Angeles County Superior Court on Thursday, alleging she's due at least half a million dollars in unpaid wages, fees and bonuses.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Delta Lands Attys' Fees For Failed DQ Bid In Patent Suit

A California federal judge on Friday awarded Delta Air Lines Inc. \$25,000 in attorneys' fees after it brought an ultimately unsuccessful disqualification bid in a lawsuit accusing the company of allegedly infringing a ticket scanner patent, saying the reimbursement is sufficient to admonish opposing counsel for "inappropriate" contact with a Delta contractor.

Akin Gump, 2 Other Firms Face DQ Bid In Ameranth IP Row

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Fulbright LLP should all be barred from serving as counsel in a consolidated suit over patents covering online-ordering technology, said Ameranth Inc. on Friday in California federal court, renewing disqualification bids put on hold by a three-year case stay.

Disbarred Calif. Atty Gets 7-Year Sentence For Loan Scam

A California lawyer who was disbarred in 2015 and ordered by a federal judge in January to pay federal regulators \$21 million for aiding an illegal loan modification scheme has been sentenced to seven years in prison, according to county prosecutors.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. High Court Says Endangered Fish Could Be Delisted

The California Supreme Court ruled Monday that if a lumber company adequately pled the coho salmon was erroneously placed on the state's endangered species list, the fish could lose its designation, reversing a lower court's ruling that challenges can only argue protected animals and plants have made a comeback.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Bumble Bee's Labeling Fishy, Judge Is Told As Trial Starts

Bumble Bee Foods LLC misled consumers about the health benefits of its tuna products by labeling them as an "excellent source" of omega-3 fatty acids and using the American Heart Association logo without disclosing it had paid the organization, consumers told a California judge during the opening arguments of a bench trial Monday.

9th Circ. Upholds Toss Of Activists' Egg Carton Label Suit

The Ninth Circuit on Monday affirmed a dismissal of animal advocacy groups' suit against federal agencies, including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, petitioning for stricter regulations on egg carton labeling, saying the agencies either lacked authority to adopt such rules or have discretion to take alternative measures.

Frito-Lay Wants Deceptive Label Class Action Trashed

Snack food giant Frito-Lay urged a California federal judge Friday to grant its renewed request for a quick win in a proposed class action over allegedly misleading health claims on certain products, saying the consumers leading the suit haven't shown they relied on or were harmed by the challenged label statements.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Experian Wins Arbitration Bid In Credit Report Charges Suit

A consumer alleging Experian Information Solutions duped him into buying a credit report saw his suit frozen on Friday when a California federal judge sent it to arbitration, saying he was bound by the purchase agreement to let an arbitrator decide whether his claims fell within its Fair Credit Reporting Act provision.

FDCPA Needs To Cover Debt Buyers, State AGs Tell Top Court

Attorneys general from New York, California and more than two dozen other states urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Friday to find that debt buyers such as Santander Consumer — which has been accused of unlawfully attempting to collect defaulted car loans it purchased — are covered by the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Judge Nixes Toyo's \$29M Sanctions Bid In IP Suit, For Now

Until a related case is resolved first, Toyo Tire & Rubber Co. Ltd. can't seek \$29 million in contempt sanctions against units of a Chinese state-owned tire

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company in a dispute over trade dress on certain off-road tires, a California judge said Monday.

EMPLOYMENT

Ex-LA Times Sports Freelancer Must Arbitrate Age-Bias Suit

A California judge Monday ordered a sports blogger who freelanced for the Los Angeles Times to arbitrate claims the newspaper denied him a full-time staff position due to his age, rejecting his argument that his "failure to hire" claim fell outside the scope of their arbitration agreement.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Victim Negligence Is No Wire Fraud Defense, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit on Monday largely affirmed the conviction and sentence of a former mortgage loan officer and real estate broker for an elaborate mortgage fraud scheme, finding that a victim's negligence is not an allowable defense to wire fraud.

Justices Won't Hear 'Fast & Furious' Victim's Remedy Bid

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to consider a petition from the relatives of a federal agent killed as part of the notorious "Operation Fast and Furious" that challenged the Ninth Circuit's holding that agents may not sue federal officials under a so-called Bivens remedy for alleged Fifth Amendment rights violations.

Canadian Silver Co. Says Investors Lied About Stock Trading

A Canadian silver company being sued for alleged securities fraud related to approximately \$207 million in potential tax liabilities claimed Friday that its investors made false statements about the extent of their stock trading and should therefore be denied class certification.

INSURANCE

9th Circ. Asks Oregon High Court For Its Take On State Law

The Ninth Circuit has asked the Oregon Supreme Court to determine whether a state financial abuse statute applies to insurers, saying the response will decide an appeal by elderly Oregonians who claim Bankers Life and Casualty Co. used delay tactics to bilk them out of coverage.

BANKING

Calif. Bank To Pay \$7M To Feds In Bank Secrecy Settlement

Federal regulators on Monday ordered a California bank to pay \$7 million over substantial failures in its anti-money laundering and Bank Secrecy Act compliance that allowed billions of dollars to flow through the financial system without adequate monitoring.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Cedars-Sinai Beats Surgeon's Challenge Over Suspension

A California appellate court on Monday affirmed the suspension of a Cedars-Sinai Medical Center physician in connection with an allegedly botched spinal surgery, saying the surgeon can't bring claims arising out of protected activity such as hospital peer reviews.

Calif. Nursing Home Must Pay Fees, Costs In Med Mal Row

A California appellate panel ruled Monday that a nursing home that beat medical negligence and wrongful death claims brought by the estate of a deceased patient but was found liable for not keeping accurate records must pay \$140,000 in legal fees and costs.

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Justices Won't Hear Calif. Tribal Disenrollment Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday rejected a bid by an extended family of former members of a California tribe for review of a Ninth Circuit ruling they claimed backed their illegal removal from the tribe's membership rolls.

Calif. Group Asks For Hold In Tribal Casino Land Row

A California community group urged a D.C. federal court on Friday to put a hold on its suit seeking to block the U.S. Department of the Interior from acquiring land after taking it into trust for a tribe, saying it is seeking an administrative appeal in the case with the Interior Board of Indian Appeals.

CAPITAL MARKETS

Venture-Backed Tech Startup Alteryx Files \$75M IPO

Venture-backed analytics company Alteryx Inc. filed a \$75 million initial public offering Friday, advised by Fenwick & West LLP, joining an IPO pipeline that is heating up for technology startups.

PEOPLE

Katten Muchin Adds Finance Partner From Proskauer

Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP said Monday it has hired a former Proskauer Rose LLP partner who specializes in advising banks, corporations and other financial institutions on how to finance mergers and acquisitions and other deals.

Cooley Adds Ex-Stroock PE Leader In Los Angeles

Cooley LLP said Monday it has hired the former chair of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP's private equity practice as a partner in its Los Angeles office, bolstering Cooley's capabilities in complex transactions including acquisitions, public offerings and others.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Defenses And Limits Of Calif. Consumer Protection Laws

California has numerous statutes regulating specific industries and laws designed to protect consumers from unlawful or misleading business practices. Specifically, California's Unfair Competition Law and Consumers Legal Remedies Act can have an impact on the liability of a working professional, say Jason Fellner and Charles Bahlert of Murphy Pearson Bradley & Feeney.

Why FTC V. Qualcomm Follow-On Suits Are Worth Watching

Even if Qualcomm settles with the Federal Trade Commission or the FTC votes to withdraw the complaint based on the views of new commissioners, Qualcomm still faces the prospect of massive liability to consumers claiming injury. The antitrust and securities class actions that have been filed starkly illustrate the risk that government enforcement action creates for companies, say attorneys with Vinson & Elkins LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Gorsuch? Garland? Why Not Confirm Both, Dem Suggests

Democratic Sen. Tom Udall hatched an elaborate political scheme Monday to place Merrick Garland on the Supreme Court alongside current nominee Neil Gorsuch, signs that liberals won't soon forget the GOP's record blockade of the D.C. Circuit chief judge in the last year of the Obama presidency.

Legal Tech Download: Irish Innovation Center And Cloud M&A

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven major recent developments in legal tech.

Looming Chinese Data Law A Blind Spot For Legal Tech Pros

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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China's new cybersecurity law is set to take effect June 1, but according to a survey, 75 percent of legal tech professionals aren't familiar with it, and few are concerned about it.

Dewey Cooperator's Sweetened Deal Prompts Subpoena Fight

Attorneys for two former top executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP and prosecutors for the Manhattan district attorney's office traded barbs over the weekend about a defense subpoena for information regarding a sweetened deal for the key cooperator in the ongoing criminal saga.

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"I think people who have faults are a lot more interesting than people who are perfect." Spike Lee



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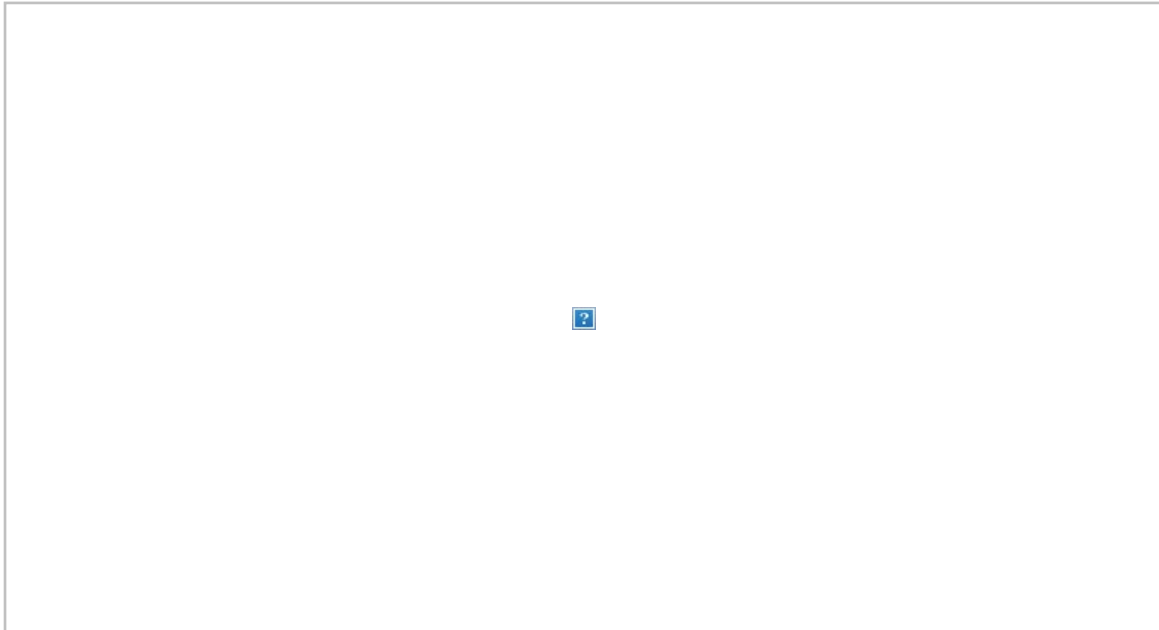


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Best Pro-Recovery Video Ever! VIDEO

8th Annual Experience, Strength, and Hope Awards [VIDEO](#)

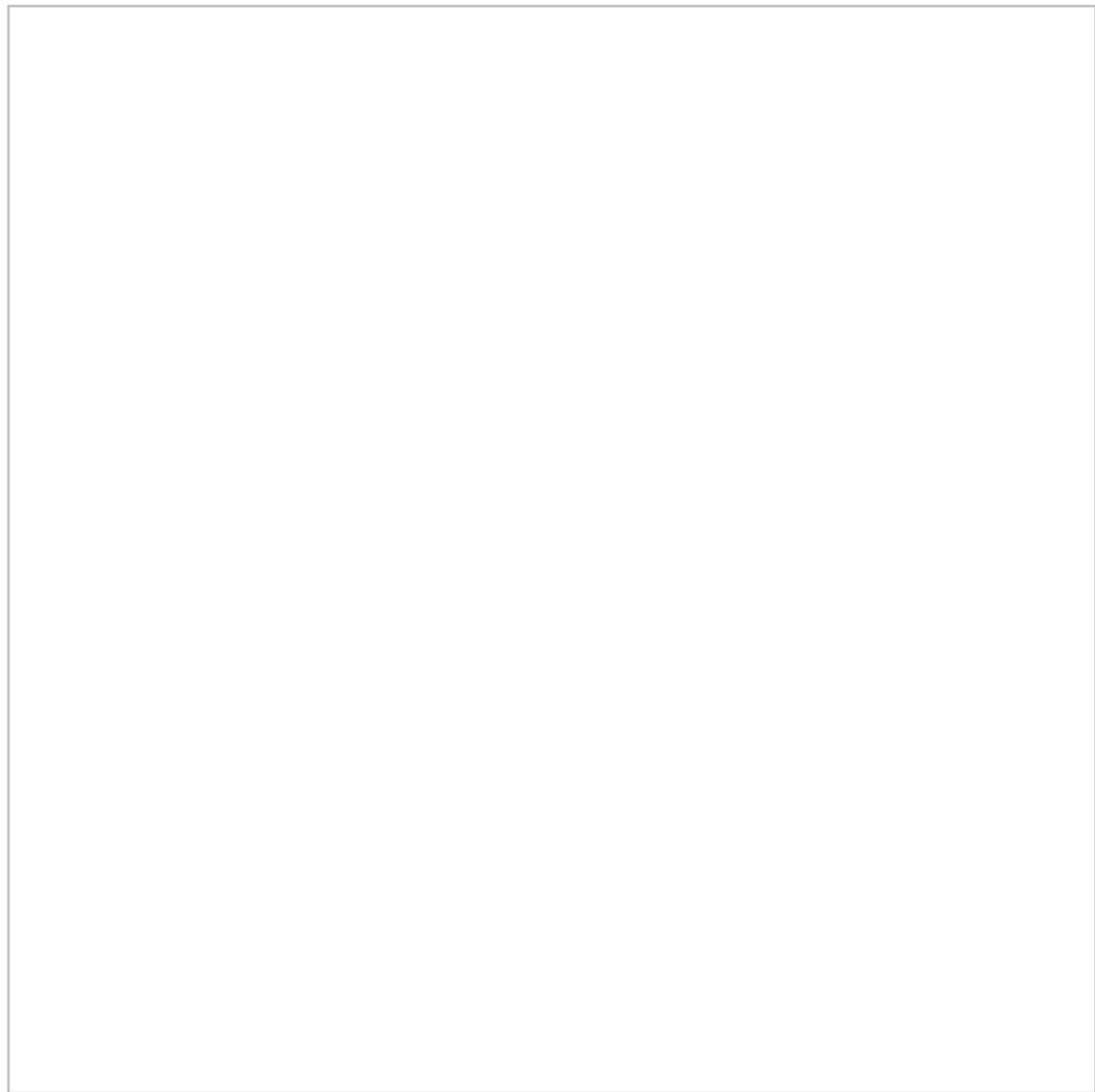


Feb. 27, 2017 Breezeway Productions went to The Skirball Cultural Center Museum in Los Angeles, CA, to cover The **8th Annual Experience, Strength, and Hope Awards** which honors the men and women who have gone through addiction issues, and have been able to express the stories of Recovery, Addiction, and Healing through writing amazing memoirs. [Writers In Treatment](#), an organization that supports recovery and the arts honored author and television personality [Pat O'Brien](#). The annual event featured special guests including [Joe Walsh](#) of the world renowned band The Eagles, Actor [Bruce Davison](#) (X-MEN, Insidious 4) hosted this year's event. Author/actor [DeJuan "DJ" Verrett](#) ("Sons of Anarchy") kicked off the show with a spoken word performance. HBO favorite [Sarge](#), entertained the audience with his power comedy routine. As well, there was a musical appearance by [Sherri Lewis](#) (performer and consultant for UCLA AIDS Institute) along with [Tony Denison](#) (Crime Story, Major Crimes). Additional participants included [Ed Begley, Jr.](#) and [Rachelle Carson-Begley](#) ("Bold and the Beautiful").
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Mental Euphoria vs. Anguish

What Happens to Your Brain When You're Addicted to Opioids



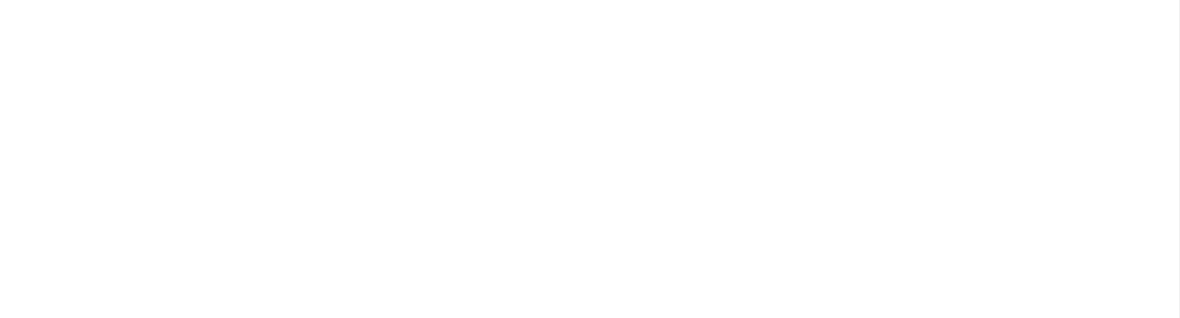


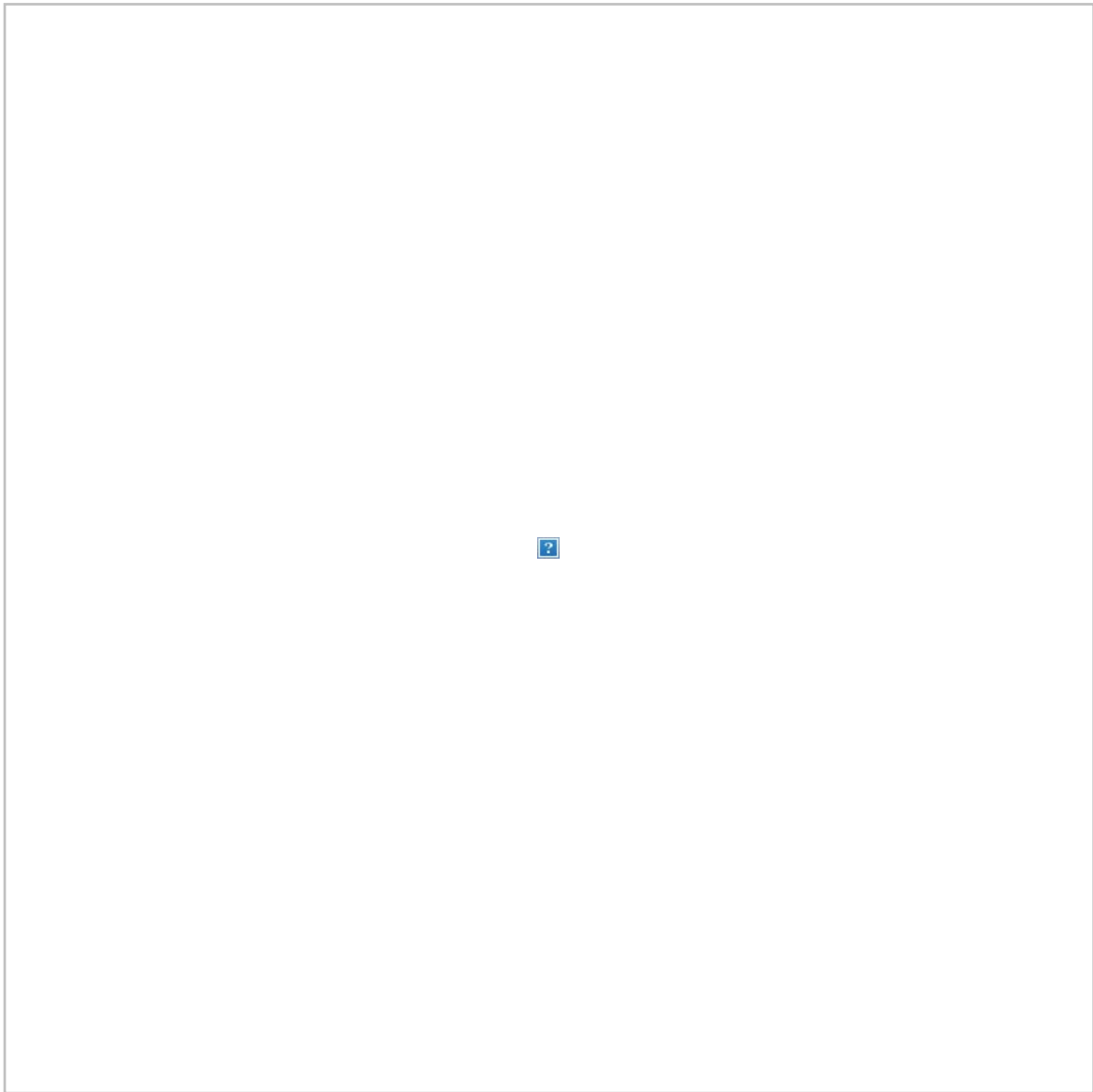
Feb 13, 2017 - It wasn't until she experienced a psychotic episode that he finally entered her into a treatment facility. "It's so hard to stay sober when you're around the people you used drugs with," Emma says. "In rehab, I developed a support network of new, sober friends. I took online classes to finish high school, and filtered calls from my old social circle." ... "It's important for treatment centers to focus on helping kids get to know themselves and identify what they enjoy," adds Jamison Monroe, founder and CEO of Newport Academy, a teen rehab mental health center. Monroe believes having a reason to want a better life in the first place can give people addicted to painkillers the motivation to work toward one.

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ONE PILL CAN KILL VIDEO

Teens' hard hitting anti-drugs video goes viral [VIDEO](#)



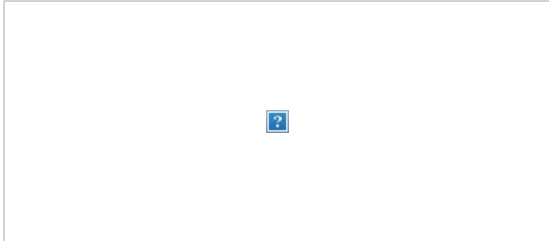


An anti-drugs film produced by a group of Co Antrim teenagers has gone viral, racking up almost half a million views. The graphic movie, entitled One Pill Can Kill, shows the deadly consequences that taking just one drug from a dealer can have. Brooke Thompson from the Rathcoole-based group said they wanted to get their message to a wider audience - and they have certainly been successful, drawing in viewers from across America, Canada and England.

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Legalize It

25% of all overdoses are from heroin



Feb. 24, 2017 - America's doctors have finally admitted it: Their pharmaceutical tools to treat one of patients' most common ailments don't work ... Lower back pain is

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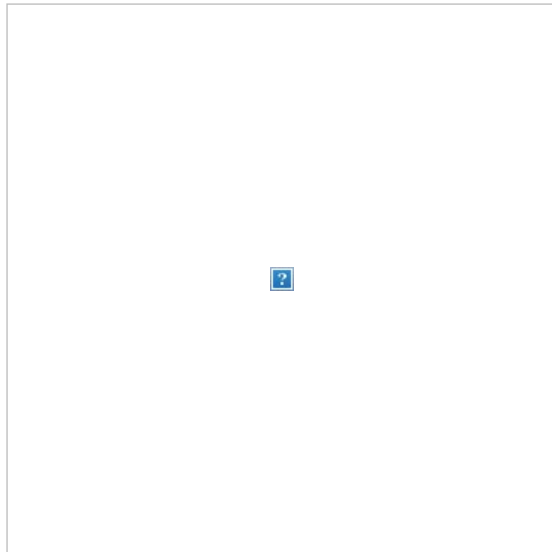
Deceptive marketing looms large in drug-treatment industry, grand-jury report finds

one of the most frequent reasons people visit the doctor. Yet doctors are finding drugs should actually often be the last line of treatment for it...Exercise or alternative therapies, the ACP noted, can work as well as or better than medications, but don't come with the side effects. The doctors group also strongly discourages opioids, since research suggests these drugs are only modestly effective for back pain and carry serious risks, including overdose and addiction ... doctors don't generally recommend doing MRIs for acute episodes of low back pain, since they can lead to overtreatment - like surgery - that also won't improve health outcomes.

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Broken Heart Club

A father's emotional open letter about teen drug overdose



In light of the recent death of popular Kanata teenager Chloe Kotval from an apparent drug overdose, and warnings from Ottawa police and Ottawa Public Health about counterfeit prescription drugs they suspect have been the cause of "recent life-threatening overdoses" in the city, on Saturday, concerned father Sean O'Leary posted an emotional Facebook message about teen drug overdoses in Kanata...

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Going The Extra 79.09 miles VIDEO

Recovering Alcoholic Reaches Goal in 12-Hour Treadmill-A-Thon **VIDEO**

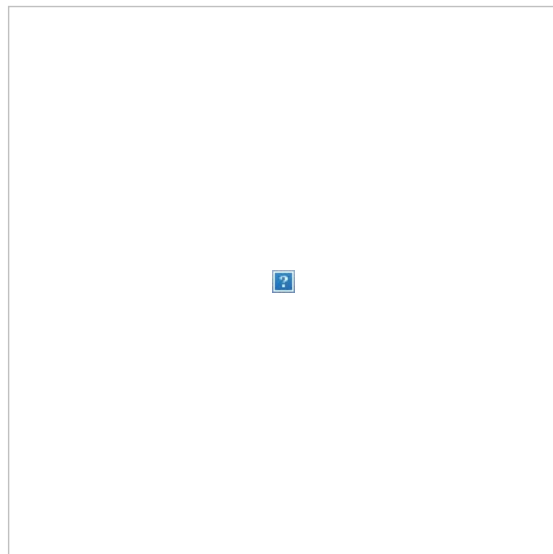


A grand-jury report has found that deceptive marketing and admissions personnel are more interested in selling treatment to drug addicts rather than providing help. The grand jury - which was arranged by Dave Aronberg, state attorney for the 15th Judicial Circuit of Florida, and met for three months, according to a Sun-Sentinel article - was believed to be the first of its kind in Florida to examine the abuses in the drug-treatment industry. After considering the state's billion-dollar substance-abuse treatment industry, the grand jury's 44-page report found it is plagued by "deceptive marketing, insurance fraud and patient brokering." The report offered recommendations on how to improve it.

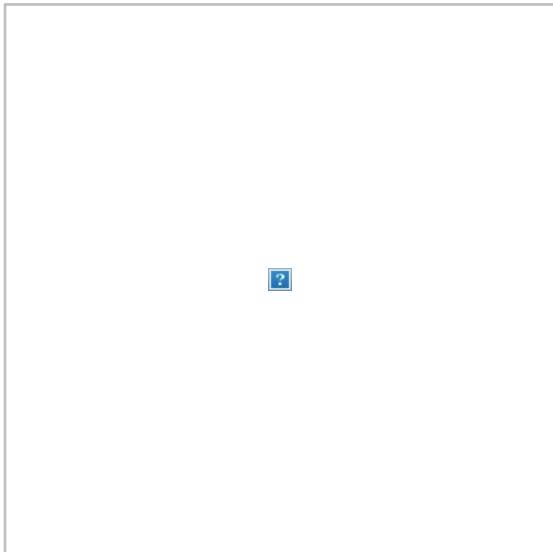
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American Nightmare

Gutting Obamacare Would Leave 3 Million Americans Without Drug Treatment



Kathleen Frydl, a historian and the author of The Drug Wars in America, recently found that in nearly every Ohio and Pennsylvania county with high drug overdose rates, Trump's share of the 2016 vote was 10 points



Feb. 20, 2017 - After staying sober for almost ten years, a recovering alcoholic from Massachusetts is inspiring others to get clean. Henry Ward set his goal to run 12 hours aiming for 70 miles within that time frame and has reached his goal. During his 12-hour treadmill-a-thon, Henry accomplished his goal of running 12 hours and ran a total of 79.09 mile. A lot of people came out to say hello and support him.

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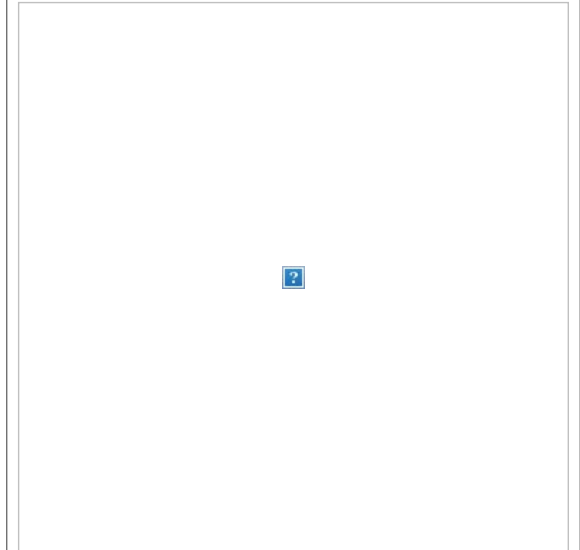
The Main Villain in America is Not Smack

Alcohol-related deaths among women rising in Nevada

higher than Romney's in 2012, Clinton's share was 10 points lower than Obama's in 2012, or both. While the link between the drug epidemic and Trump's popularity is circumstantial, "When you're dealing with counties that have overflowing hospital parking lots, the message that America is already great doesn't resonate with people," Frydl says. It's not just overdoses: Trump overperformed in counties with high rates of "deaths of despair," or deaths from alcohol, drugs, and suicide...

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**Mazel Tov Craig - Happy Birthday
Craig Ferguson @25 years sober**

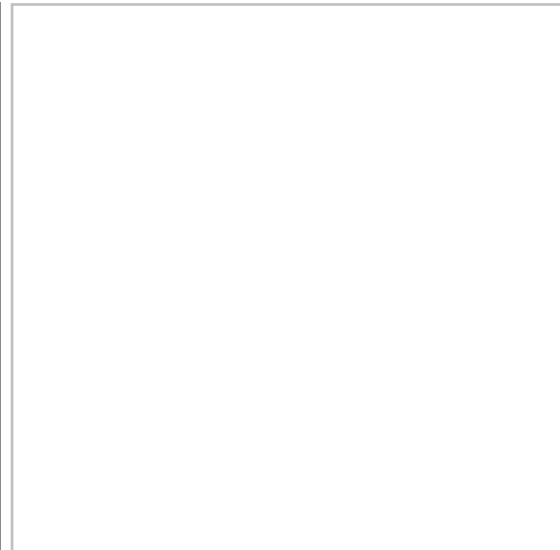


TV star Craig Ferguson is celebrating 25 years sober. The former Late Late Show presenter, who grew up in Cumbernauld, tweeted to his followers on the social network site Twitter that he was celebrating a milestone in sobriety. He said: "I'm 25 years sober and anyone who knew me back then would tell you how impossible that is. Thanks for the miracle." The recovering alcoholic has been sober since February 18, 1992.

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Whatever It Takes



February 19, 2017 - Data recently analyzed and reported by The Washington Post show that Tudor is among a growing number of middle-age white women in the U.S. whose likelihood of drinking heavily is far higher than those who are black, Hispanic and Asian. The data further show that rates of alcohol-related deaths among white women ages 35 to 54 skyrocketed from 1999 through 2015, while deaths among Hispanic women have gradually increased and among black women have dropped nationwide. In Nevada, alcohol-related deaths among women increased from 43 in 2011 to 51 in 2012 then dropped the two subsequent years to 29 in 2014, according to the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

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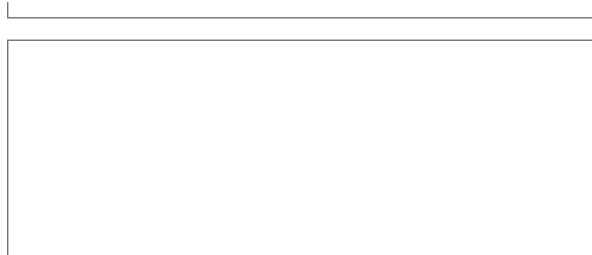


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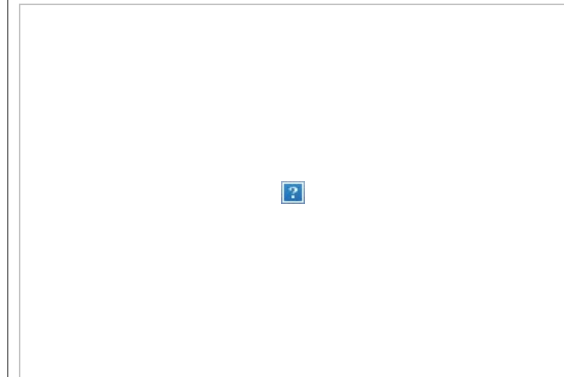


Industry Applauds

Another Big Health Insurer Loosens Rules For Covering Addiction Treatment



Ruby Rose credits sobriety to late friend



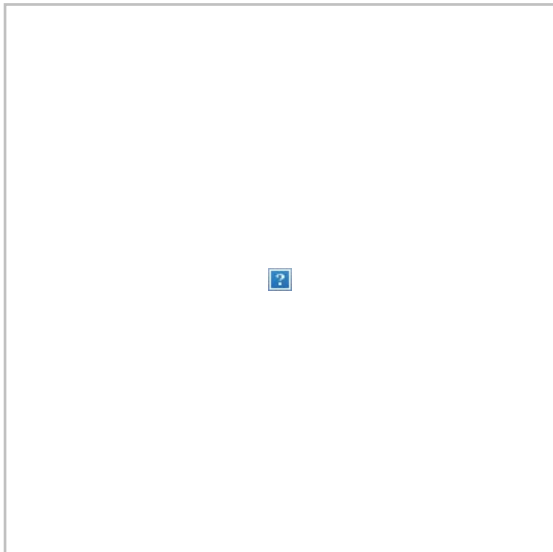
Ruby Rose has posted a heartbreaking tribute to her friend Natalie Hall on Instagram, saying news of her death has left her "defeated." ... "Natalie, you were one of a kind. To wake to the news that [you] won't be lighting up my phone with ridiculous texts and I won't be laughing and pointing at you when you drop the trolley and erewhon [sic] in front of everyone and try to walk away like it wasn't you," the Aussie star wrote on Instagram, alongside a pic of her friend posing in front of the ocean.

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Third World Civilization in Philly VIDEO

A HIDDEN HELLSCAPE- "I questioned whether I was still



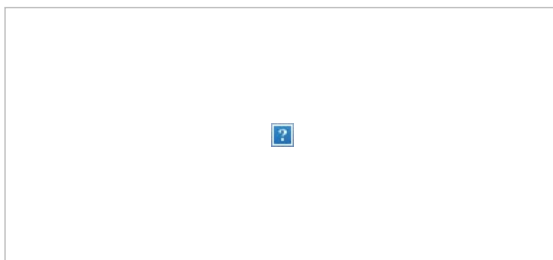
Aetna's policy change comes as addiction to heroin and opioid painkillers continues to sweep the country. More than 33,000 people died from overdosing on these drugs in 2015, the most recent year for which statistics are available. Easing the prescribing restriction puts Aetna in the company of Anthem and Cigna, which also recently dropped the prior authorization requirement for their privately insured patients throughout the country. Anthem made the switch in January and Cigna last fall.

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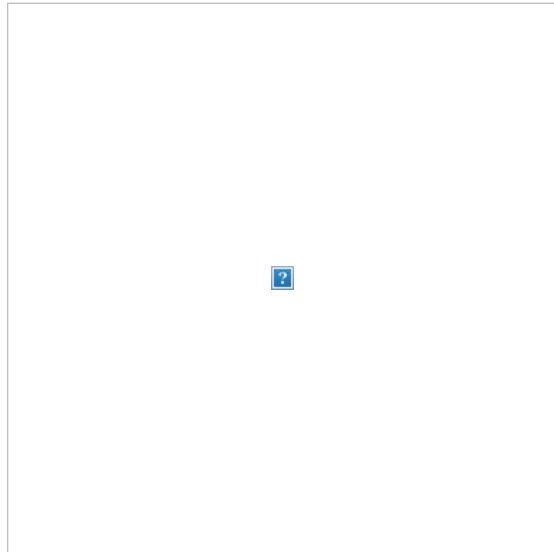
Recovery Detour?

After overdose deaths, Chris Murphy wants federal review of sober homes



Concern about unregulated "sober homes" has reached Washington, D.C., where lawmakers want a federal review of the drug recovery homes. The move comes after two young adults from Danbury and Ridgefield died of heroin overdoses in sober homes earlier this year. "There have been several recent overdoses that have occurred in Connecticut sober houses," Sen. Chris Murphy wrote to the federal Government Accountability Office. "These deaths have raised questions about these

in the U.S." VIDEO



Along a half-mile gorge cut by a Conrail line that runs through Kensington and Fairhill, tens of thousands of used syringes and their tossed off orange caps cover the sloping ground like a plague of locusts. The contaminated needles make conditions so hazardous that police are reluctant to traverse the embankments to get to dead overdose victims at the bottom.

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Keeping Up With The Joneses

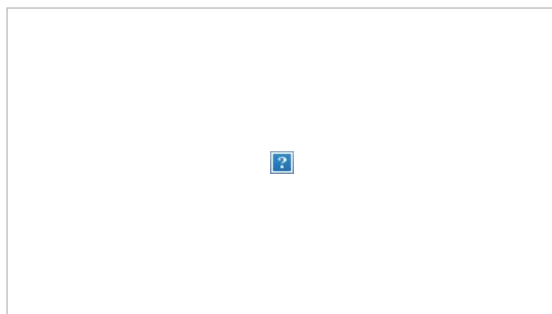
Many people keep taking prescription opioids during addiction treatment

facilities and the GAO review will be helpful in determining whether state and federal policymakers should consider additional oversight."

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What you need to know about science of addiction VIDEO

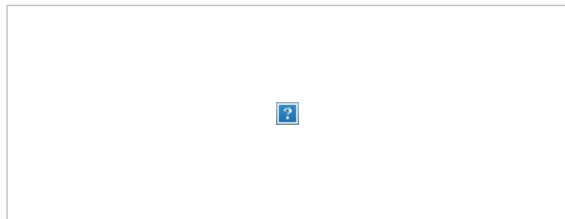


Feb. 23, 2017 - An injury that he sustained while fighting a fire required pain management, and the doctors gave him opioids. Those prescriptions led to an addiction. When the prescriptions ran out, he eventually turned to heroin. While his family and fellow firefighters helped him get into rehab several times, he lost his battle with addiction. Four years after his injury, Tilton died of a heroin overdose.

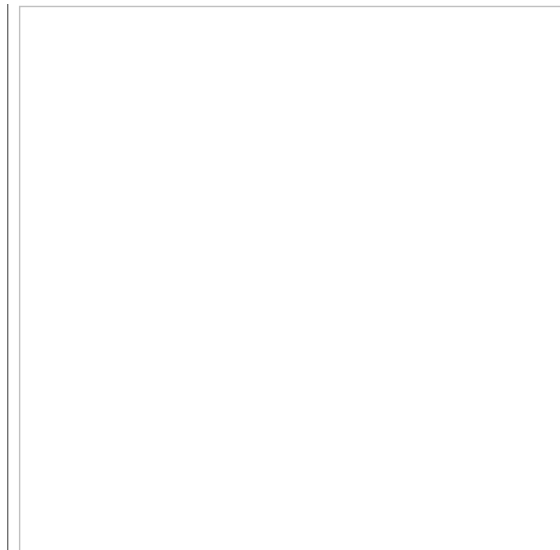
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Burying More Loved Ones

Funeral directors face emotional burden from overdose flood



The Decort Funeral Home owner is 33 years old - just a few years shy of the age of the average Cambria County overdose victim last year. Decort said he has watched onetime classmates, old friends and Portage neighbors struggle with addiction. And sometimes they've ended up

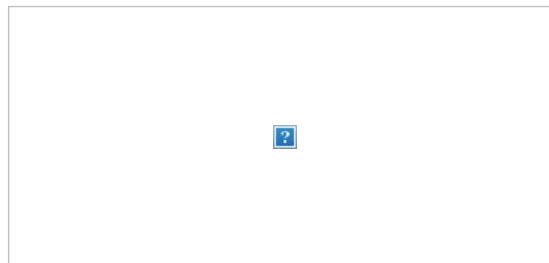


February 23, 2017 - The grip of opioid addiction is so strong that many people who undergo treatment relapse repeatedly. Now a study by Johns Hopkins University researchers offers new clues about why treatment is so difficult. The researchers discovered that 43 percent of people receiving buprenorphine, a widely used anti-addiction medication, filled at least one prescription for opioids - which they presumably consumed or diverted to others.

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Alcohol Kills Too!

Christine Dolce, My Space Queen: How I drank myself to death



How a former social media icon drank herself to death, dying of alcohol related illness. The rise of baseless stardom ... Hospitalized since December for alcohol related issues, Dolce died on February 6 surrounded by friends and family. An early pioneer of the rise of social media, the photogenic persona quickly made a name for herself with racy selfies on the once-popular social media site. So rapid had her ascent had become, that a Vanity Fair feature in March 2006 led to the woman being christened the Queen of Myspace.

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Law of LIFE VIDEO

Johns Hopkins: Safe drug spaces could drive DOWN drug use VIDEO

inside a coffin in his Main Street funeral parlor ... I think he knew he was going to die in that moment," Harris said, his voice suddenly trembling. "A slave to addiction." People dying young is part of a new, heart-wrenching norm for funeral directors such as Harris. Men and women who have spent much of their adult lives arranging funerals for the aging and retired suddenly have found themselves doing the same for a generation of young lives being stolen by powerful drugs such as heroin and Fentanyl.

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Nothing Good

What happens to your body and brain when you drink too much



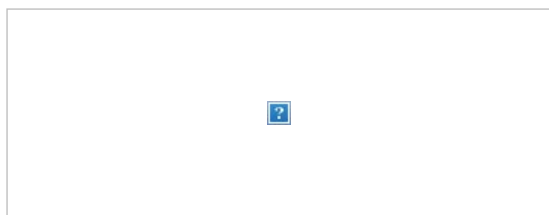
FEBRUARY 25, 2017 - **Q: What are the dangers of binge drinking?**

A: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, excessive drinking causes more than 90,000 deaths in the U.S. each year-and accounts for 1 in 10 deaths among adults ages 20 to 64. While alcohol consumption on its surface isn't necessarily a problem, too much alcohol can lead to a host of problems, both in the short and long-term. In the short-term, over-consumption of alcohol can irritate the stomach lining and can enlarge blood vessels in the esophagus, which can rupture, leading to death.

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Heaven Help Us VIDEO

Here's why your smartphone addiction is ruining your life VIDEO



Feb. 26, 2017 - People who constantly check their smartphones report higher stress levels than those who don't. Our dependence on smartphones is stressing us out, according to a report from the American Psychological Association on Thursday..But being connected 24/7 has a price - people who look at their phones continuously throughout the day report higher stress levels than those who spend less time staring at their screens. The data came from an online Harris Poll of 3,511 adults over the age of 18, conducted from Aug. 5-31, 2016 on behalf of the APA. One of the biggest culprits of online stress? Social media.

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An estimated 19,000 people in Baltimore are injecting drugs and overdose deaths continue to skyrocket all over the metro area, but there is one report from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health that says it could drastically reduce those numbers, by allowing people to shoot up. They would be called safe consumption spaces and allow people to use their drugs in a safe, clean and protective environment. It is admittedly a controversial finding, but one a Johns Hopkins professor thinks could work here in Baltimore, facilities one on each side of the city, where drugs can be consumed under medical and counselor supervision...

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Drug Addiction = Grief

Dad's heartbreaking open letter reveals 'nightmare' of families living with drug-addicted teens



"EVERY DAY I CHECK SHE IS STILL ALIVE" THE dad of a teenage drug addict has penned a tear-jerking open letter detailing his difficulties in coping with her addiction. Sean O'Leary posted the heartbreaking account on Facebook where he explained that his 16-year-old daughter Paige had been abusing drugs for over a year and a half.

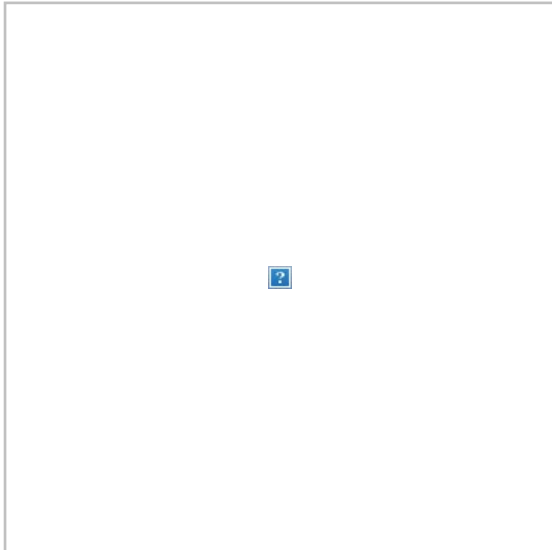
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Is Addiction a Legal Problem?

Jeff Sessions' tough stance on crime will lead to fuller prisons

Technology Treatments

IN CHINA: Drug addicts use virtual reality to help kick habit

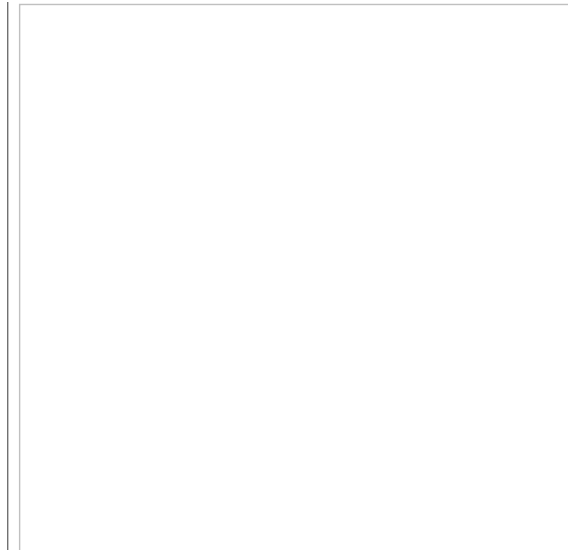


CHEN strapped a pair of virtual reality goggles to his eyes and put on a headset. As videos played, his heart pounded and his hands sweat. Chen, a heroin and methamphetamine user for seven years, is undergoing treatment at the Zhejiang Liangzhu Rehabilitation Center in Hangzhou, capital of Zhejiang Province. The center is among several Chinese facilities to use virtual reality technology for drug rehabilitation. There are over 1,100 patients at the center. Virtual reality treatment is introduced to patients who have undergone a typical detox program for at least a year.

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No Iron Man Here

Cocaine addiction leads to accumulation of iron in the brain

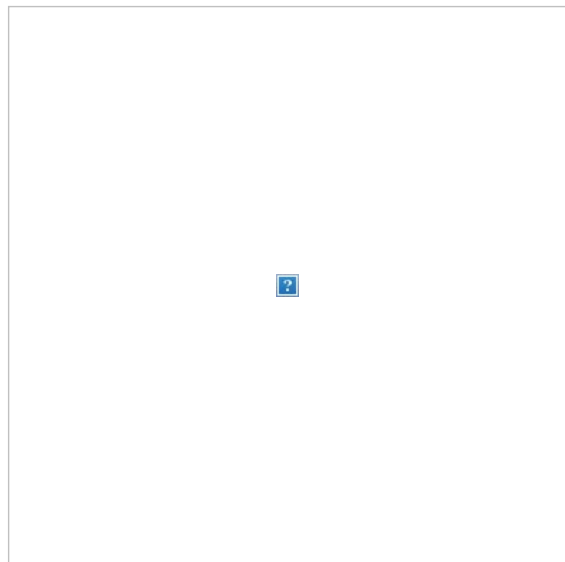


Feb 26, 2017 - The federal prison population is on the decline, but a new attorney general who talks tough on drug ... and already has indicated a looming need for private prison cells seems poised to usher in a reversal of that trend ... More than half of federal prisoners are in custody for drug crimes, and the Bureau of Prisons budget accounts for about one-third of the department's overall \$29 billion spending plan. The population ballooned during the 1980s-era war on drugs as Congress abolished parole and as federal prosecutors relied on mandatory minimum sentences - rigid punishments strictly tied to drug quantity - to seek decades-long prison terms for drug criminals.

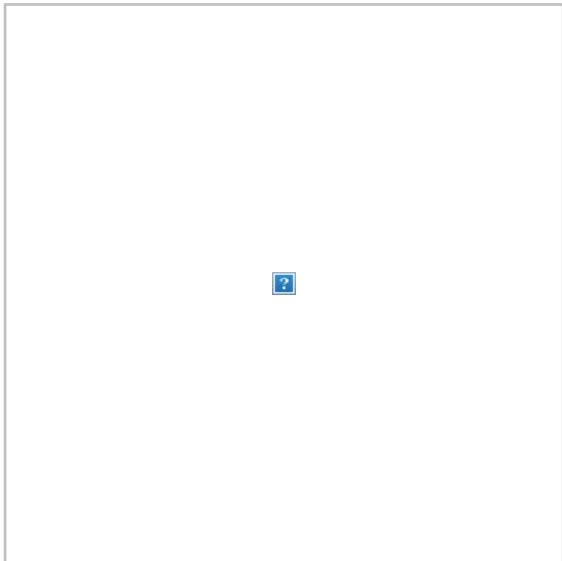
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Here We Go Again

Trump's Agenda: War on Drugs



2-26-17 - The weeks since Trump took office with a pledge to make America wealthy/safe/proud/great again have been tumultuous ones ... The threat posed by drugs was a consistent theme during the campaign and often lumped with immigration, globalization, and violent crime as part of a rising lawlessness that threatens the American people. Trump reiterated this theme in his

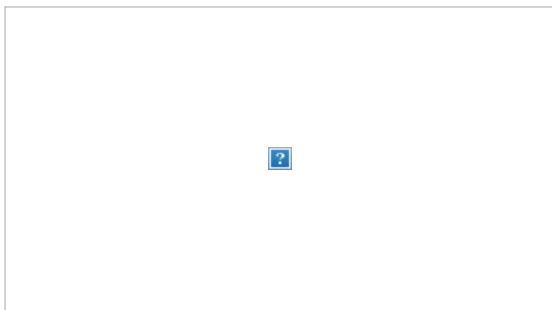


The finding offers hope for new treatment options. In a new Translational Psychiatry study, Karen Ersche of the University of Cambridge and colleagues demonstrate for the first time that chronic cocaine use is associated with iron build-up in the brain and lower iron concentration in the blood. Future studies will use these results to look at whether this could be a biological sign of addiction, and whether it could be a treatment target for cocaine addiction.

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5 Things Not to Say To Someone With An Eating Disorder



From the steady stream of diet advertisements on TV, to the calorie counts on menus at restaurants, our weight-obsessed world is a challenging climate for those who are in recovery from an eating disorder. While it is impossible to eliminate diet culture from one's life, there are steps that individuals who are struggling can take to distance themselves from negative media messages. However, certain comments from friends or family members can be highly triggering to those that are suffering.

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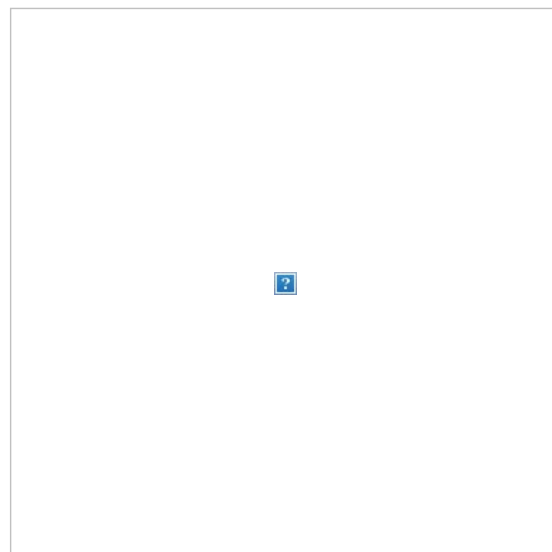


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Michael DeLeon wants kids today to make better

An Open Letter from Leonard Buschel Publisher/Editor of the Addiction/Recovery eBulletin



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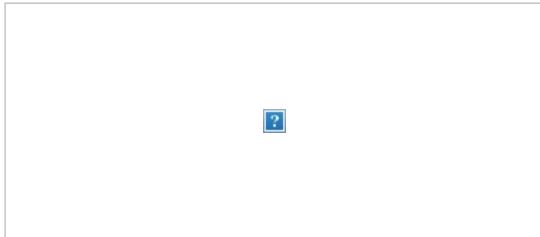
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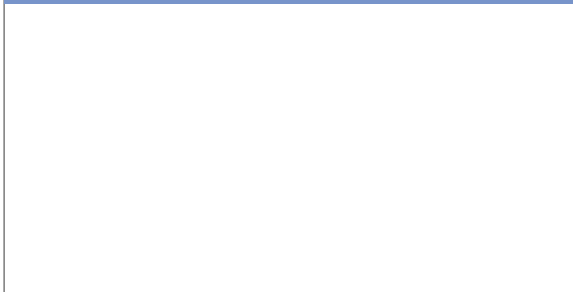


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Johanna O'Flaherty, PhD

Her doctorate in clinical psychology is from Pacifica Graduate Institute.

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choices than him. "I don't want my past to be their future," DeLeon said. DeLeon battle with drugs started with caffeine pills then moved to cocaine. He said he took everything, from prescription pain pills to heroin and added that he joined a gang and sold drugs to others to feed his own addiction. He joined a gang and sold drugs to feed his addiction. When he speaks to groups, like he did at Geisler Middle School in Walled Lake, he is very candid about what his addiction cost him. "My 63-year-old mother was strangled and killed on Mother's Day, and I'm 100 percent responsible for that. I brought this madness into her life,"...

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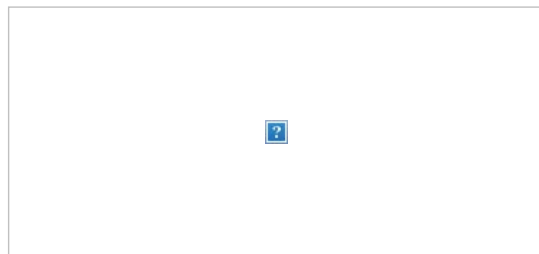
The brain continues to develop until the early 20s, raising concerns about the potential short- and long-term effects of a mind-altering drug. Some studies suggest that teens who use marijuana at least 10 times a month develop changes in brain regions affecting memory and the ability to plan. Some changes may be permanent, the report says. Frequent use starting in the early teen years may lower IQ scores, and some studies have shown that starting marijuana use at a young age is more likely to lead to addiction than starting in adulthood. Not all teen users develop these problems and some may be more vulnerable because of genetics or other factors.

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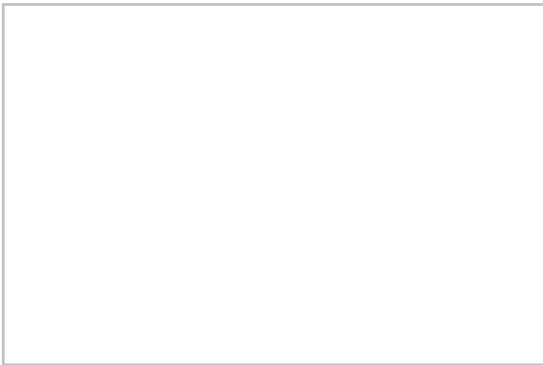


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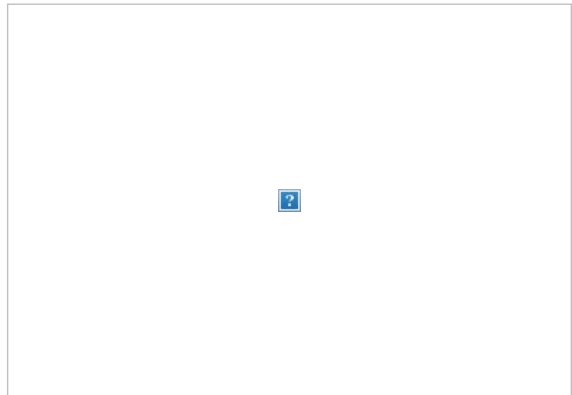


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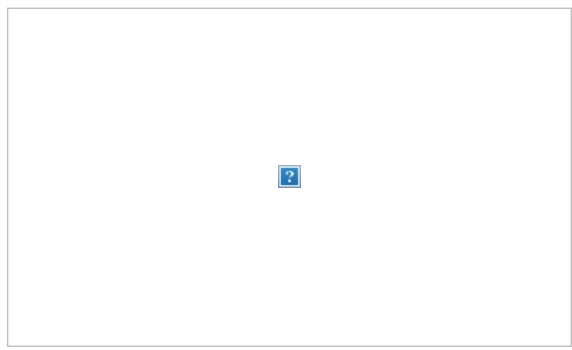


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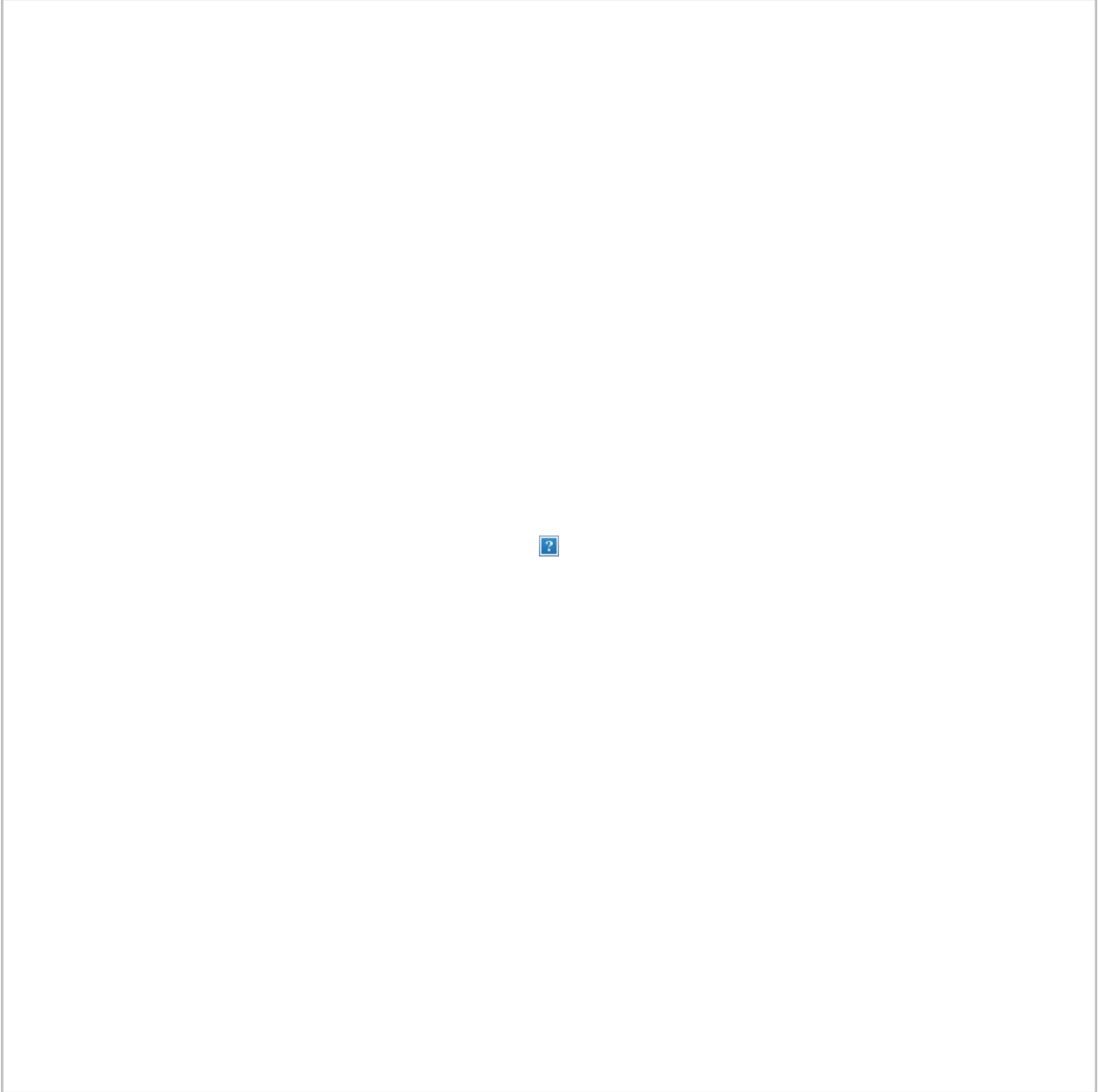
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TOP NEWS

Ericsson IP Chief Testifies TCL License Terms Were Fair

Ericsson Inc.'s head of intellectual property testified Tuesday in a California federal bench trial over whether it offered Chinese cellphone developer TCL fair license terms, defending Ericsson's proposal that TCL pay a flat rate on its low-priced phones rather than the percentage royalty it publicly advocated for premium-priced phone makers.

Merrill Lynch Faces Class Claims Over Customer Cash Use

Bank of America Corp.'s wealth management unit was hit Tuesday with a proposed class action over complex trades that allowed the firm to use customer money for its own trading, months after it paid \$415 million and admitted to wrongdoing over the activities.

Vivendi Calls \$400M 'Spinal Tap' Royalties Claim 'Absurd'

French media giant Vivendi SA blasted back Tuesday at a lawsuit claiming it underpaid royalties for the cult classic "This Is Spinal Tap," calling the suit's demand of \$400 million in damages "absurd."

LA Times, Fired Cartoonist Draw Judge's Ire For Wordy Briefs

A California judge overseeing a cartoonist's defamation and wrongful termination suit against the Los Angeles Times chastised the parties Monday for filing overlong briefs, saying defendants improperly shifted facts into appendices of motions and the plaintiff used a tiny font to overcome length limits.

Dr. Martens Sues Steve Madden Copied 'Iconic' Combat Boot

Footwear brand Dr. Martens sued shoe and accessory retailer Steve Madden Inc. in California federal court on Tuesday alleging infringement of its "distinctive trade dress" of the sole, stitching and other features of its famous chunky boot design.

Kona Beer Accused Of Falsely Touting Hawaiian Origin

Two California consumers filed a putative class action against the parent company of Kona Brewing Co. in federal court on Tuesday, alleging the brand falsely misleads purchasers into thinking the beer is brewed in Hawaii — even though it comes from continental U.S. breweries.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Lyon Living Scores \$388M Loan For Calif., Colo. Properties

Lyon Living has scored \$388.421 million in financing for a portfolio of seven multifamily properties in California and Colorado, according to an announcement on Monday from Holliday Fenoglio Fowler LP, which brokered the deal for Lyon Living.

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Enviros Seek Injunction For Calif. Timber Project Near Owls

Environmental group Conservation Congress asked a California court

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Monday to block a timber project in the state that will affect the northern spotted owl, saying an injunction is necessary to hold the U.S. Forest Service accountable and won't disrupt timber supplies.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Calif. Panel Again Nixes Sand Suppliers' Win In Injury Suit

A California appeals court on Monday again reversed a lower court ruling granting judgment to two silica sand suppliers sued by a sandblaster who alleged that exposure to their materials caused him pulmonary fibrosis, saying a doctrine that shields suppliers from liability isn't applicable.

Attys Seek \$9.75M In Fees For Toyota Rusty Frame Suit

The lawyers representing a class of truck owners who secured a \$3.4 billion settlement with Toyota Motor Co. to resolve claims over rust-prone truck frames asked a California federal judge Monday to approve \$9.75 million in attorneys' fees.

Drivers Fight To Keep Hyundai Peeling Paint Suit Alive

Car owners on Monday fought to defend the validity of their consumer protection and fraud claims in an amended proposed class action in California federal court alleging Hyundai concealed a paint defect in certain cars that caused the paint to bubble and flake, arguing the defect goes against industry standards.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Bumble Bee Misbranded Tuna, Ex-FDA Official Says At Trial

A former U.S. Food and Drug Administration official testified during the second day of a bench trial Tuesday that Bumble Bee Foods LLC misbranded its tuna products by labeling them as an "excellent source" of omega-3 fatty acids even though the FDA never approved a recommended daily intake of the nutrients.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

9th Circ. Won't Rethink Samsung In-Box Arbitration Suits

The Ninth Circuit on Monday declined to reconsider its decisions rejecting Samsung's arbitration bids in two proposed class actions based on a provision in an in-box warranty brochure, leaving intact rulings the tech giant had said flouted precedent.

9th Circ. Won't Rethink OtterBox Unit's 'Life Proof' TM Win

A Ninth Circuit panel on Monday succinctly denied Seal Shield's petition for reconsideration of its recent ruling that the mobile device case maker's use of the phrase "Life Proof" wasn't sufficiently distinctive to merit trademark protection over an OtterBox unit's subsequent use of the mark.

EMPLOYMENT

Wells Fargo Defends 'Generous' Pay In Meal Breaks Suit

Wells Fargo urged a California federal judge on Monday to refuse to certify a class of more than 600 home mortgage consultants alleging the bank shorted their pay for missed meal breaks, insisting it pays generously for the breaks and is not responsible for whether or not employees take them.

Former USC Football Player Defends FLSA Class Action

A former University of Southern California football player urged the Northern District of California on Monday not to toss his proposed class action seeking wages and overtime pay for Division I Football Bowl Subdivision players, saying the economic realities of the multibillion-dollar business show that the class deserves pay.

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United Airlines fought back on Monday at a class of flight attendants' bid for a quick win in a suit alleging the airline violated state wage statement laws and asking the court to instruct the company to update its practices, telling a California federal judge the group can't sue in the state when most of the flight attendants' job is performed outside of California's borders.

COMPETITION

Trendsettah Nets \$2.1M In Fees In Swisher Contract Row

A California federal judge on Monday awarded tobacco company Trendsettah USA Inc. \$2.1 million in attorneys' fees plus \$939,000 in prejudgment interest in the wake of its antitrust and breach of contract suit against rival Swisher International Inc. that ultimately resulted in a \$9 million win for Trendsettah.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

9th Circ. Won't Revive Spine Device False Claims Act Suit

The Ninth Circuit rebuffed a bid to revive a False Claims Act suit against DJO Global Inc. and Biomet Inc. brought by a medical device salesman and his private investigator, stating on Monday in a terse, two-sentence opinion that a lower court's two dismissal decisions were "well-reasoned opinions."

BANKRUPTCY

Court OKs FantasyDraft's Deal With Bankrupt Fantasy Aces

A California bankruptcy court on Monday approved a plan that will allow Fantasy Aces LP to sell its user database to competitor FantasyDraft LLC, a move that will allow more than 30,000 customers to recoup more of the \$1.3 million that the bankrupt company owes its customers.

IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. Stays Ruling On Detained Immigrant Kids

The Ninth Circuit has blocked a California district court decision ordering the federal government to provide bond hearings for unaccompanied immigrant children detained by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, pending an appeal that has yet to be filed.

PEOPLE

Reed Smith Adds State Tax Team From Morrison Foerster

Reed Smith LLP announced Monday it has brought on a five-member state tax team, formerly under Morrison Foerster LLP, to its San Francisco Office, led by partner Andres Vallejo.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Limiting Remedies On Celebrity Right-Of-Publicity Claims

When a licensee uses a celebrity's image or likeness past the term of a license agreement, but in the same manner previously consented to, the claim falls squarely into a right-of-publicity tort and is like an intellectual property claim for economic damages. Emotional distress damages should not be available, says Arsen Kourinian of McGuireWoods LLP.

Cutting Labeling Regs May Harm Companies' Bottom Lines

President Donald Trump recently signed an executive order on reducing regulations, with the goal of creating a less burdensome, lower-cost regulatory environment for businesses. However, some federal regulations — for example, those related to food labeling — can actually smooth the operation of nationwide consumer products businesses, and aid the expansion of smaller companies into additional markets, says Jill Hutchison of Jenner & Block LLP.

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GC Whistleblowing And Other Implications From Bio-Rad

Many aspects of the whistleblower retaliation case against Bio-Rad Laboratories brought by former general counsel Sanford Wadler — including Wadler's sizeable recovery and a series of plaintiff-friendly decisions — bring to the forefront significant issues relevant to public companies, directors and other corporate stakeholders, say attorneys with Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP.

How 401(k) Benefits Can Attract Millennial Legal Talent

If today's law firms are willing to rethink their perceptions of millennials, they may see greater success in attracting and retaining new talent by giving the younger generation the kind of retirement planning benefits they want and need, says Nathan Fisher of Fisher Investments.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law Firm Recruiting Hit A Wall In 2016, Report Says

Law firms' entry-level recruiting leveled out in 2016, ending a steady period of growth that bolstered hiring numbers following a steep drop-off during the recession, with half of firms reporting they made fewer offers for summer positions last year than in 2015, a report on Tuesday revealed.

The Top In-House Hires Of February

Toys R Us snags Dow Corning's GC, Amazon-owned Audible.com's GC moves to SoundCloud and Anglo American lands the former co-head of Shearman & Sterling's mining group. They top the in-house moves you should know about.

Top Senate Judiciary Democrat Hungry For More Gorsuch Info

The ranking Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee isn't satisfied with the answers contained in U.S. Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch's 68-page congressional questionnaire, asking the would-be justice to cough up more information about his tenure in George W. Bush's Justice Department and his involvement with the Republican National Lawyers Association.

O'Melveny & Myers Caps 2016 With 5% Revenue Growth

O'Melveny & Myers LLP saw its gross revenue rise 5.3 percent to \$725 million in 2016 and its partners experienced double digit percentage gains in profit for the second year in a row, the firm announced on Tuesday.

Dewey's DiCarmine Gets Star Witness's Plea Docs

Lawyers for former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executive Stephen DiCarmine got their hands on documents surrounding the plea deal of the government's star witness, the firm's former finance director, as the second Dewey fraud trial remained paused Tuesday.

ABA Adds Cyber Coverage To Atty Insurance Offerings

The American Bar Association announced on Tuesday it is adding cybersecurity to its list of insurance offerings for attorneys and law firms, providing coverage for data breach liability and protection against possible network threats.

Analysis

Jury Project Taps New Resource: Jurors Themselves

In the year since Susman Godfrey LLP founding partner Steve Susman started his crusade to save the civil jury trial, he's drawn 175 judges, 57 academics and 36 jury consultants to the effort. Now, with a new website and data-collection campaign, he's setting his sights squarely on jurors themselves.

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Politicians and citizens consistently rank safety and security as a high priority. Good policing, emergency services, disaster preparedness and response help communities thrive. Yet with public budgets under severe strain, funding is a challenge. New initiatives must demonstrate tangible economic benefits.

A changing security environment adds to the challenge. There is more data than ever.¹ Up to 80 percent of it is unstructured² and hard to analyze. New challenges range from cybercrime³ to “flash mobs” driven by social media. This new landscape requires that first responders need to work together, share resources and respond quickly.

Adapting to the new environment is not easy. New York's well-known police and fire interoperability issues on 9/11 were a wake-up call. A decade later the situation is better, with the city recently installing new infrastructure so that information can be shared across emergency services.⁷ First responders in many places still may have trouble cooperating, however. Many agencies cannot readily share information and work together because of technical, legal, privacy or policy constraints. Devoting more resources to the problem, whether people or new funds, may not be enough.

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High-performance law enforcement

Technology-powered policing for the twenty-first century

Law enforcement is increasingly an information management business. Getting the right information into the right hands at the right time can prevent crime and save lives. To get the most out of the new tools available to fight crime, law enforcement agencies need an integrated, end-to-end technology strategy — one that delivers the capabilities they need to protect and serve the public in a cost-effective manner.

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Driving Value from Body Cameras

Analytics can help law enforcement gain insights into thousands of hours of video content

The use of body cameras by public safety and law enforcement professionals is a particularly hot topic, as increasing numbers of agencies purchase equipment and set up new policies. These devices capture events from the officers' perspective, and can record part or all of an officer's shift, depending on the agency's defined policy. This surge in interest, including grant funding from the United States federal government, is intended to better protect the general public and improve the safety of officers.

The cost of the cameras alone is the tip of the iceberg, as the implications of actually using them are far reaching and raise several questions. From a practical perspective, how and where is all this video stored? How can agencies ensure it has not been tampered with? How can it be accessed and searched? From a policy and legal perspective, how are privacy issues handled? How can public safety agencies distinguish and identify pertinent information on the video? In the United States, how do agencies balance the compliance between the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)—which makes publicly collected information available to the public—and Criminal Justice Information Standards (CJIS) requirements, which govern the handling and management of criminal information?

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Cybersecurity Risk: The Driver for IT Modernization

Many federal, state and local government agencies are taking unnecessary security risks by operating network equipment beyond the end of supported life. Replacing outdated infrastructure with modern secure technology not only reduces security risks but also improves efficiency, productivity and service delivery in our digitized world. To bring awareness to this issue, and help the public sector address it, GovLoop and Cisco have partnered for this Industry Perspective about modernizing your network and infrastructure. In this report, we interviewed Anthony Grieco, Senior Director of Cisco's Security and Trust Organization, for his take on the need for government to modernize.

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Public Sector Text Messaging Scandals and 3 Major Tips to Avoid Them

Being in the public eye is difficult. Just ask any celebrity. Everything they do or say can cause quite the stir, and anything they do serves as fodder for the court of public opinion. Similar rules and judgment—befalls employees of local and state government agencies. The only difference is their public notoriety often comes on the back of an embarrassing scandal. Download this guide to examine 3 recent government text message scandals, and proactive ways to avoid them.

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Five Steps to Creating Your Hybrid Integration Strategy

Enterprise organizations are adopting cloud-based SaaS applications at increasing rates. And many are simultaneously moving existing applications and systems to public and/or private cloud infrastructures. These trends are making hybrid IT environments the "new

normal.”

Gartner refers to the integration tools and technologies required for hybrid environments as Hybrid Integration Platforms (HIPs) and predicts:

“By 2018, more than 40% of organizations will use integration infrastructure that they assemble from HIP-enabling technologies.” (Gartner, Market Guide for Hybrid Integration Platform-Enabling Technologies Published: 17 July 2015 Analyst(s): Jess Thompson, Eric Thoo, Benoit J. Lheureux)

Are you considering a hybrid integration platform? Then you need a hybrid integration strategy. There are many things to consider as you design your strategy—such as your integration “center of gravity,” the amount of control you want to maintain, an accurate picture of your users and a plan for keeping up with project demands.

This white paper helps you better understand the important integration challenges of evolving to a hybrid IT environment, especially with the increased need to integrate with cloud-based applications and systems. In fact, as you design your hybrid integration strategy, we invite you to consider these five essential steps.

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The Government Social Media Survival Guide

For public sector organizations, interacting with the community is an absolute necessity. Social media not only makes it easy to communicate instantly – it can also establish your agency as a go-to resource for news, alerts, and emergency instructions.

The Government Social Media Survival Guide from Smarsh walks you through the essential steps to create an approachable, engaging relationship with your community through social media.

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3 Ways Text Messaging Exposes Government Organizations to Massive Risk

Texting is simple, concise and compatible with virtually every mobile device, operating system and wireless carrier—making it extremely accessible when a government official or employee wants to communicate with staff or community members in a time-crunched world. But even though text is easy, reliable and intuitive—if it’s used for official business communications, it can create tremendous risk.

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TOP NEWS

Apple, Core Wireless Spar Over \$7.3M Patent Verdict

Apple and Core Wireless fought in California federal court Wednesday over whether a jury got it wrong when it hit Apple with a \$7.3 million verdict for infringing Core Wireless' mobile communications patents, with Apple arguing that the jury misinterpreted the patents and calculated damages based on a flawed model.

Netflix Investors Claim \$5B Wiped Out From 2014 Price Hike

Netflix Inc. executives violated federal securities laws by failing to timely disclose the negative impact a 2014 rate hike for its monthly streaming service had on the number of new subscriptions, a proposed investor class action filed in California federal court Wednesday alleges.

9th Circ. Won't Up Fee Award To 'Greedy' Kraft Buyer Attys

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday affirmed a pair of deeply discounted fee requests for the lawyers representing consumers in a suit over Kraft's "sensible" snack labeling, ruling the judge who cut the rates hadn't abused his discretion when ruling on what he called a "greedy" request.

Calif. Making Strides In Judicial Diversity, Report Says

California is on track to outdo much of the nation in terms of judicial diversity, as data revealed on Tuesday shows that the governor's 2016 judge appointments were nearly 40 percent nonwhite.

20 More States Join Generic Drug-Pricing Antitrust Action

Forty states are now bringing antitrust claims against six generic-drug makers including Heritage, Mylan and Teva, alleging they conspired to fix the prices of an antibiotic and a diabetes medication, according to an amended complaint filed in Connecticut federal court Wednesday.

Madoff Figure's \$20M Deal With Calif., Investors OK'd

Calling the deal a "fair result," a California judge gave final approval Wednesday to a \$20.2 million settlement investors and the state reached with the estate of a now-deceased Beverly Hills adviser who allegedly funneled investor money into Bernie Madoff's notorious Ponzi scheme.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Fisher, Fish Industry Subclass Win Cert. In Calif. Spill Suit

A California federal judge certified a fisher and fish industry subclass Tuesday in a suit against Plains All American Pipeline LP over a May 2015 oil spill near Santa Barbara but denied the same status to three other proposed subclasses.

Chevron Fights Appeal In \$1.39B LNG Jetty Case

Chevron Corp. on Tuesday pressed a California judge not to allow an Australian contractor to immediately appeal an order pausing its case claiming the oil giant shortchanged it for work on a AU\$3.4 billion (\$2.6 billion) liquefied natural gas jetty project during arbitration, saying there's no

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reason for the appeal.

ExxonMobil Wants New Trial In Refinery Outage Suit

ExxonMobil asked the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday for a new trial in a suit alleging that a utility company caused about \$32 million in lost profits and damages by negligently allowing power outages at the oil giant's refinery in Torrance, California, arguing that the jury instruction was an improper gift to the defense.

INSURANCE

Appeals Court Affirms \$3.5M Award Over Outbreak Coverage

A California appeals court has affirmed a \$3.5 million jury award to National Fire Insurance in a coverage dispute over a deadly foodborne hepatitis A outbreak, saying Wednesday that the jury was within its rights to find that rival Great American was bound to help cover not just a vegetable supplier but also distribution giant Sysco, which paid out \$50.5 million.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Dealers Say Bosch Can't Escape VW Emissions MDL

A class of auto dealers who claim Robert Bosch GmbH helped Volkswagen violate emissions regulations hit back at the parts manufacturer's attempt to be let out of the suit, telling a California federal judge Wednesday they have plausibly alleged their Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act charges.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Calif. County Can't Take Avandia Ad Claims To State Court

A Pennsylvania federal judge on Tuesday rejected Santa Clara County, California's efforts to dismiss its false advertising claims from multidistrict litigation over GlaxoSmithKline PLC's diabetes medication Avandia in order to refile them in state court, ruling the federal courts correctly took jurisdiction when the county filed suit five years ago.

Judge Tosses Student Loan Robocall Class Action

A student loan administrator beat a suit by a group of borrowers accusing the company of violating the Telephone Consumer Protection Act when a California federal judge ruled Tuesday the borrowers couldn't pin a collector's activities on the loan administrator.

Rachael Ray's Dog Food Slammed For False 'Natural' Labels

The company that sells celebrity chef Rachael Ray's dog food brand was slapped with a putative class action in California federal court Tuesday for false advertising over the "natural" labeling on Nutrish lines of dog food products when the items allegedly contain chemicals.

Calif. Law Protecting Lawmakers' Privacy Blocked, For Now

A pair of website owners on Monday succeeded in halting the enforcement of a California law that keeps them from posting online the personal information of state legislators who voted in favor of a recent gun control measure, when a California federal judge issued a preliminary injunction.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

CBS Wins Toss Of TV-Voting IP Suit Aimed At 'Big Brother'

A California federal judge on Wednesday shut down a patent holder's second lawsuit against CBS Interactive for allegedly infringing his audience participation technology patents with voting systems for the show "Big Brother," citing the first suit's earlier dismissal.

Organic Baby Food Co. Says Rival Similac Infringed Its Name

California-based organic baby food maker Once Upon a Farm slapped

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Abbott Laboratories with a complaint Wednesday in California federal court claiming its trademarked name was ripped off and placed on the packaging of the health care giant's own Similac baby formula.

EMPLOYMENT

Decertified Costco Workers Lose Rehearing Bid At 9th Circ.

Costco workers alleging the low-cost retailer failed to pay them for post-shift lockdown procedures lost their most recent bid to regain class status when a Ninth Circuit panel on Wednesday denied their petition for rehearing en banc.

Benihana Beats Server Suit Decrying Tip-Pooling Policy

Japanese-style steakhouse and sushi chain Benihana Inc. dodged a proposed class action by a former server when a California federal judge said Tuesday the ex-worker failed to demonstrate how the company's tip-pooling policy is actually an unlawful tip credit scheme.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Theranos Says Investors Can't Sue Over Blood Tests

Beleaguered blood-testing startup Theranos and its executives urged a California federal judge Wednesday to toss a putative securities class action alleging they misled investors about the accuracy of Theranos' tests, saying the investors can't sue them because they didn't buy their securities directly from Theranos.

Bank's Brass Beats Derivative Suit Over Steep Stock Loss

A California federal judge on Wednesday tossed a derivative shareholder suit alleging that Bank of Internet's board of directors engaged in multiple schemes that led to a one-day share fall of 30 percent once news broke of a whistleblower complaint, saying the investors needed to ask for the board's response to the allegations before filing their suit.

Feds Rip 1MDB Trusts Over Late Filings, Deny Intimidation

U.S. prosecutors who seized assets allegedly bought with money stolen from a Malaysian government investment fund urged a California federal judge Wednesday to prevent the offshore entities that own them from staking claims, accusing them of trying to "manipulate the legal process and flout the forfeiture rules."

SeaWorld Demands Witnesses' Names In Securities Suit

SeaWorld Entertainment Inc. urged a California federal judge Tuesday to force the pension funds leading a proposed securities class action to reveal the names of five confidential witnesses the company says are essential to claims that it failed to tell shareholders that a 2013 documentary caused an attendance drop at its theme parks.

CEO's \$46M IPO Windfall Not Fraud, Cancer Therapy Co. Says

NantKwest Inc. urged a California judge Wednesday to toss a putative investor class action alleging the cancer treatment company unlawfully hid that its CEO was eligible for \$46 million in additional stock compensation prior to its \$240 million IPO, saying the disclosure error was not fraudulent.

COMPETITION

9th Circ. Urged Not To Rehear iPhone App Antitrust Suit

Consumers who bought apps from Apple's App Store asked the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday not to revisit its decision to revive a suit claiming the electronics giant monopolizes the market for iPhone apps, arguing the appeals court's published opinion relied on well-established case law.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

9th Circ. Revives Insurer's Malpractice Coverage Suit

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The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday found a malpractice insurer does not have to have a settlement claim in hand to have standing in order to force a doctor and patient into arbitration.

Appeal Nixed In Fee Fight Over \$8M Medical Malpractice Suit

A California appeals court on Tuesday backed a trial court's finding that a 50 percent contingency fee agreement for two lawyers in a medical negligence case that settled for \$8 million was invalid, ruling that evidence of fraud voided the contract.

BANKRUPTCY

Studio Seeks Ch. 11 Judge's Nod On \$4M Deal With Ex-Execs

Oscar-winning special effects studio Rhythm & Hues Studios Inc. on Tuesday asked a California bankruptcy judge to approve a \$4 million settlement between itself and its former directors and executives in its Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

DEALS

Cooley-Led Snapchat Maker Prices \$3.4B IPO At \$17 A Share

Snapchat maker Snap Inc. on Wednesday priced a massive \$3.4 billion initial public offering at \$17 per share, beating its forecasted range and setting the stage for the largest technology debut in years under guidance from Cooley LLP.

NATIVE AMERICAN

9th Circ. Won't Rethink Tribal Enrollment Dispute

The Ninth Circuit said Tuesday it would not rethink upholding a win for the federal government in a dispute brought by the descendants of a Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians member who sought to fight the denial of their applications for enrollment in the tribe and for increases in recorded blood degree.

PEOPLE

Arent Fox Nabs Quinn Emanuel Atty With Tech Sector Chops

Arent Fox LLP said Wednesday it has snagged a commercial litigation partner from Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP who focuses on class action, intellectual property, media and commercial litigation matters and has counseled several heavyweights in the tech industry.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Calif. Courts Are Moving Away From NY Jury Trial Waivers

A California Court of Appeal recently decided in Rincon EV v. CP III Rincon Towers that predispute jury trial waivers in agreements governed by New York law and involving Californian real property are unenforceable in California courts. We can expect to see parties seeking to void their jury trial waivers and attempts to bolster loan documents and other such agreements, say Chauncey Smalwell and Taylor Senske of Goodwin Procter LLP.

Financing High-Speed Rail In The United States: Part 1

To successfully develop a high-speed rail project in the United States, project leaders must look to multisource their financing by leveraging all potential federal, state and private funding available. In the first of a three-part series, Emeka Chinwuba and Leslie Jacomino of Norton Rose Fulbright examine federal funding options, and how they are subject to the political uncertainties in Washington, D.C.

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The Trouble With Young Associates

The salary raises that swept BigLaw last year haven't led to newly outsize legal bills, but they reignited a conversation about the place of young associates in today's legal market, how law firms can best train and manage them, and whether they're a bargain or a burden to clients.

35-Year Chadbourne Veteran Joins Pay Discrimination Suit

The former product liability chair of Chadbourne & Parke LLP, a 35-year veteran of the law firm, has added her name to the \$100 million proposed discrimination class action filed on behalf of female partners who say they were underpaid by the New York-based law firm, a court filing shows.

Rakoff Urges Securities Bar To Write Insider Trading Law

U.S. District Judge Jed S. Rakoff urged securities lawyers on Wednesday to write a statute prohibiting insider trading, lamenting that enforcement of what is now judicially-created law has grown complicated and uncertain.

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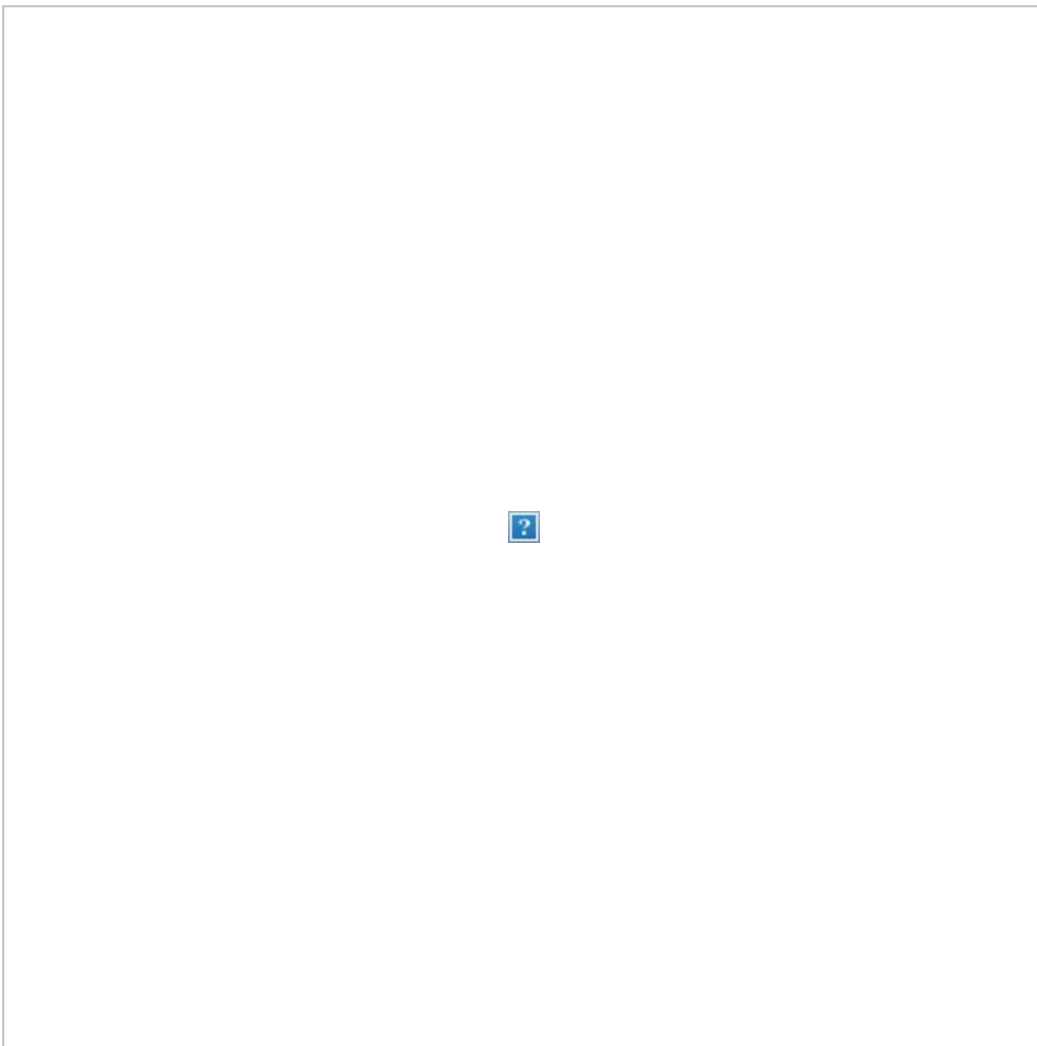
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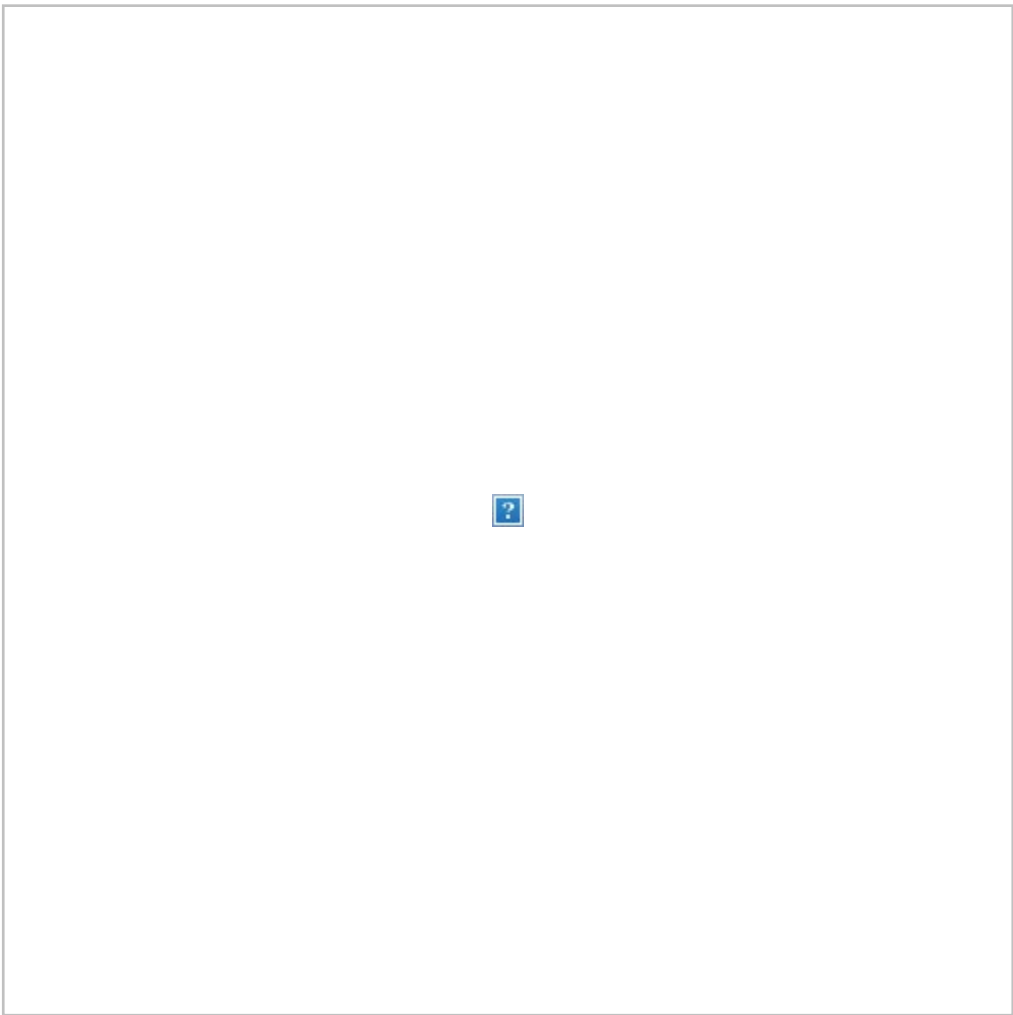
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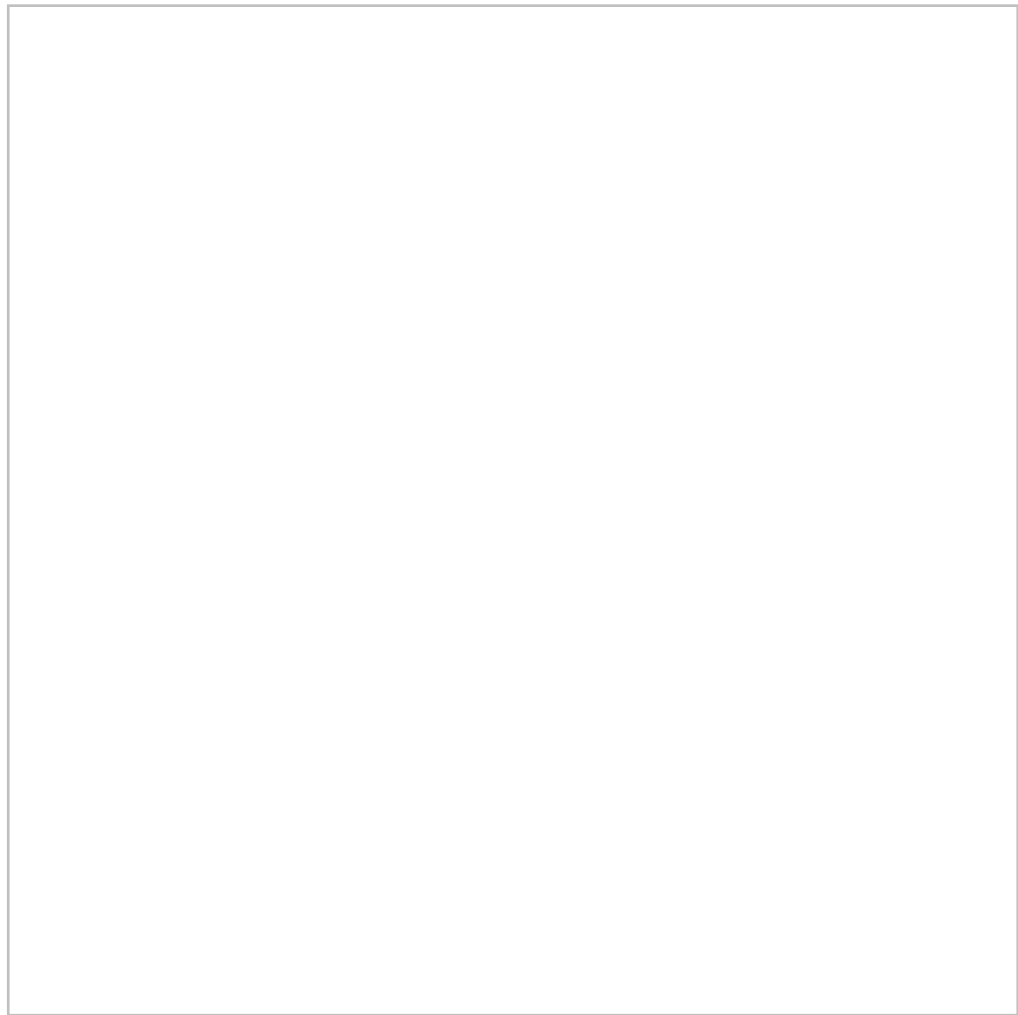
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Trump's Phantom Crime Wave

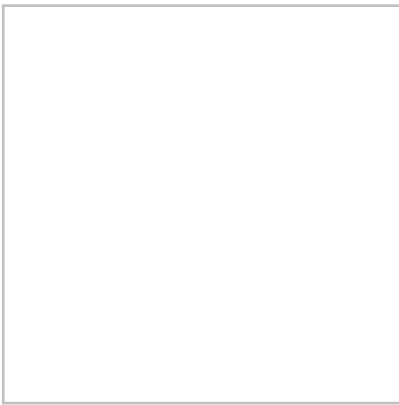
The president once more painted a bleak picture of a country besieged by crime and terror. His unexpectedly cheery tone shouldn't obscure the falsehoods at the heart of his rhetoric.

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What 'Taking the Shackles Off' Really Means

Trump has promised to unleash immigration agents. It's a reckless

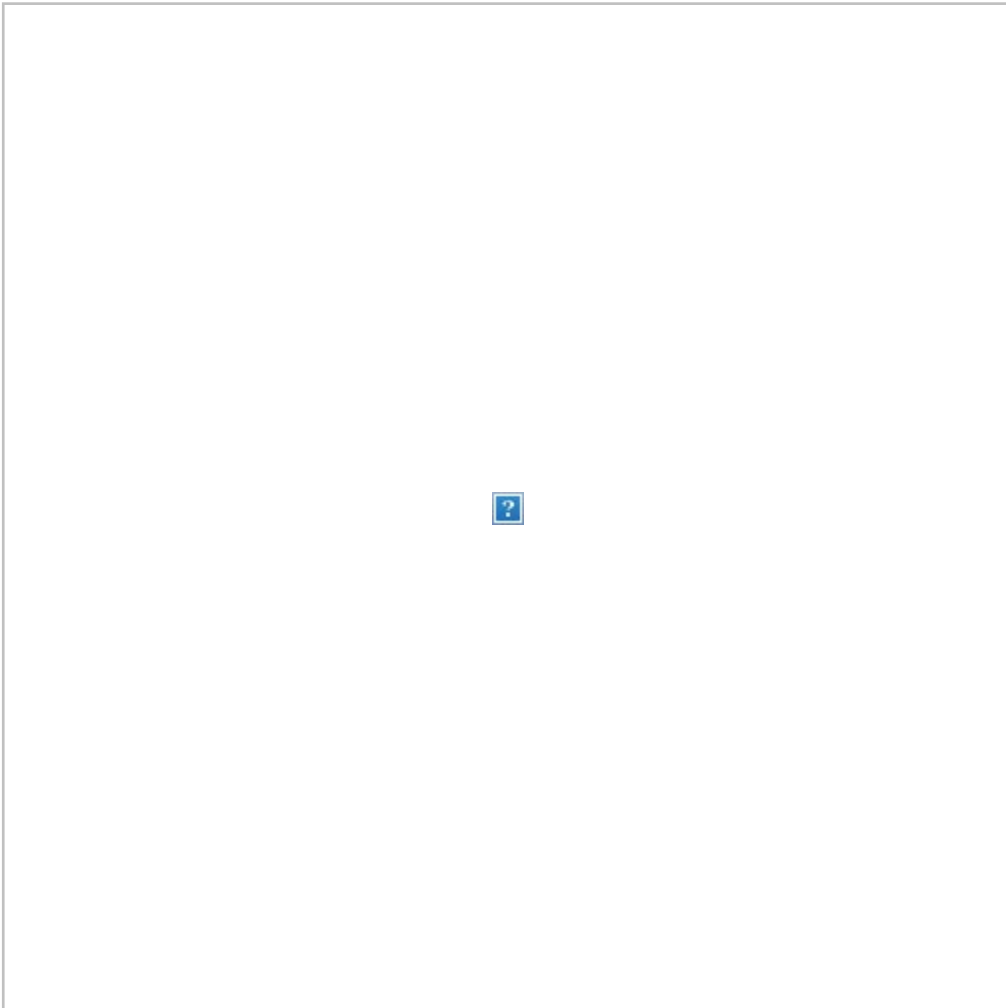


policy, argues Andrew Cohen, with consequences from the economy to tourism to individual rights.

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States Use False Fraud Claims to Push Voting Restrictions

Arkansas, Georgia, North Dakota, and Virginia move forward with new legislative proposals to restrict voting. Bills have been introduced in 23 more states, according to the Brennan Center's latest Voting Laws Roundup.



DOJ Drops out of Texas Voter ID Argument

Until this week, the DOJ spent five years arguing Texas' law intentionally discriminated against minority voters.



Private Prisons Make a Comeback

The Obama administration moved to scrap private prisons because they're less safe and effective, but the Justice Department just reversed course. Lauren-Brooke Eisen explains how to reform the industry.





Automatic Voter Registration in the Nation's Capital

Six states plus Washington, D.C., have approved this transformative policy, which expands access to voting, boosts accuracy and security, and saves money.



Keeping Eyes on NYPD Surveillance

Police departments now have an arsenal of sophisticated surveillance technologies. This new bill would bring greater transparency, oversight, and accountability to New York policing.



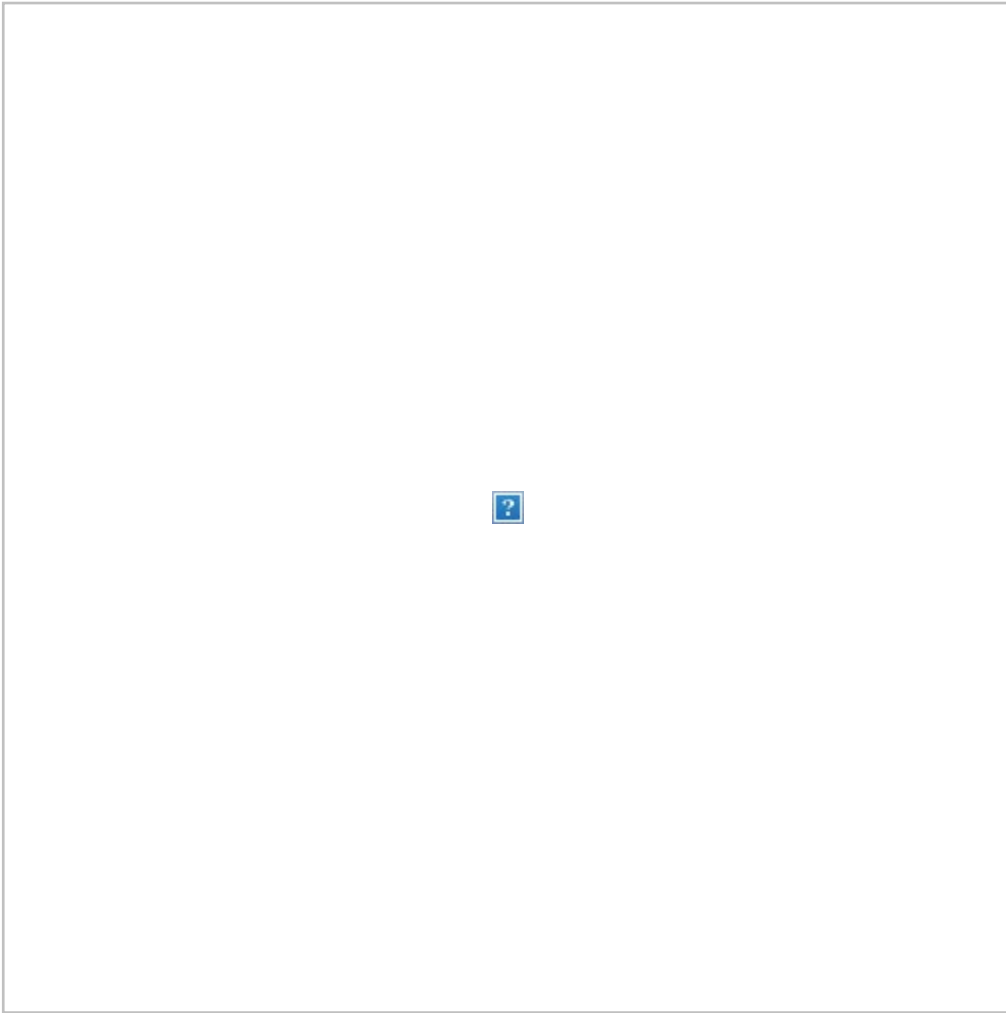
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Politics & Prose: Teach-in on Immigration

How do we honor our history as a nation of immigrants while also ensuring security in a dangerous and uncertain world? What are the legal, political, economic, and social costs to the Trump administration's plans to build a wall along the Mexican border and restrict arrivals from majority-Muslim countries? How do we protect the rights of immigrants already in our country and strengthen our pluralistic values and traditions? Faiza Patel analyzes immigration under the Trump administration with Scott Michelman and Nithya Nathan-Pineua. Watch [here](#).

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The claim that immigrants have a greater propensity to commit terrorism is another example of an “alternative fact.”

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SCOTUS may be poised to take its first look at constitutionality of politically driven line-drawing in over a decade <http://trib.al/HkT4sem>



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There are few issues where Republicans and Democrats can agree—criminal justice reform is one of them. <http://trib.al/AxHqs1S>



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TOP NEWS

Analysis

4 Takeaways From Snap's Blockbuster IPO

Snapchat maker Snap Inc.'s long awaited \$3.4 billion initial public offering lived up to hype Thursday, generating a 44 percent opening-day surge in share price and injecting energy into a slow-moving IPO market that is beginning to perk up. Here, experts provide four takeaways from the mammoth IPO for tech leaders and "unicorns" alike.

Calif. Justices Grant Open Gov't Win In Public Records Row

A unanimous California Supreme Court on Thursday ruled that public officials' communications about government business on their personal accounts or devices are subject to scrutiny under the California Public Records Act, a decision praised by open government advocates as a win for transparency.

Calif. Panel Backpedals On Health Workers' Skipping Breaks

A California appeals court made an about-face on its partial invalidation of a state Industrial Welfare Commission order allowing health care workers to waive a meal period on long shifts, saying Wednesday a revision to state law clarified the break-skipping rule was valid.

Facebook Strikes Deal In URL-Messaging Privacy Class Action

Facebook Inc. has reached a nonmonetary settlement with a national class of users in which it has agreed to cease the practice of using and sharing data exchanged in private messages to boost targeted advertising, according to a Wednesday filing in California federal court.

Fired Exec Says Startup's CEO Sent Nude Pics, Lied To SEC

A lawyer and former top executive at an equity crowdfunding website sued his former employer in Los Angeles court on Wednesday, saying he was fired for calling out incomplete disclosures to investors and the Securities and Exchange Commission and inappropriate conduct and expenses by the company's CEO.

Judge Invites Young Attys To Argue In Comcast Patent Suit

U.S. District Judge William Alsup on Wednesday ordered counsel in a Comcast patent infringement suit to make way for less experienced attorneys to argue in the case.

Mudslinging After BioZone Settlement Stumps Judge

A California federal judge said she couldn't think of a palatable solution to dueling allegations that the founder of BioZone Laboratories Inc. and the investors he sued for stripping him of his company violated their settlement's nondisparagement clause, saying she didn't want to pass out sanctions, since "everybody disparaged everybody."

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Greenberg Sued By 'Biggest Loser' Trainer Over Contracts

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A Greenberg Traurig LLP attorney's creation of conflicting contracts for "The Biggest Loser" trainer Jillian Michaels resulted in a lawsuit and the loss of millions of dollars in royalties from a dietary supplement ad campaign, according to her complaint removed to California federal court Wednesday.

Manatt's \$7M Fee Win Can't Stand, ECC Tells Calif. Court

ECC Capital urged a California state appeals court Thursday to reverse a trial court's decision upholding an arbitrator's \$7 million fee award to Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP for defeating ECC's malpractice claim, arguing the case never should have gone to arbitration because Manatt's engagement agreement was illegal.

POLICY & REGULATION

Lawmakers Urge AG To Keep Federal Pot Policy In Place

A bipartisan group of senators on Thursday urged embattled Attorney General Jeff Sessions to maintain existing U.S. Department of Justice policy of backing off on marijuana enforcement in states that have legalized it.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Ashford REIT Buys \$97M Napa Hotel After Blocking Activists

Ashford Hospitality Prime Inc., a real estate investment trust focused on investing in luxury hotels and resorts, said Wednesday that it will acquire the 80-room Hotel Yountville in Napa Valley for \$97 million, or \$1.2 million per key.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Forest Service Beats Calif. Suit Over Closed Roads

The U.S. Forest Service was given a quick win on Wednesday in a suit from a coalition of groups and residents challenging the agency's 2010 decision to close hundreds of miles of roads in California's Plumas National Forest to motorized vehicles, with a federal judge concluding the federal government considered a reasonable range of alternatives.

9th Circ. Not Hooked By Wash. Bid To Rehear Salmon Row

Washington's request that the Ninth Circuit reconsider its decision ordering the state to replace roughly 1,000 culverts to protect tribal salmon fishing rights didn't fare well Thursday, with the judges amending their opinion merely to reject arguments the motion raised, including claims that the federal government should help cover replacement costs.

INSURANCE

AIG Unit Needn't Cover Water Storage Defect Deal: 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday upheld a California federal court's holding that an American International Group insurer doesn't have to cover any of Archer Western Contractors Ltd.'s \$6.6 million settlement in litigation over defects at a water storage facility, finding all the claimed damage is subject to two policy exclusions.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

SF City Atty Alleges Hertz Ripping Off Golden Gate Drivers

San Francisco's city attorney filed suit in California state court against Hertz for saddling unwitting renters with a "toll service" that rips them off when they drive across the city's iconic Golden Gate Bridge by charging them fees far higher than the bridge toll.

9th Circ. Stays ConAgra Label Row For High Court Review

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday agreed to hold off on making official its January decision upholding the certification of a class that claims ConAgra's "100 percent natural" label on its cooking oil product was deceptive, in light of

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the company's request for a U.S. Supreme Court review.

Kraft Foods Lacks Taste In Attack On Counsel, Class Says

A group of consumers on Wednesday rebuffed Kraft Foods Group Inc.'s recent attempt in California federal court to decertify their class accusing the company of falsely advertising artificially colored fat-free cheddar cheese as "natural," calling Kraft's bid a baseless and "distasteful" attack on both their expert witness and their counsel.

Bumble Bee Marketers Ignored Internal Warnings, Judge Told

A former quality assurance specialist for Bumble Bee Foods LLC's sister company submitted testimony Thursday in a bench trial on tuna buyers' mislabeling claims that said he had warned Bumble Bee's marketing department that it couldn't legally label its tuna an "excellent source" of omega-3 fatty acids, but the marketers did so anyway.

TJ Maxx Shoppers Dig For Cert. In 'Compare At' Pricing Suit

T.J. Maxx, HomeGoods and Marshalls shoppers accusing the retailers of using intentionally misleading price tags asked a California federal judge for class certification on Wednesday, saying more than 1 million shoppers made purchases based off deceptive "Compare At" price tags.

Uber, Text Recipients Agree To Mediate TCPA Disputes

Uber and an Illinois woman accusing the company of sending unwanted text messages in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act will be entering mediation, an Illinois federal court said Thursday, and they may be joined by California text recipients in similar litigation.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Amazon Unit Twitch Gets A Win In IP War Against Bots

A California federal judge on Wednesday issued a permanent stipulated injunction that effectively shuts the business of a bot designer accused of selling users software that artificially boosts their viewer numbers on Twitch Interactive, a video game streaming site owned by Amazon.com Inc.

Riot Games Nets \$10M In 'League of Legends' Cheating Deal

Riot Games Inc. scored a \$10 million payout and a court-ordered ban on the makers of a software product that allows players to hack its popular "League of Legends" game, on Wednesday ending a suit alleging the cheats violated the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Writer Claims Fake Atty Tried To Steal His 'Vampirechaun'

A screenwriter for the 1993 horror-comedy "Leprechaun" has filed a copyright infringement suit seeking at least \$1 million from a California man who allegedly made himself out to be an attorney and purportedly claimed to be the co-creator of a character that is a cross between a vampire and a leprechaun.

EMPLOYMENT

Animators' \$100M No-Poach Deal Nears OK, But Fees Up In Air

A California federal judge said Thursday she'll preliminarily approve a \$100 million settlement by Walt Disney, Pixar and Lucasfilm to end class action claims they illegally conspired with other major studios not to hire one other's animators, but poured cold water on talk of a \$42.25 million fee for the animators' attorneys.

9th Circ. Lets Biz Group Back Redo Bid In FCRA Dispute

The Ninth Circuit allowed the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Thursday to support a request by a subsidiary of oilfield services giant Schlumberger Ltd. that the court reconsider its decision to revive a proposed class action

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alleging the company violated the Fair Credit Reporting Act when conducting preemployment background checks.

NLRA Can't Apply To Uber Arbitration Pacts, 9th Circ. Told

Uber has urged the Ninth Circuit to reject an expanded certified class of California drivers alleging the company stiffed them on tips and expenses by misclassifying them as independent contractors, arguing that the National Labor Relations Act does not invalidate the ride-hailing giant's arbitration agreements.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Law Firm Securities Chief Can't Ditch SEC's Shell Co. Suit

The head of New Jersey law firm Szaferman Lakind Blumstein & Blader PC's securities practice played a significant role in a \$2.25 million scheme to sell sham companies, a California federal judge ruled on Wednesday, declining to dismiss the attorney and his alleged co-conspirator from a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission suit.

SEC Sues Pair Over \$5M 'Point'-Based Pyramid Scheme

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Thursday hit two men with a California federal suit accusing them of running a \$5 million pyramid scheme based on a system of earning "points" that were falsely marketed as convertible to cash.

Calif. Judge Sends 2 To Prison Over Straw Buyer Mortgages

A California federal judge has issued prison sentences for two men convicted of a mortgage fraud scheme in which they used straw buyers to purchase houses that had been renovated by a real estate brokerage company co-owned by one of the men.

COMPETITION

9th Circ. Won't Rethink Sony Win On \$4M Antitrust Deal

The Ninth Circuit said Thursday it will not reconsider a September ruling that reversed a lower court's order in favor of HannStar Display in a suit by Sony to enforce a \$4.1 million deal the two had negotiated to resolve price-fixing claims over liquid crystal displays.

PRIVATE EQUITY

Cordillera Investment Partners Debut Fund Clinches \$197M

Cordillera Investment Partners LP, a California private equity firm focused on investments in areas that don't fit into traditional asset classes, including music royalties, boat marinas and commercial litigation finance, has closed its debut fund after raising \$197 million from investors, the firm said on Thursday.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Ex-Russian Pol Can't Unfreeze \$116M, 9th Circ. Rules

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday refused to lift a freeze on \$116 million in assets belonging to a former Russian lawmaker whose former business partner is seeking to enforce a \$92.5 million arbitration award against him.

Monster Energy Renews Push To Arbitrate Distributor Row

Monster Energy Co. asked a California federal judge on Thursday to compel its distributor in French Guiana to arbitrate their dispute in the state, following a default judgment against the distributor and its alleged refusal to honor an arbitration agreement.

Bulgarian Co. Wants To Enforce \$2M Arbitration Award

A Bulgarian heavy machine manufacturer asked a California federal judge this week to confirm a more than \$2 million binding arbitration award it says it

won against a San Mateo-based waste processing equipment company that allegedly never paid up under a multimillion-dollar delivery order.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Financing High-Speed Rail In The United States: Part 2

Complex transportation projects like high-speed rail require the use of a variety of financing sources. In the second of a three-part series, Emeka Chinwuba and Leslie Jacomino of Norton Rose Fulbright review options for public funding of high-speed rail development including federal block grants, state and local general funds and municipal bonds, and consider the impact of the Trump administration's announced infrastructure plans.

New Business Opportunities In Shared Workspaces

For decades, law firms have taken on considerable expense to acquire or rent opulent office space, often with the intention of signaling seriousness and reliability to their clients. But more recently, solo practitioners and established firms alike have started breaking tradition, says Philippe Houdard, co-founder of Pipeline Workspaces.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law Firms Emerge As Easy Targets For Ransomware Attacks

Ransomware attacks are an expanding plague in the corporate arena, and data-rich law firms are an attractive target for cybercriminals in search of sensitive information that will garner them big payouts, a digital forensics specialist said during a cybersecurity panel discussion on Thursday.

Banks Offered Millions As Dewey Crumbled, Jury Hears

Jurors in the retrial of two former top executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP on Thursday heard how banks including JPMorgan Chase & Co. were still willing to shower the failing law firm with millions of dollars in credit in the failing law firm's final months, even as partners were abandoning Dewey in droves.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Gibson Dunn and Ropes & Gray topped this week's legal lions list after securing a Federal Circuit decision finding patents Apple Inc. was ordered to pay \$533 million for infringing are invalid, while three Florida attorneys ended up legal lambs after their closing arguments prompted a judge to grant R.J. Reynolds a new trial in a case that originally concluded with a \$23.6 billion verdict.

Dentons Expands Into Netherlands With 70 Atty Firm Tie-Up

Dentons is once again expanding its European presence as the firm announced on Thursday it will move into the Netherlands for the first time through a combination with Boekel, an Amsterdam-based full-service law firm with approximately 70 attorneys.

Chadbourne Attys Seek Opt-In Period In \$100M Pay Bias Suit

The female partners bringing a proposed \$100 million discrimination class action against Chadbourne & Parke LLP over alleged gender disparity in pay and bonuses moved Thursday for conditional certification of the suit as an Equal Pay Act collective action in order to issue notice to potential class members.

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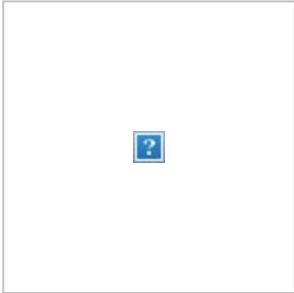
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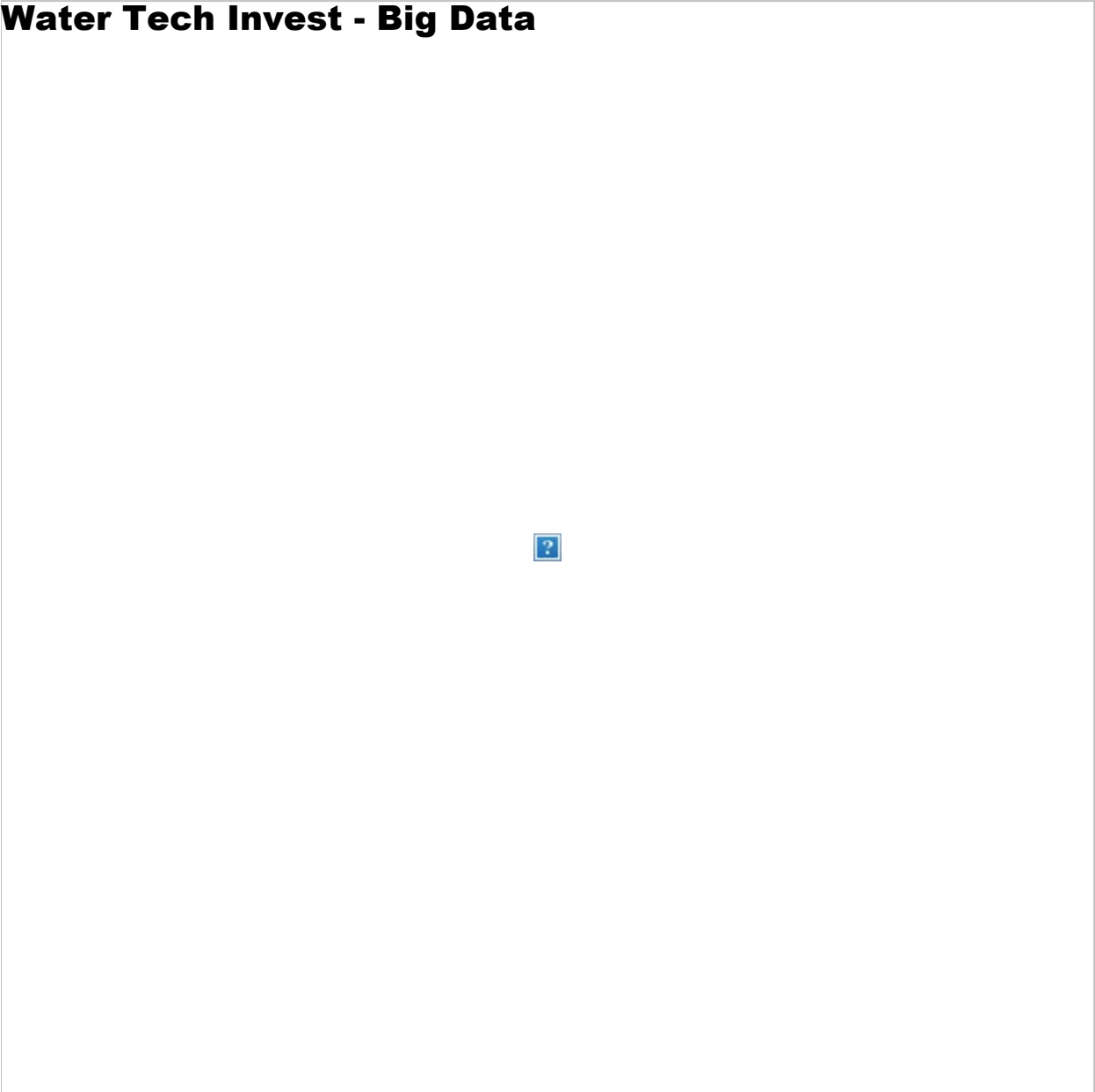
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Water Tech Invest - Big Data



An invitation for Kevin - [Water Tech Invest - Big Data, 04 April 2017, 17:15 - 21:00](#)

The volume of data and the speed at which it is collected by the water industry has increased dramatically due to innovations in remote sensing, on-the-ground technologies and the adoption of geospatial analysis. Examples of data collected by water utilities include:

- *Flow, chemical concentration and laboratory data*
- *Water supply metering and customer usage data*
- *Engineering and construction data*
- *Asset performance and maintenance data*

Unstructured data such as web and social media content can become a source of local flood observations, while 'Big Data' technologies have also impacted the agriculture industry, offering 'precision farming' solutions.

Water Tech Invest - Big Data will address the opportunities arising for companies which can offer 'Big Data' technology solutions in the water industry. Speakers will provide case studies of 'Big Data' water projects within the UK industry - and the event will include short pitches from innovative technology companies offering relevant services.

Water Tech Invest - Big Data takes place in the evening and will be followed by networking drinks. Sponsored and hosted by [Marks & Clerk](#), the event will take place at the firm's offices in Covent Garden, London. **Water Tech Invest** is organised by [Cleantech Investor](#) and supported by [Isle Utilities](#).

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"I think people who have faults are a lot more interesting than people who are perfect." - Spike Lee



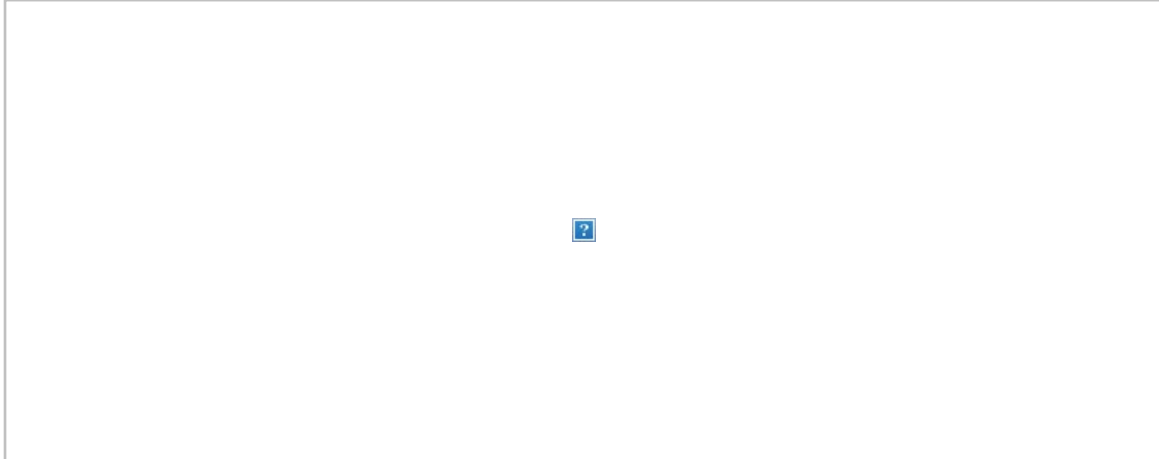
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FLORIDA- Go for Recovery, Stay for Probation

Three more sober home operators arrested in Delray Beach

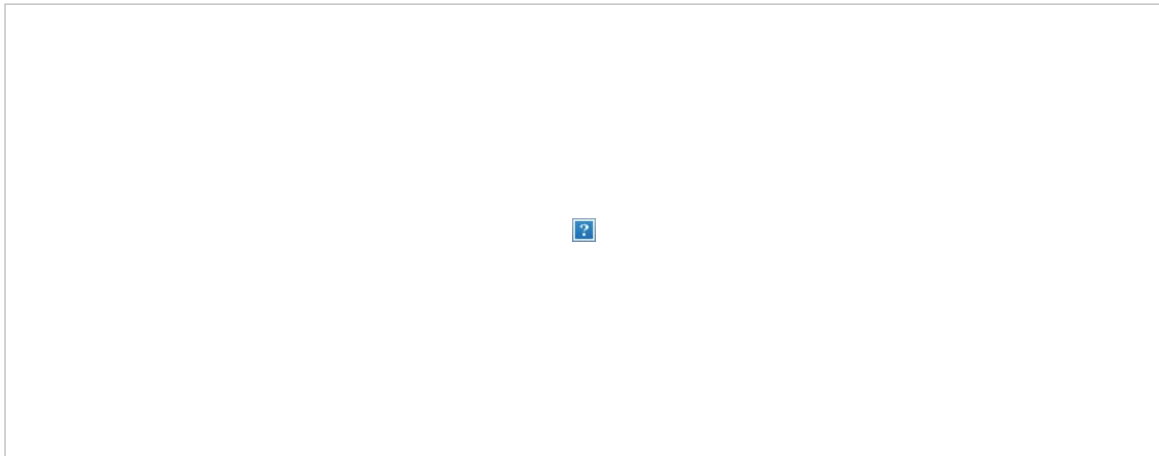


February 27, 2017 - Two brothers and a tattoo artist surrendered at the Palm Beach County jail on Sunday after learning they were being charged with dozens of counts of patient brokering for allegedly accepting kickbacks from Chapters Recovery, a drug treatment center in Delray Beach. Brothers, Adam, 25, and Eric, 28, and Lahr of Palm Beach Gardens, each face 34 counts of patient brokering. According to arrest reports, the brothers operated a sober home business called Vantage, The Treatment Professionals.

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Make Miss USA Great Again

Tara Conner thanks Donald Trump 'He saved my life'



March 1, 2017 Former Miss USA and recovery advocate [Tara Conner](#) penned an op-ed Wednesday thanking President Trump for helping her get through 10 years of sobriety...Ms. Conner said Mr. Trump, whose brother Freddy died of alcoholism at age 43, knows firsthand the damage addiction can do to families.

"The president vowed in his speech to Congress that 'we will stop the drugs from pouring into our country and poisoning our youth'...I am confident he will keep his promises."

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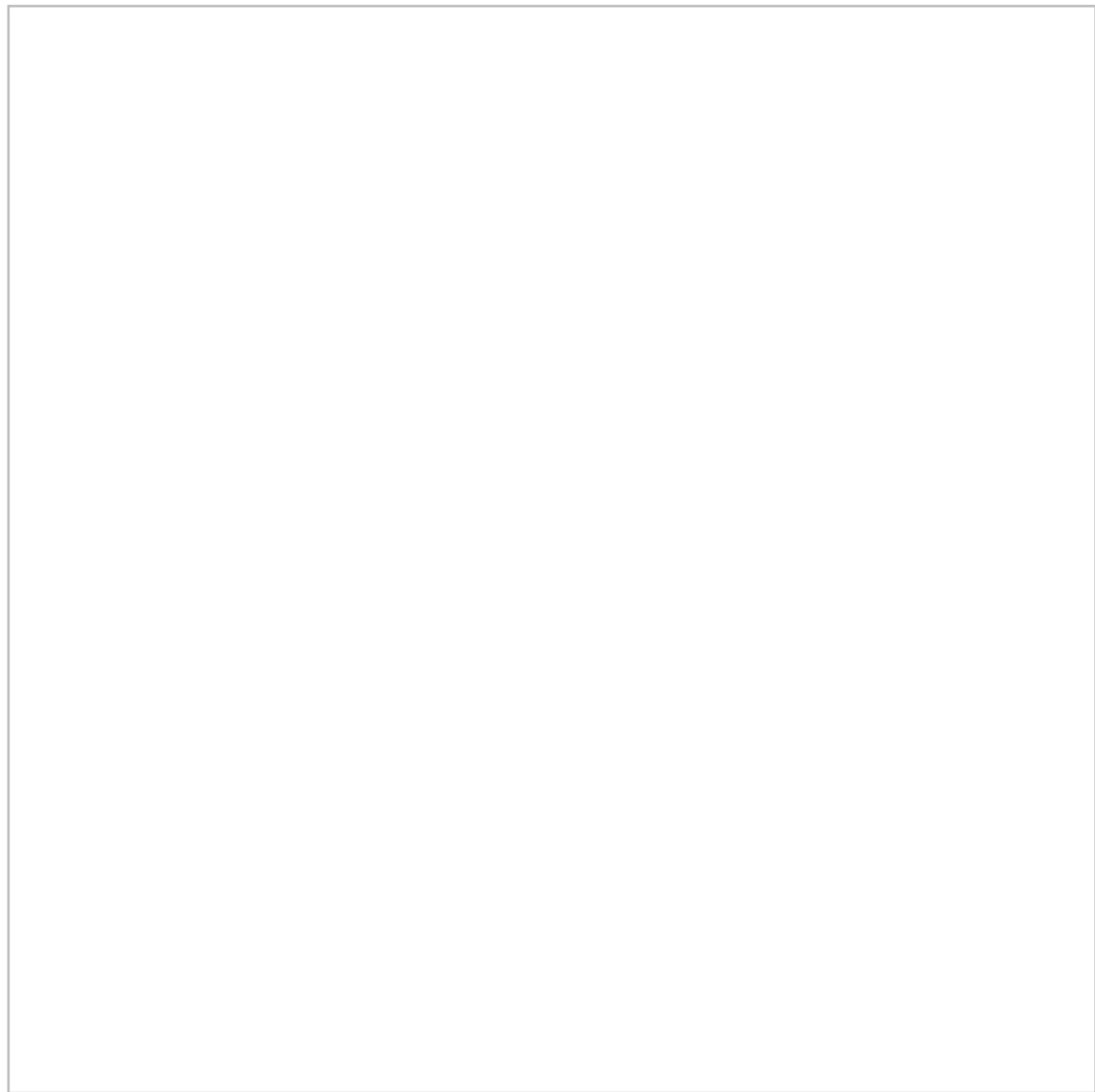




Feb. 27, 2017 - Breezeway Productions went to The Skirball Cultural Center Museum in Los Angeles, CA, to cover The **8th Annual Experience, Strength, and Hope Awards** which honors the men and women who have gone through addiction issues, and have been able to express the stories of Recovery, Addiction, and Healing through writing amazing memoirs. **Writers In Treatment**, an organization that supports recovery and the arts honored author and television personality [Pat O'Brien](#). The annual event featured special guests including [Joe Walsh](#) of the world renowned band The Eagles, Actor **Bruce Davison** (X-MEN, Insidious 4) hosted this year's event. Author/actor [DeJuan "DJ" Verrett](#) ("Sons of Anarchy") kicked off the show with a spoken word performance. HBO favorite **Sarge**, entertained the audience with his power comedy routine. As well, there was a musical appearance by [Sherri Lewis](#) (performer and consultant for UCLA AIDS Institute) along with [Tony Denison](#) (Crime Story, Major Crimes). Additional participants included [Ed Begley, Jr.](#) and [Rachelle Carson-Begley](#) ("Bold and the Beautiful").
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Mental Euphoria vs. Anguish

What Happens to Your Brain When You're Addicted to Opioids



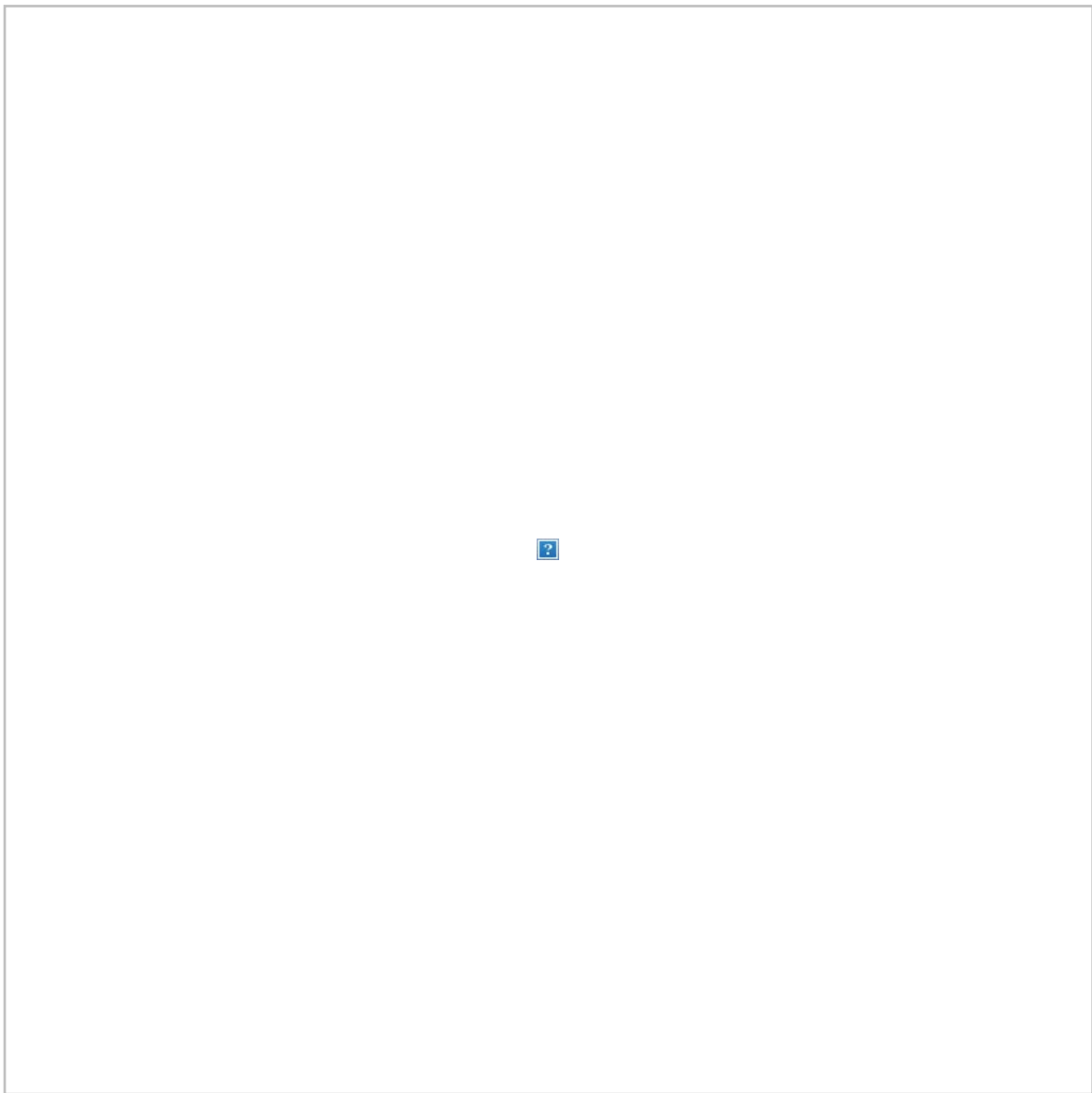
Feb 13, 2017 - It wasn't until she experienced a psychotic episode that he finally entered her into a treatment facility. "It's so hard to stay sober when you're around the people you used drugs with," Emma says. "In rehab, I developed a support network of new, sober friends. I took online classes to finish high school, and filtered calls from my old social circle." ... "It's important for treatment centers to focus on helping kids get to know themselves and identify what they enjoy," adds Jamison Monroe, founder and CEO of Newport Academy, a teen rehab mental health center. Monroe believes having a reason to want a better life in the first place can give people addicted to painkillers the motivation to work toward one.

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ONE PILL CAN KILL VIDEO

Teens' hard hitting anti-drugs video goes viral [VIDEO](#)



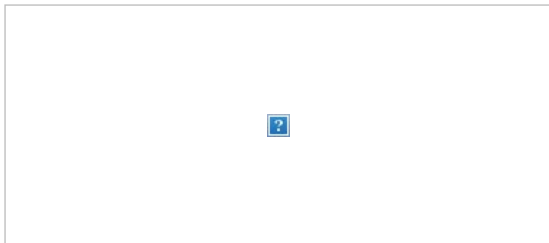


An anti-drugs film produced by a group of Co Antrim teenagers has gone viral, racking up almost half a million views. The graphic movie, entitled One Pill Can Kill, shows the deadly consequences that taking just one drug from a dealer can have. Brooke Thompson from the Rathcoole-based group said they wanted to get their message to a wider audience - and they have certainly been successful, drawing in viewers from across America, Canada and England.

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Legalize It

25% of all overdoses are from heroin



Feb. 24, 2017 - America's doctors have finally admitted it: Their pharmaceutical tools to treat one of patients' most common ailments don't work ... Lower back pain is

Head\$ In Bed\$

Deceptive marketing looms large in drug-treatment industry, grand-jury report finds

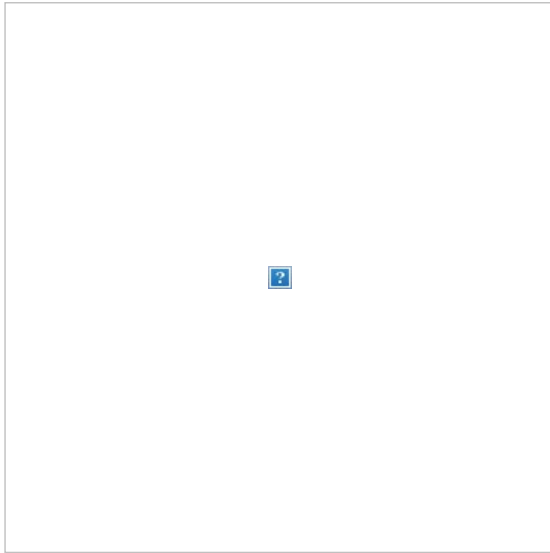


one of the most frequent reasons people visit the doctor. Yet doctors are finding drugs should actually often be the last line of treatment for it...Exercise or alternative therapies, the ACP noted, can work as well as or better than medications, but don't come with the side effects. The doctors group also strongly discourages opioids, since research suggests these drugs are only modestly effective for back pain and carry serious risks, including overdose and addiction ... doctors don't generally recommend doing MRIs for acute episodes of low back pain, since they can lead to overtreatment - like surgery - that also won't improve health outcomes.

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Broken Heart Club

A father's emotional open letter about teen drug overdose



In light of the recent death of popular Kanata teenager Chloe Kotval from an apparent drug overdose, and warnings from Ottawa police and Ottawa Public Health about counterfeit prescription drugs they suspect have been the cause of "recent life-threatening overdoses" in the city, on Saturday, concerned father Sean O'Leary posted an emotional Facebook message about teen drug overdoses in Kanata...

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Going The Extra 79.09 miles VIDEO

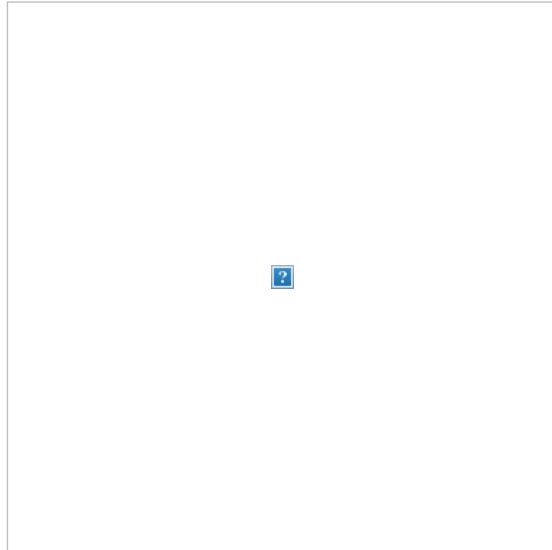
Recovering Alcoholic Reaches Goal in 12-Hour Treadmill-A-Thon VIDEO

A grand-jury report has found that deceptive marketing and admissions personnel are more interested in selling treatment to drug addicts rather than providing help. The grand jury - which was arranged by Dave Aronberg, state attorney for the 15th Judicial Circuit of Florida, and met for three months, according to a Sun-Sentinel article - was believed to be the first of its kind in Florida to examine the abuses in the drug-treatment industry. After considering the state's billion-dollar substance-abuse treatment industry, the grand jury's 44-page report found it is plagued by "deceptive marketing, insurance fraud and patient brokering." The report offered recommendations on how to improve it.

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American Nightmare

Gutting Obamacare Would Leave 3 Million Americans Without Drug Treatment

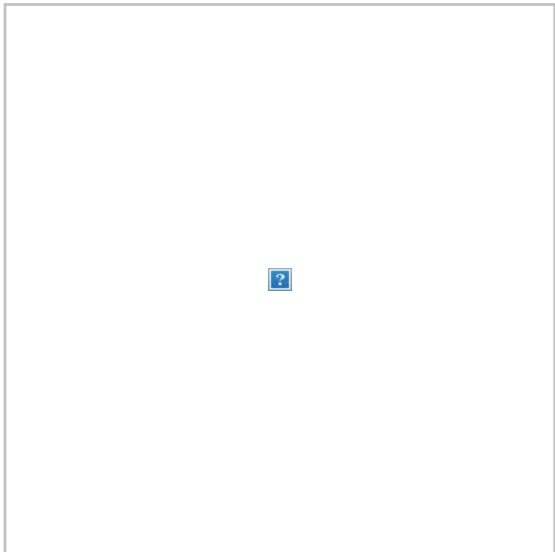


Kathleen Frydl, a historian and the author of The Drug Wars in America, recently found that in nearly every Ohio and Pennsylvania county with high drug overdose rates, Trump's share of the 2016 vote was 10 points higher than Romney's in 2012, Clinton's share was 10 points lower than Obama's in 2012, or both. While the link between the drug epidemic and Trump's popularity is circumstantial, "When you're dealing with counties that have overflowing hospital parking lots, the message that America is already great doesn't resonate with people," Frydl says. It's not just overdoses: Trump overperformed in counties with high rates of "deaths of despair," or deaths from alcohol, drugs, and suicide...

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Mazel Tov Craig - Happy Birthday

Craig Ferguson @25 years sober



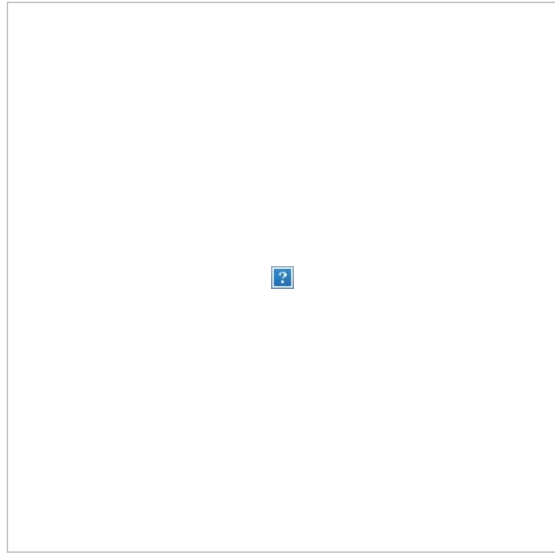
Feb. 20, 2017 - After staying sober for almost ten years, a recovering alcoholic from Massachusetts is inspiring others to get clean. Henry Ward set his goal to run 12 hours aiming for 70 miles within that time frame and has reached his goal. During his 12-hour treadmill-a-thon, Henry accomplished his goal of running 12 hours and ran a total of 79.09 mile. A lot of people came out to say hello and support him.

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The Main Villain in America is Not Smack

Alcohol-related deaths among women rising in Nevada



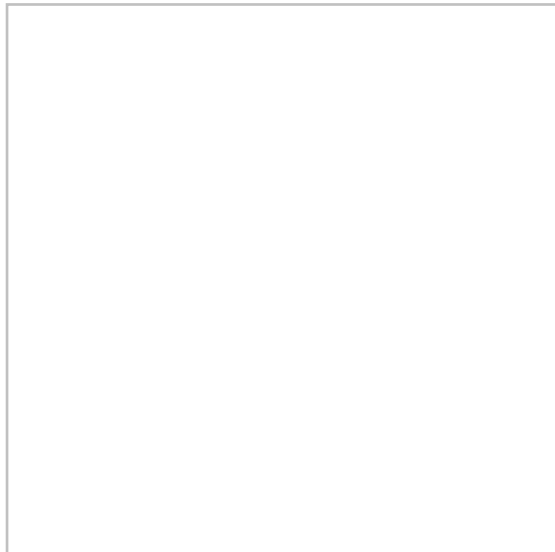
TV star Craig Ferguson is celebrating 25 years sober. The former Late Late Show presenter, who grew up in Cumbernauld, tweeted to his followers on the social network site Twitter that he was celebrating a milestone in sobriety. He said: "I'm 25 years sober and anyone who knew me back then would tell you how impossible that is. Thanks for the miracle." The recovering alcoholic has been sober since February 18, 1992.

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Whatever It Takes

Ruby Rose credits sobriety to late friend



February 19, 2017 - Data recently analyzed and reported by The Washington Post show that Tudor is among a growing number of middle-age white women in the U.S. whose likelihood of drinking heavily is far higher than those who are black, Hispanic and Asian. The data further show that rates of alcohol-related deaths among white women ages 35 to 54 skyrocketed from 1999 through 2015, while deaths among Hispanic women have gradually increased and among black women have dropped nationwide. In Nevada, alcohol-related deaths among women increased from 43 in 2011 to 51 in 2012 then dropped the two subsequent years to 29 in 2014, according to the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

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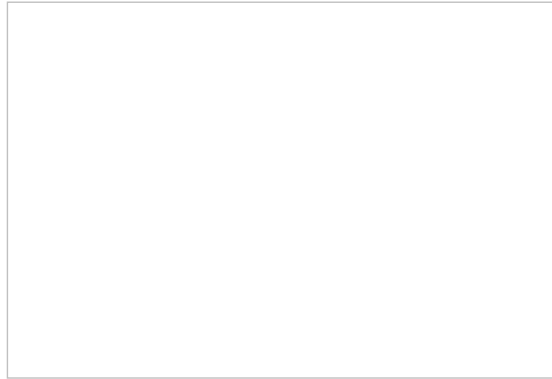


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Industry Applauds

Another Big Health Insurer Loosens Rules For Covering Addiction Treatment



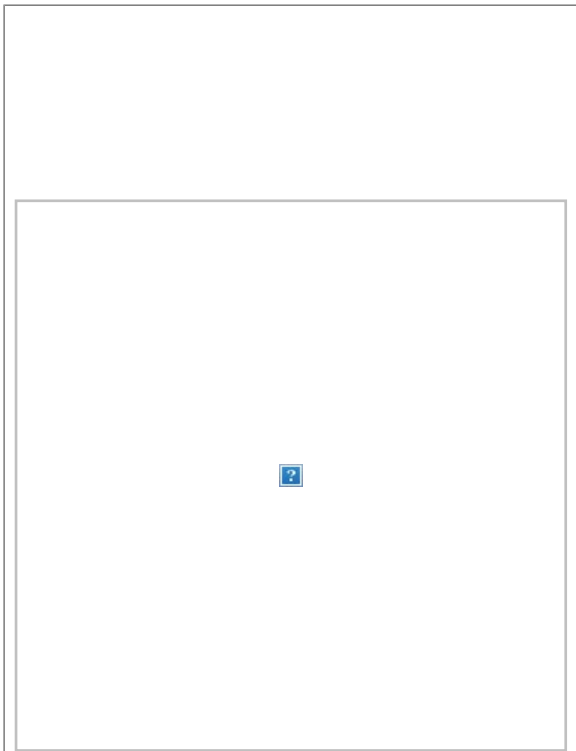
Ruby Rose has posted a heartbreaking tribute to her friend Natalie Hall on Instagram, saying news of her death has left her "defeated." ... "Natalie, you were one of a kind. To wake to the news that [you] won't be lighting up my phone with ridiculous texts and I won't be laughing and pointing at you when you drop the trolley and erewhon [sic] in front of everyone and try to walk away like it wasn't you," the Aussie star wrote on Instagram, alongside a pic of her friend posing in front of the ocean.

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A HIDDEN HELLSCAPE- "I questioned whether I was still in the U.S." VIDEO



Aetna's policy change comes as addiction to heroin and opioid painkillers continues to sweep the country. More than 33,000 people died from overdosing on these drugs in 2015, the most recent year for which statistics are available. Easing the prescribing restriction puts Aetna in the company of Anthem and Cigna, which also recently dropped the prior authorization requirement for their privately insured patients throughout the country. Anthem made the switch in January and Cigna last fall.
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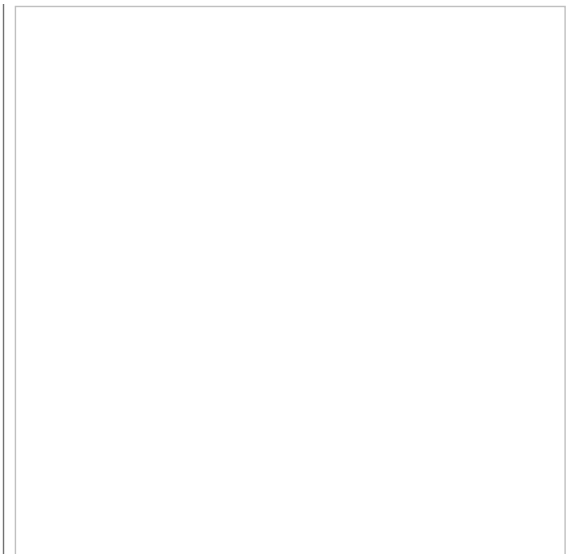


Recovery Detour?

After overdose deaths, Chris Murphy wants federal review of sober homes



Concern about unregulated "sober homes" has reached

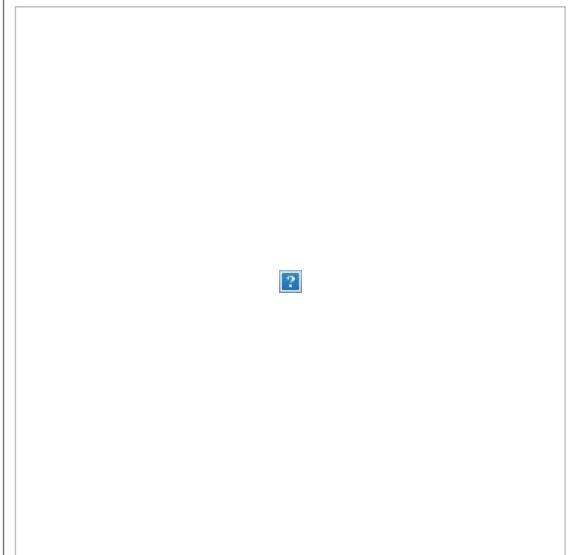


Along a half-mile gorge cut by a Conrail line that runs through Kensington and Fairhill, tens of thousands of used syringes and their tossed off orange caps cover the sloping ground like a plague of locusts. The contaminated needles make conditions so hazardous that police are reluctant to traverse the embankments to get to dead overdose victims at the bottom.
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Keeping Up With The Joneses

Many people keep taking prescription opioids during addiction treatment

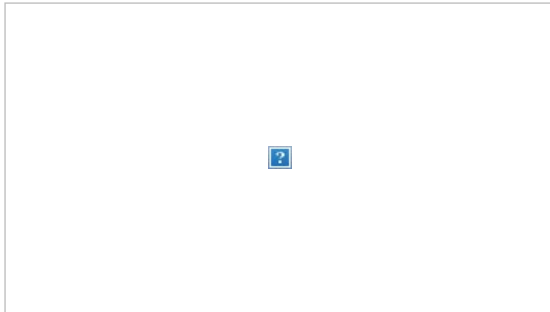


Washington, D.C., where lawmakers want a federal review of the drug recovery homes. The move comes after two young adults from Danbury and Ridgefield died of heroin overdoses in sober homes earlier this year. "There have been several recent overdoses that have occurred in Connecticut sober houses," Sen. Chris Murphy wrote to the federal Government Accountability Office. "These deaths have raised questions about these facilities and the GAO review will be helpful in determining whether state and federal policymakers should consider additional oversight."

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What you need to know about science of addiction VIDEO

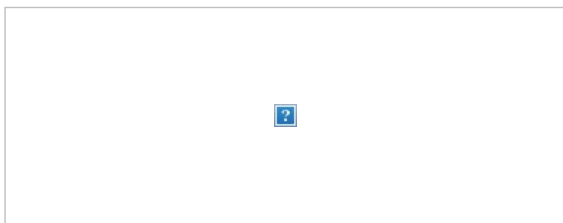


Feb. 23, 2017 - An injury that he sustained while fighting a fire required pain management, and the doctors gave him opioids. Those prescriptions led to an addiction. When the prescriptions ran out, he eventually turned to heroin. While his family and fellow firefighters helped him get into rehab several times, he lost his battle with addiction. Four years after his injury, Tilton died of a heroin overdose.

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Burying More Loved Ones

Funeral directors face emotional burden from overdose flood



The Decort Funeral Home owner is 33 years old - just a few years shy of the age of the average Cambria County overdose victim last year. Decort said he has watched onetime classmates, old friends and Portage neighbors struggle with addiction. And sometimes they've ended up inside a coffin in his Main Street funeral parlor ... I think he knew he was going to die in that moment," Harris said, his voice suddenly trembling. "A slave to addiction." People dying young is part of a new, heart-wrenching norm for funeral directors such as Harris. Men and women who have spent much of their adult lives arranging funerals for the aging and retired suddenly have found themselves doing the same for a generation of

February 23, 2017 - The grip of opioid addiction is so strong that many people who undergo treatment relapse repeatedly. Now a study by Johns Hopkins University researchers offers new clues about why treatment is so difficult. The researchers discovered that 43 percent of people receiving buprenorphine, a widely used anti-addiction medication, filled at least one prescription for opioids - which they presumably consumed or diverted to others.

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Alcohol Kills Too!

Christine Dolce, My Space Queen: How I drank myself to death



How a former social media icon drank herself to death, dying of alcohol related illness. The rise of baseless stardom ... Hospitalized since December for alcohol related issues, Dolce died on February 6 surrounded by friends and family. An early pioneer of the rise of social media, the photogenic persona quickly made a name for herself with racy selfies on the once-popular social media site. So rapid had her ascent had become, that a Vanity Fair feature in March 2006 led to the woman being christened the Queen of Myspace.

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Law of LIFE VIDEO

Johns Hopkins: Safe drug spaces could drive DOWN drug use VIDEO



An estimated 19,000 people in Baltimore are injecting drugs and overdose deaths continue to skyrocket all over the metro area, but there is one report from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health that says it could drastically reduce those numbers, by allowing people to shoot up. They would be called safe consumption spaces and allow people to use their drugs in a safe, clean and protective environment. It is admittedly a controversial finding, but one a Johns Hopkins professor thinks could work here in Baltimore,

young lives being stolen by powerful drugs such as heroin and Fentanyl.

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Nothing Good

What happens to your body and brain when you drink too much



FEBRUARY 25, 2017 - **Q: What are the dangers of binge drinking?**

A: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, excessive drinking causes more than 90,000 deaths in the U.S. each year-and accounts for 1 in 10 deaths among adults ages 20 to 64. While alcohol consumption on its surface isn't necessarily a problem, too much alcohol can lead to a host of problems, both in the short and long-term. In the short-term, over-consumption of alcohol can irritate the stomach lining and can enlarge blood vessels in the esophagus, which can rupture, leading to death.

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Heaven Help Us VIDEO

Here's why your smartphone addiction is ruining your life

VIDEO



Feb. 26, 2017 - People who constantly check their smartphones report higher stress levels than those who don't. Our dependence on smartphones is stressing us out, according to a report from the American Psychological Association on Thursday..But being connected 24/7 has a price - people who look at their phones continuously throughout the day report higher stress levels than those who spend less time staring at their screens. The data came from an online Harris Poll of 3,511 adults over the age of 18, conducted from Aug. 5-31, 2016 on behalf of the APA. One of the biggest culprits of online stress? Social media.

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Technology Treatments

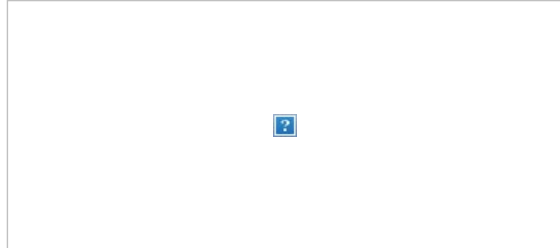
IN CHINA: Drug addicts use virtual reality to help kick habit

facilities one on each side of the city, where drugs can be consumed under medical and counselor supervision...

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Drug Addiction = Grief

Dad's heartbreaking open letter reveals 'nightmare' of families living with drug-addicted teens

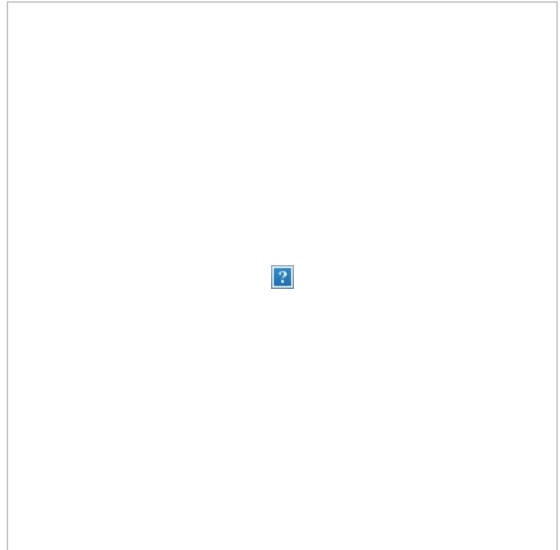


"EVERY DAY I CHECK SHE IS STILL ALIVE" THE dad of a teenage drug addict has penned a tear-jerking open letter detailing his difficulties in coping with her addiction. Sean O'Leary posted the heartbreaking account on Facebook where he explained that his 16-year-old daughter Paige had been abusing drugs for over a year and a half.

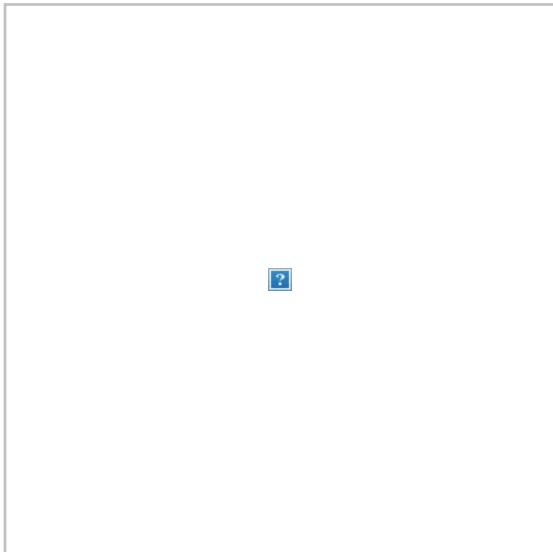
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Is Addiction a Legal Problem?

Jeff Sessions' tough stance on crime will lead to fuller prisons



Feb 26, 2017 - The federal prison population is on the decline, but a new attorney general who talks tough on drug ... and already has indicated a looming need for private prison cells seems poised to usher in a reversal of that trend ... More than half of federal prisoners are in custody for drug crimes, and the Bureau of Prisons budget accounts for about one-third of the department's overall \$29 billion spending plan. The population ballooned during the 1980s-era war on drugs as Congress abolished parole and as federal prosecutors relied on mandatory minimum sentences - rigid

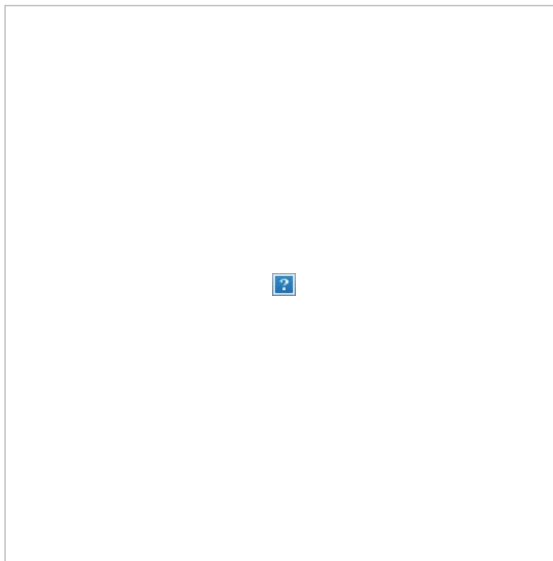


CHEN strapped a pair of virtual reality goggles to his eyes and put on a headset. As videos played, his heart pounded and his hands sweat. Chen, a heroin and methamphetamine user for seven years, is undergoing treatment at the Zhejiang Liangzhu Rehabilitation Center in Hangzhou, capital of Zhejiang Province. The center is among several Chinese facilities to use virtual reality technology for drug rehabilitation. There are over 1,100 patients at the center. Virtual reality treatment is introduced to patients who have undergone a typical detox program for at least a year.

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No Iron Man Here

Cocaine addiction leads to accumulation of iron in the brain

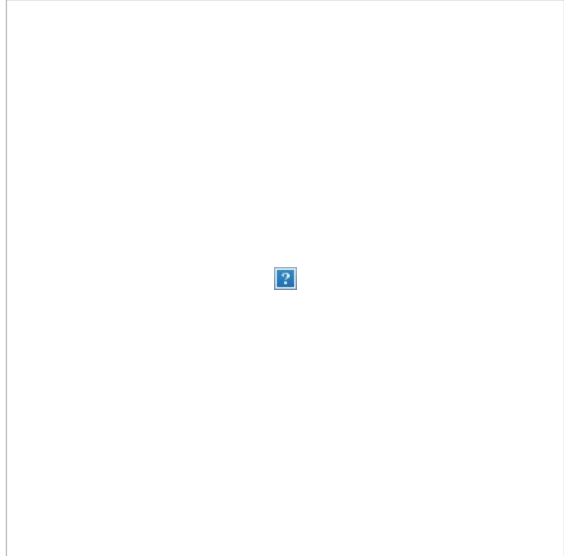


The finding offers hope for new treatment options. In a new Translational Psychiatry study, Karen Ersche of the University of Cambridge and colleagues demonstrate for the first time that chronic cocaine use is associated with iron build-up in the brain and lower iron concentration in the blood. Future studies will use these results to look at whether this could be a biological sign of addiction, and

punishments strictly tied to drug quantity - to seek decades-long prison terms for drug criminals.
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Here We Go Again

Trump's Agenda: War on Drugs



2-26-17 - The weeks since Trump took office with a pledge to make America wealthy/safe/proud/great again have been tumultuous ones ... The threat posed by drugs was a consistent theme during the campaign and often lumped with immigration, globalization, and violent crime as part of a rising lawlessness that threatens the American people. Trump reiterated this theme in his apocalyptic inaugural address, pitting "the forgotten men and women of our country" against foreign enemies who drain jobs and wealth and replace them with poverty, crime, gangs, and drugs-all under the watch of political elites who did nothing to stop the "American carnage."
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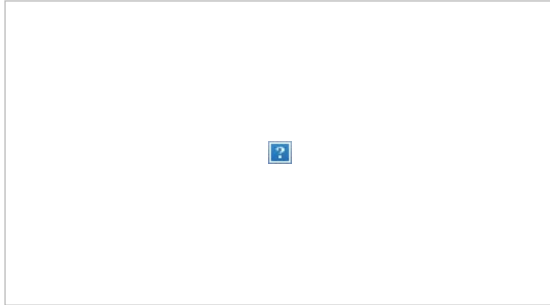
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whether it could be a treatment target for cocaine addiction.

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5 Things Not to Say To Someone With An Eating Disorder

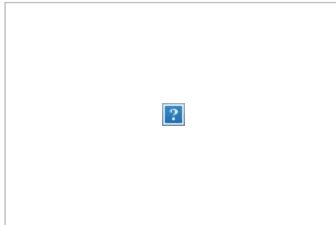


From the steady stream of diet advertisements on TV, to the calorie counts on menus at restaurants, our weight-obsessed world is a challenging climate for those who are in recovery from an eating disorder. While it is impossible to eliminate diet culture from one's life, there are steps that individuals who are struggling can take to distance themselves from negative media messages. However, certain comments from friends or family members can be highly triggering to those that are suffering.

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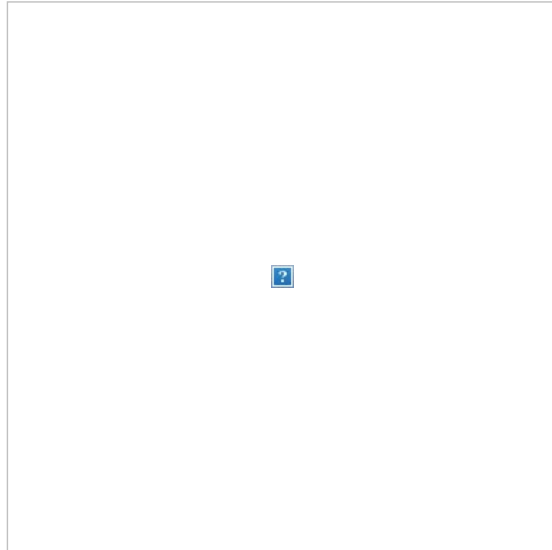
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Ex-offender helps steer kids straight away from drugs, alcohol, bad choices **VIDEO**



Michael DeLeon wants kids today to make better choices than him. "I don't want my past to be their future," DeLeon said. DeLeon battle with drugs started with caffeine pills then moved to cocaine. He said he took everything, from prescription pain pills to heroin and added that he joined a gang and sold drugs to others to feed his own addiction. He joined a gang and sold drugs to feed his addiction. When he speaks to groups, like he did at Geisler Middle School in Walled Lake, he is very candid about what his addiction cost him. "My 63-year-old mother was strangled and killed on Mother's Day, and I'm 100 percent responsible for that. I brought this madness into her life,"...

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Or Your Mother's Either

Pediatricians Warn Against Pot Use: Not Your Dad's Marijuana



The brain continues to develop until the early 20s, raising concerns about the potential short- and long-term effects of a mind-altering drug. Some studies suggest that teens who use marijuana at least 10 times a month develop changes in brain regions affecting memory and the ability to plan. Some changes may be permanent, the report says. Frequent use starting in the early teen years may lower IQ scores, and some studies have shown that starting marijuana use at a young age is more likely to lead to addiction than starting in adulthood. Not all teen users develop these problems and some may be more vulnerable because of genetics or other factors.

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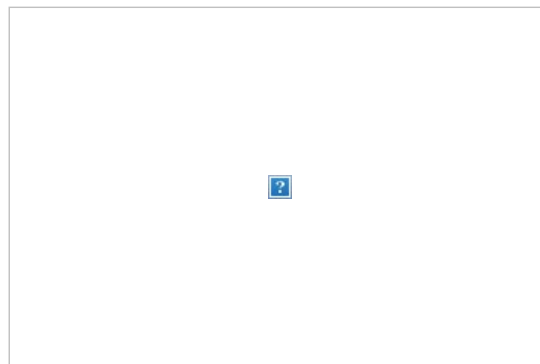


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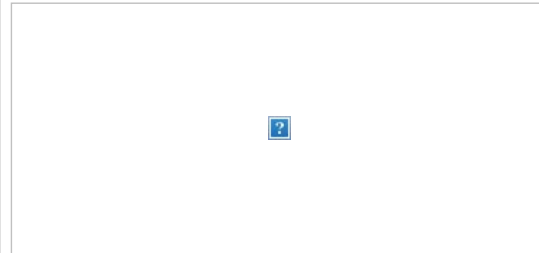
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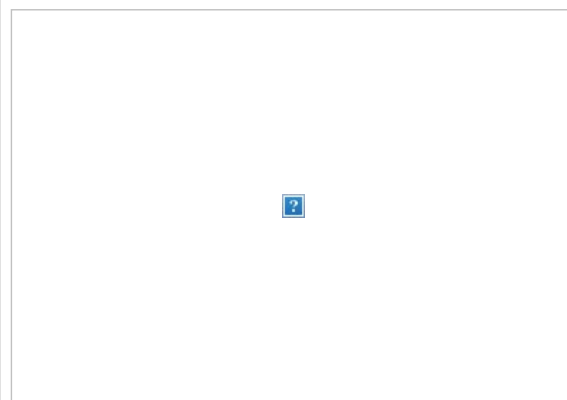


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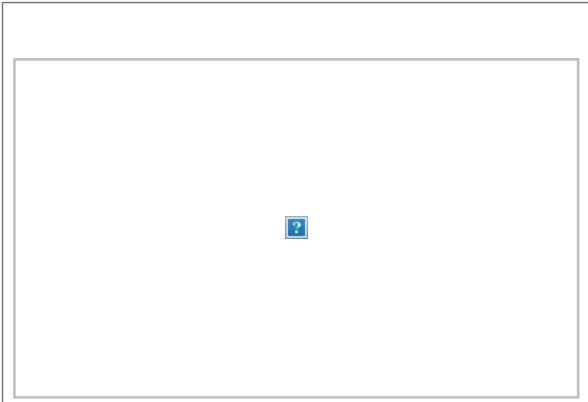
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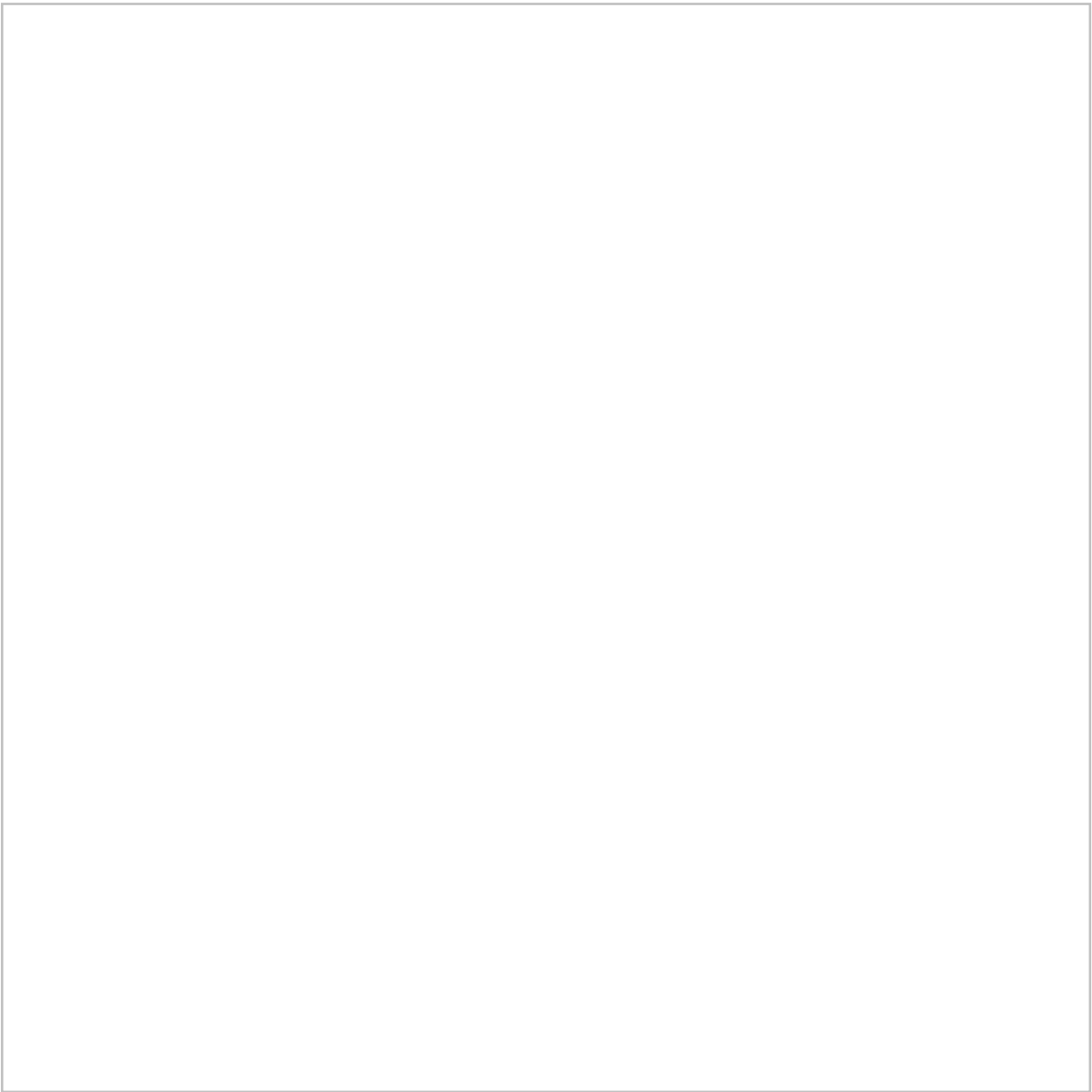


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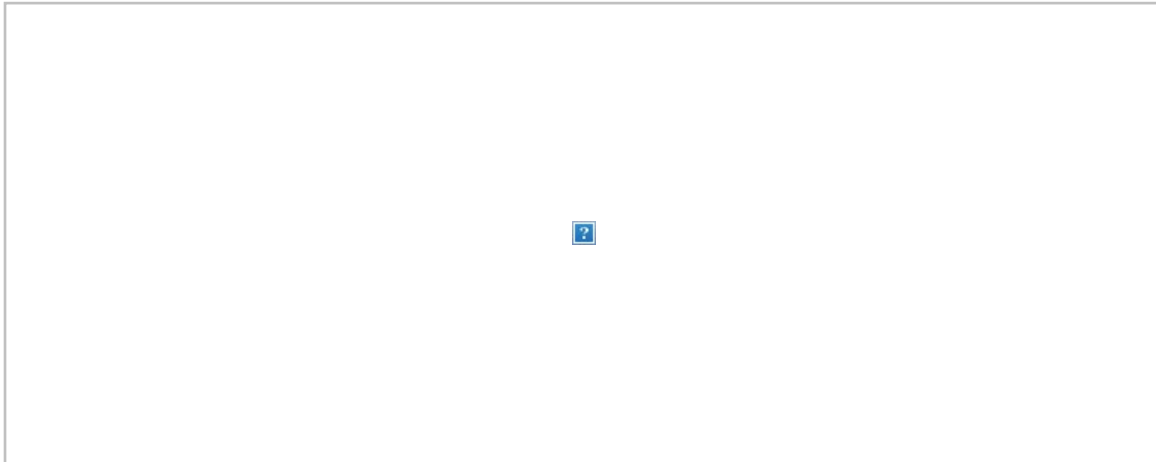
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FLORIDA- Go for Recovery, Stay for Probation

Three more sober home operators arrested in Delray Beach

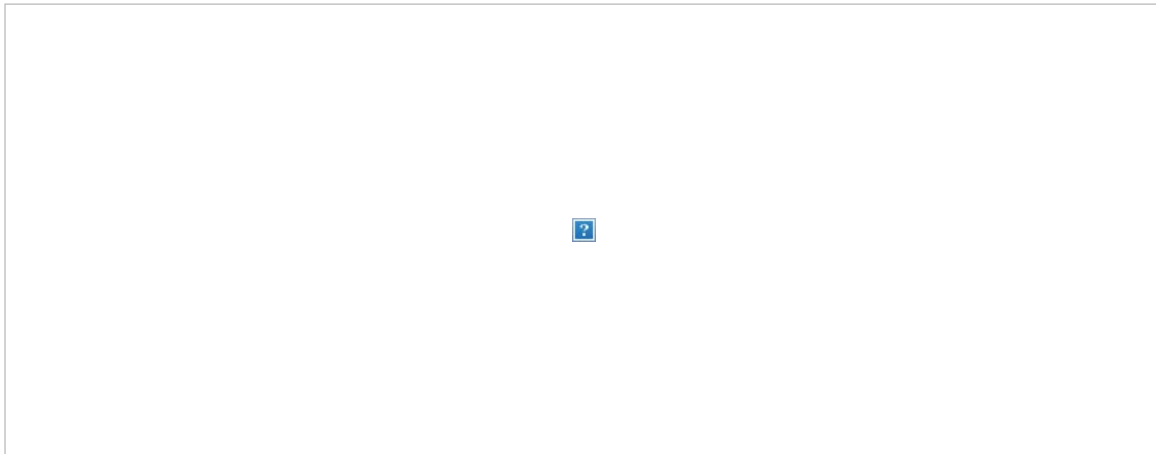


February 27, 2017 - Two brothers and a tattoo artist surrendered at the Palm Beach County jail on Sunday after learning they were being charged with dozens of counts of patient brokering for allegedly accepting kickbacks from Chapters Recovery, a drug treatment center in Delray Beach. Brothers, Adam, 25, and Eric, 28, and Lahr of Palm Beach Gardens, each face 34 counts of patient brokering. According to arrest reports, the brothers operated a sober home business called Vantage, The Treatment Professionals.

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Make Miss USA Great Again

Tara Conner thanks Donald Trump "He saved my life"



March 1, 2017 Former Miss USA and recovery advocate [Tara Conner](#) penned an op-ed Wednesday thanking President Trump for helping her get through 10 years of sobriety...Ms. Conner said Mr. Trump, whose brother Freddy died of alcoholism at age 43, knows firsthand the damage addiction can do to families.

"The president vowed in his speech to Congress that 'we will stop the drugs from pouring into our country and poisoning our youth'...I am confident he will keep his promises."

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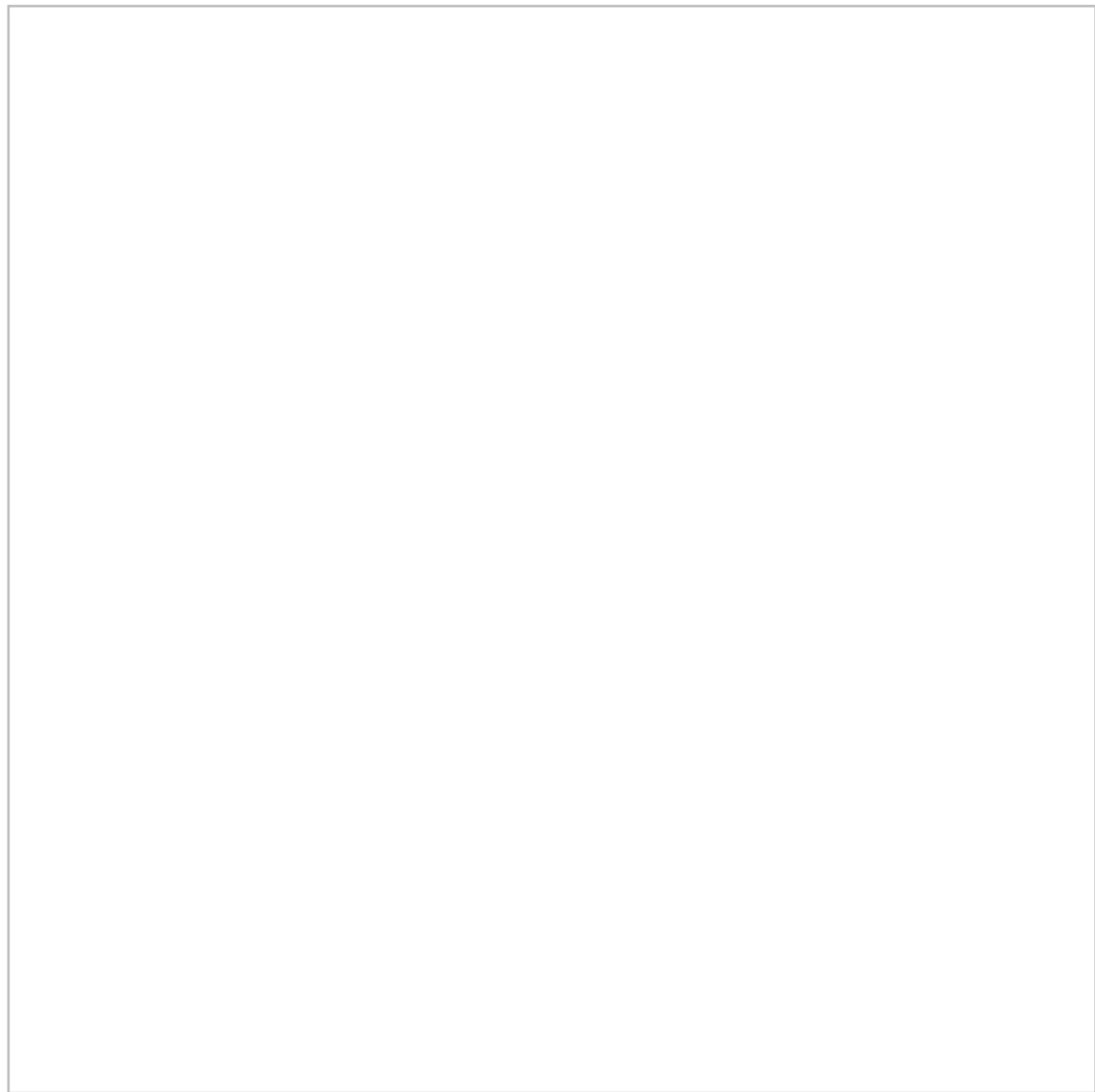




Feb. 27, 2017 - Breezeway Productions went to The Skirball Cultural Center Museum in Los Angeles, CA, to cover The **8th Annual Experience, Strength, and Hope Awards** which honors the men and women who have gone through addiction issues, and have been able to express the stories of Recovery, Addiction, and Healing through writing amazing memoirs. **Writers In Treatment**, an organization that supports recovery and the arts honored author and television personality [Pat O'Brien](#). The annual event featured special guests including [Joe Walsh](#) of the world renowned band The Eagles, Actor **Bruce Davison** (X-MEN, Insidious 4) hosted this year's event. Author/actor [DeJuan "DJ" Verrett](#) ("Sons of Anarchy") kicked off the show with a spoken word performance. HBO favorite **Sarge**, entertained the audience with his power comedy routine. As well, there was a musical appearance by [Sherri Lewis](#) (performer and consultant for UCLA AIDS Institute) along with [Tony Denison](#) (Crime Story, Major Crimes). Additional participants included [Ed Begley, Jr.](#) and [Rachelle Carson-Begley](#) ("Bold and the Beautiful").
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Mental Euphoria vs. Anguish

What Happens to Your Brain When You're Addicted to Opioids



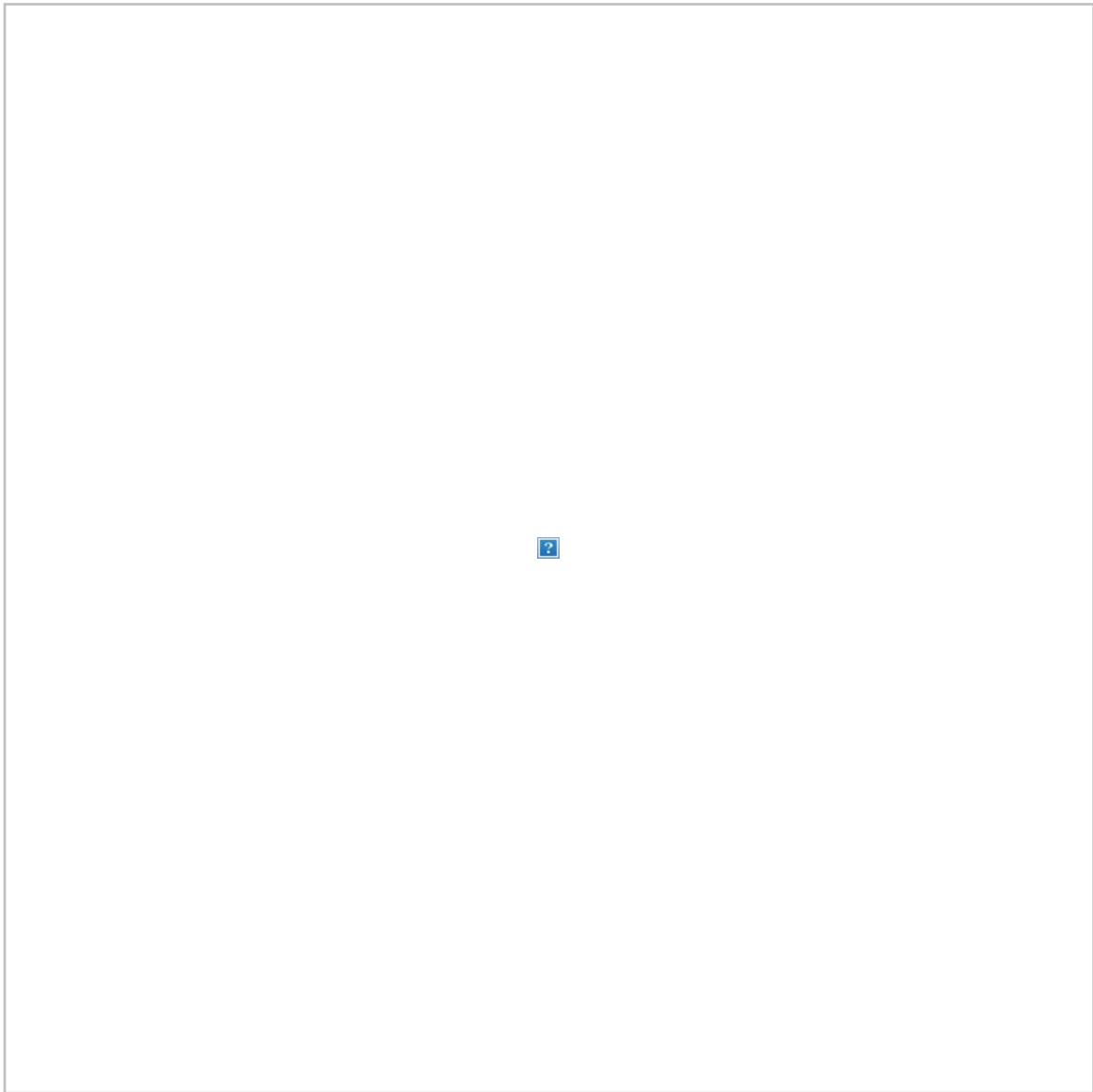
Feb 13, 2017 - It wasn't until she experienced a psychotic episode that he finally entered her into a treatment facility. "It's so hard to stay sober when you're around the people you used drugs with," Emma says. "In rehab, I developed a support network of new, sober friends. I took online classes to finish high school, and filtered calls from my old social circle." ... "It's important for treatment centers to focus on helping kids get to know themselves and identify what they enjoy," adds Jamison Monroe, founder and CEO of Newport Academy, a teen rehab mental health center. Monroe believes having a reason to want a better life in the first place can give people addicted to painkillers the motivation to work toward one.

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ONE PILL CAN KILL VIDEO

Teens' hard hitting anti-drugs video goes viral [VIDEO](#)





An anti-drugs film produced by a group of Co Antrim teenagers has gone viral, racking up almost half a million views. The graphic movie, entitled One Pill Can Kill, shows the deadly consequences that taking just one drug from a dealer can have. Brooke Thompson from the Rathcoole-based group said they wanted to get their message to a wider audience - and they have certainly been successful, drawing in viewers from across America, Canada and England.

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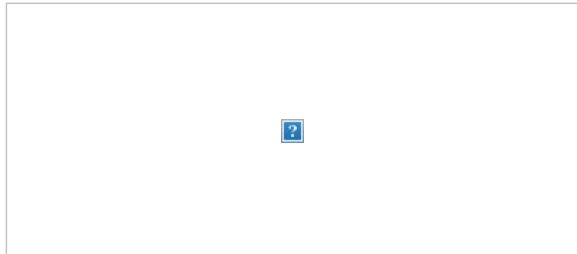
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Published on Feb 14, 2017 Tara Conner, Miss USA 2006, shares her life-long struggle with addiction and

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Deceptive marketing looms large in drug-treatment industry, grand-jury report finds



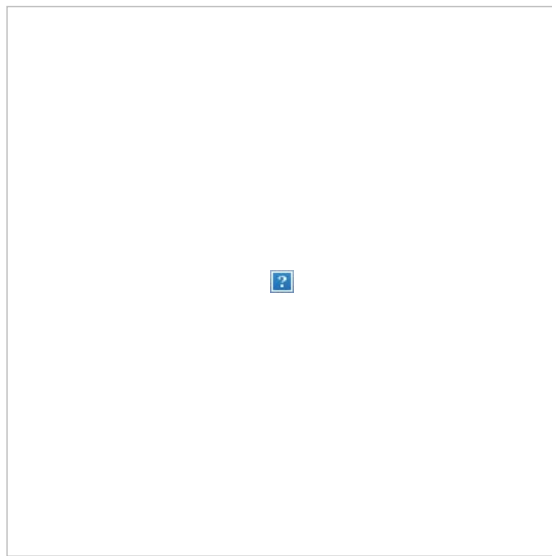
what she has learned from 10 years of sobriety. Addicts are not bad people that need to get good, but sick people that need to get well. In this challenging and at times humorous talk, she calls for a different response to the addiction crisis.---

Tara Conner is a Television Personality and Recovery Advocate. Through her work, she shares her experience, strength and hope with audiences throughout the United States...Conner was crowned Miss USA in 2006. During December of that year, she entered the Caron Treatment Center and completed 30 days of treatment for alcohol and drug addiction. She has since celebrated 10 years of sobriety.

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Broken Heart Club

A father's emotional open letter about teen drug overdose



In light of the recent death of popular Kanata teenager Chloe Kotval from an apparent drug overdose, and warnings from Ottawa police and Ottawa Public Health about counterfeit prescription drugs they suspect have been the cause of "recent life-threatening overdoses" in the city, on Saturday, concerned father Sean O'Leary posted an emotional Facebook message about teen drug overdoses in Kanata...

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Recovering Alcoholic Reaches Goal in 12-Hour Treadmill-A-Thon VIDEO

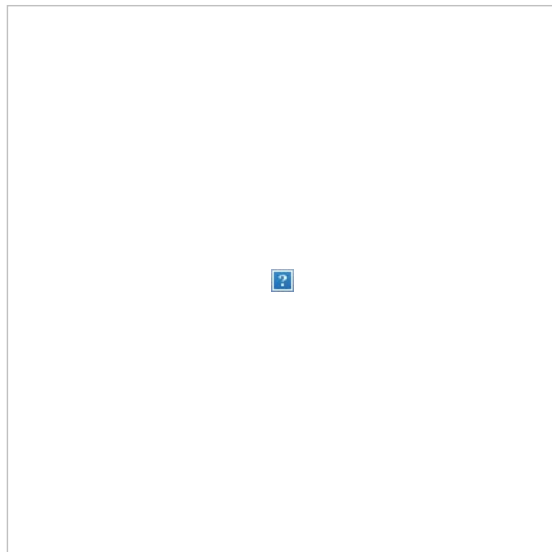


A grand-jury report has found that deceptive marketing and admissions personnel are more interested in selling treatment to drug addicts rather than providing help. The grand jury - which was arranged by Dave Aronberg, state attorney for the 15th Judicial Circuit of Florida, and met for three months, according to a Sun-Sentinel article - was believed to be the first of its kind in Florida to examine the abuses in the drug-treatment industry. After considering the state's billion-dollar substance-abuse treatment industry, the grand jury's 44-page report found it is plagued by "deceptive marketing, insurance fraud and patient brokering." The report offered recommendations on how to improve it.

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American Nightmare

Gutting Obamacare Would Leave 3 Million Americans Without Drug Treatment



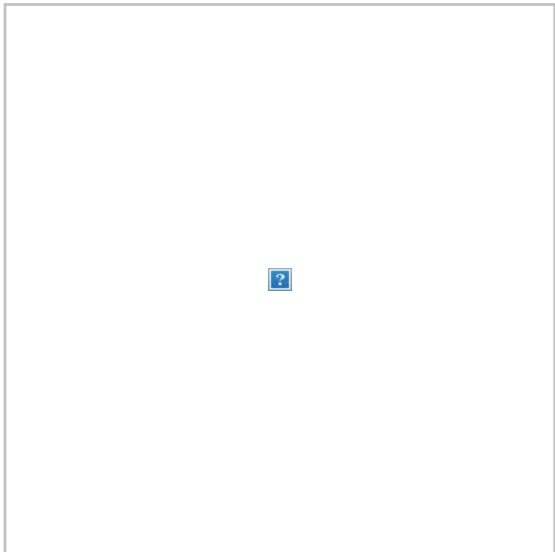
Kathleen Frydl, a historian and the author of The Drug Wars in America, recently found that in nearly every Ohio and Pennsylvania county with high drug overdose rates, Trump's share of the 2016 vote was 10 points higher than Romney's in 2012, Clinton's share was 10 points lower than Obama's in 2012, or both. While the link between the drug epidemic and Trump's popularity is circumstantial, "When you're dealing with counties that have overflowing hospital parking lots, the message that America is already great doesn't resonate with people," Frydl says. It's not just overdoses: Trump overperformed in counties with high rates of "deaths of despair," or deaths from alcohol, drugs, and suicide...

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Mazel Tov Craig - Happy Birthday

Craig Ferguson @25 years sober





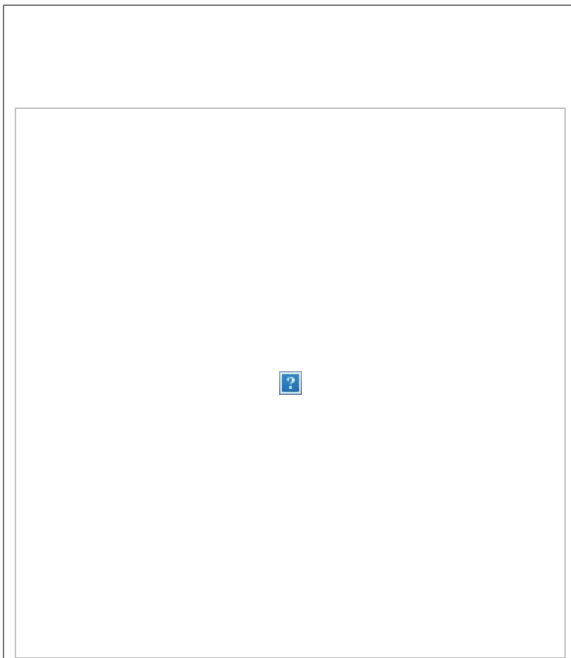
Feb. 20, 2017 - After staying sober for almost ten years, a recovering alcoholic from Massachusetts is inspiring others to get clean. Henry Ward set his goal to run 12 hours aiming for 70 miles within that time frame and has reached his goal. During his 12-hour treadmill-a-thon, Henry accomplished his goal of running 12 hours and ran a total of 79.09 mile. A lot of people came out to say hello and support him.

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The Main Villain in America is Not Smack

Alcohol-related deaths among women rising in Nevada



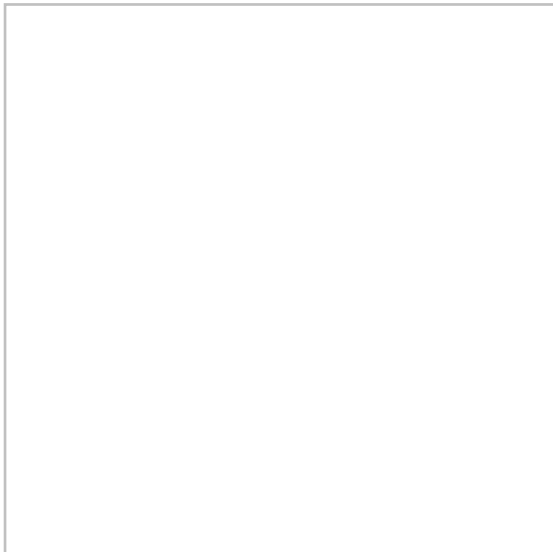
TV star Craig Ferguson is celebrating 25 years sober. The former Late Late Show presenter, who grew up in Cumbernauld, tweeted to his followers on the social network site Twitter that he was celebrating a milestone in sobriety. He said: "I'm 25 years sober and anyone who knew me back then would tell you how impossible that is. Thanks for the miracle." The recovering alcoholic has been sober since February 18, 1992.

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Whatever It Takes

Ruby Rose credits sobriety to late friend



February 19, 2017 - Data recently analyzed and reported by The Washington Post show that Tudor is among a growing number of middle-age white women in the U.S. whose likelihood of drinking heavily is far higher than those who are black, Hispanic and Asian. The data further show that rates of alcohol-related deaths among white women ages 35 to 54 skyrocketed from 1999 through 2015, while deaths among Hispanic women have gradually increased and among black women have dropped nationwide. In Nevada, alcohol-related deaths among women increased from 43 in 2011 to 51 in 2012 then dropped the two subsequent years to 29 in 2014, according to the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

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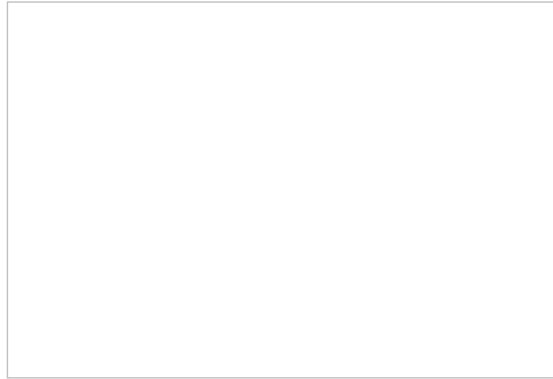


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Industry Applauds

Another Big Health Insurer Loosens Rules For Covering Addiction Treatment



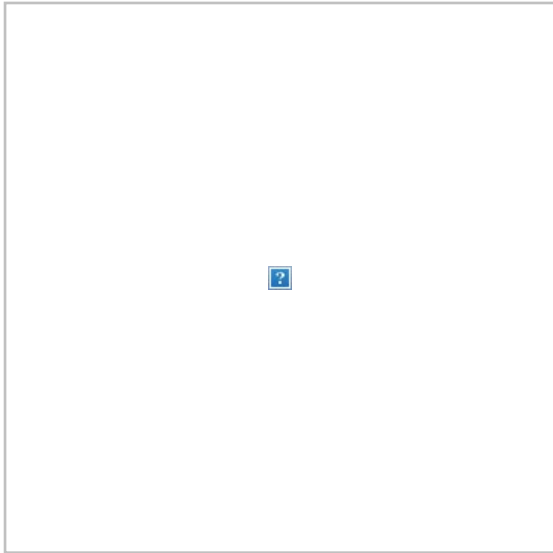
Ruby Rose has posted a heartbreaking tribute to her friend Natalie Hall on Instagram, saying news of her death has left her "defeated." ... "Natalie, you were one of a kind. To wake to the news that [you] won't be lighting up my phone with ridiculous texts and I won't be laughing and pointing at you when you drop the trolley and erewhon [sic] in front of everyone and try to walk away like it wasn't you," the Aussie star wrote on Instagram, alongside a pic of her friend posing in front of the ocean.

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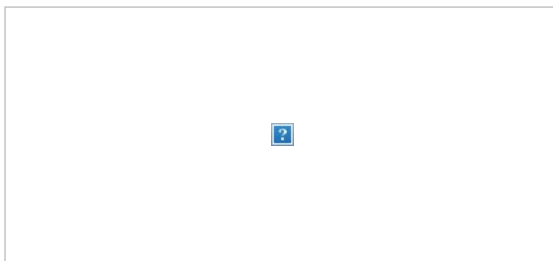
Aetna's policy change comes as addiction to heroin and opioid painkillers continues to sweep the country. More than 33,000 people died from overdosing on these drugs in 2015, the most recent year for which statistics are available. Easing the prescribing restriction puts Aetna in the company of Anthem and Cigna, which also recently dropped the prior authorization requirement for their privately insured patients throughout the country. Anthem made the switch in January and Cigna last fall.

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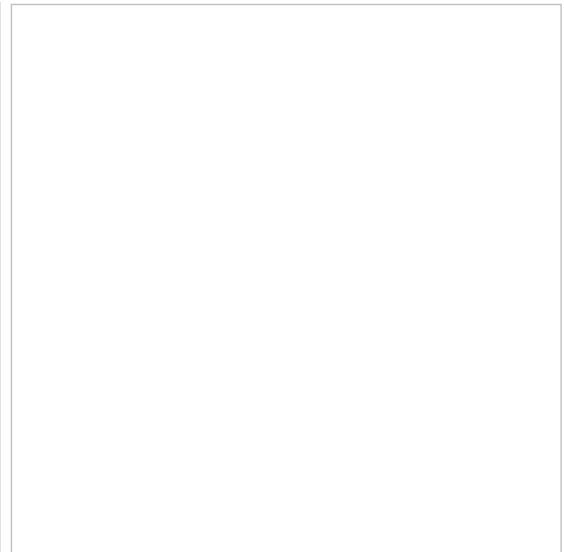


Recovery Detour?

After overdose deaths, Chris Murphy wants federal review of sober homes



Concern about unregulated "sober homes" has reached Washington, D.C., where lawmakers want a federal



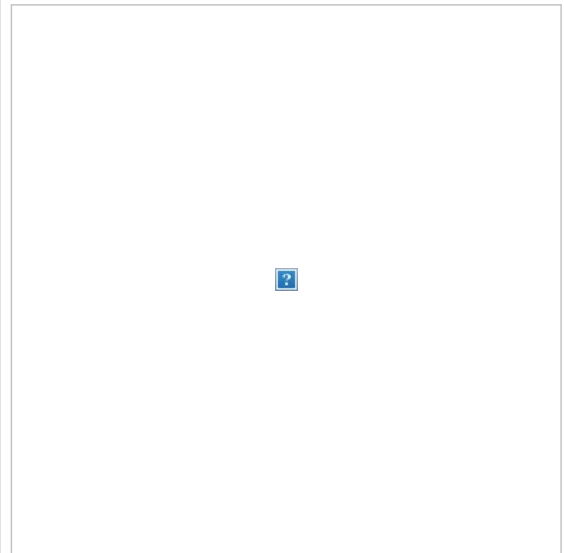
Along a half-mile gorge cut by a Conrail line that runs through Kensington and Fairhill, tens of thousands of used syringes and their tossed off orange caps cover the sloping ground like a plague of locusts. The contaminated needles make conditions so hazardous that police are reluctant to traverse the embankments to get to dead overdose victims at the bottom.

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Keeping Up With The Joneses

Many people keep taking prescription opioids during addiction treatment

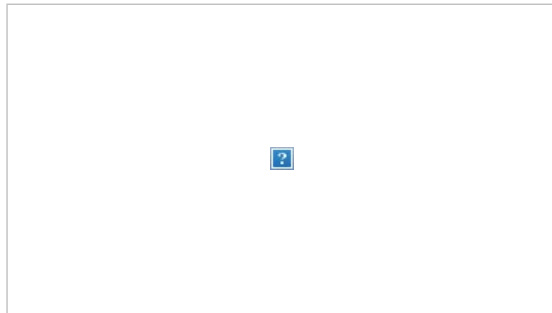


review of the drug recovery homes. The move comes after two young adults from Danbury and Ridgefield died of heroin overdoses in sober homes earlier this year. "There have been several recent overdoses that have occurred in Connecticut sober houses," Sen. Chris Murphy wrote to the federal Government Accountability Office. "These deaths have raised questions about these facilities and the GAO review will be helpful in determining whether state and federal policymakers should consider additional oversight."

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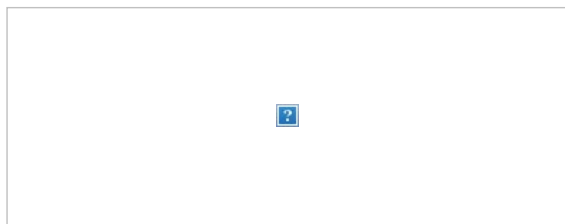


Feb. 23, 2017 - An injury that he sustained while fighting a fire required pain management, and the doctors gave him opioids. Those prescriptions led to an addiction. When the prescriptions ran out, he eventually turned to heroin. While his family and fellow firefighters helped him get into rehab several times, he lost his battle with addiction. Four years after his injury, Tilton died of a heroin overdose.

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Burying More Loved Ones

Funeral directors face emotional burden from overdose flood



The Decort Funeral Home owner is 33 years old - just a few years shy of the age of the average Cambria County overdose victim last year. Decort said he has watched onetime classmates, old friends and Portage neighbors struggle with addiction. And sometimes they've ended up inside a coffin in his Main Street funeral parlor ... I think he knew he was going to die in that moment," Harris said, his voice suddenly trembling. "A slave to addiction." People dying young is part of a new, heart-wrenching norm for funeral directors such as Harris. Men and women who have spent much of their adult lives arranging funerals for the aging and retired suddenly have found themselves doing the same for a generation of young lives being stolen by powerful drugs such as heroin

February 23, 2017 - The grip of opioid addiction is so strong that many people who undergo treatment relapse repeatedly. Now a study by Johns Hopkins University researchers offers new clues about why treatment is so difficult. The researchers discovered that 43 percent of people receiving buprenorphine, a widely used anti-addiction medication, filled at least one prescription for opioids - which they presumably consumed or diverted to others.

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Alcohol Kills Too!

Christine Dolce, My Space Queen: How I drank myself to death



How a former social media icon drank herself to death, dying of alcohol related illness. The rise of baseless stardom ... Hospitalized since December for alcohol related issues, Dolce died on February 6 surrounded by friends and family. An early pioneer of the rise of social media, the photogenic persona quickly made a name for herself with racy selfies on the once-popular social media site. So rapid had her ascent had become, that a Vanity Fair feature in March 2006 led to the woman being christened the Queen of Myspace.

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Law of LIFE VIDEO

Johns Hopkins: Safe drug spaces could drive DOWN drug use VIDEO



An estimated 19,000 people in Baltimore are injecting drugs and overdose deaths continue to skyrocket all over the metro area, but there is one report from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health that says it could drastically reduce those numbers, by allowing people to shoot up. They would be called safe consumption spaces and allow people to use their drugs in a safe, clean and protective environment. It is admittedly a controversial finding, but one a Johns Hopkins professor thinks could work here in Baltimore,

and Fentanyl.

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Nothing Good

What happens to your body and brain when you drink too much



FEBRUARY 25, 2017 - **Q: What are the dangers of binge drinking?**

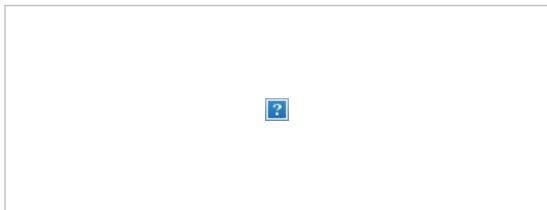
A: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, excessive drinking causes more than 90,000 deaths in the U.S. each year-and accounts for 1 in 10 deaths among adults ages 20 to 64. While alcohol consumption on its surface isn't necessarily a problem, too much alcohol can lead to a host of problems, both in the short and long-term. In the short-term, over-consumption of alcohol can irritate the stomach lining and can enlarge blood vessels in the esophagus, which can rupture, leading to death.

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Heaven Help Us VIDEO

Here's why your smartphone addiction is ruining your life

VIDEO



Feb. 26, 2017 - People who constantly check their smartphones report higher stress levels than those who don't. Our dependence on smartphones is stressing us out, according to a report from the American Psychological Association on Thursday..But being connected 24/7 has a price - people who look at their phones continuously throughout the day report higher stress levels than those who spend less time staring at their screens. The data came from an online Harris Poll of 3,511 adults over the age of 18, conducted from Aug. 5-31, 2016 on behalf of the APA. One of the biggest culprits of online stress? Social media.

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Technology Treatments

IN CHINA: Drug addicts use virtual reality to help kick habit

facilities one on each side of the city, where drugs can be consumed under medical and counselor supervision...

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Drug Addiction = Grief

Dad's heartbreaking open letter reveals 'nightmare' of families living with drug-addicted teens

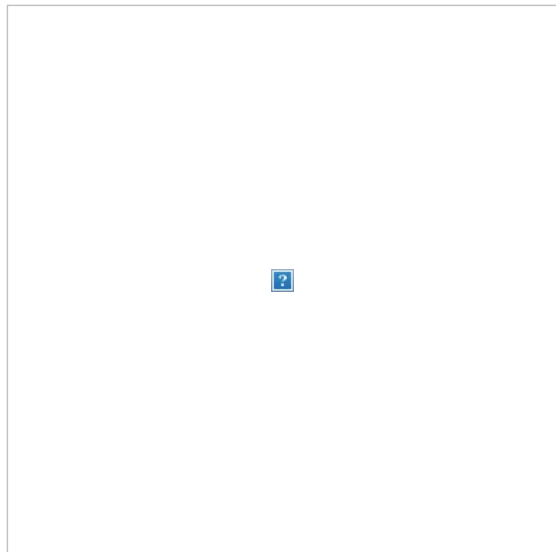


"EVERY DAY I CHECK SHE IS STILL ALIVE" THE dad of a teenage drug addict has penned a tear-jerking open letter detailing his difficulties in coping with her addiction. Sean O'Leary posted the heartbreaking account on Facebook where he explained that his 16-year-old daughter Paige had been abusing drugs for over a year and a half.

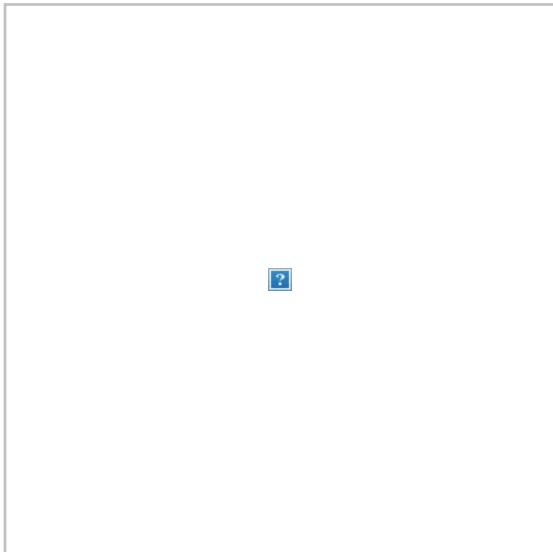
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Is Addiction a Legal Problem?

Jeff Sessions' tough stance on crime will lead to fuller prisons



Feb 26, 2017 - The federal prison population is on the decline, but a new attorney general who talks tough on drug ... and already has indicated a looming need for private prison cells seems poised to usher in a reversal of that trend ... More than half of federal prisoners are in custody for drug crimes, and the Bureau of Prisons budget accounts for about one-third of the department's overall \$29 billion spending plan. The population ballooned during the 1980s-era war on drugs as Congress abolished parole and as federal prosecutors relied on mandatory minimum sentences - rigid

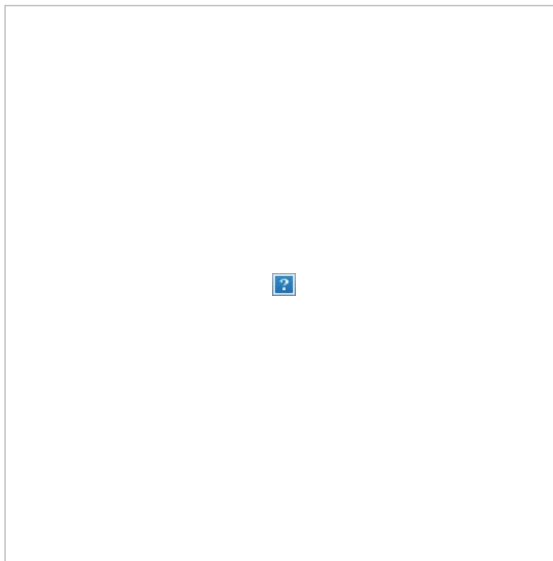


CHEN strapped a pair of virtual reality goggles to his eyes and put on a headset. As videos played, his heart pounded and his hands sweat. Chen, a heroin and methamphetamine user for seven years, is undergoing treatment at the Zhejiang Liangzhu Rehabilitation Center in Hangzhou, capital of Zhejiang Province. The center is among several Chinese facilities to use virtual reality technology for drug rehabilitation. There are over 1,100 patients at the center. Virtual reality treatment is introduced to patients who have undergone a typical detox program for at least a year.

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No Iron Man Here

Cocaine addiction leads to accumulation of iron in the brain



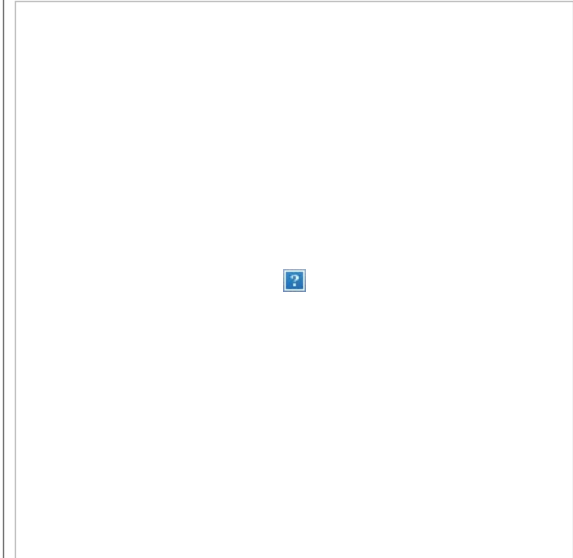
The finding offers hope for new treatment options. In a new Translational Psychiatry study, Karen Ersche of the University of Cambridge and colleagues demonstrate for the first time that chronic cocaine use is associated with iron build-up in the brain and lower iron concentration in the blood. Future studies will use these results to look at whether this could be a biological sign of addiction, and

punishments strictly tied to drug quantity - to seek decades-long prison terms for drug criminals.

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Here We Go Again

Trump's Agenda: War on Drugs



2-26-17 - The weeks since Trump took office with a pledge to make America wealthy/safe/proud/great again have been tumultuous ones ... The threat posed by drugs was a consistent theme during the campaign and often lumped with immigration, globalization, and violent crime as part of a rising lawlessness that threatens the American people. Trump reiterated this theme in his apocalyptic inaugural address, pitting "the forgotten men and women of our country" against foreign enemies who drain jobs and wealth and replace them with poverty, crime, gangs, and drugs-all under the watch of political elites who did nothing to stop the "American carnage."

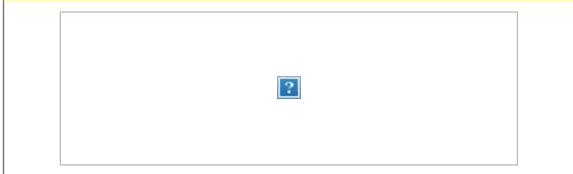
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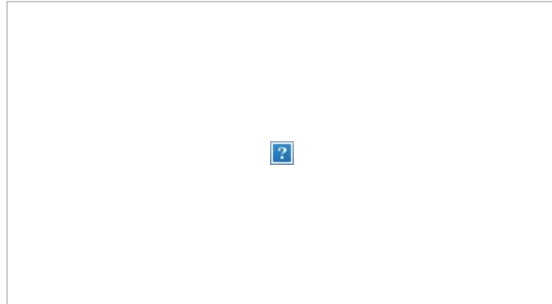


whether it could be a treatment target for cocaine addiction.

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Serve Compassion and Understanding

5 Things Not to Say To Someone With An Eating Disorder



From the steady stream of diet advertisements on TV, to the calorie counts on menus at restaurants, our weight-obsessed world is a challenging climate for those who are in recovery from an eating disorder. While it is impossible to eliminate diet culture from one's life, there are steps that individuals who are struggling can take to distance themselves from negative media messages. However, certain comments from friends or family members can be highly triggering to those that are suffering.

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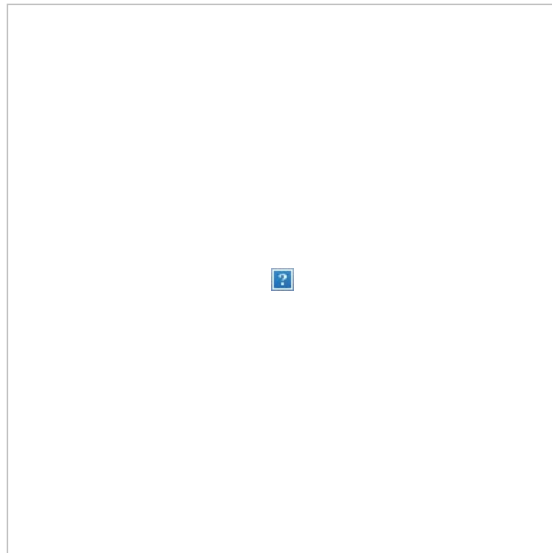
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Ex-offender helps steer kids straight away from drugs, alcohol, bad choices VIDEO



Michael DeLeon wants kids today to make better choices than him. "I don't want my past to be their future," DeLeon said. DeLeon battle with drugs started with caffeine pills then moved to cocaine. He said he took everything, from prescription pain pills to heroin and added that he joined a gang and sold drugs to others to feed his own addiction. He joined a gang and sold drugs to feed his addiction. When he speaks to groups, like he did at Geisler Middle School in Walled Lake, he is very candid about what his addiction cost him. "My 63-year-old mother was strangled and killed on Mother's Day, and I'm 100 percent responsible for that. I brought this madness into her life,"...

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Or Your Mother's Either

Pediatricians Warn Against Pot Use: Not Your Dad's Marijuana



The brain continues to develop until the early 20s, raising concerns about the potential short- and long-term effects of a mind-altering drug. Some studies suggest that teens who use marijuana at least 10 times a month develop changes in brain regions affecting memory and the ability to plan. Some changes may be permanent, the report says. Frequent use starting in the early teen years may lower IQ scores, and some studies have shown that starting marijuana use at a young age is more likely to lead to addiction than starting in adulthood. Not all teen users develop these problems and some may be more vulnerable because of genetics or other factors.



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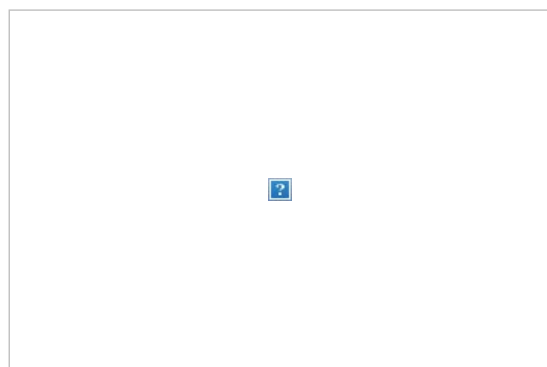


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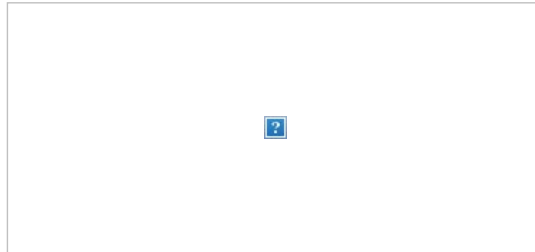


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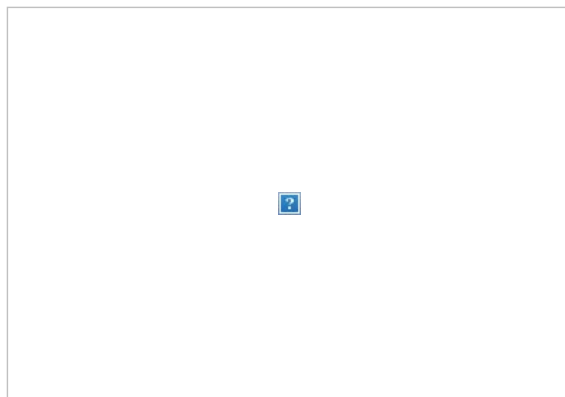


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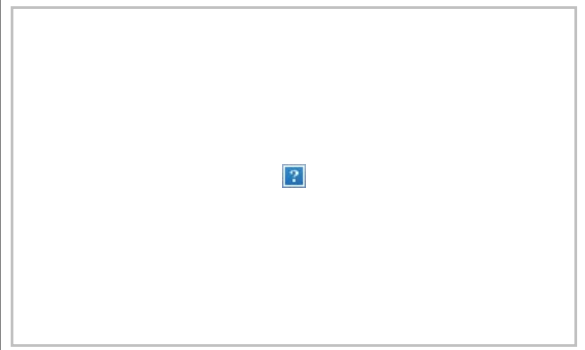
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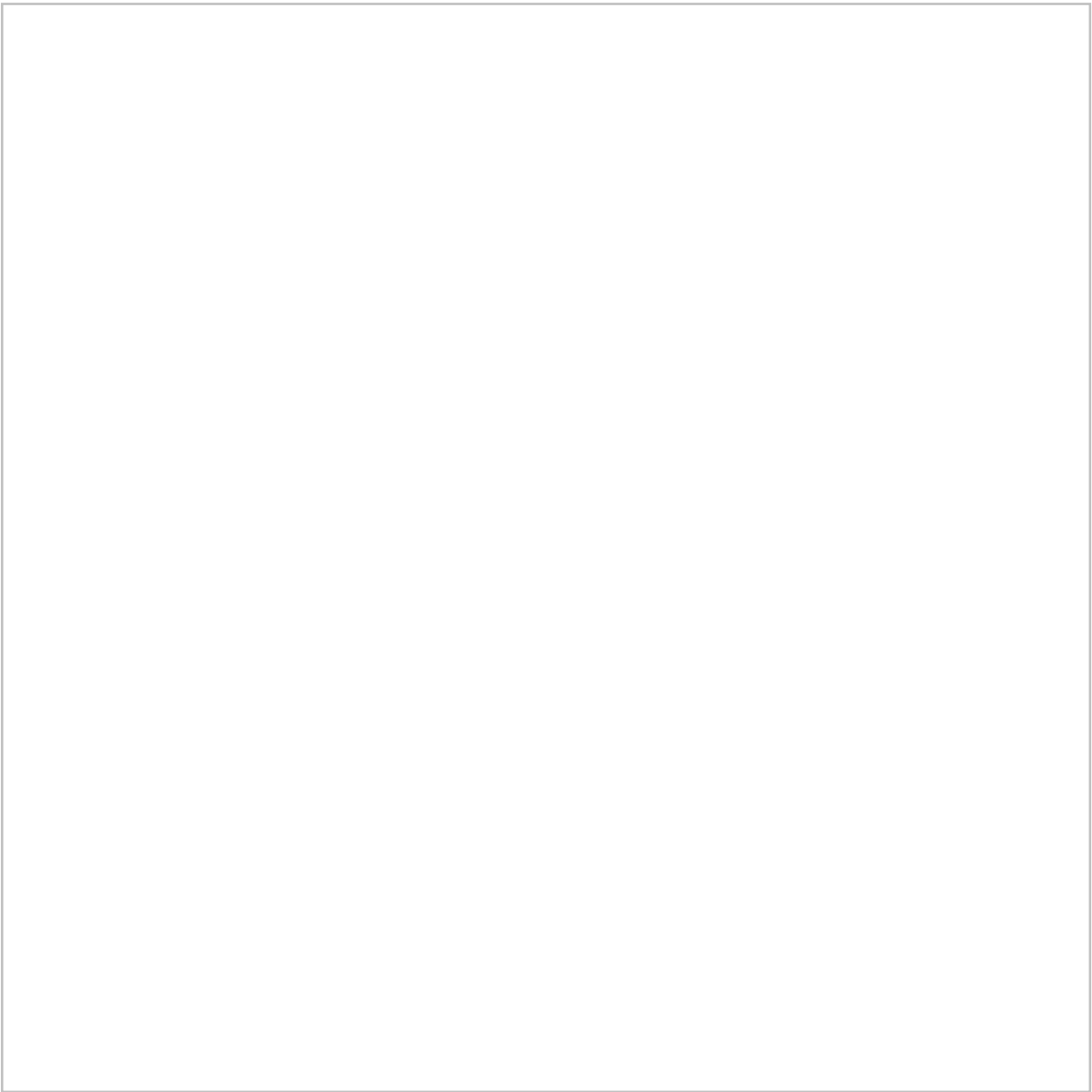


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UCSD named among best colleges for upward mobility

According to a new study, UC San Diego is among the best schools in the country for providing upward social mobility to diverse students across the state and nation. The university has the highest population of low-income students who, once they earn a degree, have a high probability of thriving in the middle class and beyond. [Read more.](#)



Cordial raises \$6M

San Diego software firm Cordial has raised \$6 million in a first round of vc funding. The 15-person company makes machine learning messaging software to power retail and e-commerce direct marketing campaigns. [Read more.](#)



This week, in EDC research

EDC released both the [Quarterly Economic Snapshot](#) and [San Diego's Economic Pulse](#) this week. Combined, these two products look at San Diego's standing relative to other cities, as well as who's hiring, real estate and vc trends. [Read more.](#)



Navy contracts SD shipyards for repairs

The U.S. Navy awarded a \$120.5 million contract modification to three San Diego shipyards: BAE Systems, Continental Maritime and General Dynamics NASSCO. The contract covers maintenance and repair work on Arleigh Burke-class destroyers and Ticonderoga-class cruisers. [Read more.](#)



Qualcomm tests 5G tech, partners with China Mobile

Qualcomm made the first wireless connection using what it hopes will be declared the industry standard in fifth-generation wireless technology. The local company completed the connection using its 5G New Radio prototype system, which it will show off next week at the Mobile World Congress in Barcelona. Qualcomm also announced a partnership with China Mobile and ZTE to deploy a wide-scale 5G New Radio network in China. [Read more.](#)

Events



Final Cal Competes application round opens

The next California Competes Tax Credit application period starts March 6, with more than \$68 million in available tax credits.

Businesses interested in applying can register to [for a live webinar](#) about the application process. This program is open to any business planning to create new full-time jobs in the state, regardless of size or location. The application deadline is March 27. [Learn more](#) or contact [Jesse Gipe](#).



EDC's Annual Dinner

It's that time of year again... Join EDC for our 2017 Annual Dinner, underwritten by Point Loma Nazarene University and hosted at SeaWorld San Diego. The annual event is a gathering of more than 800 business and community leaders, celebrating San Diego's diverse industry sectors and regional successes. Join us April 20.

[Register here](#).



SDWP: Flip the Script

Hosted by the San Diego Workforce Partnership, 'Flip the Script: 53,000 Reasons to Change the Story of San Diego's Opportunity Youth' addresses the disconnection crisis and focuses on solutions. Take part in changing the script for youth in San Diego, April 13.

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Latham Lands Ex-Wilson Sonsini Co-Managing Partner

Latham & Watkins LLP announced Friday that it's snagged a former Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC co-managing partner to serve as a corporate partner at its Silicon Valley office's emerging companies practice.

NBCUniversal Sinks \$500M Into Snap IPO

NBCUniversal confirmed on Friday it made a strategic investment of \$500 million in the \$3.4 billion initial public offering of Snap Inc., after NBCU's CEO sent out a memo to employees announcing the deal.

9th Circ. Won't Revive Claims UBS Plundered Secret Accounts

The estate of a former Indonesian official failed Friday to resuscitate his suit alleging UBS AG closed certain accounts and confiscated their balances, after the Ninth Circuit concluded that the claims had no place in California.

'Pokémon Go' Maker Encouraged Trespassing, Court Told

A proposed class of property owners on Thursday fired back at "Pokémon Go" developer Niantic's argument that it wasn't responsible for players' alleged trespass on private land, telling a California federal court that the company had ample opportunity to curb the intrusion but instead "encouraged and rewarded" the conduct.

FireEye's \$10.3M Investor Deal Over Stock Drop Nears OK

A California judge indicated Friday he'll preliminarily approve FireEye Inc.'s proposed \$10.25 million deal resolving class action claims that the cybersecurity company and its executives misled investors about its malware software's effectiveness, causing its stock to plummet, saying the parties only need to tweak the class notice.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Law Firm's Mishaps Cost Coffee Franchisee \$11M, Suit Says

A management company for several coffee shop franchisees has sued Dady & Gardner PA in California state court for \$11 million on the grounds the Minnesota law firm offered bad advice in an arbitration proceeding and allegedly withdrew from the case less than a month before a hearing.

Bofl Loses Bid To Depose Auditor's Atty In Retaliation Suit

A California federal judge has shot down a bid by Bank of Internet USA to depose the attorney representing a former internal auditor in a whistleblower suit and the bank's countersuit, saying the bank could easily glean the information it was seeking from nonprivileged sources.

LAW FIRMS

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PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Yelp Hit With California Privacy Suit Over Recorded Calls

Yelp Inc. was hit with a putative class action in California state court on Thursday alleging the popular online review service is violating the state's invasion of privacy law by secretly recording the cellphone calls of Yelp business customers to the company's finance department.

iPhone Refurbished Parts Suit Needs More Detail, Judge Says

Consumers suing Apple Inc. over an allegedly misleading warranty that replaces broken iPhones and iPads with refurbished parts will have to refile some of their claims with more specificity, a California federal judge said on Thursday.

Vizio Smart TV Owners See Trim Of Data Collection Lawsuit

A proposed class of smart TV owners accusing Vizio of collecting and sharing their viewing habit data without consent can move forward on their fraud and federal privacy law violation claims, a California federal judge determined Thursday, though other allegations were dismissed with leave to amend.

Consumers Get Cert. In Solar Co. Cellphone Robocalls Suit

A California federal judge on Thursday certified a class of more than 220,000 people who accused a solar company of bombarding them on their cellphones with unwanted robocalls, ruling there wasn't evidence to show the calls were consensual by any individual consumers.

ConAgra Looks To End Margarine Suit After Cert. Denial

ConAgra Foods Inc. asked a California federal judge on Thursday to toss what's left of a proposed class action brought by customers suing over trans fats in Fleischmann's-brand margarine, saying the only remaining claim after the class was denied certification is subject to state jurisdiction.

Olive Oil Maker Blasts Class Cert. Bid In False Ad Suit

Deoleo USA Inc. told a California federal judge on Friday not to certify two classes of consumers accusing the olive oil maker of deceptive labeling, saying the members of the proposed classes wouldn't have issues in common.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Mayweather Urges Appeals Court To Toss Ex-GF's Claims

Floyd Mayweather Jr. urged a California appeals court on Friday to toss his ex-fiance's claims that the famed boxer defamed her and invaded her privacy by posting on social media that he broke up with her for getting an abortion, arguing his statements were opinions protected by the First Amendment.

Redstone's Ex-GF Can't Force Depo In \$150M Abuse Row

A California judge on Friday ruled Sumner Redstone's ex-girlfriend can't force the nonagenarian billionaire to be deposed before she answers his discovery requests in his \$150 million elder abuse suit against her and another ex-girlfriend, saying it would be an abuse of discretion to do so.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Geron, Investors Reach \$6.25M Settlement In Cancer Drug Suit

A proposed class of Geron Corp. investors have sought approval in California federal court for a \$6.25 million settlement regarding claims that the company improperly touted a cancer drug before the U.S. Food and Drug Administration halted a clinical trial over liver toxicity concerns.

SEC Settles \$3.3B Fraud Claim With Mexican Homebuilder

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission said Friday a Mexican housing giant that traded on the New York Stock Exchange before it

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recorded heavy losses and filed for bankruptcy in 2014 has agreed to a five-year ban from U.S. stock markets to settle claims that it overstated revenues by \$3.3 billion between 2010 and 2013.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Doc Must Provide Records To Med Board, Calif. Panel Says

A California appeals court ruled Thursday that a neurosurgeon cannot avoid a medical board's subpoena of a patient's health records, saying the board's interest in investigating questions about a doctor's quality of care outweighs any privacy violation the subpoena poses.

AUTOMOTIVE

Uber Reverses, Seeks Self-Driving Car Permit In Calif.

Uber Technologies Inc. on Friday confirmed that it plans to apply for a permit to operate its self-driving cars in California — a reversal of its previous opinion that it didn't need such a permit because the cars aren't completely driver-free.

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

Cost, Time Hurdles May Sour GOP Appetite For Border Wall

President Donald Trump has claimed that his promised southern border wall will cost around \$12 billion, but recently leaked government estimates are less rosy, suggesting the project is likely to cost around twice as much and will be slower to start than the president claims, potentially turning off already-lukewarm lawmakers.

BANKRUPTCY

Calif. Proton Gets Interim Access To \$2.3M In DIP Funding

Bankrupt cancer treatment facility California Proton Treatment Center LLC can access \$2.3 million of its \$32 million debtor-in-possession loan, after a Delaware bankruptcy judge agreed Friday to approve interim post-petition financing because, despite issues with lienholders, the money is needed to continue operations.

NATIVE AMERICAN

NLRB Has Authority Over Calif. Tribal Casino, 9th Circ. Told

The National Labor Relations Board has urged the Ninth Circuit to reject a California tribal casino's bid to overturn a board decision that the casino can't stop employees from handing out union leaflets in guest areas, saying the casino counts as an employer under the NLRB's governing statute.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

What Food Cos. Can Expect From New Date Label Standards

A number of major manufacturers have signaled their willingness to adopt new standards for date labels used on U.S. food products recently introduced by the Food Marketing Institute and the Grocery Manufacturers Association. Industry insiders anticipate widespread adoption of the standards, as they also serve as a way for food manufacturers to undermine looming federal legislation, say Anne Marie Ellis and Michael Preciado of Buchalter.

Financing High-Speed Rail In The United States: Part 3

Due to the capital-intensive nature of high-speed rail development, public financing is rarely sufficient to cover all costs. In the final installment of this series, Emeka Chinwuba and Leslie Jacomino of Norton Rose Fulbright consider available private financing options for American high-speed rail systems, including equity investment, project bonds and bank loans, as well as the role of foreign export credit agencies.

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Don't Underestimate The Value Of An Internal Audit

Most legal and business leaders know that internal culture — including tone, operating style, standard of behavior and shared values that guide employee decisions — can make or break a firm. An internal audit can assess a firm's culture and identify potential issues within the organization, says Justin Gwin of Kaufman Rossin PA.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Artificial Intelligence Raises Ethical Concerns For Attys

Artificial intelligence is a prospect in the legal industry that promises greater accuracy, cost savings and an escape from grunt work — but the new frontier of legal tools presents ethical questions attorneys need to address, panelists said at a conference Friday.

Human Rights, Money Laundering Issues Loom For Law Firms

For law firms to honor client requests and preserve their own reputations, they increasingly must address human rights issues and their own money-laundering risk, speakers at a risk management conference said Friday.

Barclays 'Lost Faith' In Dewey Over Scant Info, Jury Hears

Barclays Bank PLC pulled the plug on its lending relationship with Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP when the firm did not fulfill requests for financial information, a former bank representative said Friday at the retrial of two ex-Dewey executives.

Analysis

Waivers Give Clarity To Blurry Lobbyist Conflict Rules

An alleged conflict at Holland & Knight LLP between an energy-industry lobbying client and a bank the firm represents in a New York federal suit against that client highlights the need for waivers and detailed client disclosures in firms that cross the line between lawyering and “law-related” services, ethics experts said.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Yahoo's general counsel is out in the wake of poor hack responses, Wal-Mart dodges a bribery-focused shareholder suit, and Congress readies an Occupational Safety and Health Administration record-keeping rule for a quick demise. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed this past week.

Reed Smith UK Bumps Associate Pay For Second Year

First-year pay for Reed Smith LLP attorneys in the U.K. jumped for the second year in a row in 2017, this time increasing £7,000 (\$8,569) to £70,000 to coincide with an increase in target hours announced last year, the firm confirmed on Friday.

DC Circ. Compares High Court Speech Limits To Firework Ban

Protestors who interrupted the U.S. Supreme Court by speaking up from the gallery were being disruptive under a law that bans disruptive behavior such as lighting fireworks in the court, the D.C. Circuit ruled Friday.

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.

Lawyer-Led App Co. Says Developer Holding Trade Secrets

Run The Call, a Chicago startup that's been described as an “Uber for lawyers,” hit software developer Gigster with a suit in Illinois federal court alleging the defendant is refusing to offer a refund or return trade secrets after blowing a deadline by eight months — two obligations RTC contends were explicitly written into the companies' contract.

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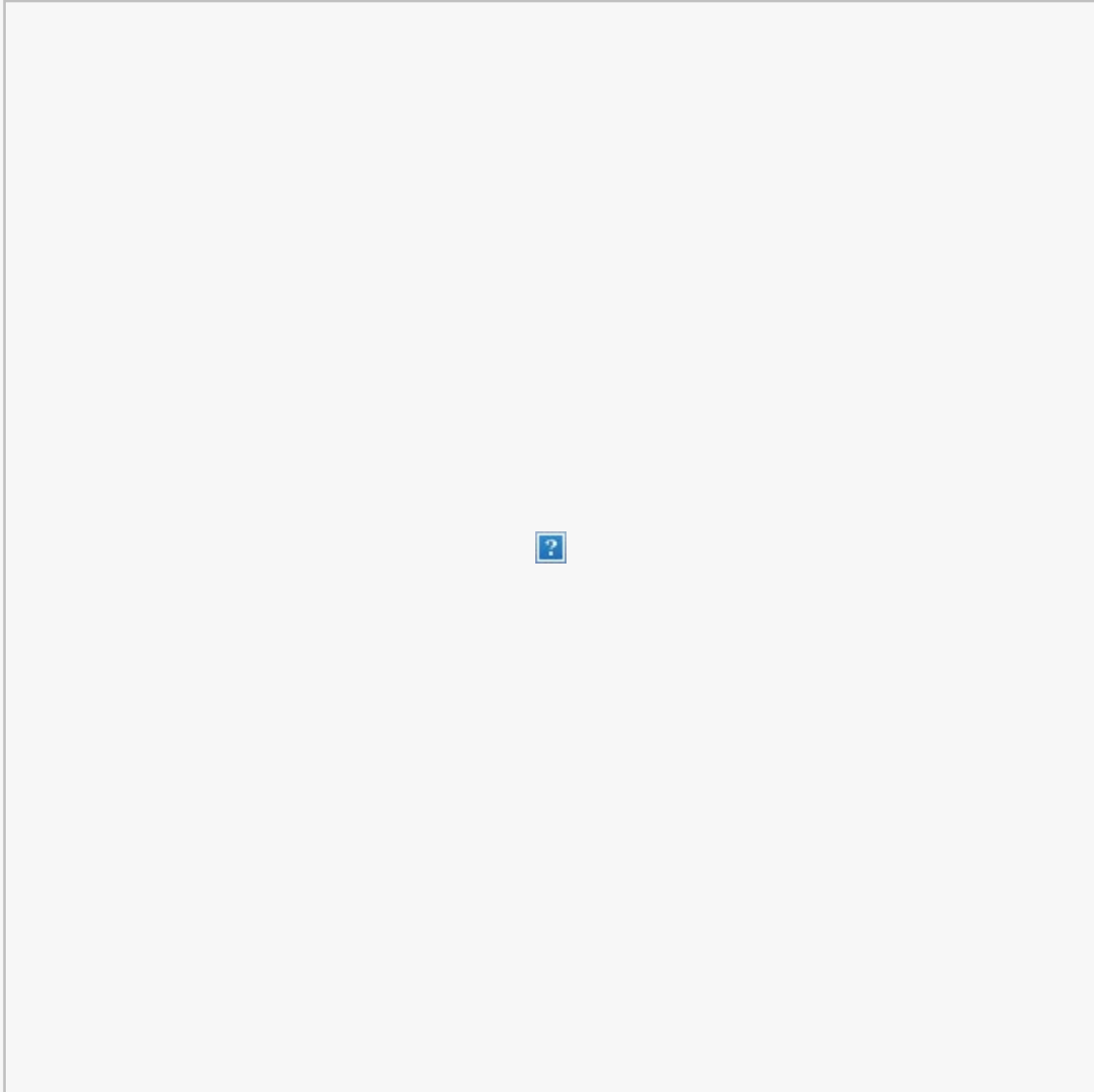
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Global AirRail Alliance and Norton Rose Fulbright are co-hosting the first Airport Access Ideas Forum in London on Wednesday 7th of June 2017.

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Participants will look at how new technology and the sharing economy is changing road access and car parking businesses at airports, as well as the opportunities

public transport can deliver for airport operators in terms of non-aeronautical revenue, improved customer experience and business development.

“The progressive growth in air passenger numbers has created challenges for operators globally in ensuring easy access to their airports, and has meant that future proofing airport developments has become increasingly important. We see this already in the UK with road and rail improvements playing a central role in current and proposed airport expansion projects but new technology, ranging from drones that can transport passengers and their luggage, through to the increasing use of software applications and big data, have the potential to transform how passengers access airports and to create new commercial opportunities.”

Duncan Field, Partner at Norton Rose Fulbright

“Airport Access Ideas Forum is an experience bringing the highest level professionals from the aviation and ground transport industries. The event format takes an interactive shape to include all participants for more engaging discussions and product demonstrations.”

Milda Manomaityte, Director of the Global AirRail Alliance

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The hosts are inviting established transport operators, start-ups and technology companies that are working on passenger mobility innovations to join the forum and submit a proposal for a short presentation in four dedicated areas – Rail, Bus/Coach, Car (including private vehicle, parking, taxi, car sharing and car hailing services), and Future Travel.

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TOP NEWS

Judge Alsup Orders Young Attys To Argue In Oculus Suit

California's U.S. District Judge William Alsup on Friday encouraged counsel in a contract fight between Total Recall Technologies and Facebook's Oculus VR LLC to include "the next generation" of attorneys in upcoming proceedings, the most recent in a slew of orders looking to create opportunities for younger lawyers.

Trump U Student Slams \$25M Deal As 50 Cents On Her Dollar

A former Trump University student on Monday urged a California federal judge to reject a proposed \$25 million settlement between President Donald Trump and attendees of his allegedly fraudulent real estate seminars, saying she deserves her own day in court against the "mendacious huckster."

DirecTV and FTC Reach Deal In Deceptive Marketing Suit

A California federal judge on Monday canceled a bench trial about DirecTV's allegedly deceptive marketing practices the day it was supposed to begin, after the satellite TV provider reached a settlement in principle with the Federal Trade Commission.

Adidas A 'Bully' Over 3-Stripe Mark, Forever 21 Says

Forever 21 Inc. sued Adidas AG in California federal court on Friday for taking enforcement of its "three stripe" trademark too far, calling Adidas a "bully" for allegedly threatening Forever 21 with litigation over clothing that features more than three stripes.

Fox Likely Can't Slip LA Reporter's Age Discrimination Suit

A California judge on Monday tentatively rejected Fox's bid to dismiss a longtime Los Angeles local reporter's age discrimination suit, saying she thought the reporter had sufficiently alleged he was discriminated against and that this forced him to quit his job.

Guess Founder Owes \$40M For Malicious Suit, 9th Circ. Told

The founders of an art transportation business on Monday urged the Ninth Circuit to revive their \$40 million claim that bankrupt Guess Inc. co-founder Georges Marciano's malicious lawsuit against them forced them to sell their business, arguing the bankruptcy court "rubber-stamped" the estate's inaccurate portrayal of the evidence.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Judge OKs \$12M Caldera Pelvic Mesh Deal Amid Protests

Despite three dozen objectors, a California federal judge on Friday approved Federal Insurance Co.'s proposed \$12.25 million deal to resolve thousands of insurance claims alleging Caldera Medical Inc.'s transvaginal mesh implant caused injuries in more than 2,700 women.

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Mayer Brown

Merkel To Testify In Germany On VW Emissions Scandal

German Chancellor Angela Merkel will testify Wednesday before a parliamentary committee looking into whether Germany's government was aware of Volkswagen AG's infamous emissions cheating software before the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency uncovered the scandal in fall 2015.

Use Of Medical Device Isn't A Sale, Doc Tells Justices

The Ninth Circuit wrongly decided that using a medical device on a patient can be considered a "sale" under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and handed authority on a state matter to the federal government, a Nevada physician convicted of reusing dirty needle guides told the U.S. Supreme Court.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

McDonald's Workers Seek Nod For \$950K Credit Checks Deal

A class of McDonald's workers suing a restaurant operator for violations of the Fair Credit Reporting Act has asked a California federal judge for final approval of a \$950,000 settlement that includes \$316,666 in attorneys' fees.

Fitbit Investors Claiming Co. Hid Problems Seek Class Cert.

Investors asked a California federal judge Friday to certify a pair of classes in a shareholder suit alleging Fitbit Inc. hid problems with its fitness tracking technology, inflating its stock price before the truth came out.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Meras Seeks New Trial For 'Excessive' \$12.5M Patent Award

Meras Engineering urged a California federal judge Monday to toss a jury's \$12.5 million verdict against it and a large-scale greenhouse tomato grower for infringing a rival water treatment company's patent, arguing the award was excessive and not reflective of the invention's market value.

EMPLOYMENT

Ex-VP Sues JPMorgan Over Firing, Dodd-Frank Violations

A former JPMorgan & Co. securities broker accused the company of firing him for reporting potential Dodd-Frank Act violations and refusing to help the company erase records of lies it told customers about return rates in investment products, according to a complaint Friday in California federal court.

Jury Gives Ex-Malibu Rehab Clinic Worker \$1.8M Over Firing

A human resources officer for a chain of California rehab clinics who'd been fired after voicing her suspicions about a patient's mysterious death and taking a short leukemia-related medical leave won a \$1.8 million jury verdict on Friday in her retaliation and discrimination suit.

9th Circ. Backs Cert. In O'Reilly Worker Reimbursement Row

The Ninth Circuit on Friday upheld certification for a California class of O'Reilly Auto Enterprises LLC store managers and assistant managers alleging they weren't properly reimbursed for business expenses, saying the district court properly considered whether there were common enough factors among the employees to justify certification.

Terminix Can Arbitrate PAGA Claim, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit on Friday reversed a lower court's ruling that a Private Attorneys General Act claim against pest control company Terminix cannot be sent to arbitration because it belongs to the state, finding employees' individual contracts could bind government parties.

Ex-Nike Store Worker Seeks Docs, Sanctions In OT Suit

A former Nike store assistant manager who claims she was misclassified as

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GLC Business Services Inc.
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.

an overtime-exempt employee asked a California federal court on Friday to force the company to turn over emails from other workers so she can assess claims under the state's Private Attorney General Act.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Ex-Calif. Mayor Accused Of Embezzling Nonprofit's Funds

The former mayor of a California city was arrested at San Francisco International Airport on Sunday on charges related to his alleged embezzlement of funds from a children's nonprofit, months after facing charges related to secretly recording a strip poker game with teenage boys.

Calif. OT Clinic Owner Gets 5 Years For Medicare Fraud

The owner of an occupational therapy clinic on Monday was sentenced to serve more than five years in prison and pay nearly \$2.5 million in restitution after pleading guilty in California federal court to providing acupuncture and massage services to Medicare beneficiaries and then billing the government for services which were actually eligible for reimbursement.

Supplement Co. Hid SEC Subpoena, Investors Say

Dietary supplement company Omega Protein Corp. hid from shareholders a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission subpoena related to a subsidiary's Clean Water Act violations, causing the company's stock to plunge 24 percent when the news broke, investors alleged in California and New York.

COMPETITION

Ex-USC Athlete Wants Labor Claims Out Of Grant-In-Aid Deal

A former University of Southern California linebacker told a California federal court Thursday that the NCAA and college athletes, which reached a \$208.7 million settlement to end certain antitrust claims contesting scholarship caps, have "no business" settling other potential labor law claims, arguing they should follow his proposal to add an express carve-out in the settlement agreement.

DEALS

VC-Backed 'Unicorn' Mulesoft Launches \$169M IPO

Venture-backed software company and so-called unicorn Mulesoft launched a \$169 million initial public offering on Monday, guided by Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC, marking the first tech startup to test public markets in the wake of Snapchat maker Snap Inc.'s smash \$3.4 billion IPO.

Tech Startup Trade Desk Closes \$259M Follow-On Offering

The Trade Desk Inc., a venture capital-backed technology platform for advertising buyers, on Friday announced the closing of a \$258.5 million follow-on offering, with guidance from Latham & Watkins LLP.

NATIVE AMERICAN

BIA Beats Enviro's Suit Over Approval Of Wind Farm Lease

A California federal judge freed the Bureau of Indian Affairs on Monday from a conservation group's lawsuit claiming the agency flouted environmental law when approving a lease between a wind farm developer and a tribe despite the risk to golden eagles and other migratory birds.

Calif. Tribal Faction Says BIA Was Wrong To Reverse Ruling

A faction of a California tribe urged a federal court Friday to grant it summary judgment in its suit challenging a Bureau of Indian Affairs ruling that the tribe had to be reorganized, saying the agency wrongly reversed a previous BIA decision and opened the door for a rival faction within the tribe to assert power.

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Home Box Office Inc.
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
King Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Law Practice Consultants LLC
Lightspeed Management Co. LLC
Los Angeles Times
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McDonald's Corporation
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Nike Inc.
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California Department of Justice
California Environmental Protection Agency
California Valley Miwok Tribe
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Trade Commission
New York Attorney General's Office
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
San Francisco International Airport
Securities and Exchange

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Insights From Oral Arguments In *McLane V. EEOC*

Although the only issues before the U.S. Supreme Court in *McLane v. U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission* are the appellate review standard and the relevance of employee contact information, it will behoove employers if the court sheds additional light on how to factor other considerations in responding to EEOC subpoenas, says Anne Knox Averitt of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP.

Consumer Financial Services Cos., Prepare For New Dynamic

Appointment of a new, more industry-friendly Consumer Financial Protection Bureau director by President Donald Trump would most likely reduce the number of enforcement actions brought by the bureau. Nevertheless, providers of consumer financial services should not assume that their enforcement risk will disappear along with current CFPB Director Richard Cordray, say attorneys with Mayer Brown LLP.

Data Analytics Now Cost-Effective For Smaller Firms

A recent survey found that nearly two-thirds of Am Law 200 firms are now using data analytics, compared to only about a tenth of regional and boutique firms. Yet the exploding market for data analytics technology in business is making these productivity tools available for any size matter or firm, say Christopher Paskach of The Claro Group and Douglas Johnston Jr. of Five Management LLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Why BigLaw Will Never Have A Big Four

Despite a record number of law firm mergers in recent years, there will probably never be a Big Four of BigLaw the way there is in the accounting industry. Here, experts detail where the legal industry's current consolidation trend will likely lead.

Dem Senator Pushes Heritage, Federalist For Gorsuch Docs

President Donald Trump's reliance on outside conservative groups to screen his Supreme Court picks came under fire Monday, even as the campaign to approve Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to the bench continues this week.

Ex-BigLaw Partner Tells Jury He Wouldn't Break Law For \$15K

A former Hunton & Williams LLP patent lawyer told a Brooklyn jury Monday that he earned more than \$1 million and had \$4 million in assets in 2010, the year he is accused of conspiring with his finance guru to turn a personal \$15,000 profit from insider knowledge of Pfizer's plan to take over his then-client King Pharmaceuticals.

Banker Says Dewey Exec Wasn't In Loop On \$150M Bond Deal

A JPMorgan Chase & Co. executive on Monday told a Manhattan jury that former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP Executive Director Stephen DiCarmine never provided her with financial information that was used to woo investors in Dewey's \$150 million bond offering, data that prosecutors claim was bogus.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Hare Wynn's Hughston Nichols

While not a new concept, issues involving subrogation are becoming increasingly complex. Many personal injury lawyers, and insurance defense counsel, are cautious to the point of being paranoid when dealing with subrogation issues, says Hughston Nichols, a partner at Hare Wynn Newell & Newton LLP.

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TOP NEWS

Gibson Tells Jury UK Co. Stole Its Iconic Guitar Designs

British manufacturer John Hornsby Skewes decided at “the highest level” to rip off Gibson Brands’ iconic trademarked guitar designs, the American company told a California federal jury during opening statements Tuesday, drawing a response from JHS that Gibson can’t trademark “standard shapes” for the instrument.

Hawaii Becomes 1st State To Challenge New Immigration Ban

The state of Hawaii, aided by a litigation team from Hogan Lovells, appears to be the first state to challenge President Donald Trump’s revised executive order banning people from six Muslim-majority countries from entering the United States, telling a Hawaii federal court it plans to file a temporary restraining order along with an updated complaint.

Orrick Opens Tech-Focused Office In SoCal's Silicon Beach

Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP is sharpening its focus on its burgeoning tech practice with the formal opening of a 13-lawyer office in Santa Monica, the firm announced on Tuesday.

Amgen Sues Coherus Over Chemo Drug Trade Secrets

Amgen Inc. on Friday sued Coherus Biosciences Inc., which is seeking approval of a biosimilar of Amgen’s chemotherapy drug Neulasta, telling a California court that Coherus has been poaching its employees and using stolen trade secrets to speed up its biosimilar production process.

MetLife Faces \$6.2M In Atty Fees Over Ponzi Scheme Ruling

A California judge tentatively ordered MetLife Inc. and various subsidiaries Tuesday to pay \$6.2 million in attorneys’ fees on top of a \$7.2 million judgment in a “hotly contested” case blaming the insurer for the loss of a retired woman’s savings in a Ponzi scheme.

SpaceX Welder's Bid For New Sex Bias Trial Shot Down

A California judge on Tuesday grounded a former SpaceX welder’s bid for a new trial on her claims that the aerospace company ignored sexual harassment and bias against her, ruling that SpaceX showing the jury a video of the welder winning a bodybuilding competition was not prejudicial.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

CVS Customers Face Skeptical Judge In Drug Price Cert. Bid

A California federal judge said Tuesday that she has “significant concerns” about certifying a class of CVS customers with medical insurance who allege they overpaid for generic drugs at its pharmacies, saying she isn’t sure they have standing to pursue allegations CVS misled their third-party health care plans.

Canceled Hall Of Fame Game Suit Sent To Ohio Court

A proposed ticket-holder class action against the National Football League and the Pro Football Hall of Fame over an abruptly canceled preseason Hall

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of Fame Game last year was transferred to Ohio federal court on Monday by a senior California judge who found the case insufficiently tied to the Golden State.

Payment Processor Faces TCPA Suit Over Illegal Calls

Payment-processing company Pivotal Payments Inc. was hit Monday in California federal court with an amended Telephone Consumer Protection Act suit alleging it made repeated unwanted calls to a woman who claims she did not know the calls were recorded.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Uber Can't Nix Location-Detecting Patents Under Alice

A California federal judge on Monday rejected Uber Technologies Inc.'s bid to toss phone application developer X One Inc.'s suit accusing it of infringing its location-detecting patents, finding that the asserted claims are patent-eligible under the U.S. Supreme Court's Alice ruling.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Fox Can't Dodge Age Bias Suit With SLAPP Law, Judge Says

A California judge on Tuesday tentatively rejected Fox's bid to dismiss a longtime Los Angeles news reporter's age discrimination suit under a state free speech law, saying a case clearing CBS on anti-SLAPP grounds differed because it alleged failure-to-hire rather than intolerable working conditions.

EMPLOYMENT

CSX Seeks To End Trucker Class Action, Citing Preemption

Transportation giant CSX asked a California federal judge Tuesday to toss a putative class action alleging its truck drivers have been misclassified as independent contractors, arguing at a hearing that the complaints about breaks, wages and reimbursements are preempted by the Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act and federal truth-in-leasing regulations.

Pepsi Wants Wage Suit Moved To Calif. District Court

Pepsi-Cola Sales and Distribution Inc. on Monday sought to move an employee wage suit against it to California federal court from county court, saying the federal court is the proper venue for the case under the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

2nd Circ. Tolling Ruling Strains Courts, CalPERS Tells Justices

The California Public Employees' Retirement System has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a Second Circuit decision that held the fund couldn't file claims opting out of a securities class action because the claims were too late, saying the order would "generate tremendous waste" in the court system.

No Fees For SolarCity After Securities Suit KO

Investors who unsuccessfully brought class claims against SolarCity Corp. over alleged accounting deficiencies will not be paying the solar energy company's \$663,000 legal bill, after a California federal judge declined Monday to find the claims frivolous and issue sanctions.

PRIVATE EQUITY

HPE Boosts Flash Offerings With \$1B Nimble Storage Buy

Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. said Tuesday it has inked a \$1 billion deal for California-based flash storage company Nimble Storage, allowing HPE to bolster its suite of products and offerings in the fast-growing flash market.

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PE-Backed Big Data Co. Talend Files \$75M Follow-On Offering

Talend SA, a private-equity backed data technology company that issued a \$95 million initial public offering in July under guidance from Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC and Jones Day, on Tuesday filed for a \$75 million follow-on offering that will allow existing shareholders to trim their stakes.

IMMIGRATION

Gov't To Pay \$1M To Kids Of Man Fatally Beaten By Agents

A California federal judge on Thursday provisionally signed off on an order approving a \$1 million settlement between the federal government and the family of a Mexican man who died after being beaten and tased by immigration officials at the U.S.-Mexico border.

NATIVE AMERICAN

9th Circ. Upholds Calif. Tribe's Groundwater Rights

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday affirmed a lower court ruling extending the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians' water rights to groundwater in the Coachella Valley, saying the federal government set those rights aside for the tribe when it created its reservation.

Water Agency Can't Revive Challenge To Tribal-Land Tax Rule

The Ninth Circuit held Tuesday that a California water agency was not injured by a federal regulation it argued might keep it from collecting certain taxes and fees from non-Indians who lease reservation lands, affirming the toss of the agency's challenge.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Cannabis Industry Standards: ASTM May Fill The Vacuum

There are no uniform standards to ensure cannabis is produced and processed in a way that protects consumer health and safety. State regulators in Colorado, California and elsewhere have tried to fill the gap, but this patchwork approach is far from perfect. ASTM International's newly announced plan for cannabis industry standards could be beneficial, say James Ravitz and Emily Leongini of Arent Fox LLP.


Environmental Impairment Liability Issues To Consider

One common limitation of environmental impairment liability policies is that they require claims to be submitted during the policy period or the extended reporting period. This requirement, among others, gives insurers tools with which to deny coverage despite the EIL policies' broad scope, says Wm. Gerald McElroy Jr. of Zelle LLP.

Shining A Light On GOP Plan For Health Care Reform

Since the election of President Trump and Republican majorities in the House and the Senate, there has been a strong push to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. However, there has been little detail as to what "repeal" or "replace" actually mean. Recent developments provide some clarity, say members of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP.

State And Local Tax Scoreboard: 2016 Year In Review

 In this videocast, Charles Capouet and DeAndre Morrow of Eversheds Sutherland tally significant state and local tax litigation wins and losses, and share observations on 2016 cases, including results for income tax apportionment and sales tax manufacturing exemption controversies. They also recap Avnet v. Washington Department of Revenue.

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Trump Taps Ex-Jones Day Partner For Solicitor General Post

President Donald Trump on Tuesday announced his intent to nominate Noel Francisco, until recently a Jones Day partner and currently the acting solicitor

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general, to serve as the next U.S. solicitor general, confirming rumors that have swirled for weeks about his possible appointment.

Kirkland Attorneys Land White House Legal Posts

Several former Kirkland & Ellis LLP attorneys nabbed legal jobs in President Donald Trump's administration as the White House on Tuesday officially announced the latest batch of additions to the president's counsel office.

Largest Firms' Rates Pull Further Ahead Of The Pack

The split is growing between partner billing rates at the largest law firms and the lower tiers, even at other relatively large firms, a report based on 2016 billing data has found.

Morgan Lewis Launches Remote-Work Option For Associates

Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP on Tuesday announced a formal remote-working program for associates.

Dems Blast Gorsuch's Record On Workers, Disability Rights

Senate Democrats on Tuesday pounced on Judge Neil Gorsuch's decision in a disability rights case involving a cancer-stricken college professor to paint the judge as an "ultraconservative" unfit for the Supreme Court, trying to foment opposition to his nomination ahead of confirmation hearings taking place later this month.

Ex-BigLaw Atty's Pfizer Tip Shared Among Friends, Jury Told

The trial of a former Hunton & Williams patent partner who allegedly leaked inside information about a Pfizer deal continued Tuesday as a cooperating witness who pled guilty to trading on the intel told jurors the details about how the tip ended up in his hands — and how it was eventually discovered.

Dewey Star Cooperator Set To Take Stand At Fraud Retrial

The former director of finance at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP and star cooperating witness for the government is due to take the witness stand Thursday in the retrial of two top Dewey executives accused of running a massive accounting fraud scheme at the firm.

Cleary Gottlieb Raises UK First-Year Pay To £120K

Pay for Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP's first-year London associates continues to rise, with salaries climbing from £96,000 in 2015 to £105,000 last year and finally reaching £120,000 this month, a firm spokesman said Tuesday, putting its associates among the top-paid first-year lawyers in the U.K.

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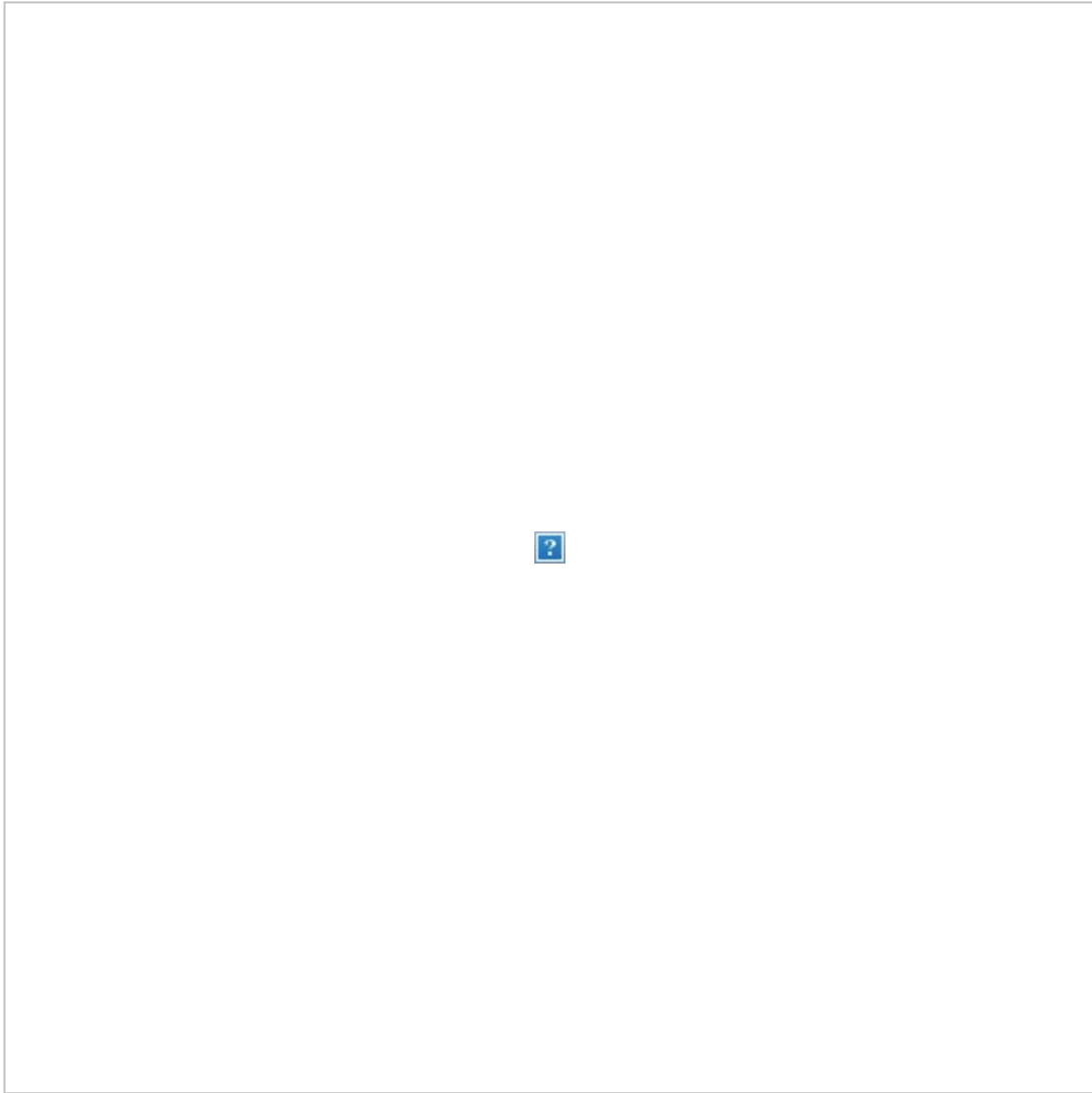
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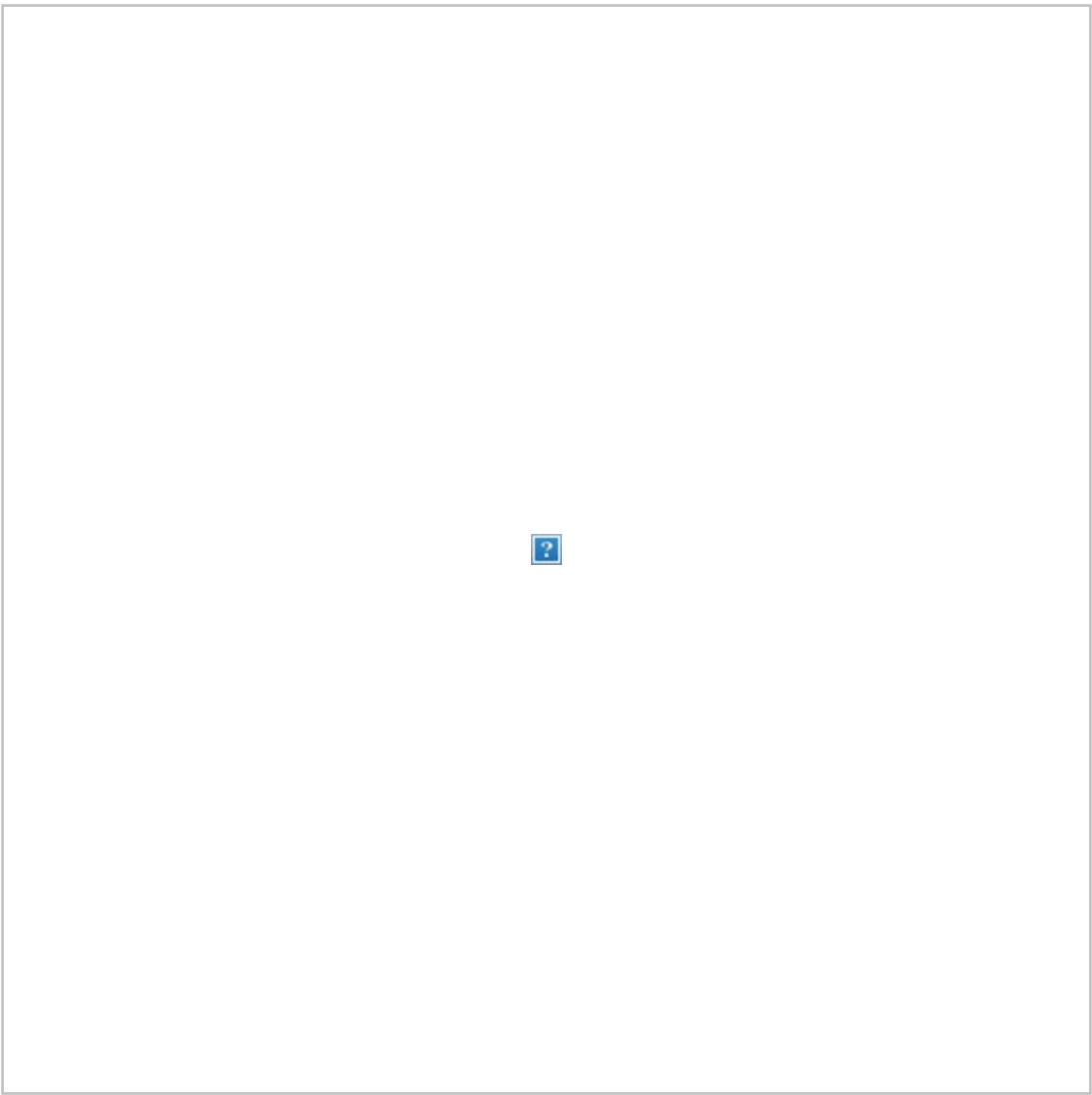
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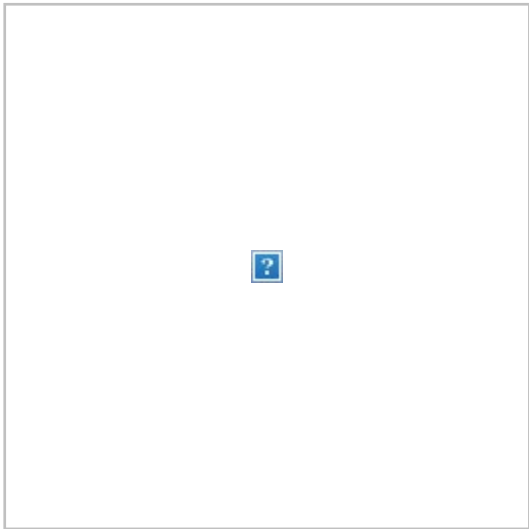


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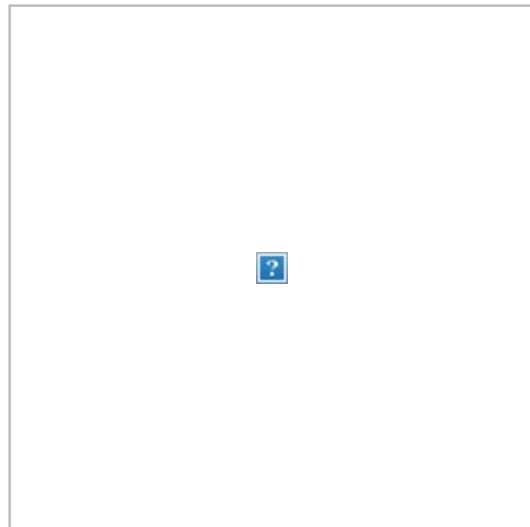
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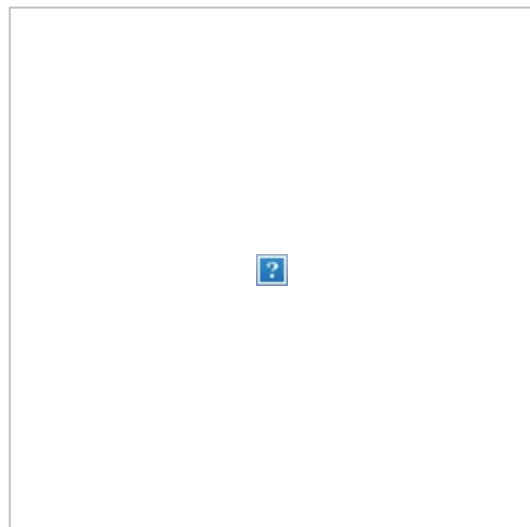
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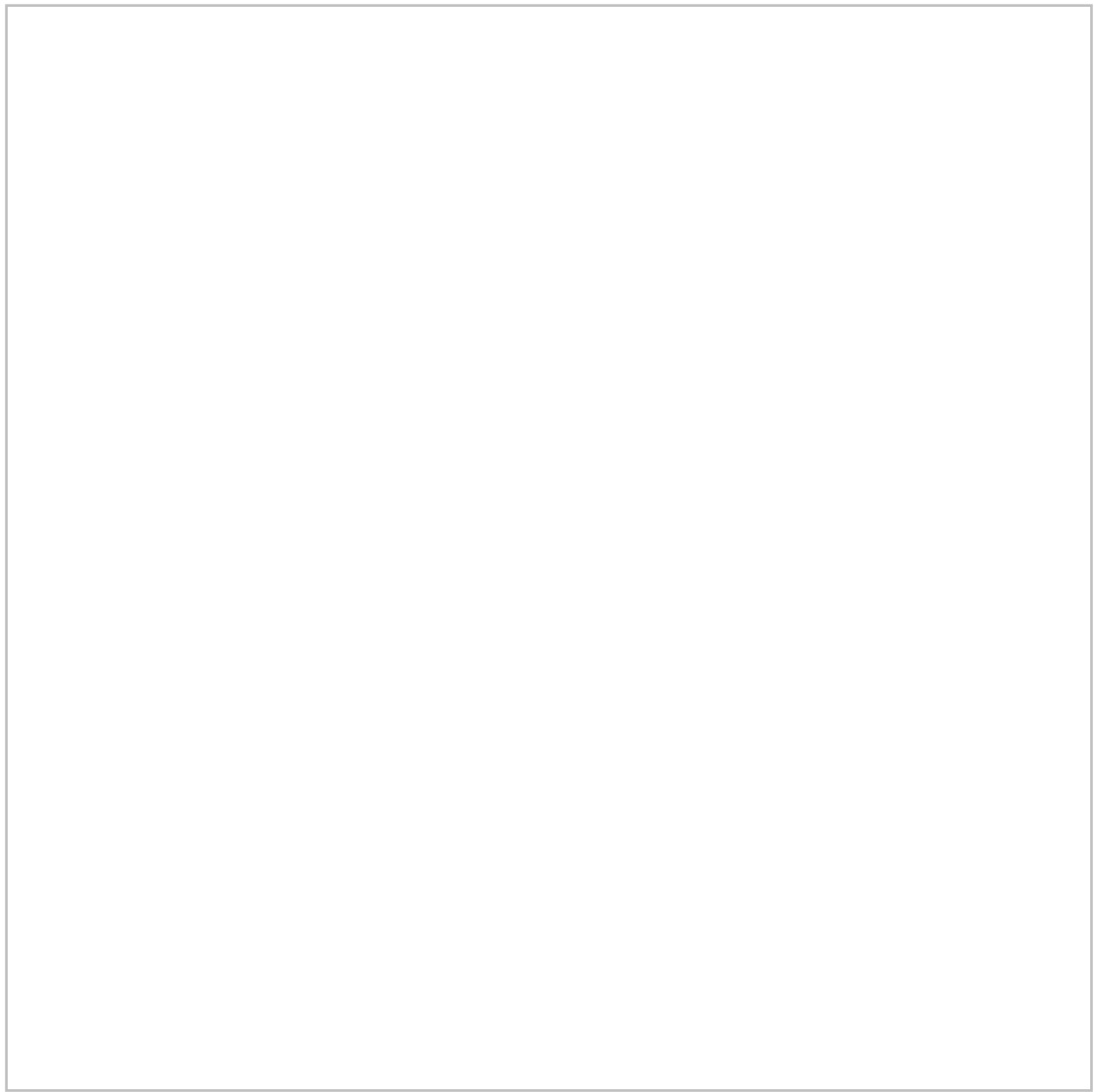
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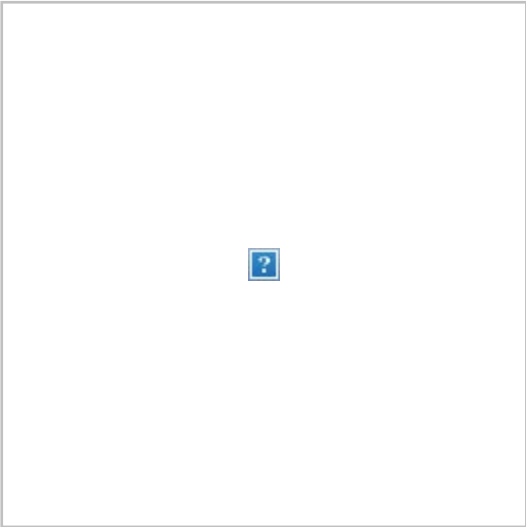
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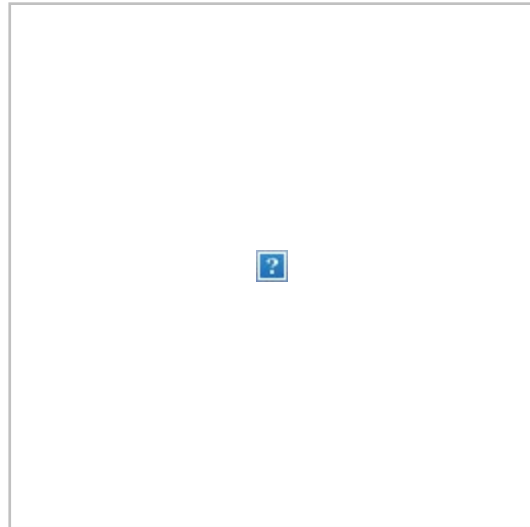
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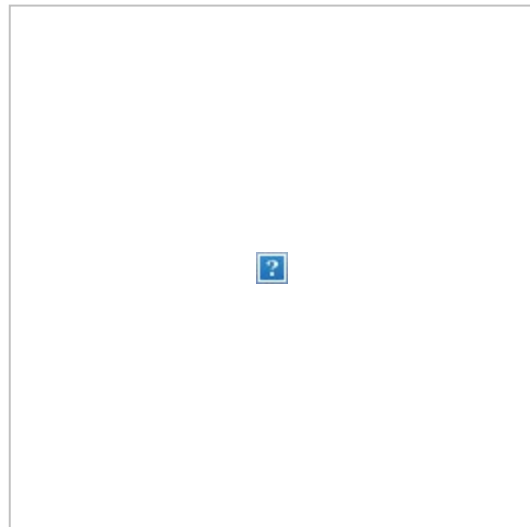
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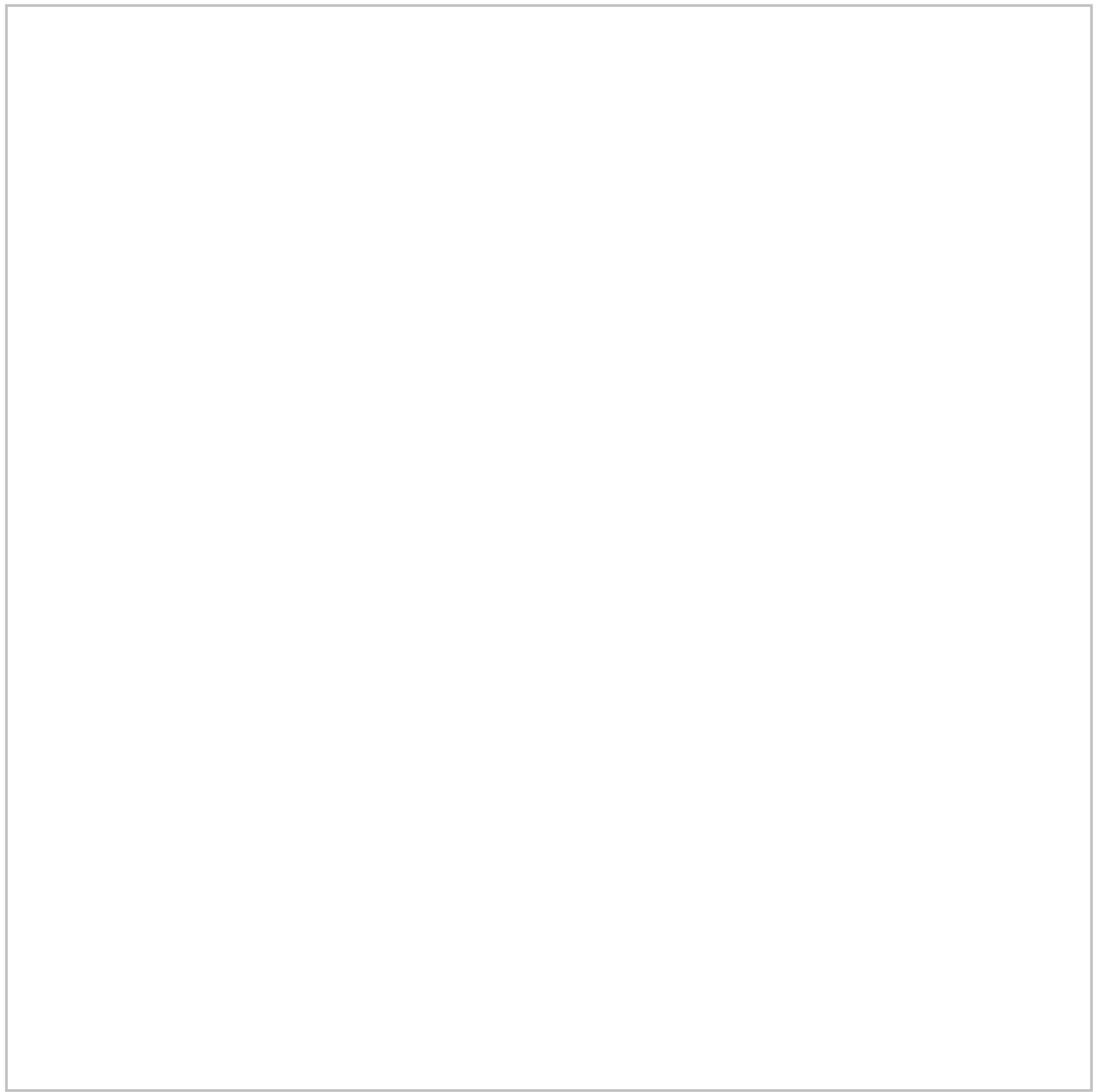
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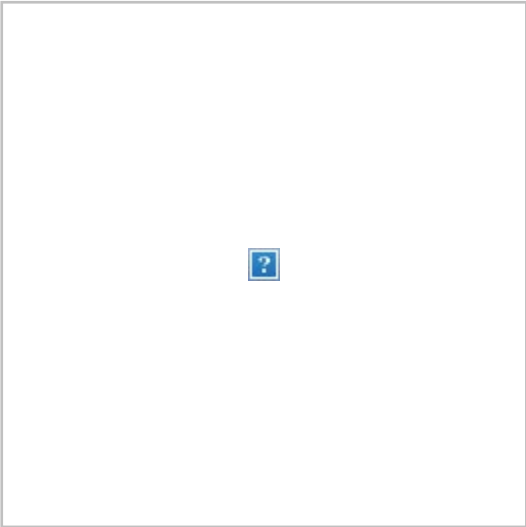
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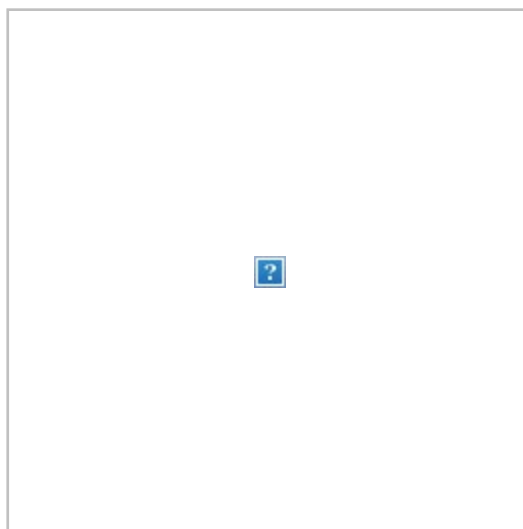
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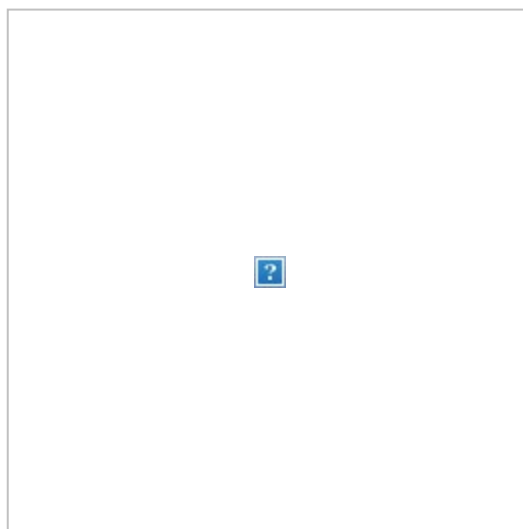
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Last month, a **TN state trooper** arrested an **IL man** wanted for questioning in a **KY murder** & the **FBI's Nat'l Crime Info Center (NCIC)**, had a key assist in the arrest. After spotting a **suspicious vehicle** the trooper **ran the plate** thru NCIC... ***[Read More](#)***



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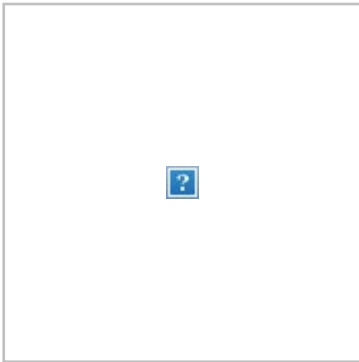
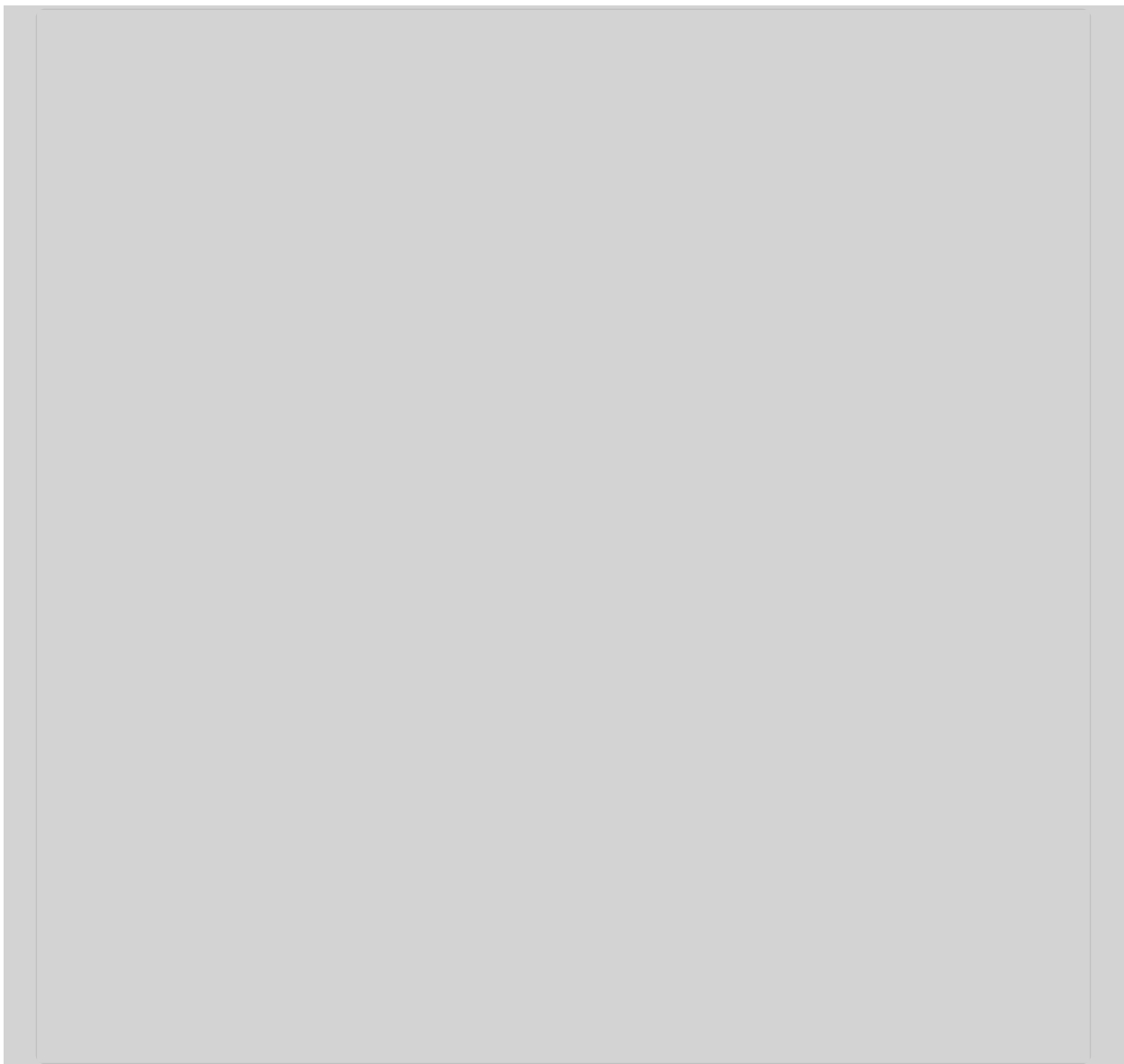
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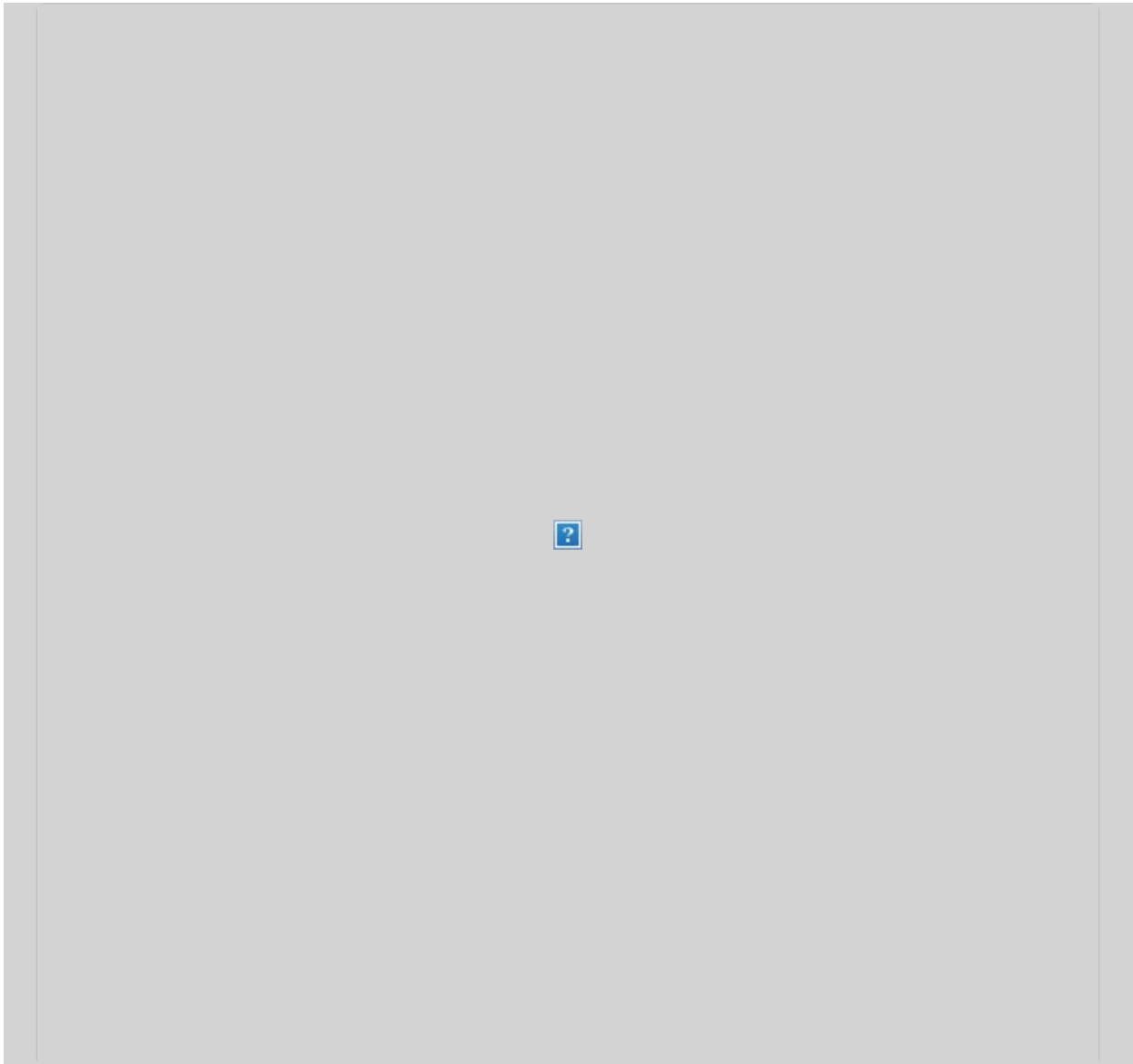


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The Crime Issue Rises

By Joel Fox

The murder of Whittier Police Officer Keith Boyer and the big increase of property crimes have highlighted growing concern over the consequences of recent legislation and ballot measures that have opened prison doors. The crime issue, so powerful in the final decades of the last century, is rising again in the public consciousness.

In the 1980s and 1990s, George Deukmejian and Pete Wilson captured the governor's office in part because of their strong anti-crime agendas. The three-strikes law was passed at the time and Wilson supported a number of ballot measures tagged as tough on crime.

In a Sacramento Bee op-ed published before the last election Wilson wrote, "The three strikes initiative approved in 1994 and other sensible crime control laws prevented millions of Californians from becoming crime victims. It would be gross dereliction of duty to discard laws that have provided us protection of such proven effectiveness."

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L.A. Is Too Good to Host the 2024 Olympics

By Joe Mathews

Los Angeles should drop its bid for the 2024 Olympics—before it gets chosen.

It's true that Paris has long been the favorite to be awarded the games during an upcoming vote in September. The Paris bid has broad international support, the City of Light has come close to winning the games in recent bids, and sentiment is on its side. 2024 would be the 100th anniversary of the last Olympics in Paris, the 1924 Games portrayed in the Oscar-winning film *Chariots of Fire*.

But the contest is changing. All other contenders for 2024 have now dropped out (Budapest hung on the longest before bailing last month), leaving just L.A. and Paris. And after reviewing documents from and about both bids, it looks to me that L.A. has the superior bid, with greater public support, stronger management (led by two of L.A.'s most skilled civic operators, Casey Wasserman and Gene Sykes) and a better plan for producing an exciting event without the organizational meltdowns and cost overruns of previous Olympics.

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A Modest Proposal for California from a Public Servant

By Ed Ring

"When I see someone attacking the benefits the Fire Department receives or the Police Department receives, my concern is: Why wouldn't you expect the same for yourself? We should act as a beacon."

—Mike Mohun, president of the San Ramon Firefighters Union, quoted in the New York Times, March 2, 2017

There are many compelling reasons to examine this statement by Mr. Mohun, since pension benefits for state and local government workers are consuming ever increasing percentages of tax revenue. For starters, using the term "attack" is unfair. More accurate might be "counter-attack," since the costs for these pensions are what has become extreme, not our reaction. If these pensions were financially sustainable, California's citizens would not be under attack by continuously escalating taxes, and continuously diminishing public services.

But why shouldn't we expect the same for ourselves? This doesn't seem like an unreasonable

statement. Perhaps to evaluate the reasonableness of Mohan's idea, let's examine the benefits received by retirees in the San Ramon Valley Fire District.

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Valid voter fraud complaints in California? Dozens, not millions

By Laurel Rosenhall

With President Donald Trump alleging serious voter fraud in California, and the state's top election official calling his claim untrue, how much voter fraud is actually under investigation in the Golden State?

Not much—certainly not enough to sway the election, in which California voters chose Hillary Clinton over Trump by 4.3 million votes.

And while the California Secretary of State is investigating some cases of potential fraud, not a single case opened last year involves allegations of voting by an immigrant who is in the country illegally—a stark contrast to the picture painted by Trump.

The Secretary of State received 948 election-related complaints in 2016, according to its response to a CALmatters' Public Records Act request. The office determined that more than half (525) did not merit criminal investigation. Of the remaining complaints, 140 are still being screened, 194 were non-criminal problems referred to local officials, and 89 triggered investigations by the Secretary of State.

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The American Health Care Act: Refocusing Medicaid for those Most in Need

By Congressman Kevin McCarthy

Skylar Overman was born with abnormal clefts in her brain. At only 10 years old, her condition—schizencephaly—is getting worse. As a disabled minor, Skylar qualifies for Medicaid, and a Medicaid waiver for home care would help her family as they struggle to pay mounting health care costs.

But by last count, Skylar was number 754 on the wait list for a waiver.

How did this happen? Medicaid is meant for people like Skylar, but Obamacare's perverse incentives flooded Medicaid with more people than the system can handle.

Medicaid for those Most in Need

In their attempt to increase health care coverage, Democrats provided in Obamacare massive incentives for states to expand Medicaid to able-bodied adults above the poverty line. Instead of helping these people to afford private insurance, Obamacare overstretched Medicaid. As a result, the gaps in Medicaid became chasms, leaving the poor, the sick, and the disabled behind.

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TOP NEWS

Loop Loses IP Suit Over Atty's 'Unprofessional Conduct'

A California federal judge said he was finally fed up with an attorney's antics in a contentious trade secrets dispute, throwing out her client's case after months of "unprofessionalism," including refusal to comply with orders and, at one point, throwing or spilling iced coffee on her opponent, according to an order Thursday.

Google's Email Scanning Deal Only Benefits Attys, Judge Says

A California federal judge on Thursday tore into Google Inc.'s proposed settlement that would end an email-scanning privacy action for \$2.2 million in attorneys' fees, but no damages for class members, saying it was vague, disappointing and only about the money for the class' attorneys.

Ex-MLB Player Gamed \$1.3M From CEO Pal's Tips, Jury Hears

Federal prosecutors on Thursday opened a California insider trading trial with claims former Baltimore Orioles player Doug DeCinces made \$1.3 million from nonpublic merger tips about a friend's medical device company, but the retired athlete's attorney countered that the government's case hinged on a "biased and sloppy investigation."

Artists Take Calif. Royalty Law Fight Back To 9th Circ.

Artists suing Christie's Inc., Sotheby's Inc. and eBay Inc. over the auctioneers' refusal to pay state-required royalties on art sales urged the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to toss out a lower court's holding that the California Resale Royalties Act is preempted by the Copyright Act.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Navy Denied Sanctions In \$65M Blimp Damage Suit

A California federal judge has rejected the U.S. Navy's request for terminating sanctions in a \$65 million dispute with a contractor over an airplane hangar collapse, saying the government's sealed motion merely repeated claims made in an ex parte filing rejected by the court in May.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

LA Sues To Force Enviro Review Before Aliso Canyon Restart

Los Angeles County sued state regulators in a California court on Wednesday demanding SoCalGas undertake further safety and environmental reviews before reopening a facility that was the site of the largest gas leak in U.S. history.

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Atty Convicted In NFLer's Stock Scheme Wins Coverage

A California appeals court Wednesday found that an attorney found guilty of conspiring with former NFL player Willie Gault to illegally inflate their heart monitor company's stock is entitled to insurance coverage for the cost of challenging the conviction.

Accountant's Loss In Email Scam Not Covered, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday affirmed that Los Angeles-based public accounting firm Taylor & Lieberman isn't covered under a Federal Insurance Co. crime policy for the loss of a client's funds through a fraudster's email scheme, holding that the loss doesn't fall under any of the relevant policy provisions.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Justices' Arbitration Ruling Hurts Consumers, 9th Circ. Told

As the Ninth Circuit mulls whether a proposed class action accusing AT&T of misrepresenting an unlimited mobile data plan was properly sent to arbitration, a public interest law firm weighed in Wednesday with an argument that U.S. Supreme Court precedent on the matter harms consumers.

D-Link Faces Uphill Fight To Toss FTC Router Security Row

A California federal judge seemed unconvinced Thursday by D-Link Corp.'s argument the U.S. Federal Trade Commission hadn't pled ongoing harm in its suit alleging D-Link misled consumers about the data security of its routers and webcams, saying the agency "doesn't have to wait for the house to burn down" to file suit.

Google's \$22M Deal Ending 9-Year AdWords Row Nears OK

A California federal judge said Thursday he'll preliminarily approve Google Inc.'s \$22 million deal resolving advertisers' 9-year-old class action accusing the tech giant of deceptively placing ads on inactive websites, saying it's advantageous for both parties to end the "long, drawn-out" case.

Facebook Slims Claims In Unsolicited Text Dispute

A California federal judge on Thursday trimmed a proposed class action accusing Facebook Inc. of sending unsolicited "status update" messages to cellphones, holding that a Telephone Consumer Protection Act claim is enough to survive the social media giant's challenges, but an allegation under the state's unfair competition law doesn't hold up.

9th Circ. Urged To Recertify 'Sexual Energy' False Ad Class

A buyer of Nutraceutical Corp.'s Cobra Sexual Energy "aphrodisiac" supplement urged the Ninth Circuit on Thursday to reverse an order decertifying a class of buyers alleging false advertising, arguing that a fair classwide damages model can be extrapolated from Nutraceutical's revenues.

SolarCity Faces TCPA Cert. Bid, Says Some Agreed To Calls

A putative class alleging it received unwanted sales calls from SolarCity Corp. in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act asked a California federal judge for class certification Thursday, while the company said its evidence some members had consented to phone calls creates a roadblock to commonality.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Palantir Gets Trade Secrets Suit Sent Back To State Court

A California federal judge on Thursday said a trade secrets theft suit from analytics firm Palantir Technologies Inc. against a former adviser belongs in state court, saying the issues in the case don't touch federal law.

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Ex-NFL Players Fire Back At EA In Madden Likeness Dispute

A proposed class of retired NFL players asked a California federal judge on Wednesday not to grant Electronic Arts Inc.'s bid for a quick win in their dispute over the company's use of their likenesses, arguing that the video game maker relies on the players' likenesses despite its claims otherwise.

EMPLOYMENT

EEOC Gets OK For Deal On Magnolia Health Disability Bias

A California federal judge has approved Magnolia Health Corp.'s deal to close the book on a suit by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission alleging that the company refused to grant disabled employees necessary accommodations and declined to hire job applicants who had any disability or medical restriction.

UPS Can't Cap Retiree's Health Benefits, 9th Circ. Told

A former UPS employee whose wife incurred \$1 million in medical bills urged the Ninth Circuit on Thursday to reverse a trial court's ruling saying that UPS can cap his retirement health benefits, arguing that plan documents were so unclear participants didn't know their benefits were capped.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

SEC Should Bar No-Vote Share Structures, Committee Told

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission should bar companies from issuing no-vote shares to the public as the tactic completely insulates executives from accountability, an SEC advisory committee heard Thursday, one week after Snapchat maker Snap Inc. boldly did so through a heavily publicized initial public offering.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Kimberly-Clark Says FCA Suit Over Gowns Is Repetitive

Kimberly-Clark Corp. asked a California federal court Wednesday to dismiss a physician's False Claims Act suit alleging the company lied about the permeability of its MicroCool surgical gowns, arguing the information was already public and the whistleblower isn't an original source.

IMMIGRATION

Full 9th Circ. Orders BIA To Review Gay Mexican's Asylum Bid

The full Ninth Circuit Wednesday granted a petition for review of a Board of Immigration Appeals decision denying asylum to a Mexican citizen who alleged his government failed to protect him from abuse for being gay, remanding the case back to the BIA for further review.

UC Irvine, ABA Back Immigrant Bond Ruling At 9th Circ.

The University of California, Irvine School of Law, the American Bar Association and others urged the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to uphold a district court decision forcing immigration judges and officials to look at a detainee's ability to pay bond, flight risk and other factors, saying vulnerable immigrants will be punished if the ruling is struck.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Loses Appeal Over Immunity In Casino Consulting Deal

A California appeals court on Tuesday affirmed a trial court's finding that the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria had waived its sovereign immunity to claims that the tribe didn't make some payments to a company that offered consultation over the development of a casino, despite an amendment to the parties' agreement.

Calif. Tribe Asks 9th Circ. To Freeze Ex-Officials' Assets

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California Natural Resources Agency
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Central Intelligence Agency
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
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Federal Communications Commission
Federal Energy Regulatory

The Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians has urged the Ninth Circuit to freeze the assets of former tribal officials it accuses of leading a multimillion-dollar embezzlement scheme, saying that the tribe is running out of time to keep from losing those assets after a lower court refused to freeze them.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Gets Local Pushback On 5G Infrastructure Preemption

The Federal Communications Commission is fielding feedback from several states and municipalities across the country urging caution over a request that it overrule local barriers to deploying next-generation wireless infrastructure, with Pennsylvania and Virginia among those raising questions Thursday about federal intervention.

PEOPLE

Perkins Coie Lures IP Partner From WilmerHale In LA

Perkins Coie LLP hired a medical degree-holding former WilmerHale intellectual property partner who advises a wide array of medical device and biopharmaceutical companies in patent litigation, inter partes review, mergers and acquisitions and licensing, the firm said Wednesday.

Ogletree Deakins Employment Atty Rejoins Jackson Lewis

Jackson Lewis PC has welcomed back to the firm an experienced employment attorney from Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC to strengthen its San Diego office, the firm announced on Wednesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

9th Circ. Legal Concerns Influence Trump's New Travel Ban

President Donald Trump's new executive order banning travel to the U.S. by certain people from six Muslim-majority countries was clearly drafted to address structural defects and constitutional concerns outlined by the Ninth Circuit. However, it is unclear whether the changes will be sufficient to withstand legal challenges, says Kari Konikowski Blackman of Foster LLP.

Who Can Courts Hold Responsible For Discrimination Claims?

Under current California law, while Uber cannot escape the judicial consequences of discrimination claims raised by a former engineer's recent blog post, the managers and human resources staff who actually discriminated or retaliated against Uber's employees will likely walk away unscathed, says Denis Shmidt of Orsus Gate Law.

Public Utility, Private Investor As Solar Power Partners

For the first time, a regulated electric utility has obtained regulatory approval to partner with a tax equity investor to acquire and operate a utility-scale solar project. This arrangement could serve as a blueprint for other electric utilities across the country to transition to utility-owned solar generation at lower costs for their customers, say Patrick Ferguson and Carlos Gutierrez of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP.

Reflections From A Mock Trial

Nerves were high on the day of the trial. While technically client interests were not at stake, our reputations were still on the line. We were not only presenting our case in front of our newly acquainted colleagues, but also for partners at our firm, expert witnesses, federal judges and in-house counsel — potential employers and clients, say attorneys with Dentons, sharing their recent mock trial experience.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Attys Must Defend Judiciary From Trump Attacks, Judges Say

Federal judges and a former White House counsel on Thursday called on attorneys to defend the American judiciary from accusations by President

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Federal Trade Commission
Federated Indians of Graton
Rancheria
Internal Revenue Service
Legal Services Corp.
Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians
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U.S. Immigration and Customs
Enforcement
U.S. Navy
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. Supreme Court
United Nations
Virginia Department of
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Donald Trump and others that its members rule based on personal politics.

ABA Bestows 'Well-Qualified' Rating On Gorsuch

In Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch, President Donald Trump picked a "well-qualified" U.S. Supreme Court nominee, according to an independent committee of the American Bar Association, which released its laborious evaluation Thursday evening to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Doc Dump Reveals Gorsuch Handled Explosive Cases At DOJ

Neil Gorsuch spent his short stint at the Department of Justice handling a variety of politically explosive cases from Gitmo detainee programs to high-profile Freedom of Information Act battles, the agency revealed Thursday as part of a 144,000-page document dump to the Senate Judiciary Committee about the current U.S. Supreme Court nominee.

Ex-Hunton Lawyer In Tears As Judge Refuses To Nix Charges

A former Hunton & Williams LLP patent litigator broke down in tears Thursday when a federal judge in Brooklyn refused to dismiss charges that he shared insider knowledge of Pfizer Inc.'s plan to take over his then-client King Pharmaceuticals.

State's Top Dewey Witness Takes Stand, Cops to Crimes

More than a month into the New York retrial of two Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives accused of a long-running accounting fraud, the state's star cooperator took the stand Thursday and quickly copped to helping cook the books as Dewey's finance director.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Shook Hardy & Bacon LLP nabbed a spot on this week's legal lions list by winning a \$140 million jury verdict for Sprint in litigation with Time Warner Cable over technology patents, while Seyfarth Shaw LLP was made a legal lamb by a defeat when the Ninth Circuit found that Dodd-Frank extends to non-SEC whistleblowers, including a former employee of the firm's client.

BigLaw Hits Back On Trump's Proposed Legal Aid Cuts

Attorneys from more than 150 major U.S. law firms including Dentons, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP on Thursday penned a letter to the U.S. government expressing concerns over potential budget cuts to the Legal Services Corp. proposed by President Donald Trump.

House Passes Class Action, Joinder Restriction Bills

The Republican-controlled U.S. House passed a pair of litigation bills Thursday, aimed at making it more difficult to bring class actions and raising the hurdles to keeping suits in state courts, over Democratic objections the measures would hurt the public's ability to keep companies' abuses in check.

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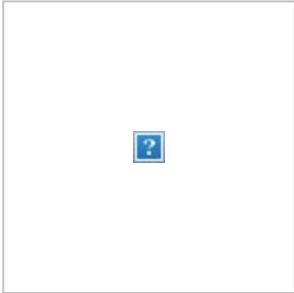
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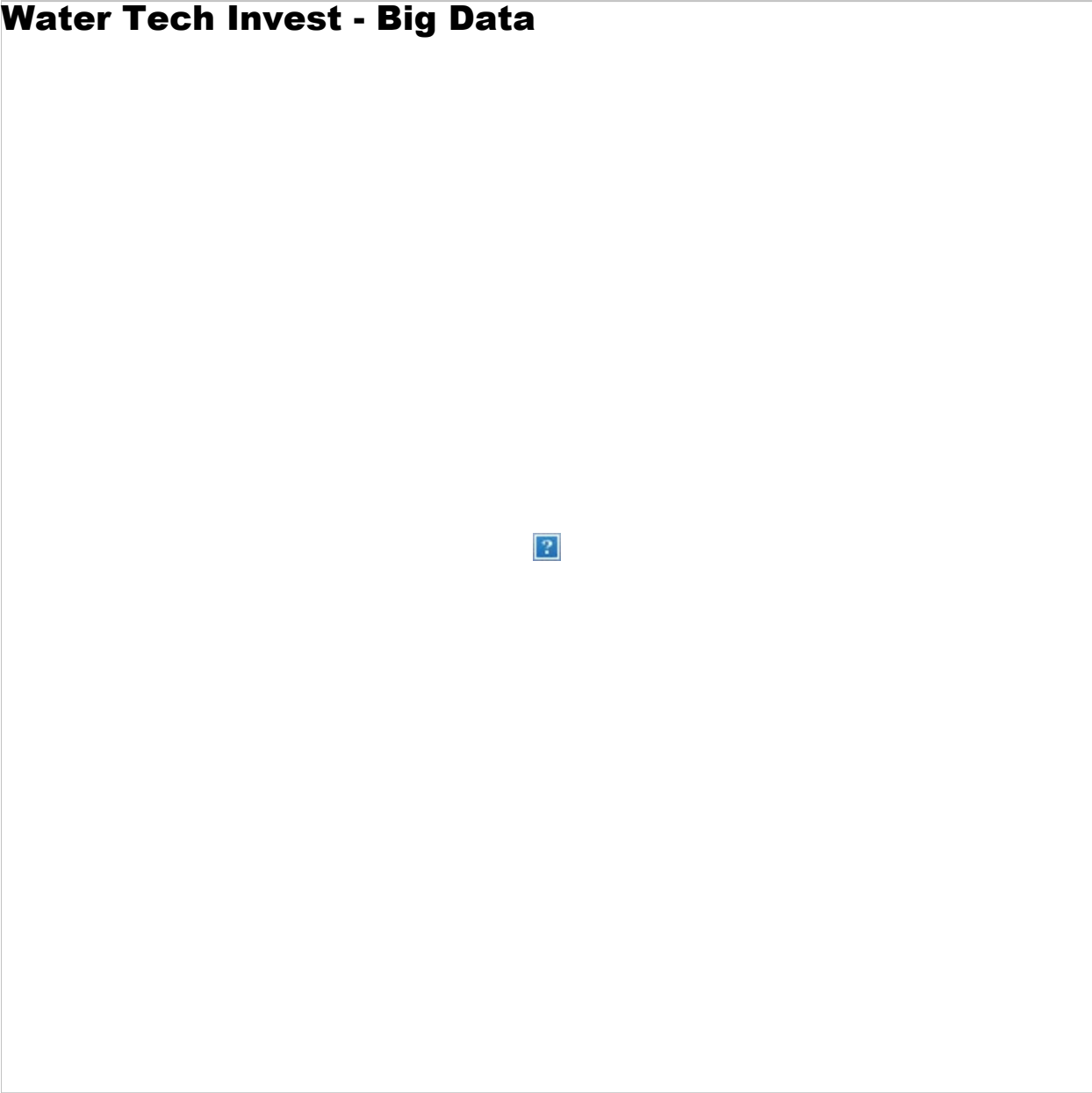
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The volume of data and the speed at which it is collected by the water industry has increased dramatically due to innovations in remote sensing, on-the-ground technologies and the adoption of geospatial analysis. Examples of data collected by water utilities include:

- *Flow, chemical concentration and laboratory data*
- *Water supply metering and customer usage data*
- *Engineering and construction data*
- *Asset performance and maintenance data*

Unstructured data such as web and social media content can become a source of local flood observations, while 'Big Data' technologies have also impacted the agriculture industry, offering 'precision farming' solutions.

Water Tech Invest - Big Data will address the opportunities arising for companies which can offer 'Big Data' technology solutions in the water industry. Speakers will provide case studies of 'Big Data' water projects within the UK industry - and the event will include short pitches from innovative technology companies in the space.

Water Tech Invest - Big Data takes place in the evening and will be followed by networking drinks. Sponsored and hosted by [Marks & Clerk](#), the event will take place at the firm's offices in Covent Garden, London. **Water Tech Invest** is organised by [Cleantech Investor](#) and supported by [Isle Utilities](#).

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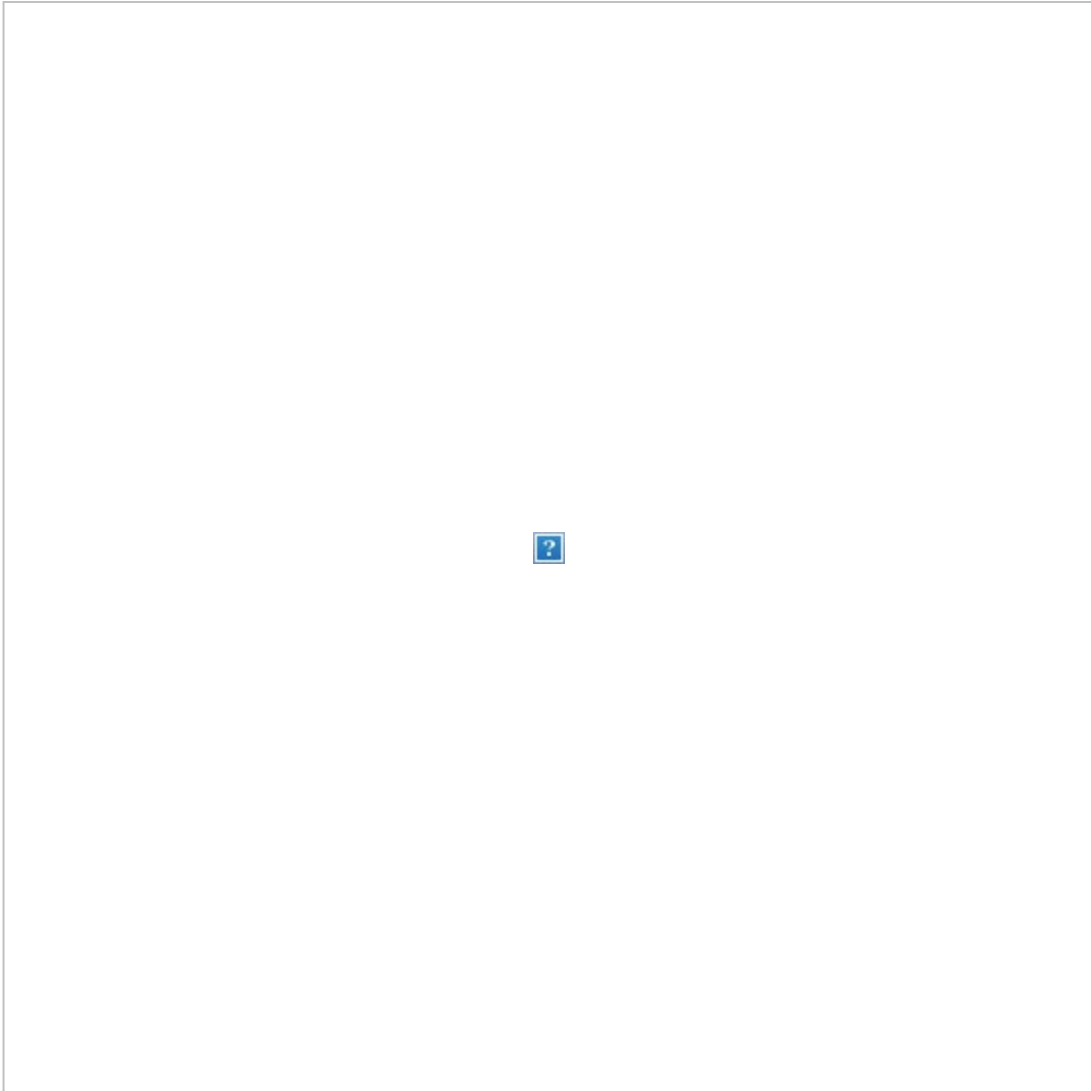
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Breweries that invite catering companies to sell food to patrons are facing a county-wide crackdown that could make it harder for customers to drink on anything other than an empty stomach.

For years, pop-up caterers have helped drinkers get food with their beer at small breweries across San Diego. [But the county became concerned that the caterers were not following food safety rules](#), freelancer Ian Anderson writes for us. For instance, about half of caterers did not have access to a hand-washing sink, according to a study of 25 locations.

Catering companies will now have to have a Direct-Sales Catering Permit, while tasting rooms need a newly-created Host Facility Permit.

Marilyn Morrison, owner of Emme's Catering, said she was bothered by the new rules at first, but now recognizes the need.

"Too many folks have been running like it's the wild west," she said.

The new rules took effect in mid-January, but the county is offering a grace period until June. Then, Morrison and others will have to decide if they want to invest what could be thousands of dollars so their businesses qualify for the new permit.

State Cracks Down on Big Beer

[In this week's report about the many goings-on in Sacramento](#), Andrew Keatts tells us how San Diego's craft beer industry may be getting a boost from the state's Alcohol and Beverage Control division. The agency now seems to be going after long-alleged pay-to-play tactics by big beer companies that make Budweiser, Coors and Miller. The theory is that these beer makers pay bars, restaurants or retailers to carry a specific brand of beer, and not its competitors — a practice that would hurt small breweries here and across the state.

I write about a how state lawmakers are taking another stab at a \$3.5 billion bond for parks, the Salton Sea and other outdoorsy things. And Sara Libby tells us how a recent investigation by our friends at CalMatters shows insinuations of widespread voter fraud in California is a trumped-up charge, so to speak.

Podcast: SANDAG's Misleading Numbers Games

The regional planning agency SANDAG hid two things as it tried to sell voters on a tax increase last year. It misled us about how much money a previous tax increase was bringing in — an effort that seemed aimed to ensure that we didn't realize the

projects it was trying to entice us with might not happen. And, as we reported this week, the agency also misled us about how much its projects would actually cost — another trick with the same apparent goal.

Andrew Keatts, who has been investigating this over the past several months, [talks about his latest findings with Scott Lewis on this week's podcast](#), which they co-host.

- Speaking of this, SANDAG's executive committee yesterday [decided to ask for proposals from law firms](#) so that an outsider can investigate the agency.

Also on the podcast, Keatts and Lewis also talk about the plan to put a new joint-use football and soccer stadium in Mission Valley where Qualcomm Stadium now is. Their guests are Beau Lynott, who runs a website covering San Diego State Aztecs football, as well as Kirby Brady and Mark Cafferty of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation.

Commentary: Empty Lots and Lost Opportunities

Everybody is focused on what should become of the Qualcomm Stadium site. But San Diegans should look at other vacant or underused spaces, too. Then we should consider what else might be possible, [according to an op-ed by Clifford Deaton](#), a political scientist who writes about urban development.

The most obvious example of this working is East Village's Quartyard, a lot that has become a good place to grab a beer and meet friends. There are lots with similar potential across the city's 342.4 square miles and most of them go unused. If neighborhoods focused as much on them as the city did on the feckless wants of a professional sports team that shall go unnamed, perhaps we'd all enjoy beautiful San Diego even more than we do now.

In Other News

- Immigrants facing deportation are also forced to deal with excessive delays before they can see a judge and, in the meantime, are detained in potentially deplorable conditions, [according to a lawsuit filed](#) against the federal government this week by the American Civil Liberties Union of San Diego & Imperial Counties.
- The San Diego City Council is set to impose its own set of rules against drones used by hobbyists, even though there are existing federal rules that try to protect the public from drones. Some people feel the city's proposed rules does not go far enough. "We're talking about brain injuries, eyes getting put out — the bad stuff that happens and changes people's lives forever," local attorney Dan Gilleon [tells the Union-Tribune's David Garrick](#), who has been covering the city's drone rulemaking. A

Facebook group called San Diegans for Safe Drones — the sort of thing that reminds me how far into the future the present is — says, “Don’t let our city become Drone Diego!!!”

- There’s a state program that gets money from tribal casinos and sends the money to local governments [to offset the impacts casinos have on local resources](#). An audit found that a San Diego County committee handed out a quarter million dollars of this money without clear justification. (Union-Tribune)
- The old saying about failed politicians is that they couldn’t be elected dog catcher. Well, in San Diego, our politicians don’t even want to be dog catchers. The Union-Tribune reports that [San Diego County might outsource its animal control services](#).
- Ed Harris, the lifeguard union representative who came in third in last year’s mayor’s race, says that lifeguards should consider breaking away from the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department. He cited concerns that firefighters are trying to take lifeguards’ jobs and, in doing so, are endangering public safety. ([City News Service](#))

The Week’s Top Stories

These were the most popular Voice of San Diego stories for the week of Mar. 4-Mar. 10. [Click here to see the full top 10.](#)

1. [Immigration From Mexico Could Soon Plummet — Even Without a Border Wall](#)

Research from two UC San Diego economists shows that the economic forces that push and pull people across borders are changing such that the border wall could be a moot barrier before it is even finished. (Kyle D. Navis)

2. [‘My Job Is Not to Help Them’: Business Districts Increasingly Target Homelessness](#)

In the absence of city or regional plans to address the growing homelessness crisis, business districts are stepping up with their own initiatives. Some groups have taken steps that do more to displace homeless folks than help them get off the street. (Lisa Halverstadt)

3. [Three Big Outstanding Questions on San Diego Unified’s Budget Cuts](#)

What does a \$6 million cut to “Property” or a \$1.5 million cut to “Civic Center” entail? On those and a number of other issues, parents, community members and even employees are struggling to understand what the cuts mean. (Ashly McGlone)

4. [Documents Raise Major Questions About School District’s Quality Assurance Office](#)

San Diego Unified’s Quality Assurance Office was supposed to be a hub of accountability where parents, students and employees could get their complaints heard and investigated. But hundreds of pages of testimony from one of multiple

lawsuits involving the office show decisions about student safety were made without crucial information, and other troubling issues. (Ashly McGlone)

5. [How SoccerCity Dies](#)

Soon, signature-gatherers will get to work on behalf of the plan to build an MLS stadium and development on the Qualcomm Stadium site. If the City Council green-lights the project, you can likely expect to see a new round of signature-gatherers in town, this time as part of an effort to kill the plan by forcing it to the ballot. (Scott Lewis)

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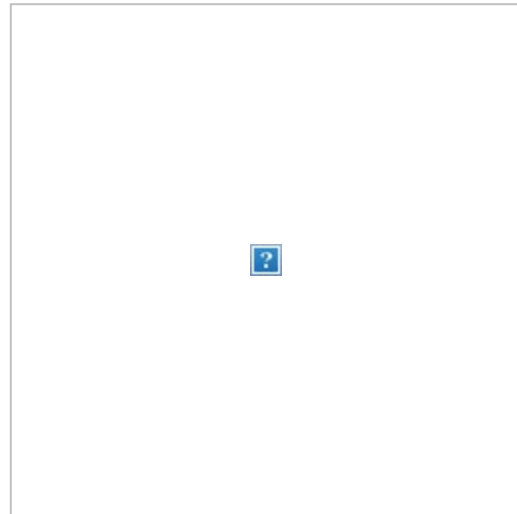
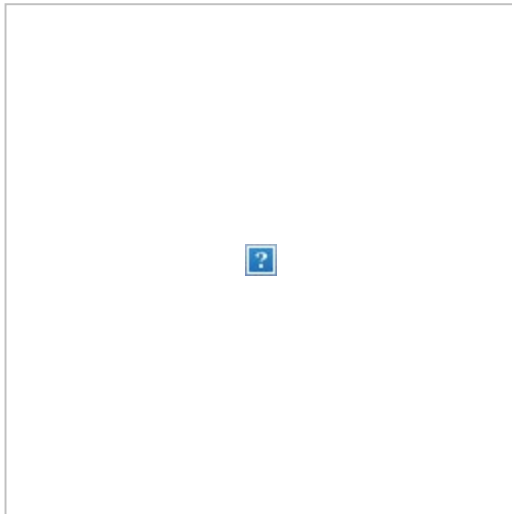
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TOP NEWS

Calif. Bar Bans Attorney-Client Sex In Ethics Overhaul

The board of trustees for the State Bar of California has approved a new rule prohibiting sexual relations in most instances between attorneys and their clients, as part of a recent effort to transform the state's ethics guidelines.

Waymo Pushes To Halt Uber Use Of Driverless Car IP

Google's driverless car project, Waymo LLC, told a California federal court Friday that Uber Technologies Inc. must be prevented from using any stolen Waymo intellectual property related to self-driving vehicle technology, saying the trade-secrets and patent allegations against Uber merit a preliminary injunction.

Judge Refuses To OK Uber's Unpopular \$8M PAGA Deal

A California judge on Friday tentatively rejected an Uber driver's bid to scrap his class claims and settle Private Attorney General Act allegations that Uber misclassified drivers as independent contractors, asking for additional information including whether other PAGA plaintiffs can air their objections to the \$7.75 million deal.

Susman Attys Seek To Drop Jawbone In Fitbit IP Row

A team of seven Susman Godfrey LLP attorneys seek to step away from representing Jawbone in a patent infringement suit brought by Fitbit Inc. citing "professional considerations," according to a motion to withdraw in California federal court on Friday.

Cars Without Drivers Allowed In Calif. DMV's Proposed Rules

The California Department of Motor Vehicles on Friday released proposed regulations for fully autonomous vehicles, revealing a regime that may bury some potential self-driving car contenders in paperwork but opens the door to vehicles without drivers taking to Golden State streets.

Office Space Co.'s \$5.3M Wage Deal Needs Work, Says Judge

A California judge on Friday told office space rental company Regus to revise a proposed \$5.3 million deal that would end allegations that it misclassified workers as managerial employees to avoid paying overtime, criticizing the deal for allowing Regus to use the settlement fund to pay tax and legal fee obligations.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

9th Circ. Stays Ruling In \$2M High-Speed Rail Contractor Spat

The Ninth Circuit agreed Friday to pause its recent ruling that engineering and design firm STV Inc. does not owe its subcontractor Ultrasystems Environmental Inc. more than \$2 million in late payment penalties for environmental review work on California's multibillion-dollar high-speed rail project, allowing Ultrasystems to petition the U.S. Supreme Court.

Law Profs Ask 9th Circ. To Review Fish ESA Listing Decision

A group of law professors has asked the Ninth Circuit to overturn the U.S.

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Keker & Van Nest
King & Spalding
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Lichten Liss-Riordan
Lief Cabraser
Littler Mendelson
Manning Curtis
McGuireWoods
Mintz Levin
Morgan Lewis
Morrison & Foerster

Fish and Wildlife Service's decision not to grant Endangered Species Act protection to the Arctic grayling, saying the agency improperly limits when a species qualifies for such a conservation measure.

Railroads Ask 9th Circ. To Keep Block On Calif. Hazmat Fee

BNSF Railway Co. and Union Pacific Railroad Co. pressed the Ninth Circuit on Thursday to uphold a federal court's ruling that blocked California's tax board and regulators from implementing a new law that slaps a fee on rail cars transporting hazardous materials such as crude oil and chemicals.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

9th Circ. Says Rules Don't Call For Asbestos Suit's Eternal Nix

Procedural rules did not oblige a judge to dismiss with prejudice, a widow's allegations that her late husband developed mesothelioma because Baxter Healthcare Corp. and Fisher Scientific Co. LLC products exposed him to asbestos, the Ninth Circuit held in a published opinion Thursday.

Ex-NFLers Unveil New Details In Painkiller Suit

A revised complaint by retired NFL players who claim teams pushed them to abuse painkillers unveiled new allegations Friday that point to reports and communications from team doctors and trainers showing how drugs were carelessly handled and dispensed, including in violation of the Controlled Substances Act.

Wrong Test Used In Ford Rollover Death Suit, 9th Circ. Told

An attorney for a Ford Explorer owner's widow asked the Ninth Circuit Friday to revive her suit over his death in an SUV rollover accident, saying jurors should have been instructed that design defects are measured against the reasonable expectations of consumers.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Bumble Bee Buyers Face Uphill Fight As Mislabeled Trial Ends

A California judge overseeing a bench trial over allegations Bumble Bee mislabeled its tuna voiced doubts Friday over half of the claims at issue, saying during closing arguments that there's insufficient evidence an American Heart Association logo on Bumble Bee cans constituted a paid endorsement.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Fed. Circ. Affirms AT&T Trial Win In Enovsys Patent Suit

The Federal Circuit on Friday affirmed a California federal court's invalidation of the asserted claims of a Enovsys cellphone privacy technology patent asserted against AT&T, rejecting arguments that the claims were wrongly construed and that certain evidence of infringement was wrongly excluded.

Oculus IP Row Nixed Due To Execs' Spat Over Filing Suit

A California federal judge Thursday dismissed Total Recall Technologies' claims Oculus VR's founder stole its virtual reality helmet design, saying one TRT partner's objection to the suit invalidated it, and that his subsequent decision to step down failed to "breathe life into a complaint that had been dead on arrival."

EMPLOYMENT

Calif. Lyft Drivers Will Get Final OK For \$27M Deal, Judge Says

A California federal judge said Thursday he would give the final stamp of approval to a \$27 million settlement resolving allegations that Lyft shorted drivers in the state on tips and expenses by misclassifying them as independent contractors, rejecting objections raised by drivers affiliated with the Teamsters union.

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Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.
Bofl Holding Inc.
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
Bumble Bee Foods LLC
CUNA Mutual Group
Center for Biological Diversity Inc.
Chunghwa Picture Tubes Ltd.
Citigroup Inc.

EEOC Asks 9th Circ. To Revive Mine Worker's Bias Suit

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on Thursday asked the Ninth Circuit to reverse a lower court's decision to toss a suit brought by a Barrick Gold employee alleging he was canned because of his age, saying the suit was prematurely dismissed.

COMPETITION

Mitsubishi Loses Bid To Exit Cathode Tube Price-Fixing MDL

Mitsubishi Electric Corp. can't get out of 13 cases in a multidistrict litigation accusing it of participating in a price-fixing conspiracy for cathode ray tubes, a California federal judge said Thursday in an order that's still under seal.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Brazilian Soap Star Gets \$1.2M Verdict Over Botched Face

Brazilian actress Rita Guedes has won a \$1.2 million verdict by a California jury in her malpractice suit against a Beverly Hills plastic surgeon over a botched dermal filler procedure and repair that wound up making her face look swollen and costing her work.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Foes Of Calif. Tribal Casino Ask 9th Circ. To Revive Suit

Opponents of a California tribe's San Diego-area casino urged the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to overturn a lower court's dismissal of most claims from their suit, saying the tribe isn't a necessary party to claims against the federal government and wouldn't have sovereign immunity if it were.

Tribe Can Join County's Stayed BIA Suit Over Trust Land

A California federal judge on Thursday granted a request by the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians to intervene in Santa Barbara County's lawsuit challenging the Bureau of Indian Affairs' decision to take more than 1,400 acres of land into trust for the tribe and halted the case while a further administrative appeal could be heard.

PEOPLE

Haynes And Boone Adds IP Partner From Sidley Austin

Haynes and Boone LLP has hired a Sidley Austin LLP intellectual property partner who specializes in IP litigation and patent-portfolio-building strategies to bolster its Silicon Valley, California, bench, the firm has said.

Former FCC Enforcement Chief Joins Boies Schiller

Boies Schiller Flexner LLP on Thursday announced that the former head of the Federal Communications Commission's Enforcement Bureau has joined the firm, bringing his extensive experience handling consumer protection, cybersecurity, privacy and telecommunications issues to its Washington, D.C., and Silicon Valley offices.

McGuireWoods Adds 4 Chapman And Cutler Partners In SF

McGuireWoods LLP has hired four Chapman and Cutler LLP partners, who specialize in complex financial transactions, bankruptcy and corporate restructurings, as a part of its ongoing effort to beef up its office in San Francisco, the firm said.

Health Hires: Polsinelli, Pepper Hamilton, Mintz Levin

Polsinelli PC has nabbed two health care pros from Epstein Becker Green and Arent Fox LLP, Pepper Hamilton LLP has started a health sciences department and Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo PC has brought on a corporate life sciences member from K&L Gates LLP.

Sessions Asks Obama's 46 Remaining US Attys To Resign

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions has asked for resignation letters from 46

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Credit Suisse Group AG
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Facebook
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Fitbit Inc.
Ford Motor Company
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Google Inc.
HSBC Holdings PLC
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LinkedIn Corp.
Lyft Inc.
Mitsubishi Electric Corp.
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Office Depot Inc.
P.C. Richard & Son
Panasonic Corporation
Penn National Gaming Inc.
Pfizer Inc.
Pittsburgh Steelers
S.A.C. Capital Advisors LP
San Diego Chargers
State Bar of California
T-Mobile USA Inc.
Target Corporation
TeleNav, Inc.
TransCanada Corporation
Twitter Inc.
UBS AG
Uber Technologies Inc.
Union Pacific Corporation
Verizon Communications
Volkswagen
Volvo Car Corp.
Washington Post Co.
Wells Fargo & Co.

U.S. attorneys including Manhattan's Preet Bharara, the U.S. Department of Justice said on Friday, reversing an assurance from Sessions and President Donald Trump that Bharara could stay.

Analysis

Trump's Prosecutor Purge Stokes DOJ Strife

The Trump administration on Friday abruptly forced out all remaining Obama-era U.S. attorneys, a move supporters were quick to defend as par for the course. But what made this different, critics say, was the hasty execution and suspicion that it was driven by a cable news pundit or the desire to head off a troublesome investigation or two.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Public Records Act And The Price Of Privacy: Part 1

While the California Supreme Court's recent decision in *City of San Jose v. Superior Court* could be characterized as "Jeffersonian," it will immediately change the way we conduct business as public institutions and private people, says Gregory Rolan of Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP.

New Calif. Law Will Change Youth Sports Concussion Cases

California's recently enacted youth sports concussion law significantly expands the scope of the pre-existing "return to play" law, which only applied in the scholastic setting — as is the case in most other jurisdictions throughout the country. Expect to see similar expansions in other states, say Anne Marie Ellis and Paul Alarcon of Buchalter.

Whistleblower Protections Vs. Confidentiality Obligations

The case law related to confidential, proprietary or potentially privileged information that supports whistleblowers' legal claims is not uniform. However, two recent decisions from California federal courts demonstrate that courts are willing to apply a proper balancing of interests when issues of confidentiality obligations arise in whistleblower retaliation cases, say Debra Katz and Aaron Blacksborg of Katz Marshall & Banks LLP.

Gorsuch's Views On 'Legal Tourism' Could Shift High Court

The confirmation hearing for U.S. Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch is scheduled for March 20. A month later, the high court will hear arguments in *Bristol-Myers Squibb Company v. Superior Court of San Francisco County*. Gorsuch's Tenth Circuit record offers surprising insights into how he might rule on this and related matters, say Jan Dodd and Lesley Holmes of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP.

Early Days Of New Administration Show Influence Of TROs

President Donald Trump's recent executive order banning travel to the U.S. by certain people from several Muslim-majority countries, and the related preliminary injunctive orders, are directly related to concepts of immigration law. However, the temporary restraining order mechanism available under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65(b) is relevant to many practitioners, say attorneys at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Feature

Can The Legal Industry Keep Trial Advocacy Alive?

Judges and trial lawyers are stepping in to help young attorneys learn to persuade a jury, but as trials disappear, these efforts might prove to be too little, too late.

How To Get The Most Out Of Outside Counsel

If the law firms your company works with are falling short of expectations, an in-house shake-up can help get them back on track and ensure they stay

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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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Interior Board of Indian Appeals

International Trade Commission

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National Indian Gaming Commission

National Marine Fisheries Service

National Security Council

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians

Securities and Exchange Commission

Social Security Administration

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U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Department of State

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Supreme Court

there. Here are four experts' approaches to better outside counsel management.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The House OK'd three corporate-friendly pieces of legislation, VW copped to emissions cheating in a \$4.3 billion settlement and BigLaw rates got higher. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

Gorsuch Drafted Comments On High Court Gitmo Case

During his tenure at the U.S. Department of Justice, Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch worked on talking points and other documents in response to a high court decision on Guantanamo Bay detainees, documents released this week show.

Legal Sector Jobs Drop In Trump Administration's First Month

Despite a strong month of job growth across the board during President Donald Trump's first full month in office, the legal services sector lost 1,300 jobs since January and reversed a three month positive trend, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly jobs report released Friday.

How Preet Bharara Made A Name For Himself

Preet Bharara long called serving as the U.S. attorney in Manhattan his dream job, and for seven-and-a-half years he lived that dream — all the while haunting the nightmares of lawbreakers on Wall Street, in Albany and elsewhere.

Star Dewey Cooperator Tells Of 'Master Plan' To Con Banks

The highest ranking Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP staffer to plead guilty in the Manhattan district attorney's case accusing the law firm's top executives of an accounting fraud scheme on Friday told jurors of the "master plan" to falsely inflate Dewey's income, and said that the firm's chief financial officer was in on the scam.

House Passes Frivolous Suit Sanctions Bill

The House of Representatives passed a measure Friday to make sanctions for frivolous federal lawsuits mandatory again, with Republican backers claiming the bill would cut down on frivolous lawsuits.

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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Silicon Valley, California

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Palo Alto, California

Patent Agent

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TOP NEWS

San Onofre Owners Net \$125M In Nuke Plant Shutdown Row

Southern California Edison Co. and others were awarded \$125 million on Monday by an International Chamber of Commerce arbitration panel against Mitsubishi Heavy Industries for supplying allegedly defective steam generators for the now-closed San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.

Cozen Nears Escape Of \$900M Poker Fraud Class Action

A California federal judge said Monday he was leaning toward dismissing RICO claims against Full Tilt Poker and Cozen O'Connor in a \$900 million proposed class action, a move that would in effect drop the law firm from the case, saying the suit's fraud allegations lacked the required particularity.

Terix To Pay \$57.4M To End Oracle's Asset Transfer Suit

Oracle America Inc. landed a \$57.4 million deal in its quest to collect on a copyright judgment against Terix Computer Co. and its executives, raking in just \$300,000 less than it originally won in an earlier suit, according to papers filed Monday.

9th Circ. Says \$100M No-Notice Seizure Lawful Under CAFRA

A published decision from a Ninth Circuit panel on Monday said the government's seizure of more than \$100 million in alleged criminal profits was lawful under the Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act, saying a notice to the account holders wasn't required in a forfeiture that had court involvement.

USC Wins Appeal Over Punitive Damages Bid In Med Mal Row

A California appellate court on Monday said the University of Southern California and others should've been allowed to escape punitive damages claims in a suit accusing doctors of botching an ear surgery that purportedly disfigured a patient's face, saying such claims in health care negligence suits require court approval.

Calif. Court Wrongfully Removed Juror, Appellate Court Says

A California appellate panel ordered a partial retrial after a jury found the California Department of Transportation responsible for \$12.69 million in damages in the wrongful death case of a motorcyclist, saying a lower court judge wrongfully excused a juror who thought the state might not be at fault.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

BofA Likely Can't Shrink Home Appraisal Class Action

A California federal judge on Monday tentatively rejected Bank of America and appraisal company LandSafe's bid to dismiss one of two consolidated putative class actions accusing them of conducting phony appraisals in an attempt to secure more loans, saying the suit appears to have been filed in time.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Monsanto Can't Keep Glyphosate Off Calif. Cancer List: Court

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Gartenberg Gelfand
Gibson Dunn
Glancy Prongay
Graham & Dunn
Greenberg Gross
Gunderson Dettmer
Hagens Berman
Haight Brown
Hill Farrer
Hochman Salkin

A California state judge on Friday tossed Monsanto Co.'s lawsuit alleging a state agency has no authority to list the herbicide glyphosate, a key ingredient in the company's Roundup product, on a list of cancer-causing chemicals.

9th Circ. Should Say If Kids' Climate Suit Is OK: Industry

Industry groups on Friday asked an Oregon federal judge to certify her order and allow the Ninth Circuit to determine whether a lawsuit accusing the federal government of failing to protect future generations from the threat of climate change is barred by the political question doctrine, which forbids claims that are a matter of politics and not law.

Groups Tell Court EPA Failed To Fulfill Civil Rights Obligations

The Sierra Club and other citizen groups led by Earthjustice and Yale Law School's Environmental Justice Clinic asked a California federal court on Monday for a quick win in a civil rights lawsuit against the Environmental Protection Agency, claiming that the EPA has for decades "shamelessly" ignored racial discrimination complaints from communities located near projects that they say harmed the environment.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

9th Circ. Ends Suit Over \$8.5M Google Buzz Deal

The Ninth Circuit affirmed on Friday the dismissal of a proposed class action brought against Google Inc. over the company's \$8.5 million Google Buzz privacy violation settlement, finding that a man challenging the deal failed to show that a "grave miscarriage of justice" had occurred.

Judge Balks At Class Cert. In Toyota 'Smart Key' Suit

A California judge Monday said she was inclined to deny certification to a putative class of hundred of thousands of Lexus and Toyota vehicle owners with allegedly defective systems that remain on without a key, citing the "highly individualized" questions about how drivers accidentally leave their cars running.

Audible, Amazon Hit With Suit Over Audiobook Credit Scam

Digital audiobook seller Audible Inc. and its parent company, Amazon.com Inc., on Friday were hit with a putative class action suit in California federal court by a consumer alleging he was trapped in a "shell game" that violates gift card laws and deprived him of using credits he earned.

Sony Escapes Suit Over Dr. Oz's 'Miracle' Diet Pill Promos

Dr. Oz and several companies involved in his talk show must face a proposed class action from consumers who claim they bought useless diet pills based on his endorsement of them as "miracles in a bottle," while Sony Pictures Television Inc. can be dismissed because its relationship to the issue is more speculative, a California federal judge said Friday.

Clean Energy Financier Hit By 'Deceptive Loan' Class Action

Ygrene Energy Fund Inc., which provides homeowners with financing for clean energy projects, pushed risky loans with undisclosed fees and deceived consumers about government support for the transactions, a proposed class action has alleged in California federal court.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Waymo Withholding Info In Driverless Car IP Row, Uber Says

Uber Technologies Inc. on Monday told a California federal judge that Google's driverless car project, Waymo LLC, has refused to hand over unredacted and sealed documents, leaving Uber's hands tied as it fights Waymo's trade secrets and patent infringement suit.

Norton Rose, Hilton Strike Back At DQ Bids In Patent Row

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Quinn Emanuel
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Ross Feller
Schiff Hardin
Schlichter Bogard
Seward & Kissel
Shearman & Sterling
Sidley Austin
Skadden
Slaughter and May
Stites & Harbison
Susman Godfrey
Tycko & Zavareei
Vick Law Group
Wachtell Lipton
Weil Gotshal
White & Case
Wilson Sonsini

Norton Rose Fulbright LLP and Hilton fought back Friday against bids to disqualify several firms and their lawyers from serving in a consolidated suit over a patent for online-ordering technology, arguing Ameranth Inc. hadn't based its accusations of bias on anything more than false speculation.

IP Atty Says Ex-Partner Hiding Data In Client Info Row

A California intellectual property attorney urged a California federal judge on Friday to force his former partner to produce digitally-stored data that could prove he stole valuable client information when he started his own firm, saying the former partner has deliberately obstructed discovery.

TEK Tells Jury SSI Infringed Tire Repair Kit Patent

TEK Global SRL told a California federal jury Monday that Sealant Systems International Inc. stole its patented design for tire repair kits that pump sealant into flat tires, while SSI argued that TEK's patent was invalid and didn't cover SSI's product.

Forever 21, Trademark 'Bully' Adidas Fight Heads To Oregon

Forever 21 Inc. will pursue its claims that Adidas AG is a trademark "bully" in the sneaker giant's home state of Oregon rather than California, according to court documents filed Monday.

EMPLOYMENT

Glassdoor Can Conceal Reviewer's ID, Says Calif. Court

A California appeals court ruled Glassdoor Inc. doesn't have to disclose the identity of a job reviewer who'd written about game maker Machine Zone Inc., saying Friday the trial court's finding that the review revealed trade secrets was wrong and reminiscent of a Kafka novel.

McDonald's Beats Suit Over Franchises' Alleged Pay Breaches

A California federal judge on Friday granted McDonald's bid to end a proposed class action accusing the fast-food giant's Bay Area franchises of violating wage laws, finding the larger corporation doesn't control wages at its franchises and isn't liable for labor statute violations.

Northrop Execs' DQ Bid In ERISA Case Called 'Hail Mary'

Lawyers for the Northrop Grumman Corp. employees suing executives for ERISA violations in California federal court on Friday skewered the opposing side's bid to decertify the class or disqualify counsel in a related action as "a Hail Mary attempt to avoid trial."

Financial Tech Co. Gets Initial OK For \$3M Deal In OT Suit

A California judge on Friday gave preliminary approval to a \$3 million settlement in a suit against Fidelity National Information Services Inc. from systems administrators and other information technology workers who said they were deprived of overtime and meal and rest breaks by being misclassified.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Calif. Man Gets 2 Years For Hiding \$24M In Israeli Accounts

A California clothing manufacturer owner has been sentenced to two years in prison for hiding \$24 million in accounts with Bank Leumi and two other Israeli banks in a bid to skip out on taxes on the earnings, prosecutors said Monday.

CVB's \$6.2M Deal Ending Investor Class Action Gets OK'd

A California federal judge on Monday granted final approval to CVB Financial Corp.'s agreement to pay \$6.2 million to end a class action accusing it of issuing false statements about its exposure to under-performing loans, saying everything in the deal "appears to be in order."

Schwab Says Securities Routing Suit Lacks Fraud, Injury

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Charles Schwab Corp. and its broker-dealer unit asked a California federal judge on Friday to dismiss a proposed class action over its practice of routing certain securities orders to UBS Securities LLC, saying the customers pressing the action paper over a lack of specific allegations with "inference, general industry commentary and anecdotes."

COMPETITION

Retailers Seek Class Cert. In Card Chip Antitrust Suit

A group of retailers has asked a California federal court to certify a class in a lawsuit alleging Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover conspired to unlawfully shift fraud liability to merchants, despite complications in switching to a new security chip system.

DEALS

Intel Inks \$15.3B Deal For Israeli Auto Tech Co. Mobileye

Intel Corp. unveiled a \$15.3 billion acquisition of Israeli automotive technology company Mobileye N.V. on Monday, as the U.S. chipmaker looks to bolster its position in the fast-growing self-driving vehicle market.

2 Venture-Backed Tech Startups Bolster IPO Pipeline

Venture-backed analytics provider Alteryx Inc. launched a \$117 million initial public offering on Monday, and location data management company Yext Inc. filed a \$100 million IPO, marking the latest technology startups to join an increasingly receptive IPO pipeline, aided by three law firms.

Aareal Bank Lends \$81M For Newport Beach Hotel

Aareal Bank AG has provided \$81 million in financing for a Fairmont hotel in Newport Beach, California, that's being rebranded as a Marriott property, according to an announcement on Monday from Holliday Fenoglio Fowler LP, which brokered the deal for the borrower.

PRIVATE EQUITY

PE-Backed Issuers Prime Secondary Deals Totaling \$208M

Financial advisory firm Financial Engines closed a \$182.2 million secondary offering Friday, the same day business and consumer telecommunications outfit Ooma unveiled a \$25.3 million offer, as their venture capital and private equity owners pare down stakes in the companies.

IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. Nixes Man's Re-Entry Sentence, Cites Judge's Bias

The Ninth Circuit on Friday vacated the prison sentence of a man convicted of being in the U.S. illegally after removal, saying the trial judge failed to consult the man's lawyer before responding to a jury's question, denying him his Sixth Amendment right to counsel.

Immigrant Detainees Want Class Cert. In Due Process Suit

Three detained immigrants who allege the federal government has violated their due process rights by holding them for weeks or months without allowing them to see a judge pushed a California federal court on Friday to certify their proposed class, saying it's "a classic case for class certification."

NATIVE AMERICAN

Feds Get Tribes' Claims Trimmed In Calif. Highway Project Suit

A federal judge trimmed two Native American tribes' claims against the federal government on Friday in a suit they brought to challenge a highway project in Northern California out of concern for cultural sites and sensitive wetlands.

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California's Storms Are Not California Dreaming

California is experiencing record rains that can be as much a curse as a blessing, and insurance claims will follow these storms as surely as the sun follows the rain. Attorneys with Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP offer an eight-step guide for identifying potential issues during the recovery process.

Public Records Act And The Price Of Privacy: Part 2

The California Supreme Court's recent decision in *City of San Jose v. Superior Court* will forever change the nature of public service. Luckily, there are some practical suggestions that can be offered to respond to this sea change, says Gregory Rolon of Haight Brown & Bonesteel LLP.

What ACA Repeal Means For The Future Of Medicaid

Republican party leaders have long said they believe Medicaid is fiscally unsustainable and a spending cap is necessary to fix its finances. The American Health Care Act, introduced by Republican House leadership last week, finally puts those ambitions into official legislative language, says Miranda Franco of Holland & Knight LLP.

Settlement Strategy: What Does The Client Really Want?

The best outside counsel think like the client. That includes understanding the client's perspectives and goals with regard to reaching a settlement — because "good results" mean different things for different clients. Outside counsel must ask themselves the right questions, and know the answers, to shape a client-focused settlement strategy, say Kate Jackson of Cummins Inc. and Patrick Reilly of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Legal Tech Download: Dentons' RegTech, LawGeex Funders

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven major recent developments in legal tech.

Analysis

Will SDNY's Independent Streak Falter Without Bharara?

As Manhattan's top prosecutor, Preet Bharara chased Wall Street traders, Albany legislators and even small-town narcotics gangs, upholding the headstrong tradition of the district's U.S. Attorney's Office. Now, some former prosecutors say the circumstances of his exit raise questions about whether a successor will maintain the independent culture of the elite office.

Dentons Lays Off 60 In The US In Consolidation Push

Global legal giant Dentons has laid off 60 support staff members in 22 offices across the U.S., the firm confirmed on Monday, as it continues to examine its business model more than a year after sealing its merger with McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP.

Chicago US Atty Resigns, Urges Feds To Continue Gun Work

U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois Zachary T. Fardon resigned Monday following an order from Attorney General Jeff Sessions, and used his exit to call on the U.S. Department of Justice to continue his office's focus on gun violence.

Pa. Sens. To Keep Cooperating On Federal Bench Nominees

Pennsylvania's two U.S. senators said Friday they would continue their bipartisan process for identifying federal judicial nominees, even as they have apparently diverged with regard to U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch.

Gorsuch Was Billing Juggernaut At DC Firm, Says Colleague

As a partner at a prominent D.C. corporate law firm, U.S. Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch hit between 2,400 and 3,000 billable hours per year, according to a former colleague, who described Gorsuch as a

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“constitutionally hard-worker” when recounting the appellate judge’s time in private practice at Kellogg Hansen Todd Evans & Figel PLLC.

Dewey Witness Says CFO Was In On Accounting Fraud

The former head of finance at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP told a Manhattan jury Monday that he discussed false accounting practices being used to prop up the firm with Chief Financial Officer Joel Sanders, who signed off on bogus documentation shown to auditors.

Ex-Hunton Atty’s Tip Not Enough To Trade On, Jury Told

Attorneys for a former Hunton & Williams LLP patent litigator accused of passing on inside information about Pfizer’s plans to acquire his client told a jury Monday that the tip was really an ambiguous statement that wasn’t enough to trade on.

Jackson Lewis Joins Firms Offering Remote Work Option

Jackson Lewis PC will give associates and of counsel the option to work remotely in an effort to promote workplace flexibility, the firm announced Monday, joining the growing number of U.S. and U.K. firms offering out-of-office work opportunities.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Susman Godfrey’s Mark Wawro

For both sides, the most compelling case will be one that tells a good story. It’s just harder for the defendant to set the stage for the story, says Mark Wawro of Susman Godfrey LLP.

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In a New York Second

As Drug Deaths Soar, New York Mayor Offers Plan to Cut Toll



Mar 13, 2017 - Mayor Bill de Blasio on Monday vowed to reverse the tide and reduce the number of deaths by 35 percent over five years through a combination of outreach, treatment and law enforcement... The plan, alluded to in Mr. de Blasio's state of the city address last month, would see the city spend as much as \$38 million a year on a broad array of services, including expanded methadone and buprenorphine treatment for addicts; a focus at city hospitals on dealing with addiction and overdoses; aggressive prosecution of illicit opioid distributors and heroin dealers; and the distribution of medication to reverse heroin overdoses to all 23,000 city patrol officers.

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Don't call it a DRUGGY BUGGY

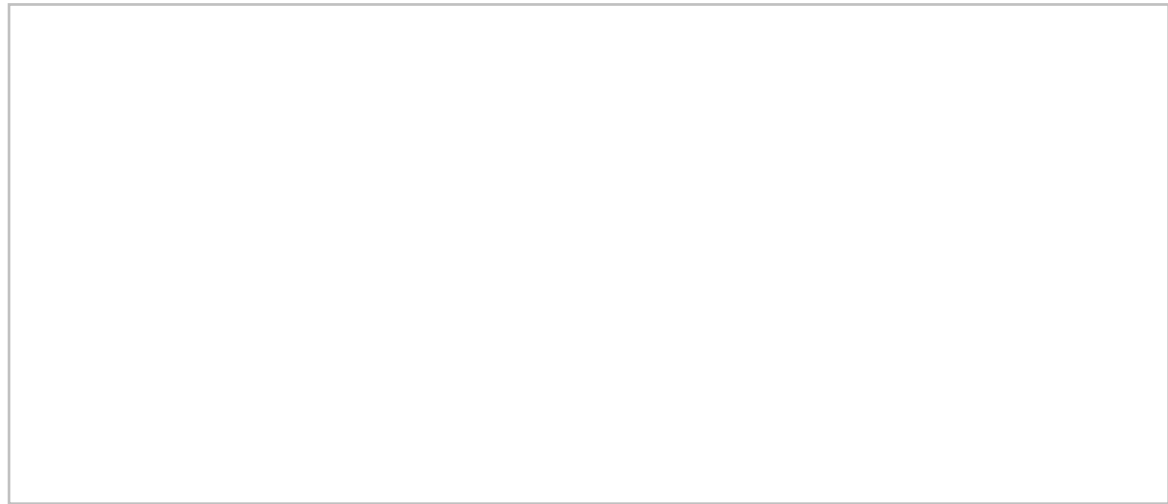
We Need to Destroy the Concept of What a Drug User Looks Like

Mar 7, 2017 - Sunken-in eyes with bags underneath, a scab-covered face, disheveled hair, track marks, underweight, skin covered in dirt. This is what the general public has been taught to think someone who is addicted to drugs looks like. And even now in the midst of the biggest drug safety crisis in our history, largely caused by overprescribing of opioids by doctors and the proliferation of bootleg fentanyl, we have yet to fully depart from this ... Though the source of this stereotype is elusive and certainly not singular, the Faces of Meth campaign, which began in a county in Oregon in 2004, is one piece that majorly pushed this narrative forward.

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Hypocritical Oaf

Doctor in Chatman case caught working at treatment center, again



Mar. 10, 2017 - Dr. Donald Willems, one of two doctors charged with insurance fraud at notorious drug treatment programs operated by Kenneth Chatman, was re-arrested on Friday and accused of violating the conditions of his bond. According to court records unsealed Friday, Willems continued working for a drug treatment facility, wrote prescriptions without a license and had contact with witnesses - all in violation of the terms of his \$100,000 bond. [READ MORE @ MyPalmBeachPost](#)

Sober and Slaying It VIDEO

Actress Eliza Dushku reveals past drug, alcohol abuse to crowd at Youth Summit VIDEO



The "Bring it On" actress said she has been clean and sober for eight years. Her sobriety was a topic of news articles in 2008 and 2009. "When I did drugs and I drank, I didn't make good decisions," she told the crowd. "And all it takes is one bad decision." Dushku said her family did not want her to see her niece, who is now 13, because of her drug use. [WATCH MORE @ WCVB.com](#)

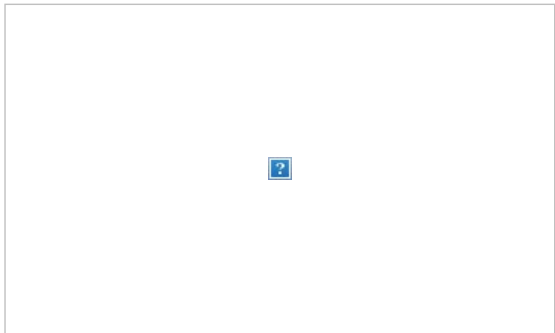
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Israel makes it official: Cannabis is not a crime VIDEO



Tom Hayden comes out, posthumously

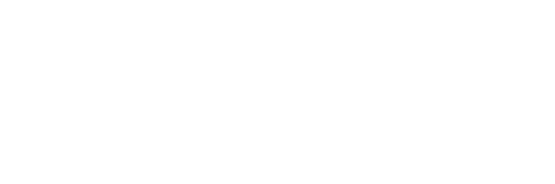
"Goodbye friend" by Gary S.

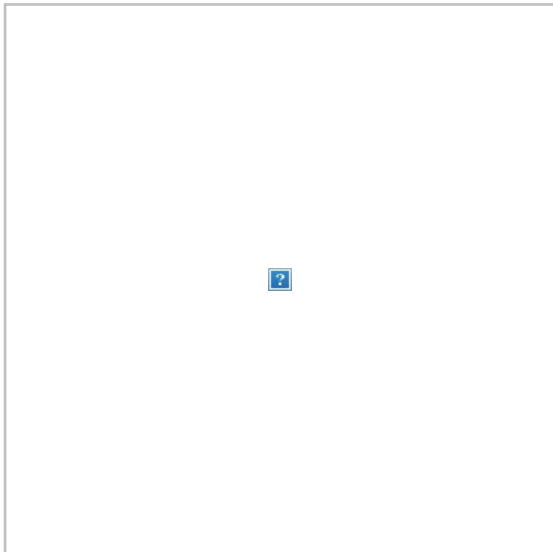


I read every obituary I could find about the passing of my friend Tom Hayden. Heaps of praise were lavished upon this true hero and warrior of my generation. I admired him for all his deeply felt beliefs and envied the courage he displayed standing up for what he believed in. While his life was observed in great detail, not a single mention was made of an arena I knew Tom engaged in during the last years of his life; that being the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. (printed with the permission of the Hayden family) [READ MORE @ AddictionRecoveryBulletin.org](#)

Let's THC if it Works

Can Joe Schrank successfully treat opioid addiction with cannabis?



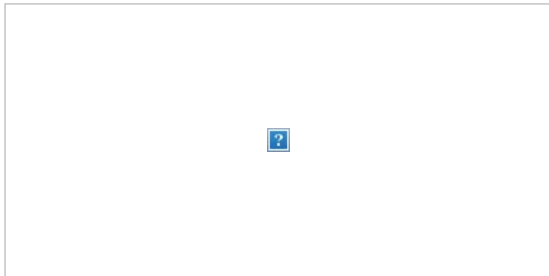


In Israel's divisive political climate, a common cause between right and left has emerged: cannabis. Israel's Cabinet decriminalized the recreational use of cannabis, or marijuana, at its weekly meeting on Sunday in a move hailed by politicians from across the spectrum. Under the new policy, first-time offenders caught using marijuana in public will be subject to a fine of approximately \$250, but will not face any criminal charges. The money will be used for drug rehabilitation and education.

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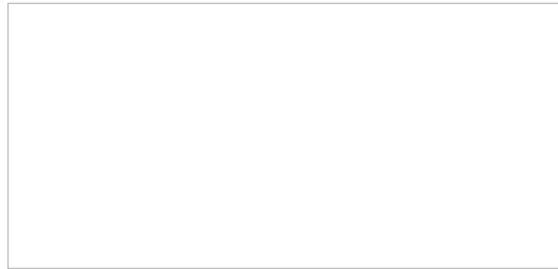
One Day At A Time

Saturday Night Live's Pete Davidson Says He Is 'Sober'



March 7, 2017 - Pete Davidson revealed on Monday that he hasn't been appearing much on the show lately or on social media because he's been sobering up. In an Instagram posted to his account, the 23-year-old comedian talked about his decision to quit drugs after using them for eight years in the caption of the photo, while thanking his fans and followers for their love and support. "Just wanted to let you guys know I'm okay. . I quit drugs and am happy and sober for the first time in 8 years. It wasn't easy, but I got a great girl, great friends and I consider myself a lucky man."

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March 9, 2017 - When Joe Schrank got the call six years ago that his friend Greg Giraldo had been found unconscious after an overdose in a New Jersey hotel room, he was not surprised. Giraldo, a comedian, had cycled through the addiction loop for years, and Schrank had tried in vain to save him. "Greg's death really rattled me to the core," says Schrank, a trained social worker who works with addicts. "He tried the abstinence route and it never really took root. I felt like rehab had failed him, and his family. It failed me. I kept thinking he could be smoking pot instead of dead. That's a big difference."

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Saturday Night Sobriety VIDEO

Pete Davidson Pops In On 'Weekend Update' To Poke Fun At His Own Sobriety VIDEO



I don't think there's any shortage of praise for Pete Davidson around these parts. His SNL appearances are usually worth your attention, especially on Weekend Update, and he's cut his own mark with his stand-up career. Not only that, but it seems his personal life provides plenty of fascination for people, be it the tragic loss of his father on September 11th or his recent announcement that he is sober for the first time in 8 years. He brought up that last point during his appearance on last night's SNL, poking fun at himself

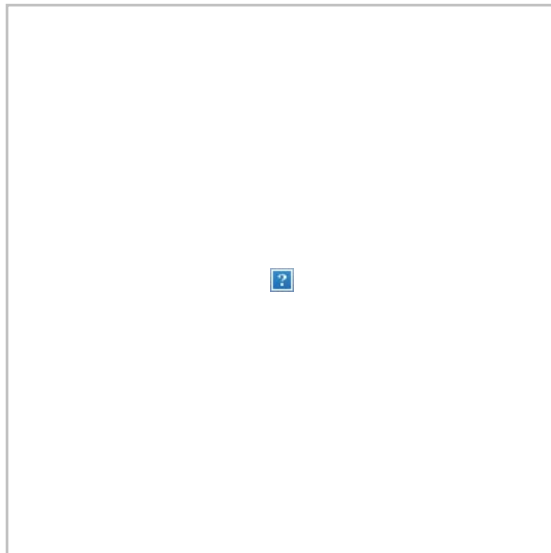
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She's Shore to be a Hit

Mackenzie Phillips to Jersey Shore: We're in a drug crisis



March 6, 2017 - Mackenzie Phillips, star of TV's "One Day at a Time," was sober for 10 years after a lifetime of addiction. Then, she underwent surgery and was prescribed pain medication. It was a race to the bottom from there that ended with an arrest for heroin possession 2008. These days, Phillips is a drug counselor and advocate in the fight against heroin and opioid abuse. She's going to deliver the keynote address at the "A Jersey Matters Town Hall: The Heroin Crisis" forum, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at the Pollak Theater on the campus of Monmouth University in West Long Branch. (MORE MACK NEWS BELOW)
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Hey Buddy, Can You Spare the Time?

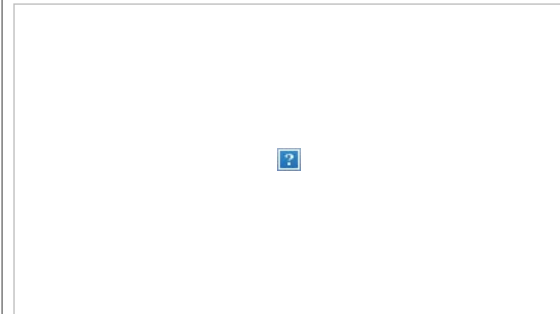
Longer addiction treatment is better...



Walking The Walk VIDEO

Heather Hayes "A Nation Held Hostage" SUD Talk 2017

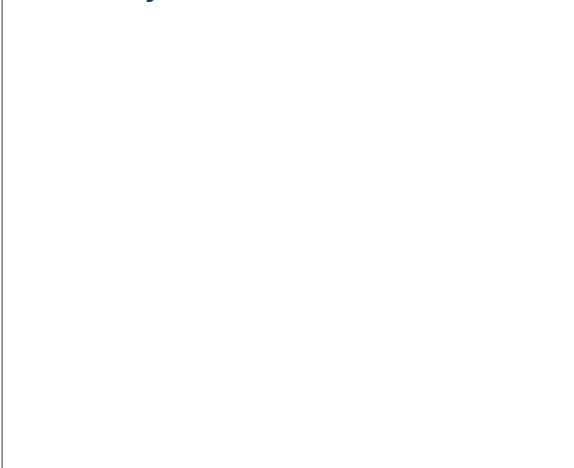
VIDEO



Mar. 6, 2017 - Heather Hayes was the Visionary Speaker at SUD Talks 2017: SUD is an opportunity for individuals, communities and cities across the country to join together in a national conversation and engage in a united call-to-action. The main event was live from the historic Crest Theater in Delray Beach and live streamed via social media platforms throughout the nation. On behalf of the Delray Beach Drug Task Force we invite you to Stand Together As One and lead efforts that change the way we think, feel, believe and treat Substance Use Disorder across the United States.
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Moving On

SAMHSA CIO, Mr. Donald Cox, Joins Virtual Rehab's Advisory Board VIDEO



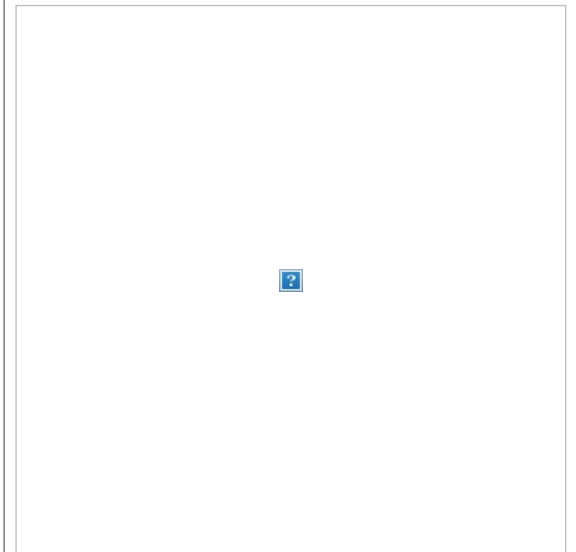


March 4, 2017 - The only significant factor in treatment success was the length of treatment. After one year, the treatment success rate was about 55 percent for those who underwent a standard 30-day treatment program. But the success rate was about 84 percent for those in treatment programs that lasted more than 30 days, the investigators found. The findings are important because most government and private health insurance programs only reimburse patients for 30 days of addiction treatment, said study leader Dr. Akikur Mohammad, of the University of Southern California, and colleagues.

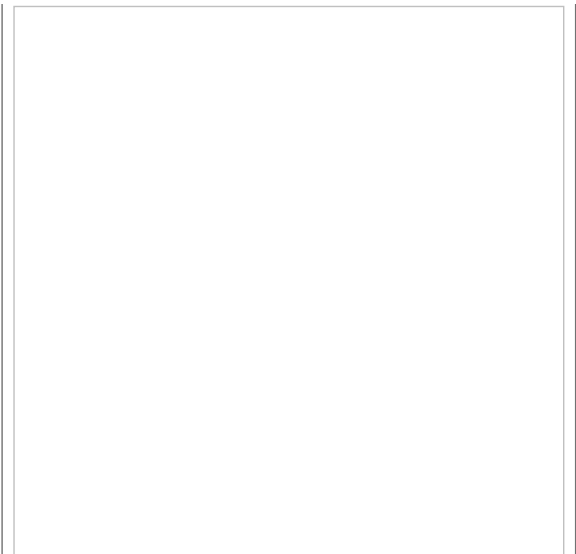
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Not Nice!

Milk spiked with meth sickens six at treatment center



March 7, 2017 - "In more than 50 years of North County Serenity House's service, this incident is unprecedented," Eisen said in a statement. "This act appears to be of malicious intent toward people in their

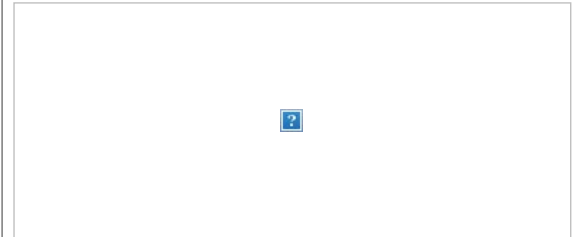


Virtual Rehab, the leader in reducing the number of repeated offenses and re-incarceration rates through Virtual Reality educational and rehabilitation programs, has announced today the joining of Mr. Donald Cox its Advisory Board. Mr. Cox is the Chief Information Officer of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. SAMHSA is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ...

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Booze: What is it Good for?

Alcohol can cause hypoglycaemia: 9 signs YOU could have dangerous low blood sugar



March 6, 2017 - "People should be careful when drinking alcohol as it can also cause hypoglycaemia, sometimes many hours after drinking." Diabetes.co.uk said: "When we drink alcohol, the alcohol can inhibit the liver's ability to release glucose into the blood. "This can be particularly significant for people on stronger medication such as insulin because it can mean that the liver is not able to release enough glycogen to keep our blood glucose levels from going too low under the influence of the insulin in our body.

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A New Kind of Winning

Ex-gambling addict devotes life to helping others with disease



most vulnerable state." ... Some of them later took drug tests that tested positive for amphetamine, but they denied willingly ingesting the drug, said police Lt. Justin Murphy. It's unclear whether drug tests are routinely administered, or if those affected chose to take one after getting sick. Officials at the center likely chose to test the milk after the women who were ill all said they drank either coffee or milk from a community room, Murphy said. The beverage remaining in the container also tested positive for the drug.

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Dr. Phil, At It Again? VIDEO

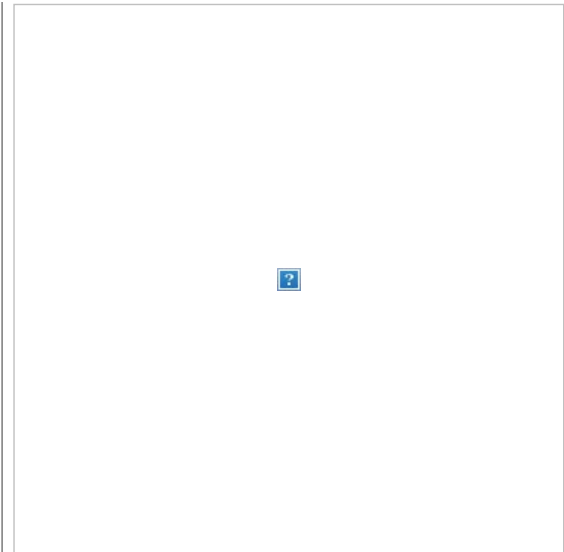
Could Woman's Impulse To Shoplift Be Related To Past Drug Addiction? VIDEO



On Wednesday's episode, Claire also admits she was once addicted to drugs. "Even though I've only been arrested four times, I've probably shoplifted over 500 times," admits Claire, a stay-at-home mom of four.

Claire is currently on probation for a fourth-degree felony shoplifting charge, and says if she gets caught again, she faces prison time. Claire claims she can't control the impulse to shoplift. "She would steal things that are very small," says Claire's husband, Chris. "I would rationalize that these are big corporations - are they going to miss a five-dollar shirt or two-dollar cream? I enable Claire by rationalizing simple things like that." Claire admits Chris paid over \$20k just to keep her out of jail. In addition to taking her children with her when she shoplifts, she says she's also taken them with her to meet her probation officer, which she says is "really pretty shameful."

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3/10/2017 - But it wasn't until [Arnie Wexler](#) made his first trip to a horse race track that he became fully invested. He was 14 years old and won \$54...

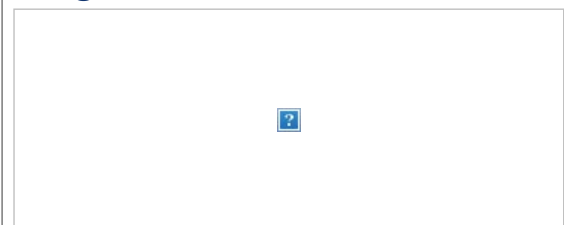
"I was making 50 cents an hour sweeping floors and delivering packages in the garment district of New York, and when I won that money at the track I felt like a rich man," he says. "I said to myself, 'Wow! I could become a millionaire from gambling.' That was the turning point. I was hooked."...Gambling soon took precedence over everything. He tells the story how his wife endured 37 hours of labor before delivering their first child and how he left the hospital three times to bet at local tracks.

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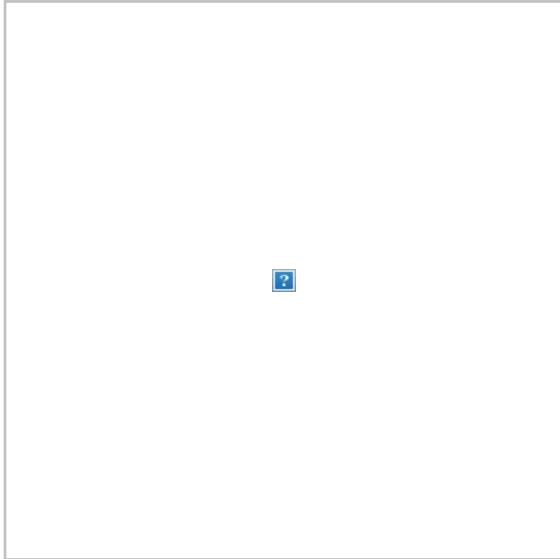
War On Drug Addicts

Overhaul of US Drug Policy is Long Overdue



Keeping Them Honest

Ethics Survey: Behavioral health leaders examine industry conduct



March 1, 2017 - "The industry is not corrupt," says Marvin Ventrell, executive director of the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers (**NAATP**). "There are unethical players but to paint the entire addiction treatment industry with that brush is unfair. And we have to be absolutely clear to the public about that." ... Federal raids on sober homes and addiction treatment centers in Florida in the past six months have resulted in 19 arrests and helped bring to light the prevalence of fraudulent and illegal activities within the state's profitable treatment industry. In most cases, investigators alleged patient brokering schemes, illegal kickbacks and identity theft. And what's happening in Florida is happening in other markets around the country. It's exceedingly difficult to quantify the scope of such unethical practices, but...

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Warning: Your New Digital World Is Highly Addictive

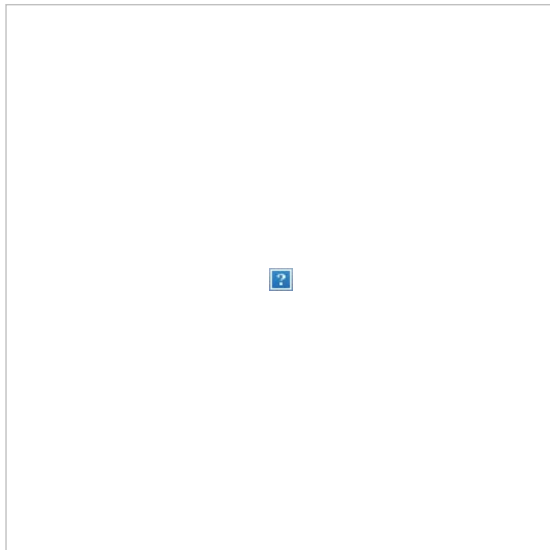


March 9, 2017 - A new report from the Office of the Surgeon General, "Facing Addiction in America," suggests that an overhaul of U.S. drug policy is long overdue, according to a new issue brief from a drug policy expert at Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy. The surgeon general's report is meant to be a call to action against the public health crisis of addiction, according to the brief's author, Katharine Neill, the Baker Institute's Alfred C. Glassell III Postdoctoral Fellow in Drug Policy. It brings an authoritative voice to the current national debate over how to confront addiction in the face of rising rates of opioid-related overdoses and confirms what many observers have claimed-that addiction requires compassion and treatment, not punishment...

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Euphoric Negation

America's Opioid Epidemic is Worsening



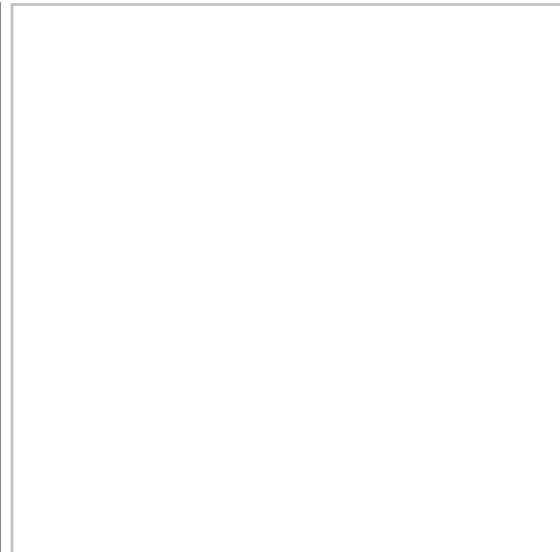
Mar 6, 2017 -

In 2014 more Americans sought treatment for heroin than for any other drug. In 2015, as total opioid deaths grew by 15%, heroin deaths increased by 23%. To stem the tide of deadly overdoses, states rely increasingly on naloxone, a drug that reverses heroin's effect on the brain and jump-starts breathing in addicts who have overdosed. First approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1971, naloxone has been used by doctors and paramedics for decades. In recent years, states struggling with a surge in overdose deaths have passed laws making the drug available...

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Addiction/Recovery eBulletin





Technology now is designed to make it "irresistible," argues psychology and marketing professor Adam Alter. The implications are huge. For example, behavioral addiction has the capacity to damage relationships between friends and romantic partners (by replacing face-to-face interactions with impoverished online interactions), to make people less healthy by encouraging them to exercise too seldom (by making screens more attractive) and sometimes too often (by inducing them to overexercise with the aid of fitness watches that encourage activity escalation), and by encouraging them to overspend on experiences like in-app game purchases and online shopping.

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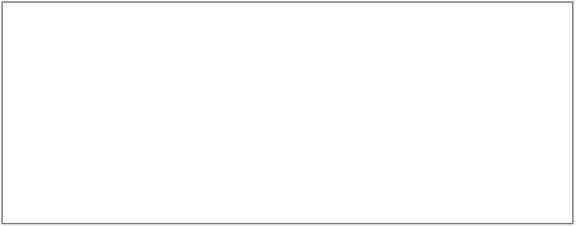


Sad Picture

Benefit honors local photographer lost to opioid addiction

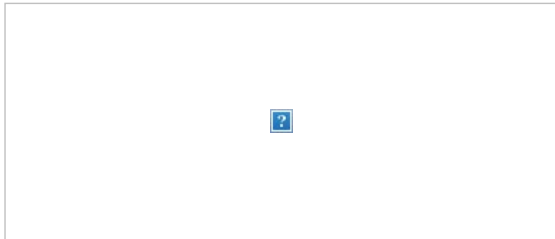


Mar. 8, 2017 - "I was inundated with painkillers when I was 16 years old by my doctors," Nick said. "So it was in our house really early. My dad was on methadone



National Dispair?

As obesity keeps rising, more Americans are just giving up



In the first survey period, between 1988 and 1994, about 56% of overweight or obese adults reported they had tried to lose weight in the last year. By the last survey period, between 2009 and 2014, the proportion of overweight or obese respondents reporting recent weight-loss attempts had declined to about 49% ... In the first survey, 66% of black women who were overweight or obese said they had tried to lose weight in the last 12 months. By the last period, 55% of overweight or obese black women said they had made weight-loss efforts.

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Step 1 In the Right Direction

N.J. hires company to provide drug treatment for inmates



March 9, 2017 - Christie's office called the contract award to Gateway a "major" step in the transformation of the Burlington County facility from a prison to a resource center, which Christie, in a statement, said "will save lives, break the costly cycle of addiction, avoid recidivism and help countless people return as productive members of their families and our society." The contract is for 5 years and can be renewed three times, for one year each, Christie's office said. Gateway will get \$29.2 million the next 5 years under the contract.

treatment as far [back] as I can remember." Eventually, their father died at 56 years old, and both brothers developed an opioid addiction. Nick went to rehab in his late 20s and recovered; Rick succumbed to a heroin overdose at 33 years old on Dec. 15, 2016.

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Scott Gottlieb, a physician with deep drug-industry ties, to run the FDA VIDEO

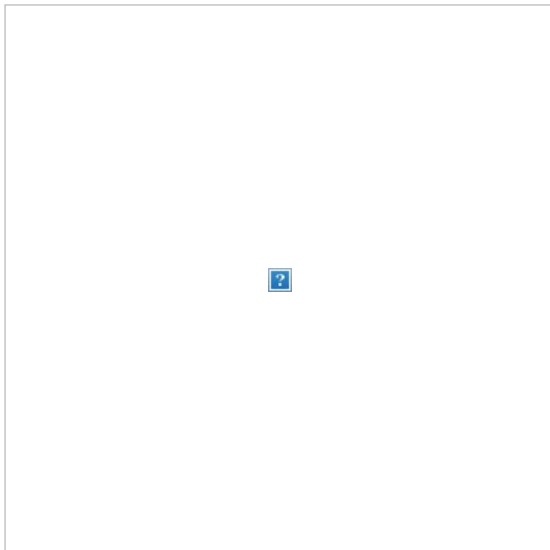


His selection is a victory for the mainstream pharmaceutical industry ... President Trump announced late Friday that he will nominate Scott Gottlieb, a conservative physician and businessman with deep ties to the pharmaceutical industry, to be commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. If confirmed, Gottlieb would bring a strong pro-industry, deregulatory approach to an agency that Trump has criticized as being overly restrictive. But he is also likely to support one of the agency's basic functions: to ensure that drugs are proven safe and effective before they are sold.

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Time to Clean Up California ?

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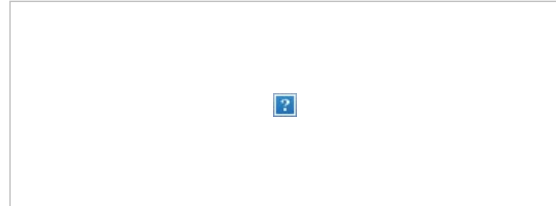


CCAPP is sponsoring Senate Bill 636 (Bradford). This bill would reform the private payment market for addiction treatment by prohibiting treatment centers from diverting money from patient care to pay "kickbacks" to referring agents, regulating addiction treatment call centers, and reducing relapse and fraud by prohibiting dangerous direct "pay to patient" policies that result in

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Cash Rehabs=Cash Funerals? VIDEO

New health-care bill would drop addiction treatment mandate covering 1.3 million Americans VIDEO

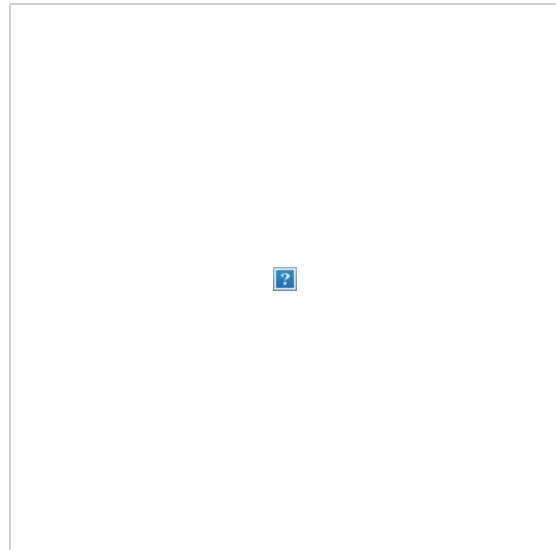


March 9 - The Republican proposal to replace the Affordable Care Act would strip away what advocates say is essential coverage for drug addiction treatment as the number of people dying from opiate overdoses is skyrocketing nationwide. Beginning in 2020, the plan would eliminate an Affordable Care Act requirement that Medicaid cover basic mental-health and addiction services in states that expanded it, allowing them to decide to include those benefits in Medicaid plans.

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Not The Best Publicity

Hawaii Five-O' Season 7, Episode 19



March 8, 2017 - The synopsis for "Puka 'ana" (Exodus) posted on TV Guide states, "McGarrett (Alex O'Loughlin) and Kono (Grace Park) suspect that an abused girl may be the victim of a sex trafficking ring on the island. Meanwhile, Chin (Daniel Dae Kim) and Grover (Chi McBride) investigate a murder at a sober-living facility." ... Meanwhile, Chin and Grover will do some investigating of their own after being called in after a **murder at a sober-living facility**, a home for people recovering from substance abuse.

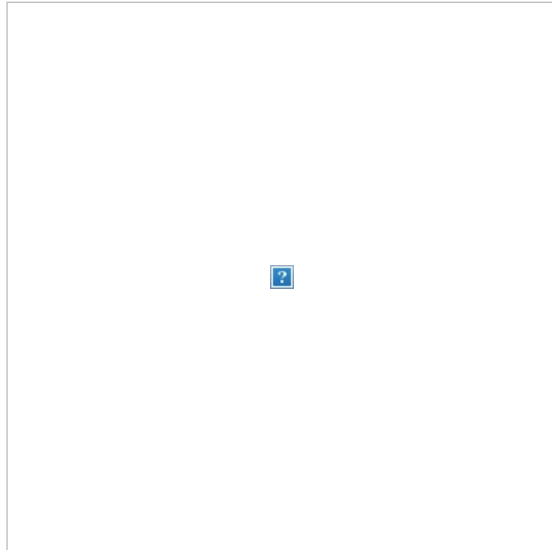
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large cash payments being made to addicts in early recovery. The bill is set for hearing on March 29...

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Brutal ending to mom's descent into heroin addiction VIDEO

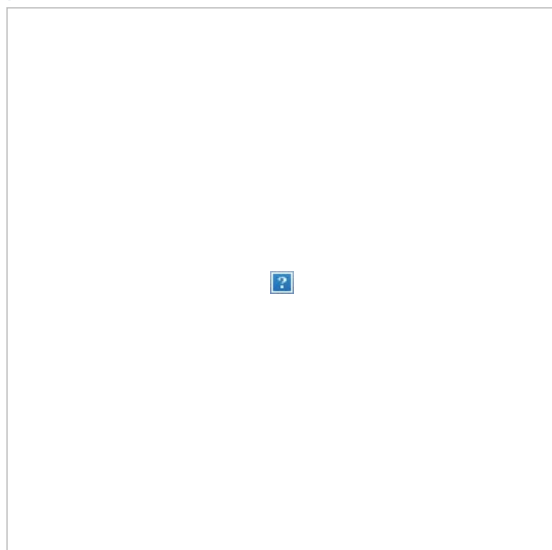


March 11, 2017 - Jordan King's parents knew heroin addiction might kill her, but they never thought her life would end in such a brutal way. Jordan died a week after she was found lying unconscious in a pool of blood on an Indianapolis street on a cold January night. Marks left along gravel and salt indicate the 25-year-old woman had been dragged from a car for 75 feet..

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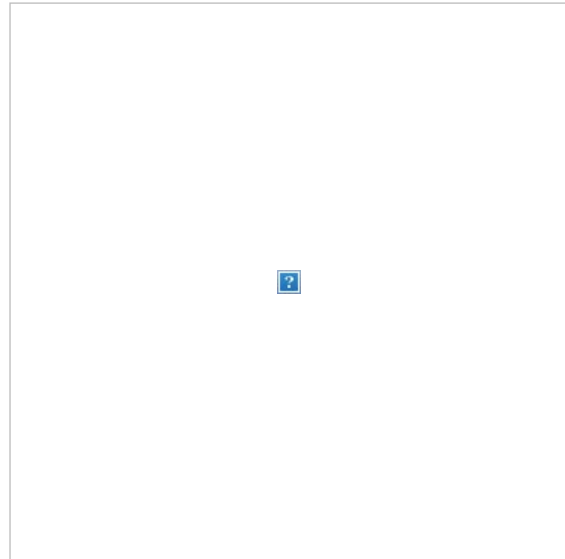
Can a recovering alcoholic be a great dad? The answer is 'Yes'



He calls himself Michael Graubart, which is not his real

Narcan & Methadone at 7-11?

Health Bill Could Kill Treatment

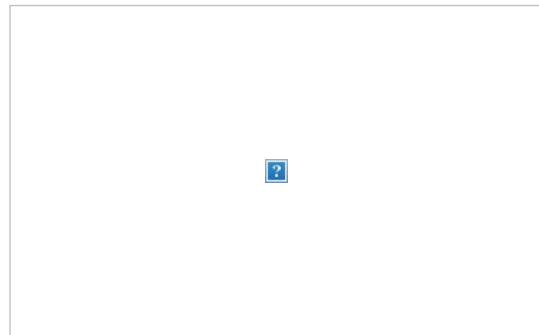


March 9, 2017 - "If we weaken the Medicaid system at all, it's going to make it impossible to turn this (epidemic) around. Impossible," said Dr. Jeremy Engel of St. Elizabeth Family Physicians in Northern Kentucky ... Nearly 30% of those who got coverage through the Medicaid expansion suffer from a mental health disease or an addiction to substances, such as opioids or alcohol, according to the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration "What they're proposing impacts people with mental illness and addiction more than any other disease," said Linda Rosenberg, president/CEO of the National Council for Behavioral Health. People with mental illness and addiction are driven to poverty because of their illnesses.

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No Shit Sherlock

Painkiller limits dramatically reduce drug dependence



March 8, 2017 Overprescribing of opioids by doctors and other health-care providers is widely blamed for helping to start the epidemic now gripping the nation. Nearly 180,000 people have died of overdoses of prescription narcotics since 2000, and tens of thousands more have succumbed to overdoses of heroin and fentanyl as the crisis has evolved..

name. He uses that name because he is a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous and does not want to break his anonymity. He's just published a book titled "Sober Dad: The Manual for Perfectly Imperfect Parenting," with Hazelden, a leading publisher of recovery books. The book is already #1 on Amazon's New Releases list for books on Alcoholism and Recovery, and #2 on the New Releases list for parenting.

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The American Way...of Death

Woman's Overdose at 22 Puts Best Friend On Mission

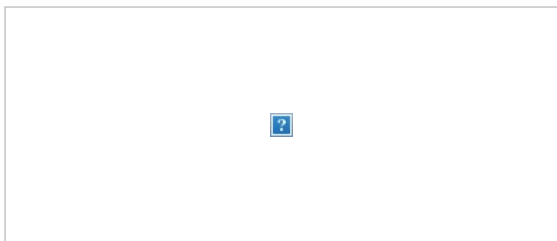


March 10, 2017 - "You never ever would have expected her to turn to drugs," Conroy said of Kylie Gnehm, of Ringwood, who died at just 22 ... Conroy, of the Haskell section of Wanaque, said Gnehm was one of the first few people she knew around her age to die of a heroin overdose, but sadly, that count has now reached about 12. "It was literally every couple months," she said. "Like we couldn't mourn one friend, and we were at another funeral already," she said. Conroy decided she had to do something to help prevent more deaths...

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Halfway House to Nowhere

Number of recovery homes down from 200 to 80 in Prescott



March 10, 2017 - Prescott's sober-living-home committee wants to see results from recently imposed city regulation: Officials say progress is being made; committee members question that ... That was the sometimes-heated debate that played out during a meeting of the Mayor's Ad Hoc Committee on Structured Sober Living Homes Wednesday evening. Throughout much of 2016, the Prescott City Council discussed how best to handle the reported proliferation of group recovery homes in the community.

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Reporting on Sober Success Story

Ex-journalist praised after going public on alcoholism battle



March 6, 2017 - If anyone feels they might be going through something similar, then I'd say when the time is right reach out for help. Ring AA, call a friend, make an appointment with your GP, tell a trusted editor or a union rep. You being on top form is absolutely what you deserve." ... A former regional daily journalist who battled alcoholism while working as a reporter has won praise for speaking out about her experiences. Esther Beadle, left, who was assistant news editor at the Oxford Mail for two years, has gone public on her fight against...

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Udderly Possible VIDEO

The Horse Milk Story The Dalai Lama Told John Oliver VIDEO



The Dalai Lama says he made a difference. In an interview last Sunday with news comedian John Oliver, the Tibetan spiritual leader said, "I suggested [to the Mongolians] drink much less vodka. Instead of that, drink horse milk." ... "You tried to wean them off vodka by giving them horse milk?" Oliver replied, incredulously. "Oh yes. Then they follow," the Dalai Lama said. "Since then I think majority of Mongolians no longer any drink." The Dalai Lama was encouraging people to drink more airag, a fermented brew made from mare's milk...

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Addictator NPR AUDIO

"Hitler Was 'Blitzed' On Cocaine And Opiates During The War **NPR AUDIO**



March 7, 2017 Author Norman Ohler tells Fresh Air's Terry Gross that Hitler did have a secret, but it wasn't a weapon. Instead, it was a mix of cocaine and opioids that he had become increasingly dependent upon ... Ohler's new book, Blitzed, which is based in part on the papers of Hitler's private physician, describes the role of drugs within the Third Reich. He cites three different phases of the Fuhrer's drug use. "The first one are the vitamins given in high doses intravenously. The second phase starts in the fall of 1941 with the first opiate...

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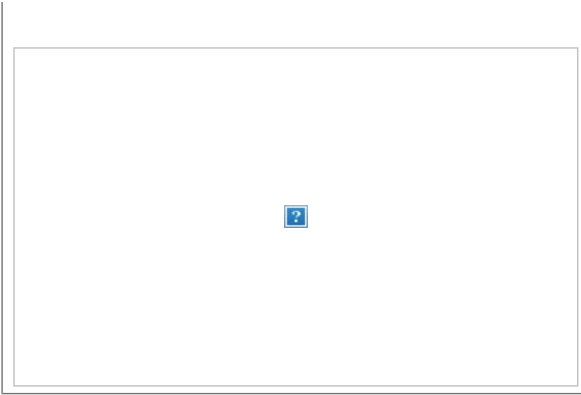
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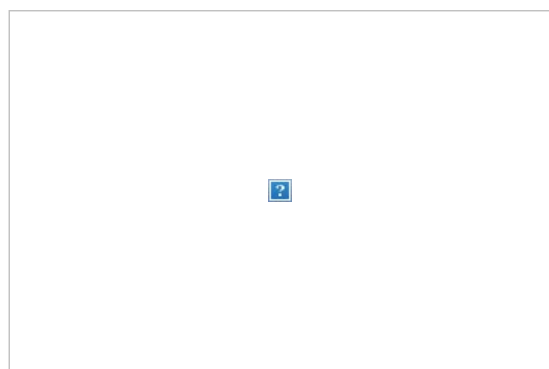
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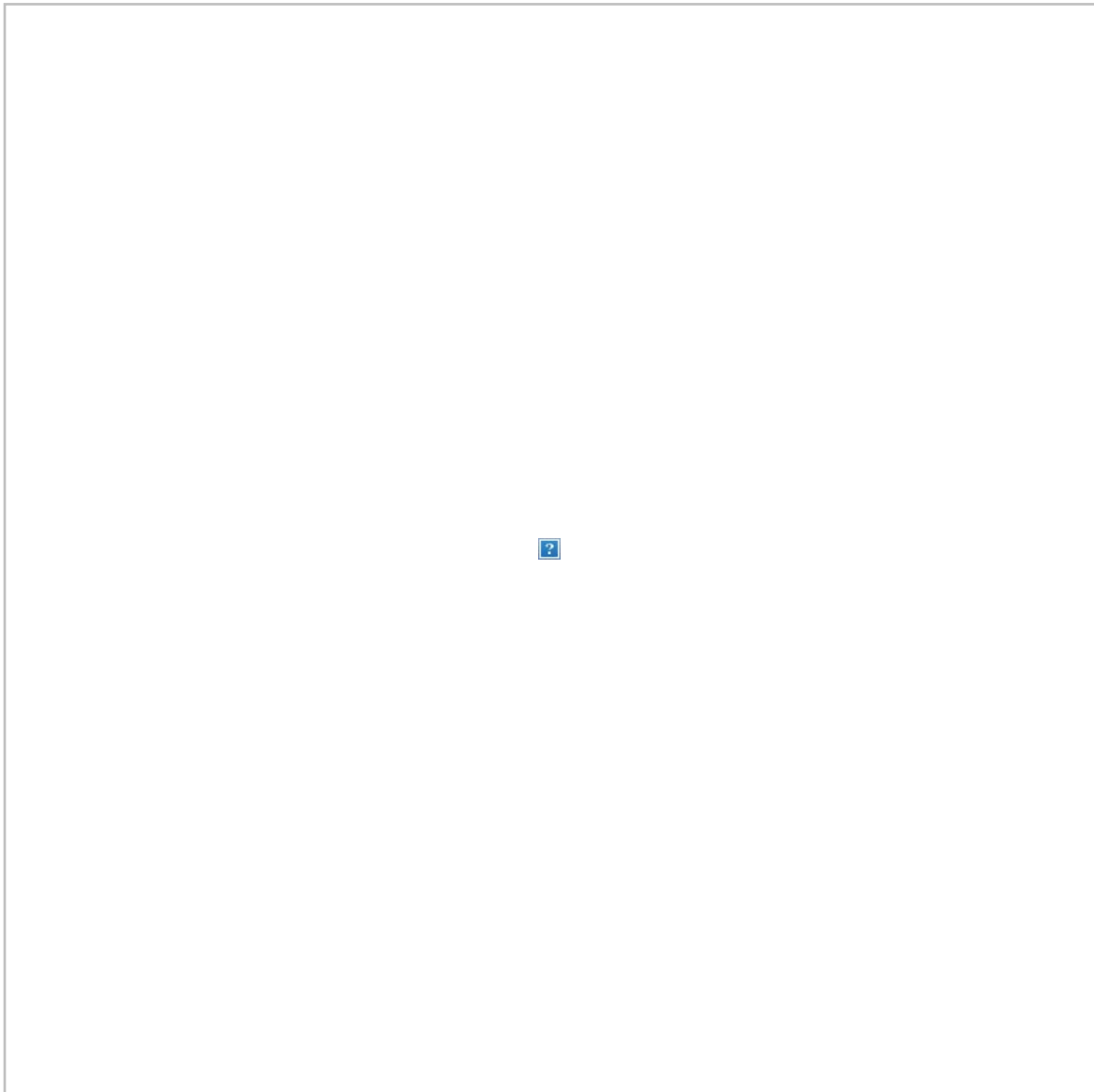
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Talking the Talk, Walking the Walk

Mackenzie Phillips wants to help you recover from addiction too



March 10, 2017 - Mackenzie Phillips knows all too well the triggers that lead to addiction. The actress, who shot to stardom while on the 1970s sitcom "One Day at a Time," had a number of public bouts with addiction since first experimenting with drugs while still a child...While on a lunch break recently, Phillips talked about how people can be "fully realized individuals beneath the addictions." Phillips also channeled that insight and clarity into her new book, "**Hopeful Healing: Essays on Managing Recovery and Surviving Addiction**," a chatty, intimate tome intended to help people equip themselves with the skills to live a happier life - even if they're not necessarily

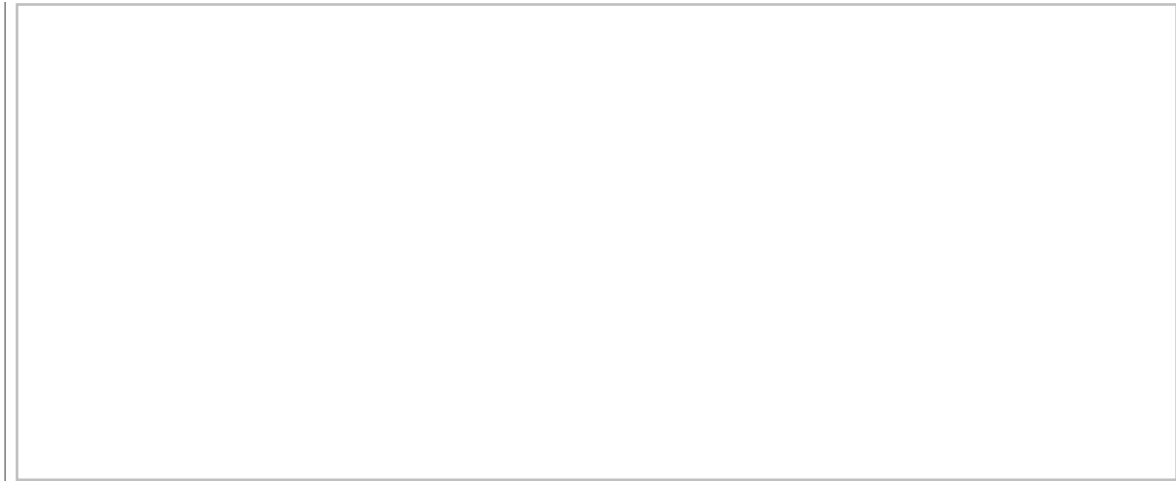
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Keeping it REEL ... Recovery

Film seeks to rewire thinking on drug abuse



Mar. 10, 2017 - I grew up in an era of magical thinking, when the solution to poverty lay in the mystical machinations of trickle-down economics, and "Just say no" was the strategy for both drug addiction and abstinence-only sex education. The tendency of wishful policy-making to frustrate its own goals - more poverty, drug use and teenaged pregnancy - has helped drive a shift toward evidence-based policy. But enduring stigma around addiction, long perceived as a character weakness, has meant a slow, upward climb. Years of evidence supports harm-reduction strategies for drug users. Needle exchange programs reduce the spread of HIV and other blood-borne infections.

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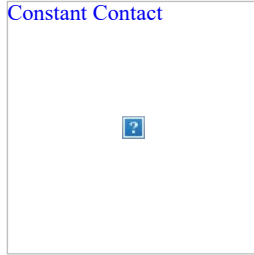
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Philips, Pioneer To Settle Optical Disk Drive MDL For \$50.5M

Electronics companies Pioneer and Philips will pay a combined \$50.5 million in the latest settlement with consumers in a long-running multidistrict litigation alleging an industrywide price-fixing scheme over optical disk drives, according to documents filed in California court on Monday.

Comcast Loses Round In Fight Over 10 Set-Top IP Claims

A California federal judge killed the bulk of a Comcast unit's suit seeking a ruling that it didn't infringe 13 patents related to set-top boxes, finding the company hadn't pled any facts to show it shouldn't be on the hook for infringing 10 of the patents, while putting a stay on the rest of them, according to an order on Monday.

Apple Consumer Row Over Faulty iPhone Screens Gets Cut

A California judge on Tuesday dismissed with leave to amend some putative class action claims against Apple Inc. alleging that the tech giant intentionally failed to fix a design defect in the touchscreens of the iPhone 6 and iPhone 6 Plus, finding that the consumers' fraud allegations were too vague.

Southern Law Firms Targeted Most For Tie-Ups

Of the 688 combinations involving a U.S. law firm completed over the past decade, more than a quarter involved a Southern law firm as the target for acquisition, a new report released Tuesday shows.

Admiral, 8 Others Charged In 'Fat Leonard' Bribery Scheme

Nine current and former senior U.S. Navy and Marine Corps officers, including an admiral, have been charged in California federal court as part of an ongoing bribery scandal related to lucrative Navy port services deals, according to an indictment unsealed Tuesday.

Analysis

Law360 Cheat Sheet: Cases Challenging The New Travel Ban

With several court challenges pending against President Donald Trump's latest travel ban, the legal battle over the controversial executive order is heating up, with two big hearings slated for Wednesday. Here, Law360 breaks down where the challenges to the new order currently stand, and what to watch for in the coming week.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Water Co. Wins \$7.6M After Calif. City Loses Takeover Bid

A California state judge has awarded Golden State Water Co. \$7.6 million to cover the cost of fighting the city of Claremont, California's bid to acquire the water system that serves the municipality, court documents show.

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Class Certification Denied In \$1.5B Chevron Rig Blast Suit

A California federal judge refused Monday to certify a proposed class

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seeking \$1.5 billion in damages from Chevron Corp. for a deadly 2012 natural gas rig explosion off Nigeria, citing issues with the reliability of evidence, the credibility of the named plaintiff and the abilities of his counsel.

Calif. Appeals Court Tosses Oil Storage Expansion Suit

A California appeals court on Monday rejected an environmental group's challenge to regulatory approval of crude-oil-storage expansion at a Phillips 66 refinery in southern California, saying there's no evidence that expanding storage at the facility will ultimately lead to an increase in the amount of oil refined at the site.

INSURANCE

9th Circ. Says Insurer Has No Claim On Death Settlement

The Ninth Circuit on Monday ruled a health insurance company isn't entitled to funds from a wrongful death settlement reached by relatives of an insured, upholding an Arizona federal court's ruling that because the estate of the deceased wasn't involved in the settlement, MedCath couldn't state a recovery claim.

Hartford Needn't Cover Mortgage Scam Suit, Judge Says

A federal judge on Tuesday ruled that a unit of The Hartford doesn't have to defend or indemnify a California company in litigation over its practice of charging illegal fees for mortgage modification services, holding that the conduct at issue is uninsurable under state law.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Volkswagen, Marketing Co. Fight Class Cert. In TCPA Spat

Volkswagen Group of America Inc. and a marketing company told a California federal judge Monday that a group of car owners and lessees accusing them of violating the Telephone Consumer Protection Act with autodialed calls aren't entitled to class certification, saying too many individualized issues are involved.

Odwalla Sued Over 'No Sugar Added' Label On 100% Juices

A consumer has launched a putative class action against the Coca-Cola-owned fruit juice brand Odwalla Inc. in California state court for sticking a "no added sugar" label on several of its juice products in a move that allegedly flouts FDA criteria for when such labels can be used.

Safeway Settles Underfilled Tuna Suit In California

A California federal judge on Monday signed off on Safeway Inc.'s settlement with a putative class over the supermarket chain's alleged negligent misrepresentation about underfilled cans of tuna, without disclosing the settlement terms.

Social Media Co. Asks Justices To Hear Facebook CFAA Suit

A social media aggregation company has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review a Ninth Circuit ruling that it accessed Facebook users' accounts in violation of the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, calling the lower court's order both "erroneous and unprecedented."

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Coachella Hits Urban Outfitters, Free People With TM Suit

The Coachella Music Festival accused Urban Outfitters Inc. and its Free People unit of selling clothes marketed under the Coachella name aimed at its concertgoers, according to a suit filed in California federal court Tuesday.

No New Trial, No Atty Fees In \$15M Finjan IP Win, Judge Says

Six months after a California federal jury found that cybersecurity firm Sophos infringed Finjan's patents and awarded \$15 million in damages, the judge overseeing the case on Tuesday denied Sophos' motion for a new trial

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but also Finjan's motion for attorneys' fees, saying it wasn't an exceptional case.

IP Management Co. Inks \$5.6M Patent Fees Class Action Deal

Intellectual property management firm CPA Global has agreed to pay a class of companies \$5.6 million to settle allegations brought by California-based medical diagnostics company Run Them Sweet that CPA overcharged clients for fees on filing patent applications, according to documents filed in Virginia federal court Monday.

SPORTS

Top NBA Agent's Former Agency Says He Stole Their Stars

Sports agency Independent Sports & Entertainment LLC sued top NBA agent and attorney Dan Fegan in California state court on Friday after firing him from the company, saying he undermined the business by planning to poach prospective clients and other agents to his own shop.

Koh Says Insurer Must Share Costs In 49ers Game Attack Suit

U.S. District Judge Lucy H. Koh on Tuesday said San Francisco 49ers insurer Great Divide Insurance Co. has to share the costs of defending a state action brought by two men assaulted at a football game with First Mercury Insurance Co., since the state claims are potentially covered by Great Divide's policy.

EMPLOYMENT

Saks' \$5M Wage Deal Stalls As Judge 'Troubled' By Terms

A San Francisco judge asked Tuesday for more briefing on Saks & Co.'s proposed \$5 million class action settlement of workers' wage, meal break and expense claims, saying he is "troubled" by the proposed deal's silencing effect on a related case and its uneven distribution of funds.

After Winning Bid To Arbitrate, Redfin Says Judge Was Biased

Months after Redfin Corp. won a battle to get a proposed class action over whether agents are independent contractors shipped to arbitration, the real estate service is asking a California federal judge to overturn the arbitrator's ruling, saying Monday the proceedings had been biased.

Ann Taylor's \$3.5M Wage Deal Needs Minor Alterations

A California judge on Tuesday complimented clothier Ann Taylor's \$3.5 million deal to end over 7,600 workers' claims of unpaid wages and missed breaks, saying the settlement was an excellent result but needed several procedural revisions before he would approve it.

Calif. Workers' Comp System Fights Claim It Shorts Women

California's Division of Workers' Compensation urged a state judge Tuesday to toss a proposed discrimination class action alleging the agency pays out smaller claims to women, arguing any attempt at reform must be brought within the system itself and not the courts.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Wynn's FCPA Defamation Suit Faces Skeptical 9th Circ.

Casino mogul Steve Wynn on Tuesday didn't seem to convince a Ninth Circuit panel to revive his claim that short-seller James Chanos defamed him with public accusations of Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations, with one judge saying during a hearing that Chanos' statements were vague and "not defamatory."

VW Bondholders Say Emissions Suit Has Legs

A putative class of disgruntled Volkswagen AG bondholders told a California federal judge that he shouldn't dismiss their suit alleging the company misled them into buying bonds based on false statements about the company's

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emissions cheating.

Shareholder Wants Freeze On Allergan's CoolSculpting Deal

The company behind fat-reduction treatment CoolSculpting was hit with a proposed investor class action in California federal court on Monday that accuses it of failing to share vital info about its financials and other arrangements so shareholders can make an informed choice on a \$2.5 billion acquisition offer by Allergan PLC.

DEALS

'Unicorn' Tech Startup Okta Files \$100M IPO

Venture-backed enterprise software company Okta Inc. filed for a \$100 million initial public offering late Monday guided by Goodwin Procter LLP, adding to the growing list of so-called unicorns tapping public markets in the wake of Snap's smash \$3.9 billion IPO.

IMMIGRATION

DOJ, Janitorial Cos. Settle Immigration Discrimination Claims

The U.S. Department of Justice said Monday that it has reached an agreement with two California-based janitorial companies to resolve claims that they violated federal immigration law by demanding unnecessary documents from immigrants authorized to work in the U.S.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Tells 9th Circ. It Can't Trust BIA Absent Injunction

The Northern Arapaho asked the Ninth Circuit Monday to uphold an injunction barring the Bureau of Indian Affairs from entering contracts for services on a shared Wyoming reservation without the consent of both tribes.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Arbitration Agreements In Calif. Require Consumer Assent

In *Norcia v. Samsung*, the Ninth Circuit ruled that a consumer is not bound to an arbitration clause in a warranty brochure in a box containing a purchased product if the box does not call attention to the existence of the clause. This emphasizes the importance of the old-fashioned concept that a party must have notice of and assent to a contractual provision in order to be bound by it, say Jay Bogan and Allen Garrett of Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP.

9th Circ. Widens Split Over Dodd-Frank Whistleblowers

In *Somers v. Digital Realty Trust*, the Ninth Circuit recently ruled that the anti-retaliation provision in Dodd-Frank protects whistleblowers who make internal complaints but do not complain to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The decision deepens the current circuit split on the issue and there is now a realistic possibility this case could ascend to the U.S. Supreme Court, say Steven Pearlman and Edward Young of Proskauer Rose LLP.

How The Most Profitable Law Firms Structure Their C-Suites

The most successful Am Law 200 law firms have evolved from being partner-run to being run by a group of highly skilled professionals reporting to firm shareholders. The data collected from our recent survey indicates this model is generally conducive to increased profitability, says Anita Turner, senior director at Colliers International.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The 15 Most Acquisition-Happy Law Firms Of The Past Decade

Fifteen law firms set themselves apart from the crowd over the past decade by gobbling up smaller firms at a faster pace than everyone else in the industry. Here, the firms that have closed the most acquisitions since 2007, according to a report released Tuesday.

National Labor Relations Board
Northern Arapaho Tribe
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Navy
U.S. Supreme Court

BigLaw Lateral Partner Moves Fell By 7% In 2016

Lateral partner movement between large U.S. law firms fell by 7 percent in 2016 compared to the year before, data collected by Law360 shows, a drop-off experts say was likely the result of uncertainty surrounding the U.S. presidential election.

Ex-Perkins Coie Atty Accuses Firm Of Anti-Jewish Bias

A former intellectual property attorney for Perkins Coie LLP has sued the firm in D.C. federal court accusing it of failing to accommodate his observance of Jewish holidays by scheduling work-related events on those days, saying the firm penalized and eventually fired him for choosing religion over work.

Fewer Bankruptcies But Heavier Caseloads Emerged In 2016

New bankruptcy petitions continued a downward trend for the sixth straight year in 2016, while federal appellate and district courts across the country faced higher caseloads, according to a report released Tuesday.

Trump Taps Sullivan, Proskauer, Greenberg Attys For Posts

A Greenberg Traurig LLP shareholder and two partners from Sullivan & Cromwell LLP and Proskauer Rose LLP are among eight individuals tapped by President Donald Trump for key administration posts, the White House announced Tuesday.

Abortion Groups Ask Dems To Dial Up Opposition To Gorsuch

Abortion rights groups implored Senate Democrats on Tuesday to dial up its opposition to U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch, who heads into his confirmation hearings next week having received only muted pushback to his promotion to the top bench from the Democratic caucus.

Judicial Conference To Propose 57 New Federal Judgeships

The national policymaking body for the federal courts said Tuesday it will propose to Congress the creation of 57 new Article III judgeships at the district court and appellate levels to account for the rise in filings since 1990, the last time comprehensive judgeship legislation was passed.

Gov. Seeks Del. Justices' Take On Bench Political Balance

Delaware Gov. John Carney has asked the state Supreme Court to issue an advisory opinion about whether the First State's requirement for party balance on its judicial benches violates the U.S. Constitution, noting a federal lawsuit challenging the issue, which he received more time to reply to Monday.

DC Circ. Bats Down Challenge To Local Bar Admission Rule

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals on Tuesday rejected the National Association for the Advancement of Multijurisdictional Practice's bid to toss a rule requiring non-Washington, D.C., Bar members to be admitted where their law firm is based, calling it a "futile challenge."

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Dear Kevin,

On behalf of Government Technology, I would like to invite you to attend an upcoming webinar about preparing for exponential data growth in state and local government.

Please join us for this complimentary webinar, "[Future-Proofing Government: Staying Ahead of Big Data by Modernizing Your Storage Infrastructure](#)" at 11 a.m. PT on Wednesday, March 22.

[Join this webinar to learn:](#)

- How to focus staff and financial resources on important priorities by modernizing storage
- Some of the most important trends and technologies that will impact the future of government infrastructure
- How to leverage your infrastructure as a foundation for innovation
- How to architect your storage to be future-proof

Featured speakers:

- Keith McDonald, IT Division Manager, City of Vacaville
- Nick Psaki, Principal Engineer, Pure Storage
- Dustin Haisler, Chief Innovation Officer, Center for Digital Government

Please feel free to share this information with any colleagues you feel would benefit from attending, and do let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

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Connections

March 2017 Update

A Message from our CEO

Yesterday was one of my favorite days in the new Coro office:

We had 20 emerging leaders from 17 different Bay Area youth development non-profits joining us for their first day of Coro's Youth Development Fellows Program (YDFP).

Three to five years into their careers, the [young professionals](#) in YDFP and their [respective organizations](#) reach close to 5,000 Bay Area young people. YDFP program gives them Coro training and new leadership skills to bring to the youth they serve and to their organizations, while also building a cross-organizational network. We are honored to have the future leaders of the non-profit sector join us for this program!

Four Coro (FPPA) Fellows were working on their group project, helping to launch a new venture for parent education.

Our Programs Team is firing on all cylinders, running and managing 11 different cohorts in 9 different programs across Northern California!

Our Development Team was sharing with our community (young and old) about our [Leading Locally Civic Engagement Series](#) and the upcoming [Leadership Luncheon](#).

And that was just one day in the office! Thanks for your support during this exciting time at Coro and I hope to see you at one of our many events this Spring.

Onwards,
Laney

It's Luncheon Time

Leadership Luncheon



Join the Coro Network for [Coro's 22nd Annual Leadership Luncheon](#) on Friday, May 12th at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Buy your table and/or tickets [here](#).

This year's program features a conversation with Mayor [Libby Schaaf](#) of Oakland and other local city leaders, in discussion about the challenges, the opportunities, and the realities of leading locally, moderated by alumna [Mina Kim](#) of KQED.

This year, the Luncheon is part of our [Leading Locally Civic Engagement Series](#). The goal of these non-partisan educational opportunities is for Bay Area citizens to connect the dots from civic interest to engagement. Participants learn how to get involved in local government and political activities, from joining local boards and commissions, to taking the first steps to run for office, to determining how to navigate local party membership.

To learn more about the series, our Honorary Committee, and the Silent Auction items available at the luncheon, [click here](#).

Wanted: The Next Generation of Civic Leaders

[Exploring Leadership Program](#)

Know a Bay Area high school student who wants to gain leadership skills, work experience, and tools to make a positive impact within their community?

Applications are due March 17th. As last year's alum Alston Chan says:

Alston Chan



Alston Chan,
EL 2016
Oakland Tech

"I had never really thought about using my passion for technology as a way to better the community....until I joined Coro.

"Coro gave me an invaluable internship experience backed up with the skills needed to lead and serve my community. It gave me a clear goal going into junior year of wanting to make a positive change in my community through the use of technology. Thanks to Coro, I now have a mission."

Fellows Program in Public Affairs Update

2017 Fellows with Governor Brown



The [Fellows](#) have been happily overwhelmed with activities, from interviews to shadows, and a convention, too! After wrapping up their business placements in late February, they had two focus weeks: State Government and Innovation.

The Fellows kicked off their State Government Week in Sacramento at the [California Republican Convention](#), where they met with [Assemblymember Catharine Baker](#), [Charles Munger Jr.](#), [Matt Shupe](#), [Matthew Del Carlo](#), and [Sue Caro](#). Our Northern

California Fellows were then joined by the Southern California [cohort](#) for an immersive investigation into the form and function of Californian state government.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to meet with our Fellows, including: [Governor Jerry Brown](#), [Tom Steyer](#), and [Mayor Darrell Steinberg](#), as well as all of the state assemblymembers, senators, and staff who allowed our Fellows to shadow them for a day!

For Innovation Week, the Fellows conducted 15+ interviews with innovation leaders during a deep dive into civic innovation, education, big data, and funding innovation. Through interactions with some of the most innovative minds and organizations like the [Chan Zuckerberg Initiative](#), [Institute for the Future](#), [Kapoor Center](#), and [Sidewalk Labs](#) in Silicon Valley and the Bay Area, the Fellows were able to gain a greater understanding of the dynamics, needs, concerns, and culture of the Bay Area and its role in civil society.

Ways You Can Support Coro This Month

- [Purchase your tickets](#) for Coro's Leading Locally Civic Engagement Series and Leadership Luncheon.
 - [Share a testimonial](#) about how Coro has impacted you.
 - [Join us on Slack](#) to be part of conversations and connections across our community.
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Coro Partners with Point Blue Conservation Science

Point Blue Conservation Science

We're excited to partner with [Point Blue Conservation Science](#) to launch the Point Blue-Coro Leadership Collaborative! Thanks to the [Ellis Creek Water Recycling Facility](#) for hosting the program's Logic Study.

Coro Takes the Stage

Dolores Bernardo



Coro CEO [Laney Whitcanack](#) spoke at [Wisdom 2.0](#) with Board Member [Dolores Bernardo](#) of AirBnB on the subject of "Exercising Leadership and Practicing Compassion in Politically Charged Times".

Coro Alum [Amin Azzam](#) (UCSF-Coro Leadership Collaborative) presented the [highlights from the longitudinal study](#) of the UCSF Coro program at the [WGEA](#)

Association of Medical Colleges conference in Salt Lake City. It's awesome to see the impact of the program quantified in the results!

Get Ready to Place Your Bid

Have you ever wanted to have lunch with the [leader](#) of the largest public higher educational system in the US? With the [founder](#) of the premier women's venture capital group? With the [Mayor](#) of San Jose? A meal with these community leaders and more are part of our second Leadership Luncheon Silent Auction. Check out the list of opportunities [here](#).

Save the Date

Need a boost of civic engagement goodness? Join us for one of the many events we have going on this Spring:

MARCH

18 - Fellows Program Selection Day, 9:00am - 5:00pm

APRIL

19 - [Leading Locally Initiative: Joining a Commission](#), 6:00 - 8:00pm

MAY

8 - Youth Development Fellows Graduation, 5:00 - 7:00pm

12 - [Leading Locally Initiative: 22nd Annual Leadership Luncheon](#), 11:00am - 1:30pm

24 - [Leading Locally Initiative: Running for Office](#), 6:00 - 8:00pm

JUNE

2 - Fellows Program Graduation, 4:30 - 6:30pm

14 - [Leading Locally Initiative: Joining a Political Committee](#), 6:00 - 8:00pm

JULY

28 - Exploring Leadership Graduation, 5:30 - 7:00pm

Updates from Coro's Community

Generation to Generation



Generation to Generation

A new campaign powered by Encore.org brings older and younger people together to make life better for all generations. Click [here](#) to learn more about how you can get involved.

The 24th Annual Greenlining Institute Economic Summit

Taking place on April 14th, this year's summit will explore innovations created by frontline communities that can make the dream of opportunity real for all. For more information and registration, click [here](#).

The 10th Annual LAUNCH Festival

This year's festival will be taking place the week of April 3-7, with the [main event](#) occurring April 6-7. They are giving away "[founder tickets](#)" to the first 10,000 founders who apply.

Job Opportunities

The Coro Network is a great place to find or list new job opportunities. Visit our [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages to see all openings. Have a job to post? [Email Mat](#).

Does Your Organization Need Coro?

We're bringing our experiential leadership training and tools to organizations and communities across the Bay Area. [Contact Courtney](#) to learn more about how Coro can help grow the leadership capacity of your team or organization.

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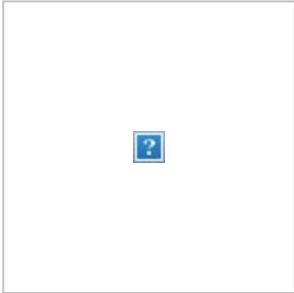
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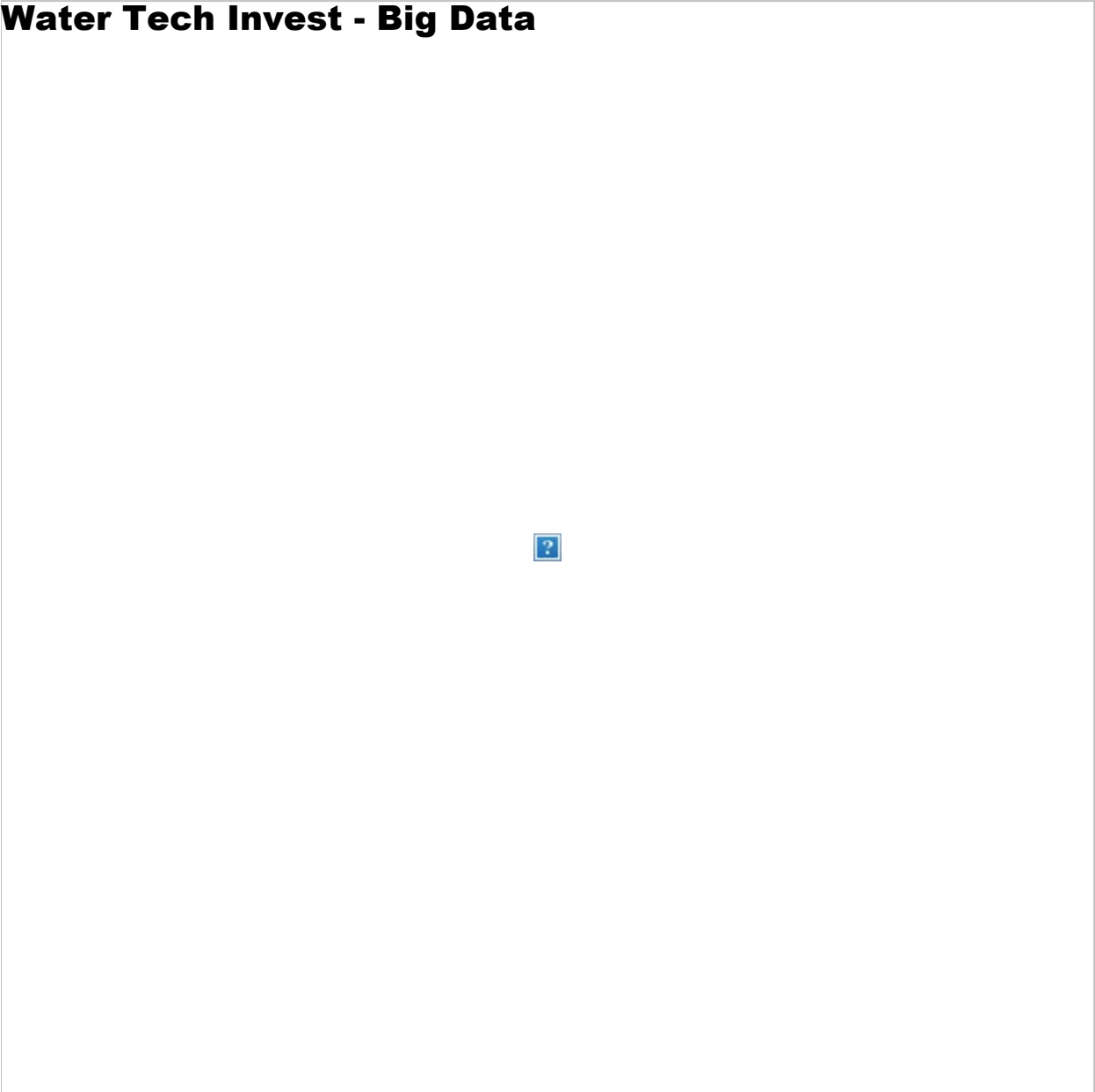


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Water Tech Invest - Big Data



An invitation for Kevin - [Water Tech Invest - Big Data, 04 April 2017, 17:15 - 21:00](#)

The volume of data and the speed at which it is collected by the water industry has increased dramatically due to innovations in remote sensing, on-the-ground technologies and the adoption of geospatial analysis. Examples of data collected by water utilities include:

- *Flow, chemical concentration and laboratory data*
- *Water supply metering and customer usage data*
- *Engineering and construction data*
- *Asset performance and maintenance data*

Unstructured data such as web and social media content can become a source of local flood observations, while 'Big Data' technologies have also impacted the agriculture industry, offering 'precision farming' solutions.

Water Tech Invest - Big Data will address the opportunities arising for companies which can offer 'Big Data' technology solutions in the water industry. Speakers will provide case studies of 'Big Data' water projects within the UK industry - and the event will include short pitches from innovative technology companies in the space.

Water Tech Invest - Big Data takes place in the evening and will be followed by networking drinks. Sponsored and hosted by [Marks & Clerk](#), the event will take place at the firm's offices in Covent Garden, London. **Water Tech Invest** is organised by [Cleantech Investor](#) and supported by [Isle Utilities](#).

Register to attend

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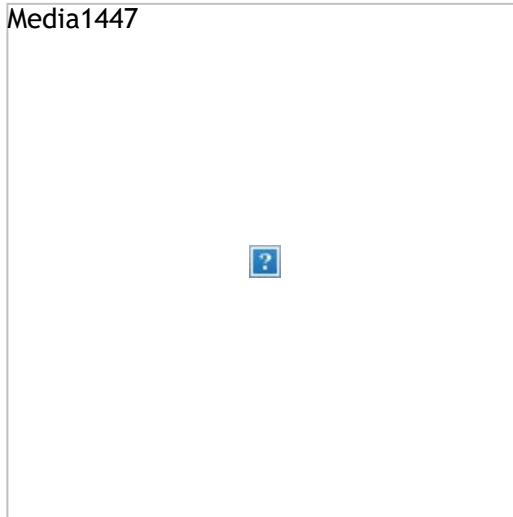
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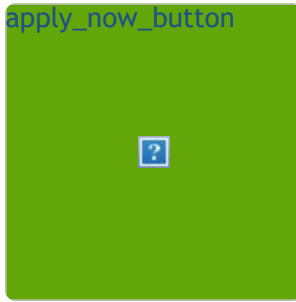
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TOP NEWS

9th Circ. Judges Say Split Would Be Step In 'Wrong Direction'

Three sitting jurists on the Ninth Circuit, including former Chief Judge Alex Kozinski, testified Thursday before lawmakers on Capitol Hill, asking them not to split apart the circuit amid renewed legislative efforts to divide it into two.

Calif. Judge Rejects Google Email-Scanning Settlement

It's back to the settlement drawing board for Google Inc. and a proposed class of non-Gmail users accusing the internet giant of unlawfully scanning their emails after a California judge struck down their proposed \$2.2 million deal, saying the class benefits were "difficult to understand."

Ex-Immigration Atty Gets 40 Years For Kidnapping Scheme

A Harvard Law graduate and disbarred former San Francisco immigration attorney who admitted to kidnapping a woman and pretending to be an elite criminal in a failed ransom-seeking scheme will spend 40 years in prison for his strange crime spree, according to a Thursday sentencing order.

Calif.'s Top Judge Protests Reported ICE Arrests At Courts

California Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye on Thursday asked the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to halt the "stalking" and arrests of unauthorized immigrants in the state's courthouses, citing the need for public trust in the local judiciary.

Five Judges Say 9th Circuit Should Have Upheld Travel Ban

A group of Ninth Circuit judges said Wednesday that the full appeals court should have reconsidered a three-judge panel's refusal to lift the block on President Donald Trump's immigration ban for people from seven mostly Muslim countries, saying the president and Congress have the power to decide who enters the U.S.

Atty's Ex Can't Dodge Claim He Hacked Firm Accounts

A California federal judge said Thursday she won't toss a Monterey-based law firm's suit alleging its managing partner's ex-husband hacked into the firm's bank accounts to interfere with their divorce proceedings, saying the ex-husband's anti-SLAPP bid should fail because significant portions of the "shocking" allegations don't involve protected speech.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Analysis

Privilege May Extend To A New Member Of The Litigation Team

A California appellate court opened the door this week to extending attorney-client privilege to an unlikely source — a litigant's public relations team. Here, Law360 examines the ruling and what firms can expect going forward.

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NFL Says Players' 'Best Case' In Painkiller Suit Falls Short

Despite a California federal judge's request that retired NFL players "plead their best case" that teams pushed them to abuse painkillers, the players' second amended complaint falls short and should be dismissed, the NFL and some of its teams said Wednesday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Bud Light Lime-A-Rita Is 'Light' Enough, 9th Circ. Holds

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday affirmed the dismissal of a putative class action accusing Anheuser-Busch LLC of tricking Bud Light Lime-A-Rita drinkers into thinking the sugar-loaded beverage is low-calorie, ruling that the "light" appellation isn't deceptive because the malt beverage does have fewer calories than a traditional margarita.

Calif. Steakhouse Sued For Requiring Customers' ID Info

Innovative Dining Group LLC, the high-end restaurant company behind the Japanese-inspired Sushi Roku and Katana eateries, was hit with a putative class action in California court on Wednesday alleging its BOA Steakhouse chain violates state consumer privacy laws.

Calif. Hospital Seeks Stay As DC Circ. Mulls TCPA Suit

A San Diego-based children's hospital battling Telephone Consumer Protection Act allegations urged a California judge Wednesday to either stay the proposed class action pending an upcoming, relevant D.C. Circuit decision on the privacy statute, or else dismiss the suit completely.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Uber Says Waymo Contract Calls For Arbitrating Car IP Row

Uber Technologies Inc. told a California federal judge at a hearing Thursday it would seek to arbitrate claims that a former Waymo manager stole self-driving car trade secrets from the Alphabet Inc. unit, saying Waymo's own employment contract calls for arbitrating the high-profile intellectual property fight.

Herman Miller, Office Star Duel Over Trade Dress Rulings

Months after a California federal jury found that Office Star ripped off the overall look of furniture company Herman Miller Inc.'s famous Eames office chairs and awarded Herman Miller \$8.4 million, Herman Miller said it wants an additional infringement ruling and Office Star argued that the Eames trade dresses are invalid.

Q&A Site Quora Alleges Quora Technology Infringes Its TMs

Online question-and-answer service Quora Inc. filed suit in California federal court on Wednesday against a Silicon Valley neighbor, semiconductor materials company Quora Technology Inc., alleging the semiconductor company's "Q" logo infringes the question-based social network's own trademarked "Q" logo and has confused customers.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Led Zeppelin Accuser Steps Up 'Stairway' Fight To 9th Circ.

A man who unsuccessfully accused Led Zeppelin of stealing the iconic intro to "Stairway to Heaven" climbed his case to the Ninth Circuit on Thursday, saying serious errors by a trial judge had torpedoed his chances with jurors.

EMPLOYMENT

Calif. Judge Seals \$27M Lyft Deal, But No Fees For Objectors

A California federal judge on Thursday granted final approval to Lyft Inc.'s \$27 million deal with drivers who'd accused the company of shorting them on tips but the judge refused to grant attorneys' fees to lawyers for the Teamsters, who launched unsuccessful objections to the deal.

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Northrop Exec Pressed On \$10.5M Expenses In ERISA Trial

An attorney for Northrop Grumman employees who allege executives bilked their retirement fund by over-reimbursing the company for more than \$10.5 million in purported administrative expenses questioned the aerospace giant's benefits director during trial Thursday, delving into individual line items in a bid to show ERISA violations.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Investors Say VW's Admissions Of Guilt Are Proof Of Intent

A proposed class of Volkswagen AG investors on Wednesday told a California federal court to resolve some of their claims accusing the automaker of scheming to cheat emissions standards, arguing that the company acknowledged the truth of certain claims when it agreed to plead guilty to civil and criminal charges.

Convicted Ex-Congressman Tells 9th Circ. FBI Tainted Case

Former Arizona Congressman Rick Renzi asked the Ninth Circuit on Thursday for a new trial, saying he recently learned the FBI had promised to pay a prosecution witness, tainting his conviction for corruption related to a land deal.

DEALS

PE-Backed Data Provider Talend Upsizes \$94M Follow-On Deal

Talend SA, a private-equity backed data technology company that issued a \$95 million initial public offering in July, priced an upsized \$94.1 million secondary offering late Wednesday that will see some of its shareholders shed their stakes.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Analysis

9th Circ. Backs Tribal Right To Water. But How Much?

A Ninth Circuit ruling backing the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians' right to tap groundwater for their reservation marked a key win for tribes, but experts say the still-unresolved question of how much water tribes may be entitled to in similar disputes may cause them to look for settlements in future water access battles.

Calif. Tribe, Groups Slam DOI In DC Circ. Over Casino

The Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians and other opponents of a different tribe's proposed casino have urged the D.C. Circuit to overturn a lower court ruling that backed two U.S. Department of the Interior decisions to approve the project, with the Picayune claiming the agency's top official ignored the potential economic damage to its own casino operation.

PEOPLE

Baker Botts Adds 2 Corporate Pros To Palo Alto Office

Baker Botts announced Thursday it has added two attorneys to the corporate practice of its Palo Alto, California, office, with cross-border transaction pro Yan Zhang joining as a partner and former in-house tech company counsel Cynthia Cole coming on as special counsel.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

When The JPML Refuses To Approve Multidistrict Litigation

A multidistrict litigation can be a sound and efficient way of managing a mass tort, or it can be an unwieldy disaster. A recent decision by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, denying a plaintiffs' motion for centralization in the Proton-Pump Inhibitor Products Liability Litigation, shows that some MDLs are more trouble than they're worth, says Stephen McConnell of Reed Smith

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Where To Sue For Data Misappropriation

Determining where a company's data is stored for purposes of venue is a relatively new issue not resolved in current case law. Traditionally, courts have focused on the location of the relevant server. But in this age of the cloud, with multiple and redundant servers enhancing access and security, we argue that the place where data is managed and controlled is the proper venue, says Richard Reice of Hoguet Newman Regal & Kenney LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The Question All Firms Should Be Asking Their Clients

Law firms that don't have the time or wherewithal to compose lengthy client satisfaction surveys or hold one-on-one feedback sessions can gain a lot of value by asking their clients one question: Would you recommend our firm to someone else?

Analysis

Female Lawyers Are Still Struggling To Land Lead MDL Roles

While more and more female attorneys are shattering the glass ceiling and securing leadership posts in multidistrict litigation, the high-stakes, high-paying world of MDLs is still largely male-dominated, with only 16.5 percent of lead attorney roles going to women over the past five years, a new study shows.

Gorsuch 'Extraordinarily Impressed' After 2005 Gitmo Visit

Neil Gorsuch told Guantanamo Bay's top commander after a 2005 visit that he was "extraordinarily impressed" with conditions at the detention facility, recently released records from his tenure at the Department of Justice reveal, adding another layer to his involvement with detainee issues at the height of the Bush administration's war on terror.

Dewey Defense Takes Aim At Cooperator's Plea Change

A lawyer for a former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executive being tried a second time for fraud sought on Thursday to undermine the credibility of a primary government cooperator by grilling him about his change in guilty plea.

Bomber Loses 11th Circ. Appeal In Murder Of Federal Judge

The Eleventh Circuit on Thursday affirmed a lower court's ruling that found convicted killer Walter Leroy Moody Jr. "intelligently and knowingly" waived his right to counsel during a 1996 capital murder trial in Alabama state court over his pipe bomb murder of U.S. Circuit Judge Robert S. Vance.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP and Irell & Manella LLP were among this week's legal lions, defeating a \$50 million post-merger payment demanded by a merger partner of client Gilead Sciences Inc. while a former Hunton & Williams LLP patent attorney became a legal lamb after a jury convicted him of tipping off a friend to Pfizer Inc.'s plans to acquire his client.

Trump Budget Axes Federal Funding For Legal Services Corp.

President Donald Trump on Thursday announced plans to fully eliminate funding for legal aid funding organization Legal Services Corp. in his first preliminary budget, drawing the ire of the American Bar Association and raising concern from a number of BigLaw firms and other members of the legal community.

Del. Justices Decline To Weigh In On Political Balance Suit

Delaware's Supreme Court on Thursday declined Gov. John Carney's request to weigh in on a pending lawsuit over the state's requirement for party balance on its judicial benches, saying its opinion wouldn't be legally binding and therefore wouldn't give the governor the certainty he needs.

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Ben Affleck Reveals He Recently Completed Rehab for Alcoholism



MARCH 14, 2017 "I have completed treatment for alcohol addiction; something I've dealt with in the past and will continue to confront. I want to live life to the fullest and be the best father I can be. I want my kids to know there is no shame in getting help when you need it, and to be a source of strength for anyone out there who needs help but is afraid to take the first step. I'm lucky to have the love of my family and friends, including my co-parent, Jen, who has supported me and cared for our kids as I've done the work I set out to do."

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Tom Hayden comes out, posthumously. Breaking the chains of Anonymity?

"Goodbye my friend" by Gary S.



Mar 10, 2017 -

I read every obituary I could find about the passing of my friend **Tom Hayden**. Heaps of praise were lavished upon this true hero and warrior of my generation. I admired him for all his deeply felt beliefs and envied the courage he displayed standing up for what he believed in. While his life was observed in great detail, not a single mention was made of an arena I knew Tom engaged in during the last years of his life; that being the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. (printed with the permission of the **Hayden family**)

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Don't call it a DRUGGY BUGGY

We Need to Destroy the Concept of What a Drug User Looks Like



Mar 7, 2017 - Sunken-in eyes with bags underneath, a scab-covered face, disheveled hair, track marks, underweight, skin covered in dirt. This is what the general public has been taught to think someone who is addicted to drugs looks like. And even now in the midst of the biggest drug safety crisis in our history, largely caused by overprescribing of opioids by doctors and the proliferation of bootleg fentanyl, we have yet to fully depart from this ... Though the source of this stereotype is elusive and certainly not singular, the Faces of Meth campaign, which began in a county in Oregon in 2004, is one piece that majorly pushed this narrative forward.

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Hypocritical Oaf

Doctor in Chatman case caught working at treatment center, again



Mar. 10, 2017 - Dr. Donald Willems, one of two doctors charged with insurance fraud at notorious drug treatment programs operated by Kenneth Chatman, was re-arrested on Friday and accused of violating the conditions of his bond. According to court records unsealed Friday, Willems continued working for a drug treatment facility, wrote prescriptions without a license and had contact with witnesses - all in violation of the terms of his \$100,000 bond. [READ MORE @ MyPalmBeachPost](#)

Sober and Slaying It VIDEO

Actress Eliza Dushku reveals past drug, alcohol abuse to crowd at Youth Summit [VIDEO](#)



The "Bring it On" actress said she has been clean and sober for eight years. Her sobriety was a topic of news articles in 2008 and 2009. "When I did drugs and I drank, I didn't make good decisions," she told the crowd. "And all it takes is one bad decision." Dushku said her family did not want her to see her niece, who is now 13, because of her drug use.

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Kosher Kush VIDEO

Israel makes it official: Cannabis is not a crime [VIDEO](#)

Acting Out the Kinks

"The Use of Psychodrama in Treating Sexual Addiction"

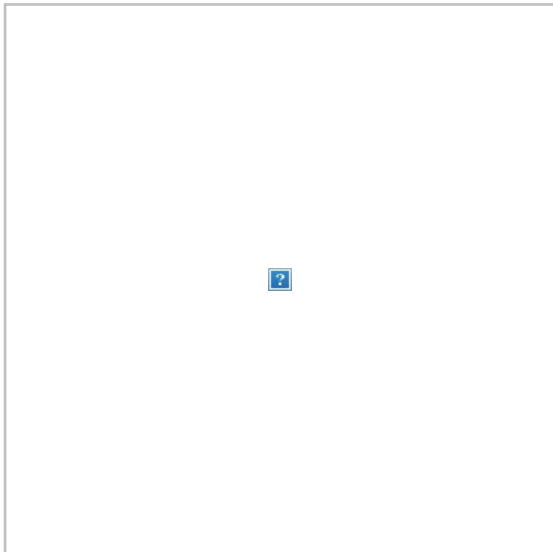


3/9/17 - by Dr. Tian Dayton: Exploring Role-play allows us to practice new behaviors, to "role train". Trauma tends to lock us into behaviors that become repetitive and rigid. J.L. Moreno the father of psychodrama, put it this way in a brief conversation with Freud. He was attempting to explain the difference between psychoanalysis and psychodrama; "Dr. Freud, you analyze their dreams, I give them courage to dream again." Exploring new ways of being, is part of what heals us in psychodrama. I often invite protagonists to choose new parents, or their own parents the way they wished them to be, or to rearrange the family as they wish it had been; to experiment in other words with different ways of relating, to experience getting...

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Let's THC if it Works

Can Joe Schrank successfully treat opioid addiction with cannabis?



In Israel's divisive political climate, a common cause between right and left has emerged: cannabis. Israel's Cabinet decriminalized the recreational use of cannabis, or marijuana, at its weekly meeting on Sunday in a move hailed by politicians from across the spectrum. Under the new policy, first-time offenders caught using marijuana in public will be subject to a fine of approximately \$250, but will not face any criminal charges. The money will be used for drug rehabilitation and education.

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One Day At A Time

Saturday Night Live's Pete Davidson Says He Is 'Sober'



March 7, 2017 - Pete Davidson revealed on Monday that he hasn't been appearing much on the show lately or on social media because he's been sobering up. In an Instagram posted to his account, the 23-year-old comedian talked about his decision to quit drugs after using them for eight years in the caption of the photo, while thanking his fans and followers for their love and support. "Just wanted to let you guys know I'm okay. . I quit drugs and am happy and sober for the first time in 8 years. It wasn't easy, but I got a great girl, great friends and I consider myself a lucky man."

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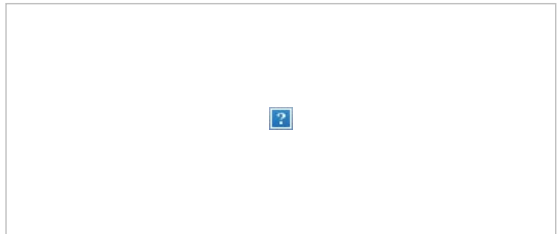


March 9, 2017 - When Joe Schrank got the call six years ago that his friend Greg Giraldo had been found unconscious after an overdose in a New Jersey hotel room, he was not surprised. Giraldo, a comedian, had cycled through the addiction loop for years, and Schrank had tried in vain to save him. "Greg's death really rattled me to the core," says Schrank, a trained social worker who works with addicts. "He tried the abstinence route and it never really took root. I felt like rehab had failed him, and his family. It failed me. I kept thinking he could be smoking pot instead of dead. That's a big difference."

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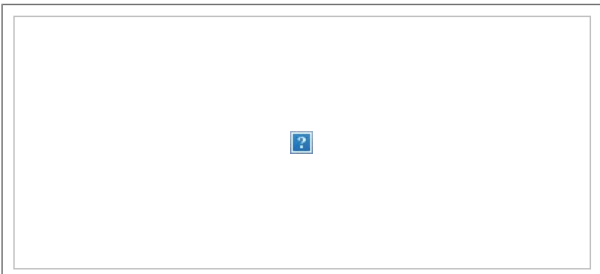
Saturday Night Sobriety VIDEO

Pete Davidson Pops In On 'Weekend Update' To Poke Fun At His Own Sobriety VIDEO



I don't think there's any shortage of praise for Pete Davidson around these parts. His SNL appearances are usually worth your attention, especially on Weekend Update, and he's cut his own mark with his stand-up career. Not only that, but it seems his personal life provides plenty of fascination for people, be it the tragic loss of his father on September 11th or his recent announcement that he is sober for the first time in 8 years. He brought up that last point during his appearance on last night's SNL, poking fun at himself

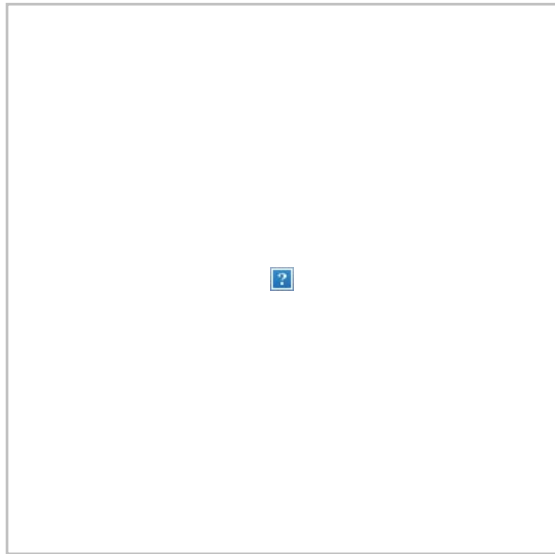
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She's Shore to be a Hit

Mackenzie Phillips to Jersey Shore: We're in a drug crisis



March 6, 2017 - Mackenzie Phillips, star of TV's "One Day at a Time," was sober for 10 years after a lifetime of addiction. Then, she underwent surgery and was prescribed pain medication. It was a race to the bottom from there that ended with an arrest for heroin possession 2008. These days, Phillips is a drug counselor and advocate in the fight against heroin and opioid abuse. She's going to deliver the keynote address at the "A Jersey Matters Town Hall: The Heroin Crisis" forum, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at the Pollak Theater on the campus of Monmouth University in West Long Branch. (MORE MACK NEWS BELOW)



Walking The Walk VIDEO

Heather Hayes "A Nation Held Hostage" SUD Talk 2017

VIDEO



Mar. 6, 2017 - Heather Hayes was the Visionary Speaker at SUD Talks 2017: SUD is an opportunity for individuals, communities and cities across the country to join together in a national conversation and engage in a united call-to-action. The main event was live from the historic Crest Theater in Delray Beach and live streamed via social media platforms throughout the nation. On behalf of the Delray Beach Drug Task Force we invite you to Stand Together As One and lead efforts that change the way we think, feel, believe and treat Substance Use Disorder across the United States.

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Moving On

SAMHSA CIO, Mr. Donald Cox, Joins Virtual Rehab's Advisory Board VIDEO



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Hey Buddy, Can You Spare the Time?

Longer addiction treatment is better...

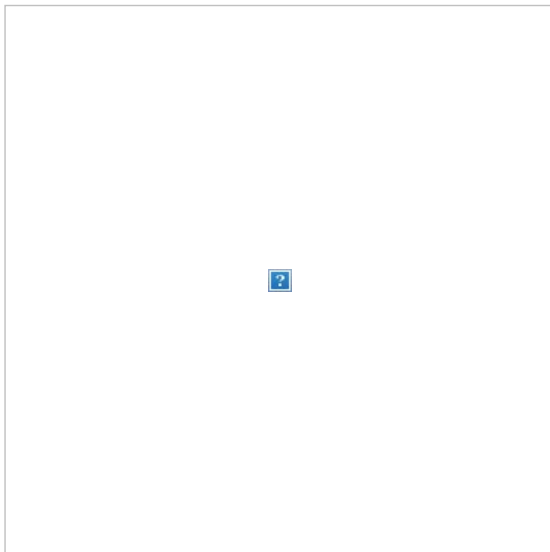


March 4, 2017 - The only significant factor in treatment success was the length of treatment. After one year, the treatment success rate was about 55 percent for those who underwent a standard 30-day treatment program. But the success rate was about 84 percent for those in treatment programs that lasted more than 30 days, the investigators found. The findings are important because most government and private health insurance programs only reimburse patients for 30 days of addiction treatment, said study leader Dr. Akikur Mohammad, of the University of Southern California, and colleagues.

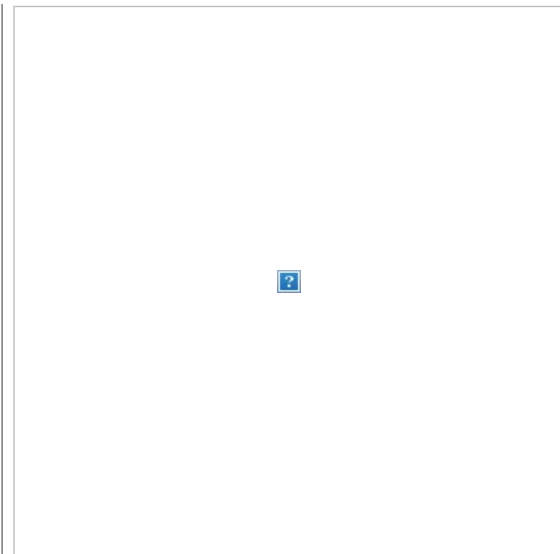
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Not Nice!

Milk spiked with meth sickens six at treatment center



March 7, 2017 - "In more than 50 years of North County Serenity House's service, this incident is unprecedented," Eisen said in a statement. "This act appears to be of malicious intent toward people in their



Virtual Rehab, the leader in reducing the number of repeated offenses and re-incarceration rates through Virtual Reality educational and rehabilitation programs, has announced today the joining of Mr. Donald Cox its Advisory Board. Mr. Cox is the Chief Information Officer of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. SAMHSA is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ...

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Booze: What is it Good for?

Alcohol can cause hypoglycaemia: 9 signs YOU could have dangerous low blood sugar



March 6, 2017 - "People should be careful when drinking alcohol as it can also cause hypoglycaemia, sometimes many hours after drinking." Diabetes.co.uk said: "When we drink alcohol, the alcohol can inhibit the liver's ability to release glucose into the blood. "This can be particularly significant for people on stronger medication such as insulin because it can mean that the liver is not able to release enough glycogen to keep our blood glucose levels from going too low under the influence of the insulin in our body.

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A New Kind of Winning

Ex-gambling addict devotes life to helping others with disease

most vulnerable state." ... Some of them later took drug tests that tested positive for amphetamine, but they denied willingly ingesting the drug, said police Lt. Justin Murphy. It's unclear whether drug tests are routinely administered, or if those affected chose to take one after getting sick. Officials at the center likely chose to test the milk after the women who were ill all said they drank either coffee or milk from a community room, Murphy said. The beverage remaining in the container also tested positive for the drug.

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Dr. Phil, At It Again? VIDEO

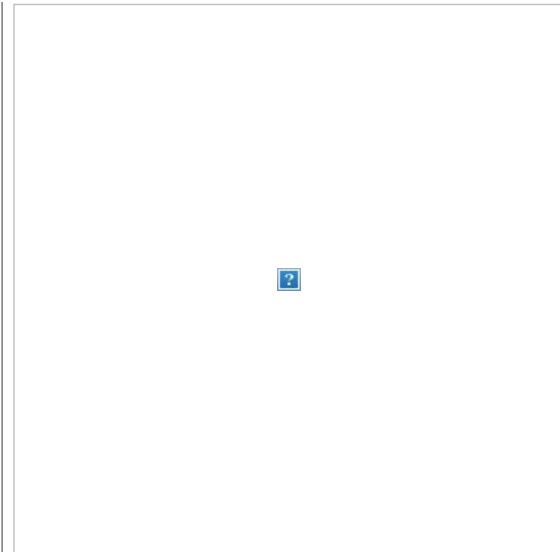
Could Woman's Impulse To Shoplift Be Related To Past Drug Addiction? VIDEO



On Wednesday's episode, Claire also admits she was once addicted to drugs. "Even though I've only been arrested four times, I've probably shoplifted over 500 times," admits Claire, a stay-at-home mom of four.

Claire is currently on probation for a fourth-degree felony shoplifting charge, and says if she gets caught again, she faces prison time. Claire claims she can't control the impulse to shoplift. "She would steal things that are very small," says Claire's husband, Chris. "I would rationalize that these are big corporations - are they going to miss a five-dollar shirt or two-dollar cream? I enable Claire by rationalizing simple things like that." Claire admits Chris paid over \$20k just to keep her out of jail. In addition to taking her children with her when she shoplifts, she says she's also taken them with her to meet her probation officer, which she says is "really pretty shameful."

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3/10/2017 - But it wasn't until [Arnie Wexler](#) made his first trip to a horse race track that he became fully invested. He was 14 years old and won \$54...

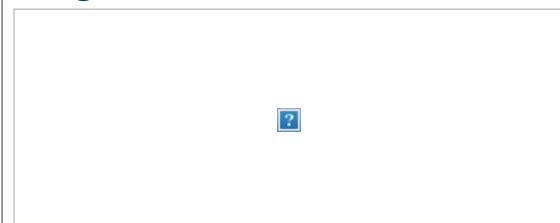
"I was making 50 cents an hour sweeping floors and delivering packages in the garment district of New York, and when I won that money at the track I felt like a rich man," he says. "I said to myself, 'Wow! I could become a millionaire from gambling.' That was the turning point. I was hooked."...Gambling soon took precedence over everything. He tells the story how his wife endured 37 hours of labor before delivering their first child and how he left the hospital three times to bet at local tracks.

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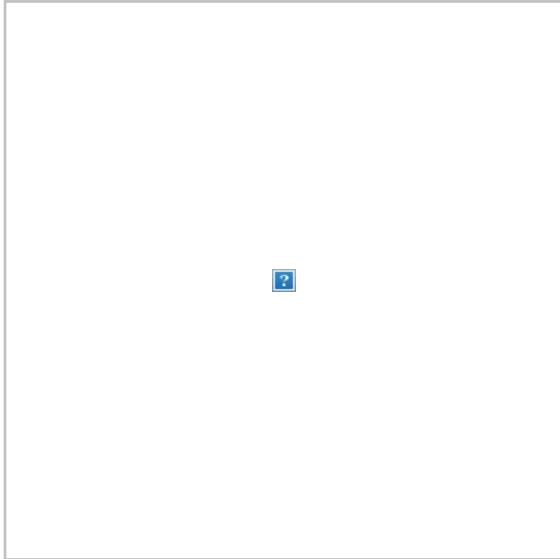
War On Drug Addicts

Overhaul of US Drug Policy is Long Overdue



Keeping Them Honest

Ethics Survey: Behavioral health leaders examine industry conduct



March 1, 2017 - "The industry is not corrupt," says Marvin Ventrell, executive director of the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers (**NAATP**). "There are unethical players but to paint the entire addiction treatment industry with that brush is unfair. And we have to be absolutely clear to the public about that." ... Federal raids on sober homes and addiction treatment centers in Florida in the past six months have resulted in 19 arrests and helped bring to light the prevalence of fraudulent and illegal activities within the state's profitable treatment industry. In most cases, investigators alleged patient brokering schemes, illegal kickbacks and identity theft. And what's happening in Florida is happening in other markets around the country. It's exceedingly difficult to quantify the scope of such unethical practices, but...

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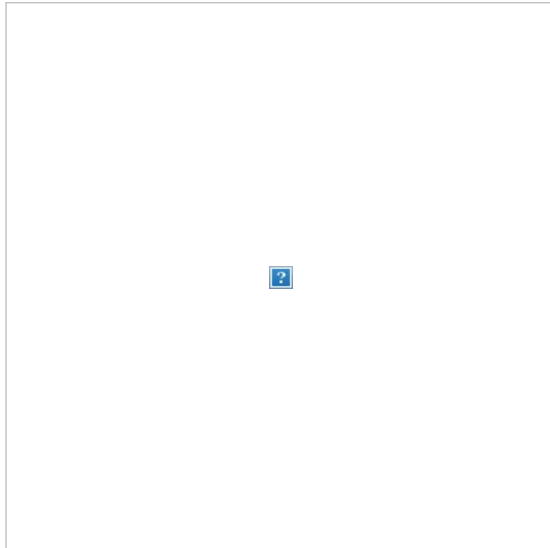


March 9, 2017 - A new report from the Office of the Surgeon General, "Facing Addiction in America," suggests that an overhaul of U.S. drug policy is long overdue, according to a new issue brief from a drug policy expert at Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy. The surgeon general's report is meant to be a call to action against the public health crisis of addiction, according to the brief's author, Katharine Neill, the Baker Institute's Alfred C. Glassell III Postdoctoral Fellow in Drug Policy. It brings an authoritative voice to the current national debate over how to confront addiction in the face of rising rates of opioid-related overdoses and confirms what many observers have claimed-that addiction requires compassion and treatment, not punishment...

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Euphoric Negation

America's Opioid Epidemic is Worsening



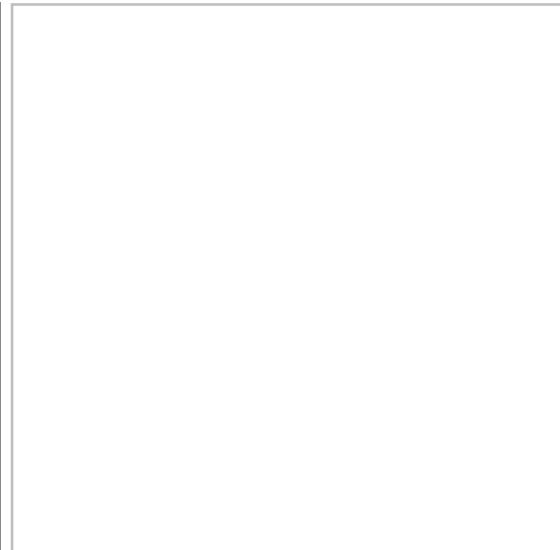
Mar 6, 2017 -

In 2014 more Americans sought treatment for heroin than for any other drug. In 2015, as total opioid deaths grew by 15%, heroin deaths increased by 23%. To stem the tide of deadly overdoses, states rely increasingly on naloxone, a drug that reverses heroin's effect on the brain and jump-starts breathing in addicts who have overdosed. First approved by the Food and Drug Administration in 1971, naloxone has been used by doctors and paramedics for decades. In recent years, states struggling with a surge in overdose deaths have passed laws making the drug available...

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Addiction/Recovery eBulletin





Technology now is designed to make it "irresistible," argues psychology and marketing professor Adam Alter. The implications are huge. For example, behavioral addiction has the capacity to damage relationships between friends and romantic partners (by replacing face-to-face interactions with impoverished online interactions), to make people less healthy by encouraging them to exercise too seldom (by making screens more attractive) and sometimes too often (by inducing them to overexercise with the aid of fitness watches that encourage activity escalation), and by encouraging them to overspend on experiences like in-app game purchases and online shopping.

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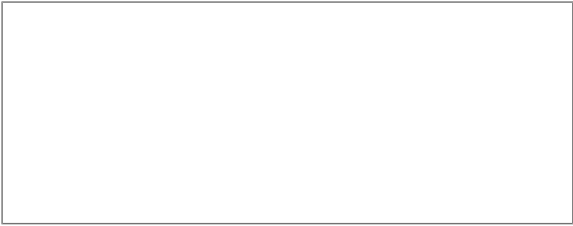


Sad Picture

Benefit honors local photographer lost to opioid addiction

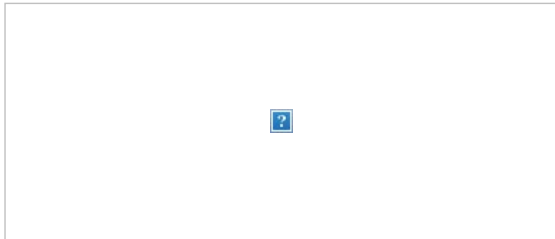


Mar. 8, 2017 - "I was inundated with painkillers when I was 16 years old by my doctors," Nick said. "So it was in our house really early. My dad was on methadone



National Dispair?

As obesity keeps rising, more Americans are just giving up



In the first survey period, between 1988 and 1994, about 56% of overweight or obese adults reported they had tried to lose weight in the last year. By the last survey period, between 2009 and 2014, the proportion of overweight or obese respondents reporting recent weight-loss attempts had declined to about 49% ... In the first survey, 66% of black women who were overweight or obese said they had tried to lose weight in the last 12 months. By the last period, 55% of overweight or obese black women said they had made weight-loss efforts.

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Step 1 In the Right Direction

N.J. hires company to provide drug treatment for inmates



March 9, 2017 - Christie's office called the contract award to Gateway a "major" step in the transformation of the Burlington County facility from a prison to a resource center, which Christie, in a statement, said "will save lives, break the costly cycle of addiction, avoid recidivism and help countless people return as productive members of their families and our society." The contract is for 5 years and can be renewed three times, for one year each, Christie's office said. Gateway will get \$29.2 million the next 5 years under the contract.

treatment as far [back] as I can remember." Eventually, their father died at 56 years old, and both brothers developed an opioid addiction. Nick went to rehab in his late 20s and recovered; Rick succumbed to a heroin overdose at 33 years old on Dec. 15, 2016.

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Wall Street Celebrates VIDEO

Scott Gottlieb, a physician with deep drug-industry ties, to run the FDA VIDEO

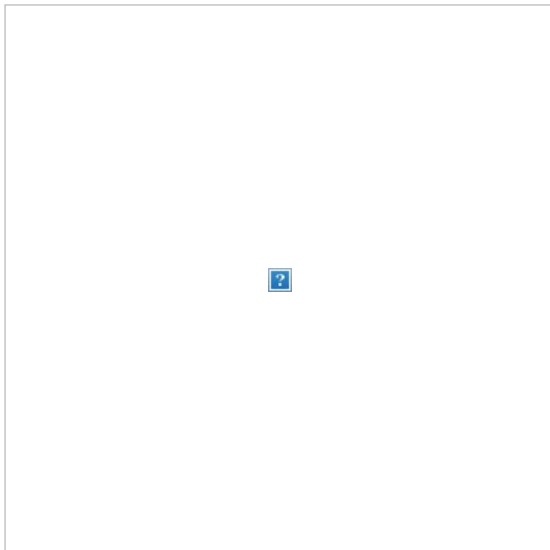


His selection is a victory for the mainstream pharmaceutical industry ... President Trump announced late Friday that he will nominate Scott Gottlieb, a conservative physician and businessman with deep ties to the pharmaceutical industry, to be commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. If confirmed, Gottlieb would bring a strong pro-industry, deregulatory approach to an agency that Trump has criticized as being overly restrictive. But he is also likely to support one of the agency's basic functions: to ensure that drugs are proven safe and effective before they are sold.

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Time to Clean Up California ?

CCAPP Legislative ALERT-CA



CCAPP is sponsoring Senate Bill 636 (Bradford). This bill would reform the private payment market for addiction treatment by prohibiting treatment centers from diverting money from patient care to pay "kickbacks" to referring agents, regulating addiction treatment call centers, and reducing relapse and fraud by prohibiting dangerous direct "pay to patient" policies that result in

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New health-care bill would drop addiction treatment mandate covering 1.3 million Americans VIDEO

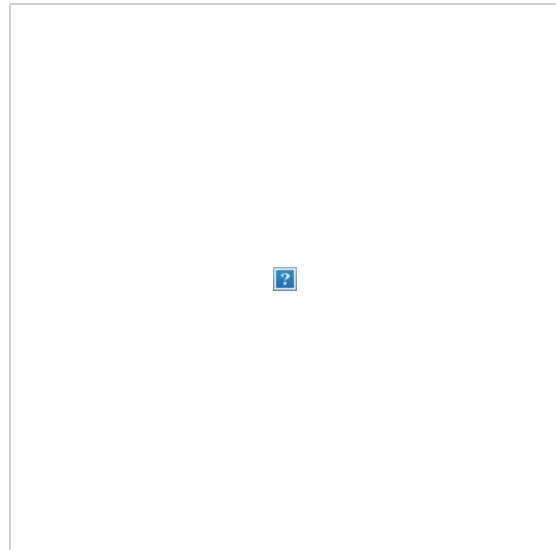


March 9 - The Republican proposal to replace the Affordable Care Act would strip away what advocates say is essential coverage for drug addiction treatment as the number of people dying from opiate overdoses is skyrocketing nationwide. Beginning in 2020, the plan would eliminate an Affordable Care Act requirement that Medicaid cover basic mental-health and addiction services in states that expanded it, allowing them to decide to include those benefits in Medicaid plans.

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Not The Best Publicity

Hawaii Five-O' Season 7, Episode 19



March 8, 2017 - The synopsis for "Puka 'ana" (Exodus) posted on TV Guide states, "McGarrett (Alex O'Loughlin) and Kono (Grace Park) suspect that an abused girl may be the victim of a sex trafficking ring on the island. Meanwhile, Chin (Daniel Dae Kim) and Grover (Chi McBride) investigate a murder at a sober-living facility." ... Meanwhile, Chin and Grover will do some investigating of their own after being called in after a **murder at a sober-living facility**, a home for people recovering from substance abuse.

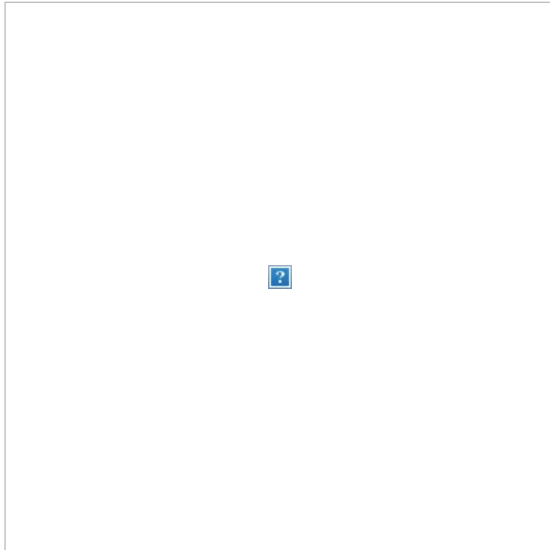
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large cash payments being made to addicts in early recovery. The bill is set for hearing on March 29...

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The War Within VIDEO

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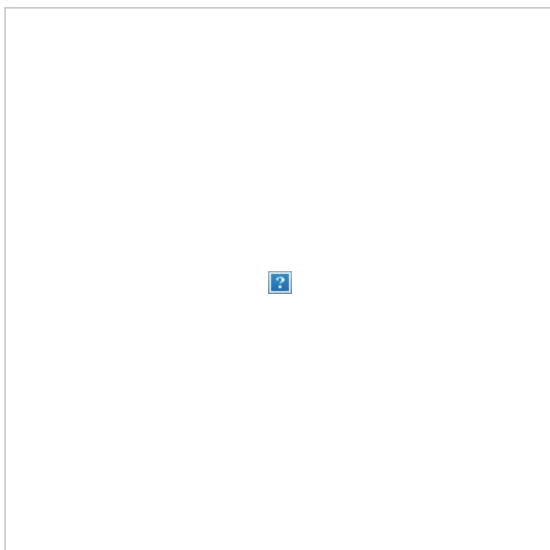


March 11, 2017 - Jordan King's parents knew heroin addiction might kill her, but they never thought her life would end in such a brutal way. Jordan died a week after she was found lying unconscious in a pool of blood on an Indianapolis street on a cold January night. Marks left along gravel and salt indicate the 25-year-old woman had been dragged from a car for 75 feet..

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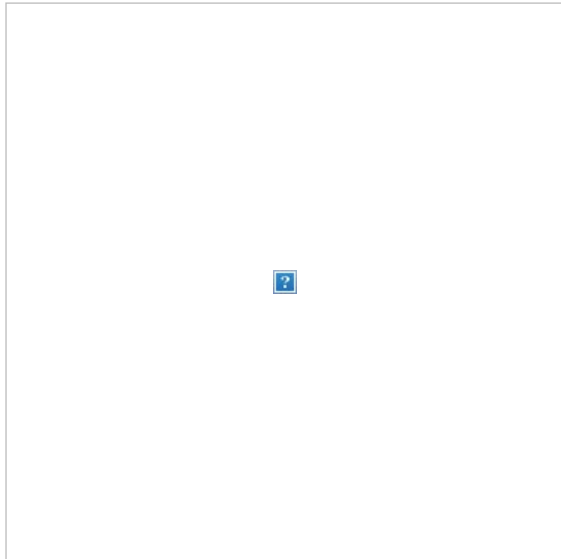
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He calls himself Michael Graubart, which is not his real

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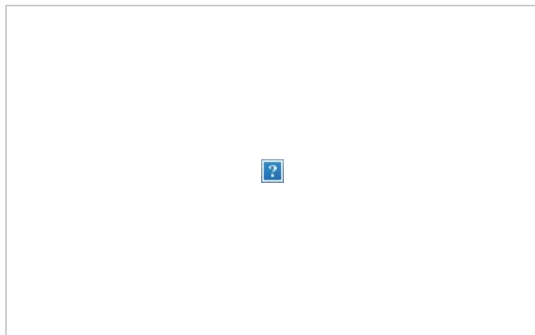


March 9, 2017 - "If we weaken the Medicaid system at all, it's going to make it impossible to turn this (epidemic) around. Impossible," said Dr. Jeremy Engel of St. Elizabeth Family Physicians in Northern Kentucky ... Nearly 30% of those who got coverage through the Medicaid expansion suffer from a mental health disease or an addiction to substances, such as opioids or alcohol, according to the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration "What they're proposing impacts people with mental illness and addiction more than any other disease," said Linda Rosenberg, president/CEO of the National Council for Behavioral Health. People with mental illness and addiction are driven to poverty because of their illnesses.

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Painkiller limits dramatically reduce drug dependence



March 8, 2017 Overprescribing of opioids by doctors and other health-care providers is widely blamed for helping to start the epidemic now gripping the nation. Nearly 180,000 people have died of overdoses of prescription narcotics since 2000, and tens of thousands more have succumbed to overdoses of heroin and fentanyl as the crisis has evolved..

name. He uses that name because he is a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous and does not want to break his anonymity. He's just published a book titled "Sober Dad: The Manual for Perfectly Imperfect Parenting," with Hazelden, a leading publisher of recovery books. The book is already #1 on Amazon's New Releases list for books on Alcoholism and Recovery, and #2 on the New Releases list for parenting.

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The American Way...of Death

Woman's Overdose at 22 Puts Best Friend On Mission

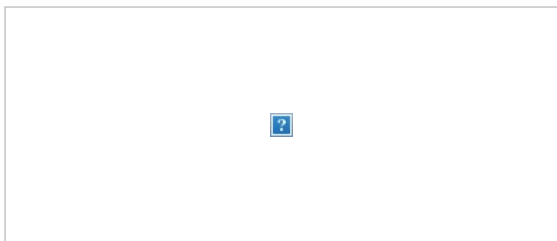


March 10, 2017 - "You never ever would have expected her to turn to drugs," Conroy said of Kylie Gnehm, of Ringwood, who died at just 22 ... Conroy, of the Haskell section of Wanaque, said Gnehm was one of the first few people she knew around her age to die of a heroin overdose, but sadly, that count has now reached about 12. "It was literally every couple months," she said. "Like we couldn't mourn one friend, and we were at another funeral already," she said. Conroy decided she had to do something to help prevent more deaths...

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Halfway House to Nowhere

Number of recovery homes down from 200 to 80 in Prescott



March 10, 2017 - Prescott's sober-living-home committee wants to see results from recently imposed city regulation: Officials say progress is being made; committee members question that ... That was the sometimes-heated debate that played out during a meeting of the Mayor's Ad Hoc Committee on Structured Sober Living Homes Wednesday evening. Throughout much of 2016, the Prescott City Council discussed how best to handle the reported proliferation of group recovery homes in the community.

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Reporting on Sober Success Story

Ex-journalist praised after going public on alcoholism battle



March 6, 2017 - If anyone feels they might be going through something similar, then I'd say when the time is right reach out for help. Ring AA, call a friend, make an appointment with your GP, tell a trusted editor or a union rep. You being on top form is absolutely what you deserve." ... A former regional daily journalist who battled alcoholism while working as a reporter has won praise for speaking out about her experiences. Esther Beadle, left, who was assistant news editor at the Oxford Mail for two years, has gone public on her fight against...

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The Horse Milk Story The Dalai Lama Told John Oliver VIDEO



The Dalai Lama says he made a difference. In an interview last Sunday with news comedian John Oliver, the Tibetan spiritual leader said, "I suggested [to the Mongolians] drink much less vodka. Instead of that, drink horse milk." ... "You tried to wean them off vodka by giving them horse milk?" Oliver replied, incredulously. "Oh yes. Then they follow," the Dalai Lama said. "Since then I think majority of Mongolians no longer any drink." The Dalai Lama was encouraging people to drink more airag, a fermented brew made from mare's milk...

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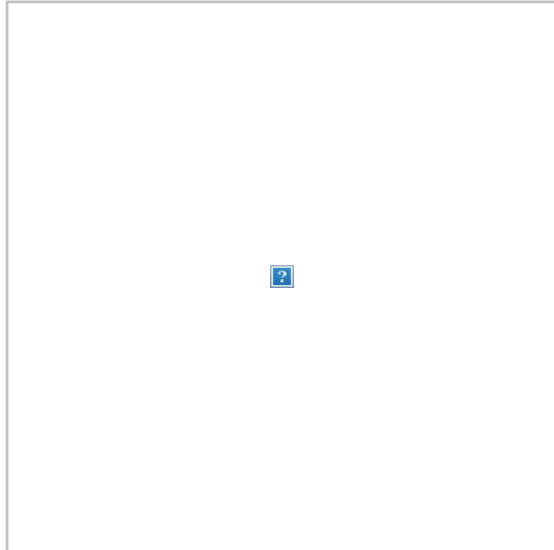
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"Hitler Was 'Blitzed' On Cocaine And Opiates During The War **NPR AUDIO**



March 7, 2017 Author Norman Ohler tells Fresh Air's Terry Gross that Hitler did have a secret, but it wasn't a weapon. Instead, it was a mix of cocaine and opioids that he had become increasingly dependent upon ... Ohler's new book, Blitzed, which is based in part on the papers of Hitler's private physician, describes the role of drugs within the Third Reich. He cites three different phases of the Fuhrer's drug use. "The first one are the vitamins given in high doses intravenously. The second phase starts in the fall of 1941 with the first opiate...

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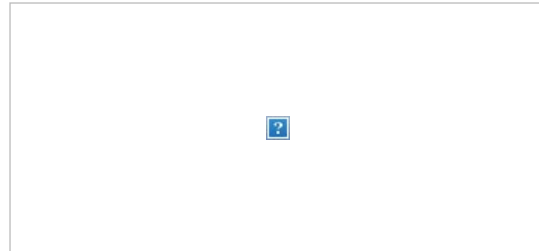
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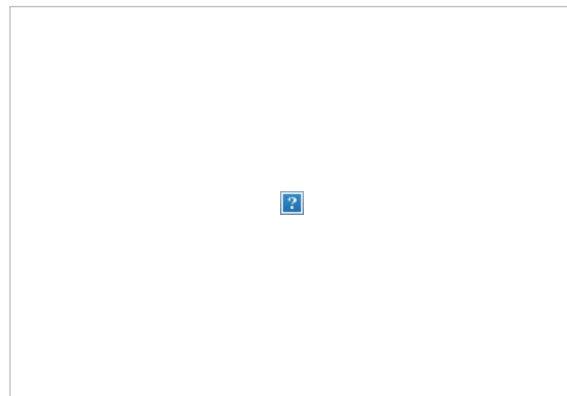


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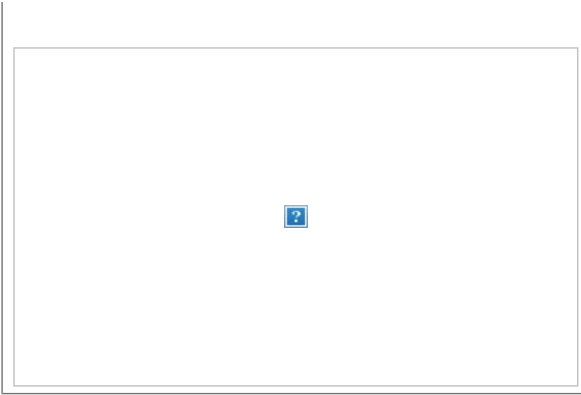
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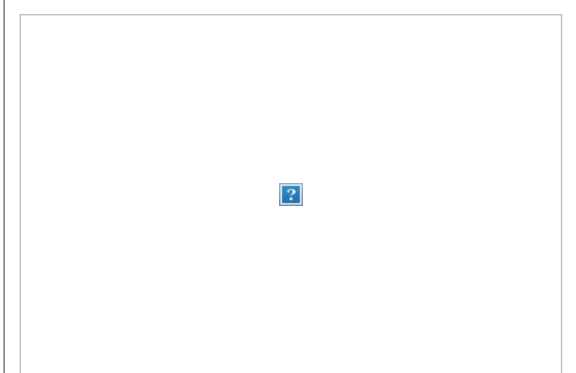
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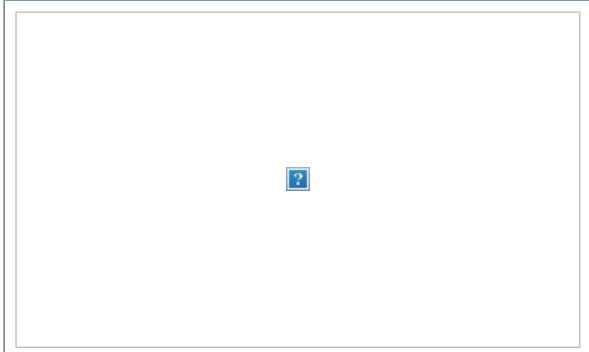
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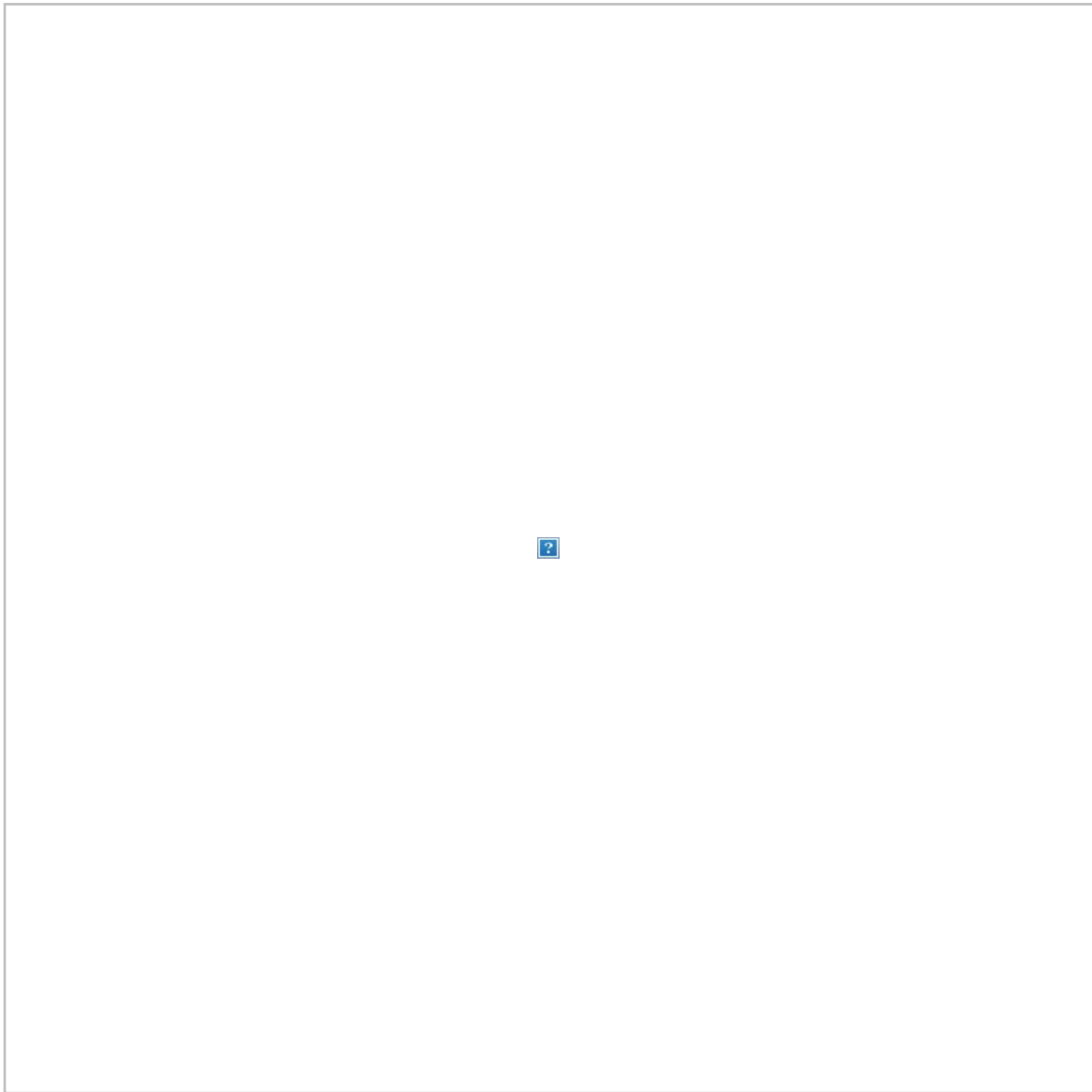
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Talking the Talk, Walking the Walk

Mackenzie Phillips wants to help you recover from addiction too



March 10, 2017 - Mackenzie Phillips knows all too well the triggers that lead to addiction. The actress, who shot to stardom while on the 1970s sitcom "One Day at a Time," had a number of public bouts with addiction since first experimenting with drugs while still a child...While on a lunch break recently, Phillips talked about how people can be "fully realized individuals beneath the addictions." Phillips also channeled that insight and clarity into her new book, "**Hopeful Healing: Essays on Managing Recovery and Surviving Addiction**," a chatty, intimate tome intended to help people equip themselves with the skills to live a happier life - even if they're not necessarily

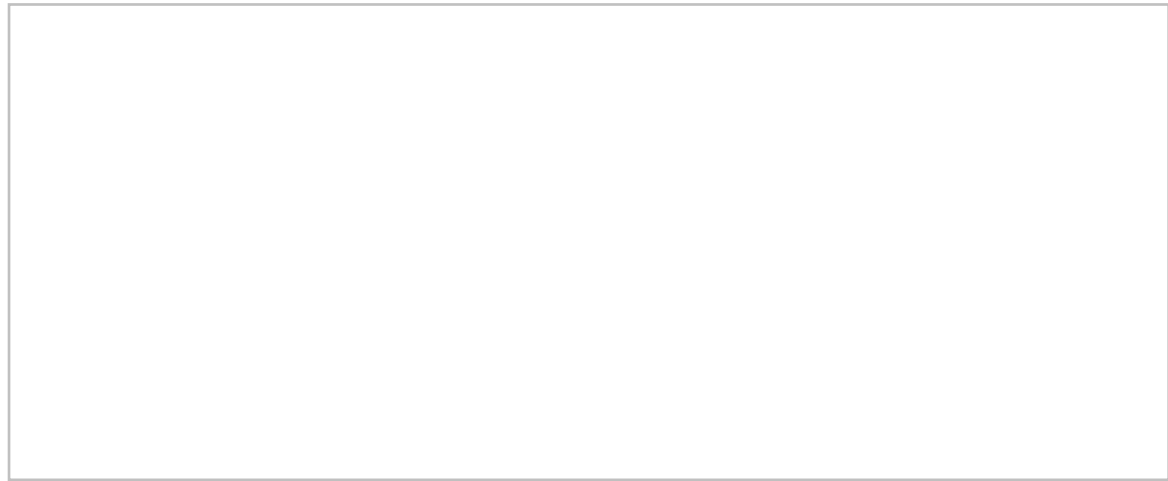
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Keeping it REEL ... Recovery

Film seeks to rewire thinking on drug abuse

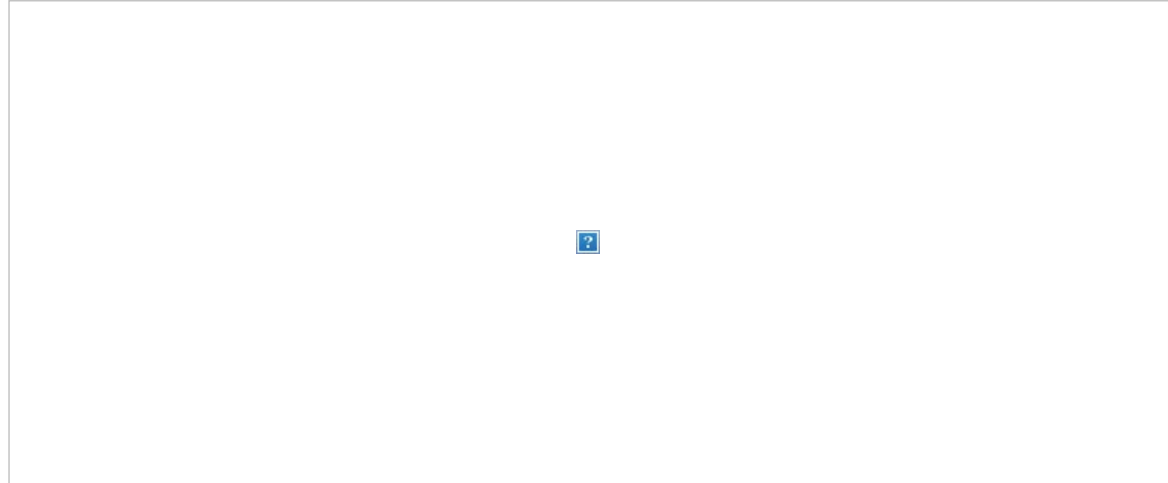


Mar. 10, 2017 - I grew up in an era of magical thinking, when the solution to poverty lay in the mystical machinations of trickle-down economics, and "Just say no" was the strategy for both drug addiction and abstinence-only sex education. The tendency of wishful policy-making to frustrate its own goals - more poverty, drug use and teenaged pregnancy - has helped drive a shift toward evidence-based policy. But enduring stigma around addiction, long perceived as a character weakness, has meant a slow, upward climb. Years of evidence supports harm-reduction strategies for drug users. Needle exchange programs reduce the spread of HIV and other blood-borne infections.

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In a New York Second

As Drug Deaths Soar, New York Mayor Offers Plan to Cut Toll



Mar 13, 2017 - Mayor Bill de Blasio on Monday vowed to reverse the tide and reduce the number of deaths by 35 percent over five years through a combination of outreach, treatment and law enforcement... The plan, alluded to in Mr. de Blasio's state of the city address last month, would see the city spend as much as \$38 million a year on a broad array of services, including expanded methadone and buprenorphine treatment for addicts; a focus at city hospitals on dealing with addiction and overdoses; aggressive prosecution of illicit opioid distributors and heroin dealers; and the distribution of medication to reverse heroin overdoses to all 23,000 city patrol officers.

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Class Counsel Gets \$167M In Fees In VW Emissions MDL

A California federal judge on Friday granted \$167 million in fees and \$8 million in costs to the class counsel representing drivers of 2.0 liter Volkswagen diesel cars who reached a \$10 billion deal with the German automaker in the massive litigation over its emissions scandal.

'Google' TM So Common It's Become Generic, 9th Circ. Told

Two men who've bought hundreds of domains containing the word "google" asked the Ninth Circuit at a hearing Friday to revive their case arguing "google" is so commonly used that it's become a generic term meaning "to search the internet," and not a valid trademark for the popular search engine.

Charges Refiled In \$150M Insurance Fraud, Patient Scam Case

A California judge Thursday granted Los Angeles County prosecutors' request to dismiss charges against 12 people accused of participating in a \$150 million workers' compensation insurance fraud scheme, allowing the government to quickly refile new criminal complaints to bring back counts the court had already tossed.

Jury Hands TEK \$2.8M Win In Tire Repair Kit Patent Trial

A California federal jury awarded TEK Global SRL \$2.8 million on Friday in a case alleging that rival Sealant Systems International Inc. copied its patented design for tire repair kits that pump sealant into flat tires in order to steal its customers, according to an attorney for the prevailing party.

Bloomington's Urges Justices To Push Worker To Arbitration

A Ninth Circuit ruling allowing a former Bloomington's worker to pursue wage-and-hour claims against the retailer must be reversed since it relied on California's recent Iskanian decision that circumvents a high court order endorsing arbitration, U.S. justices were told in a recent brief.

IRS Files Suit To Force Coinbase To Produce Client Info

The IRS filed a court petition Thursday to enforce a summons for client information from Coinbase Inc., an information demand that the virtual currency exchange company and one of its customers, a Berns Weiss LLP attorney, had sought to quash.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Real Estate Rumors: LeEco, Abro, Principal Life Insurance

Chinese tech firm LeEco is said to be selling a Silicon Valley site for \$260 million, Abro Management has reportedly dropped \$46.9 million on a pair of Brooklyn rental buildings and Principal Life Insurance is said to have loaned \$85 million for a Manhattan mixed-use building.

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PRODUCT LIABILITY

9th Circ. Affirms Amgen Win In Late Off-Label Sales Row

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday sealed a win for Amgen Inc. in a proposed class action alleging the company pushed off-label uses of anemia drug Aranesp, finding the suit was time-barred in part because the widow anchoring the case had been tied to an earlier, similar suit.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Calif. Court Nixes Med Mal Suit Over Baby's Death

A California appeals court on Thursday backed a lower court ruling clearing a doctor and hospital of medical malpractice in connection with a baby's death, saying the trial judge properly excluded the parent's expert witness opinion because it was speculative and lacked factual foundation.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Costco Shoppers Score Cert. In Supplement Labeling Suit

A California federal judge on Thursday granted class certification in a suit alleging that NBTY Inc. and Costco Wholesale Corp. falsely touted a ginkgo biloba product as improving mental alertness and memory, concluding that the shoppers fulfill all the class requirements.

GNC, Consumers Agree To End 'Slack Fill' Suit

GNC Holdings Inc. and a putative class of consumers in a "slack fill" lawsuit accusing the health products retailer of misleading customers with underfilled protein powder tubs agreed to end the suit, according to a filing in California federal court on Thursday.

AMD's Bid To Shut Down False Ad Suit A Stretch, Judge Says

A California federal judge said Friday he's not inclined to throw out a putative class action alleging Advanced Micro Devices deceptively marketed the processing power of its multicore central processing units, saying AMD was asking him to go "way out on a limb" by dismissing before the summary judgment phase.

EPIC, SPLC Wade Into Fetal Tissue Researcher Privacy Suit

A group of University of Washington fetal tissue researchers locked in a Ninth Circuit battle to keep their personal information from being disclosed by an anti-abortion group found support Thursday from the Electronic Privacy Information Center, the Southern Poverty Law Center and a host of medical and women's rights organizations.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Acer Units Can't Get Bad Faith Attys' Fees In IP Row

A California judge on Friday rejected a bid by two Acer America subsidiaries for \$840,000 in attorneys' fees and costs for beating Intellisoft's trade secrets and patent infringement claims, saying Intellisoft hadn't sued them in bad faith and noting that its \$694 million IP suit against their parent company is still alive.

Gibson Settles Guitar Design TM Tiff With UK Co. Mid-Trial

Gibson has settled trademark claims against British instrument manufacturer John Hornby Skewes, ending a California federal jury trial over whether Skewes ripped off Gibson's iconic guitar designs, with Gibson saying Skewes will be blocked from selling certain guitars in the U.S. and Skewes saying the deal was "mutually satisfactory."

Uber Loses Bid To Narrow Protective Order In Patent Fight

A California federal judge said Thursday that phone application developer X One Inc. doesn't have to get separate counsel to handle claim construction in a patent suit against Uber Technologies Inc., finding that a protective order

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EMPLOYMENT

9th Circ. Grants Lesbian Shell Oil Technicians New Bias Trial

Two lesbian lab technicians for Shell Oil Products US who were allegedly denied promotions because of their gender and sexual orientation will get a new trial, after the Ninth Circuit determined Thursday that the jury instructions misstated Washington state employment law.

NLRB Official Says Disney Decorators Can't Join IATSE Unit

A group of decoration installers at Disney theme parks in California do not have enough in common with a larger group of technical workers to organize with the technical workers' bargaining unit but can vote to form a unit of their own, a National Labor Relations Board regional director has said.

Allstate Claims Processors Get Final OK For \$2M Wage Deal

A California judge on Friday granted final approval to Allstate Insurance Co.'s deal paying \$2 million to over 500 claims processors to end claims the workers were shorted on overtime and denied rest and meal breaks, ruling the parties had fixed problems that previously "worried" her.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Investment Cos. Beat Shareholder Suit Over RE Securities

A group of investors can't revive a lawsuit accusing two companies of hiding costs from a real estate investment marketed as a way to avoid capital gains taxes, a California state appeals court ruled Thursday, ruling the claims were brought too late and the assets at issue were not directly owned by shareholders named in the lawsuit.

BANKRUPTCY

Analysis

Mystery Creditor Pushes Eagan Avenatti Into Ch. 11

California class-action law firm Eagan Avenatti LLP was plunged into Chapter 11 bankruptcy earlier this month when an elusive Orlando creditor filed an involuntary petition over a claim worth less than \$30,000. But that creditor's whereabouts — indeed his true identity — is one of many unanswered questions in a bitter fight between former colleagues.

DEALS

Tech 'Unicorn' Mulesoft Prices \$221M IPO Atop Range

Wilson Sonsini-guided Mulesoft Inc., Silicon Valley's first so-called unicorn to complete an initial public offering since Snap Inc.'s smash \$3.9 billion IPO, raised \$221 million after pricing its deal above range and saw shares rally 46 percent in debut trading Friday.

Starwood Capital To Exit Tri Pointe In \$155M Share Sale

Starwood Capital Group is selling its remaining stake in homebuilder Tri Pointe Homes Inc. four years after taking the company public, planning a secondary share sale that could bring in around \$155 million, Tri Pointe said Friday.

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

BAE Wins Sealing Of Complaint In Shipyard Purchase Suit

A California judge Wednesday agreed to seal the complaint filed by Puglia Engineering Inc. in a suit attempting to nullify its purchase of an ailing San Francisco shipyard from rival ship repair company BAE Systems Ship Repair Inc., which Puglia claims lied about the facility's condition.

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Reed Smith Adds Hanson Bridgett Partner To SF Office

Reed Smith LLP has added to its growing San Francisco office a Hanson Bridgett LLP partner who specializes in advising corporate investors and private equity funds on mergers, acquisitions, debt financings and taxes, the firm said Friday.

Greenberg Gross Adds IP Atty To Orange County Office

California-based Greenberg Gross LLP has announced that it has bolstered its Orange County, California, office with the addition of an attorney who will chair the firm's intellectual property litigation group.

Q&A

Trial Consultants Q&A: JuryScope's Johanna Carrane

Fifteen years ago, to get up to speed in a case you would wait for that giant box of documents to arrive at the office and email was still really establishing itself as the most common form of communication. Because of the speed with which we can communicate today, it calls for a high level of responsiveness, says Johanna Carrane, president of JuryScope Inc.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Where Cos. Are 'Found' In §1782 Discovery Applications

Two recent decisions in the Northern District of California shed light on what standard applies when determining whether a respondent corporation "resides or is found" in the district in which an application for discovery is made pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782, say attorneys with Allen & Overy LLP.

Employer Lessons In Avoiding FCRA Violations

As demonstrated by the Ninth Circuit's decision in Syed v. M-I, when requesting a consumer report and taking adverse action based on a consumer report, it is important for employers to develop and follow policies for complying with the Fair Credit Reporting Act, says Kersten Holzhueter of Spencer Fane LLP.

DOJ Brief Opposing CFPB Brings More Uncertainty

What will be most disappointing to Republicans and President Trump, and which is entirely possible given the issues the D.C. Circuit requested to be briefed, is an outcome which avoids the constitutional issues raised in PHH Corp. v. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and decides the case on the basis of the statutory provisions of the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, say attorneys at Troutman Sanders LLP.

Avoiding Pitfalls Of Corp. Social Responsibility Statements

Over the past few years, a significant number of consumer and investor lawsuits have been filed challenging companies' corporate social responsibility statements. These increasingly popular cases highlight the importance of taking steps to minimize the risk that such statements will result in a lawsuit, say attorneys with Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

What To Expect When You're Expecting A Supreme Court Seat

Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court faces its most public test starting Monday, when he faces the Senate Judiciary Committee for the start of what could be an almost weeklong confirmation hearing. Here's a breakdown of what to expect next week.

Law Firms Find Novel Ways To Reduce Risk Of Lateral Hires

Some BigLaw lateral partners are being forced to wait to share in the profits at their new firms when they first join, one of several strategies that experts say firms are increasingly using to mitigate the risks of lateral hires.

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Ex-Sullivan Attys Ask SEC Nominee To Rebuke Travel Ban

Twenty-seven former Sullivan & Cromwell LLP attorneys have written to President Donald Trump's pick to chair the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, a partner at the firm, to ask him to speak out against the president's travel ban executive orders.

Dewey's DiCarmine Not In On Accounting Fraud, Jury Hears

Former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP Executive Director Stephen DiCarmine never ordered the firm's finance director to pull improper accounting moves, the state's star cooperating witness told a Manhattan jury on Friday.

NY Nonresident Atty Law Not Protectionist, High Court Told

The New York attorney general's office has urged the U.S. Supreme Court to not take up a case challenging the requirement that nonresident lawyers maintain a physical office in the Empire State to practice there, contending that any burden created by the rule is incidental.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Google gets support from Silicon Valley comrades in a fight over search warrants, employees can now file U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission complaints online, and EU regulators force Facebook and Twitter to amend their policies. Those stories top last week's corporate legal news you may have missed.

Baker McKenzie Pens Handbook For NY's Homeless Youth

Runaways and homeless kids navigate a minefield of legal risks and threats to their personal safety. But a new state-specific roadmap created by a BigLaw and in-house pro bono team may help some at-risk New Yorkers avoid the pitfalls.

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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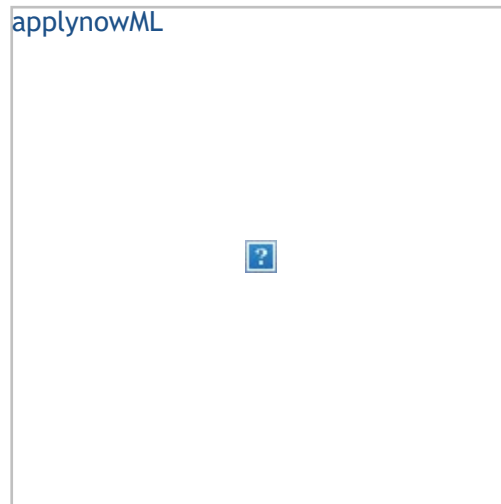


[InterDigital](#) (NASDAQ:IDCC) is inviting emerging technology companies that impact technical areas to present their technologies to the firm's senior executives.

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Meetings will be held May 17th and 18th in San Diego along with a **private networking reception** on May 16th for selected companies and InterDigital

executives.



Deadline: April 17th

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- Scott McQuilkin, *Senior Executive VP, Innovation*
- Bob DiFazio, *VP, InterDigital Labs*
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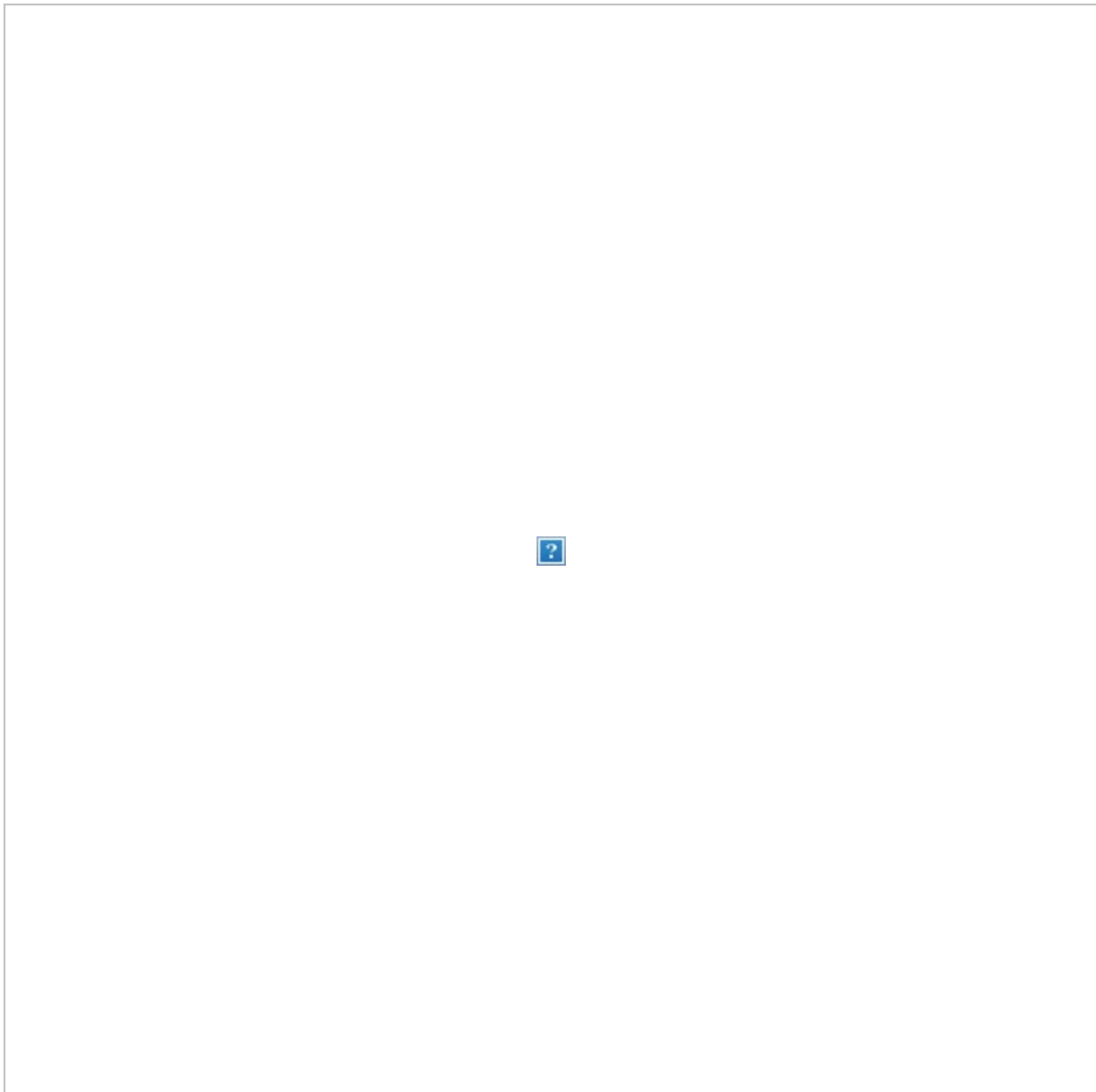
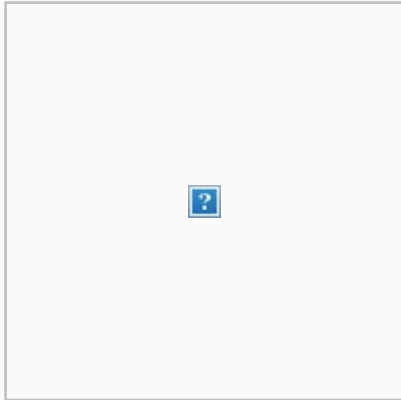
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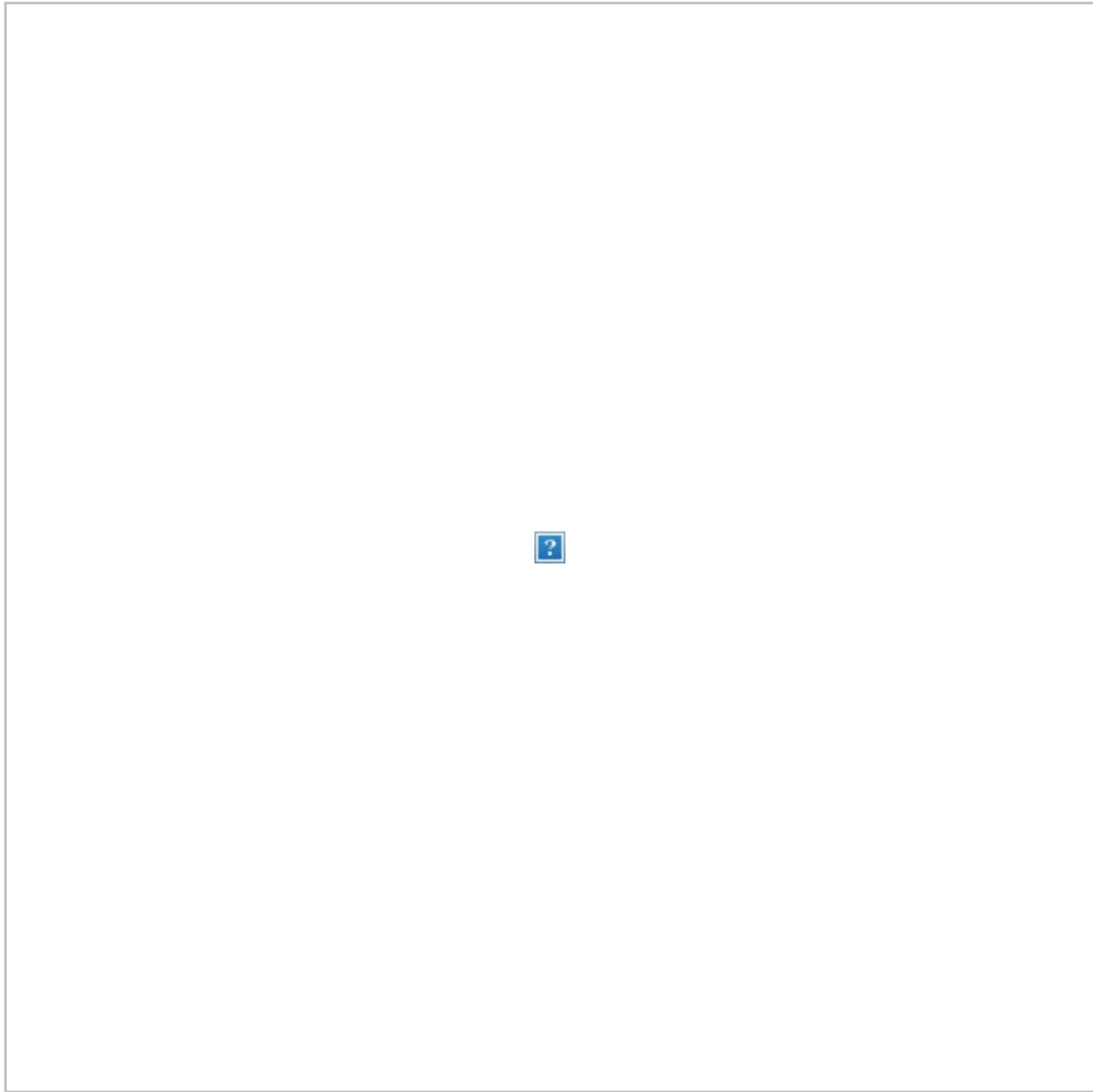
Hamilton: The Musical, the Man, the Myth



Hamilton: An American Musical, the smash-hit Broadway show, tells an entertaining and compelling tale about the first Treasury secretary of the United States. It's a great esthetic achievement by most accounts, having won seven Tony Awards and a Pulitzer Prize for Drama. But how true to life is *Hamilton*? The [Spring 2017 issue](#) of *The Independent Review* features a [symposium](#) about the musical, its relationship to the historical Hamilton, and the potential implications for American political discourse. (Our new issue also has four excellent unrelated articles and ten book reviews; the latter are available free on our website, including four web-exclusive reviews.) [READ MORE](#)

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The Real Immigration Problem



The Washington Post has raised an interesting question: Might President Trump surprise the nation and decide to use his skills in "the art of the deal" to make immigration reform happen? To do so, according to Independent Senior Fellow [Benjamin Powell](#), he must first distance himself from false claims he's made about immigration. That fake news includes statements about immigrants having higher rates of incarceration than native-born residents (they don't), higher rates of terrorism (ditto), and greater net consumption of public funds (wrong again--they pay more in taxes than they take out via public services). [READ MORE](#)

[Here's the Real 'Immigration Problem' Trump Should Be Tackling](#), by Benjamin Powell (CNBC.com, 3/16/17)

[The Economics of Immigration](#), edited by Benjamin Powell

Skinny Budget Myths and Realities



No, President Trump has not proposed nixing Meals on Wheels--*USA Today* and *Mother Jones* have debunked that myth--but his "skinny budget" (so named because it's not the full proposal) does take a swipe at federal arts funding and public broadcasting--which last year received about \$742 million in federal funding. To put this in perspective: If Uncle Sam earned a salary of \$50,000, then his annual contribution to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities combined would be less than \$10, according to the *Washington Post*. [READ MORE](#)

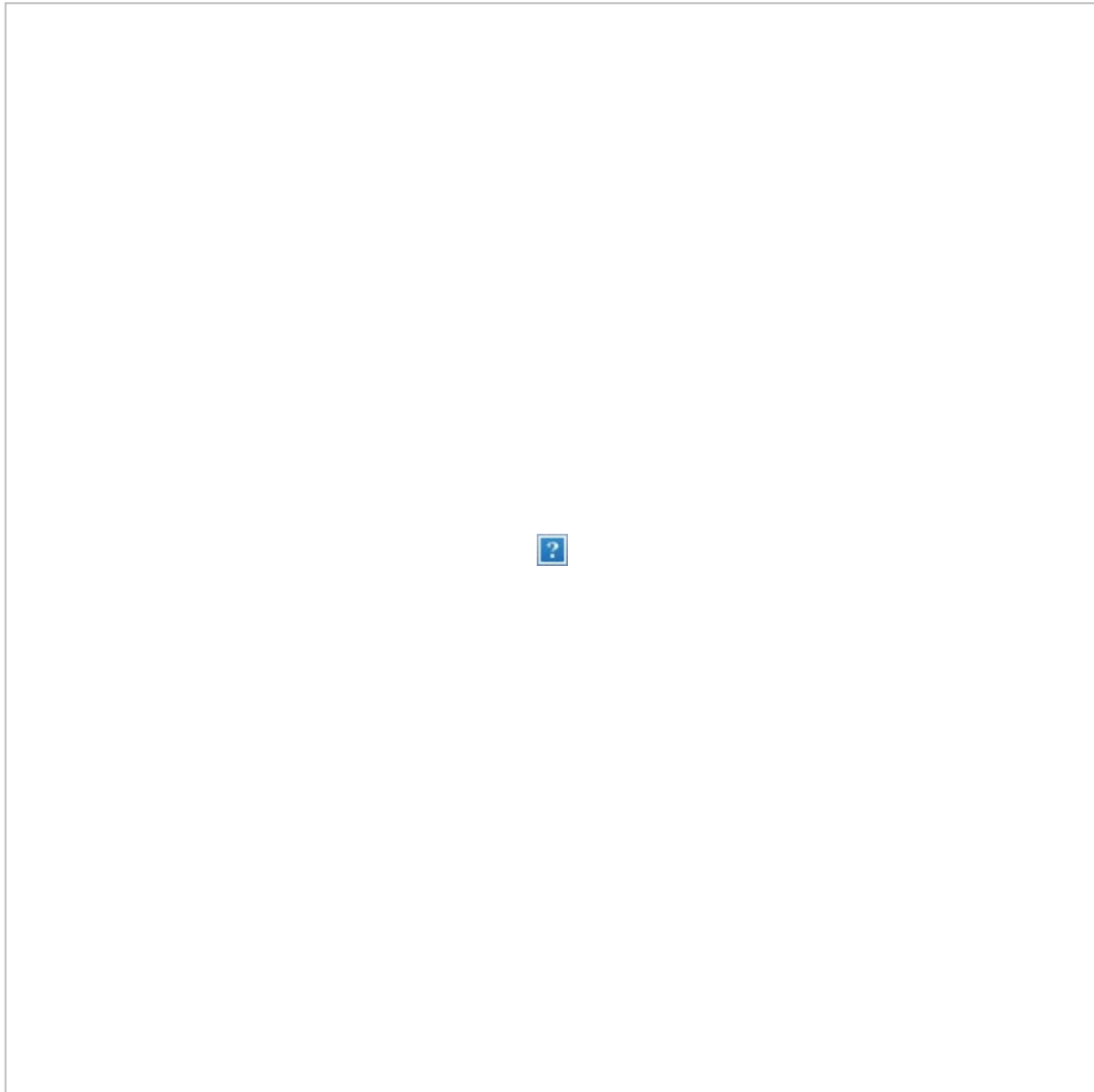
[The Hysterical Reaction to the Skinny Budget](#), by Craig Eyermann (*MyGovNews & Blog*, 3/20/17)

[Federal Cuts to the Arts No Big Deal](#), by Craig Eyermann (*MyGovNews & Blog*, 3/6/17)

[Here We Go Again: Yet Another Debt-Expanding Republican Administration](#), by Ivan Eland
(*The Hill*, 3/6/17)

[Recarving Rushmore: Ranking the Presidents on Peace, Prosperity, and Liberty](#), by Ivan Eland

Whither Antitrust? Let's Hope



It's by no means clear how the Trump administration will deal with enforcement of federal antitrust laws. For one thing, while populism is, historically speaking, associated with prosecution of Big Business (in rhetoric if not in deed), Trump's brand of populism is unusual in its unpredictability. The president has already walked back campaign promises to "drain the swamp" in areas ranging from healthcare reform to foreign policy. [READ MORE](#)

[Antitrust, Regulation, and the "Chicago School,"](#) by William F. Shughart II (ProMarket.org, 3/20/17)

[Taxing Choice: The Predatory Politics of Fiscal Discrimination,](#) edited by William F. Shughart II

[Antitrust and Monopoly: Anatomy of a Policy Failure,](#) by Dominick T. Armentano

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TOP NEWS

Alsup Suggests Uber, Waymo Let Young Attys Give Tutorials

U.S. District Judge William Alsup told counsel on both sides of Waymo and Uber's intellectual property dispute Monday that they should allow young lawyers to present an upcoming technological tutorial, the latest request in a sweep of orders looking to create opportunities for such attorneys.

Electronics Giants To Pay \$49M To Settle Battery Antitrust Suit

Panasonic, Toshiba, Hitachi Maxell and NEC have agreed to pay \$50 million to settle litigation by direct purchasers of lithium-ion batteries alleging the companies colluded with other electronics manufacturers to fix battery prices for more than a decade, according to documents filed in a California federal court Friday.

Former SF Deputy Atty Gets \$2M Whistleblower Firing Verdict

A former trial attorney for San Francisco on Friday won a \$2 million jury verdict in her case accusing City Attorney Dennis Herrera of firing her for making a whistleblower claim, which ultimately failed, about an alleged \$10 million unnecessary sewer line repair scheme.

9th Circ. Rift Emerges Over Trump Travel Ban Ruling

The chorus of Ninth Circuit judges who believe that a federal judge's decision blocking President Donald Trump's first immigration executive order should have received en banc reconsideration grew louder on Friday, as two more judges took the chance to slam the appellate panel's February opinion refusing to lift the stay.

Polanski Seeks Promise Of No Jail Time If He Returns To US

Roman Polanski's attorney on Monday asked a California judge to acknowledge the Oscar-winning director has already completed the sentence a judge promised him decades ago in the 40-year-old rape case, saying the 83-year-old deserves the assurance he will not be imprisoned if he returns to Los Angeles for formal sentencing.

Calif. Bar Wins Over Exec. Director In Whistleblower Case

The State Bar of California prevailed Monday in a wrongful termination suit filed by former executive director Joe Dunn when an arbitrator determined Dunn failed to show he was fired in retaliation for being a whistleblower.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Gibson Dunn Narrows Workers' Age Bias Suit, For Now

A California judge on Monday granted Gibson Dunn's bid to dismiss several claims from a suit alleging it maintains a hostile work environment for older workers in its billing department, ruling two former billing specialists' age discrimination, disability accommodation and other claims need revising.

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Jackson Lewis
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Kiesel Law
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Lafayette & Kumagai
Levi & Korsinsky
Littler Mendelson
McGuireWoods

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Bohannon Scores \$145M From Square Mile For Calif. Project

The Bohannon Cos. has scored a \$145 million construction loan from Square Mile Capital Management LLC for an office project in Menlo Park, California, according to an announcement on Monday from Square Mile.

Real Estate Rumors: Uber, GFI, Stifel Financial

Uber has reportedly bought a stake in the office portion of the Golden State Warriors Mission Bay development project, GFI is said to have scored \$181.3 million in financing for a New York hotel and condo tower, and Stifel Financial has reportedly subleased two floors of a Park Avenue tower.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

High Court Won't Hear Challenge To Well-Plug Order

The Supreme Court will not review a decision by the D.C. Circuit that upheld the U.S. Department of the Interior's order forcing Noble Energy Inc. to plug and abandon an oil well off the coast of California, according to an order handed down Monday.

9th Circ. Rejects Challenges To Navajo Plant Smog Plan

The Ninth Circuit on Monday rejected challenges to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's plan to cut emissions at an Arizona coal-fired power plant, saying that the plan to meet regional haze requirements was a reasonable use of the agency's authority.

9th Circ. Says Fishermen's APA Suit Lacks Jurisdiction

The Ninth Circuit said Friday that it did not have jurisdiction over a suit brought by a group of fishermen alleging that a decision by the National Park Service to enforce bans on commercial fishing in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area was unlawful, ruling that the case should be remanded and dismissed because it was improperly brought.

Aussie Co. Denied Appeal In \$1.4B Chevron LNG Jetty Row

An Australian contractor alleging Chevron shortchanged it by AU\$1.8 billion (\$1.39 billion) on a AU\$3.4 billion liquefied natural gas jetty project was denied immediate appeal Friday when a California federal judge stood by her decision pausing the case pending arbitration she said is sufficiently related to the lawsuit.

INSURANCE

Tempur-Sealy Fights For Class Action Coverage At 9th Circ.

Tempur-Sealy International Inc. on Monday urged the Ninth Circuit to affirm a lower court's ruling that a unit of The Hartford must cover its costs to defend against a proposed class action alleging that the mattress company lied in marketing materials, contending that the underlying complaint seeks potentially covered damages.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Fiat Gets OK On Dodge Wobbly Steering Deal Worth Over \$3M

The California federal judge overseeing allegations that Fiat Chrysler manufactured Dodge Ram trucks with defective steering components on Monday tentatively approved a rebate deal worth over \$3.1 million, but asked for a "more palatable" check cashing period than the proposed 60 days.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Facebook Users Fight 9th Circ. Take On Birthday Text Row

The consumers behind a proposed class action alleging Facebook's text message reminders about friends' birthdays violated the Telephone

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Morris James
Morrison & Foerster
Motley Rice
Munger Tolles
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Pearson Simon
Polsinelli
Quinn Emanuel
Rigrodsky & Long
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Golden State Warriors
Google Inc.
HBR Consulting LLC
Hitachi Ltd.
International Business Machines Corporation
KBR, Inc.
LG Chem Ltd.
Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
McDonald's Corporation
NBC Sports Group
NBCUniversal Inc.
NEC Corp.
NV Energy, Inc.

Consumer Protection Act urged a California judge not to certify for appeal his previous rejection of the social media giant's dismissal request, calling it nothing but a stall tactic.

Boiron Buyers Say Jury's False Ad Verdict OK'd Sugar Pills

A class of Boiron homeopathic flu remedy buyers urged a California federal judge on Monday to toss a jury verdict clearing Boiron of false advertising claims, saying it went against the clear weight of evidence that the product was only sugar.

Judge Urged Not To Melt Margarine Suit After Cert. Denial

A consumer has hit back at ConAgra Foods' bid to dismiss the remains of a proposed class action over trans fats in Fleischmann's margarine, arguing that a federal judge has jurisdiction over the case even after class certification was denied.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Manor Care Elder Abuse Claim Revived By Calif. Court

A California appeals court on Friday revived an elder abuse claim in a wrongful death suit against HCR Manor Care Inc., finding the patient's estate had adequately alleged the nursing facility provided only sporadic care and failed to safeguard against her falling, which was the reason she'd been admitted.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Accounting Firm, Ex-Manager Settle Trade Secret, Visa Row

A California federal judge on Friday approved a settlement between accounting firm SOAPProjects and the former employee it accused of coercing a human resources staffer to change his visa status and stealing trade secrets to launch a competitor company, AppWrap, with his wife.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NBC Blasts Baiul Royalty Appeal In 2nd Circ.

NBCUniversal has blasted an appeal in the Second Circuit in which famed figure skater Oksana Baiul is attempting to salvage a suit over royalty payments from the 1994 NBC television special "Nutcracker on Ice," saying her claims have been dramatically inconsistent.

EMPLOYMENT

\$2M In Attys' Fees, Costs Sought In McDonald's Wage Suit

A group of McDonald's workers asked a California federal judge Friday to award their attorneys \$2 million in fees and costs for litigating a wage-and-hour suit stemming from their employment at several San Francisco Bay Area locations, a request they say reflects less than half of what was actually incurred in the action.

Calif. Judge Sides With 'Vendors' In Misclassification Row

A California federal judge granted a quick win Friday to a class of Field Asset Services Inc. vendors who say they are really employees and the company has misclassified them, a ruling that also included a rejection of the firm's request to decertify the class.

Justices Won't Hear Park Worker's Whistleblower Suit

The U.S. Supreme Court refused Monday to consider a Ninth Circuit decision that tossed a whistleblower-reprisal claim from a former U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service employee, who alleged the service discriminated against her, told her to "learn to be more feminine" and then retaliated against her when she complained.

Bus Cos. Illegally Told Workers To Quit, NLRB Judge Says

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Noble Energy, Inc.
NorthMarq Capital LLC
Oracle Corp.
Panasonic Corporation
Salt River Project
Sonoco Products Co.
Sony Corporation
State Bar of California
Stifel Financial Corporation
T-Mobile USA Inc.
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U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency
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A National Labor Relations Board judge ruled Friday that two Coach USA Inc. subsidiaries violated federal labor law when they invited workers to quit if they weren't happy with their jobs, calling for the results of an election a union lost last year to be set aside.

Wine Co. Can't Trim 'Redundant' Claims In Worker Death Suit

A California federal judge on Monday denied a winemaker's bid to strike "redundant" portions of the federal government's environmental justice suit alleging Clean Air Act violations and other claims in connection with a worker's 2012 death from anhydrous ammonia exposure, saying the laws and regulations complement each other.

O'Reilly Asks 9th Circ. To Rethink Cert. In Expenses Suit

O'Reilly Auto Enterprises LLC asked the Ninth Circuit on Friday to rethink upholding certification of a California class of store managers and assistant managers who allege they weren't properly reimbursed for business expenses, saying the company didn't get a sufficient chance to explain why a recent decision by the appeals court didn't apply.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Ultratech Shareholders Sue To Block \$815M Veeco Merger

Ultratech Inc. investors have hit the company, which makes equipment for businesses that manufacture semiconductors, with a proposed class action in California federal court over the company's \$815 million acquisition by Veeco Instruments Inc., saying shareholders were not given enough information on the deal.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Int'l Travelers, Beware Digital Device Searches At Border

In light of the recent executive order on terrorism and immigration, travelers, including attorneys who may be carrying sensitive privileged information, should be increasingly aware of their rights — or lack thereof — at the border, say Behnam Dayanim and Ashley Pyon of Paul Hastings LLP.

Not From Around Here? Trying A Case As An Out-Of-Towner

The importance of authenticity is magnified when trying a case outside your home jurisdiction. While using references to local landmarks or history can help make arguments relatable, adopting local expressions or style in an attempt to ingratiate oneself with the judge and jury almost always backfires, say William Oxley and Meghan Rohling Kelly of Dechert LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Why More Law Firms Are Moving To The Cloud

The proportion of lawyers who report using the cloud has spiked in recent years, a trend experts say is driven by a recent uptick in confidence that the cloud can provide adequate privacy and security controls to law firms while making lawyers' lives easier.

Clients Leaving Firms With The Bill For Research

Clients will refuse to pay costs for performing legal research more than any other task, while law firms only see a return of a quarter of all possible costs associated with that work, according to a new study.

Partisan Sparks Fly At Gorsuch Hearing's First Day

Judge Neil Gorsuch, President Donald Trump's pick for the U.S. Supreme Court, pushed back against accusations of bias at the opening of his confirmation hearing Monday, as criticisms over the Senate delay on filling the late Justice Antonin Scalia's seat dominated much of the first day.

Skadden Has No Fed. Beef In Mich. Tax Deal, Justices Told

The Michigan Department of Treasury has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to reject a petition by Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP and others to take up a case over the state's withdrawal from a multistate tax compact, saying the dispute does not pose a question requiring federal input.

Dewey Execs Say State's Secrecy Warrants Dismissal

Former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives Stephen DiCarmine and Joel Sanders asked a New York judge on Monday to dismiss all charges in the middle of their fraud retrial, saying prosecutors' failure to disclose details about witnesses' statements had crippled their defense.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Motley Rice's Linda Singer

A successful plaintiffs attorney focuses on her case and how to move that case forward effectively in the midst of often ongoing attempts to distract from the real issues and facts at hand, says Linda Singer, a member at Motley Rice LLC.

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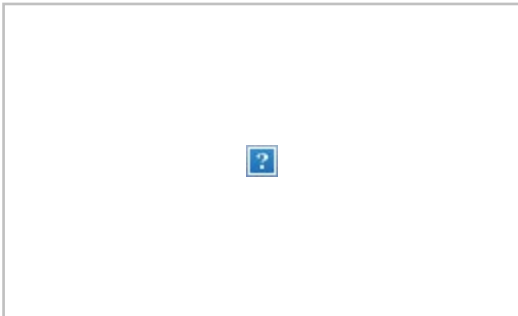
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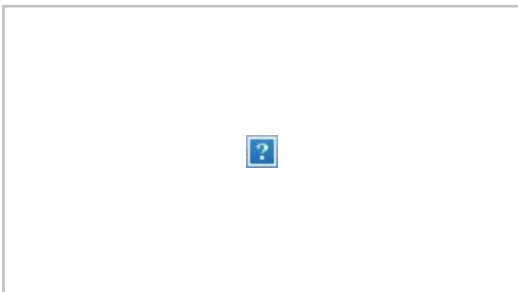


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Some Addiction Treatment Practices are Making Me Sick



03/13/2017 -by [Dr. Deni Carise](#) Need sober living but can't afford it? Some programs will offer free rent and other amenities, then bill your insurance excessively for unnecessary drug testing and other services to make up the cost. Sadly, many unregulated sober living homes have become unsafe and overcrowded "flophouses" where crimes like theft, human trafficking, prostitution, and illegal drug use are commonplace. It's an exploitation of some of our nation's most vulnerable individuals and it needs to stop. Excuses and rationalizations abound, including those about just wanting to help people who are struggling with addiction no matter what it takes. It should never take a bribe. Or fraud. These actions cannot be justified. The biggest issue I have with these unethical practices is that, when it comes down to it, the patients are likely to lose the most by not getting the right treatment when they've just been sold to the highest bidder. We say we care about outcomes and evidence. We need to do better.

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The Doctor's Other Opinion

Is addiction a disease?



Mar 17, 2017 - Consider alcoholism. There is no doubt that this condition can be fatal. An overuse of alcohol destroys the liver and rots out the brain. This is physiological damage of the worst sort that can indeed benefit from medical treatment. But does this demonstrate that we are dealing with a disease? I submit not. Let me start with a pair of analogies. If a person swallows a bottle of poison, is she sick? Going to a hospital to get her stomach pumped out is a good idea, but was she ill? Isn't it more accurate to describe her as having injured herself and then required assistance in mending this wound? ... by Melvyn L. Fein, Ph.D., professor of sociology at Kennesaw State University.

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Daughter of Anarchy & Sobriety

Katey Sagal Reveals 15-Year Battle with Addiction in Memoir [Video](#)



MARCH 20, 2017 - Katey Sagal writes in a new memoir that iconic actress Judy Garland's well-documented struggle with drug abuse - as well as her own mother's - in part, set the stage for her personal battle with addiction, according to Page Six.

The Sons of Anarchy actress says in **Grace Notes: My Recollections** - out Tuesday - that she was friends with Garland's daughter Lorna Luft during their youth, bonding over their mothers' behaviors... "When I was 12, we lived on the same block as Judy Garland," Page Six says Sagal writes. "Her daughter Lorna Luft and I became neighborhood buddies. Lorna's mom had a lot of pills on her bedside table and slept past noon just like my mom." She reportedly says, "We hung tight. And, of course, I thought everyone's mom took a lot of pills."

Sagal writes that her childhood in Los Angeles led to her 15-year battle against diet pill, cocaine and alcohol addiction, reported Page Six.

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Good Will Parenting

Ben Affleck Reveals He Recently Completed Rehab for Alcoholism

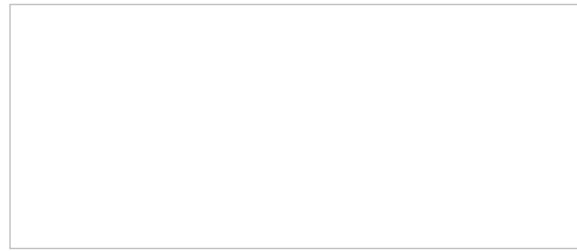
KIDS, STOP FAKING IT! VIDEO

The dangerous behaviors of teens who use synthetic weed [VIDEO](#)



MARCH 14, 2017 - "I have completed treatment for alcohol addiction; something I've dealt with in the past and will continue to confront. I want to live life to the fullest and be the best father I can be. I want my kids to know there is no shame in getting help when you need it, and to be a source of strength for anyone out there who needs help but is afraid to take the first step. I'm lucky to have the love of my family and friends, including my co-parent, Jen, who has supported me and cared for our kids as I've done the work I set out to do."

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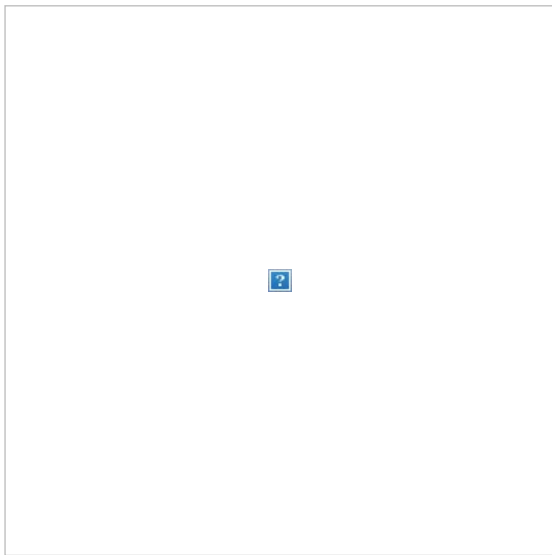


March 13, 2017 - Clayton and her colleagues discovered that students partial to synthetic cannabinoids were significantly more likely to perform risky sexual behaviors compared with students who limited themselves to marijuana ... Violence was also more prevalent among teens partial to fake weed. A third of fake weed users had carried a weapon, compared with 12% of nonusers and about 19% of weed users. Meanwhile, more than half of fake weed users had been in physical fights and a quarter drove while drinking, compared with nonusers (15% and 2%, respectively) and weed users (29% and 12%, respectively).

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Acting Out the Kinks

The Use of Psychodrama in Treating Sexual Addiction by Dr. Tian Dayton

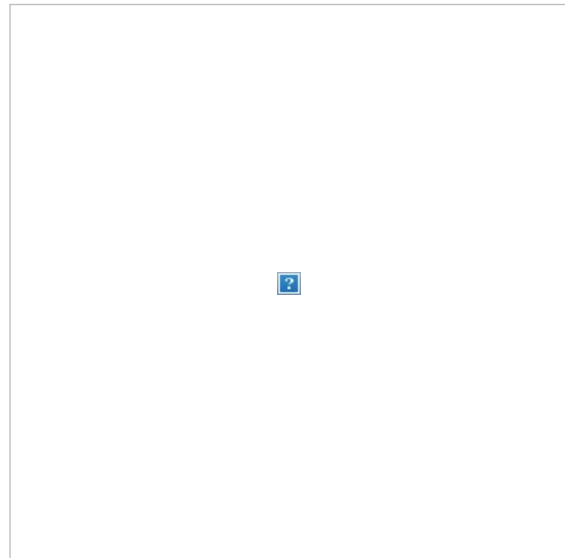


03/09/2017 - Exploring new ways of being, is part of what heals us in psychodrama. I often invite protagonists to choose new parents, or their own parents the way they wished them to be, or to rearrange the family as they wish it had been; to experiment in other words with different ways of relating, to experience getting what they didn't get and giving what they felt too blocked to give ... Role-play allows us to practice new behaviors, to "role train". Trauma tends to lock us into behaviors that become repetitive and rigid. J.L. Moreno the father of psychodrama, put it this way in a conversation with Freud. The difference between psychoanalysis and psychodrama; "Dr. Freud, you analyze their dreams, I give them courage to dream again."

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The Artist's Way

Street plays are effective in reforming alcoholics



March 13, 2017: Alcoholism is a social menace draining the human resources. Meanwhile, the street plays are effective in reforming the society by changing the mindset of people, said Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari D Veerendra Heggade ... Youth are the precious human resources of our country, while the street plays are effective in changing their mindset to shun alcohol and live a decent life. The artistes presented street play that was indeed realistic in conveying the message to reform life.

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You Can't Heal What You Can't Feel

Correlation Between Trauma and Addiction by Johanna

Crime Scene America

Everett, Washington sues Purdue Pharma for Deaths



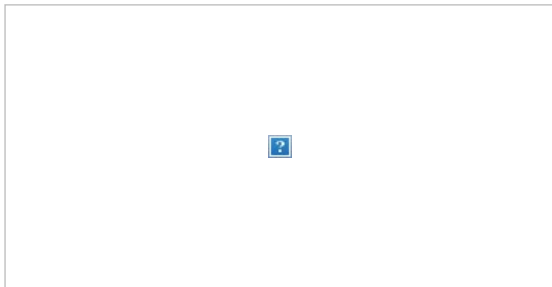
March 14, 2017 - As deaths from painkillers and heroin abuse spiked and street crimes increased, the mayor of Everett took major steps to tackle the opioid epidemic devastating this working-class city north of Seattle. Mayor Ray Stephanson stepped up patrols, hired social workers to ride with officers and pushed for more permanent housing for chronically homeless people. The city says it has spent millions combating OxyContin and heroin abuse - and expects the tab to rise. So Everett is suing Purdue Pharma...

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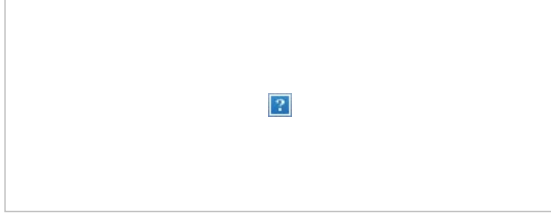
Sobering Up Society

Treating trauma that creates addicts by Dr. Gabor Maté



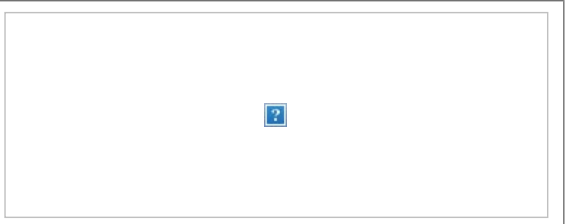
...What engenders such unbearable pain in human beings that they would knowingly risk their very lives to escape it? The answer is trauma: deep, unresolved trauma that imposes a lifetime of suffering, fear of reality, isolation, hopelessness and an urgency to alter one's experience. This is where addiction comes in ... In

O'Flaherty, PhD. **VIDEO**



A succinct and compelling talk on the bio-psycho-social effects of trauma, and the connections between trauma and addiction, as well as how these conditions facilitate each other. The challenges of working effectively with those struggling with trauma and co-occurring addiction in treatment settings are presented, along with recommended approaches for those in treatment and early addiction recovery.

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Health Care-lessness NPR AUDIO

Former Drug Czar Says GOP Health Bill Would Cut Access To Addiction Treatment **NPR AUDIO**



March 15, 2017 - Michael Botticelli served as President Obama's director of National Drug Control Policy, and pushed Congress to pass a funding measure last year making more money available for the treatment of opioid addiction. Now he's concerned that the proposed Republican health plan will reduce access to health services for people with addiction ... I think it's not hyperbolic to forecast that we're going to see dramatic

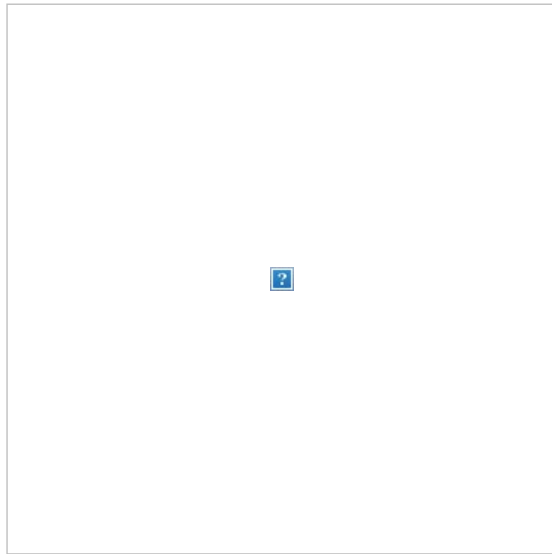
confronting the current epidemic, there exists well-tested, internationally proven harm reduction measures, including supervised injections sites and the provision of pure heroin to confirmed addicts. But for these measures to be widely adopted, as they must be, we need a fundamental change in the social view of addiction.

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Bad Bet VIDEO

Recent studies show gambling addiction can be much like alcoholism [VIDEO](#)



The chime of a gambling machine may be just as enticing to a gambler as the swoosh of a beer bottle is to an alcoholic, and the effects of both vices can be overwhelming to those addicted. Bradley University Associate Professor of Psychology Amy Bacon said things have changed in the past few years in how gambling is viewed by the medical community.

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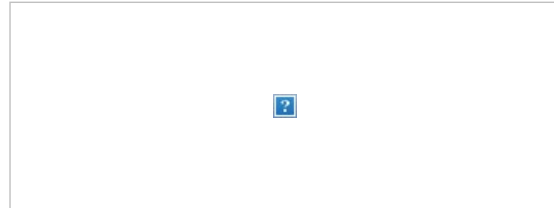
increases in mortality associated with drug overdose deaths [if the bill goes into effect.] I think we're likely to see a significant impact on our emergency departments.

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To Keep from Dying or Going Insane?

We Asked People Why They Got Sober



"I reached a point where I realized that I had stopped having any hopes, dreams or goals." The biggest misconception in any addict's mind is that they are alone. The community of AA, NA, and Alanon is right on your doorstep, and without the people at AA I wouldn't be here now. Getting sober is very hard to do one one's own, but it never has to be like that. There are meetings every day, everywhere. The help, love and support is there. And all you have to do is reach out.

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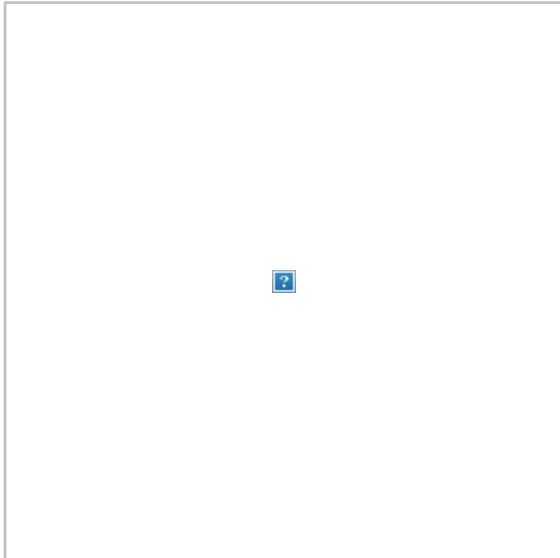
Man celebrates year of sobriety after medical treatment takes drug cravings away [VIDEO](#)





Rolling Stoned VIDEO

New Tool to Detect Stoned Drivers Unveiled in San Diego VIDEO

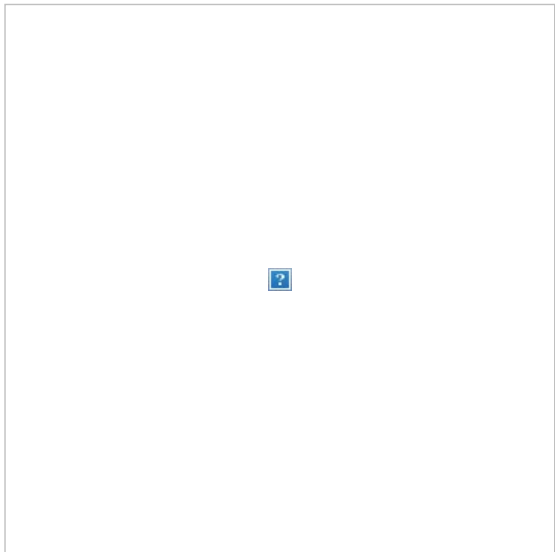


March 16, 2017 - The device, the Drager 5000, will use a sample of saliva to detect drugs in a person's system. SDPD will be the first law enforcement agency to use the devices in San Diego County ... Two units cost \$12,000 total, Zimmerman added, and were paid for by the San Diego Police Foundation. The plan is to use them at checkpoints, but Zimmerman said they are easily mobile and may be used in the field when checkpoints are not being conducted ... DUI Defense Attorney Vik Monder said the test is voluntary. Also, he said because there is not set limitations on the amount of marijuana a person can legally consume before becoming intoxicated, drugged driving cases are difficult to prosecute.

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Best Retreat Ever VIDEO

Selena Gomez Opens Up About Rehab VIDEO

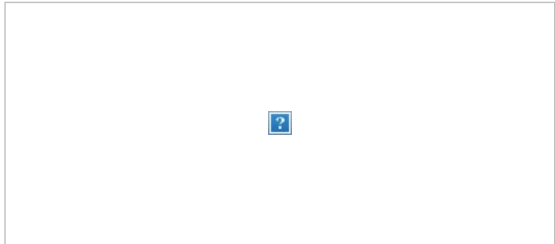


Last year, FOX59 met the first patient at Emerald Neuro-Recover Center, where addicts undergo treatments to take cravings away. We recently checked back in with Greg Holman to see how he's doing after receiving a treatment called NAD Infusion Therapy ... the cloud has been lifted. After battling with drugs for more than a decade, the 30-year-old has been clean and sober for one year now. He's in a loving relationship and spending more time with his family. NAD Therapy is a 10-day IV treatment that replenishes patients with a naturally occurring compound called nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide. It targets the area of the brain that deals with cravings ... The center has treated 24 patients with an 87% success rate. The treatment is around \$15,000, so they're working with insurance companies to try to get it covered and other local groups that could help them get grant money.

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The Stars Are in Alignment

Demi Lovato Celebrates 5 Years of Sobriety



Mar. 15, 2017 - Today, those years are described in past tense as Lovato celebrates five years of sobriety. However, that road to recovery was neither straight nor narrow. Her personal battles became a matter of public scrutiny in 2010 when she punched backup dancer Alex Welch while on tour with the Jonas Brothers. She subsequently checked into rehab for three months for unspecified medical issues ... According to a source, the star still has some struggles, but has the support of many people in her life. She has not had any slip-ups with substances and continues to stay on her course. "It just gets better with each day. Demi has a strong mind and determination to keep it up," the insider added.



Gomez canceled more than 30 concerts to focus on her health. she flew to Tennessee, gave up her cell phone to undergo equine therapy, group therapy and individual therapy. "You have no idea how incredible it felt to just be with six girls, real people who couldn't give two s--ts about who I was, who were fighting for their lives," she says. "It was one of the hardest things I've done, but it was the best thing I've done." She stayed for 90 days, making her first post-rehab appearance at the American Music Awards, where was named Favorite Pop/Rock Female Artist.

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Searching for a Solution

Who's Giving to Addiction Medicine?



John Grayken-founder of the global private equity firm Lone Star-and his wife Eilene recently made a \$25 million pledge to Boston Medical Center (BMC) to create the BMC Grayken Center of Addiction. The Grayken's donation is the largest gift received by the Boston Medical Center to date ... For six-decades, Smithers' has been one of the few funders out there paying attention to addiction medicine, mainly the prevention and treatment of alcoholism. Recently the foundation has become increasingly dedicated to fighting the growing heroin and opioid epidemic, having increased its funding to outfits like Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (LICADD) and taking out a full-page ad in the NY Times. (Photo: John Grayken)

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Disease or Death Wish?

"Each day is a celebration."

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Father Knows Best

Sean Penn's Son Hopper Talks Crystal Meth Addiction



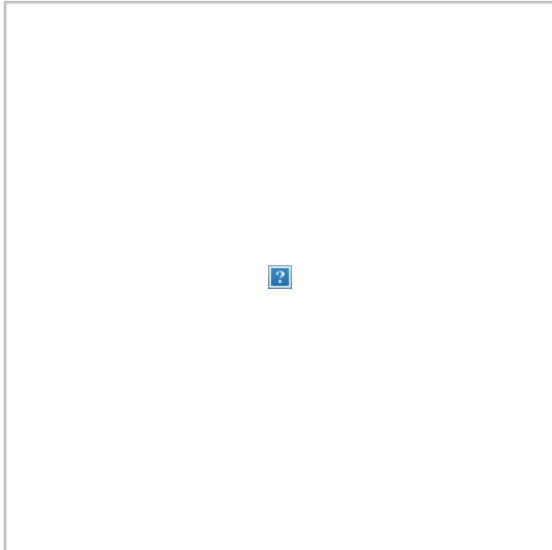
MARCH 16, 2017 - Hopper - who will appear in the upcoming Brad Pitt film War Machine, out later this year - discussed how he got involved with drugs, which led to his dad giving him a painful choice. According to Hopper's interview, Penn gave him the option between a rehab bed or the bus stop ... The 23-year-old model, who is also the son of House Of Cards actress Robin Wright, told ES Magazine that he really "fell into the wrong crowd." Though he previously described himself as a "pothead," the actor told the magazine that "meth was the main [drug]" that brought him to a place where he desperately needed help...

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DOPE DOPE DOPE

Jeff Sessions Goes Full 'Reefer Madness'

Parents fought for 41 days to get their daughter treatment



Taylor's overdose was the first of 28 that would be reported in this small city on the Ohio River in the span of five hours on Aug. 15, 2016. Frantic calls flooded in to 911: Heroin users were passed out on dining room floors and in convenience store bathrooms ... They sought out medicine to curb her cravings. They even wrestled with whether to have their daughter involuntarily committed to a hospital...the doctors who discouraged Taylor from inpatient treatment, saying she could do without it. Her dad had found her after her first, back in the summer of 2015. He'd heard a loud thump in the lower level of his house. Taylor was unconscious. After her second, in March of last year, Leigh Ann had received an anonymous call saying Taylor had recently entered cardiac arrest and almost died. "If you don't pick your daughter up," the caller said, "you're going to get her back in a pine box."

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In the William Burroughs Aisle?

Denver Public Library staff equipped with opioid overdose antidote **VIDEO**

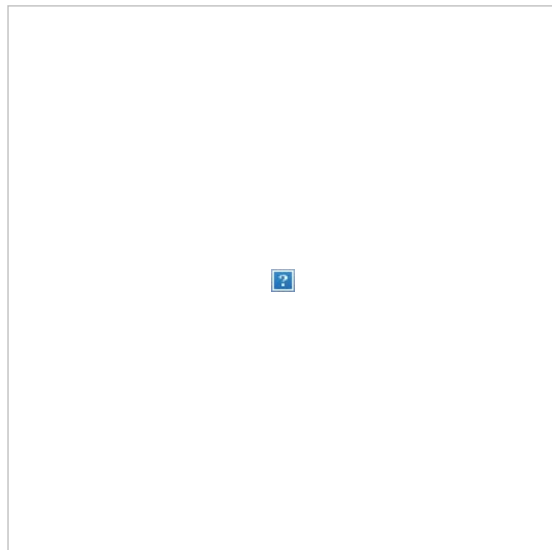


Attorney general says marijuana is "only slightly less awful" than heroin. Sessions has no facts on his side. The use of medical pot as a painkiller can provide an alternative to opioids, and many in recovery cite cannabis as lessening the agony of opiate withdrawal ... Insisting that the federal government should return to a Nancy Reagan-style, 1980s anti-drug campaign - "educating people and telling them the terrible truth" about controlled substances - Sessions conflated the nation's opioid addiction and overdose crisis, which now claims 140 lives a day, with marijuana, a drug he said will "destroy your life."

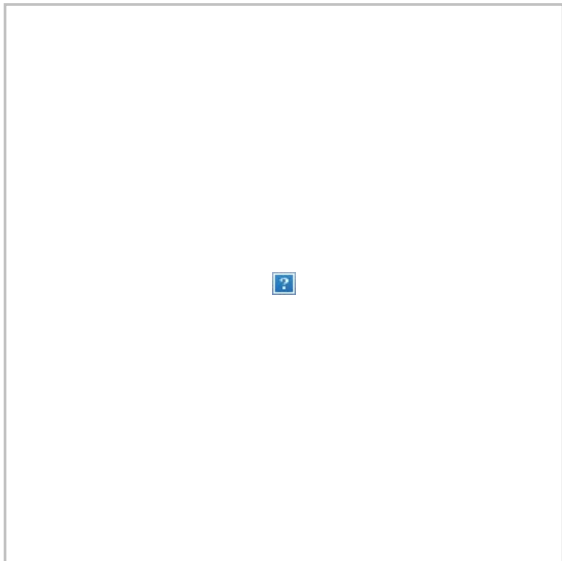
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America in Pain VIDEO

Which suburbs are heroin hot spots? The answer might surprise you **VIDEO**



MARCH 16, 2017 - Heroin, made from opium poppy, is an old drug. In ancient writing samples - it was referred to as the 'joy plant.' ... And like morphine, heroin was once widely administered - legally - as a pain reliever for

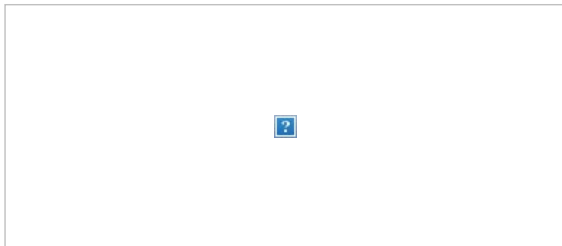


"As the whole nation is experiencing right now, we have an opioid epidemic. We see all kinds of customers coming in, struggling with all kinds of life challenges, including drug addiction," said the central library's administrator Rachel Fewell. Fewell said since the library started tracking the incidents in February, staff has counted six overdoses ... "We know that that has happened, yes, so is that a problem? Yes. If it's happened once, it's a problem," said Knowles.

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How the World Sees America

U.S. communities crumbling under addiction crisis



Lawyer Paul Farrell last week filed a legal suit for Cabell and a neighbouring county, Kanawha, seeking damages from drug companies for dumping massive amounts of addictive opioids into the state, fuelling the addiction epidemic. "My community is dying on a daily basis," said Mr Farrell ... Every sixth baby born locally suffers from neonatal abstinence syndrome, in which a mother's addiction is passed on to her child..." Everybody is starting to see a slowdown of prescription opiates. As you see supply drop, what we are seeing is an equal rise in heroin," said Mr Farrell.

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Because Drug Addiction is OK?

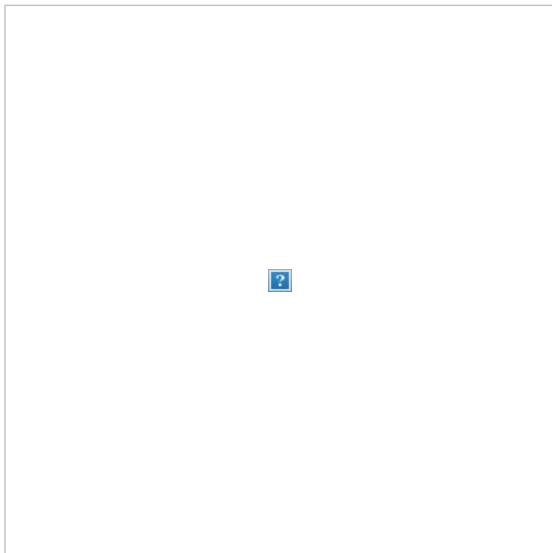
Forum looks to erase stigma of drug addiction

patients with respiratory ailments. Scientists at German company Bayer, the aspirin maker, said the drug made them feel 'heroisch!' That's where the name comes from ... In the last decade - more people have used illegal drugs than ever before in American history. Since 2010, American heroin use has quadrupled.

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Sober school a haven for students VIDEO



March 18, 2017 - The study lists risk factors - such as emotional, physical or sexual abuse; violence, mental illness or drug abuse in the household; and physical or emotional neglect - which can increase a person's likelihood of drug abuse, school delinquency or violence, as well as adverse health outcomes later in life. "They have dealt with it in various ways," Johnson said of students who have not succeeded in traditional high schools due to behavioral problems or drug abuse. "We know that this is what happens with toxic stress. We need to help the brain reroute itself."

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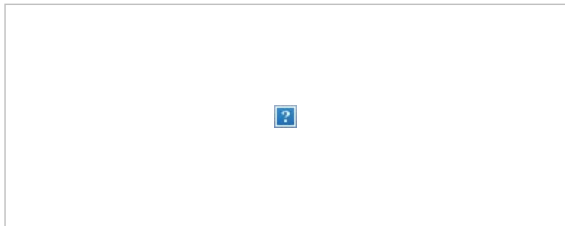
West Coast Symposium for Addictive Disorders



Duckless is a licensed clinical social worker with the National Alliance of Mental Illness-New Hampshire. She spoke to a crowd of about 40 people on the importance of understanding mental illness and how it can often manifest into substance abuse. "Let's say you lose a friend to suicide and it puts all these emotions into play, and now you start to self-medicate with alcohol and drugs," she said. "You start doing it because it feels good, but you're not treating what's underlying. You may not cope very well with a loss like this until you get help." [READ MORE @ Fosters.com](#)

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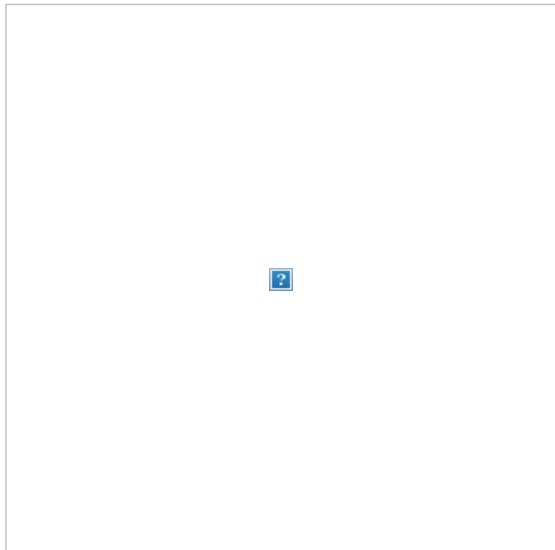
**Watch out Spring Breakers!
FAKE Xanax pill which is 50 times stronger than heroin kills nine in Florida VIDEO**



'People need to immediately stop buying Xanax on the street because their life literally depends on it,' Sheriff Bob Gualtieri said at a news conference on Monday. 'You don't have to take a handful of them. All you gotta do is take one, and you're dead.' The killer pills claimed their latest victim over the weekend after a 25-year-old woman died from an overdose ... The counterfeit drug, sold on the streets as 'Super Pill' for as little as \$5, contains a lethal mix of Xanax and powerful pain medication Fentanyl with has been responsible for the overdoses of nine people in Pinellas County this year. And with thousands of college students descending on the state for Spring Break, police have issued an emergency warning not to buy Xanax on the street. [READ MORE @ DailyMail.co.uk](#)

Anti-depressant is Special...K NPR

Ketamine For Severe Depression: 'How Do You Not Offer This Drug to People?' NPR AUDIO

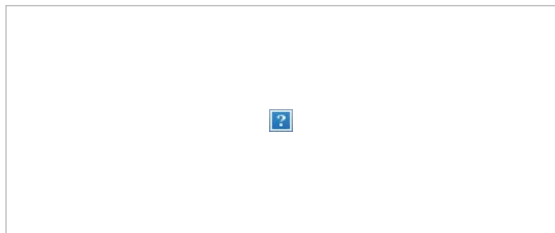


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Making A Difference, One on One

Our political system is not working to help opiod addicts



Mar 18, 2017 By [John Shinholser](#)
Some in high office speak eloquent words of redemption and second chances. What the heck? We don't offer second chances or redemption to type 2 diabetics. That's because we don't shame and stigmatize diabetics, even though they may not choose to be type 2 diabetics - but they usually chose to engage in risky behavior that leads to the illness. They, too, must undergo lifestyle changes in order to recover and navigate the challenges that come with this illness, just like addictRecovery is best delivered by recovering people, so stop the idiotic barriers implemented by bureaucrats and special-interest groups. We got this. Provide us half the support you provide the "do-little agencies" and our "overdose state of emergency" and addiction epidemic problem goes away. It's OK to let addicts live and recover to become useful, productive members of our community. [READ MORE @ Richmond.com](#)

No Cell Phones, TV, or Hooking Up?



Dozens of clinics now offer ketamine to patients with depression. And a survey of providers in the U.S. and Canada showed that "well over 3,000" patients have been treated so far, Sanacora says.

A number of small studies have found that ketamine can do something no other drug can: it often relieves even suicidal depression in a matter of hours in patients who have not responded to other treatments.

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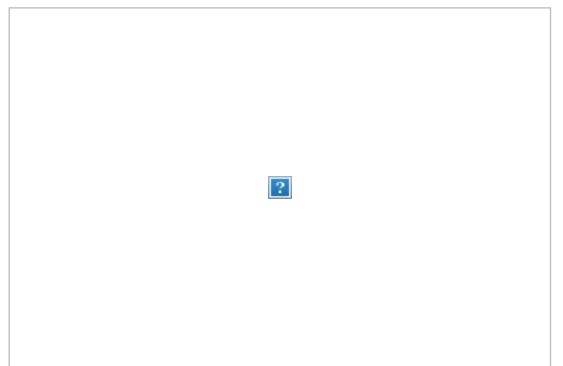


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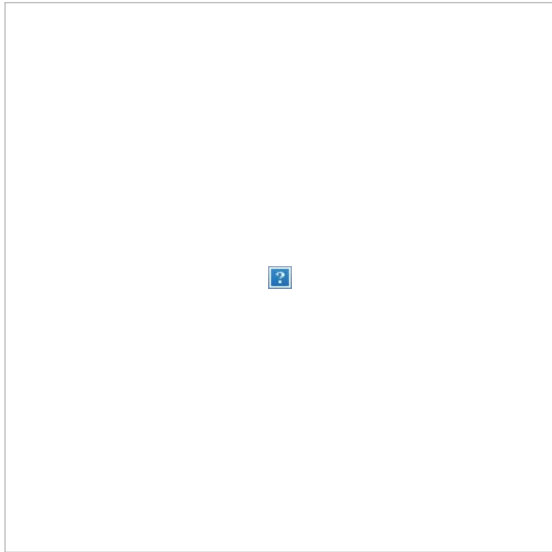
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**Top 10 Attributes of An
Excellent Drug Rehab**



With that said, if you are looking into rehab for yourself or a loved one (I use this term "rehab" broadly to include detox, residential inpatient, partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient programs), here are the top 10 characteristics of an excellent drug rehab.

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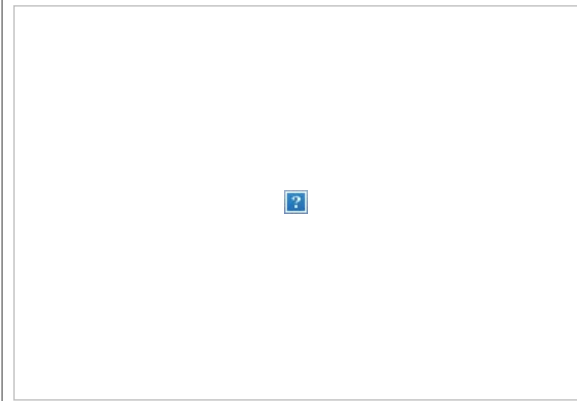
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City Attorney Protects Consumers Against Bogus Gender Prediction Test

Pregnant women who wanted to know their baby's gender were lured into buying a product that falsely claimed to be scientific and accurate, a San Diego Judge has found. In addition, the Judge found the IntelliGender Gender Prediction Test exposed the women to hazardous chemicals without necessary disclosures and warnings.

Those findings led to \$250,000 in penalties being awarded to People of the State of California, represented by the San Diego City Attorney's Office, in a law enforcement action against the Texas-based company IntelliGender and its principals. Superior Court Judge Joel Wohlfeil found the defendants violated California's false advertising and hazardous substances laws and committed theft by false pretenses in marketing and selling the IntelliGender test. On Monday, Judge Wohlfeil confirmed his Statement of Intended Decision and issued a permanent injunction.

The lawsuit alleged that the company's founders, Rebecca Griffin and Teresa Garland, knowingly misrepresented facts in order to get consumers to buy the test, which was advertised as "based on science" and sold in drugstores near home-pregnancy tests. The People presented evidence that the product contained lye – a corrosive chemical that exploded on hundreds of pregnant women, causing burns and skin irritation, peeling paint off walls, shattering lightbulbs, and inflicting other damage.

In addition to awarding \$250,000 in penalties, Judge Wohlfeil enjoined IntelliGender from making false claims about the product's accuracy, claiming it is "based on science," or placing it near pregnancy tests in the family planning section of drugstores. He specifically found claims that the test could be "safely" conducted at home were false and misleading, and that the product was not fit for use as a family planning test, the purpose for which it was sold, in violation of the law.

"This case exposed the dark side of entrepreneurship," San Diego City Attorney Mara Elliott said. **"To sell their product, defendants Rebecca Griffin and Teresa Garland made false claims that it was accurate and based in science, and failed to warn pregnant women that it contains lye, a hazardous substance. It is troubling these misleading claims were made to prey on pregnant women. Consumer protection laws were created to stop this kind of conduct."**

The City Attorney is also suing five retailers who sold the product in San Diego; the Texas manufacturer and one retailer have already settled.

The case was handled for the City Attorney's Office by Deputy City Attorney Kristine Lorenz, Deputy City Attorney Michael Hudson and Chief Deputy City Attorney Kathryn Lange Turner, head of the Consumer and Environment Protection Unit.

[The City Attorney's Consumer & Environmental Protection Unit](#) maintains a Consumer Hotline at (619) 533-5600, which consumers can call to report fraud, waste or abuse. The duties of the CEPU include investigating and prosecuting false advertising, unfair business

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TOP NEWS

Disney Accused Of Stealing Idea For 'Zootopia' Movie

The Walt Disney Co. was hit with a copyright lawsuit Thursday accusing the studio of stealing much of its smash hit "Zootopia" from a prominent screenwriter's unproduced treatment.

Web Streamers Can't Use TV License, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit sided with the major broadcast networks Tuesday and ruled that internet streaming services cannot use the same automatic copyright license that traditional cable companies use, reversing an earlier decision to the contrary.

\$29M Fee Bid In Emissions Fraud Suit 'Excessive,' VW Says

Volkswagen slammed a \$28.56 million fee request by the lawyers for Volkswagen dealers who are set to receive a \$1.6 billion deal for settling claims that the automaker cheated diesel emissions tests, telling a California federal court that the ask is "plainly excessive."

NCAA's \$209M Antitrust Deal Gets OK After Fixes

The NCAA and 11 athletic conferences sued by student-athletes in antitrust suits over caps on scholarships on Tuesday won preliminary approval for a nearly \$209 million deal on monetary claims after tacking on revisions that excluded claims in certain other athletes' suits and modified class definitions.

HP, Sony Reach Dismissal Deal In Disk Drive Antitrust MDL

Sony Corp. is no longer facing antitrust claims from HP Inc. over an alleged price-fixing conspiracy for optical disk drives, as a California federal judge on Tuesday signed off on an agreement between the companies to drop the claims.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Atty Can't Keep \$5M From Alleged Ponzi Client, 9th Circ. Says

A Florida attorney can't keep \$5 million from his client who allegedly ran a Ponzi scheme, the Ninth Circuit ruled Tuesday in a decision that found for the first time that so-called relief defendants can't kick their claims out of federal court just by claiming the fund transfer was legitimate.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Solar Co. Asks Justices To Revive Suit Over \$30M Gov't Loan

A solar panel company has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to hear its complaint that the federal government breached a contract by encouraging it to spend \$30 million under false promises and then bailing before financing the effort, arguing that lower courts ruled hastily and incorrectly.

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Ariz. Highway Approval Done The Right Way, 9th Circ. Told

The Federal Highway Administration and the Arizona Department of Transportation have each urged the Ninth Circuit to affirm a lower court's ruling that they didn't cut any corners on environmental reviews when they greenlighted a Phoenix-area highway project.

Enviros, Farmers Sue EPA Over Weed Killer Registration

Environmental groups on Tuesday sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency over its approval of Dow AgroSciences LLC's weed killer Enlist Duo, saying the EPA failed to follow laws governing pollution and animal and plant protection.

INSURANCE

Delta Dental's \$34.7M Settlement Sparks Conflict Concerns

A San Francisco judge said Tuesday she wouldn't approve the \$34.75 million settlement of a contract dispute between Delta Dental and a class of 23,000 California dentists until filings showed the deal equally benefits claimants who aren't members of the California Dental Association, the professional organization which brokered the deal.

AIG Unit Must Cover \$3.75M Ad Injury Claims, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday refused to toss a jury's verdict that an AIG unit must pay \$3.75 million to a laryngeal mask company to cover its settlement with a competitor over misleading advertisements allegedly characterizing the competitor's products as unsafe.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

9th Circ. Upholds Ford Win In Fatal Rollover Suit

The Ninth Circuit upheld Monday a jury verdict that found Ford Motor Co. wasn't liable for the death of a man in a 2002 Ford Explorer Sport Trac rollover accident, ruling that consumers' expectations can't be used to prove that the pickup truck was defectively designed.

Daimler Must Face Emissions Fraud Suit In US, Investors Say

A proposed class of investors claiming Daimler AG lied about using software to cheat on emissions tests for certain diesel vehicles told a California federal court on Monday not to dismiss its case, arguing that U.S. courts have jurisdiction over the German company because it specifically targeted the U.S. market.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

CVS Customers Denied Cert. In Generic Pricing Suit

Consumers accusing CVS Pharmacy Inc. of overcharging them for generic medications lost a bid for class certification on Tuesday when a California federal judge said there were too many individual factors pertaining to pharmacy benefit managers, though she left room for an amended request.

Facebook Wants 9th Circ.'s Take On TCPA In Spam Text Row

Facebook pressed for permission Tuesday to appeal to the Ninth Circuit a ruling upholding claims that it sent unsolicited "status update" messages to cellphones, arguing the decision raised questions about what constitutes an autodialer under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act and whether the statute passes constitutional muster.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

No New Trial For SanDisk Licensee In Audit Malpractice Row

A California federal judge refused to grant PNY Technologies Inc. a new trial in its case alleging Miller Kaplan Arase & Co. LLP lied about its business relationship while auditing PNY's patent licensing deal with SanDisk, ruling Monday PNY hadn't shown evidence was cut in error from its original trial.

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Apple Wants Unwired Planet's Docs Ahead Of Patent Trial

Apple Inc. on Monday urged a California federal court to compel Unwired Planet LLC to turn over documents related to a patent trial in the U.K., arguing that the information is relevant to an upcoming California trial between the parties over wireless and voice recognition patents.

Tequila Co. Founder Tells Jury Aykroyd's Vodka No Influence

The founder of a tequila company accused by Dan Aykroyd's Crystal Head Vodka of ripping off its unique skull-shaped bottle on Tuesday defended her creation before a California federal jury, testifying she'd never even heard of Crystal Head Vodka when she designed her bottle.

Meras Says \$12.5M Verdict May Be Mooted By USPTO Move

Meras Engineering told a California federal judge on Monday that a jury's \$12.5 million verdict against it and a large-scale greenhouse tomato grower for infringing a rival water treatment company's patent may be about to become moot since the patent itself may be tossed.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

9th Circ. Nixes Claims NFL Stole TV Show Idea

The Ninth Circuit refused Monday to revive claims that the NFL stole a man's idea for a television show about undrafted football players, saying the accuser never alleged his offer to present the new show was conditioned on his being paid if it was used.

Universal Guts \$5M Suit Over 'Out Of Africa' Profits

A California judge on Tuesday tossed fraud and other claims from a suit alleging Universal Studios inflated costs for the 1985 film "Out of Africa" to avoid paying a producer \$5 million-plus, sparing a contract claim while warning that the statute of limitations could severely limit any recovery.

EMPLOYMENT

Wells Fargo Hit With Wage Action By Calif. Mortgage Brokers

Wells Fargo & Co. was hit with a putative wage-and-hour class action in California court recently by two former mortgage brokers who allege the banking giant failed to pay them for meal and rest breaks or for time spent attending events, galas and open houses.

Northrop Settles ERISA Suit Over \$10.5M In Fees Mid-Trial

Northrop Grumman has resolved an Employee Retirement Income Security Act class action alleging executives bilked their retirement fund by over-reimbursing the company for more than \$10.5 million in purported administrative expenses, reaching a confidential settlement days into a bench trial on the matter.

9th Circ. Stands By Reviving FCRA Suit Over Liability Waiver

The Ninth Circuit declined Monday to rethink reviving litigation alleging that a subsidiary of oil field services giant Schlumberger Ltd. violated the Fair Credit Report Act by failing to comply with disclosure requirements before procuring consumer reports for employment purposes, amending its previous opinion to further explain why a job applicant had standing.

9th Circ. Reverses Company's Quick Win In FLSA OT Suit

A Ninth Circuit panel on Tuesday reversed Cable Communications Inc.'s quick win in a Fair Labor Standards Act suit filed by two former technicians, saying that the company's diminishing bonus pay plan violated the statute's overtime provisions.

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Ernst & Young Must Face Marrone Bio Investor Claims: Judge

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A California federal judge has shut down a bid by Ernst & Young LLP to toss class claims by Marrone Bio Innovations Inc. investors over the auditor's alleged role in the bio-based pesticide maker's financial misrepresentations, saying investors showed that Ernst & Young certified Marrone's financial statements.

SEC Fights Atty's Bid to Toss \$9.6M EB-5 Investor Suit

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has shot back at a bid by an attorney to toss accusations that he stole \$9.6 million from foreigners participating in the EB-5 immigrant investor program, saying the court already denied his arguments when it issued an asset freeze.

COMPETITION

MasterCard, Visa Seek Transfer Of Chip Card Antitrust Suit

Visa and MasterCard on Monday urged a California federal judge to shift an antitrust lawsuit against them by a group of merchants over to the Southern District of New York, where they say multidistrict litigation accusing them of wrongly passing on card liabilities to retailers already exists.

Utility Tells 9th Circ. New Ruling Boosts Antitrust Defense

An Arizona power utility on Monday told the Ninth Circuit that a recent ruling by the Third Circuit supported its argument that it should be immune from legal action over state-mandated price-setting and that a lower court was wrong to allow SolarCity to pursue an antitrust lawsuit against it.

PRIVATE EQUITY

Kirkland Helps Marlin Equity Secure \$3.25B For Two Funds

Marlin Equity Partners, with assistance from legal counsel Kirkland & Ellis, has collected \$3.25 billion for two funds that will invest in North American and European middle and lower middle market tech-focused companies, the global investment firm said Monday.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. Tribe's Broken Casino Promise Cost \$21M, Co. Says

The Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians cost a casino management company \$21 million in lost revenue by not following through with an agreement to let it run the tribe's casino, the Blackwood Holdings-backed company has alleged in California federal court.

PEOPLE

Sheppard Mullin Snags Enviro Partner From Beveridge

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP has hired as a partner in its San Francisco office an attorney from Beveridge & Diamond PC who has a quarter-century of experience doing environmental counseling and litigation, announcing he will join the firm's real estate, land use and environmental practice group.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why Calif. May Be The New Frontier For Autonomous Vehicles

This month, the California Department of Motor Vehicles released new draft regulations governing the testing and deployment of autonomous vehicles. California's announced commitment to advancing innovation is especially important now that states like Michigan and Florida are challenging its forerunner role in testing autonomous vehicles, say attorneys with Squire Patton Boggs LLP.

D&O Insurance And The Conduct Exclusion

Most directors and officers insurance policies have conduct exclusions precluding coverage for fraudulent, criminal or willful misconduct, but mere

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allegations are insufficient to trigger this exclusion. A California state appeals court's recent decision in *Heart Tronics v. Axis Insurance* provides interesting insight into the operation of such an exclusion, says Kevin LaCroix of RT ProExec.

Law Schools And Law Firms: Seeking Common Ground

What we don't know is whether the teaching and practice of law are undergoing massive structural changes or we're still digging out from the worst economic collapse since the Depression. But what we do know is that the missions of the most forward-looking law schools and law firms are converging in ways that were unimaginable 10 years ago, says Randy Gordon, a partner at Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP and executive professor of law at Texas A&M University.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How To Make Working From Home Work For BigLaw

As corporate America increasingly embraces remote and flexible working, many may wonder whether it will work for BigLaw. Here, some tips for effectively orchestrating the practice of law while away from the office.

Gorsuch Rebukes Trump, Defends Record To Senate Panel

U.S. Supreme Court nominee Judge Neil Gorsuch pushed back Tuesday at attacks on his record and rebuked President Donald Trump's comments on the judiciary as he sought to persuade a Senate panel to advance his nomination to the nation's highest court.

Trump Starts Putting Imprint On Judiciary With 6th Circ. Nom

President Donald Trump on Tuesday picked Kentucky federal Judge Amul J. Thapar for a spot on the Sixth Circuit, marking the first judicial nomination since the selection of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Trump Names New Chief Judge For Federal Claims Bench

President Donald Trump has announced his pick for chief judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims is Susan G. Braden, a former Baker & McKenzie LLP attorney with intellectual property expertise who has served on the court since 2003.

Bharara Will Take Post At NYU Law School

Former Manhattan U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara will join the New York University School of Law next month as a distinguished scholar-in-residence, the school said Tuesday, marking the first major commitment by the white collar prosecutor after he was sacked earlier this month.

Ex-Dewey Atty Tells Jury Of \$6.9M Fee Error On Firm's Books

A former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP lawyer and current Barnes & Thornburg LLP partner on Tuesday told a Manhattan jury of his discovery of a \$6.9 million discrepancy on the law firm's books, while a defense attorney jabbed at his credibility over Twitter-related sanctions in a separate action.

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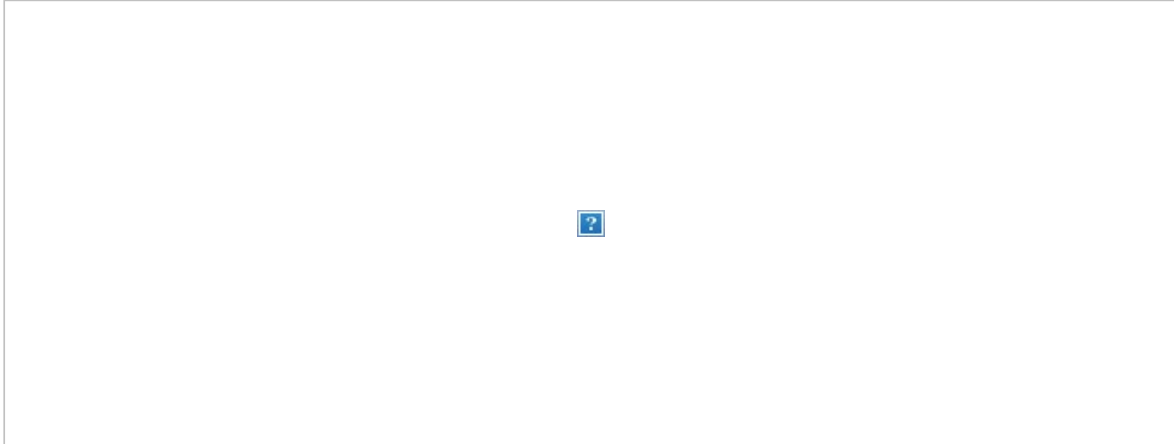
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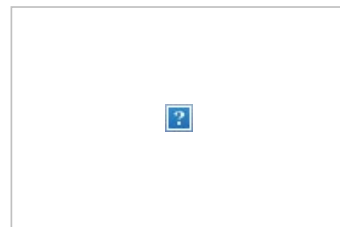
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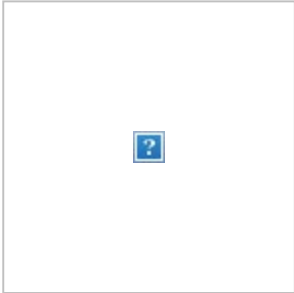
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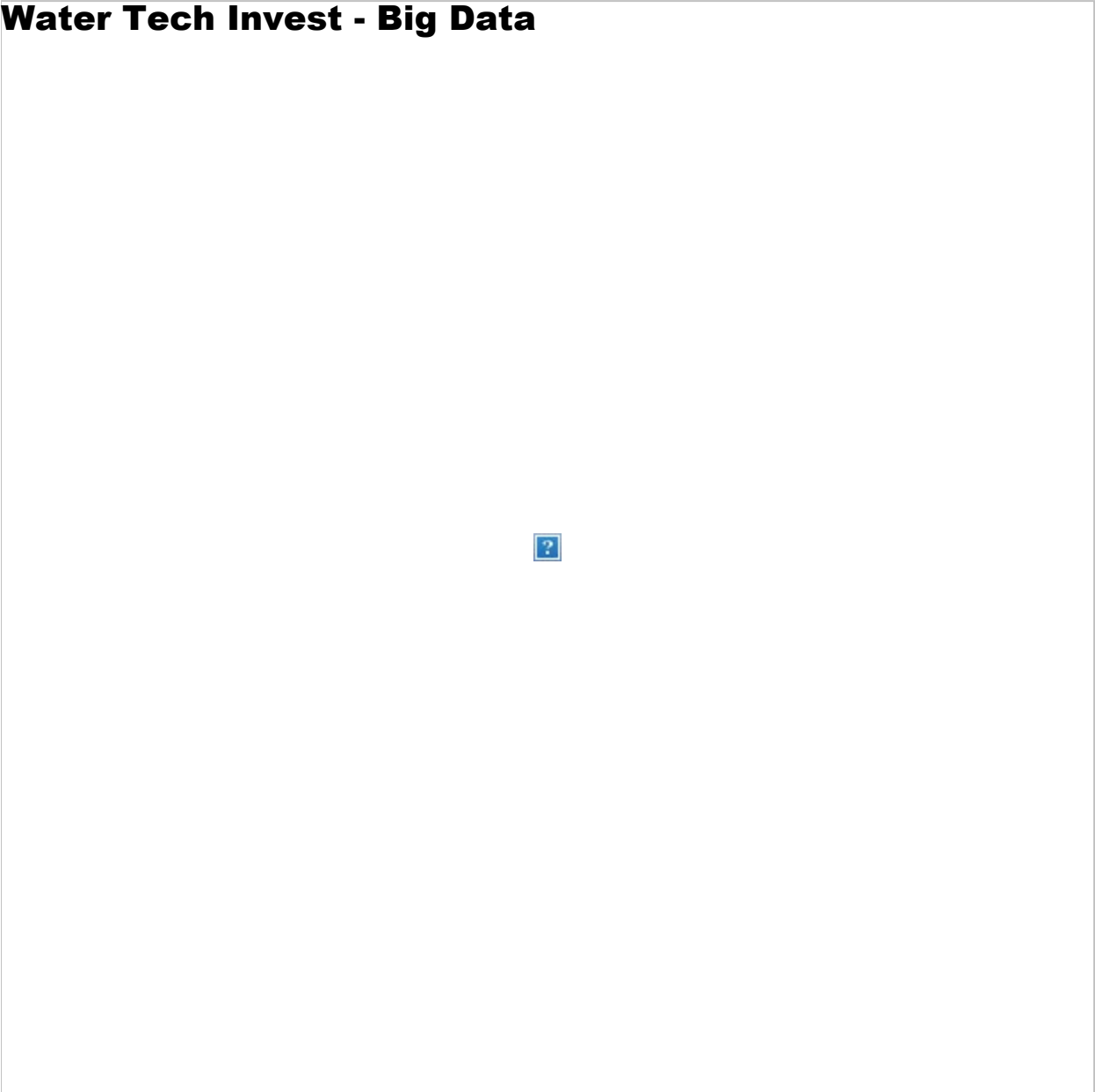
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An invitation for Kevin - Water Tech Invest - Big Data, 04 April 2017, 17:15 - 21:00

We invite you to join us at **Water Tech Invest - Big Data**, an event which will review the deployment of 'Big Data' technology solutions in the water industry. The event takes place in the offices of Marks & Clerk, our sponsors, in Covent Garden, on the evening of 4th April and will be followed by networking drinks. Presenters will represent companies including:



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Aiimi has worked with Anglian Water to create an "Enterprise Information Vision" based around the development of four information strategies around Content, Data, Mobile and Business Intelligence. As part of an EIM alliance with Anglian Water, Cap Gemini and CSC, Aiimi developed an integrated technology roadmap.



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Employment Lawyer Fined \$7K For 'Female Energy' Remarks

A California federal judge on Tuesday fined an employment attorney \$7,706 for saying that a Reed Smith LLP partner was displaying "female energy" during a deposition, calling the comment unprofessional and suggesting the lawyer undergo sensitivity training.

Ex-ESPN Pundit's 'Venus Williams' Suit Heads To State Court

A former ESPN announcer's suit claiming he was wrongly fired by the network and two executives for his misinterpreted "guerrilla" comment about Venus Williams' game manner will bounce back to state court after a California federal judge ruled Tuesday that ESPN didn't establish the executives' Connecticut residency for invoking diversity jurisdiction.

9th Circ. Says Health Care Providers Can't Make ERISA Claims

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday affirmed a finding that health care providers couldn't make claims under ERISA against plans run by Blue Cross Blue Shield and Anthem Inc. because they're not beneficiaries, shutting down two suits over the plans' collection efforts.

Jared Leto Asks 9th Circ. To Revive TMZ Swift Video Suit

Singer and actor Jared Leto's production company asked the Ninth Circuit on Monday to toss out a lower court's ruling dismissing his copyright infringement suit against TMZ, saying the videographer behind a clip of him criticizing Taylor Swift didn't have the right to sell the clip.

Judge Nixes Gov't's 'Rough Justice' In 1MDB Forfeiture Case

A California federal judge rejected what he called the government's "rough justice" attempt to keep offshore trusts from contesting forfeiture of music rights, real estate and other assets tied to an alleged fraud on Malaysia's sovereign wealth fund, allowing the trustees to file late claims on Wednesday.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Analysis

4 Must-Knows For Developers As Trump Cabinet Ramps Up

The real estate community remains hopeful that developer-turned-president Donald J. Trump may enact changes in Washington that benefit commercial real estate, but questions still abound, lawyers say, and keeping a few things in mind can help developers ride out the present uncertainty.

SF Property Owners Score Win In Tenant Payment Decision

A California appellate panel on Wednesday sided with San Francisco property owners in two cases over a city ordinance requiring payments of up to \$50,000 to evicted tenants when closing down units, finding the law

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impedes a property owner's right to exit the rental business under the state's Ellis Act.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Jury Awards Calif. Mining Families \$100M For County's Plot

A California federal jury on Tuesday awarded two gravel mining families over \$100 million on their claims that Sacramento County officials violated their constitutional rights by maliciously forcing them out of business to aid mining rival Teichert Construction.

FERC Billing Practices Benefit Bad Actors, 9th Circ. Told

California's public utilities took their running 15-year battle over the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's handling of the state's 2000-01 energy crisis back to the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday, arguing that FERC's billing process cancels refund credits, benefiting the very energy providers that contributed to the crisis.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Campbell's Healthy Soup Labeling Suit Gets Tossed

A California federal judge on Tuesday dismissed a proposed class action against Campbell Soup Co. alleging the soup maker touts its grilled chicken and sausage gumbo as healthy despite its trans fat content, but denied both parties their bids for sanctions.

Ross Stores' 'Unusual' Cert. Killer Faces Skeptical Judge

A California federal judge on Wednesday tentatively denied Ross Stores' preemptive request for an order denying class certification in litigation alleging the retailer misleads shoppers with inflated comparison prices, calling it an "unusual motion" that would be unfair to grant before discovery is complete.

Intelligender Hit With Penalty In Calif. False Ad Suit

Intelligender LLC will have to pay \$250,000 in penalties to California after a state court judge found the company had falsely advertised its gender prediction test as being scientific and accurate, the San Diego City Attorney said Tuesday.

Trader Joe's Wants Tuna Class Suit Canned

Grocery store chain Trader Joe's Co. urged a California federal judge Tuesday to dismiss a proposed consumer class action accusing it of underfilling tuna cans, arguing that the consumers' stated claims are overshadowed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's standard for what a "reasonable consumer" understands about food labeling.

Calif. Phone Tax Class Action Kicked Back To State Court

A California federal judge on Monday kicked back to state court a class action seeking hundreds of millions in refunds from a sales tax on cellphones based on full price rather than steeply discounted promotions, over the objection of the state and major wireless carriers.

EMPLOYMENT

Wells Fargo Consultants Denied Cert. Over Meal Break Claims

A California federal judge refused on Tuesday to certify a class of 610 home mortgage consultants who claim Wells Fargo Bank shorted their pay for missed meal breaks, saying the proposed class failed to identify a common question of liability.

Marriott Beats Calif. Hotel Worker's Minimum Wage Action

Marriott successfully got a California magistrate judge to toss a former employee's putative class action alleging failure to pay the San Jose, California, minimum wage when the judge said Wednesday the Labor

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Management Relations Act preempts the worker's claims, requiring the worker to first exhaust the grievance procedure.

Former Exotic Dancer Hits Club Chain With Wage Suit

The Spearmint Rhino group of nightclubs was hit Tuesday in California federal court with a putative class action by a former dancer who asserts she wasn't paid any salary by the club for her work there and only received compensation in the form of tips.

Hollywood Reporter Freelancers Get OK For \$900K Wage Deal

A California judge on Wednesday approved a \$900,000 deal by The Hollywood Reporter's parent company to end claims that it misclassified freelance content producers as independent contractors instead of employees, saying the deal, which will pay class members almost \$15,000 on average, is fair, reasonable and adequate.

MLB Looks To Appeal Minor Leaguer Class Cert. In Wage Row

The MLB and several of its clubs moved Wednesday to set up an immediate appeal over California Minor League Baseball players' class certification in a wage-and-hour action, arguing the class ruling relied on a flawed understanding of what can constitute hours worked.

Tata Fires Back On Class Cert. Bid In Racial Bias Case

Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. on Tuesday fought back against a bid by several former employees who want a California federal court to certify two classes of workers who have allegedly been discriminated against because they are not South Asian, arguing there is insufficient evidence of commonality or typicality.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Ex-MLBer Says Notes Show 'Sloppy' Insider Trading Probe

Former Major League Baseball player Doug DeCinces urged a California federal judge to allow him to present investigation notes, including ones from an interview with the government's chief witness, to show "biased and sloppy investigative work by law enforcement agents" as DeCinces fights insider trading charges that he received nonpublic merger tips about a friend's medical device company.

Nimble Storage Skipped On \$1B HPE Merger Info, Suit Says

Nimble Storage Inc. was sued Tuesday in the midst of its \$1 billion merger with HP Enterprise Co. by an investor claiming the flash storage company has not disclosed enough details about the deal to shareholders.

VW, Ex-Exec Seek To Scrap Investor Claims In Emissions MDL

Volkswagen AG and the former head of its U.S. unit urged a California federal judge to dismiss partially amended claims brought by a proposed class of investors as part of the sprawling multidistrict litigation over the automaker's diesel emissions scandal, according to separate motions filed Tuesday and Wednesday.

SEC Says Couple Blew Chance To Settle EB-5 Fraud Suit

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has urged the Central District of California to rule against a husband and wife facing allegations that they misappropriated the bulk of \$26.9 million raised in an EB-5 immigrant investor program, as the couple purportedly have not followed through on their promises as part of a possible settlement.

Ex-Pot Dispenser Exec Pays SEC \$12M Over Fraudulent Sales

The founder of medical marijuana dispenser Medbox Inc. agreed to pay \$12.3 million to end the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's allegations that he used sham transactions with a shell company run by his fiancée to fraudulently inflate Medbox's revenues, according to a deal filed in California federal court Tuesday.

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Quarles & Brady Shakes Tire Investor Fraud Suit

A California federal court Tuesday allowed Quarles & Brady LLP to duck allegations it shut out a foreign investor from retaining a stake in a rubber-tire recycler, finding the law firm did not mislead or present false statements to the stakeholder.

Arrowhead Investors Ask 9th Circ. To Restore Drug Trial Suit

A proposed class of Arrowhead Research Corp. investors has urged the Ninth Circuit to revive claims that the company overstated hepatitis B vaccine trial results, saying scientific papers containing the truth about the drug's dosage do not excuse subsequent misstatements by the company.

US, Investors Ask 9th Circ. To Toss Malaysian Hotel Appeal

The U.S. government and investors in a midtown Manhattan hotel that allegedly was partly financed with money embezzled from a Malaysian investment fund have told the Ninth Circuit that a court-approved agreement only sets the framework for a potential sale and isn't subject to appeal.

COMPETITION

Apple Can't Fully Dodge Antitrust Row Over AT&T iPhone Deal

A putative class action accusing Apple Inc. of conspiring with AT&T to lock in iPhone customers to the carrier's voice and data plans moved forward Wednesday when a California federal judge said there was evidence Apple may have manipulated a market centered around such service plans.

LG's Sanctions Bid Rebuffed By Workers In Anti-Poach Suit

A putative class alleging LG and Samsung broke antitrust laws by agreeing not to poach one another's employees asked a California federal judge on Tuesday to deny LG's sanctions request, saying the case is based on factual evidence including a Samsung agent's admission she was instructed not to recruit from LG.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. County Says DOI Took Liberties With Casino Land Ruling

A California county urged the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday to overturn a lower court ruling backing the U.S. Department of the Interior's decision to take land into trust for the Mechoopda Indian Tribe's proposed casino, saying the department ignored evidence that didn't jibe with its intention to approve the project.

Ex-Leaders Look To Toss Tribe's 9th Circ. Asset Freeze Row

Four former Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians officials whom the tribe has accused of leading a multimillion-dollar embezzlement scheme asked the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday to dismiss the tribe's challenge to a lower court's refusal to freeze their assets.

PEOPLE

Alston Nabs Reed Smith, MoFo Partners To Open SF Office

Alston & Bird LLP has hired three Reed Smith LLP partners and several attorneys as well as a Morrison & Foerster LLP managing partner with "significant experience" advising companies on high-stakes class action and multidistrict litigation to open a new San Francisco office and expand its Los Angeles team, the firm said Wednesday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Something In The Water: Product Claims Get Creative

Two plaintiffs recently filed a complaint in the Northern District of California against the Craft Brew Alliance, alleging the company engaged in deceptive

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advertising to mislead consumers into purchasing beer based on a perception that the products are brewed in Hawaii. The defense bar may have to increase its own creativity to fend off such lawsuits, says Alexis Kellert of Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP.

Monthly Column

Gray Matters: Decision Error

Lawyers make hundreds of decisions during the course of advising a client, consummating a transaction or litigating a case. In this new column, dispute resolution experts Bob Creo and Selina Shultz explore the theory, science and practical aspects of how decisions are made in the legal community.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Top Lawyers Reveal What Makes Them Love Their Law Firms

Prestige, collegiality and fairness in both pay and opportunities for growth are the main factors that draw star lawyers adored by clients to new law firms and keep them there, a report released Wednesday found.

Analysis

6 Traits That Will Get You Hired In-House

Law departments seeking out new talent are prioritizing a few characteristics to build up their expertise and best leverage their attorneys' skill levels. Here's what the experts say law departments are looking for in a new hire.

Analysis

GOP Push For Gorsuch Vote Puts Politics Ahead Of Cases

The Republican goal of getting Neil Gorsuch seated on the Supreme Court in April is meant to shine a benevolent light on the party, as much as to secure his vote in at least one of the upcoming cases and his presence among the justices should President Donald Trump's immigration ban petition reach the high court, experts say.

Gorsuch Defends Record, Chevron Critiques At Senate Panel

Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch, President Donald Trump's nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court, defended his approach to constitutional interpretation before the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday, as well as his skepticism of so-called Chevron deference to regulatory agencies' interpretations of federal law.

Detroit Suit Threat Draws Heated Words From Jones Day Head

Jones Day managing partner Stephen Brogan labeled Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan a "political hack" in a recent letter to a city staffer and an attorney after Duggan publicly threatened to sue the megafirm over its work as the city's bankruptcy counsel.

DLA Piper Scales Back Euro Presence With Office Closures

DLA Piper's entire Georgian office has left to join Dentons, it was revealed Wednesday, marking the global law firm's second European office closure announcement this week following the news on Monday that its Berlin team will move to DWF LLP.

10 Largest UK Law Firms Trail Pack On Gender Diversity

The largest law firms in the U.K. are lagging behind their smaller rivals when it comes to addressing gender equality in the profession, and the failure is due to their size, a report released on Wednesday concluded.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Beasley Allen's Dee Miles

Our civil justice system corrects civil wrongs with a measure of monetary compensation, and often times monetary punishment damages, but this is not the driving force behind a typical plaintiffs attorney. It's the cause that drives the plaintiffs bar, says Dee Miles of Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles PC.

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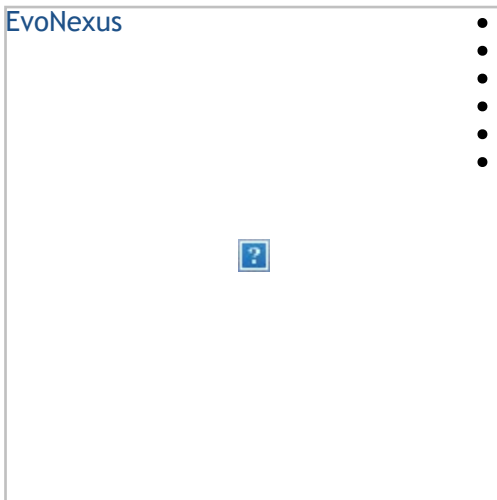
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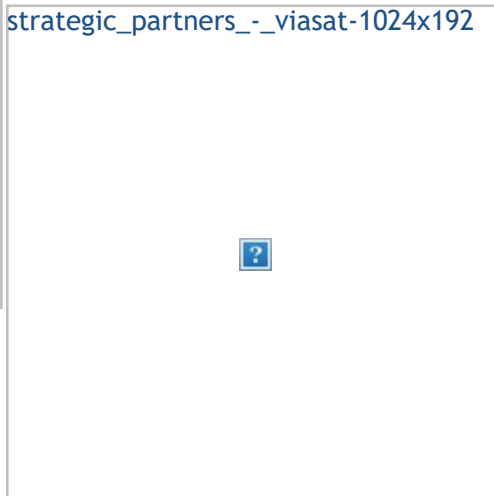
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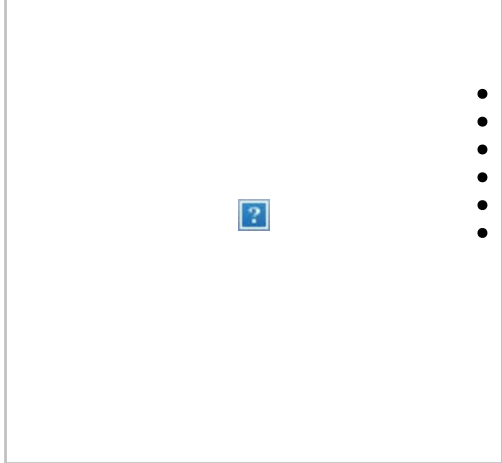
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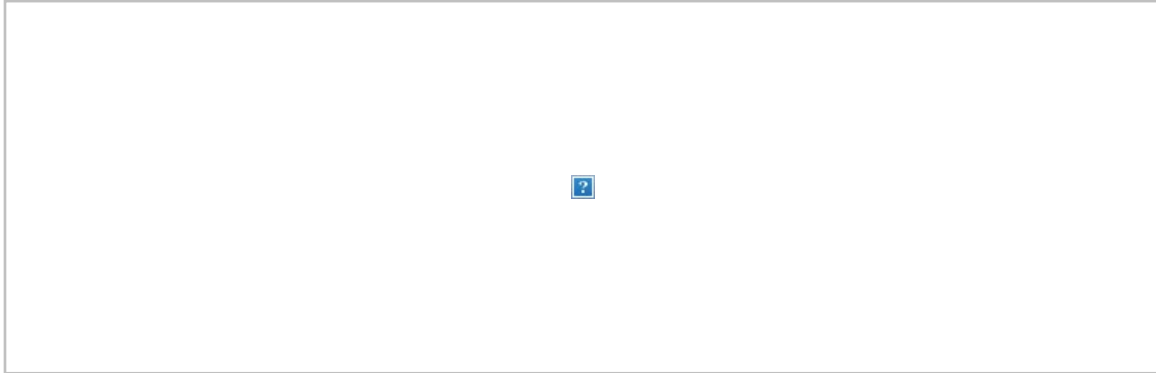
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March 18, 2017 - Innocents have died in attacks on wrong addresses, including a 7-year-old girl in Detroit, and collaterally as the police pursued other residents, among them a 68-year-old grandfather in Framingham, Mass. Stray bullets have whizzed through neighboring homes, and in dozens of instances the victims of police gunfire have included the family dog...After being awakened by the shattering of doors and the detonation of stun grenades, bleary suspects reach for nearby weapons - at times realizing it is the police, at others mistaking them for intruders - and the shooting begins. In some cases, victims like Todd Blair, a Utah man who grabbed a golf club on the way out of his bedroom, have been slain by officers who perceived a greater threat than existed.

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Daughter of Anarchy & Sobriety

Katey Sagal Reveals 15-Year Battle with Addiction in Memoir [Video](#)



MARCH 20, 2017 - Katey Sagal writes in a new memoir that iconic actress Judy Garland's well-documented struggle with drug abuse - as well as her own mother's - in part, set the stage for her personal battle with addiction, according to Page Six.

The Sons of Anarchy actress says in [Grace Notes: My Recollections](#) - out Tuesday - that she was friends with Garland's daughter Lorna Luft during their youth, bonding over their mothers' behaviors..."When I was 12, we lived on the same block as Judy Garland," Page Six says Sagal writes. "Her daughter Lorna Luft and I became neighborhood buddies. Lorna's mom had a lot of pills on her bedside table and slept past noon just like my mom." She reportedly says, "We hung tight. And, of course, I thought everyone's mom took a lot of pills."

Sagal writes that her childhood in Los Angeles led to her 15-year battle against diet pill, cocaine and alcohol addiction, reported Page Six.

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Hazards of Healing

Some Addiction Treatment Practices are Making Me Sick



03/13/2017 -by [Dr. Deni Carise](#) Need sober living but can't afford it? Some programs will offer free rent and other amenities, then bill your insurance excessively for unnecessary drug testing and other services to make up the cost. Sadly, many unregulated sober living homes have become unsafe and overcrowded "flophouses" where crimes like theft, human trafficking, prostitution, and illegal drug use are commonplace. It's an exploitation of some of our nation's most vulnerable individuals and it needs to stop. Excuses and rationalizations abound, including those about just wanting to help people who are struggling with addiction no matter what it takes. It should never take a bribe. Or fraud. These actions cannot be justified. The biggest issue I have with these unethical practices is that, when it comes down to it, the patients are likely to lose the most by not getting the right treatment when they've just been sold to the highest bidder. We say we care about outcomes and evidence. We need to do better.

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The Doctor's Other Opinion

Is addiction a disease?



Mar 17, 2017 - Consider alcoholism. There is no doubt that this condition can be fatal. An overuse of alcohol destroys the liver and rots out the brain. This is physiological damage of the worst sort that can indeed benefit from medical treatment. But does this demonstrate that we are dealing with a disease? I submit not. Let me start with a pair of analogies. If a person swallows a bottle of poison, is she sick? Going to a hospital to get her stomach pumped out is a good idea, but was she ill? Isn't it more accurate to describe her as having injured herself and then required assistance in mending this wound? ... by Melvyn L. Fein, Ph.D., professor of sociology at Kennesaw State University.

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KIDS, STOP FAKING IT! VIDEO

The dangerous behaviors of teens who use synthetic weed [VIDEO](#)



March 13, 2017 - Clayton and her colleagues discovered

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Chris Brown Responds: "I Am Not Hurting Out Here" [VIDEO](#)

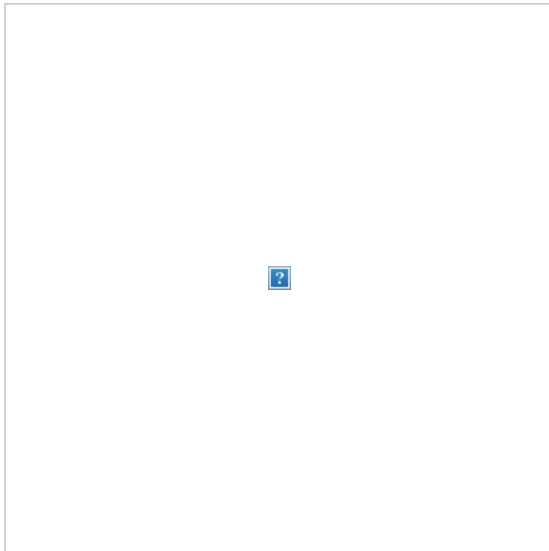


that students partial to synthetic cannabinoids were significantly more likely to perform risky sexual behaviors compared with students who limited themselves to marijuana ... Violence was also more prevalent among teens partial to fake weed. A third of fake weed users had carried a weapon, compared with 12% of nonusers and about 19% of weed users. Meanwhile, more than half of fake weed users had been in physical fights and a quarter drove while drinking, compared with nonusers (15% and 2%, respectively) and weed users (29% and 12%, respectively).

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Acting Out the Kinks

The Use of Psychodrama in Treating Sexual Addiction by Dr. Tian Dayton



03/09/2017 - Exploring new ways of being, is part of what heals us in psychodrama. I often invite protagonists to choose new parents, or their own parents the way they wished them to be, or to rearrange the family as they wish it had been; to experiment in other words with different ways of relating, to experience getting what they didn't get and giving what they felt too blocked to give ... Role-play allows us to practice new behaviors, to "role train". Trauma tends to lock us into behaviors that become repetitive and rigid. J.L. Moreno the father of psychodrama, put it this way in a conversation with Freud. The difference between psychoanalysis and psychodrama; "Dr. Freud, you analyze their dreams, I give them courage to dream again."

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Crime Scene America

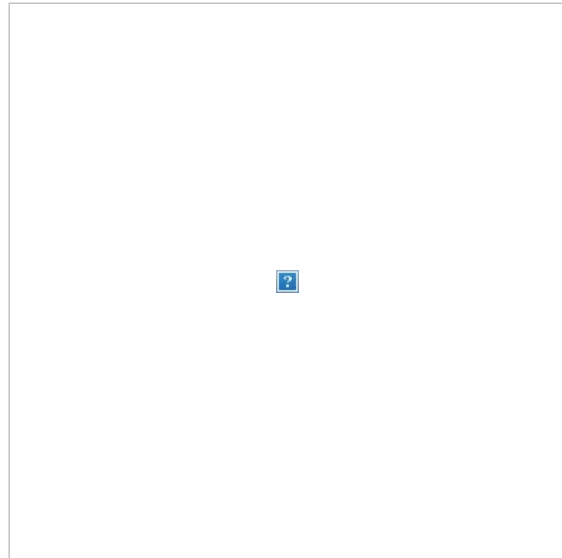
Everett, Washington sues Perdue Pharma for Deaths

MARCH, 2017 - "Following the release of an investigative piece by Billboard on Thursday detailing Chris Brown's battle with a heavy drug addiction, the famed singer has chimed in on the report. Former staff members from the "Loyal" artist's team stressed that the Virginia native has an addiction to substances like Xanax, lean, Molly and cocaine, which leads to unpredictable behavior. One former associate told Billboard that Brown's alleged use of a myriad of drugs serves as a healer for his previous mistakes. "He doesn't know how to deal with the sins of the past," said the source.

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The Artist's Way

Street plays are effective in reforming alcoholics

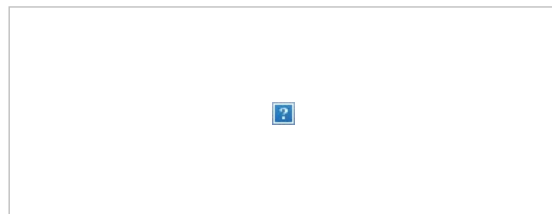


March 13, 2017: Alcoholism is a social menace draining the human resources. Meanwhile, the street plays are effective in reforming the society by changing the mindset of people, said Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari D Veerendra Heggade ... Youth are the precious human resources of our country, while the street plays are effective in changing their mindset to shun alcohol and live a decent life. The artistes presented street play that was indeed realistic in conveying the message to reform life.

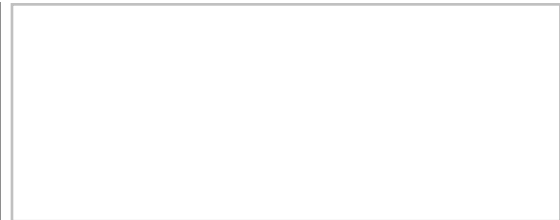
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You Can't Heal What You Can't Feel

Correlation Between Trauma and Addiction by Johanna O'Flaherty, PhD. **VIDEO**



A succinct and compelling talk on the bio-psycho-social



March 14, 2017 - As deaths from painkillers and heroin abuse spiked and street crimes increased, the mayor of Everett took major steps to tackle the opioid epidemic devastating this working-class city north of Seattle. Mayor Ray Stephanson stepped up patrols, hired social workers to ride with officers and pushed for more permanent housing for chronically homeless people. The city says it has spent millions combating OxyContin and heroin abuse - and expects the tab to rise. So Everett is suing Purdue Pharma...

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Sobering Up Society

Treating trauma that creates addicts by Dr. Gabor Maté



...What engenders such unbearable pain in human beings that they would knowingly risk their very lives to escape it? The answer is trauma: deep, unresolved trauma that imposes a lifetime of suffering, fear of reality, isolation, hopelessness and an urgency to alter one's experience. This is where addiction comes in ... In confronting the current epidemic, there exists well-tested, internationally proven harm reduction measures, including supervised injections sites and the provision of pure heroin to confirmed addicts. But for these measures to be widely adopted, as they must be, we need a fundamental change in the social view of

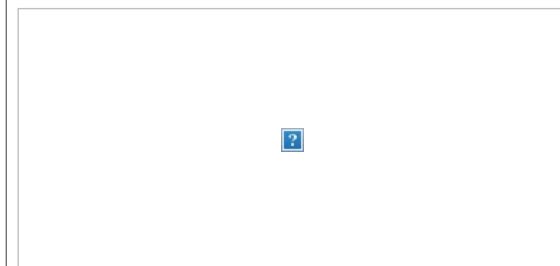
effects of trauma, and the connections between trauma and addiction, as well as how these conditions facilitate each other. The challenges of working effectively with those struggling with trauma and co-occurring addiction in treatment settings are presented, along with recommended approaches for those in treatment and early addiction recovery.

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Health Care-lessness NPR AUDIO

Former Drug Czar Says GOP Health Bill Would Cut Access To Addiction Treatment [NPR AUDIO](#)



March 15, 2017 - Michael Botticelli served as President Obama's director of National Drug Control Policy, and pushed Congress to pass a funding measure last year making more money available for the treatment of opioid addiction. Now he's concerned that the proposed Republican health plan will reduce access to health services for people with addiction ... I think it's not hyperbolic to forecast that we're going to see dramatic increases in mortality associated with drug overdose deaths [if the bill goes into effect.] I think we're likely to see a significant impact on our emergency departments.

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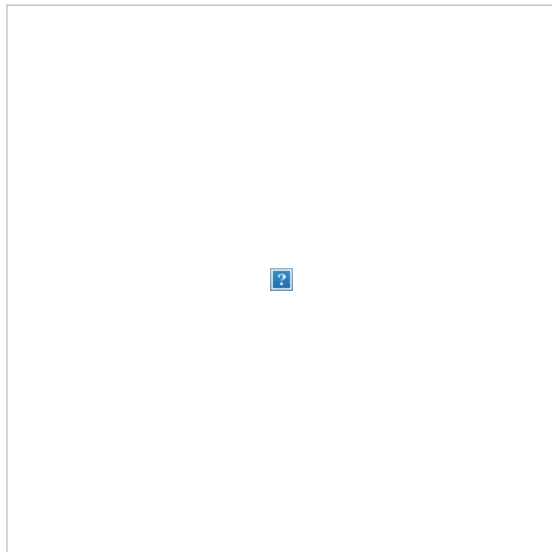
addiction.

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Bad Bet VIDEO

Recent studies show gambling addiction can be much like alcoholism [VIDEO](#)



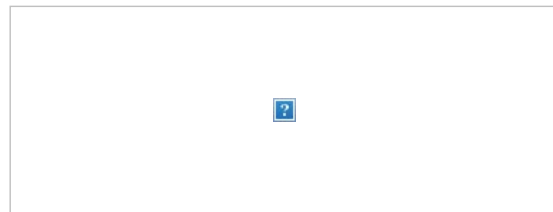
The chime of a gambling machine may be just as enticing to a gambler as the swoosh of a beer bottle is to an alcoholic, and the effects of both vices can be overwhelming to those addicted. Bradley University Associate Professor of Psychology Amy Bacon said things have changed in the past few years in how gambling is viewed by the medical community.

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To Keep from Dying or Going Insane?

We Asked People Why They Got Sober



"I reached a point where I realized that I had stopped having any hopes, dreams or goals." The biggest misconception in any addict's mind is that they are alone. The community of AA, NA, and Alanon is right on your doorstep, and without the people at AA I wouldn't be here now. Getting sober is very hard to do one's own, but it never has to be like that. There are meetings every day, everywhere. The help, love and support is there. And all you have to do is reach out.

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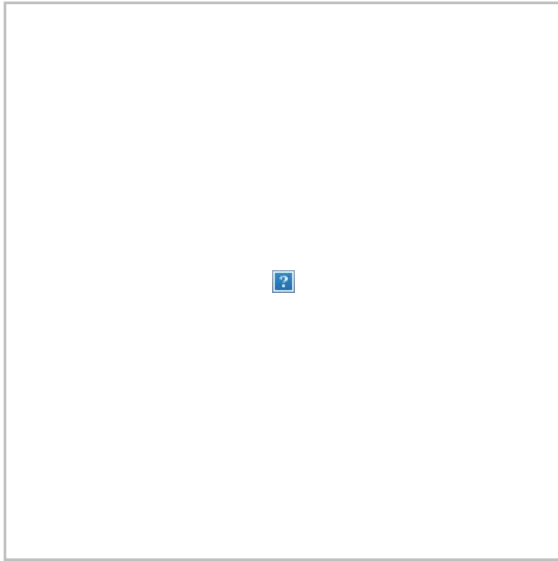
Man celebrates year of sobriety after medical treatment takes drug cravings away [VIDEO](#)





Rolling Stoned VIDEO

New Tool to Detect Stoned Drivers Unveiled in San Diego VIDEO

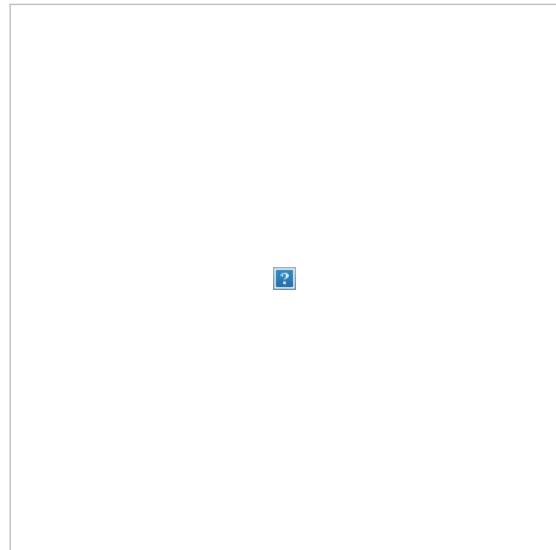


March 16, 2017 - The device, the Drager 5000, will use a sample of saliva to detect drugs in a person's system. SDPD will be the first law enforcement agency to use the devices in San Diego County ... Two units cost \$12,000 total, Zimmerman added, and were paid for by the San Diego Police Foundation. The plan is to use them at checkpoints, but Zimmerman said they are easily mobile and may be used in the field when checkpoints are not being conducted ... DUI Defense Attorney Vik Monder said the test is voluntary. Also, he said because there is not set limitations on the amount of marijuana a person can legally consume before becoming intoxicated, drugged driving cases are difficult to prosecute.

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Best Retreat Ever VIDEO

Selena Gomez Opens Up About Rehab VIDEO



Last year, FOX59 met the first patient at Emerald Neuro-Recover Center, where addicts undergo treatments to take cravings away. We recently checked back in with Greg Holman to see how he's doing after receiving a treatment called NAD Infusion Therapy ... the cloud has been lifted. After battling with drugs for more than a decade, the 30-year-old has been clean and sober for one year now. He's in a loving relationship and spending more time with his family. NAD Therapy is a 10-day IV treatment that replenishes patients with a naturally occurring compound called nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide. It targets the area of the brain that deals with cravings ... The center has treated 24 patients with an 87% success rate. The treatment is around \$15,000, so they're working with insurance companies to try to get it covered and other local groups that could help them get grant money.

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The Stars Are in Alignment

Demi Lovato Celebrates 5 Years of Sobriety



Mar. 15, 2017 - Today, those years are described in past tense as Lovato celebrates five years of sobriety. However, that road to recovery was neither straight nor narrow. Her personal battles became a matter of public scrutiny in 2010 when she punched backup dancer Alex Welch while on tour with the Jonas Brothers. She subsequently checked into rehab for three months for unspecified medical issues ... According to a source, the star still has some struggles, but has the support of many people in her life. She has not had any slip-ups with substances and continues to stay on her course. "It just gets better with each day. Demi has a strong mind and determination to keep it up," the insider added.



Gomez canceled more than 30 concerts to focus on her health. she flew to Tennessee, gave up her cell phone to undergo equine therapy, group therapy and individual therapy. "You have no idea how incredible it felt to just be with six girls, real people who couldn't give two s--ts about who I was, who were fighting for their lives," she says. "It was one of the hardest things I've done, but it was the best thing I've done." She stayed for 90 days, making her first post-rehab appearance at the American Music Awards, where was named Favorite Pop/Rock Female Artist.

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Searching for a Solution

Who's Giving to Addiction Medicine?



John Grayken-founder of the global private equity firm Lone Star-and his wife Eilene recently made a \$25 million pledge to Boston Medical Center (BMC) to create the BMC Grayken Center of Addiction. The Grayken's donation is the largest gift received by the Boston Medical Center to date ... For six-decades, Smithers' has been one of the few funders out there paying attention to addiction medicine, mainly the prevention and treatment of alcoholism. Recently the foundation has become increasingly dedicated to fighting the growing heroin and opioid epidemic, having increased its funding to outfits like Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (LICADD) and taking out a full-page ad in the NY Times. (Photo: John Grayken)

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Disease or Death Wish?

"Each day is a celebration."

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Father Knows Best

Sean Penn's Son Hopper Talks Crystal Meth Addiction



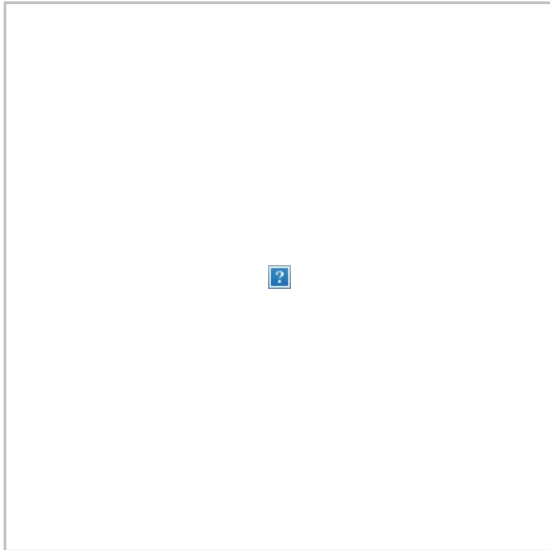
MARCH 16, 2017 - Hopper - who will appear in the upcoming Brad Pitt film War Machine, out later this year - discussed how he got involved with drugs, which led to his dad giving him a painful choice. According to Hopper's interview, Penn gave him the option between a rehab bed or the bus stop ... The 23-year-old model, who is also the son of House Of Cards actress Robin Wright, told ES Magazine that he really "fell into the wrong crowd." Though he previously described himself as a "pothead," the actor told the magazine that "meth was the main [drug]" that brought him to a place where he desperately needed help...

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Jeff Sessions Goes Full 'Reefer Madness'

Parents fought for 41 days to get their daughter treatment

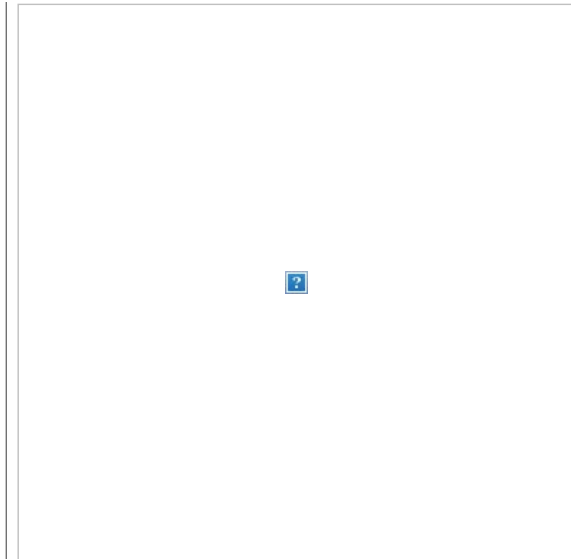


Taylor's overdose was the first of 28 that would be reported in this small city on the Ohio River in the span of five hours on Aug. 15, 2016. Frantic calls flooded in to 911: Heroin users were passed out on dining room floors and in convenience store bathrooms ... They sought out medicine to curb her cravings. They even wrestled with whether to have their daughter involuntarily committed to a hospital...the doctors who discouraged Taylor from inpatient treatment, saying she could do without it. Her dad had found her after her first, back in the summer of 2015. He'd heard a loud thump in the lower level of his house. Taylor was unconscious. After her second, in March of last year, Leigh Ann had received an anonymous call saying Taylor had recently entered cardiac arrest and almost died. "If you don't pick your daughter up," the caller said, "you're going to get her back in a pine box."

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In the William Burroughs Aisle?

Denver Public Library staff equipped with opioid overdose antidote [VIDEO](#)

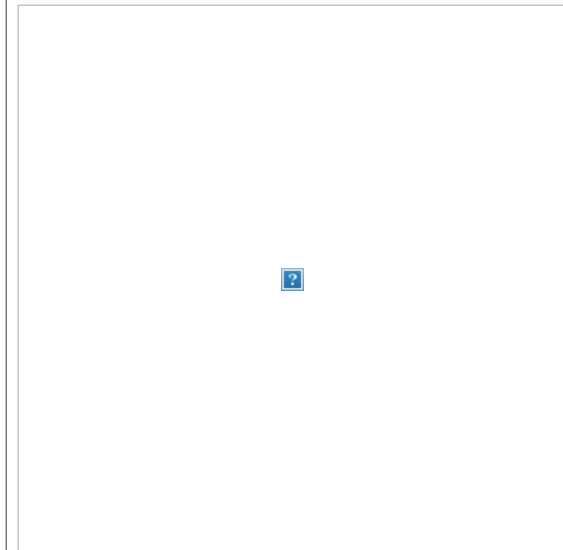


Attorney general says marijuana is "only slightly less awful" than heroin. Sessions has no facts on his side. The use of medical pot as a painkiller can provide an alternative to opioids, and many in recovery cite cannabis as lessening the agony of opiate withdrawal ... Insisting that the federal government should return to a Nancy Reagan-style, 1980s anti-drug campaign - "educating people and telling them the terrible truth" about controlled substances - Sessions conflated the nation's opioid addiction and overdose crisis, which now claims 140 lives a day, with marijuana, a drug he said will "destroy your life."

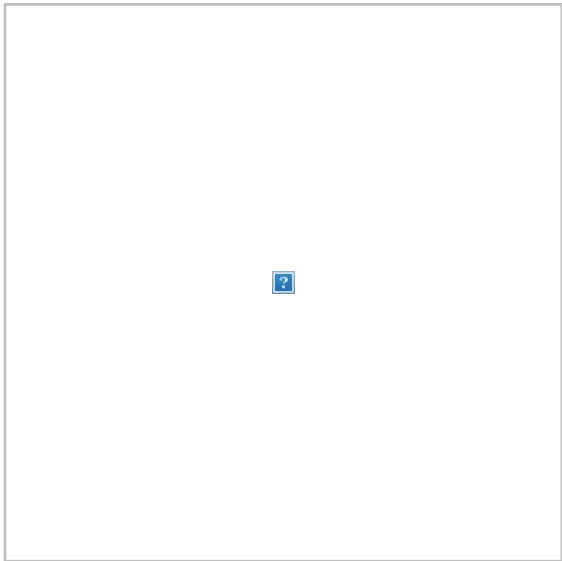
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America in Pain VIDEO

Which suburbs are heroin hot spots? The answer might surprise you [VIDEO](#)



MARCH 16, 2017 - Heroin, made from opium poppy, is an old drug. In ancient writing samples - it was referred to as the 'joy plant.' ... And like morphine, heroin was once widely administered - legally - as a pain reliever for patients with respiratory ailments. Scientists at German

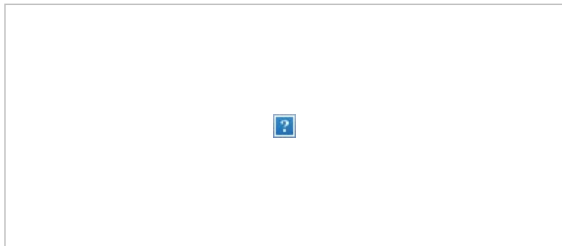


"As the whole nation is experiencing right now, we have an opioid epidemic. We see all kinds of customers coming in, struggling with all kinds of life challenges, including drug addiction," said the central library's administrator Rachel Fewell. Fewell said since the library started tracking the incidents in February, staff has counted six overdoses ... "We know that that has happened, yes, so is that a problem? Yes. If it's happened once, it's a problem," said Knowles.

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How the World Sees America

U.S. communities crumbling under addiction crisis



Lawyer Paul Farrell last week filed a legal suit for Cabell and a neighbouring county, Kanawha, seeking damages from drug companies for dumping massive amounts of addictive opioids into the state, fuelling the addiction epidemic. "My community is dying on a daily basis," said Mr Farrell ... Every sixth baby born locally suffers from neonatal abstinence syndrome, in which a mother's addiction is passed on to her child..." Everybody is starting to see a slowdown of prescription opiates. As you see supply drop, what we are seeing is an equal rise in heroin," said Mr Farrell.

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Because Drug Addiction is OK?

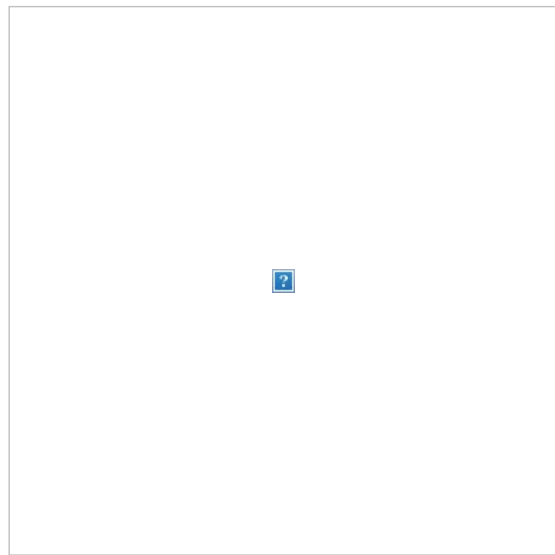
Forum looks to erase stigma of drug addiction

company Bayer, the aspirin maker, said the drug made them feel 'heroisch!' That's where the name comes from ... In the last decade - more people have used illegal drugs than ever before in American history. Since 2010, American heroin use has quadrupled.

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Live and Learn VIDEO

Sober school a haven for students VIDEO



March 18, 2017 - The study lists risk factors - such as emotional, physical or sexual abuse; violence, mental illness or drug abuse in the household; and physical or emotional neglect - which can increase a person's likelihood of drug abuse, school delinquency or violence, as well as adverse health outcomes later in life. "They have dealt with it in various ways," Johnson said of students who have not succeeded in traditional high schools due to behavioral problems or drug abuse. "We know that this is what happens with toxic stress. We need to help the brain reroute itself."

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La Quinta Resort welcomes:

West Coast Symposium for Addictive Disorders



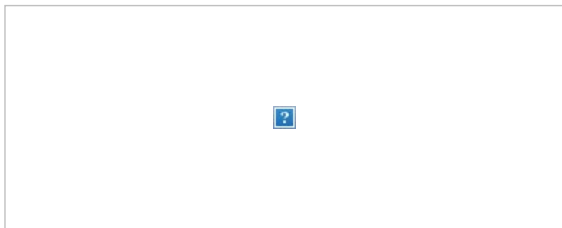


Duckless is a licensed clinical social worker with the National Alliance of Mental Illness-New Hampshire. She spoke to a crowd of about 40 people on the importance of understanding mental illness and how it can often manifest into substance abuse. "Let's say you lose a friend to suicide and it puts all these emotions into play, and now you start to self-medicate with alcohol and drugs," she said. "You start doing it because it feels good, but you're not treating what's underlying. You may not cope very well with a loss like this until you get help."

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**Watch out Spring Breakers!
FAKE Xanax pill which is 50
times stronger than heroin kills
nine in Florida VIDEO**

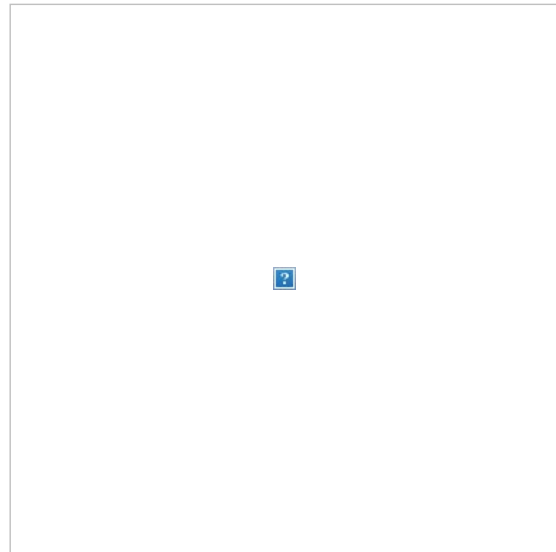


'People need to immediately stop buying Xanax on the street because their life literally depends on it,' Sheriff Bob Gualtieri said at a news conference on Monday. 'You don't have to take a handful of them. All you gotta do is take one, and you're dead.' The killer pills claimed their latest victim over the weekend after a 25-year-old woman died from an overdose ... The counterfeit drug, sold on the streets as 'Super Pill' for as little as \$5, contains a lethal mix of Xanax and powerful pain medication Fentanyl with has been responsible for the overdoses of nine people in Pinellas County this year. And with thousands of college students descending on the state for Spring Break, police have issued an emergency warning not to buy Xanax on the street.

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Anti-depressant is Special...K NPR

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Making A Difference, One on One

**Our political system is not
working to help opiod addicts**



Mar 18, 2017 By [John Shinholser](#)

Some in high office speak eloquent words of redemption and second chances. What the heck? We don't offer second chances or redemption to type 2 diabetics. That's because we don't shame and stigmatize diabetics, even though they may not choose to be type 2 diabetics - but they usually chose to engage in risky behavior that leads to the illness. They, too, must undergo lifestyle changes in order to recover and navigate the challenges that come with this illness, just like addictRecovery is best delivered by recovering people, so stop the idiotic barriers implemented by bureaucrats and special-interest groups. We got this. Provide us half the support you provide the "do-little agencies" and our "overdose state of emergency" and addiction epidemic problem goes away. It's OK to let addicts live and recover to become useful, productive members of our community.

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No Cell Phones, TV, or Hooking Up?



Dozens of clinics now offer ketamine to patients with depression. And a survey of providers in the U.S. and Canada showed that "well over 3,000" patients have been treated so far, Sanacora says.

A number of small studies have found that ketamine can do something no other drug can: it often relieves even suicidal depression in a matter of hours in patients who have not responded to other treatments.

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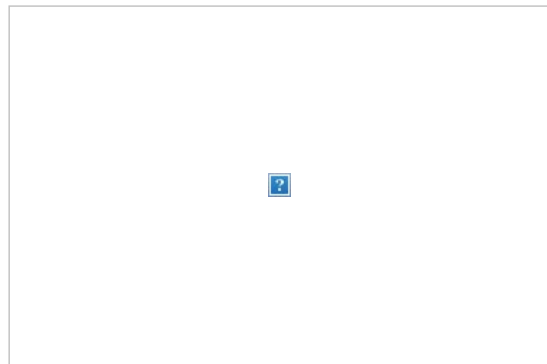


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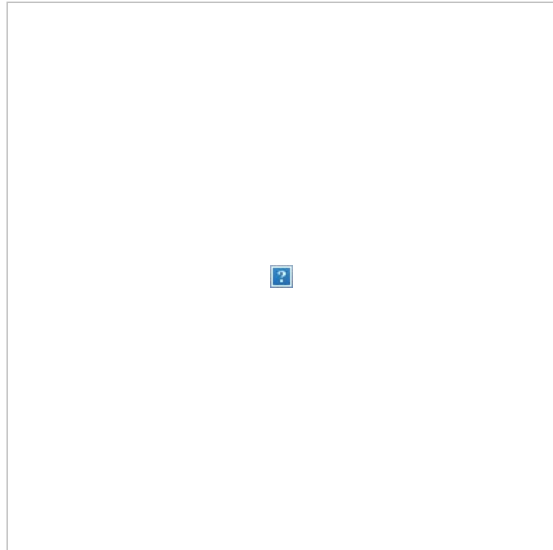
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Top 10 Attributes of An Excellent Drug Rehab



With that said, if you are looking into rehab for yourself or a loved one (I use this term "rehab" broadly to include detox, residential inpatient, partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient programs), here are the top 10 characteristics of an excellent drug rehab.

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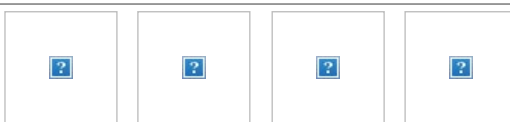


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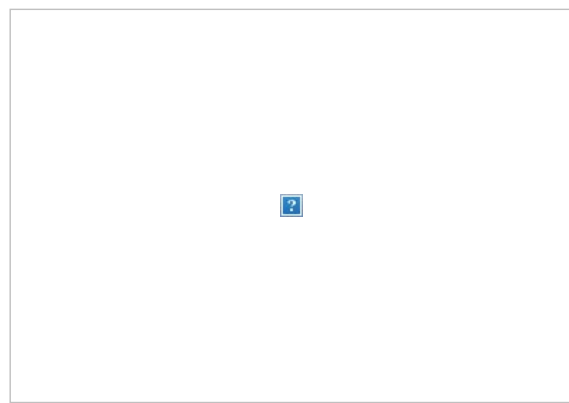
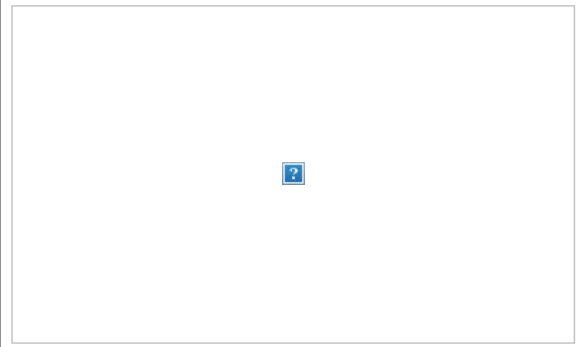
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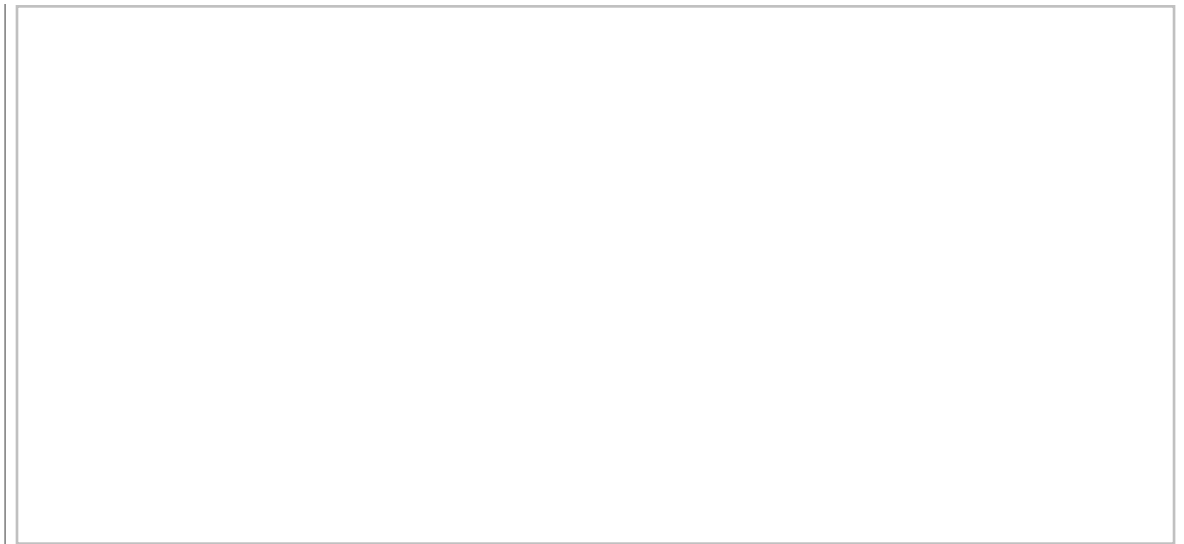


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Women in Recovery, One Photo at a Time



March 23, 2017 by Evelyn Nieves. New York Times. During our photo session my main focus is for my subject to fully comprehend my intentions, which are to celebrate her and bring social awareness to the fact that genuine recovery is achievable and exists. But the project is a collaboration of sorts. Once they agree to share their story, I ask them to select a location for the shoot. Some choose a space that brings them peace and comfort. One subject wanted to be photographed in the last place where she woke up from in a drunken stupor

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Detroit's Big Pension Plan, Debating the Pension Crisis and Counties Under the Gun

BY LIZ FARMER

Detroit is joining Oklahoma and Kentucky in [establishing](#) a pension reserve fund. The fund essentially acts like a savings account; it's a place for governments to set aside money to help with increasing pension costs. In Detroit's case, the fund will help the city plan for 2024, when pension costs are expected to skyrocket from \$20 million annually to \$200 million a year.

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[Former Obama energy secretary named CEO of Nuclear Threat Initiative](#)

Former U.S. Secretary of Energy Ernest J. Moniz has been named the new chief executive officer and co-chairman of the Board of Directors of the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) effective June 1, 2017. The announcement was made today by current CEO and Co-Chairman Sam Nunn and Co-Chairman Ted Turner, both of whom will remain as co-chairmen of the Board alongside Moniz.



Moniz

"We are delighted and honored that Ernie will be NTI's next CEO," said Nunn, who will continue to be actively engaged in NTI projects. "Ernie comes to us with sterling credentials, deep expertise and enormous credibility in the nuclear and other WMD security fields. Among many other accomplishments, he played a pivotal role in the successful conclusion of the Iran agreement. Ernie is an outstanding leader and a brilliant thinker, who is respected around the globe." [More](#)

[Hikvision begins to sell video security kits geared for small, mid-sized businesses](#)

To better serve its integrator partners who serve the small and medium business (SMB) market, Hikvision USA Inc., and Hikvision Canada Inc., North American leaders in innovative, award-winning video surveillance products, are excited to announce that Hikvision is offering kits for the first time.



"The kits contain a recorder and multiple cameras in a single box. There are two levels of kits: Super Value and Performance. The components were carefully selected to meet the distinct needs of the SMB market that requires small, straightforward systems," said Bob Germain, Hikvision director of product management. [More](#)

[Carbyne officially launches 9-1-1 services within U.S. markets](#)

Carbyne, exclusive distributors of Reporty technologies, announced their official launch into the U.S. market today. As a multinational company providing emergency calling services across the globe, Carbyne has positioned itself as the distributors of near-future technology that easily integrates into the existing systems that emergency services already use. With state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor location technology, streaming video calling, and call prioritization Reporty, distributed by Carbyne, is set to be 9-1-1's most important upgrade in more than 40 years.



Touting their rollout internationally, and the significant drop in response times and improvements in citizen-government communication, Carbyne President Amir Elichai pointed out the differences



between Carbyne's offering and their competitors. [More](#)

[Navy awards \\$39M communications contract to CSRA](#)

CSRA Inc. (NYSE: CSRA) today announced that it has secured a \$39 million contract with the Department of the Navy to continue supporting its worldwide public communication and media support services program.



"Thanks to the hard work of our Defense Group team, CSRA will continue to provide superior service and expertise to our customers in the Navy's Office of Community Outreach," said Executive Vice President Ken Deutsch, head of CSRA's Defense Group. "While successfully supporting the Department of the Navy on this contract for the past eight years, CSRA has become an invaluable resource for the Chief of Information (CHINFO) to execute media relations, as well as community and executive outreach to key audiences worldwide." [More](#)

[IXP Corp announces its emergency dispatch system passes AICPA audit standards](#)

IXP Corporation, a prominent national public safety and emergency dispatch provider, announced that an independent audit certified that its system and design of controls meet standards set by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). The report examined controls relevant to security, processing integrity, confidentiality and privacy.



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The SOC 2@ Type 1 audit, based on guidelines by the AICPA, was conducted by Hill, Barth & King LLC (HBK), an independent auditor. This type of assessment ensures that client data is effectively safeguarded by IXP's systems and controls, and that industry best practices frameworks are efficiently implemented. [More](#)

[Qognify to introduce Qblock at ISC West next month](#)

Qognify, the leader in big data solutions for physical security and operations, today announced that it will be showcasing Qblock, the most reliable turnkey NAS VMS solution designed for the surveillance industry at ISC West 2017. Visitors to Qognify booth 9109 will be able to learn about and see demonstrations of VisionHub Qblock and other market-leading solutions.



Qblock, which will be shown for the first time during ISC West 2017, is a unique offering built on industry's leading technology from Dell EMC, bringing together the market's leading NAS and VMS technologies to create a true best-of-breed solution that addresses today's and future growing needs. Combining the power of VisionHub VMS, Dell EMC's Isilon storage and PowerEdge compute, Qblock features a state-of-the-art IT Grade solution with zero data loss, low risk deployment, centralized management, and seamless expansion and scalability without the need for re-architecture. [More](#)

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TOP NEWS

9th Circ. Nixes Ruling That 'Red Gold' TM Is Generic

The Ninth Circuit on Friday revived a California jeweler's trademark lawsuit against Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy Inc. over the term "red gold," tossing out a trial judge's decision that the phrase is generic.

Loop, Attys Face \$3.5M Fee Bid In 'Nightmare' IP Suit

Almawave S.p.A. asked a California federal judge Thursday to force Loop AI Labs Inc. and its lawyer to pony up \$3.5 million in attorneys' fees — and a \$250 still-unpaid sanction over spilled coffee in a deposition — in a contentious trade secrets dispute the company called a "nightmare."

ADT Agrees To Pay \$16M To End Alarm Hackability Suits

ADT LLC has agreed to pay \$16 million to end five separate proposed class actions alleging the home security company deceived consumers about the efficiency of its devices and their vulnerability to hacking, according to documents filed in California federal court on Thursday.

UC Berkeley Star Professor Groped Assistant, Suit Says

A former research assistant has hit a renowned 84-year-old American philosopher and the regents of the University of California with a wrongful termination suit in California court, alleging the school cut the 24-year-old assistant's pay after she reported that the professor groped and sexually harassed her for months.

Instacart Delivers \$4.6M To Escape Labor Suit

The grocery delivery service Instacart has reached a \$4.63 million settlement resolving proposed class action claims that the tech company misclassified its shoppers as independent contractors when they were actually employees so the company didn't have to pay minimum wages or overtime, according to court documents filed in Los Angeles Superior court.

NCAA Says O'Bannon 'Win' Not Enough For \$42M Attys' Fee

The NCAA asked the Ninth Circuit to deny a \$42 million attorneys' fee request in the long-running litigation over rules barring student-athletes from being paid for the use of their names, images and likenesses, arguing Thursday that the win was only partial and doesn't warrant such a large award.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Advances Methane, Vehicle Emissions Standards

The California Air Resources Board on Thursday approved several anti-pollution measures including strict new regulations on methane emissions from oil and gas operations, a commitment to increase automobile fuel efficiency, and a plan to reduce short-lived climate pollutants like black carbon.

Seals' 'Threatened' Status Properly Nixed, 9th Circ. Hears

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Keker Van Nest
Kristensen Weisberg
LTL Attorneys LLP
Levene Neale
Lexington Law Group
Miller Johnson
Pachulski Stang
Paul Hastings
Paul Weiss
Proskauer Rose
Quantum Legal LLC

Native corporations urged the Ninth Circuit on Thursday to uphold a federal judge's ruling undoing the U.S. government's decision to list the Arctic ringed seal as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act.

Enviros Granted New Life In Calif. Asphalt Plant Dispute

A California appeals court on Thursday reversed the dismissal of one of an environmental group's suits aimed to prevent asphalt production at an aggregate operation site in Mendocino County, California, saying there is established precedent allowing California Environmental Quality Act claims against air quality management districts such as the one challenged in the suit.

INSURANCE

Homeowner Wins \$1.3M Against Ameriprise In Bad Faith Case

A California state jury on Thursday awarded a homeowner more than \$1.3 million in his dispute with an Ameriprise insurer over vandalism coverage, finding that the insurance company had failed to pay policy benefits and engaged in bad faith conduct.

Education Tech Co. Seeks To Revive FCA Suit Coverage Bid

Education technology company HotChalk Inc. on Friday urged the Ninth Circuit to reverse a California federal judge's decision that it isn't covered for its costs to defend and settle a False Claims Act suit accusing it of unlawfully offering incentives to employees for student recruitment, saying the ruling renders its insurance policy worthless.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Janssen Beats Untimely Calif. Appeal Over Risperdal Death

A mother whose son died during a clinical study of Janssen Pharmaceuticals' antipsychotic medication Risperdal waited too long to appeal certain claims that had been dismissed in her wrongful death suit against the company — which on different claims won her \$5.6 million — a California appeals court said Thursday.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

\$4M Deal OK'd In PayPal Funds-Hold Saga

A federal judge in California gave final approval Friday to a \$4 million settlement of class claims that PayPal Inc. improperly placed holds on account funds, bringing a close to litigation that saw a previous proposal rejected.

Yamaha Beats Bid To Revive Motor Defect Action At 9th Circ.

Owners of Yamaha outboard motors who claim a defect caused dangerous corrosion had their putative class action sunk by the Ninth Circuit on Friday when a panel found they couldn't show how the alleged defect led to an unreasonable safety hazard.

FTC Sues Online Marketers For Shady 'No Risk' Deals

The Federal Trade Commission filed suit in California federal court on Thursday against a group of online marketers for allegedly deceptively luring consumers into signing up for cooking gadgets and golf equipment, saying the companies failed to disclose the terms of their "free" and "no risk" offers.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Cisco Says 'Barred' IP Rival Can't Bring Sales Antitrust Suit

Cisco Systems Inc. asked a California federal judge Thursday to toss rival Arista Networks Inc.'s antitrust suit alleging it interfered with sales of Ethernet switches, arguing Arista lacks standing to bring the suit because the U.S. International Trade Commission had found that the switches infringe Cisco's patents.

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Aykroyd's Booze Brand Survey Was 'Unrealistic,' Jury Hears

Tequila company Element Spirits on Friday defended itself against claims it ripped off Dan Aykroyd's Crystal Head Vodka's unique skull-shaped bottle, calling an expert to testify in the California federal jury trial that a survey showing consumers confused the two brands was "unrealistic."

EMPLOYMENT

Nephew's Google Job Prompts Recusal In Confidentiality Row

A California judge recused himself Friday from presiding over an anonymous Google employee's putative class action alleging the tech giant's confidentiality policies violate whistleblower rights and state labor statutes, saying that his nephew works for Google Brain and could financially benefit from the case.

Calif. Judges' Recession Raises 'Absurd,' Appeals Court Told

A California deputy attorney general argued to a state appellate panel that a lower court misinterpreted a state law regarding salary increases for state judicial officers, resulting in the "absurd consequence" of finding them entitled to a pay raise during the state's fiscal crisis.

9th Circ. Affirms A&F's Quick Win In Maternity Bias Suit

A Ninth Circuit panel on Thursday affirmed a district court's dismissal of a former Abercrombie & Fitch employee's wrongful termination and pregnancy discrimination suit against the company, saying she hasn't presented evidence to raise a triable, factual issue of whether the retailer acted discriminatorily when it fired her.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

8 Officers Plead Not Guilty In 'Fat Leonard' Bribery Scheme

Eight of the nine current and former senior U.S. Navy and Marine Corps officers charged two weeks ago as part of an ongoing bribery scandal related to lucrative Navy port services deals involving a contractor known as "Fat Leonard" have entered not guilty pleas in California federal court.

Guilty Pleas Kick Off Calif. Court Clerk Bribery Ring Case

Three participants in a court records rigging ring that affected more than 1,000 cases in Orange County, California, pled guilty Thursday to a racketeering charge, the first of 10 plea hearings in a sprawling scheme that allegedly got drunken drivers and others off the hook in exchange for bribes.

Fraud Claims Must Be Pulled After Smears In Pharma Co. Row

A California federal judge ordered the founder of a pharmaceutical company on Thursday to withdraw his allegations of securities fraud against his investors and ordered both sides to pay a total of \$1,250 in fines, upholding both sides' claims that the other had disparaged it, but making no findings on a related property dispute.

SEC Wins Injunction In Calif. EB-5 Fraud Scheme Suit

A California federal judge has granted a bid by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for a preliminary injunction against an Oakland businessman accused of misusing funds from \$107 million he raised from Chinese nationals through the EB-5 immigrant investor program.

BANKRUPTCY

Bankrupt Studio Gets Nod For \$4M Deal With Ex-Execs

A California bankruptcy judge Thursday approved a \$4 million settlement between Oscar-winning special effects studio Rhythm & Hues Studios Inc. and its former directors and executives in its Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

DEALS

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National Marine Fisheries Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Army

Tech Startup Alteryx Raises \$126M In IPO

Venture-backed analytics provider Alteryx Inc. announced that it has raised \$126 million after pricing an initial public offering on Thursday at \$14 per share, making it the latest technology startup to join an increasingly receptive IPO pipeline.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump's Skinny EPA Budget Could Have Far-Reaching Impacts

A review of President Donald Trump's recent budget proposal suggests that none of his goals for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency would be well-served. In fact, the EPA, states, tribes and other federal agencies would all face serious issues in protecting human health and the environment, says Jim Rubin of Dorsey & Whitney LLP.

How Past And Present Aerial Photography Can Make The Case

Many cases hinge on visual evidence. And aerial photography can play a key role, showing how geographic features or buildings looked in the past or have changed over time. Legal teams should be aware of the aerial photography resources available and the impact technological advances in the field may have on helping prove their case, says David Ruiz of Quantum Spatial Inc.

Google, NASA, Planes And A Stronger Legal Team

Why did minor mechanical issues bring down two airplanes, while a catastrophic engine explosion did not bring down a third? The answers lie, in part, in research conducted by NASA in the wake of those crashes and, more recently, by Google. And those answers can help organizations build better teams to meet today's legal industry challenges, says Nicholas Cheolas of Zelle LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

News Analysis

Gorsuch Sets New Standard For Evasive High Court Nominees

Although all modern-day Supreme Court nominees have been famously reticent when facing the Senate, Judge Neil Gorsuch may have taken such evasiveness to a new level in his confirmation hearings.

Feature

How Cybercriminals Are Breaching BigLaw's Defenses

Lawyers have long been the target of sophisticated hackers who see them as soft and lucrative targets. But are legal industry safeguards keeping pace with the deep dark web?

New Lawyers Must Embrace Emerging Tech, Paper Says

An influx of new and emerging technologies means a number of legal industry changes and the possible elimination of legal work in certain areas, creating a need to educate up-and-coming law students on how to capitalize on these shifts, a new paper released on Thursday said.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

Most law firms say clients refuse to pay up for research costs, the U.S. Supreme Court rejects laches as a defense in patent cases, and Amazon gets a big win in its \$1.5 billion tax dispute over European licensing payments. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

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U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Navy
U.S. Supreme Court
United States Geological Survey

Campaign Lies Show Need To End Judge Elections, Prof Says

Attempts by states to shut down campaign lies by judicial candidates are likely unconstitutional and ultimately fruitless, a Florida law professor argued in a recently released paper, raising the question of whether popular elections should be eliminated altogether in order to enforce honesty.

Dewey Staffer Says She Didn't Think She Committed Crimes

A former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP finance staffer told a Manhattan federal jury Friday she did not think she was committing a crime by making improper accounting entries into the law firm's books, and confirmed that former Executive Director Stephen DiCarmine never told her to do anything inappropriate.

Jacoby Loses 2nd Circ. Bid Over NY Outside Investor Ban

Jacoby & Meyers LLP lost its bid to revive its yearslong suit challenging New York state regulations barring nonlawyers from investing in law firms on Friday when a Second Circuit panel said the firm's free speech claims fell flat.

6th Circ. Says Award Can Stand In Law Firm Partnership Row

The Sixth Circuit on Friday sided with three members of a now-dissolved law firm in a dispute over a fourth member's share in the partnership during retirement, finding an Ohio federal court was right to allow an arbitrator to resolve the disagreement, and that her rulings were proper.

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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TOP NEWS

Calif. Top Judge Says 'Rule Of Law Is Being Threatened'

California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye on Monday warned the Golden State legislature that "the rule of law is being threatened" in the United States, with all three branches of government and the free press seeing their values, practices and laws called into question.

9th Circ. Chief Favors Cameras To Promote Trust In Courts

The chief justice of the Ninth Circuit told a group of lawyers, judges and media Monday that video streaming of oral arguments had brought transparency to the nation's largest federal circuit, saying the increased use of cameras will boost public confidence in judicial institutions.

Hasbro Gets Judge To Ax 5 Patents Under Alice In Furby Case

A California federal judge has cleared Hasbro Inc.'s Furby toys of infringing five patents on technology for controlling toys with sounds, finding that the patents are invalid under the U.S. Supreme Court's Alice ruling for claiming only an abstract idea.

Pimco Strikes Deal With Gross In \$200M 'Family' Ouster Row

Pacific Investment Management Co. reached a deal with Bill Gross in his \$200 million California state court suit over his 2014 ouster from the firm he co-founded, ending what Gross characterized in a statement Monday as a family feud.

VW Drivers, Feds Seek Approval For \$1.2B Emissions Deal

A settlement worth at least \$1.2 billion that would both compensate owners of 3.0-liter Volkswagen cars and remediate environmental harms stemming from the auto maker's emissions-cheating scandal warrants final approval, the U.S. government and attorneys for the drivers told a California federal judge on Friday.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Real Estate Rumors: Beacon Capital, Baywood Hotels, XIN

Beacon Capital is reportedly close to buying a San Francisco office tower, Baywood Hotels is said to have landed \$15.4 million in financing for a Florida project, and XIN Development reportedly scored a \$108 million loan for a New York condo project.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

'Manure Nutrients' Don't Absolve Alleged Polluter, Court Says

A California federal judge on Friday shot down Hollandia Dairy Inc.'s bid for a quick win in a suit brought by a resort owner related to an environmental cleanup dispute with San Diego County, rejecting the dairy company's attempt to pass off alleged lake pollution as "nutrients" found in cow manure.

Utility Can't Use Ruling As Antitrust Shield, SolarCity Says

SolarCity Corp. on Friday insisted that a recent Third Circuit decision does

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not support an Arizona utility's argument that it's immune from SolarCity's antitrust suit over state-mandated price setting, telling the Ninth Circuit that the state never intended for the utility to use its authority to stifle competition.

EPA Wants To Consider New Standards In Calif. Water Suit

The Environmental Protection Agency asked a California federal judge on Friday for time to go back and determine whether relaxed water standards initiated by state regulators during a drought were considered "revised" rules subject to EPA review before moving forward in a lawsuit accusing the agency of shirking its duty to monitor water quality regulations, saying the agency has more expertise on the matter than the court.

INSURANCE

Plumbing Fixture Co. Can't Revive D&O Claim, 9th Circ. Told

Scottsdale Insurance Co. on Monday asked the Ninth Circuit to uphold a California federal judge's ruling that it doesn't have to defend a plumbing fixture company against former directors' claims that the chief executive's erratic behavior caused business to suffer, saying the lower court had properly applied an exclusion in its directors and officers policy.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

\$28.6M Fees In VW Fraud Deal Hardly 'Excessive,' Firms Say

Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP and Bass Sox Mercer on Thursday blasted Volkswagen's recent claim that a \$28.56 million fee request was "excessive" for a \$1.6 billion settlement benefiting auto dealers affected by the automaker's emissions cheating scandal, saying that Volkswagen's argument was "high on rhetoric and low on substance."

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Justices Won't Revisit 'McDonald's Of Urology' Conviction

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to revisit the criminal conviction of the self-described "McDonald's of Urology," leaving intact a flexible reading of what it means to sell medical products that may be contaminated.

Sperm Bank Can't Dodge Couple's Suit Over Donor Portrayal

The bulk of a same-sex couple's suit against sperm bank manager Xytex Corp. can move forward, a California federal judge said Friday, ruling they had adequately alleged the company deceived them as to the educational and medical background of their sperm donor.

Calif. Court Tosses Dental Malpractice Suit As Untimely

A California appeals court on Friday affirmed the dismissal of a suit alleging a dentist negligently performed a dental implant procedure that caused permanent damage to a woman's nerve, saying the malpractice suit was filed outside the applicable one-year statute of limitations.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Ford To Settle Fiesta, Focus Class Action With Cash, Credits

Ford Motor Co. has agreed to provide "substantial cash payments" and other benefits to the owners of about 1.5 million of its Fiesta and Focus models that had to be repaired due to allegedly malfunctioning transmissions, the proposed class said Friday.

Jail Phone Co. Gets Nod For \$8.8M Deal Over 1.8M Robocalls

A California federal judge on Monday granted preliminary approval to Global Tel Link Corp.'s deal paying \$8.8 million to end allegations that the company, which operates pay phones in prisons and jails, violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act by sending automated messages to 1.8 million people.

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Digital Realty Trust Inc.
Dignity Health
Facebook
Ford Motor Company

Judge Won't Cut Kraft 'Natural' Cheese Class Sans Details

A California federal judge on Monday held off on deciding whether to decertify a class of consumers accusing Kraft of falsely advertising artificially colored fat-free cheddar cheese as "natural," saying he might first need a mini-trial to determine if the class' damages theory is valid.

9th Circ. Urged To Order Class Cert. In Yakult False Ad Suit

A man claiming Yakult USA Inc. is lying about its eponymous yogurt drink's digestive health benefits has told the Ninth Circuit that if a California federal court's refusal to certify his proposed class is allowed to stand, companies will be "free to lie to the public."

SoulCycle Manufactured Discovery Dispute, Consumer Claims

The proposed class representative in a suit claiming SoulCycle Inc. sells illegally expiring gift certificates continued her discovery dispute with the fitness company on Friday, telling a California federal judge that the spat over documents was "manufactured" by the company.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Nestle Likely To Get Crest Counterclaims Tossed In TM Suit

A California federal judge Monday tentatively trimmed counterclaims against Nestle in a trademark infringement suit brought by the food giant over allegations franchisee Crest Foods Inc. went overboard in its use of Nestle's marks, including having a Crest executive pretend to be a Nestle executive in an episode of CBS' "Undercover Boss."

Meras Can't Stay \$12.5M Patent Verdict, Rival Says

Water treatment company CH20 Monday asked a California court to deny a competitor's request to stay the final judgment in their \$12.5 million patent infringement trial, saying it would be unfair to force it to wait for another exam of the patent.

SPORTS

Mayweather Gets Privacy Claims KO'd In Row With Ex-Fiancee

A California appeals court trimmed defamation and false light portrayal claims from a suit brought against Floyd Mayweather Jr. by the boxer's ex-fiancee, finding the aspiring model's celebrity prevented her from claiming that his posts about her abortion on social media and discussion of her plastic surgery on the radio violated her privacy.

EMPLOYMENT

ERISA Exception Applies To Church Affiliates, Justices Told

The phrasing of the religious exemption provision of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act dominated arguments by nonprofit hospitals on Monday as they urged the U.S. Supreme Court to find that benefit plans maintained by church affiliates, regardless of whether established by an actual church, are still free of the federal regulations.

Judge OKs Abercrombie's \$700K Deal In Worker Seating Suit

A California federal judge has approved Abercrombie & Fitch Store Inc.'s \$700,000 deal to end claims that it violated the state's Private Attorneys General Act by failing to provide its workers with seats, saying that although the deal is "significantly below" the statutory maximum PAGA penalty, it's still fair.

9th Circ. Revives Trucker's Sexual Harassment Claims

The Ninth Circuit on Friday revived hostile work environment and retaliation claims brought by a former employee of trucking company CRST International Inc. who claims the company didn't do enough to protect her from another employee's alleged sexual harassment, finding a jury could

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reasonably agree with her claims.

Nursing Home Loses Bid To Block Nurses From Unionizing

A National Labor Relations Board regional director has ruled that licensed vocational nurses at Kaweah Manor Convalescent Hospital in Visalia, California, don't qualify as supervisors, rejecting their employer's claim that they can't be represented by a union because they oversee about three dozen certified nursing aides.

DEALS

4 Cos. Launch IPOs Surpassing \$1B As Activity Picks Up

A technology "unicorn," energy master limited partnership and online lender launched initial public offerings on Monday totaling about \$504 million — adding to an estimated \$550 million IPO launched Friday by a trucking company — and set to price during a busy first week of April.

IMMIGRATION

Calif., Tech Cos. Join Challenge To 'Sanctuary City' Order

The state of California, 15 technology companies and numerous others have filed amicus briefs urging a California federal court to issue a nationwide injunction blocking President Donald Trump's executive order to withhold federal funds from so-called sanctuary cities for immigrants.

NATIVE AMERICAN

DOI Urges Judge To Nix Calif. Tribe's Suit Over Casino Project

The U.S. Department of the Interior urged a California federal judge Friday to toss the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians' challenge to a departmental decision to issue procedures to allow a neighboring tribe's casino project, saying the government didn't need backup from the state's governor.

PEOPLE

Nelson Mullins Adds To Auto Practice With New Calif. Office

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP has expanded to the West Coast with a new office in Los Angeles, adding five attorneys, including three former BakerHostetler partners, who are involved in automotive franchise and distribution matters, the firm said.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Bumpy Road To Protection For Internal Whistleblowers

The crux of the whistleblower protection debate centers on whether the Dodd-Frank Act protects whistleblower reports that are made internally within a company but not to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Even if the U.S. Supreme Court chooses to limit Dodd-Frank's anti-retaliation provisions to SEC reports, it is unclear how much employers stand to gain, say Ryan Hedges and Brooke Conner of Vedder Price PC.

Post-Escobar Courts Reaching Consensus On FCA Materiality

Following the U.S. Supreme Court's Escobar decision last year, some litigators were skeptical that district courts would actually dismiss qui tam False Claims Act cases on materiality grounds. However, four circuit courts have cited Escobar's demanding materiality standard when granting the defendants' pretrial motions, say attorneys with DLA Piper.

Are Your In-House Lawyers Happy?

What is the mood of the nation's in-house lawyers? Aric Press — a partner at Bernero & Press LLC and former editor-in-chief of The American Lawyer — shares the findings of a recent survey of more than 800 in-house counsel.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Senate Dems Delay Panel Vote On Gorsuch

Senate Democrats threw up their first procedural roadblock against the nomination of Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday, delaying a Senate committee vote by one week.

Legal Tech Download: Venture Capital And Higher Education

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven major recent developments in legal tech.

Dewey Finance Head OK'd Phony Accounting, Controller Says

Scrambling to show more income on the firm's books than was coming in the door, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP's former controller made phony accounting adjustments that his boss assured him Dewey's chief financial officer had approved, a Manhattan jury heard Monday.

Justices Won't Hear LSAT Accessibility Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to take up a lawsuit by a legally blind Michigan man accusing the American Bar Association of discriminating against him by failing to provide certain disability accommodations while taking the LSAT.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Outten & Golden's Adam Klein

We don't have "beauty contests" or an ability to pitch to prospective clients in the same way as management attorneys. Instead, we routinely work with and support civil rights organizations and focus on issues that confront applicants and employees that are evolving concerns within the workplace, says Adam Klein, deputy managing partner of Outten & Golden LLP.

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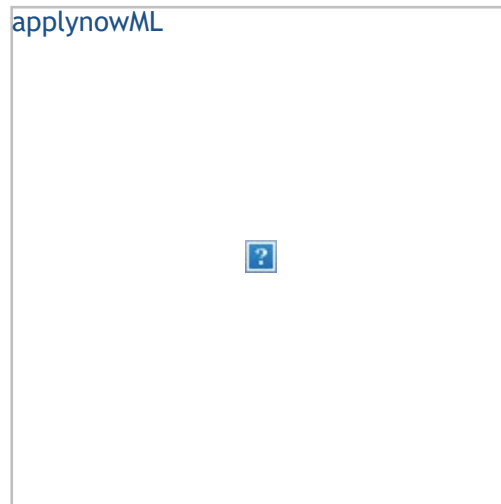


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TOP NEWS

Alsup Fed Up With Redactions In Waymo, Uber IP Tussle

U.S. District Judge William Alsup on Tuesday slammed Uber's bid to expedite proceedings on its request for a court order that Waymo must arbitrate some of its claims in a dispute over the alleged theft of self-driving car technology, describing the motion as "overly redacted."

Artist Testifies Prior Witness Lied In Aykroyd Vodka Trial

Lawyers for actor Dan Aykroyd's Crystal Head Vodka dropped a bombshell just before closing arguments in their trade dress suit against a tequila rival, calling a sculptor to testify that he had been asked to base the rival's bottle on Crystal Head's — and that the tequila company's founder admitted to him that she lied on the stand about it last week.

Wells Fargo To Pay \$110M To End Phony Accounts Suits

Wells Fargo & Co. has agreed to pay \$110 million to resolve 12 putative class actions that allege bank workers opened unauthorized accounts in customers' names or enrolled them in the bank's services without their consent, the bank announced Tuesday.

Tesla Hit With Racial Harassment Suit By Black Worker

A black Tesla Inc. production associate sued the company in California state court on Monday, alleging that he was called racial epithets by co-workers, denied advancement while his alleged harassers were promoted and smeared by the company after he complained.

Sterling Can't Nix Claims He Stiffed Attys In Clippers Row

A California judge Tuesday rejected former Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling's attempt to throw out allegations he stiffed two law firms out of \$271,000 for their work fighting the 2014 sale of the basketball team, saying a signed retainer agreement isn't necessary in an emergency matter.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Calif. Borrower Says Judge's Pro-Bank Bias Merits Recusal

A homeowner who sued mortgage companies earlier this month for allegedly trying to foreclose on his property illegally asked the assigned California federal court judge to step aside Monday, saying the jurist has tossed 56 out of 57 foreclosure-related cases to come before him since 2008.

Social Media CEO Pleads With Judge Over Absent Counsel

The CEO of a social media aggregation company battling Facebook's claim that it hacked users accounts in violation of federal privacy law has asked a California judge to temporarily delay a fight over damages, citing an inability to contact his lead counsel for the past 30 days.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Judge Denies FWS Bid To Shut Down Coastal Marten ESA Suit

A California federal judge on Tuesday denied a bid by the U.S. Fish and

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Wildlife Service to toss allegations that it made an unreasonable decision in not extending Endangered Species Act protection to the coastal marten, agreeing with the Center for Biological Diversity that the agency erroneously concluded that the animal's population was "robust."

INSURANCE

9th Circ. Hands Banclinsure Win In FDIC Coverage Suit

The Ninth Circuit Monday upheld a lower court's finding that the "plain wording" of a Banclinsure policy bars coverage for a \$48.5 million claim made by the Federal Deposit Insurance Co. over a bank failure.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

9th Circ. Sides With Ford In Focus Roof Defect Row

The Ninth Circuit on Monday blessed the outcome of a jury trial in which Ford Motor Co. beat back claims that a roof defect worsened a rollover crash, saying it would have been a "waste of time" to have allowed expert testimony criticizing federal safety standards.

Ford Nears Coordinating Hundreds Of Defect Cases In Calif.

A California state appeals court indicated Tuesday it was likely to let Ford Motor Co. coordinate hundreds of additional cases alleging defects in Focus and Fiesta transmissions, saying the panel was split but inclined to find a trial court erred in refusing the request.

Mazda Says New Claims In Faulty Clutch Action Untimely

Mazda Motor Corp. said Monday that two newly added plaintiffs to an amended proposed California class action alleging the car maker knowingly sold Mazda 3 vehicles with defective clutches have asserted untimely and faulty consumer protection and breach of warranty claims that should be tossed.

School District Wants Texas Or Calif. For Faulty Turf MDL

A Texas school district that's suing FieldTurf USA Inc. over allegedly defective turf on Tuesday told the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation it supports pretrial consolidation, but thinks the case should be handled in Texas or California — not in New Jersey, as FieldTurf has requested.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Starbucks Customer Wants Another Shot At Iced Drink Suit

A customer alleging that Starbucks tricks buyers of its iced drinks by underfilling the cup with actual liquid urged the Ninth Circuit Monday to revive his proposed class action, saying the question of whether the chain engaged in false advertising is best left for a jury.

AT&T Call Recipients Can't Certify Class In TCPA Suit

A California federal judge refused on Tuesday to certify a class of non-AT&T customers who claim that AT&T Services Inc. violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act by calling them about nonexistent AT&T accounts, saying the class is "entirely different" than the one proposed in the complaint and there's no practical way to identify class members.

Feds Flunk Wells Fargo On Community Lending Exam

A federal banking regulator flunked Wells Fargo & Co. on a review of its lending to minority and lower income communities, citing the bank's fake account scandal and other enforcement actions, the bank announced Tuesday.

DOJ Terrorism Monitoring Program Upheld By Calif. Judge

The U.S. Department of Justice crossed the right T's in establishing a lower-than-"reasonable suspicion" standard under which local law enforcement submits reports of potential terrorist activity, a California federal judge said

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Monday in tossing a lawsuit challenging the collection program as profiling.

Jelly Belly Mislabeled Its Sport Beans Candy, Suit Says

A group of consumers have hit Jelly Belly Candy Co. with a proposed class action alleging it deceptively labeled its Sport Beans candy products as containing "evaporated cane juice" instead of sugar after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration found the phrase was misleading.

9th Circ. Resurrects TCPA Claims Against Debt Collector

The Ninth Circuit has revived a putative class action accusing debt collector Adir International of violating the Telephone Consumer Protection Act by disseminating unwanted text messages, ruling that the plaintiff had sufficiently alleged that the company used an autodialer.

Calif. Toll Operators Defend System As Constitutional

The operators of the 91 Express Lanes in Orange County, California, told a federal judge Monday that they're well within their authority to use driver information to collect unpaid tolls, slamming a proposed class of motorists who allege their privacy is being violated and that the tolls are unconstitutional.

'Fee-Free' Card Processor Charges Monthly Fees, Suit Claims

A San Diego man accused credit card processor North American Bancard LLC of charging fees associated for its PayAnywhere service, despite promising customers that the service does not charge fees, in a proposed class action suit filed on Monday in California federal court.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

HTC, Others Can't Beat Map Patent With Alice, Judge Rules

HTC Corp. and two other smartphone makers couldn't persuade a California federal judge that InfoGation Corp.'s mobile navigation patent was invalid as abstract under the U.S. Supreme Court's Alice ruling, according to a ruling Monday that found InfoGation's work described a solution to a technical problem.

UC, Medivation Argue Old Fights Decide Drug Royalty Row

The University of California and pharmaceutical maker Medivation both asked a San Francisco judge Tuesday for an early win in the university's drug patent licensing suit, with each side arguing that the other was legally hemmed in by how prior lawsuits had defined "royalties."

'Candy Crush' Seeks To Crush Rival Apps In Copyright Suit

The maker of the popular game "Candy Crush Saga" filed suit Monday in California federal court against a Chinese game company it claims ripped off its apps, including "Candy Crush," in violation of copyright law.

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Tupac's Trust Files Three Suits Over Photo, Item Usage

Tupac Shakur's trust has filed three suits in California state court against the legendary late rapper's aunt, a memorabilia dealer and documentary filmmaker, seeking to prevent commercial exploitation of photographs, video footage and personal items, including Tupac's passport.

EMPLOYMENT

NCAA Says Even Players In Revenue Sports Aren't Employees

The NCAA again urged a California federal court to dismiss minimum-wage and overtime claims by a former University of Southern California football player, arguing Monday that his suit rests on the "implausible" contention that the revenue generated by certain college football programs makes those players employees.

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SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Judge Lops \$6M From Ex-Carrillo Huettel Partners' SEC Tab

A Manhattan federal judge said Tuesday he will lop about \$6 million of disgorgement liability for two former California firm name partners' roles in a pump-and-dump scheme run by four Canadian stock promoters, subtracting that amount from a \$13 million tab recommended by a magistrate judge.

Investors Jumping The Gun With Judgment Bid, VW Says

Volkswagen AG has asked a California federal judge to defer ruling on whether the automaker intentionally made false statements about its emissions standards to investors, saying the shareholders' motion for judgment should wait until after Volkswagen's bid to dismiss the case is decided.

Canadian Nurse May Challenge Guilty Plea, Calif. Court Says

California's top court ruled Monday that a Canadian citizen who pleaded guilty to a drug-related charge may contest whether he truly understood the immigration consequences of his plea.

COMPETITION

Beer Drinkers Ask 9th Circ. For Another Round In Merger Fight

A group of beer consumers asked the Ninth Circuit last week to revive their antitrust suit challenging Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV's \$100 billion merger with SABMiller PLC, saying the tie-up hurts competition even if it does not increase AB InBev's market share.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Potential Class Cert. Pitfalls Lurking In Local Rules

Is there a deadline to move for class certification? When is the deadline? Should the parties stipulate to an extension? And, if they do, will the court grant it? Every practitioner must carefully evaluate these questions at the outset of any putative class action to develop a cohesive strategy for addressing certification issues and avoid potential risks hidden in local rules, say Stephen Smerek and Shawn Obi of Winston & Strawn LLP.

Judge Gorsuch's Dubious Commitment To Legal Textualism

In practice, being an "originalist" or a "textualist" is a lot like being "gluten-free" except when it comes to pasta and bagels. Most "textualists" are happy to apply these concepts rigorously when it will produce the result they want — but they'll relax or ignore them if it produces a politically inconvenient outcome. Judge Neil Gorsuch seems to fit this profile, says Max Kennerly of Kennerly Loutey LLC.

A Startup Attorney's Tips To Advance Company Diversity

We particularly see a disparity in diversity between the technology and life sciences companies of the Silicon Valley 150 and the larger public companies of the S&P 100 — that is, the larger the company, the more likely it is to have a more gender-diverse workplace, especially at the senior executive level, says Kristine Di Bacco of Fenwick & West LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How To Get A Foothold In The NY Legal Market

The classic song "New York, New York" proclaims, "If I can make it there, I'll make it anywhere," and many law firms have taken that mantra to heart as they attempt to gain traction in the brutally competitive New York legal market. Here, firms that have made it in the Big Apple offer tips to those still seeking their big break.

Analysis

What GCs Can Learn From Legal Operations Pros

It's the job of legal operations directors to ensure the law department runs at peak efficiency and effectiveness, so it's no surprise that they're full of wisdom about how in-house teams can improve. Here are three legal operations professionals' top tips.

Senate Set For Gorsuch Showdown Next Week

U.S. Senate leaders have vowed a showdown over the nomination of Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch next week, promising a fight on Tuesday over President Donald Trump's choice to fill the late Justice Antonin Scalia's seat on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Dewey Cooperator Says He Never Told CFO Of Fraud

The former controller for Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP on Tuesday told a Manhattan jury that he never told former Dewey Chief Financial Officer Joel Sanders that the law firm wasn't in compliance with its lending agreements, as the retrial of Sanders and former Dewey Executive Director Stephen DiCarmine neared the two-month mark.

GCs Ask Congress To Fund Legal Services Despite Trump Cut

In the face of a proposal by President Donald Trump to fully eliminate federal funding for the the Legal Services Corp., general counsel from more than 180 major companies including Google, Adidas and Starbucks Corp. on Tuesday urged Congress to fully support the organization in the upcoming fiscal year.

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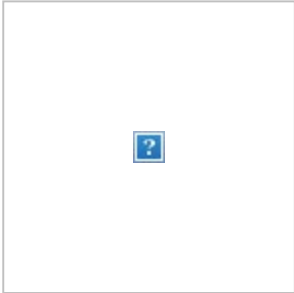
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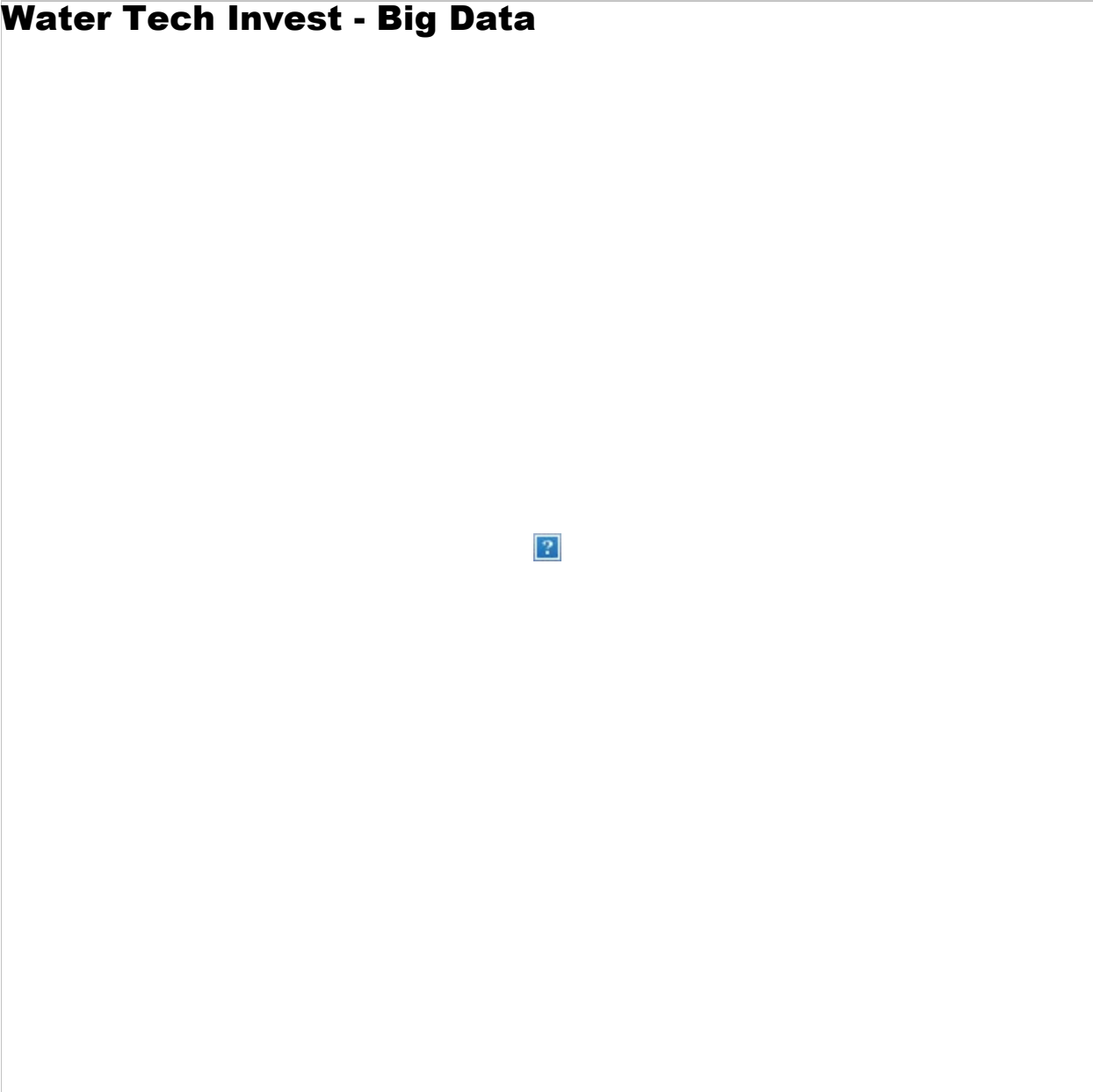
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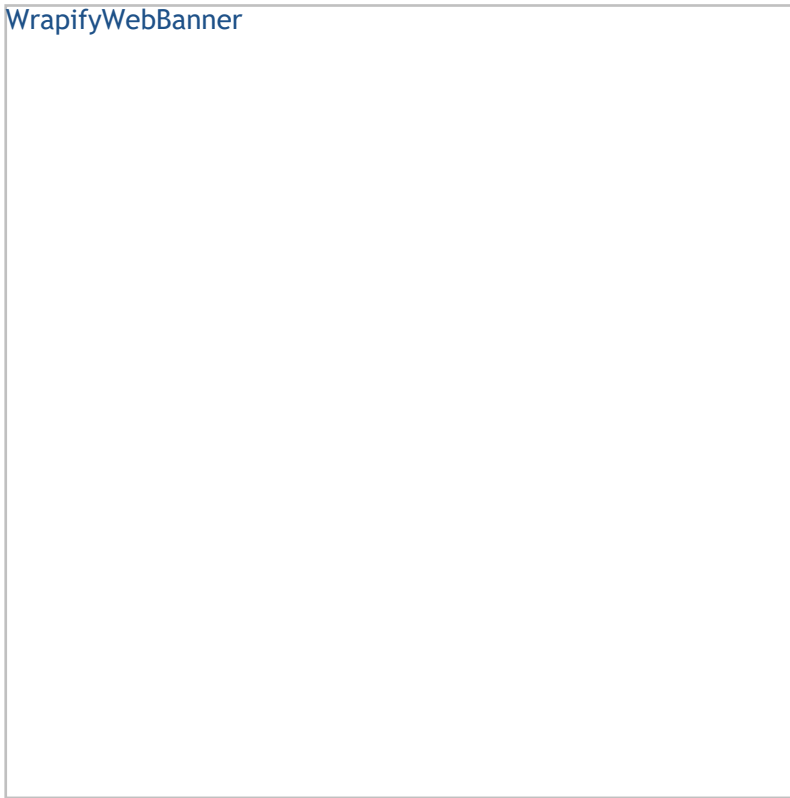
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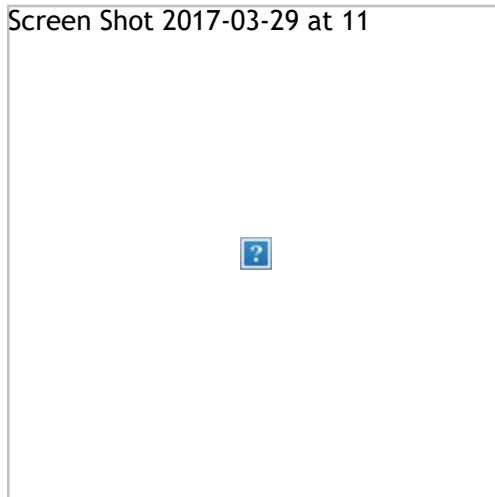


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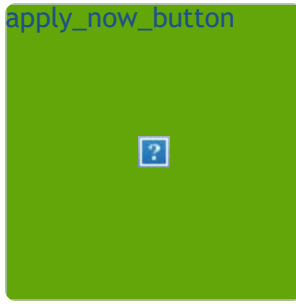


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TOP NEWS

Dan Aykroyd's Skull Vodka Co. Wins Booze Bottle IP Trial

A tequila company ripped off the distinctive skull-shaped bottle of comedy legend Dan Aykroyd's Crystal Head Vodka, a California federal jury found on Wednesday, handing Crystal Head a win in its trade dress infringement suit.

BofA Fined \$45M For 'Kafkaesque' Foreclosure Nightmare

A California bankruptcy judge has fined Bank of America Corp. \$45 million for intentionally violating automatic stays during a couple's foreclosure proceedings, causing them such severe emotional distress that it led to an apparent heart attack, suicide attempt and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Jim Carrey Likely Can't Nix Drug-Suicide Suits By Ex's Kin

A California judge indicated Wednesday she's unlikely to let actor and comedian Jim Carrey out of two wrongful death lawsuits filed by the family of an ex-girlfriend who overdosed on prescription drugs he allegedly provided, saying the woman's suicide note suggested he might bear some liability.

Proposed Class Not Tailored In T.J. Maxx Wage Deal: Judge

A California federal judge refused Tuesday to give the first stamp of approval to a proposed \$8.5 million deal resolving claims T.J. Maxx failed to give 83,000 workers meal breaks or pay them for time spent waiting for managers to close up shop, saying the settlement didn't outline a common class.

PG&E To Pay \$86.5M Over San Bruno Explosion-Linked Talks

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. has agreed to pay \$86.5 million to settle allegations over its closed-door communications with state regulators following the 2010 San Bruno gas line explosion, according to a Tuesday filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Ex-American Apparel CEO Can't Revive Firing Defamation Suit

Hedge fund Standard General LP did not defame American Apparel Inc. founder Dov Charney in a press release about his firing, a California appeals court ruled on Tuesday, cementing the dismissal of Charney's \$30 million defamation suit under the state's anti-SLAPP statute.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

BNY Mellon Ducks Calif. Wrongful Foreclosure Class Action

The Bank of New York Mellon and a handful of mortgage businesses dodged a proposed class action over wrongful foreclosures on Wednesday when a California federal judge found the Orange County homeowner who filed the case doesn't have standing to sue.

Sklar Kirsh Sued Over \$7.5M Loss On LA Condo Project

A Los Angeles property owner has launched a \$7.5 million lawsuit against Sklar Kirsh LLP in California court over its alleged mishandling of litigation and other matters concerning a planned condominium development, saying the firm chose to maintain a beneficial relationship with city officials over the interest of its clients.

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COMPANIES

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Shell Fights FERC Energy Crisis Orders In 9th Circ.

Shell Energy North America (US) LP on Monday urged the Ninth Circuit to review the disgorgement order imposed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in long-running litigation over alleged market manipulation that led to customer overcharges during the 2000-01 energy crisis in California.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Kimberly-Clark's Cost-Cutting Caused Gown Issues, Jury Told

A former Kimberly-Clark director testified in California federal court Wednesday as the first witness in a class action trial alleging the health care products maker passed off porous surgery gowns as essentially impermeable, saying in a recorded video that the problems resulted from product changes made "to improve the bottom line."

Charter Internet Users Sue Over Slow Speeds

Charter Communications was hit with a putative class action in California federal court on Tuesday that seeks to bring together millions of consumers who experienced slower-than-advertised internet speeds.

LA Hotel Owner Adds Tips Without Warning, Suit Says

SBE Entertainment Group LLC is advising customers to add a tip on room service orders at the Mondrian Los Angeles in West Hollywood, but that gratuity is already included, according to a proposed class action in Los Angeles Superior Court on Tuesday.

EMPLOYMENT

Kohl's Accused Of Shorting Workers On Wages And OT

Kohl's Department Stores Inc. was slapped with a putative class action in Los Angeles County Superior Court on Tuesday alleging that the department store's hourly workers in California are shorted on wages and overtime.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

9th Circ. Upholds ID Theft And Re-Entry Conviction, Sentence

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday affirmed a Mexican national's conviction and 15-year sentence for aggravated identity theft and attempted illegal re-entry, ruling, among other things, that the district court didn't err in deciding that the man had breached the terms of a plea agreement when he attempted to re-enter the U.S.

Planned Parenthood Video Duo Facing 15 Felonies In Calif.

California's attorney general on Tuesday charged two anti-abortion activists with 15 felonies involving privacy violations for using fake identities to secretly record women's health providers and supporters, which the duo claimed showed Planned Parenthood officials selling fetal tissue for profit.

Chinese Lender Says It Didn't Gloss Over Regulation Risks

Peer-to-peer lender Yirendai Ltd. urged a California federal court on Tuesday to toss a shareholder suit alleging it glossed over risks from the Chinese government's crackdown on online lending fraud, saying investors' "dire predictions" of revenue loss from the new regulations were never actualized.

COMPETITION

MasterCard, Visa Push To Nix Testimony In Chip Antitrust Row

MasterCard, Visa and other credit card companies accused by a putative class of retailers of unfairly passing along fraud liabilities with the rollout of a new microchip system told a California federal judge Tuesday that the merchants' proposed class certification expert is unreliable and his opinions

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PRIVATE EQUITY

Consulting Firm BRG Lands \$63M PE Investment

Strategic advisory and expert consulting firm Berkeley Research Group LLC said Wednesday it has landed a \$62.5 million investment from private equity shop Endeavour Capital Inc., money BRG will use to help its expansion plans and to repay early investors.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Tells Calif. High Court Gov. Can't OK Off-Res Casino

The United Auburn Indian Community has pressed California's top court to hold that the state's governor cannot give the thumbs-up to a tribe for off-reservation gambling because to do so exceeds the governor's power under the state's constitution and violates the separation of powers between government branches.

Contractor Can't Halt Fraud Row In Tribal Court During Appeal

A California federal judge refused Tuesday to stop a tribal court dispute between the Blue Lake Rancheria and a contractor the tribe claims fraudulently induced its casino into a gambling-software development deal while the contractor challenges the tribal court row in federal appeals court.

TECHNOLOGY

Sales Co. Says Wireless Maker's Move In-House Cost It \$6M

A sales company that formerly worked with Relm Wireless has sued the radio manufacturer in California federal court, alleging that Relm bilked it out of \$6 million by bringing its sales operations in-house in breach of an oral contract.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Calif. Bill Puts Employers In Middle Of Immigration Debate

It was anticipated that the California Legislature would respond to the Trump administration to address issues impacting immigrant workers. With the recent introduction of Assembly Bill 450 we now have a clear sense of what that response will look like, says Benjamin Ebbink of Fisher Phillips.

Series

Advocate For An Agency: Ex-FERC GC Cynthia Marlette

Cynthia Marlette, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's general counsel from 2001 to 2005 and from 2007 to 2009, reflects on how she addressed the job's many responsibilities, including advising the commission on laws and enforcement actions, developing policy, seeking consensus among commissioners, and overseeing defense of agency actions in court, as well as dealing with historic events like the California energy crisis.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

4 Ways To Rise To The Top In BigLaw Without Making It Rain

Being a rainmaker is often thought of as the gold standard when it comes to "making it" in BigLaw, but experts say there are a number of ways lawyers can become highly valued partners without being stellar business generators. Here are four tips on becoming a major player without being a rainmaker.

Analysis

3 Decisions You Need To Read About Bills And Privilege

It's generally understood that the bills a lawyer sends a client are privileged communications and can't be pried open through discovery, but courts haven't always agreed with the concept. Here, we look at three recent cases showing just how far the privilege can or cannot go when it comes to legal

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More Democrats Rally To Gorsuch Filibuster Effort

Senate Democrats pushed further to block of the Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday, as more than half of their colleagues have said they would oppose his confirmation.

UAW Tells Sens. To Vote 'No' On Gorsuch For Supreme Court

The president of the United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America on Wednesday announced he has sent a letter to the U.S. Senate expressing strong opposition to Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court, urging lawmakers to vote no on the nomination.

ACC Offers Benchmarks For Law Firm Cybersecurity

The Association of Corporate Counsel on Wednesday released cybersecurity guidelines for law firms that outline the ways in which sensitive information passed to outside counsel should be handled and protected.

Fla. House Narrowly Passes Judicial Term Limits Bill

The Florida House of Representatives narrowly passed a bill Wednesday that would place an amendment on the ballot next year to limit state appellate and Supreme Court judges to two six-year terms.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Jonathan Gardner

For plaintiffs attorneys, it's important to have an entrepreneurial mindset and understand the business of law. Since we are contingency-based, we take on risk with every case, says Jonathan Gardner, partner at Labaton Sucharow LLP.

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TOP NEWS

California AG Promises To Battle Trump On Enviro Issues

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra on Thursday said his state will continue "pushing the envelope" on environmental quality and battle the Trump administration's efforts to roll back regulations like the Clean Power Plan and vehicle emissions standards.

Senate Dems Have Questions In Wake Of US Atty Firings

Senate Democrats have demanded answers from U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions on whether the administration looked into ongoing investigations by federal prosecutors before abruptly firing 46 of them, according to a Thursday letter by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

'Spinal Tap' Actors Blast Studio's 'Threat' In Royalty Row

The co-creators of "This Is Spinal Tap" on Wednesday defended their right to bring a \$400 million royalty suit against Vivendi SA, in the process calling out the French media giant for a "grossly inappropriate litigation threat" against actor Harry Shearer.

Judge Won't Affirm Barclays' \$453M FERC Penalty

A California federal judge refused Tuesday to confirm the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's \$453 million penalty against Barclays PLC and four of its traders for alleged market manipulation, joining a growing number of courts that have said that FERC's enforcement targets are entitled to a full civil case.

Judge Swallows Islands' 'Questionable' \$2.7M Wage Deal

A California judge on Thursday approved West Coast burger chain Islands' \$2.75 million settlement resolving claims it shorted 22,000 workers on their wages, despite criticizing the "questionable" deal for requiring workers to file claims and allowing unclaimed funds to revert to the company.

Judge Dumps Sempra Investor Suit Over Aliso Canyon Leak

A California federal judge on Wednesday tossed a Sempra Energy shareholder's derivative suit against company executives and board members in connection with the massive natural gas leak at SoCalGas' Aliso Canyon underground storage facility, saying he hasn't sufficiently supported allegations that their actions contributed to the leak.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

SF's Sinking Tower Homeowners Slap Parties With \$200M Suit

The homeowners association of San Francisco's sinking Millennium Tower hit the luxury mixed-use building's developer, the public agency building a transit center next door and a slew of other parties with a \$200 million suit in San Francisco court Wednesday seeking damages and the cost of repairs.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. High Court Says Coastal Project Report Flouts CEQA

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The California Supreme Court ruled Thursday that the city of Newport Beach's authorization of a housing and shopping complex on undeveloped coastland known as Banning Ranch violated the California Environmental Quality Act by failing to consider environmentally sensitive habitat areas.

LA Metro Beats Contempt Bid In Suit Over Subway Project

A California federal judge on Wednesday shot down a bid to find the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority and one of its employees in contempt of court for allegedly making a false statement over a subway expansion project, saying hotel owners who made the bid failed to show the statements were false.

Calif. Water Agencies Want Water Rights Case In High Court

Two California water agencies on Wednesday announced their plans to ask the Supreme Court to review a recent Ninth Circuit decision affirming a lower court ruling that extended the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians' water rights to groundwater in the Coachella Valley, saying the ruling gives unprecedented groundwater rights to the tribe.

INSURANCE

Insurer Wins Deductible For \$1.7M Pollution Defense

A waste management firm must reimburse Steadfast Insurance Co. for a \$50,000 deductible, a California federal judge ruled Wednesday, in a pyrrhic victory for the insurer after it spent nearly \$1.7 million defending Technichem in a trio of pollution cases.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Consumers Get Ikea ZIP Code Suit Booted From Federal Court

A California federal judge on Wednesday followed through on instructions from the Ninth Circuit to dismiss a proposed class action accusing Ikea of illegally collecting customer ZIP code data, presumably setting up a state court battle that the lead consumer had asked for on appeal.

Kimberly-Clark Exec Defends 'Quality Issues' In Fraud Trial

A top executive for Kimberly-Clark's health care spinoff defended the company Thursday in a class action trial alleging it passed off porous surgery gowns as essentially impermeable, testifying that internal communications about "quality issues" and "compliance problems" demonstrated voluntary effort at improvements and weren't evidence of fraud.

Spokeo Says 9th Circ. Decision Supports Toss Of FCRA Suit

Spokeo Inc. and a man suing the people-search website for allegedly reporting inaccurate information are sparring over the significance of a recently amended Ninth Circuit opinion in a separate Fair Credit Reporting Act dispute, with the consumer bashing Spokeo's argument Thursday that the revision kills his chances of proceeding with the suit.

Prisoners' Call Recording Suit Against Securus Gets Trimmed

A group of former prisoners accusing Securus Technologies Inc. of recording their calls without permission were unable to convince a California federal judge to keep alive portions of their fraudulent misrepresentation claim, which was permanently dismissed Wednesday after multiple amendments, though other claims in the suit remain.

Payment Co.'s Illegal Recording, TCPA Row Ends In Deal

A San Diego resident who accused payment processing company Pivotal Payments Inc. of making repeated unwanted phone calls and recording those calls without warning has dropped her Telephone Consumer Protection Act claims in light of a settlement, according to a California federal court filing on Wednesday.

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Valid Claim Buys \$131M Hearing Aid IP Verdict, Court Told

A patent-holding research foundation asked a California federal judge to reinstate its \$131.2 million jury award against Cochlear Corp. for infringing a hearing-aid implant patent, arguing Thursday that the royalty rate used in the verdict still applies because an appeals court found a patent claim valid.

EMPLOYMENT

Airport Cabbies Are Independent Operators, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit ruled Monday that Phoenix airport cab drivers are independent operators and not employees under the Fair Labor Standards Act because they are not economically dependent on the companies, rejecting a proposed collective action alleging the drivers were not paid proper minimum wage.

9th Circ. Partially Revives Truckers' Wage Suit

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday partially revived a suit alleging wage violations against a trucking company, finding that it was unclear whether the lower court considered the driver's claims that entry-level drivers were paid less than minimum wage.

O'Reilly Loses 9th Circ. Rehearing Bid In Expenses Suit

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday rejected O'Reilly Auto Enterprises LLC's request to reconsider a decision the appeals court made earlier this month upholding certification of a California class of store managers and assistant managers who allege they weren't properly reimbursed for business expenses.

AutoNation Hit With Unpaid Wages Class Action

A proposed class of salespeople hit AutoNation Inc. with a wage and hour suit on Wednesday, telling a California state court that the auto dealer paid them on commission while overworking them and not paying overtime.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

9th Circ. Says Convicted Fraudster Can't Get New Trial

The Ninth Circuit refused Wednesday to grant former tech executive Samuel "Mouli" Cohen a new trial on his conviction for scamming millions from investors, ruling his arguments about new evidence were not enough to reverse the outcome.

PRIVATE EQUITY

Panasonic To Launch New Venture Capital Arm

Japanese electronics giant Panasonic Corp. said Thursday that it will launch a new venture capital company next month, which will focus on U.S.-based startups with initial investments of around \$100 million.

NATIVE AMERICAN

Union Backs NLRB Authority Over Calif. Tribal Casino

A union urged the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to uphold a National Labor Relations Board decision that a California tribal casino can't stop employees from handing out union leaflets in guest areas, saying the casino hasn't shown that the union activity shouldn't be allowed under the National Labor Relations Act.

PEOPLE

Covington Adds Two Former PTAB Judges To Patent Group

Covington & Burling LLP has added two former Patent Trial and Appeal Board judges to its patent office trials practice group, the firm announced Thursday, bolstering its offerings with inside knowledge of America Invents

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Jeweler's Handling Of Employee Complaints Far From Sterling

It was recently revealed that hundreds of current and former employees of Sterling Jewelers, the parent company of Jared the Galleria of Jewelry and Kay Jewelers, are waging a class action alleging routine sexual harassment from their bosses. Their all-too-familiar allegations provide a golden example not only of how not to treat employees, but also of how not to handle their complaints, says Ann Fromholz of The Fromholz Firm.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

2 Democratic Senators Buck Party To Support Gorsuch

Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch is set to receive at least two Democrats' support to confirm him to the Supreme Court when the Senate votes next week, as two senators on Thursday said that they will buck their party's efforts to block the would-be justice.

Analysis

How To Make In-House Pro Bono Work

Pro bono may have been born in law firms, but it's being widely adopted by corporate legal departments that want to give back to their communities. Here are four ways companies told Law360 they approach pro bono work — and the benefits they've reaped along the way.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Attorneys at Berg & Androphy topped this week's legal lions list after a jury handed a win to their client, comedy legend Dan Aykroyd's Crystal Head Vodka, in a trade infringement suit, while the week's legal lambs list includes two attorneys sanctioned after it emerged their client in an employment discrimination suit against U-Haul was never employed by that company.

Dewey Staffer Says She Feared For Job, Lied To Auditors

The former accounting manager of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP told a Manhattan jury Thursday that she took part in the scheme to falsely inflate the law firm's income out of fear she would lose her job and then lied to Dewey's auditors to cover her tracks.

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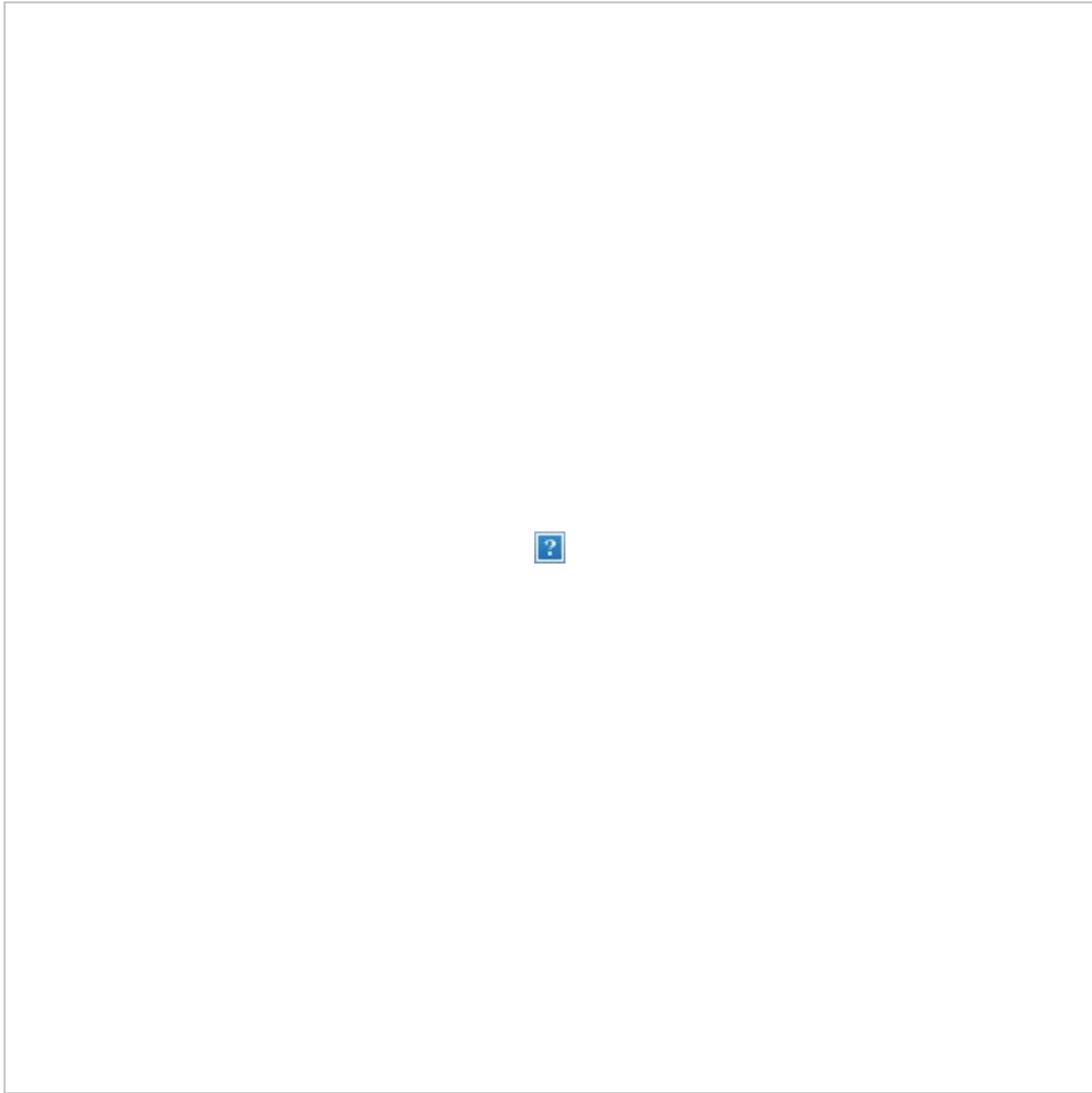
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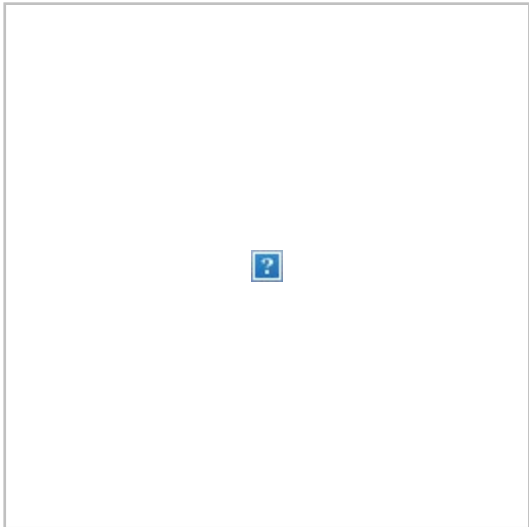
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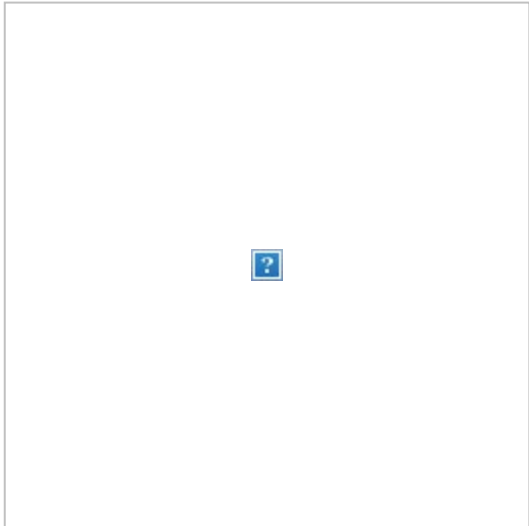
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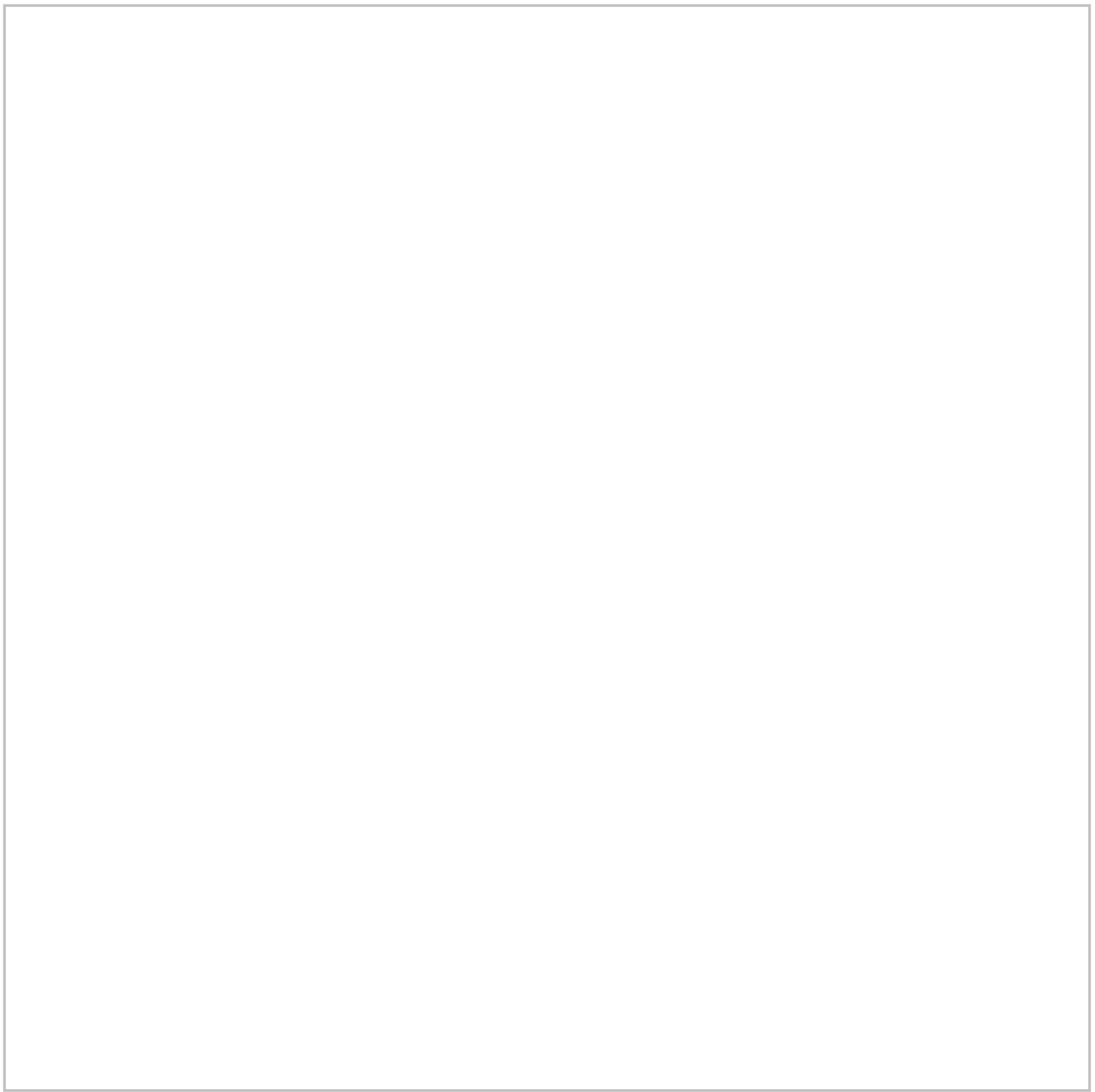
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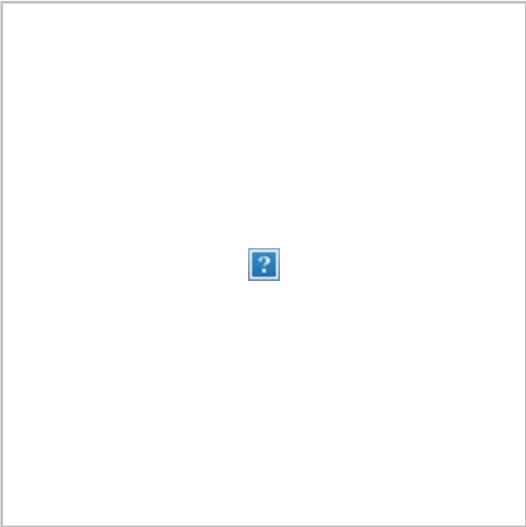
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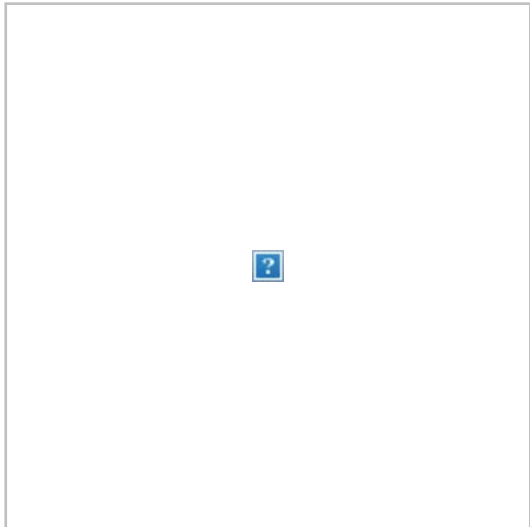
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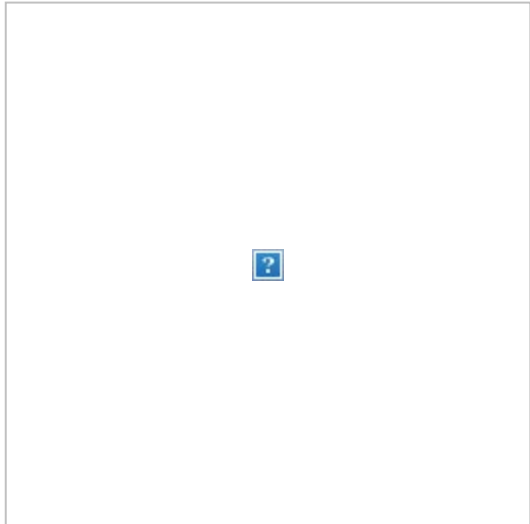
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Safran will launch **MorphoAccess SIGMA Extreme**, its new **ruggedized biometric fingerprint terminal** designed for **secure access control** in **challenging environs**, at **ISC West**. This newest device in the **SIGMA family** of fingerprint... **[Read More](#)**



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Navy to christen the newest **guided-missile destroyer**, the future **USS Thomas Hudner**, named in honor of **naval aviator & Medal of Honor recipient Thomas J. Hudner Jr.**, the last living Navy **CMOH recipient** from the **Korean War**. *(Hear his story)*... **[Read More](#)**



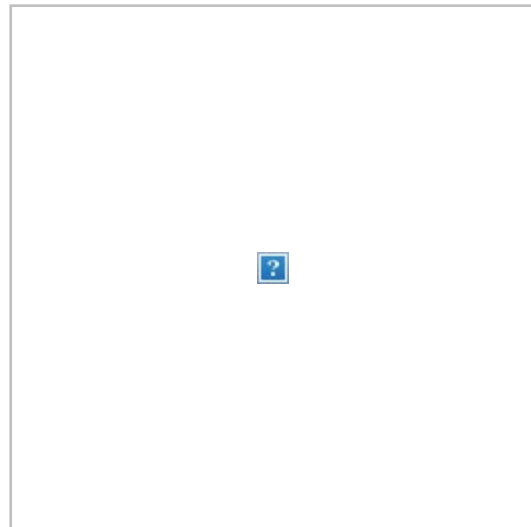
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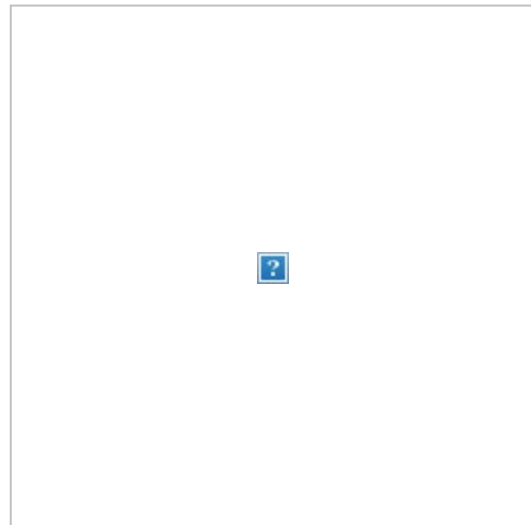
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TOP NEWS

Trump U's \$25M Fraud Settlement Gets Final Nod

A California federal judge on Friday granted final approval to President Donald Trump's agreement to pay \$25 million to end a pair of lawsuits over his allegedly fraudulent Trump University real estate seminars, ruling the deal is a fair end to the "zealously litigated" dispute.

Delta Air Lines Workers Get Quick Win In Overtime Suit

Delta Air Lines Inc. must pay overtime when employees volunteer to work extra hours, a California federal judge said Thursday, handing a win to a class of Delta employees on some issues involved in a wage-and-hour suit over the airline's payment practices.

Fluidmaster Flushes Certification Bid In Pipe Bursting MDL

An Illinois federal judge on Friday refused to certify a class of potentially millions of homeowners on claims that Fluidmaster made defective home plumbing connectors that caused massive amounts of water damage, ruling California consumer protection law cannot be applied nationwide.

Apple Wins Unwired Planet's UK IP Row Docs Before Trial

A California federal judge ordered Unwired Planet LLC on Friday to turn over to Apple Inc. documents from its U.K. patent suit against Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. and Google Inc., finding that the information is relevant to an upcoming trial over wireless and voice recognition patents.

Foreign Patent Co.'s 'Uncooperative' Counsel Gets Served

A California federal judge has admonished counsel for a Japanese government-funded company that's suing a developer over alleged infringement of software technology patents, saying a lawyer declined to accept service of suit "in an apparent fit of pique" and has been "uncooperative at every turn."

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Attys Seek 9th Circ. Ax Of Sanctions, Fee Orders

Two attorneys that represented resort property owners in a failed suit accusing Credit Suisse AG and Cushman & Wakefield Inc. of a so-called loan-to-own scheme have urged the Ninth Circuit to overturn sanctions and fee orders against them, saying they had not violated any rules.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

FWS Urges High Court To Uphold Polar Bear Habitat Ruling

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has urged the U.S. Supreme Court not to

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upend a Ninth Circuit decision backing the agency's critical habitat designation for the polar bear, saying that the agency properly applied federal standards in designating a massive land area for the endangered animal.

INSURANCE

Standard General Open To Settling Charney Coverage Suit

After a California appeals court slapped down a bid by American Apparel Inc. founder Dov Charney to revive his defamation suit against hedge fund Standard General LP, the fund and Travelers Indemnity Co. told a New York federal judge on Friday of brightened prospects for settling their dispute over covering defense costs in the California action.

Policyholders Group Backs D&O Coverage Denial Appeal

A nonprofit insurance policyholders advocacy group asked the Ninth Circuit on Thursday to overturn a California federal judge's decision that an educational technology company isn't covered for a suit alleging an incentive program for its recruiters broke federal law, saying the lower court rendered the policy meaningless with an overly narrow interpretation.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Deadly Bus Crash Caused By Caltrans Error, NTSB Says

The National Transportation Safety Board has found that a deadly Greyhound bus crash in San Jose, California, was caused by the California Department of Transportation's failure to adequately mark a roadside crash barrier with a reflective sign.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Kimberly-Clark Gowns Failed Quality Tests, Jury Told

A former Kimberly-Clark plant manager testifying Friday in a California class action trial over the permeability of its surgical gowns told jurors that after some gowns failed quality control testing, a company scientist asked to create a pretext for rerunning tests, telling him "something, anything" would do.

EMPLOYMENT

Calif. Judge Ends CRST Truck Driver Meal Break Suit

A California federal judge on Thursday tossed individual wage-and-hour claims by a CRST Inc. truck driver in a recently decertified class action, saying that the employee failed to present adequate evidence that he was underpaid or that he wasn't afforded adequate meal and rest breaks.

Smart & Final Slapped With Calif. Wage-Hour Class Action

A former employee hit Smart & Final Inc. with a proposed class action in California state court on Thursday, alleging managers at the budget-friendly grocery chain weren't able to take legally mandated meal and rest breaks and other labor law violations.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Ex-JPMorgan Analyst Can't Duck Deadlock Charges, Feds Say

Federal prosecutors on Thursday told a California court a former J.P. Morgan Securities analyst can't escape four deadlocked counts from his January insider trading acquittal on double jeopardy grounds.

Shiloh Breached Fluor Enviro Deal With Cleanup Request

A California federal judge ruled Friday that The Shiloh Group breached an environmental remediation settlement over a site formerly owned by construction company Fluor Corp. when it asked state environmental regulators to order additional cleanup of the land, saying the remediation deal

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NATIVE AMERICAN

End Dates Valid In Tribal Gaming Pacts, Calif. Judge Rules

A California federal judge gave the state a quick win Thursday in a dispute over whether a contract provision establishing expiration dates for two tribes' gaming deals thwarts parts of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act meant to promote economic development, finding the compacts don't hinder the tribes' ability to raise funds for projects.

Teck Tells 9th Circ. To Nix Tribes' \$8M Pollution Award

A Canadian mining company pressed the Ninth Circuit on Thursday to undo a lower court's award of more than \$8.25 million to a confederated tribal nation for past costs spent responding to pollutants the company dumped into the Columbia River.

BIA Urges 9th Circ. To End Injunction In Tribal Contract Row

The Bureau of Indian Affairs again urged the Ninth Circuit on Thursday to dissolve an injunction barring new contracts for services on a shared Wyoming reservation without the consent of both tribes, saying there's no chance the circumstances that spawned the suit would recur.

TAX

Toy Co. Owners Sue IRS For \$4M Over Legal Fee Deduction

The owners of MGA, a toymaker that spent years wrestling in court with Mattel over the rights to Bratz dolls, sued the IRS in California federal court on Thursday for a \$4.2 million refund stemming from deductions of legal fees from the Mattel lawsuit.

Taxation With Representation: Skadden, Kirkland, O'Melveny

In this week's Taxation With Representation, Skadden and Kirkland guide the \$3.2 billion sale of a Sealed Air Corp. unit to Bain Capital Private Equity, Grupo México's transportation business buys private equity-owned Florida East Coast Railway Corp., and Berkeley Research Group LLC lands a \$62.5 million investment from private equity shop Endeavour Capital Inc.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Calif. Phone Recording Laws: A Trap For The Unwary

California's attorney general recently announced criminal charges against individuals who covertly recorded their discussions with Planned Parenthood personnel. This enforcement action highlights the need for businesses that place telephone calls to, or receive calls from, a California resident to be aware of the potential risks under California privacy statutes, say Scott Moore and April Ham of Crowell & Moring LLP.

Exploring 2 Different Approaches To Anti-Rebate Laws

The Louisiana Department of Insurance recently issued a revised advisory letter stating that services offered to the general public do not violate the state's anti-rebating laws. This company-friendly position is in contrast with states like Washington, which are more inclined to regulate free or low-cost services, say Shawn Hanson and Crystal Roberts of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP.

Cybersecurity Steps Every Lawyer Should Consider

In a state by state chart updated this month, the American Bar Association reports that 34 states have adopted all or most of the ABA's model rules technology amendments and that nine more states are studying the amendments. Even for lawyers in other states, legal ethics require the technological and legal competence to protect clients' confidentiality, says J.S. Christie Jr. of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP..

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Morgan Lewis Axed By Client Over Ties To Trump

An investment fund has fired Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP as its outside counsel over the law firm's handling of President Donald Trump's business divestitures, saying in a recent letter to chair Jami Wintz McKeon that the firm's work has enabled and legitimized "ethical carnage."

Trump Admin Cuts ABA Out Of Federal Judge Vetting Process

The American Bar Association has been told by the Trump administration that the White House will be breaking from a long-standing practice of having the group evaluate district and circuit judge candidates, the association announced Friday.

Key Dems To Oppose Gorsuch, Filibuster Looms Closer

Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch's climb to be confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court in a Senate vote next week just got a little steeper as two key Democrats came out against his nomination.

The Top In-House Hires Of March

March's notable legal department hires include a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission commissioner taking the general counsel spot at Mylan, Broadcom's former GC taking over at Yahoo and a Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP veteran recruited by Wells Fargo.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

GCs get a guide to managing law firm cybersecurity practices, North Carolina's new plan to repeal its controversial bathroom law draws skepticism, and President Donald Trump's draft proposal for a NAFTA update surfaces — and it shares similarities with the Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

Dewey Staffer Says CFO Knew Of Fraud With Chairman's Pay

A former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP partner relations specialist who admitted to making bogus adjustments to the law firm's books told a Manhattan jury Friday of how he was asked to improperly reclassify the income of former Dewey Chairman Steven Davis, and said the firm's chief financial officer knew what was going on.

DLA Piper Expands Nordic Presence With Danish Firm Combo

DLA Piper continued its push into Europe's Nordic region, announcing Friday it will combine with 150-lawyer Danish firm LETT to become the largest law firm in that area of the globe after a rapid expansion, which began in early 2016.

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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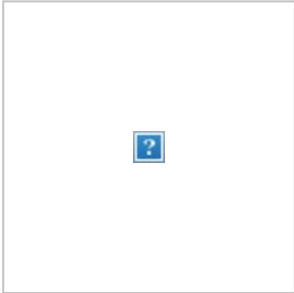
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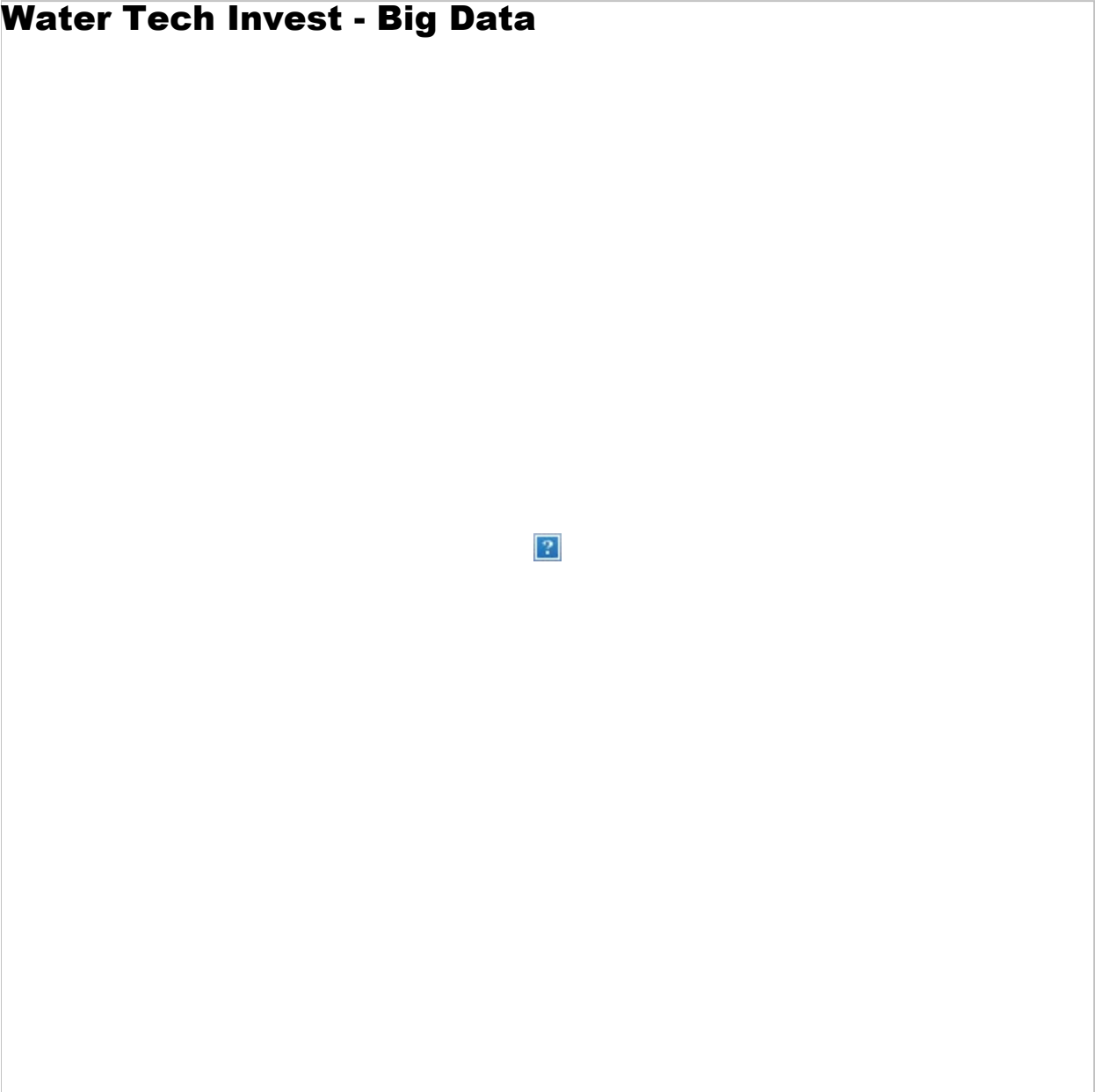
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Water Tech Invest - Big Data



An invitation for Kevin - Water Tech Invest - Big Data, 04 April 2017, 17:15 - 21:00

We invite you to join us at **Water Tech Invest - Big Data**, an event which will review the deployment of 'Big Data' technology solutions in the water industry. The event takes place in the offices of Marks & Clerk, our sponsors, in Covent Garden, on the evening of 4th April and will be followed by networking drinks. Presenters will represent companies including:



Rezatec's analysis of Earth Observation (EO) satellite data and advanced remote sensing techniques provides landscape geospatial data analytics services to nearly 50% of the UK's water utility companies as well as related water infrastructure contractors.



Inflowmatix, a spin-out company from the InfraSense Labs at the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering of Imperial College London, has expertise in modelling the steady and unsteady-state hydraulics of water distribution networks, which it combines with knowledge and experience in the design and implementation of embedded electronic systems. Its technology offers significant improvements in the management of leakage, demand, energy and operational incidents.



Aiimi has worked with Anglian Water to create an "Enterprise Information Vision" based around the development of four information strategies around Content, Data, Mobile and Business Intelligence. As part of an EIM alliance with Anglian Water, Cap Gemini and CSC, Aiimi developed an integrated technology roadmap.



AquamatiX develops smarter IT systems for more efficient operational management and optimisation of water and wastewater infrastructure. The company has worked

with ThingWorx, a leading developer of 'Internet of Things' applications, to build WaterWorX™, which adopts a completely new, fast, low cost, open standards approach to real-time network management solutions design and delivery.



Bactest is a Cambridge-based company which specializes in the rapid detection of microbial activity, rapid measurement of bacterial contamination in any liquid, biomass monitoring in wastewater treatment, rapid on-site testing, monitoring bacteria in real-time and determination of toxicity events.

We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday!

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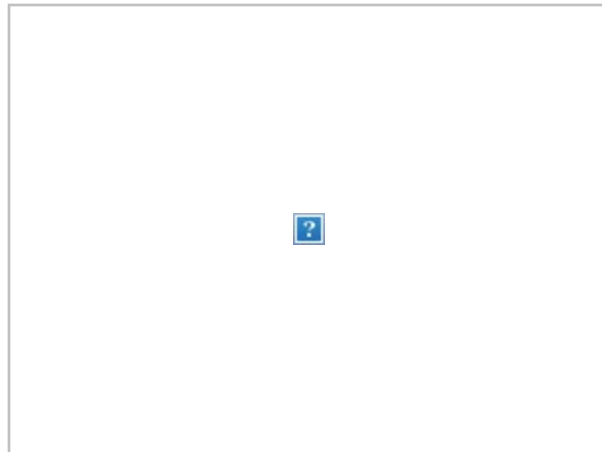


[SXSW Panel:](#)
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On Friday, 3/10, Digi.City hosted a panel discussion to a packed room at SXSW Interactive 2017 on “Wireless Network Innovation: Smart City Foundation” in Austin, TX.

Digi.City’s Chelsea Collier introduced Ken Calvert with the National Science Foundation (NSF) who announced the launch of

the Platforms for Advanced Wireless Research (PAWR) program, a \$100 million program to invest in wireless networks. The panel discussion, featuring Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed, along with executives from Intel and Verizon and Joe Kochan, Co-Founder of US Ignite, focused on the importance of public-private partnerships as cities evolve into smart cities. All panelists acknowledged that the Internet of Things (IoT) will provide new efficiencies for cities and agreed that infrastructure and networks are critical elements to power smart city solutions.



The panel brought together representation from industry and government, including Mayor Kasim Reed, City of Atlanta; Michelle Robinson, Verizon; Joe Kochan, US Ignite; and Howard Wright, Intel (left to right).

[Bloomberg BNA Code & Conduit Podcast: Tech Helps Cities Get Smarter](#)

"There are other ways the federal government can help municipalities develop smart city initiatives—or programs and infrastructure that let communities use resources more efficiently and serve citizens more effectively with data and connected technologies. One way is to develop policies that streamline local permitting processes, making it easier for telecommunications and tech companies to invest in communities, Chelsea Collier, founder of Digi.City, a platform for research on smart cities around the world, told Bloomberg BNA."

[Smart City Day at SXSW 2017](#)

Through a series of lightning talks, mayors, city technology officers and entrepreneurs from around the world showcased their efforts, sharing what works, what is needed and what is to come. Twenty-five incredible speakers, including Denver Mayor Michael Hancock, San Antonio Mayor Ivy Taylor, Lafayette Mayor Joel Robideaux, presented how top tech trends - the Internet of Things (IoT), big data, autonomous vehicles, connected buildings and homes, smart grids and more - are impacting the most pressing challenges for cities - mobility, affordability, energy, sustainability, access to healthcare and education, citizen engagement, the digital divide and more.

Chelsea Collier



Chelsea Collier is the founder of [Digi.City](#), an exploration of Smart City technology and policy, a principal at [Intercambio Group](#), co-founder of [Impact Hub Austin](#) and a [Zhi-Xing China Eisenhower Fellow](#).

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Fox&Hounds discusses and explains the confluence of politics and business in California through our blog, featuring opinion pieces written by leaders from across the state published daily. Read below to see what's new on the site today.

Prop 13 Gets Roped into the Housing Debate

By Joel Fox

The discussion on the state's housing crisis hosted by the California Realtors Association in Los Angeles last week eventually got around to Proposition 13—as you knew it would. As I reported, there was some agreement among panelists on solutions to the housing crisis but agreement melted away when the famous property tax measure became part of the debate.

Chris Hoene, Executive Director of the California Budget & Policy Center said people can't scream and yell about housing affordability without taking on the biggest financing problem in the state—the cap on property taxes. He argued local government needs the power to leverage the local property tax to fund essential services.

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Don't Give Volkswagen an Unfair Advantage

By Senator Jeff Stone

Last week, the California Air Resources Board heard from the public on Volkswagen's \$800 million spending plan for Zero Emissions Vehicle infrastructure, access, and education in California.

But in order to know if this spending is a good deal for California, it's important to know how we got here.

We cannot forget that Volkswagen executed a deliberate scheme to pollute our air and mislead drivers by installing "defeat device" software on their diesel vehicles. Volkswagen pleaded guilty to fraud, obstruction of justice, and other crimes. As a result, Volkswagen agreed to pay billions of dollars in fines, penalties, and other spending.

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Cutting State Programs for a New Failing Bail System in California

By John Quintanilla

This Tuesday, state elected officials from Los Angeles, San Diego and Bay Area will be voting on what seems to be a new California "catch and release" program while burdening all of us with more criminals on our streets and the loss of billions of dollars from many of the programs our children and communities depend on.

California Senate Bill 10 and its companion Assembly Bill 42 are being authored by Robert Hertzberg (D-Van Nuys) and Rob Bonta (D-Oakland) in an effort to eliminate the use of money bail bonds. In its place, a "statewide risk assessment tool" will be established to determine, during the intake process, if a defendant poses a flight risk or a danger to the community, or if they are eligible to be released. This legislation would also require each county in California to establish a similar "pretrial services agency."

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Calexit Could Qualify for Ballot Cheaply

By Joe Mathews

The rule of thumb these days is that qualifying an initiative for the California ballot is a \$3 million proposition.

Calexit could be cheaper.

The reason: people know what Calexit is. And the topic is likely to be a conversation starter.

And petition circulators like conversation starters.
Indeed, the Calexit initiative could fit nicely into a proven strategy of circulators: Approach people with a well-known hot-button issue to get them to stop and sign all your petitions.
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The annual International Urban Design Conference is to celebrate its 10th birthday by returning to the Gold Coast, the city where it all started. The Conference will be held at Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort & Spa, Gold Coast, Queensland from Monday 13 – Tuesday 14 November 2017.

This year there are optional tours available on Wednesday 15 November. These will include visiting two of the precincts that have been designed and built for the 2018 Commonwealth Games held on the Gold Coast in April 2018.

The Conference theme for the 10th anniversary is ***Disruption, Divergence and Designed Intervention – Making Change Happen***. Showcasing innovations and projects embracing and creating transformational change in urban environments, the aim is to highlight modest but high impact idea to the new Eco-city, from technological experimentation to multicultural cities and from the use of big data to physical city making.

Abstract submissions will open soon.

For further information, please visit the conference website, urbandesignaustralia.com.au

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9th Circ. Split Proposal Buoyed By Political Shift

A renewed proposal to split apart the Ninth Circuit could get an extra boost this year as the GOP holds power of both Congress and the White House, according to court watchers who have followed previous efforts to break up the country's largest circuit.

Wells Fargo Told to Rehire Whistleblower, Pay \$5.4 Million

Wells Fargo & Co. will have to rehire and pay about \$5.4 million in back pay and legal fees to a bank manager who was canned after reporting suspected fraud on the bank ethics hotline and to his superiors, the U.S. Department of Labor said Monday.

Analysis

Judge Breathes New Life Into Minor Leaguers' Wage Suit

Major League Baseball opened the season Sunday still having to face claims from thousands of minor leaguers who say they should be paid minimum wage and overtime, after a California federal judge pulled their case from "death's door" and granted them class status.

Urban Outfitters Can't Scrap Fabric IP Loss At 9th Circ.

In a published decision Monday, a Ninth Circuit panel found Urban Outfitters infringed Unicolors Inc.'s copyrighted fabric designs, ruling a lower court's application of the "intrinsic" copying test was appropriate for determining liability and correctly found that slight variations between the patterns didn't change the fact they were near duplicates.

Citing High Court, Puma Sues Forever 21 For Copying Shoes

Citing a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling on copyright protection for apparel, German footwear giant Puma SE hit Forever 21 Inc. with an infringement lawsuit Friday for allegedly copying a line of shoes made in collaboration with pop star Rihanna.

To End Rape Case, Polanski Will Have To Appear In US Court

Roman Polanski won't be sentenced until he shows up in person in California Superior Court, according to a ruling Monday that rejected a litany of the film director's requests and refused to even hint at the severity of a sentence in his 40-year-old rape case.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Landau Gottfried Cuts \$450,000 Sanctions Deal In KSL Chp. 7

Landau Gottfried & Berger LLP has agreed to pay roughly \$450,000 to settle malpractice claims and sanctions imposed by a California bankruptcy court for raising "frivolous" objections to three other firms' fee requests in the

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ongoing KSL Media Inc. bankruptcy, and will also withdraw its own fee application for \$500,000 in the case.

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

REIT LaSalle Hotel Sells 3 Properties For \$219M

LaSalle Hotel Properties has sold a pair of hotels and is under contract to dispose of a third property in California for combined proceeds of \$218.9 million, according to an announcement on Monday from the Bethesda, Maryland-based real estate investment trust.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

9th Circ. Shuts Down Ariz.'s Attack On Air Pollution Plan

The Ninth Circuit on Monday denied Arizona's challenge of a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency plan to improve air quality in national parks, ruling the EPA's pollution control efforts are not "capricious" and ending Arizona's repeated efforts to duck them.

Chinese Robot Co.'s \$13M Solar Cell Spat Must Be Arbitrated

A California magistrate judge on Friday sent a Chinese robot maker's suit accusing a U.S. solar cell maker of backing out of a \$13.4 million deal to arbitration, finding that an arbitration provision in a purchase order related to the deal is enforceable.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Tesla Looks To Duck Half Of Unintended-Acceleration Suit

Tesla Motors Inc. on Friday told a California federal court to dismiss about half of a proposed class action accusing the automaker of building cars that are prone to sudden and unintended acceleration, saying the consumers' warranty claims are baseless because they deal with a design defect that's not covered by warranty.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Bumble Bee Wins Calif. Bench Trial Over Fishy Labels

A California judge has granted Bumble Bee Foods LLC a win in a bench trial over claims it misled consumers about the health benefits of its tuna products by labeling them as an "excellent source" of omega-3 fatty acids and by using the American Heart Association logo without disclosing it had paid the organization.

Consumers Win Cert. On Scotts Tainted Bird Seed Claims

A California federal judge granted class certification to consumers suing Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. and its chief executive officer over an alleged scheme to sell pesticide-laced bird seed Friday, rejecting a bid by the company and its leader to suspend ruling on certification until higher courts rule in other cases.

ConAgra Beats Consumers' Crunch 'N Munch Trans Fat Action

A California federal judge on Friday tossed a putative class action against ConAgra alleging its Crunch 'n Munch popcorn violates California's unfair competition law by containing artificial trans fat, ruling the claims are preempted by federal law.

Kimberly-Clark Gowns Should Have Been Recalled, Jury Told

Kimberly-Clark's MicroCool surgical gowns should have been recalled when the product started failing quality-control testing, an expert in personal protective equipment testified Monday in a California federal class action trial over allegations Kimberly-Clark misled buyers about the impermeability of the gowns.

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Novartis' Hep C Patents Invalid Under Alice, AbbVie Says

AbbVie Inc. is looking to invalidate a suite of Novartis patents, arguing Friday in California that its Swiss rival is collecting licensing fees on the genetic makeup of the Hepatitis C virus, despite the U.S. Supreme Court's Alice ruling expressly stating nature itself can't be patented.

Finjan, Sophos Reach Licensing Deal After \$15M Verdict

Finjan Holdings Inc. announced Monday it has reached an agreement with cybersecurity rival Sophos Ltd. that establishes patent licensing agreements and settles all claims between the companies, after a California federal judge refused to retry a patent suit against Sophos that resulted in a \$15 million verdict for Finjan.

Katy Perry's Concert Revenue Off Limits In Rappers' IP Suit

A California federal judge ruled Monday that a Christian rap group alleging Katy Perry ripped off their song in her hit "Dark Horse" can't seek information about profits from concerts where she performed her song, ruling that Perry would have been entitled to perform the rappers' song under American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers licensing agreements.

EMPLOYMENT

Wells Fargo Settles Phone Bankers' Unpaid Bootup Time Suit

Wells Fargo Bank has agreed to settle a Fair Labor Standards Act suit with more than 2,000 employees for allegedly failing to pay them for time spent logging onto their computers before they could take customer service calls, according to California federal court records filed Friday.

Ex-Players: NFL 'Wishes Away' Evidence In Painkiller Suit

Retired NFL players suing the league and some of its teams for allegedly pressuring them to play through injuries while on painkillers asked a California federal judge not to toss their suit on Monday, arguing that dismissal would be improper at this stage in the litigation.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Bank Investors Sue Over Report Of Money Laundering Probe

A proposed class of Bank of Internet investors alleged in California federal court Monday that share prices fell by more than 5 percent once news broke that the U.S. Department of Justice was investigating a possible money laundering scheme within the bank.

COMPETITION

Visa, MC 'Playing Games' In Chip Antitrust Row, Shops Say

Visa and MasterCard are "playing games" in their bid to transfer an antitrust lawsuit against them away from California, but the dispute over a shift to a new security chip system is distinct from New York litigation involving interchange fees, retailers who brought the suit said Monday.

Orange County Cities Immune From EMS Antitrust Lawsuit

A California federal judge has dismissed an antitrust lawsuit against 12 Orange County cities, ruling they are immune from claims by ambulance service provider AmeriCare MedServices Inc., which alleged they monopolized the emergency medical services market in the area.

PRIVATE EQUITY

PE-Backed Met Coal Co. Leads 3 IPO Launches Totaling \$530M

Three companies, including a private equity-backed coal producer, bank and brain-cancer-focused biotech company, launched initial public offerings on Monday totaling \$530 million, injecting further life into an IPO market that has

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IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. Sets May Target For Expedited Travel Ban Appeal

The Ninth Circuit on Monday agreed to hear President Donald Trump's appeal of a Hawaii federal judge's preliminary injunction of his controversial travel ban on an expedited basis, setting the stage for oral arguments for a to-be-determined date in May.

9th Circ. Sides With Salvadoran Man In Deportation Row

The Ninth Circuit on Friday upheld a ruling saying that a Salvadoran immigrant who is a beneficiary of temporary protected status is eligible for a green card even though he entered the U.S. without inspection, saying that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service's denial of his application was "legally flawed."

PEOPLE

Manatt Gains Ex-Orrick Patent Litigation Pro In LA

A former equity partner at Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP specializing in patent and trademark law built upon 20 years of litigation experience has joined Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP in Los Angeles as a partner in its intellectual property practice, Manatt said Monday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Opinion

Untold Stories: Trump's Budget Would Silence Legal Services

President Trump's draft budget proposes total defunding of the Legal Services Corporation. Yet leaders of over 160 of the nation's top law firms and 185 general counsel from leading corporations, who make their living at the intersection of business and law, make the case that destroying the LSC is bad for both, says Kevin Curnin of the Association of Pro Bono Counsel.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Crowell & Moring, Herrick Feinstein Abandon Merger Talks

Crowell & Moring and Herrick Feinstein have called off talks over a potential merger, the firms confirmed in a statement on Monday, ending a potential marriage between a 500-attorney D.C.-based firm and a nearly 90-year-old midsize Manhattan firm.

Jacoby & Meyers Loses In Conn. Over Outside Investor Ban

A Connecticut federal judge tossed a suit brought by Jacoby & Meyers LLP challenging regulations related to restrictions on nonlawyers investing in law firms on Friday, just a week after the Second Circuit upheld a New York court's dismissal of a similar case.

Attys Should Cooperate In Financial Enforcement: Regulators

Litigators hired to fend off financial regulatory actions should listen more and fight less, a panel of experts told a Monday gathering of in-house counsels in New York.

Senate Panel Advances Gorsuch, Filibuster Showdown Likely

Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch was approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee 11-9 along party lines Monday, teeing up an all-week fight in the Senate over his nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Dewey Witness Calls Finance Head 'Power Hungry,' 'Abrasive'

A former partner relations staffer for Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP agreed in front of a Manhattan jury Monday that the government's star cooperating witness in the trial of two of the firm's top executives was a "power hungry" and "abrasive" boss who took advantage of him.

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4 Firms Team Up For Trans-Atlantic Insurance Legal Network

A quartet of law firms from North America and Europe has launched a new global network to provide legal services and advice to insurance clients in an effort to foster success and help them manage the changes of an increasingly globalized and politicized world.

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Greenblatt Pierce's Julie Uebler

The best advice I received was to run my law office as a business. For those of us doing plaintiff-side work, often on a contingency fee basis, that meant being very careful about the clients and matters we accepted, says Julie Uebler of Greenblatt Pierce Funt & Flores LLC.

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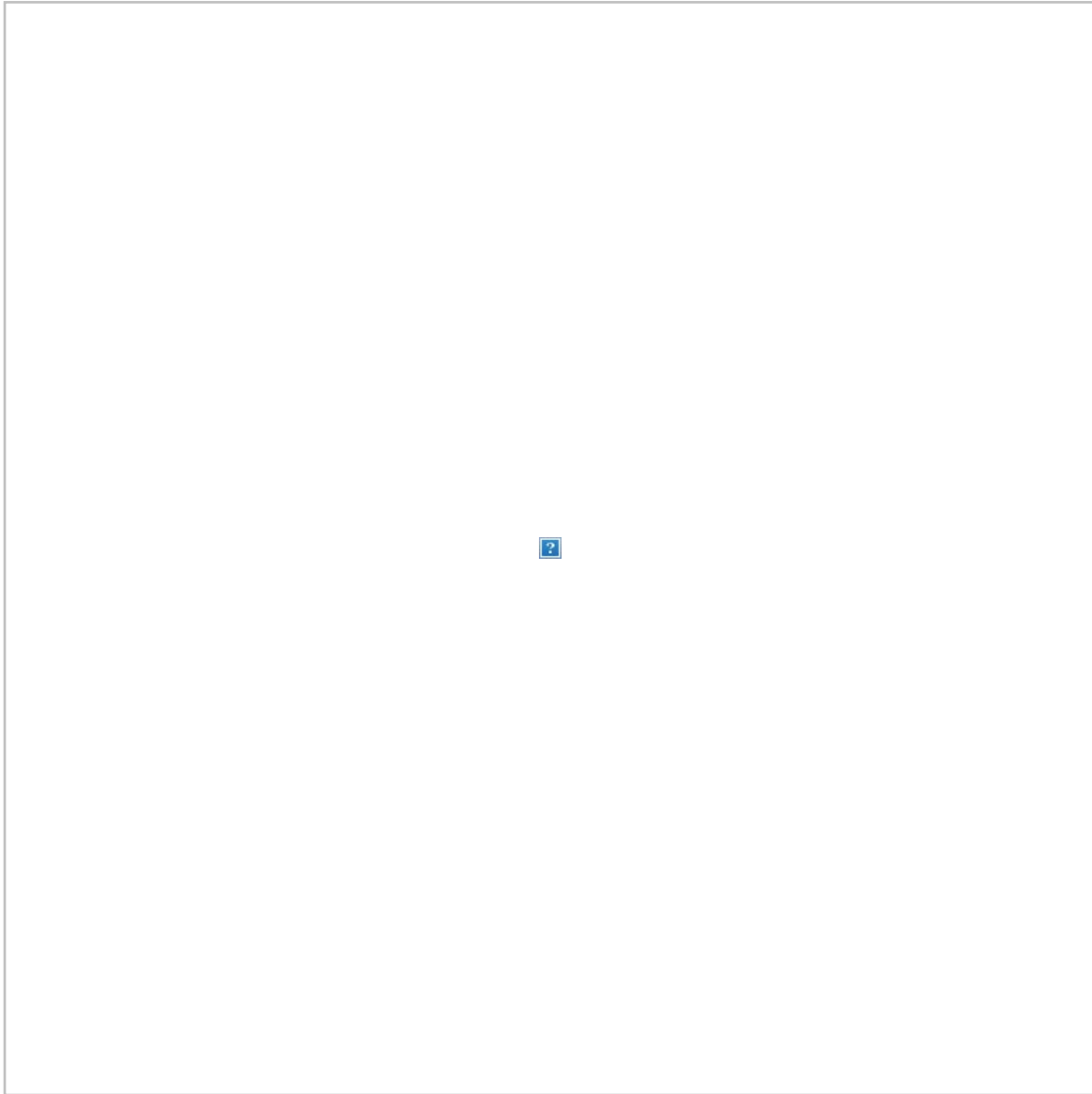


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Baldwin For Sober President? VIDEO

Alec Baldwin opens up about past battle with alcoholism, drug addiction [VIDEO](#)



Actor Alec Baldwin opened up about his past battle with alcoholism and drug addiction in an interview with "Good Morning America" anchor George Stephanopoulos, admitting that it was a "tough time" full of "a lot of pain." ... "I got sober when I was just about to turn 27," Baldwin said. "And those two years that I lived in that white, hot period, as a daily drug abuser, as a daily drinker ... to my misery, boy, that was a tough time." He added, "there was really, really a lot of pain in there, a lot of pain."

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Working It

Yara Ghazal becomes New Director of Operations for
Addiction/Recovery eBulletin & REEL Recovery Film Festivals



MARCH 30, 2017 - "We are indeed fortunate to have Ms. Ghazal," said Leonard Buschel, CEO of Writers In Treatment publisher of the Addiction/Recovery eBulletin.

"We are in a period of extensive growth and increased national and international recognition.

"We anticipate great things from Ms. Ghazal and celebrate the talents and expertise she brings to our diverse projects." Ms. Ghazal earned her BA from San José State University. Her previous experience related to addiction/recovery includes work as a Substance Abuse Counselor and Caseload Manager at an outpatient facility in Modesto, California. Ms. Ghazal is fluent in English, Arabic, and Spanish.

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Let Them Eat Crack

Scott Walker to ask Trump to let him drug test poor people...

April 3, 2017 - First he sent a letter to then President-elect Donald Trump asking to let him drug test state residents who apply for food assistance. Now Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker (R) is gearing up to persuade the Trump administration to let him drug test those who need help affording health insurance...

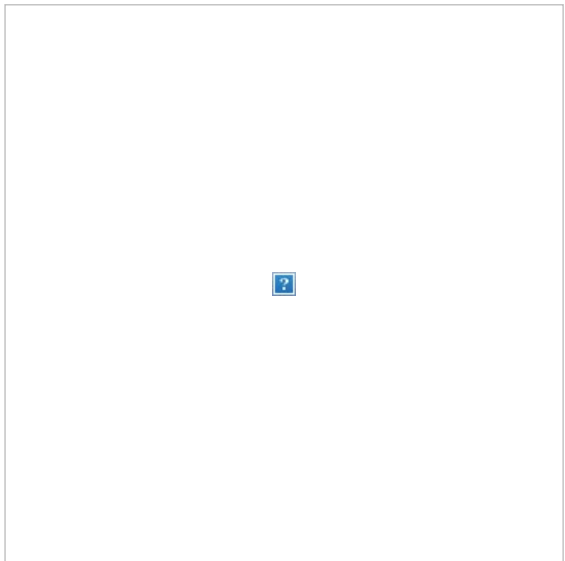


He's already pushed hard to drug test the hungry...Walker is proposing to allow Medicaid to cover residential drug abuse treatment for these applicants. But his regime would deny health care coverage to anyone who couldn't or didn't want to take a test to get benefits.

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Bottom Line Success...with Death VIDEO

Senator to investigate opioid makers' role in drug crisis VIDEO



The city of Chicago and several U.S. counties have sued opioid manufacturers, demanding reimbursement for the expense of grappling with the drug crisis. The lawsuits contend that aggressive marketing by the companies has fueled the crisis. Last year, Mylan was accused of price-gouging after it sharply raised the price of its lifesaving EpiPen injection medication for allergic reactions. The company released a lower-cost generic version of the device in response.

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Smoking slows recovery from drug abuse

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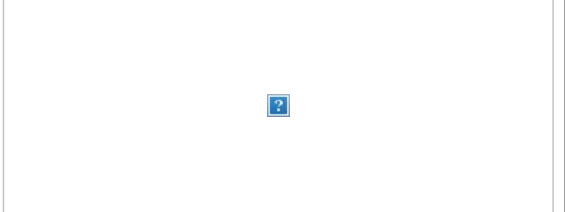


March 29, 2017 - Gov. Christie didn't get tapped for the dream jobs of vice president, attorney general, or chief of staff, but he has at last joined the Trump administration to work on a nightmare issue close to his heart. On Wednesday, the New Jersey governor debuted as the chairman of a commission to combat opioid abuse, sitting to the president's right during a White House listening session with people whose lives have been touched by addiction and government officials charged with fighting the drug problem.

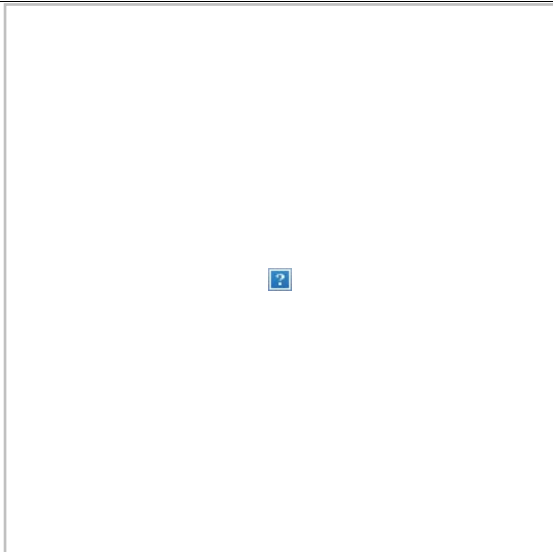
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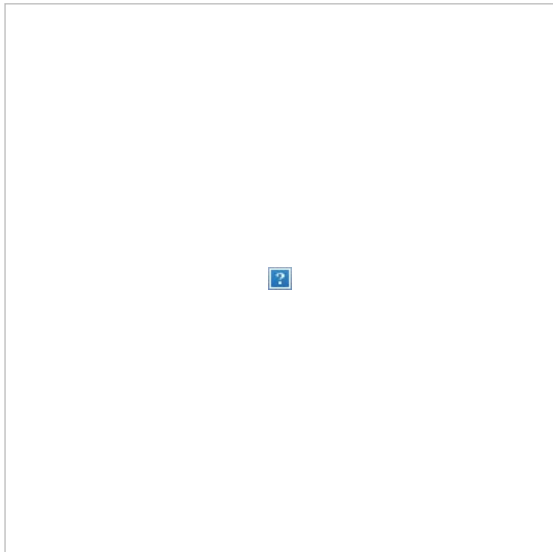
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March 27, 2017 - People recovering from illicit drug abuse are more likely to be successful if they don't smoke cigarettes, a new study finds. Most illicit drug users also smoke cigarettes, but many substance abuse programs do not include treatment for nicotine dependence, the study authors said..." But our study shows that giving up cigarettes may be even more important for adults in recovery from illicit substance use disorders, since it may help them stay sober," ...
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Cleaning Up For What?

Rules changes for sober-living homes aim to prevent ex-residents from becoming homeless

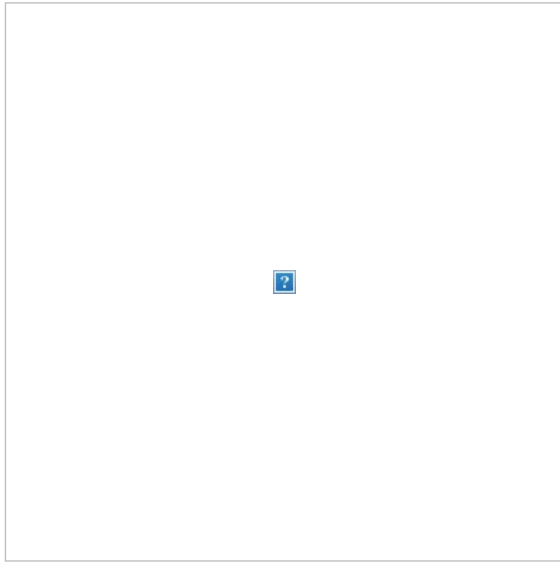


Operators of group homes and sober-living facilities in Costa Mesa would be required to provide transportation and information on homelessness resources to occupants who are evicted or otherwise involuntarily discharged under a series of proposed rules changes the city Planning Commission recommended Monday

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You Got to Have Friends VIDEO

Matt Damon reveals Ben Affleck 'couldn't be happier' after rehab VIDEO



March, 29th 2017 - The celebrity duo, who are known to be close friends, are long-time collaborators in their work - including winning an Oscar for their film Good Will Hunting in 1996 ... Now Matt has revealed that following Ben's admission to rehab, his Dogma co-star is feeling a lot better and enjoying spending time with his kids. He told Entertainment Tonight: "He's with the kids now, couldn't be happier. Jen's working for a couple weeks in Atlanta, so he's Mr. Mom-ing it right now. And that's what he wants to be doing."
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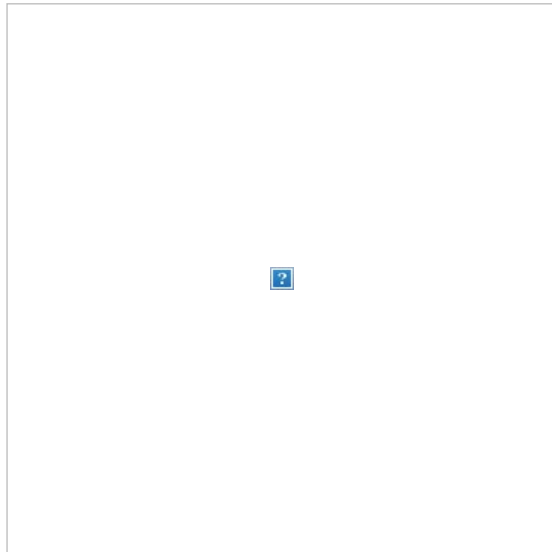
night. Much of the commission's discussion centered on the long-stewing controversy over sober-living homes, which generally house recovering drug and alcohol addicts who are considered disabled under state and federal law.

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Mrs. Alcoholic? VIDEO

Older Women Drinking Hard VIDEO



March 29, 2017 - More older American women than ever are drinking - and drinking hard, a new study shows. Most troubling was the finding that the prevalence of binge drinking among older women is increasing dramatically, far faster than it is among older men, the researchers noted. The difference was striking: Among men, the average prevalence of binge drinking remained stable from 1997 to 2014, while it increased an average of nearly 4 percent per year among women, the researchers found. Increased drinking and binge drinking can be a serious health problem for women...

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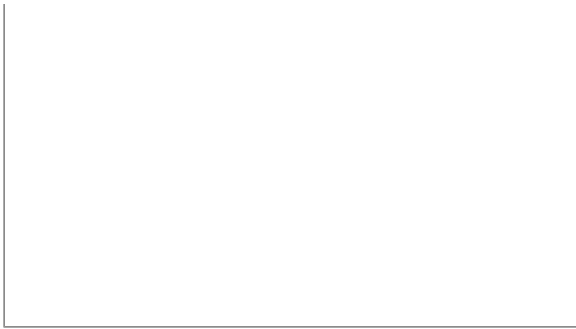
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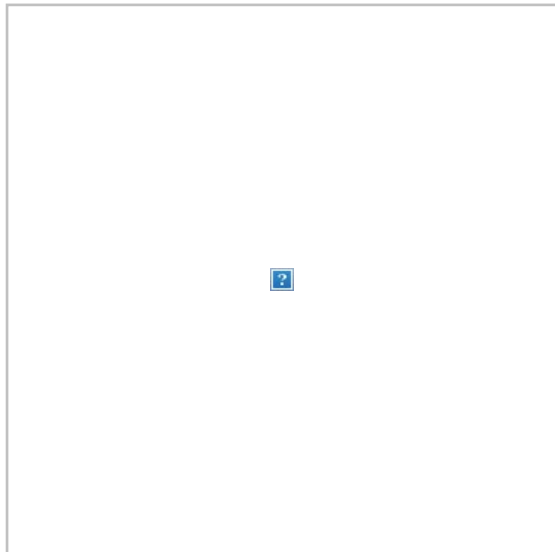
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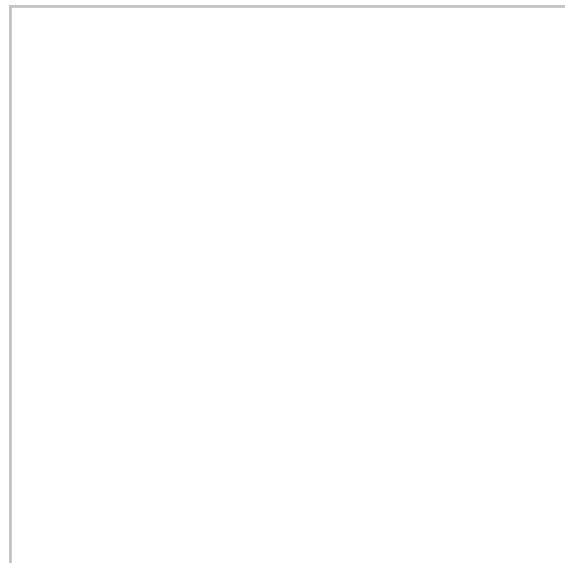


Agatha Crystal?

Two doctors, nurse among 10 accused of prescription fraud



March 24, 2017 - "This roundup in the Lehigh Valley, including the arrest of doctors and medical staff, shows no one is above the law in our fight against the heroin epidemic," Shapiro said. "Today's arrests prove what I've said all along: I'll go after drug dealers on the street corner, in boardrooms and doctor's offices and hospitals." No heroin was involved in the arrests, but most of the cases allege the suspects abused the prescription process to improperly divert other opioids,



Mar. 30, 2017 - The Ohio governor unveiled a plan Thursday that targets the place where experts say many opioid addictions begin - the doctor's office. Gov. John Kasich's order limits the amount of opiates primary care physicians and dentists can prescribe to no more than seven days for adults and five days for minors ... In addition to pill limits, Kasich said the new rules require doctors to provide a specific diagnosis and procedure code for every painkiller prescription they write. [READ MORE @ NBCNews.com](http://NBCNews.com)



Nebraska Get READY for Hot BERGER

Council on Alcoholism to host experts at addiction conference



Mar 31, 2017 - Allen Berger and Jerry Moe will be the presenters at the Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism and Addictions' annual conference and fundraiser on Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21, at the Quality Inn and Conference Center at the Interstate 80/Highway 281 interchange. "Emotional Sobriety: Key to Preventing Relapse" will be the topic of Berger's presentation on April 20. Berger is a psychologist and author of "12 Stupid Things That Mess Up Recovery" and "12 Smart Things to Do When the Booze and Drugs Are Gone." He is clinical director of the Institute for Optimal Recovery and Emotional Sobriety and runs a two-year training program in Gestalt experiential therapy.

which are addictive, painkilling drugs, investigators said.
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He Turned Over a New One

Ryan Leaf celebrating 5 years of sobriety



April 1, 2017 - "Five years ago today I went to my rock bottom, PRISON! Today I'm 5 years sober and have the life of my dreams." Leaf was quarterback for Washington State University from 1995 to 1997 and led the Cougars to their first Pac-10 championship game. The Cougars ended up losing in the 1998 Rose Bowl but that did not end Leaf's football career. Leaf was widely considered one of the best players alongside Peyton Manning in the 1998 NFL draft. Leaf went on to play for the San Diego Chargers from 1998 to 2000. Leaf also played briefly for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Dallas Cowboys in 2001.
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No More "Dirty" Language

Words Not That Hard to Refine?

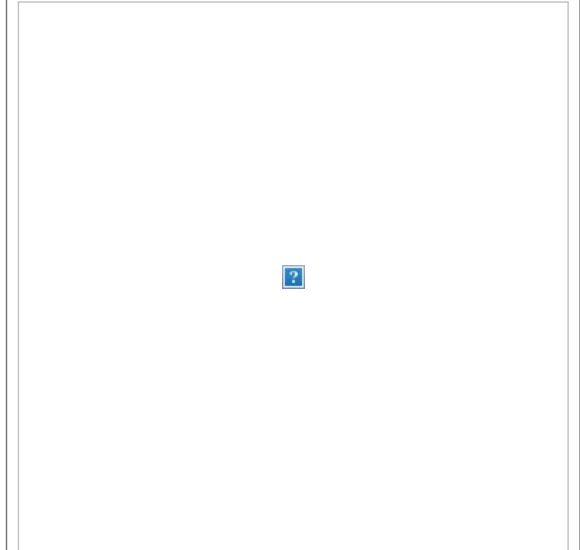


If we want addiction de-stigmatized, we need a language that's unified. The words we use matter. Caution needs to be taken, especially when the disorders concerned are heavily stigmatized as in substance use disorders
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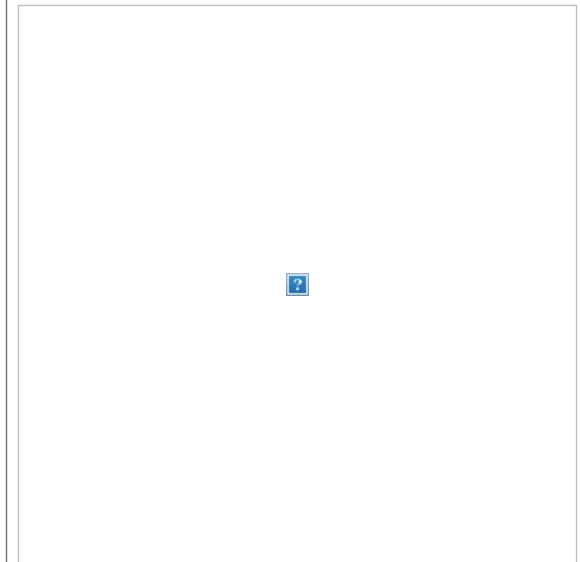
Depression is the No. 1 cause of illness and disability worldwide



March 30, 2017 - The World Health Organization has two words for anyone who's "Sad!": "Let's talk." Depression is the no. 1 cause of illness and disability worldwide, the UN's public health arm said Thursday. An 18% spike from 2005 to 2015 puts the most recent estimate at more than 300 million people... "We suggest that people start talking about depression with their friends, with their family, and with their health care providers," he said. "Because talking about depression can be the beginning of seeking help and getting help."
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Can Money Buy Sobriety?

Joan Kroc's legacy paved way to battle addiction in America



Writing Down To The Bone

Former addict/alcoholic penned poem to help others overcome addiction



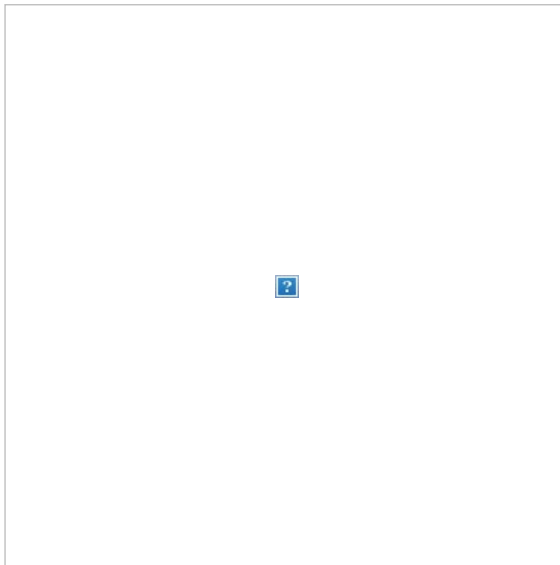
March 30, 2017 - You can't keep it unless you give it back." That is the philosophy Alan White has learned to live by since his recovery from alcohol and drugs. He heard it from members of Alcoholics Anonymous after he started attending meetings, which began his road to recovery. White is a 55-year-old former alcoholic and drug addict. He hopes his poem 'The Taker' and his story can serve as a wake-up call. He wants to show others there is hope, and that help is available. "If people can see that somebody like me was able to make it back from the grave, with a 14-pound liver..."

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Technology to the Rescue? VIDEO

UBC students design watch-like device - detects overdoses

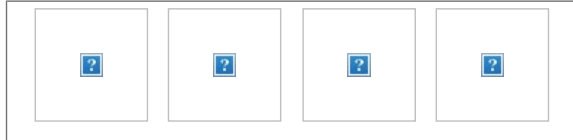
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March 30, 2017 - As the death toll in B.C.'s drug overdose crisis continues to rise, a group of university students has designed a piece of wearable technology that could potentially save lives. The six medical, engineering and design students from the University of British Columbia put their heads together to create a watch-like device capable of detecting if the wearer is overdosing. Using technology similar to fitness trackers, the device senses if

March 31, 2017 - Ray Kroc's role as a fast food icon is well-documented in the recent film "The Founder." But one major storyline not addressed in the movie is how Joan Kroc used her husband's financial success to improve the lives of people affected by addiction to alcohol and other drugs ... Long before much education or treatment was available for alcoholism, Joan Kroc saw firsthand the impact drinking had on their family. After years of trying and failing to get Ray to quit drinking - as Lisa Napoli writes in her book "Ray & Joan" - Joan turned her eyes and fortune instead to helping others.

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Pushing the addiction-as-disease envelope



Mar. 30, 2017 - Two assumptions have come to define discussion of the opioid crisis in the country: 1) It is not a partisan issue, and 2) we need to approach it as a public health problem, not a criminal one. The tides are now getting kicked a little on both claims. Gov. Charlie Baker has become a leading face of the first one, with the Republican governor making the opioid addiction crisis a top priority for state government and challenging the idea that Democrats have the corner on committing new public resources to those in need. He has regularly been part of a bipartisan tag-team with two prominent Democrats - Boston Mayor Marty Walsh and Attorney General Maura Healey - in the anti-addiction fight ... "We're at a crossroads in dealing with the issue of addiction," Newman-Polk said. "There is a lot of conversation around it being a public health issue, but it's very difficult to both criminalize behavior and to also say it's an illness."

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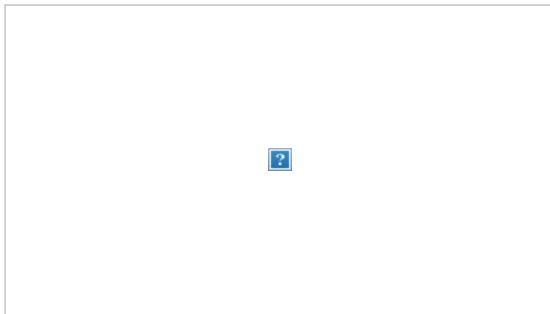
After Christie praises addiction doctors, they blast the Trump budget cuts

the wearer has stopped moving and started breathing slowly. If those warning signs are detected, an alarm is triggered that can alert people nearby ... The alarm-based design is deliberate, informed by the fact that roughly 90 per cent of fatal overdoses happen indoors. Satti said the device is intended for someone who might have a dose of naloxone, the opioid antidote that can reverse the effects of an overdose.

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Alcohol and drugs cost Alaska over \$3 billion a year VIDEO

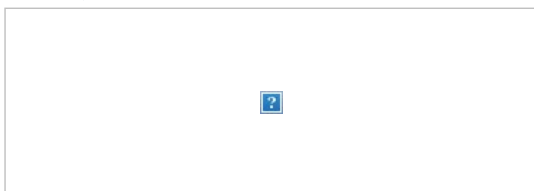


April 1, 2017 - The Alaska Mental Health Trust study says the multi-billion dollar total is equal to roughly \$4,000 per state resident, with alcoholism causing more economic damage than drug abuse ... Researchers found that one-third of the economic costs from alcohol use are attributable to lost income for the families and local economies due to those who die from alcohol-related causes.

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Hoop Dreams Fouled Out VIDEO

Lamar Odom Shares Memories of Overdose & Aftermath: It's 'Scary S***' VIDEO



A year and a half after he nearly died from a drug overdose at a Nevada brothel, Lamar Odom is telling all about what he went through that fateful night and during the aftermath. The scariest part? He has no recollection

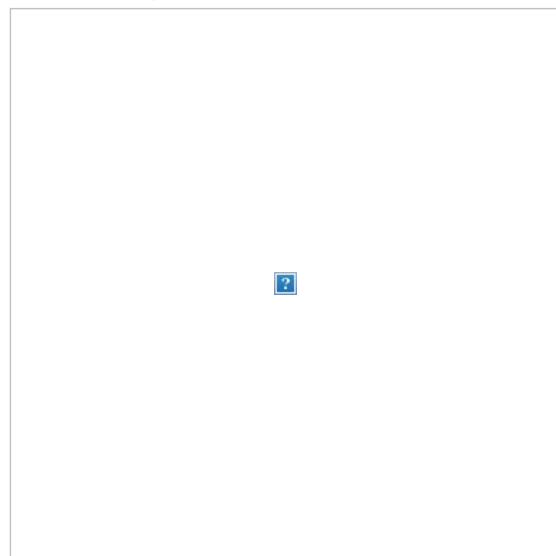


As Gov. Chris Christie spends his last year in office focused on expanding addiction treatment, President Donald Trump has been seeking massive cuts to the National Institute of Health's budget. On Thursday, those two political realities collided awkwardly. Christie appeared at St. Joseph's Hospital to tout its successful opiate addiction prevention program. But after the governor departed, the doctors behind the initiative were highly critical of Trump's plan to slash funding of the medical research supporting their efforts.

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I Turned Into an Alcoholic After Only One Night of Binge Drinking



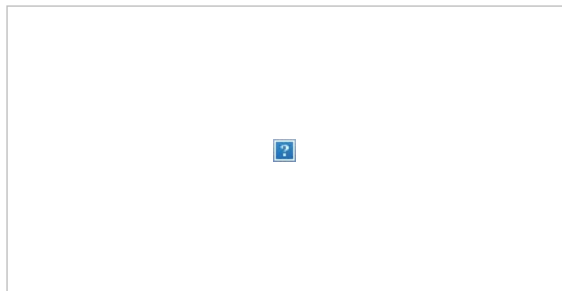
Mar. 30, 2017 - This article is the first in a series of four autobiographical essays detailing one man's struggle with alcoholism and his recovery. For many, an unhealthy relationship with alcohol develops slowly and sneakily, over years or even decades. Life stressors like abusive relationships, bad breakups, academic pressure

of even taking the drugs that practically killed him. Lamar Odom, 37, is telling more about his October 2015 overdose than ever before in this brand new interview. "I was home by myself, bored. I wanted to get out and have a good time," ... The former basketball star also remembers seeing estranged wife Khloe Kardashian, 33, by his side when he woke up. She called him "Mookah," his mother's old nickname for him, "to let [him] know [he] wasn't dead." "I kept thinking, am I paralyzed forever? Am I mute forever? It was scary s***. Faith got me through."

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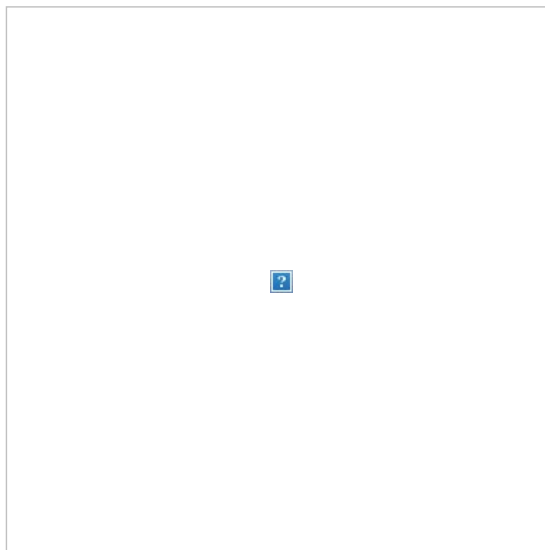
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Walking the Walk VIDEO

Denise Welch, 58, celebrates 5 years of sobriety, flaunts her body in sexy bikini VIDEO



APRIL 1, 2017 - Denise Welch opens up about "mental breakdown" and using alcohol to cope with depression ... Earlier this month, the actress, who is married to artist Lincoln Townley, revealed that her depression recently reared its head with a mental collapse happening just two months before she wrote a book, and lasted for three days ... Denise had been battling the bulge - and the bottle - for years...

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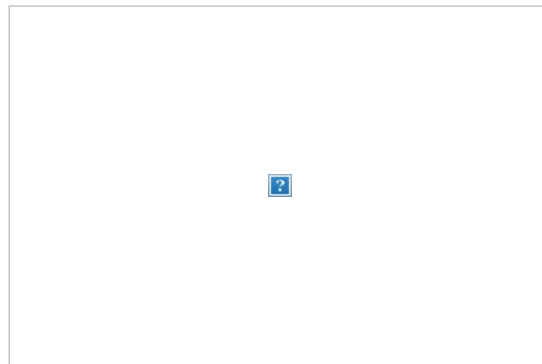


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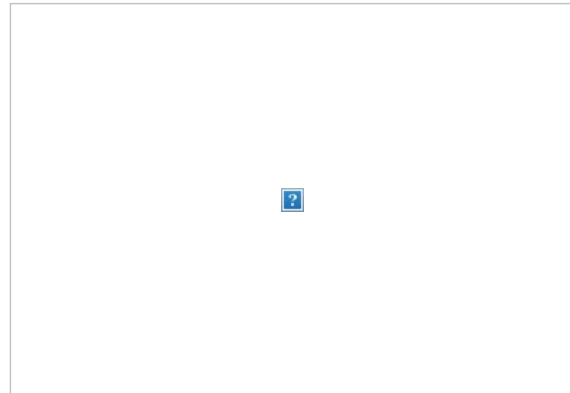


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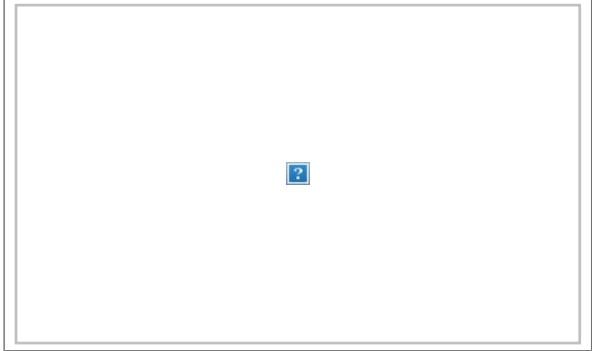
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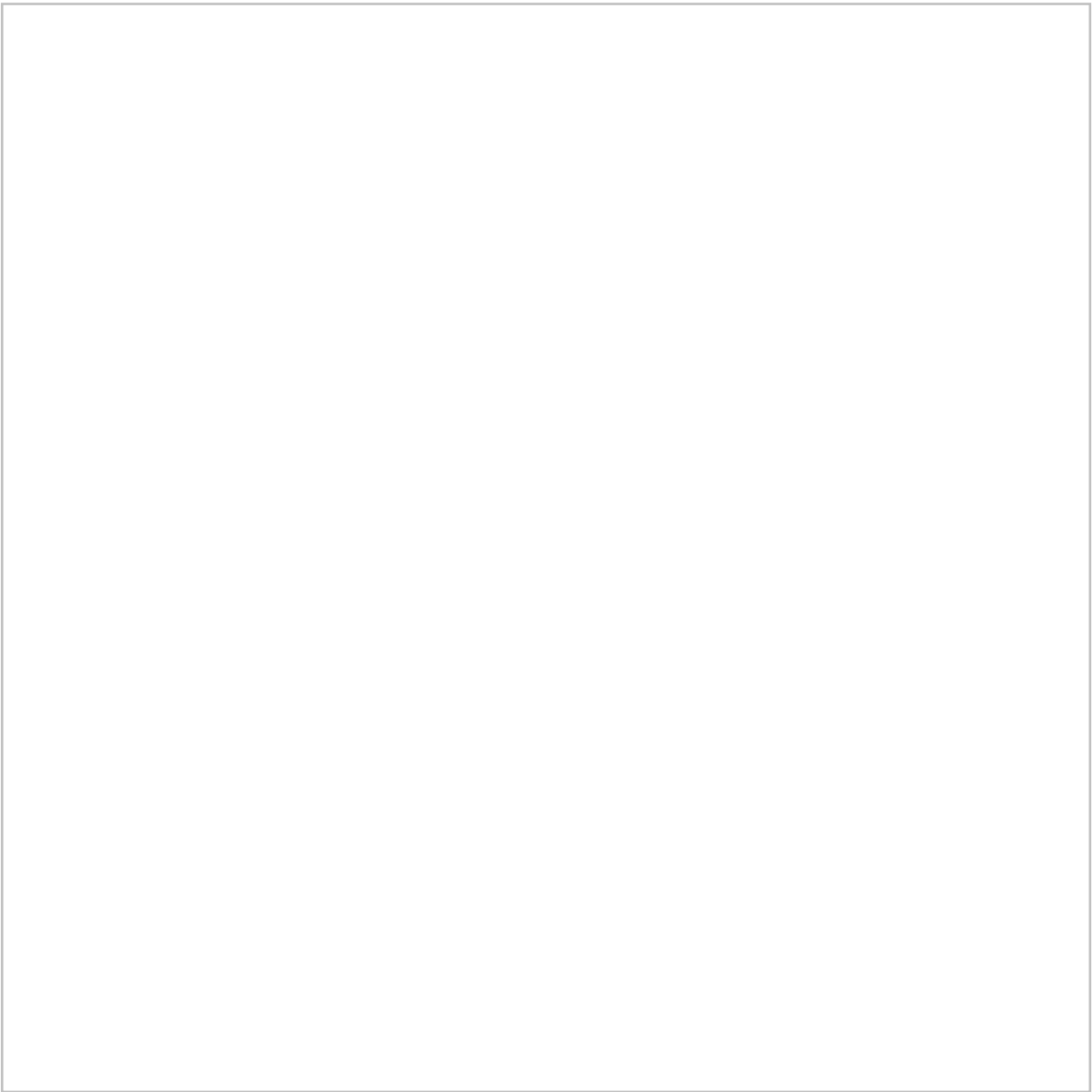


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Three Minute Followup

To SANDAG Voting Members and alternates.

On March 24, 2017, I stood before the SANDAG's Board of Directors and demanded the resignation of Ron Roberts as Board Chairman and the termination of SANDAG's Executive Director, Gary Gallegos and TransNet Department Director, Jose Nuncio. I also demanded the immediate cessation of all Mid-Coast Trolley (MCT) construction work. My reasons are set out below.

With the defeat of Measure A in the November 8, 2016 election, SANDAG lost the ability to issue a \$2 Billion bond to cover the projected cost of the MCT project. SANDAG's Measure A "Pot Hole" marketing was a disinformation campaign at best and a truly dishonest attempt to sway the vote, when in fact Measure A's projected \$280 Million annual cash flow was going to be used as the mechanism (TransNet Income to cover Interest on the new Debt) needed to fund a \$2 Billion bond. SANDAG's Measure A loss, eliminated its ability to further encumber the San Diego regional tax payer. San Diego regional tax payers benefited with Measure A's defeat. No new sales tax! On November 9, 2016, financial oxygen was in short supply throughout SANDAG hierarchy.

A former SANDAG Board Member, Assemblyman, Todd Gloria is trying to provide SANDAG with that financial oxygen when he recently introduced AB 1324 that will allow SANDAG, if signed into law, to tax San Diego regional jurisdictions without a vote. AB 1324 will allow SANDAG "...to levy a transactions and use taxset forth in the Transactions and Use Tax Law." AB 1324 will provide SANDAG with dictatorial authority to tax San Diegans without the approval of San Diego voters. This will not happen without a referendum fight.

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) initial \$100 Million MCT grant disbursement does not cover the total MCT construction cost, which is well above SANDAG's \$2.17 Billion reported price tag. The MCT project cannot go forward without securing a funding source for approximately \$2 Billion in projected construction cost. The FTA's remaining \$904 Million SANDAG MCT grant is disburse via annual installments over ten years, but must be approved annually by Congress. With California politicians challenging the new federal

administration, I'm positive that DOT Secretary Elaine Chao will review any request by San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (SDMTS) for an increase in Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) grant funding, challenge SANDAG's FORWARD planning outline and refuse to request funds from Congress for the remaining \$904 Million undistributed SANDAG's MCT Grant.

I am pointing out to the DOT Secretary, that if the MCT project is completed and transferred to SDMTS' San Diego Trolley Incorporated (SDTI) operation, the MCT line will add approximately \$10 Million to SDTI annual operational losses. SDMTS' 6-30-2016 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) reported that SDTI operational losses were \$32,138,471. The SDTI 6-30-2011 reported losses of \$23,564,842 and each year of operation the SDTI has not seen a profit, only multi-million dollar losses. Today, each SDTI line operates at a deficit of over \$10 Million annually. With the San Diego Chargers relocating to Los Angeles and loss ridership associated with Charger's 10 home games, the SDTI's operational losses for year ending 6-30-2017 will be greater than prior reporting year. If the MCT plan is allowed to go forward, it will add approximately an additional \$10 Million to SDTI annual deficit. Unacceptable!

An immediate re-evaluation of the MCT's benefits to the San Diego region is required and cessation of MCT construction is necessary before one more penny is spent on MCT project. With the suspension of SANDAG's MCT construction operations, a simple question needs to be answered. Does the proposed MCT line benefit coastal communities from Imperial Beach to Oceanside or for that matter any San Diego regional neighborhood? The easy answer is NO!

My best analysis of SANDAG's TransNet annual income indicates only \$15 million/mo. (after interest expense, personnel cost, etc.) is available for monthly transportation projects and street repairs for the 18 cities and County of San Diego that comprise SANDAG's membership. The simple truth is that SANDAG's twelve month financial statement ending 6-30-2016 shows a deficit of \$142,441,793, if grants, contributions and local TDAF are removed. SANDAG cannot fulfill its Mission Statement (...obtains and allocates resources....) without outside infusion of funds.

SANDAG transferred \$ 41,398, 609 to SDMTS (this includes \$5 Million to San Diego Trolley Inc.) and \$10,760,000 to North County Transit District (NCTD) in TransNet Funds as reported by SDMTS and NCTD 6-30-2016 CAFR. SANDAG did not report the TransNet disbursements to SDMTS and NCTD.

I am assuming the SANDAG TransNet disbursements to SDMTS and NCTD

were included in SANDAG's 6-30-2016 CAFR line items labeled, "Transit Capital Contributions = \$129,905,775" or "Transit System Improvement = \$44,659,647." SANDAG's CAFR implies that SANDAG spent funds on capital improvements, but a percentage of disbursements were actually transferred to SDMTS and NCTD as TransNet funding. A total misrepresentation of reported financial disbursements by SANDAG's board and executive staff.

I am recommending that Secretary Chao instruct the Federal Transportation Administration Executive Director Mathew Welbes to suspend funding to SANDAG's MCT project until construction financing is secured and the impact the MCT will have on the quality of life of local neighborhoods, along with a review of SANDAG's CAFR for fraud and political abuse.

It is time for clear thinking by SANDAG's Board of Directors by supporting a vote to suspend MCT construction, terminate SANDAG's Executive Director Gary Gallegos and TransNet Department Director Jose Nuncio and remove Ron Robert as SANDAG Chair or face political repercussions for flawed transportation "FORWARD" planning.

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[FirstNet picks AT&T to build dedicated broadband network for America's first responders](#)

AT&T* has been selected by the First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) to build and manage the first broadband network dedicated to America's police, firefighters and emergency medical services (EMS). The FirstNet network will cover all 50 states, 5 U.S. territories and the District of Columbia, including rural communities and tribal lands in those states and territories.

This is a much needed investment in America's communications infrastructure to support millions of first responders and public safety personnel nationwide who protect and serve more than 320 million people across the U.S. This significant public-private infrastructure investment is expected to create 10,000 U.S. jobs over the next two years from AT&T's work for FirstNet. The network buildout will begin later this year. [More](#)



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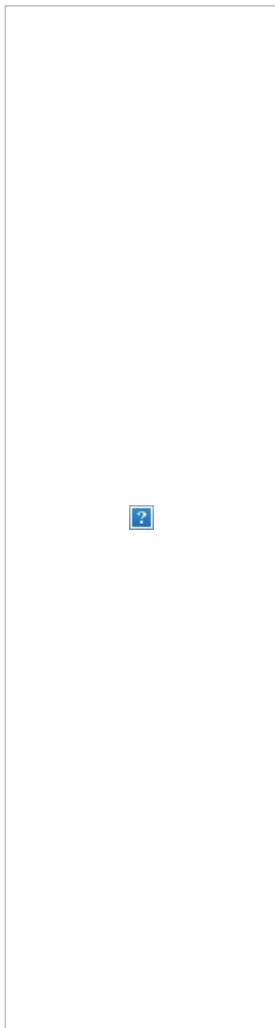
Qognify, the leader in big data solutions for physical security and operations, today announced the successful implementation of its market-leading Safe City solution in Navi Mumbai, a planned township that was established to handle the population overflow from the overcrowded and ever-growing city of Mumbai. Together with CIDCO (City and Industrial Development Corporation, the agency established for managing the new city) and system integrator WIPRO, Qognify has designed an integrated and holistic solution that helps Navi police to maintain law, order and safety.



As a planned township, Navi Mumbai officials have the benefit of operating in a modern environment, allowing to maximize Qognify's Safe City solution. At the core of the solution are Qognify Situator, an advanced Situation Management platform, and Qognify's Video Management Solution, which controls the hundreds of surveillance cameras throughout the city. [More](#)

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SignalBooster.com has announced that it is accepting pre-orders of Guardian3 QR, the new highly intuitive public safety band signal booster with built-in remote monitoring not available on other signal boosters. It is specifically oriented to meet mobile signal requirements for buildings set forth by National First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet), and safety requirements by National





Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet) is an independent authority within NTIA to provide emergency responders with the first nationwide, high-speed, broadband mobile network dedicated to public safety. The purpose of FirstNet is to establish, operate, and maintain an inter-operable public safety mobile broadband network. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has several codes that regulate the safety and well-being of consumers and employees within residential and business environments such as within commercial buildings and residential apartment buildings. By offering the future-proof solution Guardian-3 QR, SignalBooster.com hopes to minimize the frustrations of complying with regulations to implement an extremely robust indoor signal amplification system for public safety bands in buildings. [More](#)



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FLIR United VMS 8.0 is a comprehensive, enterprise-level video management solution for managing video security operations. FLIR United VMS 8.0 manages large and multi-location video operations, and includes FLIR Latitude software, as well as FLIR Horizon and FLIR Meridian network video recorders. FLIR United VMS 8.0 delivers a more secure system through stronger online security credential requirements. A simplified system installation process and streamlined camera discovery make integration with FLIR products easy. Also, FLIR United VMS 8.0's open platform design allows for integration with third party technologies and is customizable and scalable for any size deployment, from small retailers to large enterprises to critical infrastructure. [More](#)

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The Safariland Group ("Safariland" or the "Company"), a leading global provider of safety and survivability products designed for the public safety, military, professional and outdoor markets, today announced it has named Brad E. Williams to the newly created role of chief operating officer, effective immediately. Williams, who brings nearly 20 years of senior leadership and management experience in the technology and engineered products industries to Safariland, will be responsible for overseeing the Company's operations and driving continued innovation across its portfolio of brands and product offerings. He will report to Scott O'Brien, president of Safariland. [More](#)



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Alsup Presses Uber, Waymo For Hypocrisy In Arbitration Row

U.S. District Judge William Alsup on Tuesday ordered Uber and Waymo to divulge whether they've ever respectively resisted or demanded arbitration of legal claims involving nonsignatories, in an apparent attempt to ferret out whether the companies are being hypocritical in an ongoing trade secrets fight over driverless car technology.

Judge Koh Saves 3 Of 5 Twilio Telecom Patents Under Alice

U.S. District Judge Lucy H. Koh has invalidated as abstract under Alice the asserted claims of two Twilio patents covering methods of combating telephone fraud in California federal court, but denied TeleSign's bid to nix three other patents covering electronic methods of making phone calls and sending text messages.

California 'DUI King' Stops Rival Law Firm's Trademark Bid

A California criminal defense firm has lost a bid to register "1-800-DUI-KING" as a trademark, thanks to another driving-under-the-influence practitioner in the state who's been operating as "DUI King" for decades.

Sessions, Kelly Fire Back At Calif. Judge Over ICE Arrests

Attorney General Jeff Sessions and Secretary of Homeland Security John Kelly have fired back at California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, who asked the officials in March to halt the "stalking" and arrests of unauthorized immigrants in the state's courthouses, saying her "characterization of federal law enforcement is particularly troubling."

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Solar Co. Takes Calif. Clean Energy Rate Policy To Trial

A solar farm told a California federal judge at a bench trial Tuesday that the California Public Utilities Commission's implementation of a federal law meant to encourage the use of renewables instead hurts the industry by not

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allowing clean energy companies to lock in rates, making projects risky and discouraging bank loans.

Energy Co. Must Post Fees In Shipping Row, Judge Rules

A California federal judge has ordered energy company Arabian Gas and Oil Development Co. to post \$171,804 for costs incurred by the owner of a ship that was detained at the company's request as part of its attempt to secure a potential arbitral award.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Consumers, Jeans-Maker Tear Up 'Made In USA' Suit

A California federal judge agreed Monday to dismiss a "Made in the U.S.A." labeling class action after the fashion company under fire and the consumers suing it hit a dead end in seeking settlement approval and California's legislature relaxed its standards for American-made labels.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Sazerac's Buffalo Bourbon TM Suit Charges Toward Trial

A California federal judge told Sazerac Co. on Tuesday that he's inclined to let it go to trial with allegations a winemaker infringed its trademark on Buffalo Trace bourbon, but said during a hearing the fact that Sazerac didn't disclose in discovery how it planned to calculate royalties is a "real problem."

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

HBO Wants 'Ballers' Copyright Suit Sacked For Good

HBO, Mark Wahlberg and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson are asking the Ninth Circuit to permanently put to rest a copyright lawsuit that claims their "Ballers" series ripped off an unproduced television project, saying the two share nothing more than "a few generic similarities."

EMPLOYMENT

New Uber Pricing Model Shorts Drivers, Wage Suit Claims

Uber stiffens drivers on wages with its so-called upfront pricing model that charges passengers a higher fare based on a longer route, but requires drivers to take the shortest route, allowing Uber to pocket the difference, according to a proposed class action filed in California federal court Monday.

Nike Hit With Wage Lawsuit Over Required Store Uniforms

Nike Retail Services Inc. is facing a putative labor law class action by California store workers who allege that purchasing Nike-branded apparel on their own dime was a condition of employment, according to the suit, which on Monday was removed to California federal court.

J.B. Hunt Truckers Urge 9th Circ. To Revive Wage Class Action

J.B. Hunt truck drivers urged the Ninth Circuit during oral arguments Tuesday to revive their decade-old certified class action alleging the company shorts them on wages and rest breaks, arguing the trial court relied on a since-reversed case in finding the claims were preempted by federal law.

Minor Leaguers Say No To Quick MLB Appeal Over Class Cert.

Minor league baseball players in a class action against Major League Baseball claiming they should receive minimum wage and overtime pay told a California federal judge Tuesday that there is no reason to allow the league to immediately appeal last month's ruling to certify their class action after the league sought a halt to the case to ask the Ninth Circuit to take a look.

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Tax Scam Hinged On 'Secret Accounts' Theory, Jury Told

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A California couple accused of seeking millions in unwarranted tax refunds believe in a complicated theory that Americans are the collateral backing U.S. currency and can pay debts through their "secret accounts," a federal jury heard Tuesday during opening statements in their tax fraud trial.

McKesson Investor Sues Board After \$150M DOJ Fine

A McKesson Corp. investor on Monday filed a derivative suit in California federal court against the company's board of directors, claiming the board didn't push the company to comply with the Controlled Substances Act even after paying a \$13.25 million penalty in 2008, leading to another \$150 million fine in January.

Gov't Says Ex-MLBer Can't Admit 'Sloppy' Notes In Trial

U.S. prosecutors urged a California federal judge not to allow former Major League Baseball player Doug DeCinces, who is being tried on insider trading charges, to admit investigation notes that he says shows investigators were "incomplete, sloppy and biased" into evidence, arguing the notes are hearsay.

Ex-NFLer Fights SEC's Negligence Verdict At 9th Circ.

Saying he was scapegoated, former NFL player Willie Gault has urged the Ninth Circuit to reverse lower court findings of negligence and other violations in a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission suit alleging a scheme to defraud an investor in a medical device company he helped run.

COMPETITION

Qualcomm Pushes To Ax FTC Patent Practices Antitrust Suit

Qualcomm urged a California federal judge to dismiss the Federal Trade Commission's suit accusing the chipmaker of engaging in unfair competition through its patent licensing practices, arguing Monday that the watchdog pointed to no evidence that rival manufacturers suffered as a result.

Teac Inks \$5M Deal In Optical Disc Drive Antitrust MDL

Teac Corp. agreed to pay \$5 million in the latest settlement with consumers over an alleged industrywide price-fixing scheme concerning optical disc drives, bringing the total settlements for indirect purchasers of the products to \$180 million, according to papers filed Monday.

Biogen Accused Of Stifling Neurological Drug Competition

Biogen Inc. is facing an antitrust suit in California federal court filed Tuesday by Ixchel Pharma LLC alleging it attempted to hold a monopoly on drug treatments containing dimethyl fumarate, preventing Ixchel from creating a drug for a degenerative neurological disease.

Drone Buyers' Suit Over Autopilot Feature Moves Ahead

A California judge Tuesday rejected Phantom drone maker DJI Technology's bid to escape a putative class action alleging the company falsely advertised that the Phantom 3's autopilot capabilities prevent it from getting lost, saying the allegations were properly pled.

Pet Food Makers Look To Escape Prescription Antitrust Case

Mars, Nestle, PetSmart and others accused of fixing the prices of prescription pet food, after playing up their alleged health benefits, asked a California federal judge to dismiss the antitrust charges against them on Monday, arguing they are just following the law.

DEALS

Qualcomm Gets Regulatory OK For \$37.7B NXP Buy

Qualcomm Inc. cleared a regulatory hurdle for its record \$37.7 billion proposed acquisition of Netherlands-based NXP Semiconductors when a deadline passed for U.S. agencies to raise concerns about the arrangement, the company said Tuesday.

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IMMIGRATION

California Senate OKs Statewide Immigrant Sanctuary Bill

The California Senate on Monday passed a so-called sanctuary state bill that would limit the ability of state and local law enforcement in California to cooperate with federal immigration agents on investigations and detentions of those suspected of being in the country without authorization.

Atty Gets SEC's \$9.6M EB-5 Fraud Accusations Thrown Out

A California federal judge on Tuesday granted an attorney's bid to toss accusations brought by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that he stole \$9.6 million from foreigners participating in the EB-5 immigrant investor program, but the judge gave the agency a month to shore up its allegations.

DOI Asks Judge To Sink Calif. Offshore Fracking Challenge

Two U.S. Department of the Interior divisions on Monday asked a federal judge to toss consolidated challenges to an environmental assessment that would allow acid well stimulation and hydraulic fracturing off Southern California's coastline, saying the assessment is not a final agency action.

GAO Says DHS Could Step Up Border Security Coordination

Although the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has put in place various mechanisms to improve the coordination of security operations along the southwest border, it could do more to ensure its operations are as effective as possible, the U.S. Government Accountability Office said in a report Tuesday.

TAX

Calif. Fiscal Officer Asks Gov. To Strip Tax Board Powers

California's chief fiscal officer has urged the state legislature and Gov. Jerry Brown to strip the California State Board of Equalization of its tax administration duties after a scathing review found operational inconsistencies and questionable practices by board members.

PEOPLE

Hogan Lovells Scores Top Weil Tech Transactions Team

Hogan Lovells is poised to become a power player in the Silicon Valley transactions market, announcing Tuesday it added the powerhouse quartet of partners Richard Climan, Keith Flaum, Jane Ross and John Brockland from Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP.

Mintz Levin Nabs Ex-Kilpatrick Townsend Patent Partner

Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo PC has hired a Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP patent partner who specializes in life sciences and advising pharmaceutical companies for its San Francisco office, the firm said on Monday.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Closer Look At The Current State Of Equal Pay

While progress has been made toward eliminating gender-based wage disparity, Equal Pay Day, observed Tuesday, is a reminder that more work needs to be done, and long before the next 50 years tick past. But hopefully it will be done through education about the law, and not more litigation, says Eve Wagner of Sauer & Wagner LLP.

Deciphering The Scope Of Competing Trade Secret Standards

The Ninth Circuit is currently deciding whether a defendant can be criminally liable under the pre-Defend Trade Secrets Act definition for misappropriating a trade secret when the allegedly secret information had been previously disclosed to a competitor. While the Third, Seventh and Ninth Circuits have

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already faced this question in some form, none have yet answered it definitively, say attorneys with Ropes & Gray LLP.

The SAVe Act: A Roadblock To Automated Vehicle Innovation

Autonomous vehicle technology, now being developed and tested by companies outside and inside the traditional auto manufacturing sector, promises to bring advances in safety and convenience to U.S. roadways. But legislation recently introduced in several states will impair automated vehicle development, and is designed mainly to protect traditional auto manufacturers and dealers from competition, say attorneys from WilmerHale.

Lateral Partner Hiring: Time To Look In The Mirror

The surveys that report lateral partner hiring as more or less a 50-50 proposition keep being published, and yet the lateral partner market is as robust as ever. So, what are firms looking at to measure their success and justify the level of investment they continue to make in the lateral market? asks Howard Flack of Volta Talent Strategies LLC.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Client Pushback Over Trump No Skin Off BigLaw's Nose

Despite the highly publicized and scathing letter sent to Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP last week by a client kicking the law firm to the curb over its representation of President Donald Trump, BigLaw firms are not likely to start sweating their ties to Trump anytime soon.

Trump Team Saw Big Paydays At Jones Day, Other Firms

Many members of President Donald Trump's legal team including a number of Jones Day attorneys left high-profile clients and high-paying jobs at BigLaw firms to ply their trade at the White House, according to financial disclosures recently released by the Trump Administration.

GCs Must Oversee Probes To Protect Privilege, Experts Say

Keeping the cloak of confidentiality wrapped tight around internal corporate investigations requires top-down control from in-house lawyers anticipating the risks of inadvertent waivers, a panel of experts said at a corporate legal event in New York on Tuesday.

Texas Must Face Latinos' High Court Election Process Suit

A Texas federal judge on Monday said the state's governor and secretary of state cannot escape a lawsuit by Latino voters over the allegedly discriminatory process for electing judicial officials at the state's two top appeals courts, finding their federal voting rights law allegations to be plausible.

Johnson & Bell Hits Edelson With \$1M Defamation Claim

An ongoing fight between Chicago law firms Johnson & Bell and Edelson PC escalated last month when Johnson & Bell filed a \$1 million state court suit claiming Edelson had defamed it by publicizing a client suit alleging lax computer security at the practice.

Senate Starts Gorsuch Debate, Filibuster Showdown Coming

The Senate officially started its floor fight over the nomination of Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court Tuesday, as a procedural vote started the chamber on a march toward a likely Democratic filibuster later this week.

Dewey Cooperator Grilled Over Shifting Statements To DA

Attorneys for two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives on Tuesday grilled the final cooperating witness over his shifting statements to prosecutors in the monthslong retrial of the pair, who stand accused of defrauding the law firm's lenders and investors out of tens of millions of dollars.

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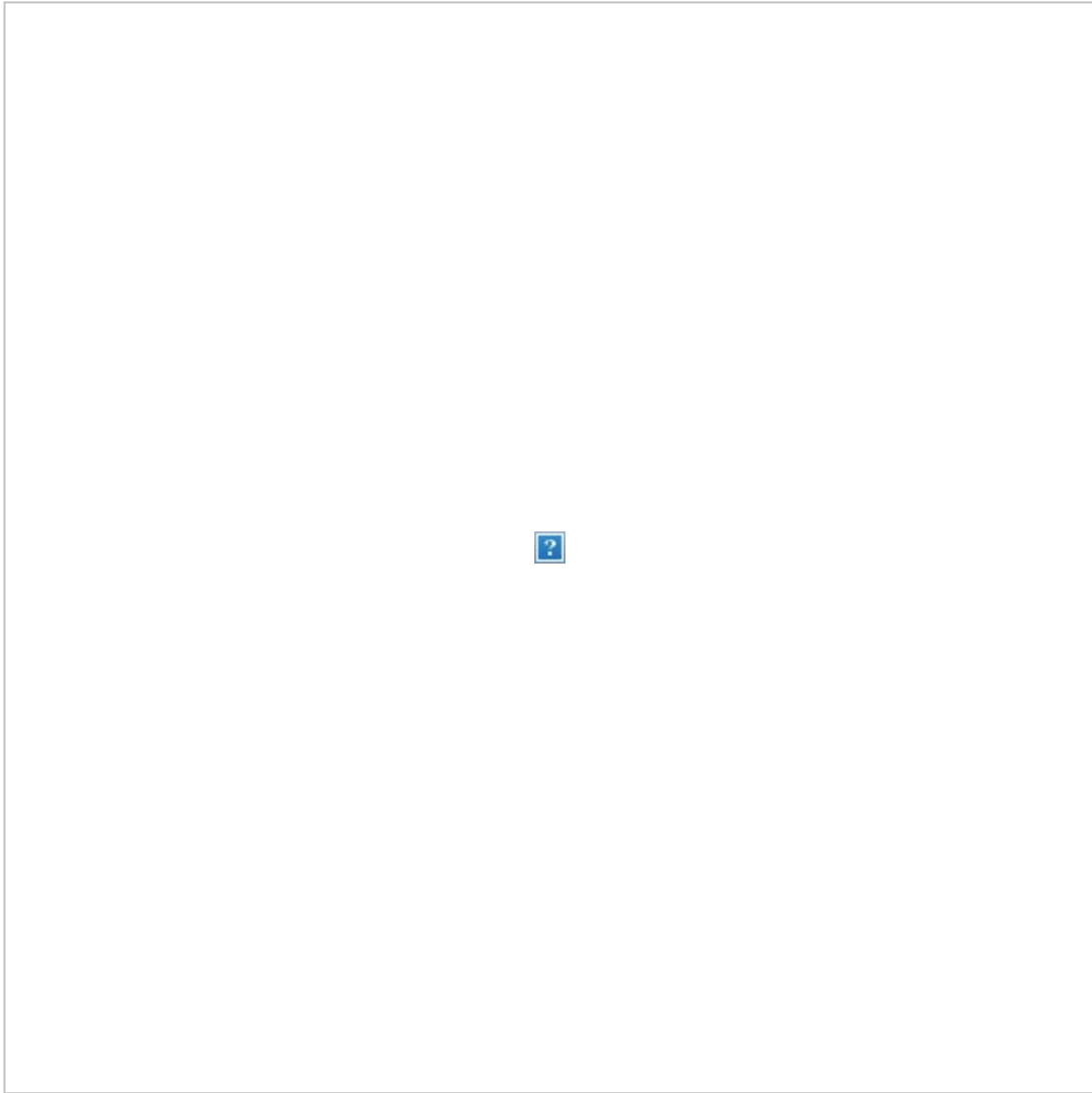
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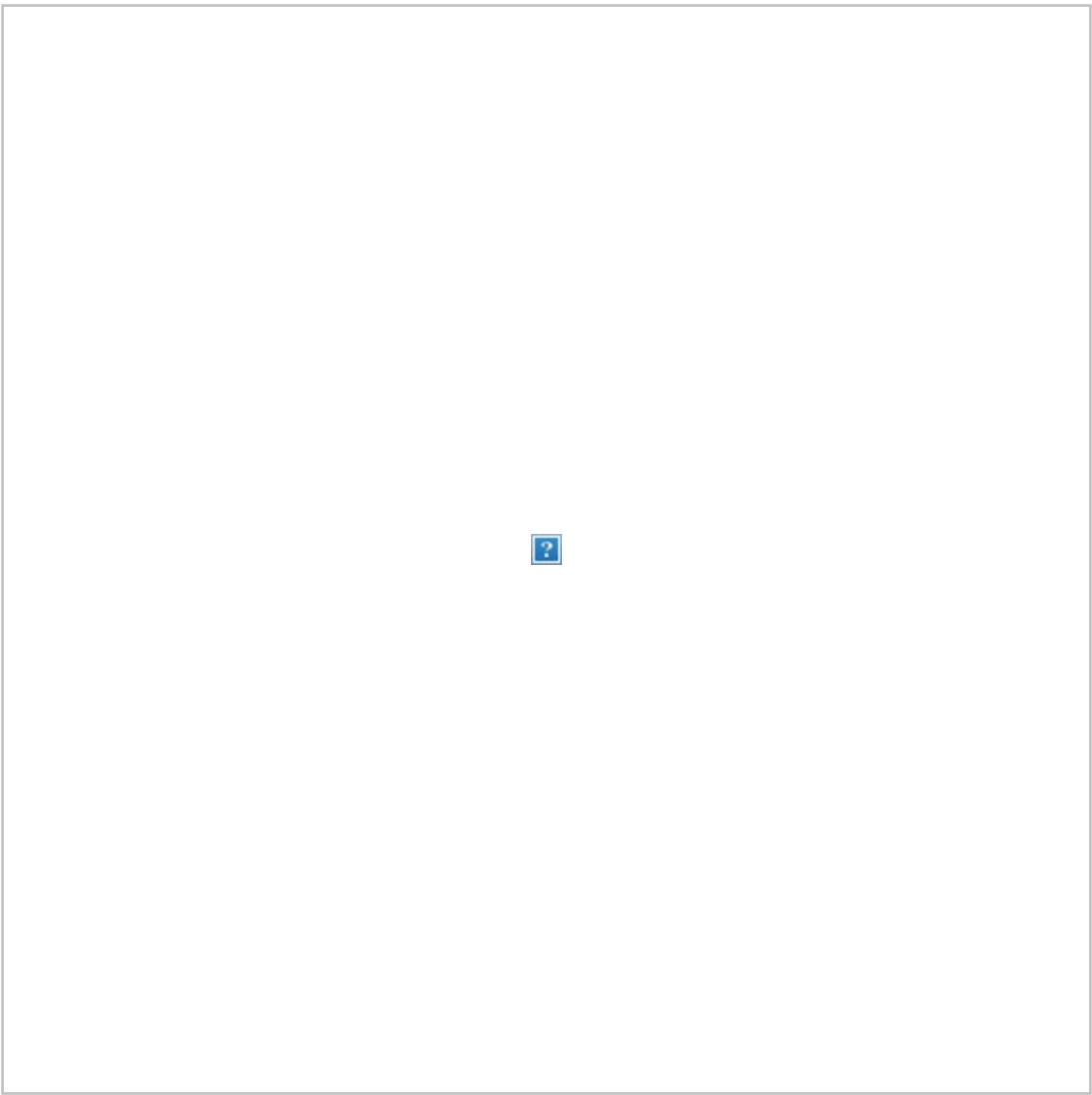
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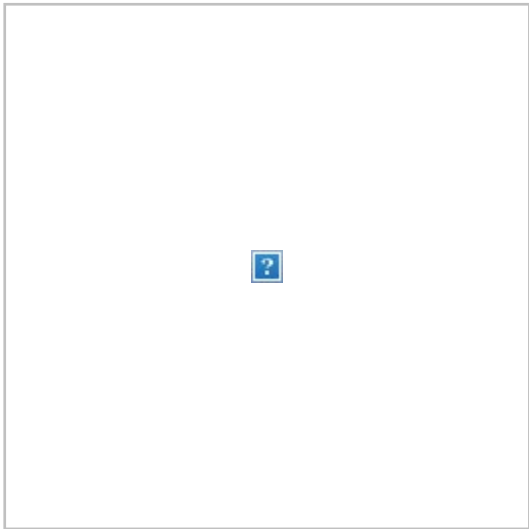


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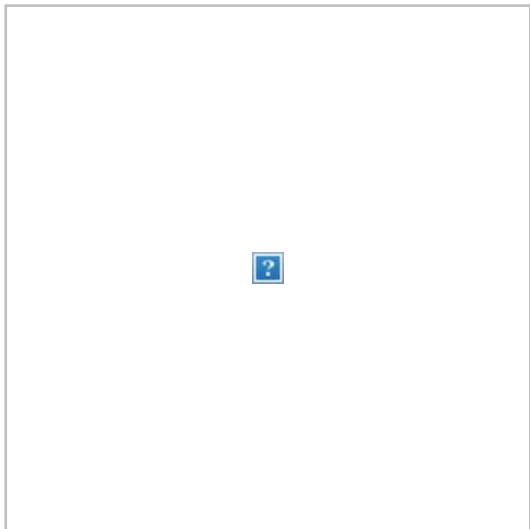
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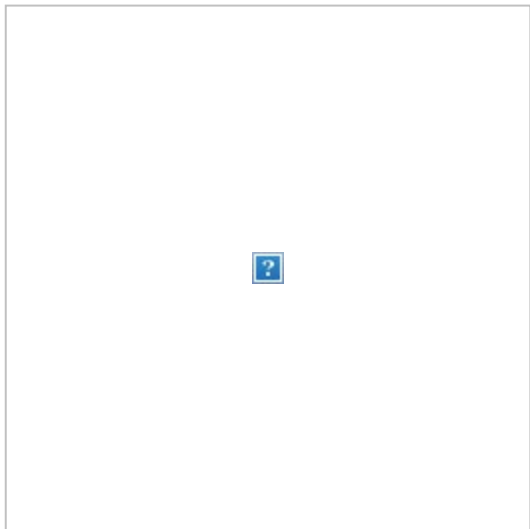
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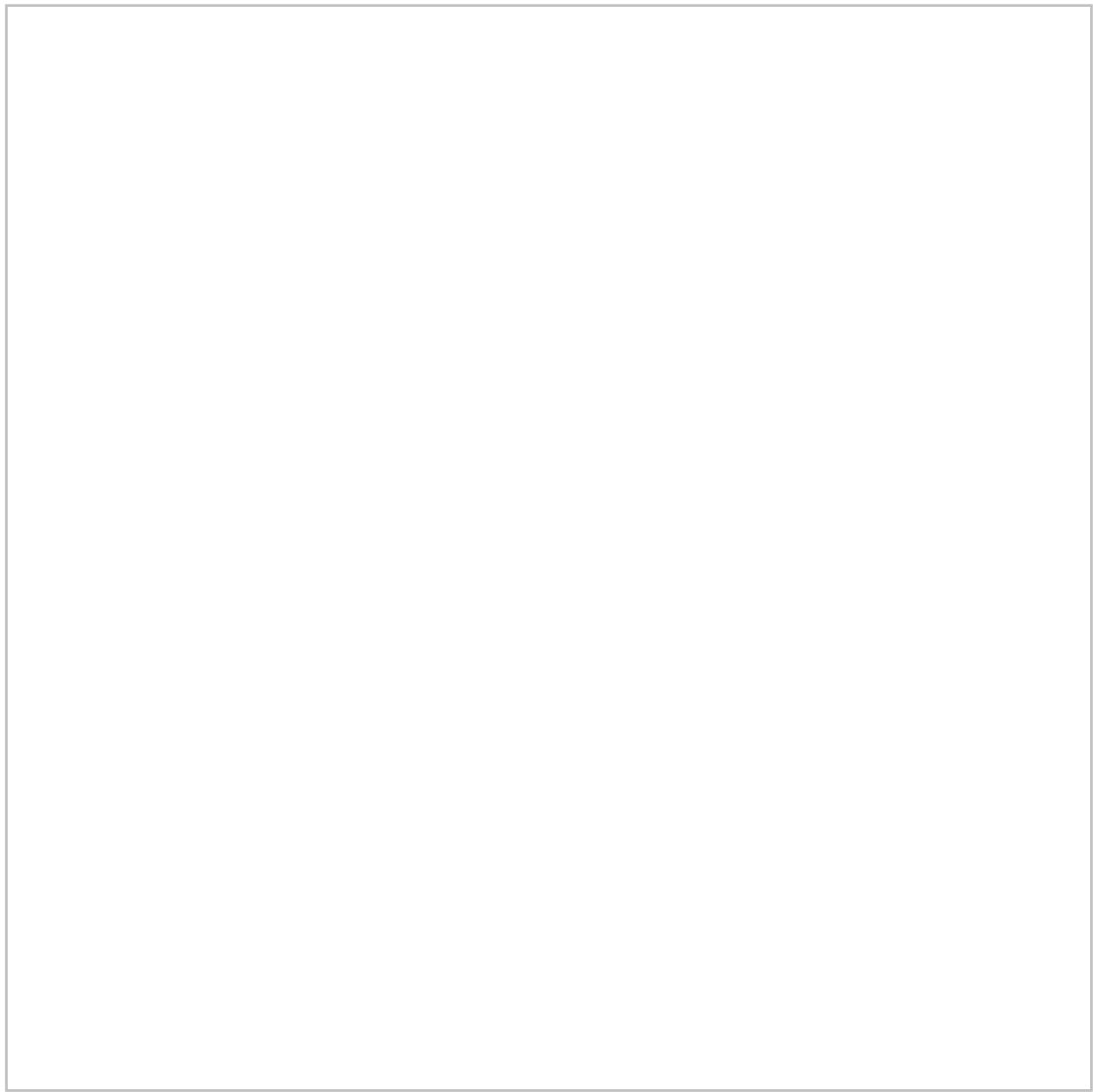
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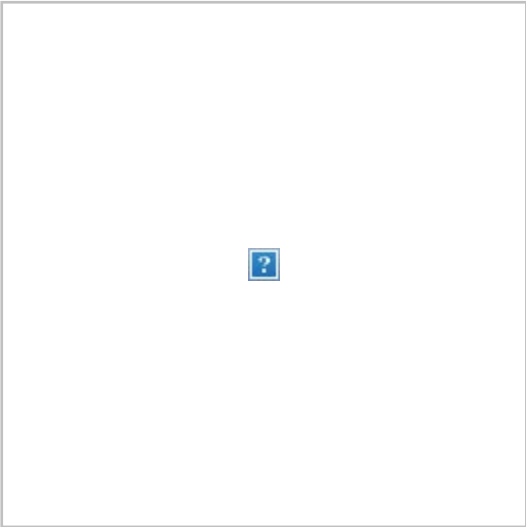
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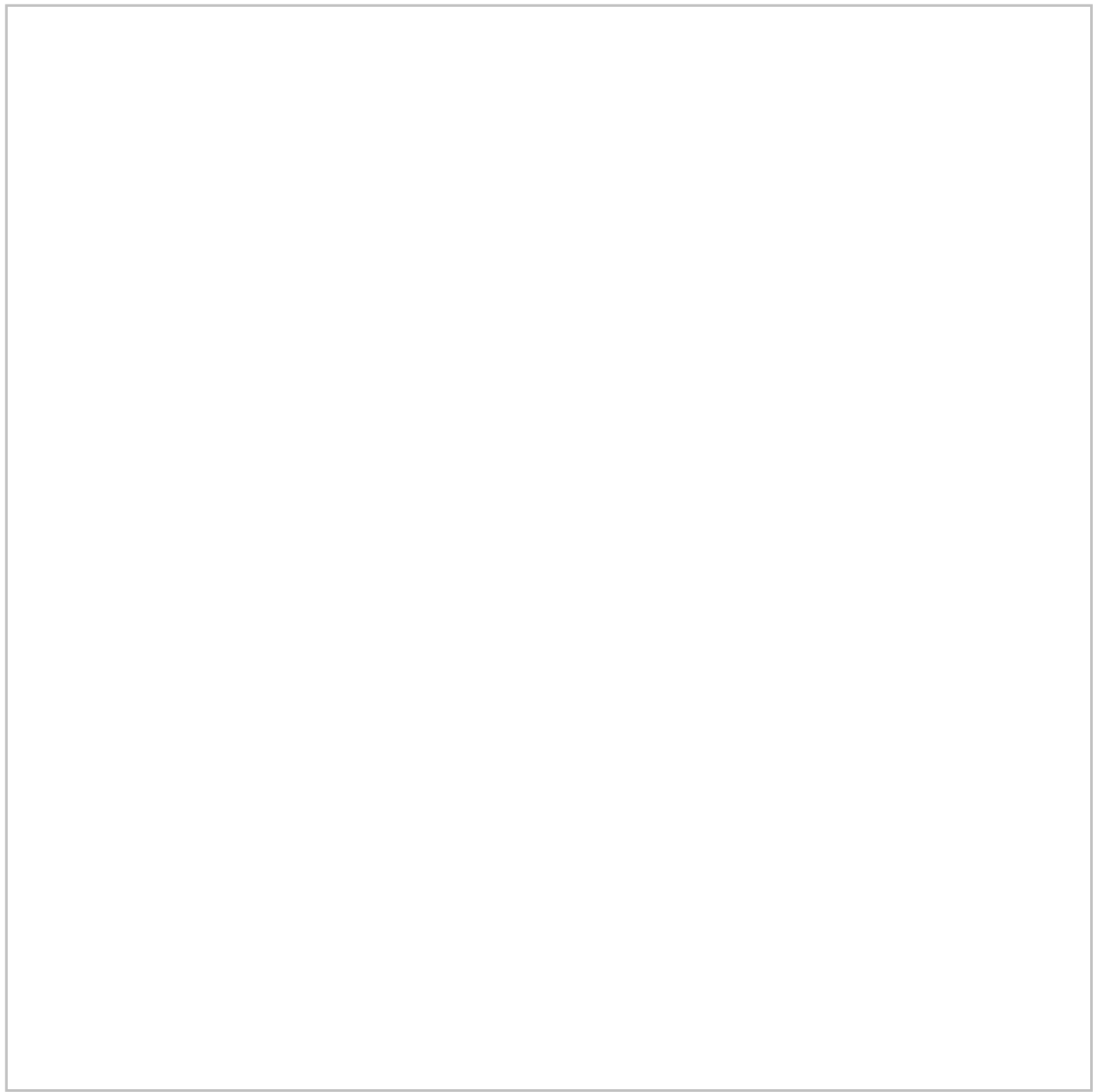
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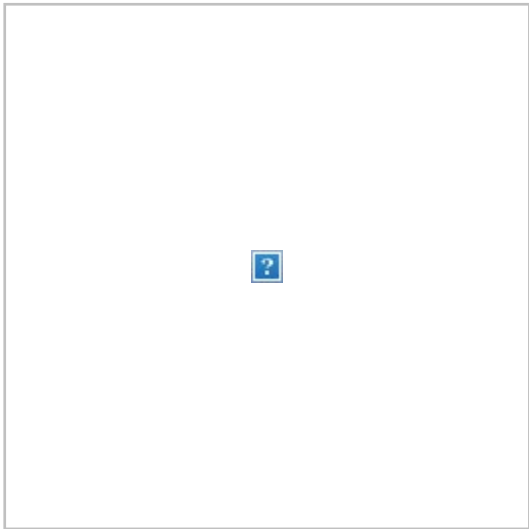
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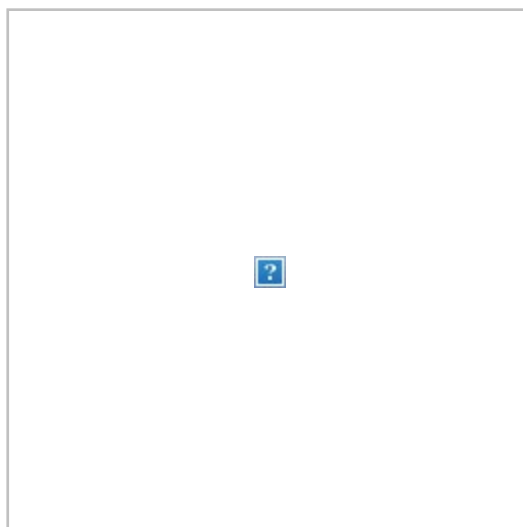
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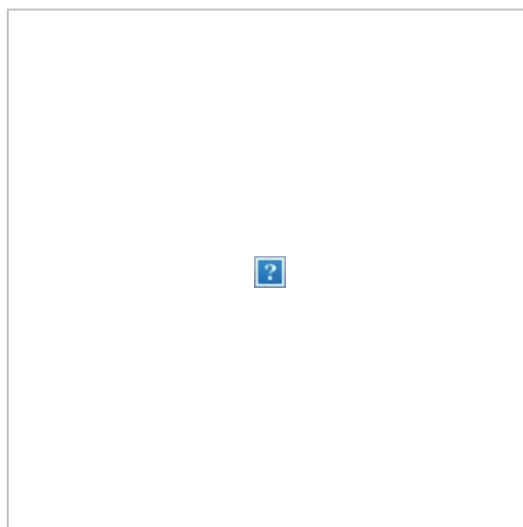
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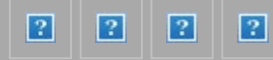
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- [6.Senior Cloud Consultant, BS/ Information Technology, ITILv3, PMP, Well-Versed in SolarWinds, EMC Documentum, DB2, Oracle DB, WebSphere & VMware, with Experience Working in Government, Information Services, & Distribution Industries](#)
- [7.Salesforce Cloud Consultant, BS/Business Administration, Web Master/Linux Certified, Salesforce Certified, Adept in Salesforce, Force, Chatter, Conga, DocuSign, Marketo & Zuora, with Background in Healthcare, Security Systems & Cloud Services](#)
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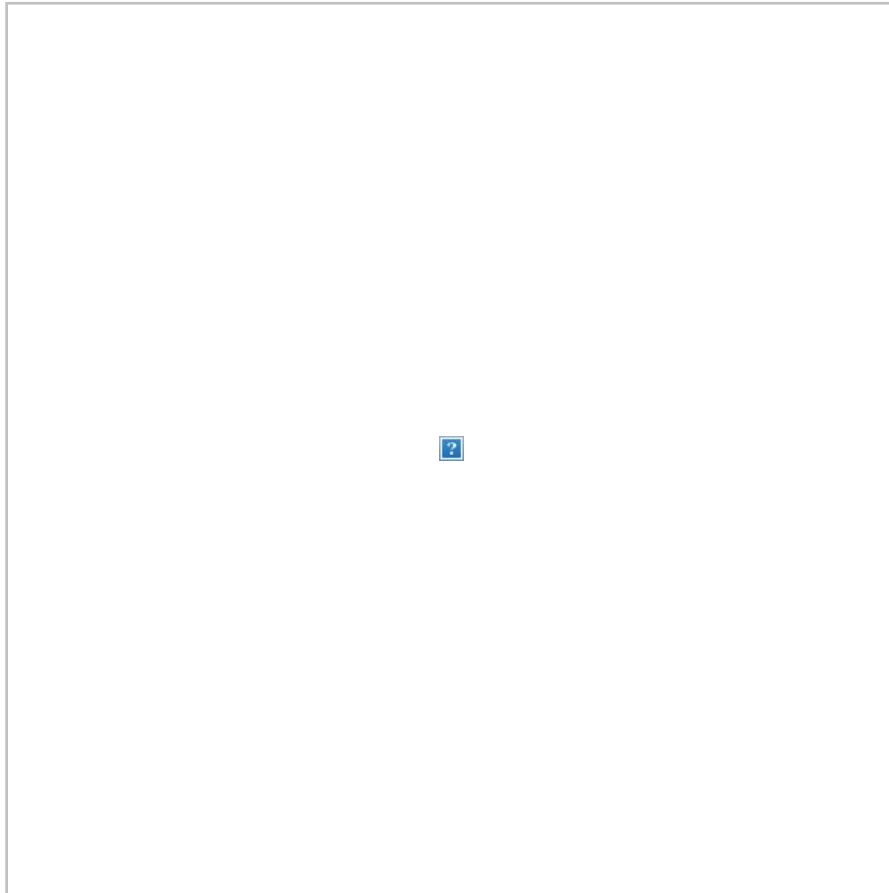
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[BitSight develops rating system to assess cybersecurity risks within sovereign nations](#)

BitSight, the Standard in Security Ratings, today announced the general availability of Sovereign Security Ratings, the first objective measurement of national cybersecurity risk. Sovereign Security Ratings enable national intelligence and law enforcement organizations to align security initiatives within a country and its industries, identify risks and vulnerabilities, and drive improvement through a nation's critical infrastructure organizations.



Boyer

Governments tasked with securing their nation's critical infrastructure from cyber threats are often left without credible context when processing security intelligence. BitSight's Sovereign Security Ratings synthesize cybersecurity data, allowing analysts to benchmark the security and risk posture of multiple countries and industries in one view. With this information, government organizations glean intelligent and actionable insights into threats and can initiate remediation with the appropriate parties. [More](#)

[NetCentrics wins government contract to enhance federal cybersecurity](#)

NetCentrics Corporation, a leading provider of enterprise IT services and cybersecurity for the U.S. government, announced today the deployment of a breakthrough systems management technology for one of its government customers. The new product, OneSite™ from Adaptiva, increases cybersecurity and addresses longstanding obstacles of limited bandwidth and network saturation - providing a faster solution for IT upgrades to low-bandwidth assets for the first time.



Barreda

"NetCentrics is committed to helping federal agencies implement solutions that increase security, reduce costs, and boost efficiency so they can focus on mission-critical work," said Cyndi Barreda, president of NetCentrics. "The deployment of OneSite means that, for the first time in our customer's history, they can address unique challenges, ultimately ensuring deployed, low-bandwidth assets receive necessary security upgrades. We look forward to working with our federal customer as they continue to deploy and implement this new solution to other assets."

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[Survey: Nearly three-quarters of companies victimized by online payment fraud](#)

Nearly three quarters of corporate treasury and finance professionals said their companies were victims of payments fraud last year, according to the 2017 AFP Payments Fraud Survey, underwritten by J.P. Morgan. This is the highest percentage since the survey debuted in 2005 and comes after a dramatic increase in 2015. Check fraud and business email compromise are both on the uptick.



McDonnell

Checks continue to be the most popular method for committing payments fraud. Fully 75 percent of organizations that were victims of payments fraud in 2016 experienced check fraud—an increase from 71 percent in 2015. This is a reversal of the declining trend observed in check fraud since 2010. [More](#)

[SANS announces agenda for upcoming San Diego cyber training event](#)

SANS Institute, the global leader in information security training, today announced the agenda for SANS Security West 2017 taking place May 9 - 18 in San Diego, CA. SANS Security West 2017 will feature more than 30 hands-on immersion style training courses and more than 10 bonus evening discussions. Included among the evening discussions is a talk by the CISO of SANS, Frank Kim, on the Ten Tenets of CISO Success.



Kim

According to Frank Kim, "The modern CISO is now accountable for much more than just IT security. Ultimately, CISOs and security leaders need to understand and communicate in terms of business risk. This includes legal, regulatory, and business concerns. How the organization creates values and stays in business. Communication and strategic planning skills are a must in this modern risk landscape". [More](#)

[Spring also a good time to clean online, protect identity and other sensitive data](#)

The National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA) and Better Business Bureau (BBB) are encouraging consumers to get their online lives in good order by conducting a thorough cleanse of their cyber clutter and make "digital spring cleaning" an annual ritual to help protect valuable personal data. A NCSA survey found that preventing identity theft is a top safety concern for Americans, but there are several easy steps that everyone should do that will go a long way in tidying up digital disorder.



"Chances are that over the years you've accumulated lots of digital clutter that can impact your cybersecurity posture. It's critical to remember that just as you shred sensitive paper documents before discarding, you should properly destroy important electronic data," said Michael Kaiser, NCSA's executive director. "By following a few easy-to-use digital spring cleaning tips, you can be significantly safer and more secure online. In addition, you will have a renewed peace of mind that you are helping to protect yourself, your family and the community at large. NCSA and BBB want everyone to enjoy the internet's extraordinary benefits with increased confidence." [More](#)

[Haystax survey indicates organizations ill-equipped to handle insider threats](#)

Haystax Technology, a leading security analytics platform provider, today released an industry survey titled "Insider Attacks" that provides new data and insights into the current state of the insider threat problem and how organizations are dealing with it.



According to the study, despite an increase in spending and investment in deterrence tactics and detection tools, insider threats continue to cause harm to all types of organizations. The report

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suggests that, although funding is increasing, inadequate resources are being allotted to predictive risk analytics - a critical component of mitigating insider threats. This lack of analytics investment comes at a price, as insider attacks continue to be costly. [More](#)

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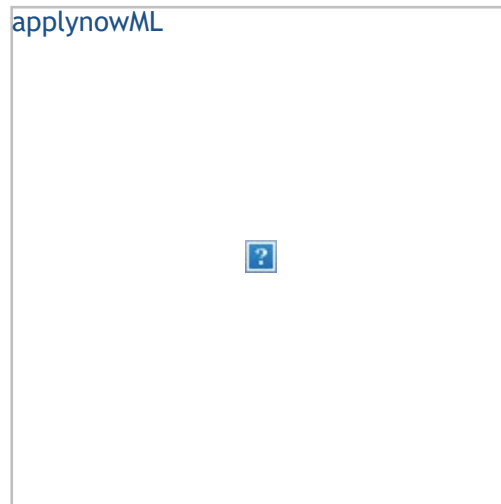


[InterDigital](#) (NASDAQ:IDCC) is inviting emerging technology companies that impact technical areas to present their technologies to the firm's senior executives.

As a pioneer in mobile communications, InterDigital has been a key contributor to global wireless standards, and is an innovator currently paving the way for the "Living Network," a future where intelligent networks self-optimize. InterDigital is accepting applications from local and non-local startup companies, in partnership with the [EvoNexus MarketLink](#) program, which connects tech industry leaders with emerging technology companies.

Meetings will be held May 17th and 18th in San Diego along with a **private networking reception** on May 16th for selected companies and InterDigital

executives.



Deadline: April 17th

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- Digital Assistant/Context Aware-Smart Devices
- Robotics
- Haptics
- **Augmented Reality/Mixed Reality/Virtual Reality**
- **Advanced Handheld Display Technologies**
- **Internet of Things Technologies including:**
 - Analytics
 - Big Data Analysis
 - Security
 - Low-power Wide Area Networks
 - Vertical Specialties
 - Industrial
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About InterDigital

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In its 12th year, the MarketLink program has brought dozens of tech industry giants to San Diego, such as LG, Samsung, Sony, Huawei, and many more. Through a series of business and social meetings, emerging companies from the region and from afar have gained the opportunity to meet privately with decision-makers within these large corporations in **private, hour-long** settings. 60% of meetings have resulted in follow-up meetings. MarketLink is open for any company to apply, free of cost, from any part of the world. Please note that selected companies are expected to cover their own transportation or lodging costs.

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Calif. High Court Limits Arbitration Waiver Post-Concepcion

An arbitration agreement that waives the right to public injunctive relief is contrary to California public policy and is therefore unenforceable under California law, the state's highest court ruled Thursday, reversing an appellate court's finding that the U.S. Supreme Court's Concepcion decision overshadowed state rules barring some mandatory arbitration.

Judge Laments Uber's 'Obfuscation' In Waymo IP Dispute

At a hearing Thursday on whether Uber Technologies Inc. can invoke the Fifth Amendment on behalf of an employee accused of stealing self-driving car trade secrets from Waymo LLC, U.S. District Judge William Alsup said the issue seems destined for appeal and asked the Ninth Circuit to note "the obfuscation the poor judge has been subjected to."

Calif. Cap-And-Trade Program Upheld By Split Appeals Court

A split California appellate panel on Thursday upheld the state's cap-and-trade program against a closely watched challenge from businesses and advocacy groups, finding the state's auction revenues from greenhouse gas emission allowances do not equate to a tax.

MoFo, Others Slam Defunct Firm Clawback At Calif. High Court

More than 30 major law firms led by Morrison & Foerster LLP have weighed in on the California Supreme Court battle over whether dissolved law firms can claw back unfinished work performed by former partners at new firms, saying there is "no reason" they should be entitled to such a windfall.

Nestle SA Wants Locke Lord Sanctioned For 'Baseless' Claim

Nestle SA on Wednesday urged a California federal judge to sanction Locke Lord LLP and one of its partners for filing a "factually baseless" third-party complaint against the Swiss food giant in its U.S. unit's trademark infringement dispute with a Locke Lord client, Nestle franchisee Crest Foods.

Calif. High Court Says Dismissal Over Forum Not 'Prevailing'

A California law that allows the winner of a contract dispute to get attorneys' fees in the case only applies if the suit's defeat was dispositive, the California Supreme Court ruled Thursday in a credit card collection case that was dismissed in the Golden State but revived in Florida.

Twitter Sues To Block Gov't Bid To Expose Anti-Trump Tweeter

Twitter Inc. sued the Trump administration Thursday in California federal court, saying the U.S. Department of Homeland Security was seeking the identities behind an anonymous account blasting the president's immigration policies that claims to be a creation of government employees within the department.

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LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Calif. Atty, Her Father Accused Of Exploiting EB-5 Program

A California attorney and her father have been accused of exploiting the EB-5 immigrant investor program by helping Chinese nationals — including fugitives on the nation's "100 most wanted" list — fraudulently obtain visas, according to a document filed by the FBI and unsealed in California federal court Wednesday.

Stats Don't Prove Judge Has Pro-Bank Bias, Court Says

A California federal judge has declined to disqualify a colleague from a foreclosure dispute brought by a homeowner, saying the homeowner's claim that the judge is biased for dismissing 56 out of 57 foreclosure-related cases since 2008 lacks adequate evidence and uses a potentially incorrect figure.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

CalPERS Pushes Kinder Morgan To Disclose Climate Risks

The California Public Employees' Retirement System on Thursday threw its weight behind a shareholder proposal urging Kinder Morgan Inc. to disclose the risks posed to its business by global efforts to combat climate change, a proposal opposed by the oil and gas infrastructure giant's board of directors.

Oakland Residents Say Port Pollution Violates Civil Rights

Environmental activists have filed a civil rights complaint against the city and Port of Oakland, California, for allegedly expanding freight activities in predominantly black areas while failing to ensure adequate health and safety protections.

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Anthem Likens Data Breach To Election Hack In Venue Fight

An Anthem subsidiary fought back against an attempt to send a suit over the insurer's massive data breach back to state court, saying Wednesday that the dispute belongs in California federal court because it implicates national security much like a hypothetical election-hacking case would.

ConAgra Looks To Toss Leftovers In Margarine False Ad Row

ConAgra Foods asked a California federal judge Thursday to dismiss a lawsuit alleging deceptive labeling of Fleischmann's margarine, arguing the federal court doesn't have jurisdiction now that class certification has been denied and just one state claim worth about \$155 hangs in the balance.

UCLA Hit With Suit Over Digits On Credit Card Receipts

The University of California, Los Angeles, has been hit with a proposed class action in California state court alleging it has violated the federal Fair and Accurate Credit Transaction Act because its stores print more than the last five digits of credit or debit cards on receipts, and UCLA said Thursday it is settling the case.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

'Walk Of Shame' Copyright Fight Strolls Into 9th Circ.

A screenwriter urged the Ninth Circuit at a hearing Thursday to revive his copyright infringement suit alleging Elizabeth Banks and others stole ideas for their film "Walk of Shame" after he met with the actress, saying their access to his script lessened the obligation to show the works' similarities.

Asus Likely To Face Via's Claim It Stole USB IP At Trial

A California federal judge told Via Technologies Inc. on Thursday that she's inclined to let it go to trial with allegations rival chipmaker Asustek Computer Inc. stole its valuable intellectual property covering USB 3.0 technology, saying during a hearing that a jury should decide if Via waited too long to file

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EMPLOYMENT

Security Guards' \$110M 'On-Call' Break Deal Finally Gets OK

A California judge on Thursday granted preliminary approval to ABM Security Services' \$110 million deal to resolve long-pending claims that 15,000 guards were unlawfully required to carry radios and stay "on call" during rest breaks, beginning the end stretch of the roller-coaster case.

9th Circ. Won't Rehear Appeal On Validity Of NLRB GC Tenure

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday declined to rehear an appeal in which it affirmed that former National Labor Relations Board acting general counsel Lafe Solomon's appointment was invalid in the wake of a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling drawing that same, now binding, conclusion.

Calif. Co. Illegally Replaced Strikers, NLRB Judge Says

A National Labor Relations Board judge has ruled that a company that provides portable toilet and temporary fencing rentals violated federal law when it failed to reinstate workers who went on strike during the company's collective bargaining negotiations with the Teamsters Local 315.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Investor Suits Against Teva Combined, Moved To Conn.

A California federal judge has consolidated two proposed class actions against Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. and several of its officers — both of which accuse Teva of misleading investors about an antitrust investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice — and moved the consolidated case to Connecticut federal court.

Bridgepoint Investors See Fraud Case Dismissed For Now

Shareholders of the beleaguered for-profit college company Bridgepoint Education Inc. had their securities fraud case dismissed by a California federal judge again Wednesday, but were given the chance to file a new complaint to better show that corporate executives knew they did wrong.

Underwriters Tell High Court CalPERS Filed Suit Too Late

A group of banks that underwrote debt offerings for Lehman Brothers have told the U.S. Supreme Court that the Second Circuit properly found the California Public Employees' Retirement System was too late in filing claims opting out of a securities class action, saying the law clearly limits liability for such claims.

COMPETITION

Qualcomm Antitrust Suits Consolidated Without Apple

The U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation on Wednesday consolidated more than two dozen antitrust lawsuits in the Northern District of California that allege Qualcomm fixed the price of microchips used in cellphones, but left Apple Inc.'s antitrust suit against the company in the Southern District to avoid complications.

BANKING

Wells Fargo Won't Cash Out Virtual Currency, Suit Says

Two digital currency companies have hit Wells Fargo with a California federal suit alleging that the banking giant is essentially blocking them from letting customers withdraw their money, which clocks in at a combined \$180 million in deposits.

Sullivan Steers PacWest On \$705M Community Bank Merger

PacWest Bancorp said Thursday that it has agreed to acquire fellow California community bank CU Bancorp in a cash-and-stock merger valued at

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National Collegiate Athletic Association
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Pacific Legal Foundation
Pacific Western Bank
Paramount Pictures Corp.
Porsche

\$705 million, with guidance from Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, increasing its presence in the southern part of the state.

Trucking Co. Raises \$550M, Online Lender Slashes IPO Price

Trucking company Schneider National Inc. has raised about \$550 million in a midrange initial public offering while online lender Elevate Credit Inc. on Thursday priced its IPO below its previous range.

PEOPLE

Davis Wright Nabs TroyGould Litigator In LA

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP announced Wednesday the addition of a TroyGould PC litigator in Los Angeles, bolstering its offerings with his experience representing clients like grocers and retailers in a range of consumer class actions and complex business litigation, stretching across areas including privacy and real estate.

King & Spalding Adds Ex-Atkinson Andelson White Collar Ace

King & Spalding LLP hired a former California prosecutor and ex-chair of Atkinson Andelson Loya Ruud & Romo APC's white collar practice as a business litigation partner, bringing the Law360 MVP's experience in labor, transportation and investigations to the firm's Los Angeles office.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Lessons From Newport Beach's Rejected EIR: Part 1

Last month, the California Supreme Court held that Newport Beach's environmental impact report for a mixed-use development project failed to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act. The EIR failed to consider potentially environmentally sensitive habitat areas in its analysis of project alternatives and mitigation measures, says Arthur Coon of Miller Starr Regalia.

'Star Trek' Kickstarts Clash Between Crowdfunding And IP

While crowdfunding for content creation has led to traditional disputes among rights holders and would-be competitors, it has been the war between content owners and their consumers that has been of recent interest. No case is more representative of what is happening than the battle between "Star Trek" and a fan film, "Prelude to Axanar," says Robert Jimenez of Espinosa Trueba Martinez PL.

What Does Lateral Partner Success Look Like?

In the final segment of his series on lateral recruitment, Howard Flack, a partner of Volta Talent Strategies LLC and former leader of the lateral partner recruiting team at Hogan Lovells, shares a number of factors law firms should consider when measuring lateral hire success.

Opinion

ABA Needs A New Model Legal Ethics Rule

Perhaps lost in the presidential post-election tumult was a report issued in late 2016 by an international body evaluating U.S. compliance with anti-money laundering and counter-terrorist financing standards. Considering repeated criticisms of the legal profession, the American Bar Association should seriously consider a new model legal ethics rule, says Kevin Shepherd of Venable LLP.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

'Nuclear Option' Won't Cure Fraught Confirmation Process

The U.S. Senate's move Thursday to invoke a rule change to defeat a Democratic filibuster of U.S. Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch succeeded in clearing a path for President Donald Trump's high court pick, but the so-called "nuclear option" is unlikely to change the reality of today's

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Senate Advances Gorsuch After Invoking 'Nuclear Option'

Senate Republicans have exercised the so-called nuclear option by changing the body's rules to advance the nomination of Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday, after a blockade by Democrats halted the nomination.

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Simpson Thacher and Davis Polk are among this week's legal lions for their work advising the planned \$46 billion takeover of Syngenta approved by EU regulators Wednesday, while Morris Nichols and Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer landed on the legal lambs list over a decision Friday that jeopardizes nearly \$500 million in annual prescription drug sales for their client.

Midwest Law Firm Rolls Out 16-Week Parental Leave Program

Midwest law firm Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP has implemented major changes to its parental leave program, announcing that it will offer 16 weeks off for new parents regardless of primary or secondary caregiver status, joining a number of other firms that have boosted perks for fledgling moms and dads.

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Dewey Judge Reins In State's Financial Expert

New York prosecutors hit a bit of turbulence in the retrial of two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives on Thursday when a judge shut down an attempt to use an expert to show the pair created "improper" financial statements.

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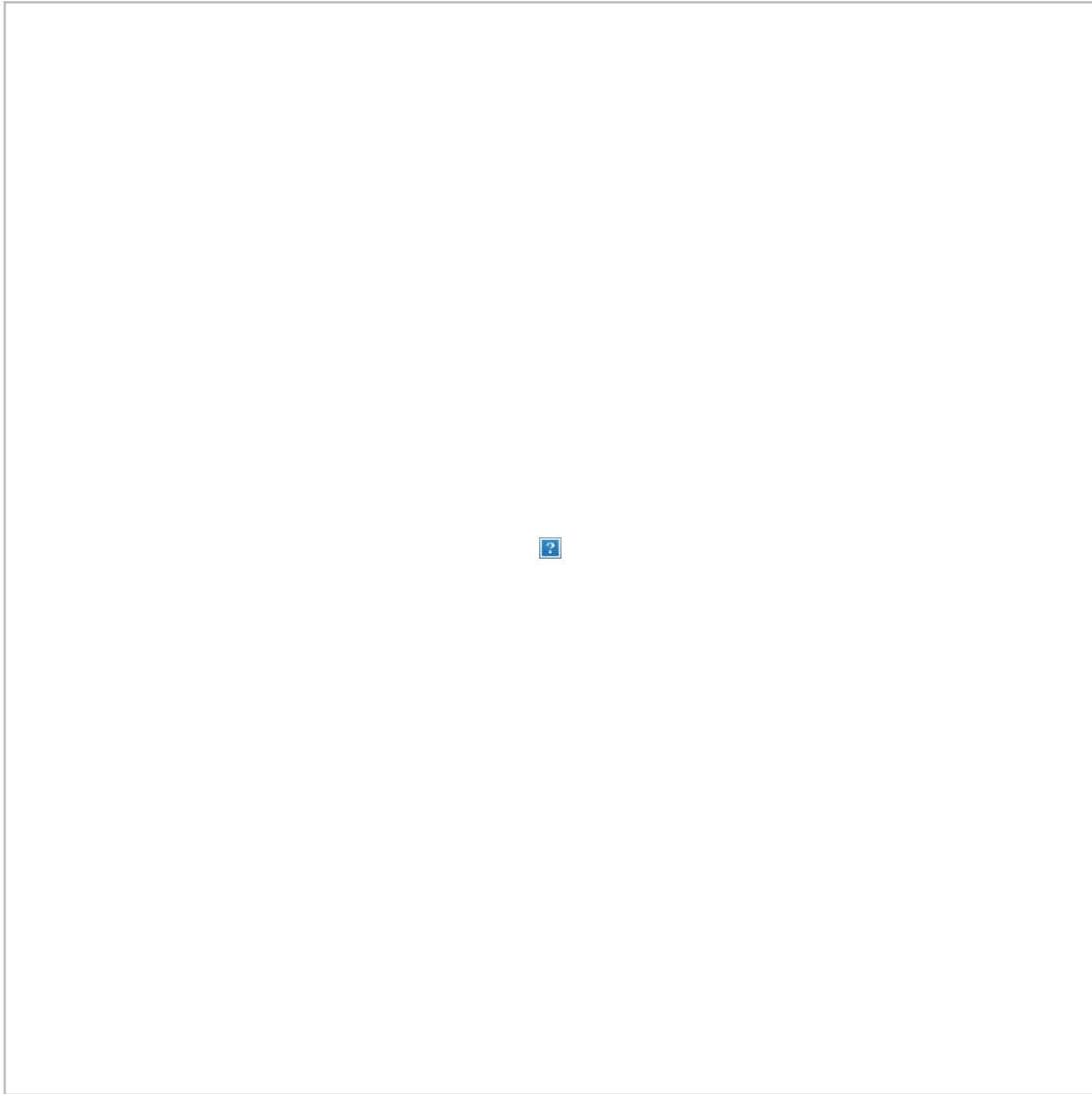


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Baldwin For Sober President? VIDEO

Alec Baldwin opens up about past battle with alcoholism, drug addiction [VIDEO](#)



Actor Alec Baldwin opened up about his past battle with alcoholism and drug addiction in an interview with "Good Morning America" anchor George Stephanopoulos, admitting that it was a "tough time" full of "a lot of pain." ... "I got sober when I was just about to turn 27," Baldwin said. "And those two years that I lived in that white, hot period, as a daily drug abuser, as a daily drinker ... to my misery, boy, that was a tough time." He added, "there was really, really a lot of pain in there, a lot of pain."

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Working It

Yara Ghazal becomes New Director of Operations for
Addiction/Recovery eBulletin & REEL Recovery Film Festivals



MARCH 30, 2017 - "We are indeed fortunate to have Ms. Ghazal," said Leonard Buschel, CEO of Writers In Treatment publisher of the Addiction/Recovery eBulletin.

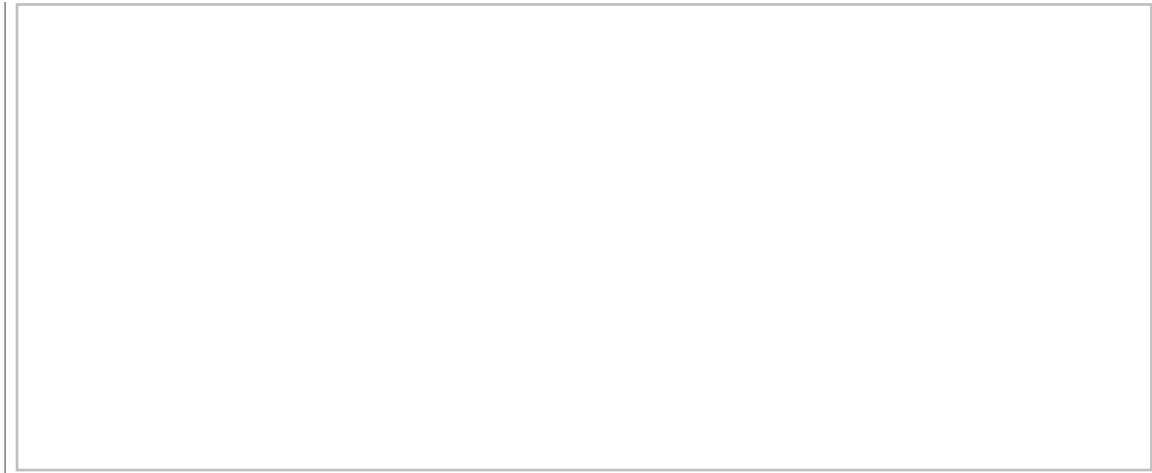
"We are in a period of extensive growth and increased national and international recognition.

"We anticipate great things from Ms. Ghazal and celebrate the talents and expertise she brings to our diverse projects." Ms. Ghazal earned her BA from San José State University. Her previous experience related to addiction/recovery includes work as a Substance Abuse Counselor and Caseload Manager at an outpatient facility in Modesto, California. Ms. Ghazal is fluent in English, Arabic, and Spanish.

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It's just like a HAPPY MEAL...that KILLS NPR AUDIO

Fentanyl: A New Terror For People Abusing Opioids [NPR AUDIO](#)



April 6, 2017 - Fentanyl may be especially lethal because it's strong, it's mixed with other drugs in varying amounts unknown to the user, and it can trigger an overdose within seconds. "It happens so fast, like instantly, as soon as you do the shot," says Allyson, a 37-year-old woman who started using heroin in her late teens.

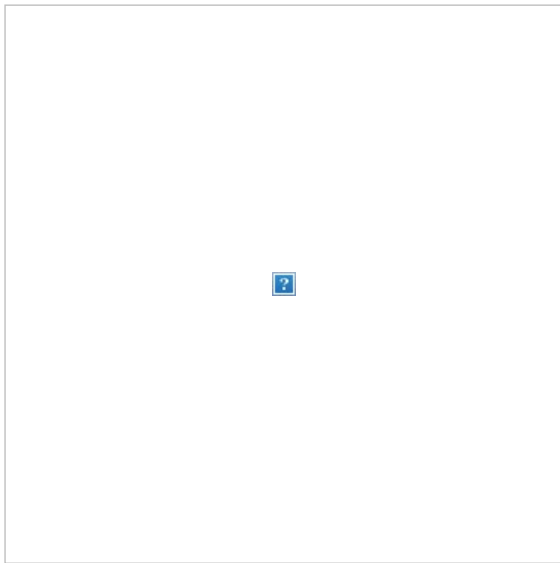
"In the past, it [an overdose] was something that you saw happening, like, you could see the person start to slow down, their color would start to turn blue, and then they would go out, within 10 minutes or so," Allyson says. With fentanyl, there's no progression. "Now it's instant," she says.

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Bottom Line Success...with Death VIDEO

Senator to investigate opioid makers' role in drug crisis

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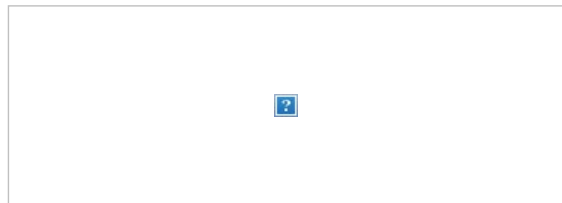


The city of Chicago and several U.S. counties have sued opioid manufacturers, demanding reimbursement for the expense of grappling with the drug crisis. The lawsuits contend that aggressive marketing by the companies has fueled the crisis. Last year, Mylan was accused of price-gouging after it sharply raised the price of its lifesaving EpiPen injection medication for allergic reactions. The company released a lower-cost generic version of the device in response.

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Women Need More Understanding

Study: Why female sex workers have poor drug rehab results



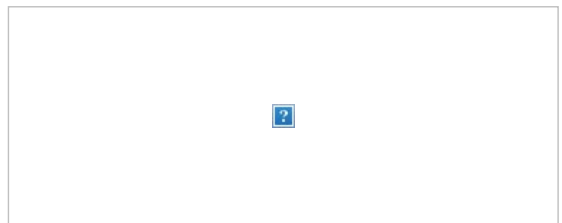
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- Street sex workers often have a difficult time getting the most out of drug rehab because of their inability to discuss the root causes of their trauma, and the stigma associated with sex work...Researchers...conducted 20- to 90-minute interviews with 24 current and former street sex workers with a history of heroin and/or use of crack cocaine to discuss their experiences in addiction treatment. Interviews revealed that many of the participants had issues coming clean about their sex work, and when they did, they were often stigmatized by others in treatment or staff members...

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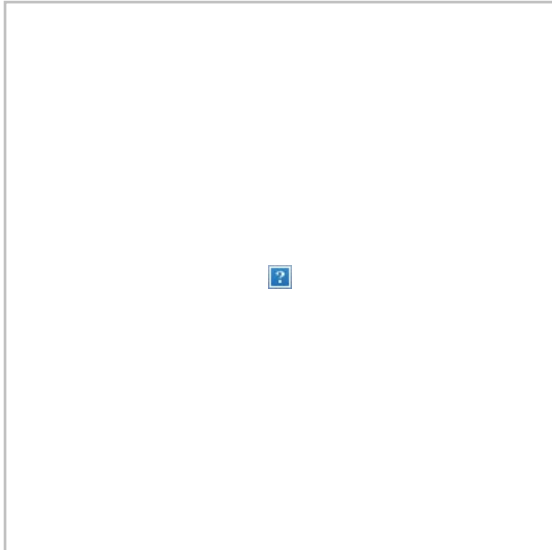
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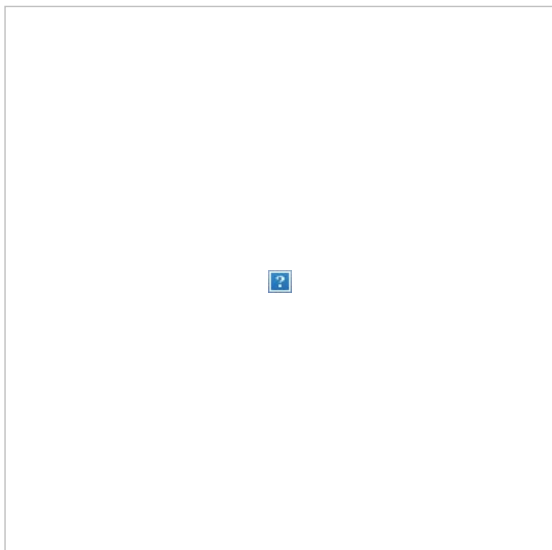


March 27, 2017 - People recovering from illicit drug abuse are more likely to be successful if they don't smoke cigarettes, a new study finds. Most illicit drug users also smoke cigarettes, but many substance abuse programs do not include treatment for nicotine dependence, the study authors said..." But our study shows that giving up cigarettes may be even more important for adults in recovery from illicit substance use disorders, since it may help them stay sober," ...

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Cleaning Up For What?

Rules changes for sober-living homes aim to prevent ex-residents from becoming homeless



Operators of group homes and sober-living facilities in

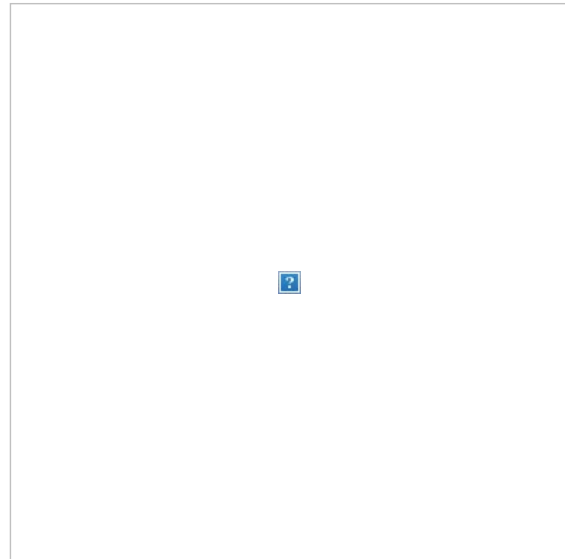
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You Got to Have Friends VIDEO

Matt Damon reveals Ben Affleck 'couldn't be happier' after rehab VIDEO



March, 29th 2017 - The celebrity duo, who are known to be close friends, are long-time collaborators in their work - including winning an Oscar for their film Good Will Hunting in 1996 ... Now Matt has revealed that following Ben's admission to rehab, his Dogma co-star is feeling a lot better and enjoying spending time with his kids. He told Entertainment Tonight: "He's with the kids now, couldn't be happier. Jen's working for a couple weeks in Atlanta, so he's Mr. Mom-ing it right now. And that's what he wants to be doing."

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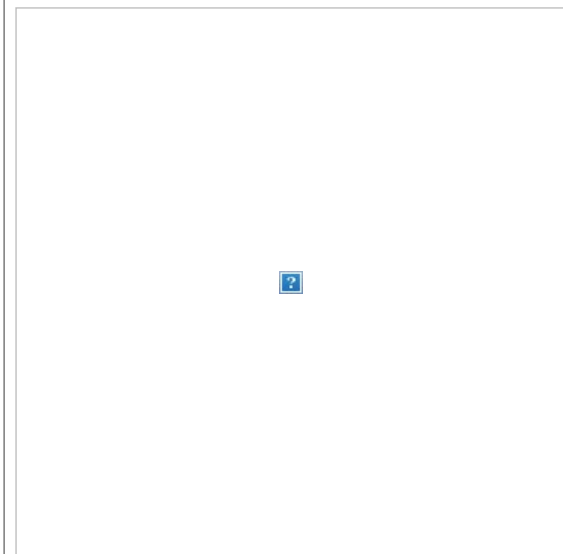
Costa Mesa would be required to provide transportation and information on homelessness resources to occupants who are evicted or otherwise involuntarily discharged under a series of proposed rules changes the city Planning Commission recommended Monday night. Much of the commission's discussion centered on the long-stewing controversy over sober-living homes, which generally house recovering drug and alcohol addicts who are considered disabled under state and federal law.

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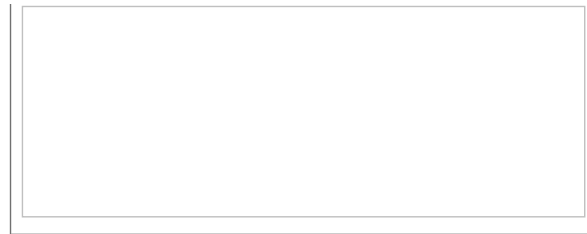


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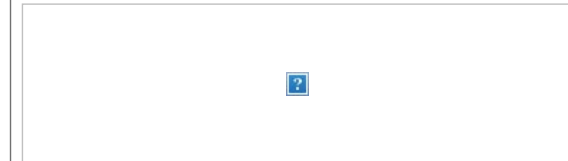


March 29, 2017 - More older American women than ever are drinking - and drinking hard, a new study shows. Most troubling was the finding that the prevalence of binge drinking among older women is increasing



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On 8th Day, Scarface Created Heroin

Ohio Limits Opioid Prescriptions to Just 7 Days

dramatically, far faster than it is among older men, the researchers noted. The difference was striking: Among men, the average prevalence of binge drinking remained stable from 1997 to 2014, while it increased an average of nearly 4 percent per year among women, the researchers found. Increased drinking and binge drinking can be a serious health problem for women...

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Agatha Crystal?

Two doctors, nurse among 10 accused of prescription fraud



March 24, 2017 - "This roundup in the Lehigh Valley, including the arrest of doctors and medical staff, shows no one is above the law in our fight against the heroin epidemic," Shapiro said. "Today's arrests prove what I've said all along: I'll go after drug dealers on the street corner, in boardrooms and doctor's offices and hospitals." No heroin was involved in the arrests, but most of the cases allege the suspects abused the



Mar. 30, 2017 - The Ohio governor unveiled a plan Thursday that targets the place where experts say many opioid addictions begin - the doctor's office. Gov. John Kasich's order limits the amount of opiates primary care physicians and dentists can prescribe to no more than seven days for adults and five days for minors ... In addition to pill limits, Kasich said the new rules require doctors to provide a specific diagnosis and procedure code for every painkiller prescription they write.

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Nebraska Get READY for Hot BERGER

Council on Alcoholism to host experts at addiction conference



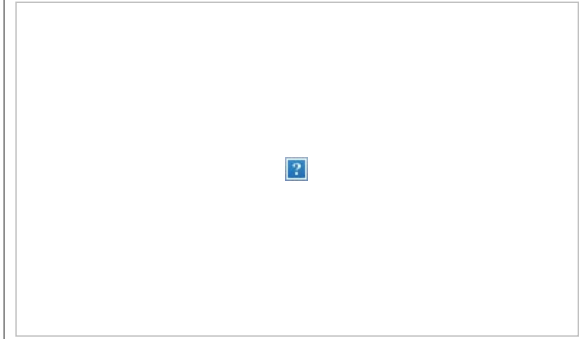
Mar 31, 2017 - Allen Berger and Jerry Moe will be the presenters at the Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism and Addictions' annual conference and fundraiser on Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21, at the Quality Inn and Conference Center at the Interstate 80/Highway 281 interchange. "Emotional Sobriety: Key to Preventing Relapse" will be the topic of Berger's presentation on April 20. Berger is a psychologist and author of "12 Stupid Things That Mess Up Recovery" and "12 Smart Things to Do When the Booze and Drugs Are Gone." He is clinical director of the Institute for Optimal Recovery and Emotional Sobriety and runs a two-year training program in Gestalt experiential therapy.

prescription process to improperly divert other opioids, which are addictive, painkilling drugs, investigators said.
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He Turned Over a New One

Ryan Leaf celebrating 5 years of sobriety

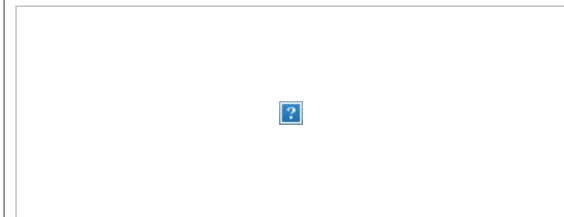


April 1, 2017 - "Five years ago today I went to my rock bottom, PRISON! Today I'm 5 years sober and have the life of my dreams." Leaf was quarterback for Washington State University from 1995 to 1997 and led the Cougars to their first Pac-10 championship game. The Cougars ended up losing in the 1998 Rose Bowl but that did not end Leaf's football career. Leaf was widely considered one of the best players alongside Peyton Manning in the 1998 NFL draft. Leaf went on to play for the San Diego Chargers from 1998 to 2000. Leaf also played briefly for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Dallas Cowboys in 2001.
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No More "Dirty" Language

Words Not That Hard to Refine?

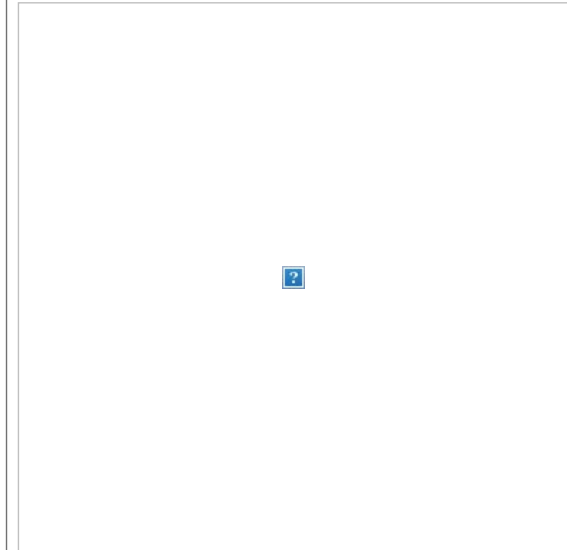


If we want addiction de-stigmatized, we need a language that's unified. The words we use matter. Caution needs to be taken, especially when the disorders concerned are heavily stigmatized as in substance use disorders

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Aren't The Pills Helping?

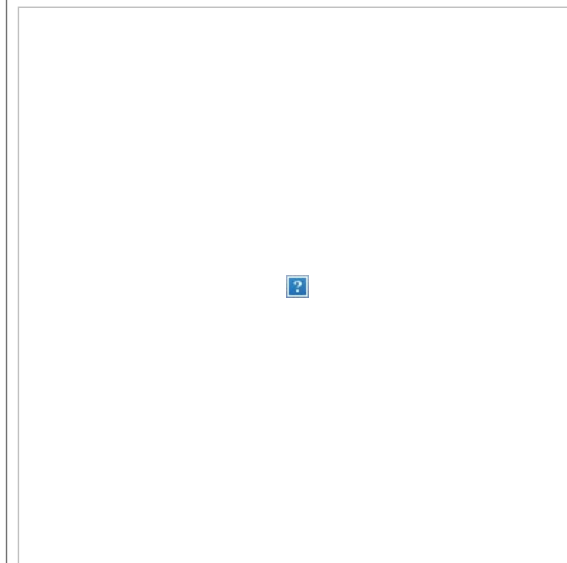
Depression is the No. 1 cause of illness and disability worldwide



March 30, 2017 - The World Health Organization has two words for anyone who's "Sad!": "Let's talk." Depression is the no. 1 cause of illness and disability worldwide, the UN's public health arm said Thursday. An 18% spike from 2005 to 2015 puts the most recent estimate at more than 300 million people... "We suggest that people start talking about depression with their friends, with their family, and with their health care providers," he said. "Because talking about depression can be the beginning of seeking help and getting help."
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Can Money Buy Sobriety?

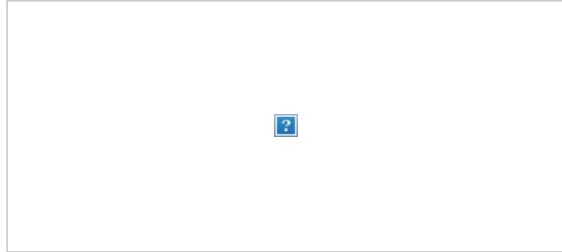
Joan Kroc's legacy paved way to battle addiction in America



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Writing Down To The Bone

Former addict/alcoholic penned poem to help others overcome addiction



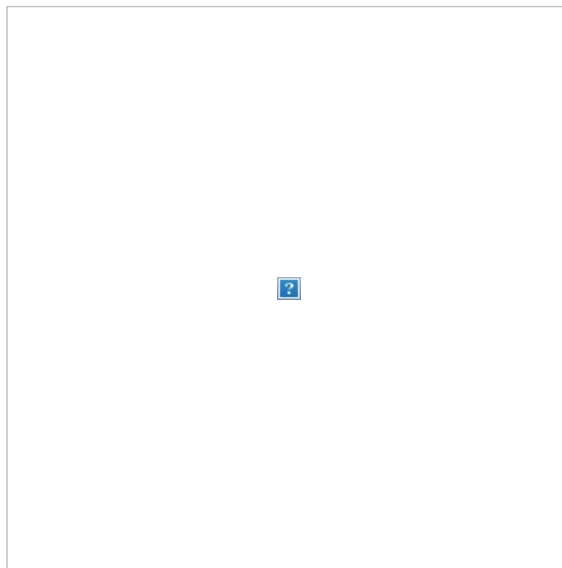
March 30, 2017 - You can't keep it unless you give it back." That is the philosophy Alan White has learned to live by since his recovery from alcohol and drugs. He heard it from members of Alcoholics Anonymous after he started attending meetings, which began his road to recovery. White is a 55-year-old former alcoholic and drug addict. He hopes his poem 'The Taker' and his story can serve as a wake-up call. He wants to show others there is hope, and that help is available. "If people can see that somebody like me was able to make it back from the grave, with a 14-pound liver...."

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Technology to the Rescue? VIDEO

UBC students design watch-like device - detects overdoses

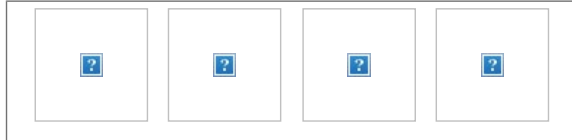
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March 30, 2017 - As the death toll in B.C.'s drug overdose crisis continues to rise, a group of university students has designed a piece of wearable technology that could potentially save lives. The six medical, engineering and design students from the University of British Columbia put their heads together to create a watch-like device capable of detecting if the wearer is overdosing. Using

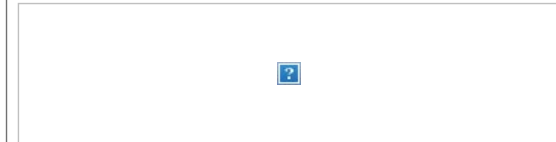
March 31, 2017 - Ray Kroc's role as a fast food icon is well-documented in the recent film "The Founder." But one major storyline not addressed in the movie is how Joan Kroc used her husband's financial success to improve the lives of people affected by addiction to alcohol and other drugs ... Long before much education or treatment was available for alcoholism, Joan Kroc saw firsthand the impact drinking had on their family. After years of trying and failing to get Ray to quit drinking - as Lisa Napoli writes in her book "Ray & Joan" - Joan turned her eyes and fortune instead to helping others.

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ESSAY

Pushing the addiction-as-disease envelope



Mar. 30, 2017 - Two assumptions have come to define discussion of the opioid crisis in the country: 1) It is not a partisan issue, and 2) we need to approach it as a public health problem, not a criminal one. The tires are now getting kicked a little on both claims. Gov. Charlie Baker has become a leading face of the first one, with the Republican governor making the opioid addiction crisis a top priority for state government and challenging the idea that Democrats have the corner on committing new public resources to those in need. He has regularly been part of a bipartisan tag-team with two prominent Democrats - Boston Mayor Marty Walsh and Attorney General Maura Healey - in the anti-addiction fight ... "We're at a crossroads in dealing with the issue of addiction," Newman-Polk said. "There is a lot of conversation around it being a public health issue, but it's very difficult to both criminalize behavior and to also say it's an illness."

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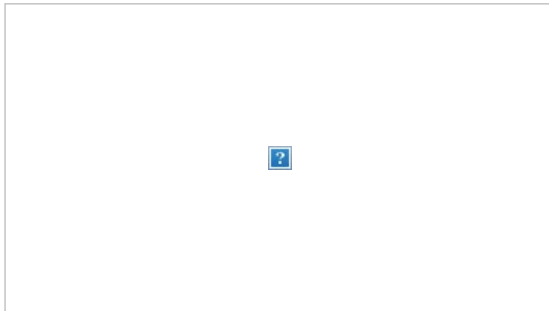
After Christie praises addiction doctors, they blast the Trump budget cuts

technology similar to fitness trackers, the device senses if the wearer has stopped moving and started breathing slowly. If those warning signs are detected, an alarm is triggered that can alert people nearby ... The alarm-based design is deliberate, informed by the fact that roughly 90 per cent of fatal overdoses happen indoors. Satti said the device is intended for someone who might have a dose of naloxone, the opioid antidote that can reverse the effects of an overdose.

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Alcohol and drugs cost Alaska over \$3 billion a year VIDEO

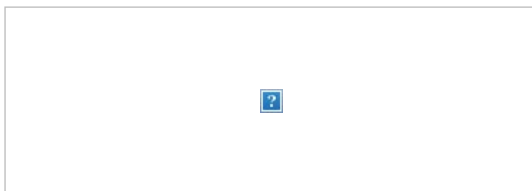


April 1, 2017 - The Alaska Mental Health Trust study says the multi-billion dollar total is equal to roughly \$4,000 per state resident, with alcoholism causing more economic damage than drug abuse ... Researchers found that one-third of the economic costs from alcohol use are attributable to lost income for the families and local economies due to those who die from alcohol-related causes.

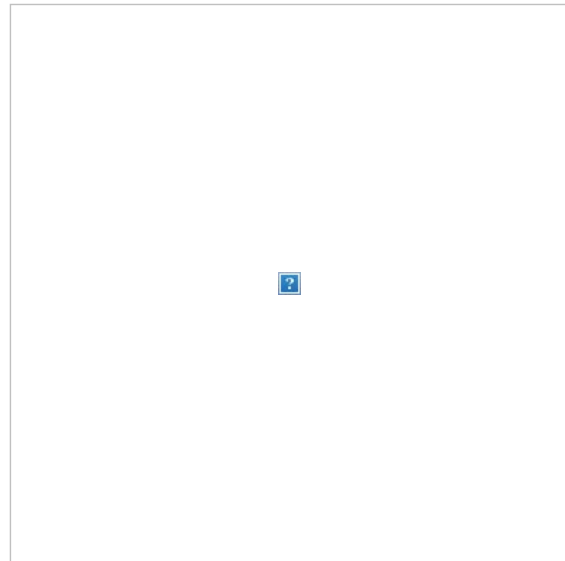
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Lamar Odom Shares Memories of Overdose & Aftermath: It's 'Scary S***' VIDEO



A year and a half after he nearly died from a drug overdose at a Nevada brothel, Lamar Odom is telling all about what he went through that fateful night and during

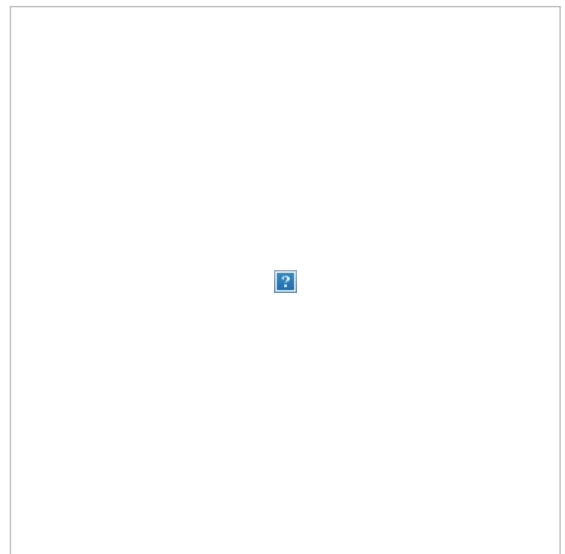


As Gov. Chris Christie spends his last year in office focused on expanding addiction treatment, President Donald Trump has been seeking massive cuts to the National Institute of Health's budget. On Thursday, those two political realities collided awkwardly. Christie appeared at St. Joseph's Hospital to tout its successful opiate addiction prevention program. But after the governor departed, the doctors behind the initiative were highly critical of Trump's plan to slash funding of the medical research supporting their efforts.

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Once Upon a Time...

I Turned Into an Alcoholic After Only One Night of Binge Drinking

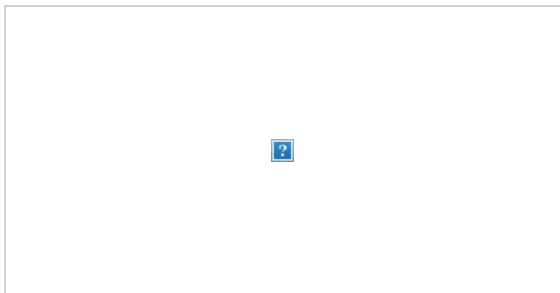


Mar. 30, 2017 - This article is the first in a series of four autobiographical essays detailing one man's struggle with alcoholism and his recovery. For many, an unhealthy relationship with alcohol develops slowly and sneakily, over years or even decades. Life stressors like abusive relationships, bad breakups, academic pressure

the aftermath. The scariest part? He has no recollection of even taking the drugs that practically killed him. Lamar Odom, 37, is telling more about his October 2015 overdose than ever before in this brand new interview. "I was home by myself, bored. I wanted to get out and have a good time," ... The former basketball star also remembers seeing estranged wife Khloe Kardashian, 33, by his side when he woke up. She called him "Mookah," his mother's old nickname for him, "to let [him] know [he] wasn't dead." "I kept thinking, am I paralyzed forever? Am I mute forever? It was scary s***. Faith got me through."

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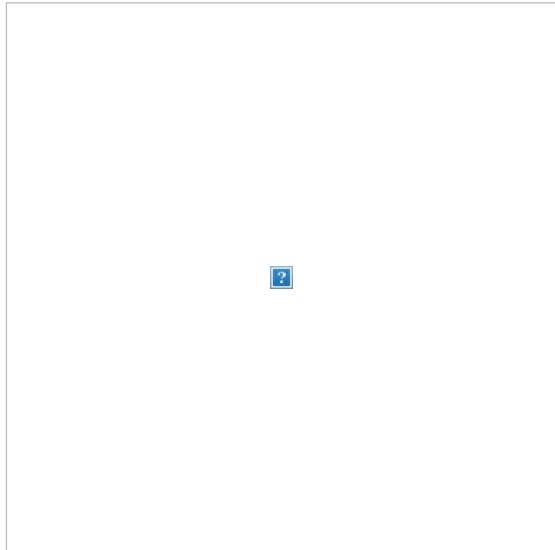
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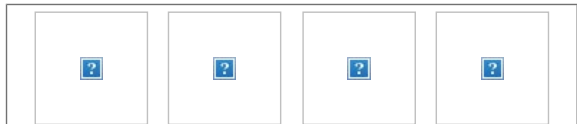
Walking the Walk VIDEO Denise Welch, 58, celebrates 5 years of sobriety, flaunts her body in sexy bikini VIDEO



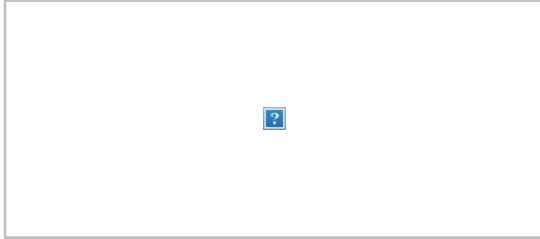
APRIL 1, 2017 - Denise Welch opens up about "mental breakdown" and using alcohol to cope with depression ... Earlier this month, the actress, who is married to artist Lincoln Townley, revealed that her depression recently reared its head with a mental collapse happening just two months before she wrote a book, and lasted for three days ... Denise had been battling the bulge - and the bottle - for years...

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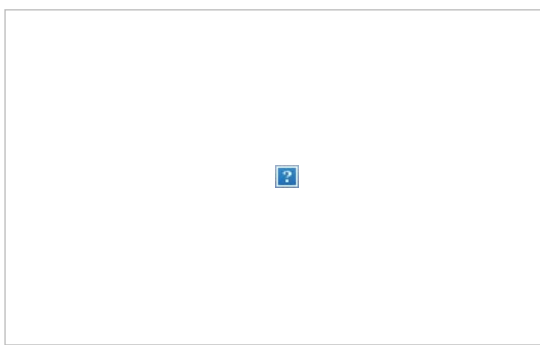
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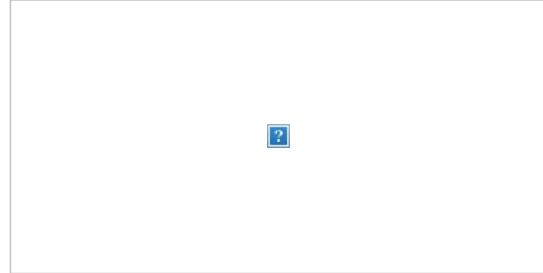
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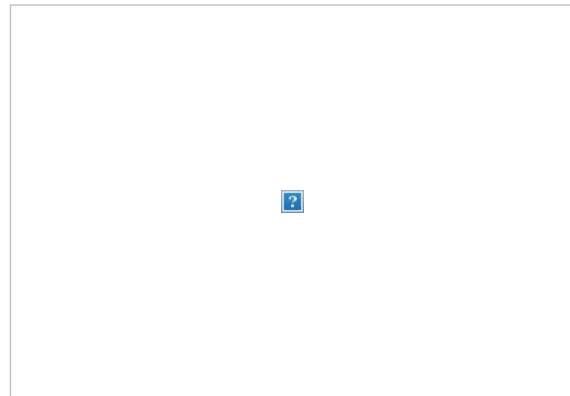


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American author, journalist, comedian, and founder of the magazine The Realist. Krassner became a key figure in the counterculture of the 1960s as a member of Ken Kesey's Merry Pranksters.

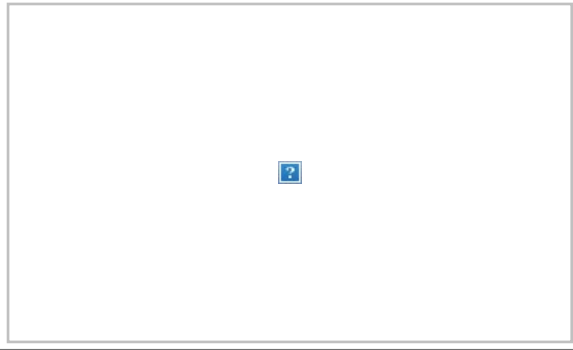
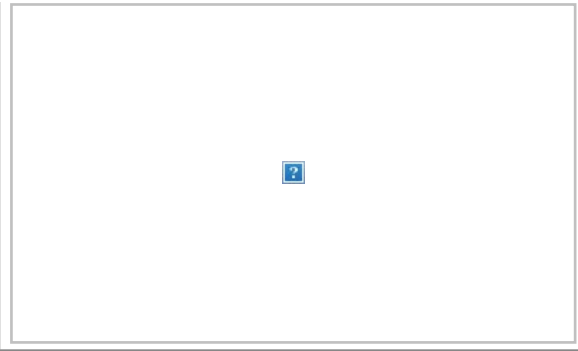
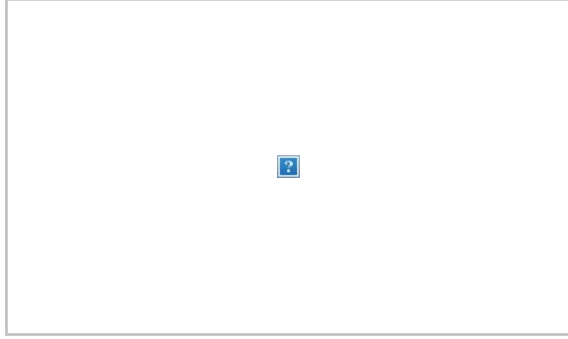

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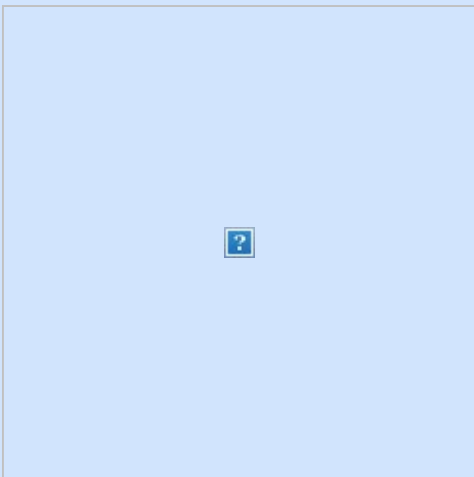
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Downtown Data



Civic Leaders Rally Behind Ballot Measure To Expand Convention Center

The proposed ballot measure, which would also raise revenues dedicated to addressing homelessness and repairing streets, calls for boosting the transient occupancy tax by 1 to 3 percentage points.

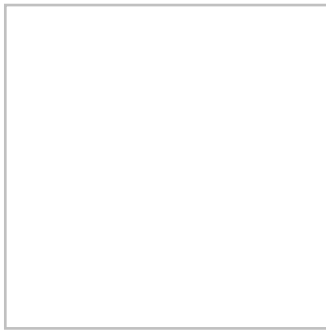
Mayor Faulconer was joined at his news conference by representatives of the San Diego Tourism Authority, the local Lodging Industry Association, Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown San Diego Partnership and the San Diego Housing Commission.

Read the full San Diego Union-Tribune article [here](#).

Real Estate on the Rise

Navy Broadway Complex To Make Way For \$1.3B Development | KPBS | April 6

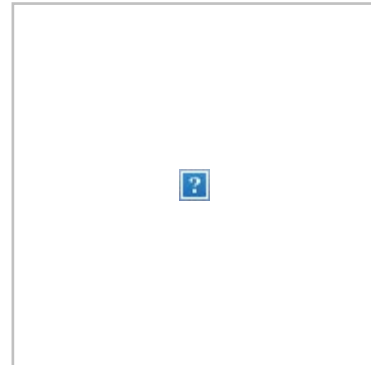
The development, the Manchester Pacific Gateway project, will be between Pacific Highway and North Harbor Drive, south of Broadway. [Read more here](#).



Goodbye Warehouses, Hello High-Rises: Look At The Massive East Village Building Boom

The Voice of San Diego | April 3

Across East Village, cranes zig and zag across a quickly changing skyline. The downtown neighborhood is in the midst of an unprecedented construction boom. [Read more here.](#)



Design Firm Gensler Moving Into NBC's Former Downtown Space | San Diego Business Journal | April 3

A Gensler statement said the firm, effective April 10, will occupy approximately 21,000 square feet on the ground and second floors of the office tower at 225 Broadway, which is owned by Irvine Co. [Read more here.](#)

Real Estate Co. Readies For Coming Wealth Transfer

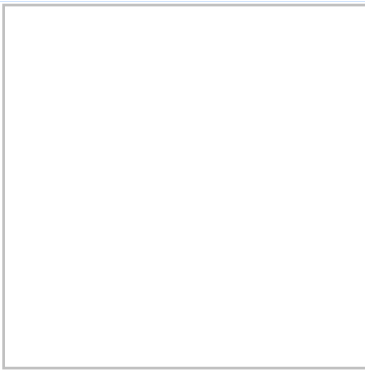
San Diego Business Journal | March 16

Douglas Wilson, CEO of Douglas Wilson Cos., sees a massive transfer of real estate as baby boomers pass their wealth to their children. [Read more here.](#)

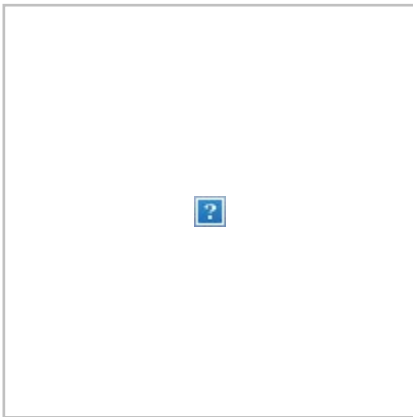


What Building Permits Tell Us About San Diego's Homebuilding | The San Diego Union-Tribune | March 14

San Diego County had the biggest pivot away from the traditional house in Southern California last year. [Read more here.](#)



Sweet Spaces

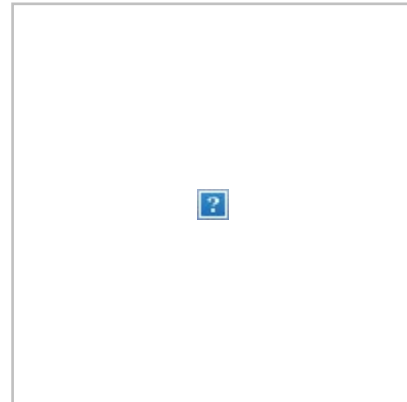


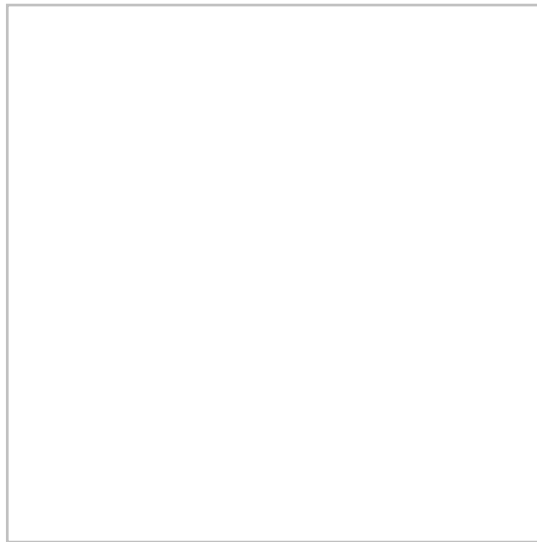
Volume 9: Back's Construction By Star Hughes-Gorup

When most people think about a general contractor's office, they think construction trailers, hardhats, and minimalist design. Back's Construction's headquarters in Little Italy couldn't be further from that image (though they do have plenty of hardhats)!

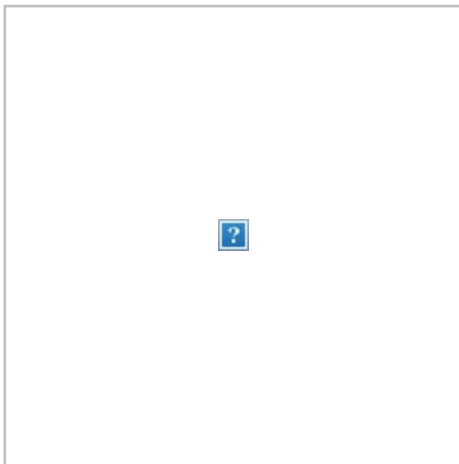
Back's Construction bought their building on the corner of Front Street and Cedar

Street back in 2012 - and have made it into a one-of-a-kind industrial, creative, and cool home for their team members. The building has incredible barrel vaulted wood open ceilings with metal trusses and gorgeous skylights that flood the interior with natural light. The space is a mix of modern, high-end office and creative, funky warehouse with metal, concrete, and lots of glass. The two-story building has a subterranean breakroom and lounge area with a large metal staircase that connects the two levels, creating fluidity within the space and adding great design elements.





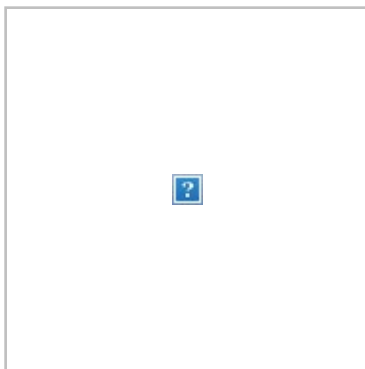
The space boasts a pool table, shuffleboard, and reclaimed wood conference tables - not to mention bright pops of color from fun wall graphics that cover the conference room walls.



Back's Construction is one of San Diego's top general contractors that specialize in the tenant improvement market, ranging from industrial and site work to high-end retail and law firms. To see just what a great job they do for their clients, take a look at their amazing office and the results speak for themselves.

Congratulations, Back's!

Downtown Tech & Startup Scene



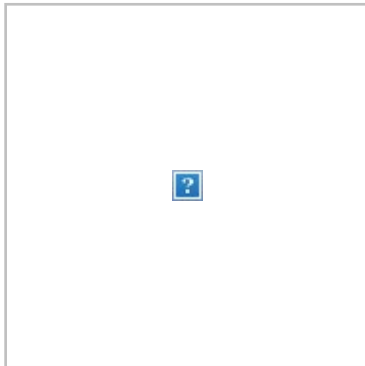
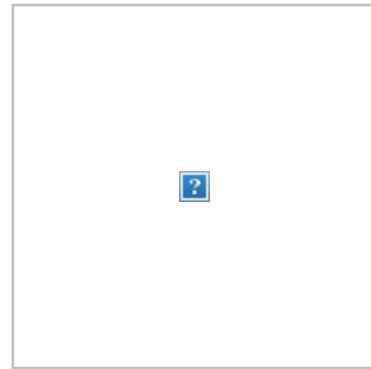
Cyber Incubator Fosters Startups in San Diego GovTech.com | April 5

To spur the growth of some local start-ups and mid-sized firms, highly accomplished but also controversial Ted N. "Twig" Branch will helm a program at the San Diego-based nonprofit group CyberTECH. [Read more here.](#)

Venture Funding for San Diego Start-ups off to Slow Start | The San Diego Union-Tribune | April 5

Fundraising for San Diego County start-ups got off to a slow start

in the first quarter, with fewer young firms raising money than the same quarter a year ago. [Read more here.](#)

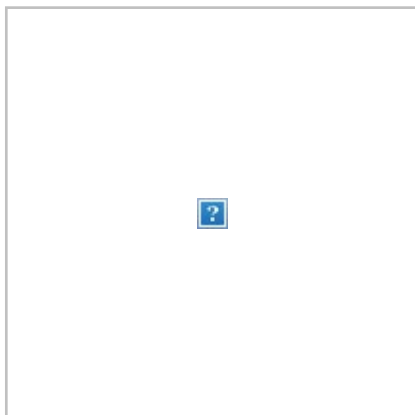
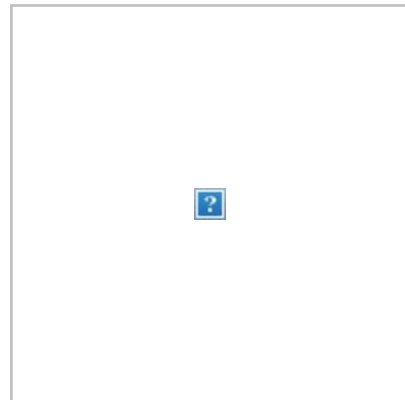


San Diego Girl Scouts Turn Cookies Into Tech Triumph | The San Diego Union-Tribune | March 19

If the scouts hunched over laptops in an East Village office on Saturday have their way, animated versions of your favorite Girl Scout cookies will be available 24/7 on a cellphone app near you. [Read more here.](#)

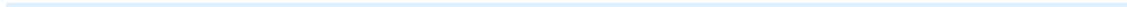
At The Center of Downtown's Growing Tech Ecosystem | Downtown News | March 3

Let's grow and foster a startup community where knowledge can be easily shared, right here in downtown. [Read more here.](#)



Startup Groups Won't Give Up on Cross-Border Effort | San Diego Business Journal | March 1

Startup San Diego's board appointment is the latest effort by the startup community to build bridges to Tijuana. [Read more here.](#)



5 Questions with Phil Borlin

Director of Engineering
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iPhone or Android?

I'm 100% an Android person. I enjoy the options of different phone types, as well as everything from side loading to options for customization.

What's the next best thing?

There are a few things, but I would say machine learning has the ability to revolutionize things we believe are trivial today, and can open up new possibilities to things we didn't think were possible. Most of the advancements in the machine learning space will come from taking breakthroughs from PhDs and giving developers an easy way to incorporate those breakthroughs into their programs.

What's on your iPhone homescreen?

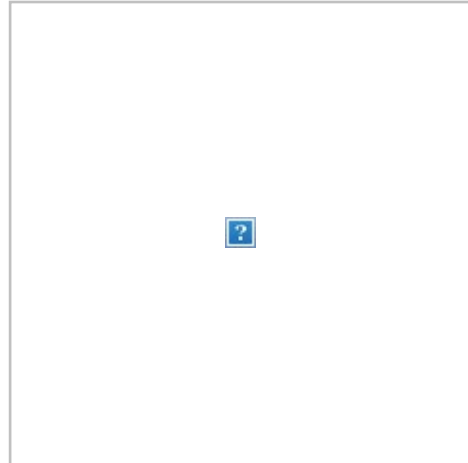
Fish tacos. I think craft beer has become a buzzword. When you talk about fish, and you are near an ocean, that is legit - and San Diego is right next to Mexico. If I go to another state and talk about how San Diego has great fish tacos, people say, "Yeah, that makes sense." When I go other places and say San Diego has great craft beer, everyone says that they have great craft beer too.

What's more San Diego - craft beer or fish tacos?

My calendar is number one, so my top three would be my calendar, email app, and camera. My background is whatever my wife has picked.

Favorite part of being Downtown?

The energy. There is just a feeling of people working together and innovation happening everywhere. Something as simple as getting on the elevator, you run into people doing great things. In this one building we are in, there are so many incredible tech companies.



Downtown in Progress



Airport Parking Construction

The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority will begin construction of a state-of-the-art Parking Plaza next to Terminal 2 later this summer. This means big changes for those travelers who typically park their cars at SAN.

The Parking Plaza will be built on the site of the existing Terminal 2 parking lot. During the approximately 20-month construction period, that lot will be closed. [Click here](#) to see an array of on-airport alternative parking choices.

The Parking Plaza is scheduled to open in the summer of 2018.

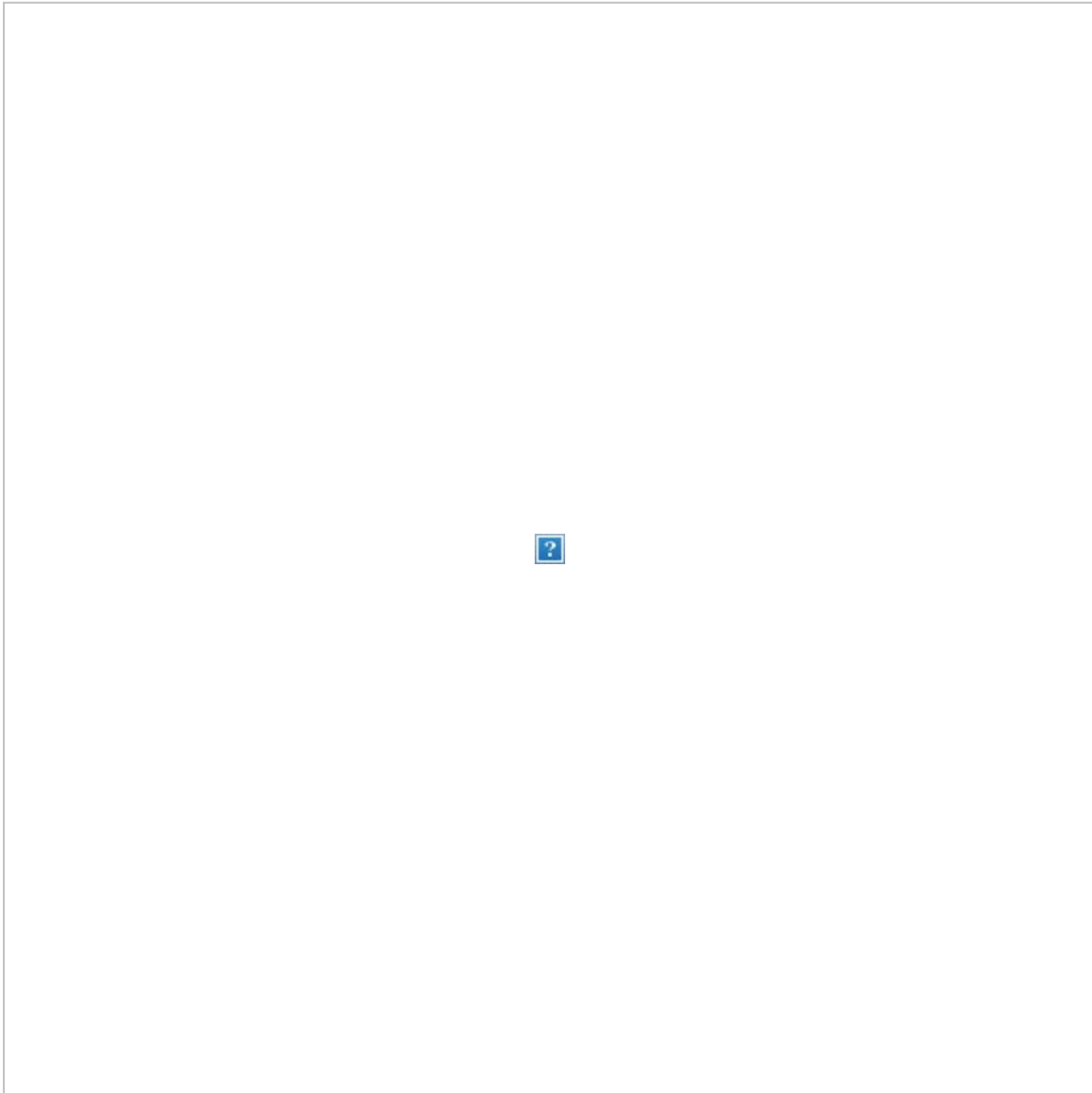
New San Diego Central Courthouse Community Outreach: April Update

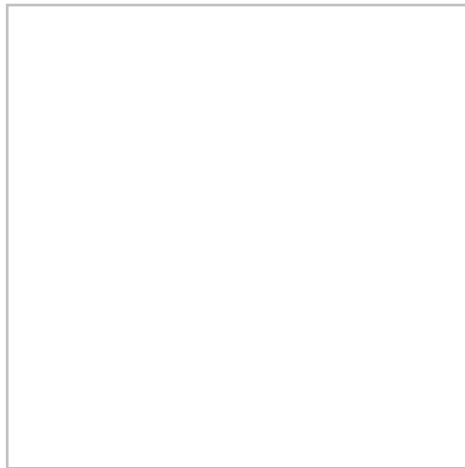
- C Street (between State & Union Street) will be closed temporarily.
- South C Street (between Columbia & Union Street) will be closed temporarily.

Please observe traffic lanes and pedestrian signage. Surrounding streets subject to closures by outside agencies.

For additional Downtown street closures and special events, please click [here](#).

Downtown Events & Special Recognition





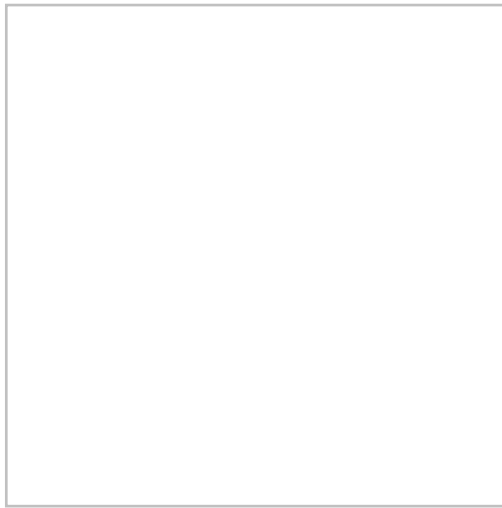
Red Bull Air Race World Championship | April 15 & 16, 2017

The Red Bull Air Race makes a welcome return to the beautiful San Diego Bay. Ticket prices start at \$20 and are available [here](#). To find out more about the event, visit the Red Bull Air Race [website](#).



Congratulations, Keith Jones & Ace Parking!

Congratulations to past Downtown Partnership chairman, Keith Jones, for being featured in the San Diego Business Journal's Family Owned Business event this year. Read more about Keith, Ace Parking, and the Jones' family mantra [here](#).



Urban Land Institute Breakfast | April 11, 2017

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TOP NEWS

Jury Hits Kimberly-Clark, Halyard With \$454M Fraud Verdict

A California federal jury found late Friday that Kimberly-Clark Corp. and its spinoff Halyard Health Inc. misled buyers about the impermeability of the companies' MicroCool surgical gowns, awarding a class of buyers a whopping \$454 million in compensatory and punitive damages in the fraud trial.

Sedgwick Lawyer's Gender Bias Case Nears Settlement

A Sedgwick LLP partner who sued the firm for allegedly short-changing her and other female lawyers is nearing a settlement deal, according to a Friday filing.

Analysis

Calif. Cap-And-Trade Ruling Won't Settle Program's Fate

A California appeals court ruling upholding the state's greenhouse gas cap-and-trade program put the initiative on firmer ground, but a possible appeal to the state Supreme Court and potential actions by the Legislature and regulatory agencies still obscure its future.

Uber Defends Its Driverless Car Tech In Waymo IP Suit

Uber Technologies Inc. on Friday fired off an impassioned filing in a trade secret suit from Waymo LLC alleging theft of driverless car technology, telling a California federal court to reject an injunction bid over its self-driving car program because its systems don't copy or infringe Waymo's.

JC Penney Pays \$1.75M To Settle Vacation Pay Claims

J.C. Penney Co. agreed to pay \$1.75 million to a group of ex-workers who had alleged in a once-certified class action the retailer was shorting them on pay for unused vacation days after they left the company, according to a proposed deal filed in California on Friday.

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

9th Circ. Told Atty Botch Doesn't Sink Software Co. Deal

A business consultant on Friday urged the Ninth Circuit to revive his suit seeking an ownership stake in a software developer former client, arguing his claim is valid even though his former attorney business partner wrote improper, unfair contracts for the software company.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. AG Seeks Docs On EPA Head's Ethics Rules Compliance

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra on Friday filed a Freedom of Information Act request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency seeking records relating to compliance with federal ethics standards by agency head Scott Pruitt.

Tribal Groundwater Rights Dispute Headed To High Court

Two California water agencies on Thursday indicated that they plan to mount

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a challenge in the U.S. Supreme Court over the Ninth Circuit's recent decision to uphold a ruling extending the Agua Caliente band of Cahuilla Indians' water rights to groundwater in the Coachella Valley.

Ruling Puts FERC Enforcement Bid In Court, 5th Circ. Told

A Total SA unit told the Fifth Circuit on Thursday that a California federal judge's recent ruling that a civil case was necessary to enforce electricity market manipulation penalties against Barclays PLC bolsters its argument that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission can't unilaterally impose natural gas market manipulation penalties.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Sutter Obstetrician Cleared By Jury In Brain-Damage Suit

A California jury has found an obstetrician not liable for brain damage suffered by an infant prior to and during birth at Sutter Davis Hospital, close to a month after the hospital settled claims against it for \$875,000.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Disney Can't Sink Writer's 'Pirates' IP Row, 9th Circ. Told

Disney battled a Florida writer Friday in a Ninth Circuit hearing over claims that the studio stole copyrighted ideas for its "Pirates of the Caribbean" film franchise, with the writer arguing that he followed the legal notice steps required to sue again following a 2007 settlement with the studio.

EA Seeks To Trim Calif. Publicity Claim From Madden Suit

Electronic Arts asked a California federal judge Friday to trim a state law right-of-publicity claim from a suit by former National Football League players over the use of their likenesses in Madden video games, saying the law's narrow language excludes the game's avatars, which all use the same generic faces.

EMPLOYMENT

Wal-Mart Wants \$54M Trucker Wage Verdict Nixed

Wal-Mart sought to overturn a \$54 million verdict against the retail giant for violating state wage laws by failing to pay a class of truckers for work-related on-duty tasks, arguing at a California federal court hearing Friday that rest break damage calculations were flawed and new case law cuts against the decision.

Transportation Co. Will Pay Drivers \$7M To End Wage Fight

A logistics and transportation services company on Thursday told a California federal court it has agreed to pay \$7 million to a group of drivers to end claims that they were allegedly not paid all the wages they were entitled to and were not provided with legally required rest and meal breaks.

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Computer Engineer Accused Of Stealing Firm's Trading Code

A computer engineer from an unnamed global financial services firm was charged with stealing proprietary algorithms for trading models from his employer, said acting U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York Joon H. Kim on Friday.

Billionaire's Ex-Helper Cops To Tax Count In UN Bribe Case

A California man accused of assisting real estate billionaire Ng Lap Seng in a scheme to bribe United Nations officials pled guilty Friday to a tax-evasion conspiracy charge, leaving the wealthy Chinese developer as the last defendant in the high-profile prosecution.

Theranos Investors Can't Delay Class Action-Ending Deal

A California federal judge refused Friday to push back a deadline for

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Theranos shareholders to agree to a deal that would resolve class allegations the company misled investors about the accuracy of its blood tests, finding that notices from the beleaguered startup disclosing terms of the deal aren't coercive or misleading.

Judge Says Investors Must Wait For VW Judgment Bid

A California federal judge on Thursday said Volkswagen doesn't have to respond to investors' bid for judgment on claims the automaker intentionally made false statements about its emissions standards, saying the motion can wait until after he decides Volkswagen AG's own request to dismiss the case altogether.

Trader Pushes To Confirm \$20M Award On 'Worthless' Stock

BTIG LLC urged a California federal judge Friday to confirm a \$20 million arbitration award won against a finance consulting firm and others who allegedly tricked the stock trading company into holding the bag on \$18 million in stock that would quickly become worthless.

Gov't Fights Over Facts In Ex-MLB Insider Trading Trial

Prosecutors told a California federal judge Thursday that former Major League Baseball player Doug DeCinces and his associates can't be acquitted because there's more than enough evidence to tie them to trading on nonpublic tips about a medical device company, but the ex-CEO in the case said the feds were twisting facts.

Illegal Wiretaps Taint Foreclosure Bid-Rig Evidence, Court Told

Five men charged with rigging foreclosure auctions asked a California federal court Thursday to suppress all evidence the U.S. Department of Justice collected after conducting wiretaps later found to be unconstitutional, saying the illegal recordings were intertwined with the rest of the investigation.

COMPETITION

Samsung Must Face Antitrust Claim In WiLAN Patent Case

A federal judge has rejected Samsung's bid to dismiss antitrust allegations that it funds "sham" infringement litigation by a unit of major patent licensing firm WiLAN against Kingston Technology Co. Inc. and others that threaten Samsung's dominant position in the computer chip market.

Costco Rivals Denied Class Status In 5-Hour Energy Suit

A California federal magistrate judge refused Friday to certify a class of wholesalers claiming the maker of 5-Hour Energy drinks gave Costco illegal price breaks, saying price discrimination suits are not the best candidates for class actions.

PRIVATE EQUITY

Tech 'Unicorn' Okta Nets \$187M After Pricing IPO Atop Range

Venture-backed startup Okta Inc. raised \$187 million in an initial public offering atop its range and saw shares rally in debut trading on Friday, guided by Goodwin Procter LLP, marking the latest 'unicorn' to join public markets increasingly receptive to richly valued technology companies.

AUTOMOTIVE

Trump Picks Lyft GM For DOT's No. 3 Spot

Lyft Inc.'s Southern California general manager, Derek Kan, will be tapped to serve as the U.S. Department of Transportation's undersecretary for policy, the No. 3 position at the department, the White House announced Thursday.

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In this week's Taxation With Representation, British American Tobacco and Qualcomm Inc. cleared regulatory hurdles for acquisitions valued at \$49 billion and \$37.7 billion, respectively, and 7-Eleven inked a deal to pick up a portfolio of stores from Sunoco LP for \$3.3 billion.

IMMIGRATION

US Drops Demand For Twitter To Unmask Anti-Trump Tweeter

The U.S. government backed down Friday on its demand that Twitter Inc. unmask the identity of the user behind an anonymous account critical of the Trump administration's immigration policies, withdrawing a summons a day after the company sued the government in California federal court to block the request.

PEOPLE

Greenspoon Marder Expands IP Practice In San Diego

Greenspoon Marder PA has hired three attorneys specializing in intellectual property and complex litigation to its San Diego office as it expands its IP practice on the West Coast, the firm announced.

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump's Infrastructure Plan: Getting The Show On The Road

Presidential candidate Donald Trump called for the investment of \$1 trillion in infrastructure over 10 years. However, the Trump administration's budget proposal shows cuts in government spending on transportation and water infrastructure. A clear, bipartisan plan to harness both public and private funds, and to streamline the permitting process, is needed for success, says G. Christian Roux of Alston & Bird LLP.

Lessons From Newport Beach's Rejected EIR: Part 2

The primary takeaway from Newport Banning Ranch's rejected project is that coastal zone project environmental impact reports are inadequate if they ignore evidence of impacts on potential environmentally sensitive habit areas. A lingering larger question is whether and how the California Supreme Court's ruling can be applied in other contexts, says Arthur Coon of Miller Starr Regalia, in the final part of this two-part series.

Top 10 Litigation Risks For Retailers In 2017

With the 2017 retail season in full swing, what issues are keeping retailers up at night? Ann Schofield Baker of Perkins Coie LLP has distilled a list of top retail risks and trends this year, ranging from data breaches, cyber-ransom threats and toxic chemical compliance to the potential for litigation over subjects including shipping fees, discount pricing and website accessibility.

Crowdfunding For Legal Cases: 5 Trends Reshaping Justice

Most people have never had an opportunity to personally take part in a legal case that directly challenges laws or policies they don't agree with. Now that crowdfunding is available for legal cases, people can engage directly with legal change in the community and be a check on the powerful, says Julia Salasky, CEO of CrowdJustice.

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

4 Supreme Court Cases Justice Gorsuch Could Sway

After a number of deadlocks in the past year, the U.S. Supreme Court now has a ninth justice and a long list of cases awaiting its input. Here, Law360 looks at four cases that could be swayed by Justice Neil Gorsuch.

Analysis

The Rocky Road To The Confirmation Of Judge Neil Gorsuch

The fight over the late Justice Antonin Scalia's seat started hours after his

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death in February 2016 and lasted through Judge Neil Gorsuch's confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court bench on Friday. Here, Law360 revisits the major events along the way.

Gorsuch To Take High Court Post After Senate Confirmation

The Senate confirmed Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court Friday, following a months-long partisan battle over the future of the Court and Senate that saw Republicans decry political attacks and an unsuccessful Democratic filibuster.

Analysis

How Law Firms Can Compete With Alt Service Providers

As an ever-expanding marketplace of alternative service providers becomes the new normal for law departments in search of lower-cost work, the law firms whose work they threaten are learning to live by the old adage, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em." Here, Law360 looks at how law firms can curb the threat and compete with alternative service providers.

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

The DOL rolls out a program to ensure U.S. workers don't lose jobs to H-1B visa holders, Senate Democrats push ISPs on consumer privacy protections despite a rollback of related FCC rules, and for the first time, a federal appeals court finds that Title VII covers discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. Those stories top the corporate legal news you may have missed last week.

Legal Industry Loses Jobs For Third Straight Month

The legal sector shed another 1,500 jobs in March as the Bureau of Labor Statistics on Friday reported a third consecutive month of losses in a continued downward slide for the industry since the beginning of 2017.

Looming Judge Crisis Could 'Cripple' Del. Bankruptcy Court

The federal court system's policymaking body said Friday that the Delaware bankruptcy court, one of the busiest in the nation, could be "crippled" if Congress does not enact recommended legislation to make the court's five temporary judgeships permanent.

BofA Lost \$11M In Dewey's Last Days, Jury Hears At Retrial

Bank of America lost \$11 million when it sold off debt held by Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP before the megafirm crashed, a bank representative testified on Friday at the retrial of two former executives accused of defrauding the bank and others.

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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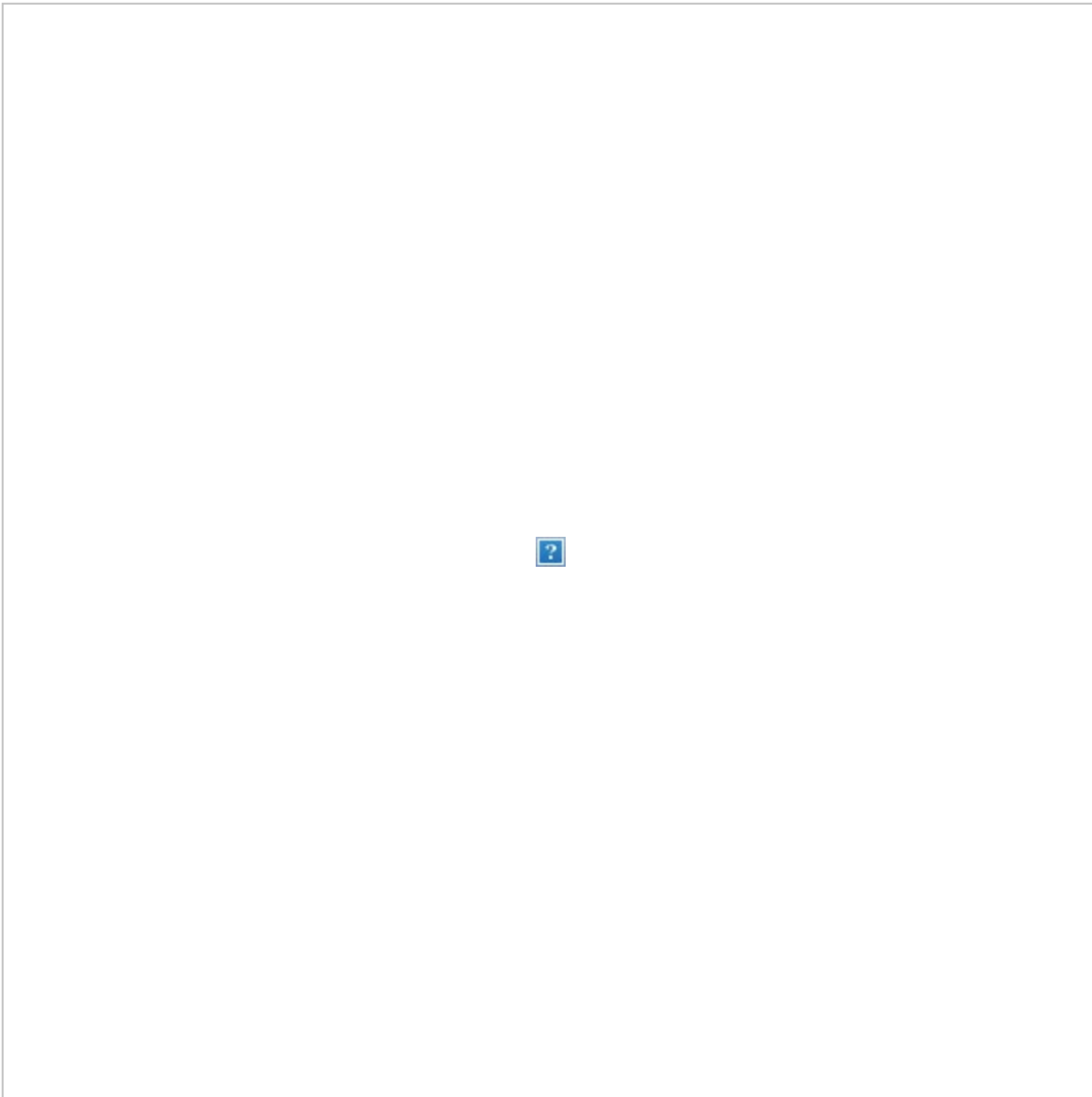
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Prosecution

Prosecutors toss out case against standoff suspect accused of assault

Prosecutors, citing a lack of evidence, have tossed out the case against

a 47-year-old man accused of threatening his family with a shotgun and sparking a five-hour standoff with local sheriff's deputies. Marc Spitzer was arrested Sunday on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, namely a firearm. On Friday, prosecutors revealed they have dropped the criminal case against him.

[Santa Clarita Valley Signal](#)

Judge rejects Roman Polanski's bid to end sex abuse case

A Los Angeles judge on Monday rejected Roman Polanski's bid to end his long-running underage sex abuse case without the fugitive director appearing in court or being sentenced to more prison time. Superior Court Judge Scott M. Gordon refused to address how Polanski would be sentenced if he returned to the U.S. after 40 years abroad. He noted that other courts, including a California appellate court, have ruled that the Oscar winner is a fugitive and must return to Los Angeles for sentencing.

[AP](#)

Ex-deputies plead to lesser charge in pursuit beating case

Two former California sheriff's deputies pleaded no contest Monday to charges of disturbing the peace in a deal to avoid a retrial in connection with the televised beating of a man who tried to escape from authorities on horseback. The plea came days after a jury deadlocked while deliberating assault charges against former San Bernardino County sheriff's deputies Michael Phelps and Nicholas Downey.

[AP](#)

Conviction & Sentencing

Jury deadlocks on murder charge in crash that killed LAPD officer

A man was found guilty Monday of two counts of assault on a peace officer and one count of leaving the scene of a Harbor City crash that killed a Los Angeles police officer and seriously injured his partner nearly three years ago. But the eight-man, four-woman jury deadlocked on the remaining charges of murder and vehicular manslaughter against Mynor Enrique Varela.

[CBS LA](#)

Does race affect plea bargaining? A new study says yes

We know that approximately 95 percent of all criminal convictions are the result of a guilty plea and a plea bargain, rather than a trial. Yet, while the role of race in such justice topics as arrests, detainment, police force, and sentencing outcomes has frequently been the focus of recent academic inquiry, it seems that few researchers in the last 30 years have probed whether or not race influences the various parts of the plea bargain process.

[Witness LA](#)

Legislation

SB 235 would meaningfully reform judicial elections

No more would deputy district attorneys be able to utilize such fanciful ballot designations as "Child Molestation Prosecutor" and "Gang Homicide Prosecutor," should SB 235 be enacted into law. No more would a deputy city attorney be able to run as a "supervising prosecuting attorney," implying a higher status than a deputy district attorney lacking supervisory status.

[Metropolitan News-Enterprise](#)

District Attorney

The corruption case that pushed Electric Daisy Carnival out of L.A. is over

If you ask the promoters who once organized wildly popular raves at the L.A. Coliseum and adjacent Sports Arena, the corruption scandal that erupted in 2011 was all smoke and no fire. But according to critics of the raves at those taxpayer-owned venues, the scandal compromised public trust in an institution that has operated in the city since 1923. The case saw big-name concert organizers pleading no contest to conflict-of-interest charges, for paying the venues' then-events manager nearly \$1.8 million for "consulting."

[LA Weekly](#)

Prosecutor's comments spur backlash by San Bernardino County law enforcement

A senior prosecutor's assertion that the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department fosters a "culture of violence" outraged a local law enforcement labor union, prompting a swift apology from the supervising deputy district attorney and a public statement from the district attorney himself.

[San Bernardino Sun](#)

The death penalty in America exacts double punishment

Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer has long campaigned to get the high court to declare America's death penalty unconstitutional. Recently, he offered another powerful argument for ending capital punishment. Dissenting from the court's refusal to stop a Texas execution, Breyer highlighted a cruel irony of America's death penalty system: those condemned to death are almost as likely to die of old age or natural causes as to be executed.

[National Law Journal](#)

DA Totten announces national crime victims' rights week

District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced that the week of April 2 - 8, 2017, is National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Since its inception in 1981, National Crime Victims' Rights Week has been a time to honor both crime victims and the advocates who fight for victims' rights and services. The Ventura County District Attorney's Office commemorated

National Crime Victims' Rights Week with a ceremony on Wednesday, April 5.

[Tri County Sentry](#)

Teens honored for thwarting alleged cop-killer and saving woman from attacker

A brother and sister who allegedly were held at knifepoint by a parolee accused of killing a Los Angeles County sheriff's sergeant in Lancaster were among two sets of siblings honored Wednesday as courageous citizens by Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey. Nancy Arrowsmith-Hart, 20, and Trevor Hart, 18, of Lancaster were lauded for their quick thinking that led to the capture of Trenton Trevon Lovell, who unbeknownst to them was wanted in connection with the shooting death last Oct. 5 of sheriff's Sgt. Steve Owen.

[City News Service](#)

City Attorney

L.A. City Attorney's request for LAX security clearance met with Kafkaesque denial from Customs

In the hectic weekend following the implementation of President Trump's original travel ban, Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer made headlines when he was rebuffed by customs officials after showing up at Los Angeles International Airport to get answers and meet with detainees. Despite spending hours at the airport on the night of January 28 seeking basic answers about how many people were being detained and whether officials were complying with a court order that would prevent any of those detainees from being deported, federal officials were "unable and unwilling to provide any information" Feuer with any information.

[LAist](#)

Prison & Jail

Meet the San Quentin inmates who are learning to code behind bars (Photos)

Just 12 miles past the soaring vistas of the Golden Gate Bridge sits the fortress-like San Quentin prison. Surrounded by water, beneath Marin's rolling hills and Mt. Tamalpais, there is a cruel irony to being interned so close to this scenery, yet with no way to see it. Built over a century ago, San Quentin is the oldest prison in California and is home to all the state's death-row inmates.

[The Bold Italic](#)

Too young for juvie? California bill bars prosecution of kids under 12

Sen. Holly Mitchell sits at her desk on the fifth floor of the Capitol and holds up a book. On the cover a small boy in oversized jeans and a Tommy Hilfiger T-shirt stands on a plastic milk crate, too small to reach,

as a police officer presses the young child's ink-soaked fingertips onto a piece of paper. "That image just stuck with me," Mitchell said.

[Sacramento Bee](#)

Law Enforcement

Officer Boyer's murder wasn't necessarily the fault of reforms: Thomas Elias

There is little doubt about who killed Whittier Police Officer Keith Boyer in late winter, or how he died: Authorities quickly identified ex-convict Michael Christopher Mejia as the culprit, also suspected of killing his cousin and stealing the cousin's car. But there is plenty of debate over who and/or what is responsible for Boyer's death. "There's blood on the hands of Gov. [Jerry] Brown," trumpeted state Sen. Andy Vidak, R-Hanford, in a press release two days after the incident.

[Los Angeles Daily News](#)

Police arrests are plummeting across California, fueling alarm and questions

In 2013, something changed on the streets of Los Angeles. Police officers began making fewer arrests. The following year, the Los Angeles Police Department's arrest numbers dipped even lower and continued to fall, dropping by 25% from 2013 to 2015. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the San Diego Police Department also saw significant drops in arrests during that period.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Deputy found guilty in 2015 Calif. televised beating; mistrial for two others

A sheriff's deputy in Southern California was convicted of assault for his role in the beating of a suspect following a chase on horseback in 2015. Charles Foster, 35, faces up to three years in prison at an April 28 sentencing after a jury found him guilty of assault by a police officer, San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office spokesman Christopher Lee said.

[UPI](#)

Why some of the most controversial police shootings aren't on video

Moments after gunfire erupted at a Boyle Heights intersection, Los Angeles police officers spotted a man walking away from the area. The officers tried to stop him, the LAPD said, but he ran and pulled a gun from his waistband, prompting police to shoot. The man was struck in the chest and died in an alley. The officers were wearing body cameras, which are intended to add clarity to controversial moments in policing - including these types of shootings.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

NYU law advises LAPD through policing project

NYU is extending its influence to the West Coast with its involvement in the Policing Project, a collection of faculty, students and administrators from NYU Law who help enhance policing policies. The Los Angeles Police Department will re-evaluate its policy on the release of body camera footage with the group's help. May 7 is the projected date for the Policing Project to submit its report of community input initiatives from Los Angeles residents to the LAPD for review, along with recommendations for the policy itself.

[Washington Square News](#)

LAPD detective suspects the crips are behind a string of celebrity robberies

A string of burglaries plaguing celebrities and other wealthy individuals around L.A. may be linked primarily to the Rollin 30s Harlem Crips of South L.A., according to the Associated Press.

As an LAPD detective explained to the AP, gang members will target wealthy neighborhoods, handpicking five or so gang members to drive around a neighborhood and find targets for burglaries.

[LAist](#)

Sessions orders Justice Department to review all police reform agreements

Attorney General Jeff Sessions ordered Justice Department officials to review reform agreements with troubled police forces nationwide, saying it was necessary to ensure that these pacts do not work against the Trump administration's goals of promoting officer safety and morale while fighting violent crime.

[Washington Post](#)

Sweeping Federal review could affect consent decrees nationwide

Attorney General Jeff Sessions has ordered a sweeping review of federal agreements with dozens of law enforcement agencies, an examination that reflects President Trump's emphasis on law and order and could lead to a retreat on consent decrees with troubled police departments nationwide.

[New York Times](#)

LA arrests are in freefall while crime spirals ... here's what's really behind it

A recent Los Angeles Times story explored the recent drop in arrest rates, both in Los Angeles and across the state, stating it was "unclear" why arrest rates have dropped as crime has risen. While we can't speak for other agencies, we can inform the public about some reasons for the arrest rate decline in jurisdictions patrolled by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. One key factor is the lack of unobligated patrol time due to short staffing in our patrol functions.

[CityWatch](#)

Union for LA deputies says sheriff is a factor in dwindling arrest count

Ron Hernandez with the Association of Los Angeles Sheriff's Deputies says those on patrol are afraid of losing their jobs if they're accused of any wrongdoing. "We've had this new sheriff, maybe he just finds it easier to simply come down hard on the deputies in the hopes that it will result in something beneficial for the public but I think all it's doing is proving to deputies that they're going to be over-scrutinized for everything they do."

[790KABC](#)

Consumers deceived, eBay profits selling counterfeits

eBay has migrated from the auction house of garage sale items to a global Marketplace of new items at a fixed price from unvetted global sellers. The problem is that anybody, anywhere, can sell just about anything on eBay, including counterfeit products that are visually deceptive and may be dangerous. Regardless, eBay collects a transaction fee on each sale. Counterfeiting is an illegal \$1.7 trillion global criminal enterprise that is profitable, difficult to track and widely unpunished.

[The Counterfeit Report](#)

L.A. pot shops want authorities to back off

In March, Los Angeles voters overwhelmingly approved a proposition that aims to expand the marijuana business while also fully legalizing it. If all goes according to plan, pot shops, growers, delivery services and even edibles makers will be able to get licenses from City Hall next year, as soon as state law starts allowing for the sale of recreational weed. But the promise of Proposition M is being undermined by city law enforcement, which is targeting some of the very cannabis businesses that backed the proposition, according to some M supporters.

[LA Weekly](#)

Feds raid Bicycle Casino in Bell Gardens

Multiple federal agencies today raided the Bicycle Hotel and Casino in Bell Gardens, authorities said, but the details of the investigation were not immediately clear. Virginia Kice, a spokeswoman for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement said a search warrant at the casino was filed by a magistrate judge. "Because the warrant is under seal, we are not able to comment on the scope or nature of the investigation," said Kice in a statement.

[San Gabriel Valley Tribune](#)

Police unions hail Trump's easing of scrutiny. Local officials worry.

Black pedestrians in Baltimore stopped without reasonable suspicion. Black drivers in Ferguson, Mo., searched much more frequently than whites. Cleveland residents punched and kicked by officers and subjected to stun guns, without posing any threat. In report after report

in the Obama years, Justice Department lawyers found patterns of eye-popping rights violations and used them as leverage to force local departments to agree to major policing overhauls.

[New York Times](#)

25 years after the riots: An LAPD detective recalls gathering intel on who would be looted

This is the fifth installment in a series of as-told-to stories from Angelenos who witnessed the first 48 hours of the 1992 riots. At the time, Glynn Martin was a Major Narcotics detective for LAPD. The unit had seized 10,000 pounds of cocaine in two record-setting cases the year before, records he says still stand today. On April 29, 1992, Martin's unit had to drop preparation for two major federal trials and assist with the all-hands-on-deck order from Chief Daryl Gates.

[LA Weekly](#)

LA Sheriff calls Antelope Valley federal agreement 'beneficial'

As the U.S. Justice Department prepares to review and possibly roll back a series of federal agreements mandating reforms at law enforcement agencies across the country, Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell says the agreement affecting his department has brought about "beneficial" changes. Four years ago, the Justice Department found L.A. Sheriff's deputies in the Antelope Valley were engaged in "widespread" harassment of the mostly minority residents of low-income housing.

[KPCC](#)

'War on Cops' author Heather Mac Donald shouted down at UCLA by hysterical Black Lives Matter protest

A speech by Heather Mac Donald at UCLA on Wednesday frequently descended into chaos as Black Lives Matter protesters stormed the stage and chanted their signature phrase over and over, and also took over portions of the Q&A with angry accusations and raucous shouting, a video of the event shows. Mac Donald, a Manhattan Institute scholar who spoke on campus at the behest of the Bruin Republicans to give a "Blue Lives Matter" talk about her 2016 book "The War on Cops," appeared to be able to largely get through the first half of her speech without much dissension.

[The College Fix](#)

Weaponized police drones are coming

In small unmanned aerial drones, police and firefighters have discovered a useful new tool, with at least 347 agencies in 43 states now flying them. Drone deployment by law enforcement and municipalities began more than a decade ago when it was just an emerging technology with extremely limited use. But those days are over: Last year, more public agencies acquired drones than in all previous years combined, with at least 167 departments fielding the flying robots in 2016, according to a study released April 6 by Bard College's Center for the Study of the

Drone.

[Bloomberg Technology](#)

Immigration

SF courts anything but safe for some immigrants in sanctuary city

San Francisco's public officials constantly say the city must remain a sanctuary for immigrants living in the country without documentation so they'll come forward if they're a victim of or witness to a crime. But some who have come forward have found the city's courtrooms anything but a safe harbor. Maria, a housekeeper from Honduras living in San Francisco without documentation, called police in May 2015 to report that she had been sexually assaulted.

[San Francisco Chronicle](#)

For some California sheriffs, it's not politics stopping them from fully helping ICE: It's the legal risk

Adam Christianson makes no bones about helping federal immigration agents nab people for deportation. The three-term sheriff of Stanislaus County, east of the Bay Area, gives agents from Immigration and Customs Enforcement unfettered access to his jails, where they interview inmates and scroll through computer databases. The information allows the agents to find and take custody of people they suspect of living in the country illegally before they are released from jail.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Study validates value of allowing driver's licenses for unauthorized residents

Thousands of immigrants who can now drive legally under a new California law have lowered the rate of hit-and-run accidents throughout the state and improved traffic safety, Stanford analysts say. More than 800,000 immigrants in the country without authorization have obtained California driver's licenses since the controversial law took effect two years ago over the objection of critics who said it would raise the risk of traffic accidents.

[SF Gate](#)

Prosecutors want ICE agents to stop making arrests at courthouses

Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer and District Attorney Jackie Lacey are among a dozen prosecutors who sent a letter Tuesday to Attorney General Jeff Sessions, asking the federal government to stop its agents from making immigration arrests at local courthouses. The letter was sent in support of California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, who first raised the issue in March in a letter to the Trump administration.

[City News Service](#)

California prosecutors sign letter asking ICE agents to stop arresting at local courthouses

Prosecutors across the state, including Long Beach's own Doug Haubert, added their names to a letter sent yesterday to Attorney General Jeff Sessions, asking the federal government to stop its agents from making immigration arrests at local courthouses. "We want to ensure that crime victims and others have access to justice and safeguarding that courthouses are places of safety is important for that access," Haubert told the Post.

[Long Beach Post](#)

Public Safety

911 systems are getting old, and the public can be in danger when they fail

A recent rash of disruptions in antiquated 911 emergency-response systems points up the urgent need for new technology to save lives in the wireless age. But few states or localities have the financial means to pay for it on their own. On one evening in March, AT&T Wireless customers nationwide found they couldn't dial 911, prompting local emergency officials in more than a half-dozen states - including Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Oregon, Tennessee and Texas - to tell people to call an alternate number or text authorities in case of emergency. The company said it was a "service issue."

[The Washington Post](#)

Sessions warns of crime spike despite being 'near historic lows'

Attorney General Jeff Sessions on Friday warned against a spike in crimes across the U.S. and called for a crackdown on violent criminals while acknowledging that overall crime rates "remain near historic lows." "In the past four decades, our nation has won great victories against crime," Sessions said during a speech in St. Louis. "Overall, crime rates remain near historic lows. Murder rates are half of what they were in 1980. We have driven the violent crime rate down to almost half of what it was at its peak."

[The Hill](#)

Hackers next target could be the US electric grid

You've heard about hackers trying to steal credit card numbers and wipe out bank accounts. But there's another group that many cybersecurity experts say especially worry them. These criminals are targeting critical infrastructure, like power grids - and what makes them dangerous is that some are backed by governments and big money. "Turning off water, turning off electricity. Those are all realistic attacks now," said Liam O' Murchu a director with cybersecurity company Symantec, the manufacturer of Norton security products.

[CNBC](#)

California gubernatorial candidates call for a change in approach

to public safety policies

Candidates in California's 2018 race for governor on Tuesday sounded off on their support for mental health services, rehabilitation programs and an approach to criminal justice that puts victims at the center of policy. At a community forum hosted by the group Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice, State Treasurer John Chiang, former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom were quizzed on their public safety priorities as the state has moved to loosen sentencing, reduce prison overcrowding and provide greater assistance to offenders re-entering society.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Hate crimes rise 15 percent in LA with uptick in LGBT victims

The city of Los Angeles experienced a 15 percent increase in hate crimes in 2016, along with a significant spike in attacks against the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities, according to data analyzed by the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism at Cal State San Bernardino. The number of hate crimes rose from 200 in 2015 to 230 in 2016, the highest number of hate crimes seen in Los Angeles since 2008, said Brian Levin, the center's director.

[Los Angeles Daily News](#)

Hate crimes focal point of new DOJ task force

Attorney General Jeff Sessions provided an update on the Justice Department's new crime reduction task force Wednesday, including new details on a subcommittee that will specifically focus on hate crime prevention. In a letter to US Attorney's offices across the country, Sessions explained that the Hate Crimes Subcommittee "will develop a plan to appropriately address hate crimes to better protect the rights of all Americans."

[CNN](#)

San Fernando Valley residents fight crime spike with social media

A recent spike in burglaries in the San Fernando Valley is one of the reasons hundreds of people came out for a town hall meeting. Jane Yamamoto reports for the NBC4 News at 11 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

[NBC4](#)

Shootings up 183 percent in Santa Ana from 2013 to 2016, new police analysis shows

Newly released data is presenting a fuller picture of the magnitude of a surge in Santa Ana shootings last year that pushed street crime to the forefront of the November election and sharply shifted the balance of power at City Hall. A pace of more than a shooting a day for the first 50 days of 2016 represented a five-year high that brought unwelcome news media attention to Orange County's second largest city.

County Government

County officials looking at options for LA homeless who refuse help

Los Angeles officials are looking into options for getting homeless with severe mental illnesses off the county's streets. On Tuesday, the L.A. County Board of Supervisors instructed the Department of Mental Health to research what legal options officials have at their disposal to compel people into treatment if it's believed they're so gravely disabled, they can't make decisions for themselves.

[KPCC](#)

LA leaders seek more teeth for holding employees accountable

A rule that blocks Los Angeles County employees from being discharged or reassigned will be reviewed after the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously Tuesday to find ways to hold them accountable while also protecting their rights. The board's vote means several departments will review and possibly suggest amendments to a hearing process "to allow discharges, reductions, promotions or reassignments of Los Angeles County employees to different positions if they are found to previously have made false statements, misrepresentations and omissions of material facts in internal investigations."

[Los Angeles Daily News](#)

LA County's legal costs mount to \$132 million. Here's why

Los Angeles County spent \$132 million last year defending itself from lawsuits and other litigation costs related to the sheriff's and fire departments and health services, among others, a recent report shows. The final tally marks an 11 percent increase over money spent in litigation costs in the 2014-15 fiscal year as well as a steady rise since 2012-13, according to the county counsel's annual report released in February but posted on its website Thursday at the request by the Los Angeles Daily News.

[Los Angeles Daily News](#)

Barger to ask County to look at mental health policy

L.A. County Fifth District Supervisor Kathryn Barger is recommending the Department of Mental Health to provide a legal analysis, interpretation and application of all existing state mental health laws. "Currently in Los Angeles County, we have a homeless crisis," said Tony Bell, spokesperson for Supervisor Barger. "Many of these individuals are suffering from mental illness."

[Hometown Station](#)

City Government

Circus, racist antics test free speech at LA City Hall

Gadflies who like to antagonize elected officials at public meetings and often get kicked out as a result may soon be facing criminal citations for trespassing as a result of a City Council motion passed Wednesday, according to a city councilman. "Oftentimes we have a lot of disruptions during the meetings where we have to remove particular speakers. These are the same people over and over that come in each and every day, in every committee meeting, to disrupt the meeting in the same form and fashion," City Councilman Mitchell Englander told City News Service.

[City News Service](#)

Courts

Facebook loses search warrant challenge in New York court

Facebook has lost a legal fight against a New York City prosecutor who sought search warrants for hundreds of user accounts. The New York state Court of Appeals on Tuesday ruled that while the case raised important questions about privacy it was "constrained" by the law relating to who can challenge search warrants. Prosecutors in Manhattan sought search warrants in 2013 for the accounts of 381 people in connection with a disability benefits fraud case against New York City police and fire retirees.

[AP](#)

Trying to speed up executions could deal 'mortal blow' to California Supreme Court

If a November ballot measure to speed up executions goes into effect, the California Supreme Court will have to decide hundreds of death penalty appeals in rapid succession. That mandate would turn the state's highest court into what analysts say would be "a death penalty court," forced for years to devote about 90% of its time to capital appeals.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Pensions

Retirement savings for all? California vows to proceed despite new D.C. obstacle

California's grand plan to extend retirement security to millions of workers, a cornerstone of the economic agenda put forward by state Democrats, is looking a little bit less secure. That's because Republicans in the U.S. Senate are poised to vote to roll back a little-known Obama administration regulation, putting California's Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program in jeopardy.

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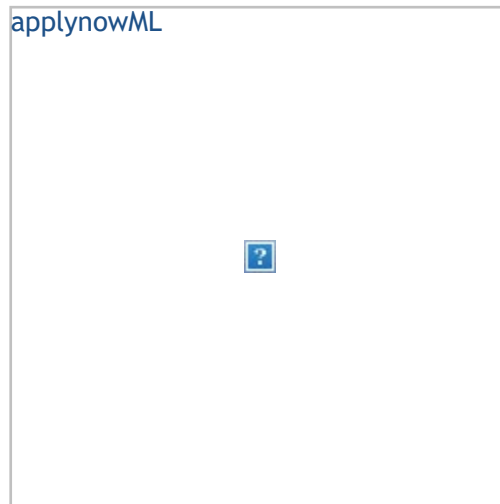


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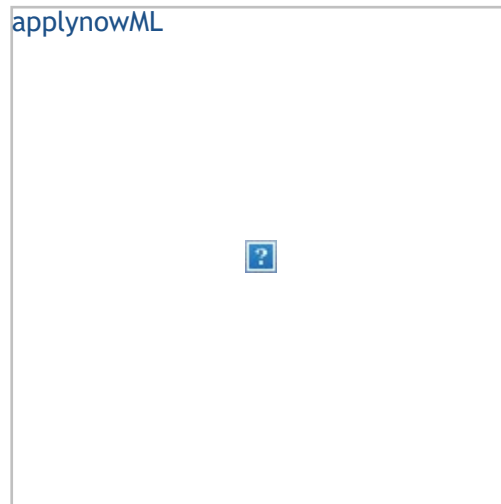
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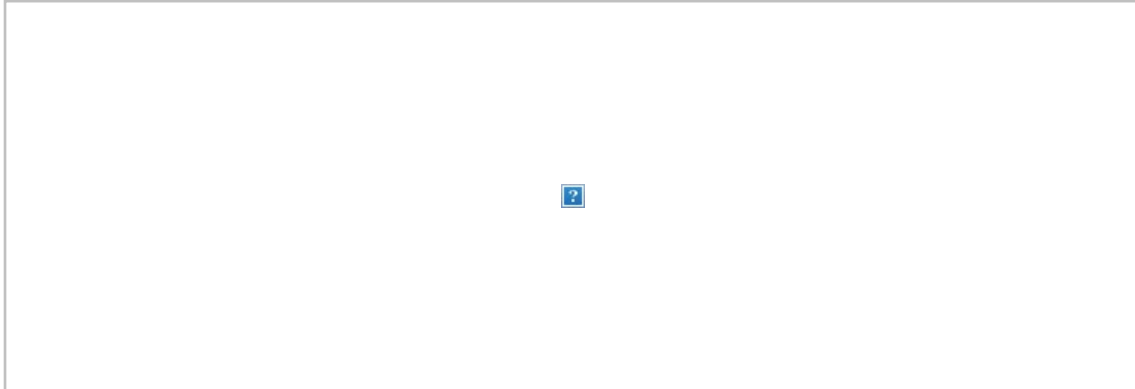
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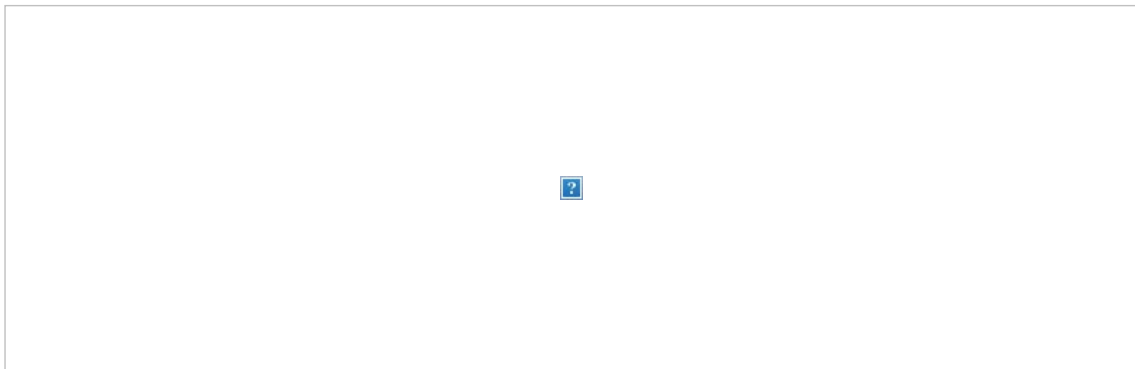


APRIL 7, 2017 - Noting that the abuse of drugs like the painkiller oxycodone had helped fuel a national opioid epidemic, officials said the case combined a drug conspiracy and Medicaid fraud, in which the clinics also billed the government for expensive but unneeded tests. "I have to say I've never really seen anything like it," Bridget G. Brennan, New York City's special narcotics prosecutor ... Officials said they learned in the course of the inquiry that two Brooklyn clinics owned by Dr. Feygin - were selling large numbers of prescriptions for oxycodone.

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It Works If You Work It

Hazelden/Betty Ford Treats Opioid Addiction With Innovations



APRIL 4, 2017 - The Hazelden Betty Ford foundation conducted a "searching and fearless moral inventory" of its best practices, and realized that more could be done to save the lives of people addicted to opioids by helping them succeed in treatment. The result was the COR-12 program. The program uses medications as well as psychological and psychiatric care and addiction treatment including 12-step counseling in order to best serve people who are addicted. The program is unique in that it uses medication-assisted treatment in conjunction with, but never as a replacement for, 12-step recovery. While the goal will always be abstinence, patients in the COR-12 program stay on their assistive medications through detox and beyond.

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Sass, Drugs, and Rock and Roll





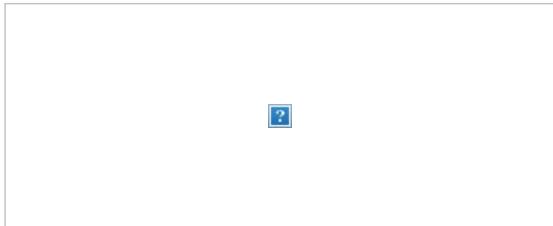
APR 2017 ISSUE - Forty years ago, when [Julia Negron](#) was married to a rock star and addicted to heroin, ODs were so common in her household that she kept a paramedic on call. When someone nodded out, he would dispense emergency injections of naloxone, a drug with a reputation for bringing seemingly lifeless bodies back from the dead. Today, the back of Negron's black SUV is loaded with the drug as she pulls into a Sarasota, Florida, parking lot and pops the trunk. A trickle of people approach to grab doses of the drug, which may one day revive a friend, a spouse, or a child ... Naloxone, which has been around since 1971, reverses the effects of overdoses from opioids like heroin, OxyContin, and fentanyl. It has saved countless thousands of lives...

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Like a HAPPY MEAL ... that KILLS

Fentanyl: New Terror for People Abusing Opioids [NPR AUDIO](#)



April 6, 2017 - Fentanyl may be especially lethal because it's strong, it's mixed with other drugs in varying amounts unknown to the user, and it can trigger an overdose within seconds. "It happens so fast, like instantly, as soon as you do the shot," says Allyson, a 37-year-old woman who started using heroin in her late teens. "In the past, it [an overdose] was something that you saw happening, like, you could see the person start to slow down, their color would start to turn blue, and then they would go out, within 10 minutes or so," Allyson says. With fentanyl, there's no progression. "Now it's instant," she says.

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Women Need More Understanding

Study: Why female sex workers have poor drug rehab results



March 29, 2017 - Street sex workers often have a difficult time getting the most out of drug rehab because of their inability to discuss the root causes of their trauma, and the stigma associated with sex work ... Researchers ... conducted 20- to 90-minute interviews with 24 current and former street sex workers with a history of heroin and/or use of crack cocaine to discuss their experiences in addiction treatment. Interviews revealed that many of the participants had issues coming clean about their sex work, and when they did, they were often stigmatized by others in treatment or staff members...

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Love Is a Many Splendid Thing?

'Addiction is love gone awry' says best-selling author

A New Yorker Speaks Out

Four deadly myths of opioid addiction



April 5, 2017 - Maia Szalavitz first tried cocaine at 17, in Jerry Garcia's hotel room, then became addicted to cocaine and heroin in her late teens and early 20s. She stopped using unprescribed drugs in 1988. For nearly 30 years, she has made a career reporting on neuroscience, drugs and addiction. Her work has appeared in TIME, Vice and The New York Times ... When you fall in love it completely changes your priorities and you might do some irrational and not well-advised things to make sure you'll be with that partner.
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Even If You're Sober?

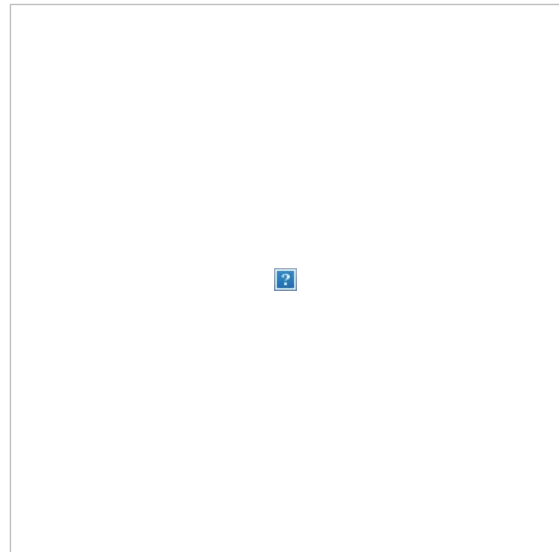
Smoking causes one in 10 deaths worldwide



APRIL 4, 2017 - Despite decades of tobacco control policies, population growth has seen an increased number of smokers, it warned. Researchers said mortality could rise further as tobacco companies aggressively targeted new markets, especially in the developing world ... The study found some countries had succeeded in efforts to help people quit, mostly through a combination of higher taxes, warnings on packages and education programmes.
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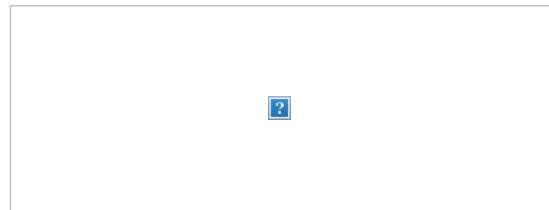
Make the Pharmaceutical Companies Pay?



April 4, 2017 - To save lives and get better results for the \$50 billion-plus of taxpayer money already spent on this problem every year, the politically correct myths about addiction need a clear-headed reassessment
 Myth 1: Drug addiction is a chronic illness like Parkinson's...Myth 2: Drug addicts can't stay clean. Criminal justice innovators are proving that's not entirely true. In special "drug courts" throughout the nation, ...
 Myth 3: Don't hurt drug addicts' feelings - it might discourage them from seeking treatment. In fact, heroin use has become more prevalent ...
 Myth 4: The more treatment, the better. That's what the treatment industry will tell you. It's a \$35 billion-a-year industry, with ever more drug-related deaths to show for it. Investors are eagerly putting up money for more rehab centers. Call it the drug-treatment "gold rush."
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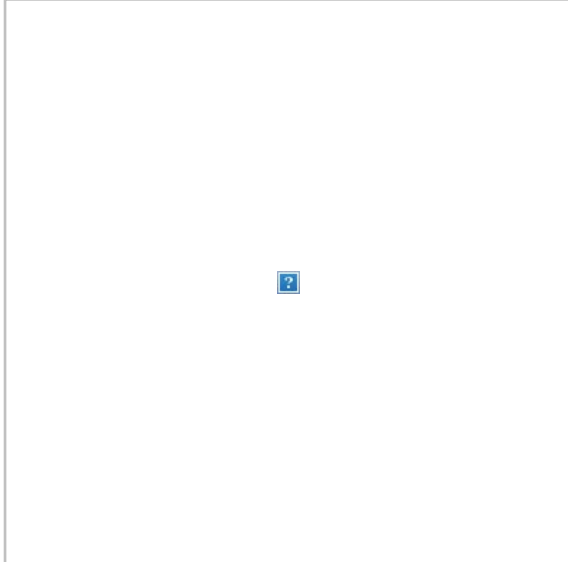
Addiction researchers eager for \$20M infusion



April 5, 2017 - Ohio researchers in drug abuse and addiction say they're impressed and energized by Gov. John Kasich's proposal to infuse up to \$20 million into scientific breakthroughs that he envisions helping to solve the national opioid crisis. During Tuesday's State of the State speech, the Republican governor sought to liken the potential of such treatments and technologies to past pioneering innovations in Ohio, such as those by Thomas Edison and the Wright brothers.
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States seek Medicaid dollars for addiction treatment beds

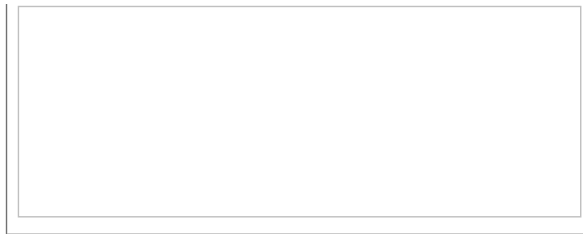


APRIL 5, 2017 - Anthony was extraordinarily lucky," said Greg Warren, regional manager of Gaudenzia's treatment centers in Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D.C. "Walking in and getting admitted the same day almost never happens ... To boost the number of beds available for low-income residents, the federal government has granted California, Maryland, Massachusetts and New York a waiver of an obscure Medicaid rule that prohibits the use of federal dollars for addiction treatment provided in facilities with more than 16 beds. Seven other states - Arizona, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Utah and Virginia - are seeking similar permission....

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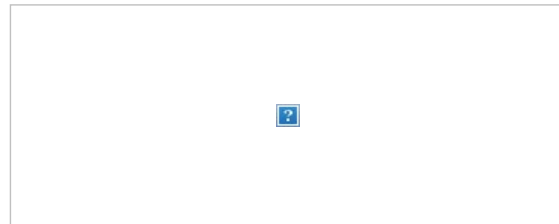


And A Lot of It
We are what we eat



A Bonanza, "so many alcoholic kids"

Drug treatment site for kids could be open in year **VIDEO**



April 5, 2017 - "The need for this facility is huge," Elson said of the Casa Pacifica plan, citing a recent survey of youths who live on a 24-acre campus that currently provides services including psychiatric services, therapy and crisis care. "Over 90 percent had some sort of alcohol and drug issue that was a factor in their placement here." The Ventura County government, longtime partner of Casa Pacifica, has agreed to pay \$3 million over five years for the expansion. On Wednesday, speakers thanked the community for contributions. A choir from Pacific Palisades Charter High School Choir sang the lyric, "and the world will be a better place."

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Regurgitating the Same Old Information?



April 5, 2017 - The figures are stark: one in five children are classed as obese before they start primary school while that increases to a frightening one in three by the time they are 11. But it isn't just youngsters' weight which is affected as the number of children requiring at least one tooth to be removed rises with each passing year ... Food companies have long come under fire for their use of sugar in so many of their products but would we eat them without this injection of flavour? The fact that there are so many items on supermarket shelves with a sky high sugar content says more about those who consume them than anybody else. After all, there is more information about what we eat, such as the traffic light system, than at any time in history yet we choose to ignore it. When we are in a rush to get home after work we throw any old rubbish into our basket...

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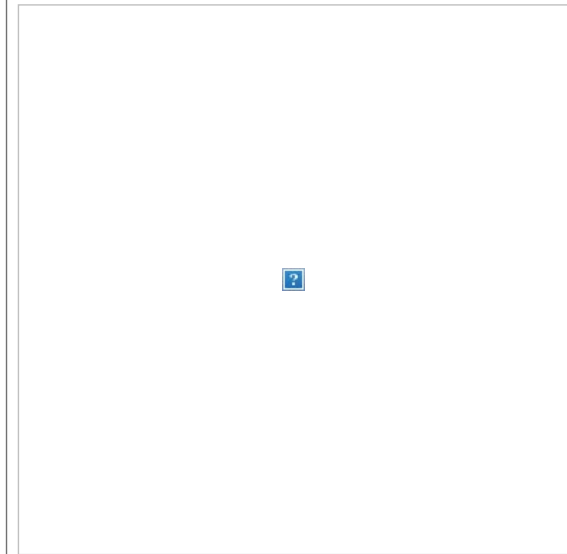


The Fighter of Her Life

Demi Lovato Opens Up About Her New Boyfriend, Journey Towards Sobriety



A puke bucket and an ancient drug: is ayahuasca the future of PTSD treatment?



April 6, 2017 - "In psychotherapy, it's how we reconcile past events that have traumatised us." Thomas has conducted preliminary research suggesting that ayahuasca can reduce dependence on addictive drugs. Part of the explanation may be that it helps ease the pain of traumatic memories that people sometimes "self-medicate" with substances such as alcohol, tobacco and cocaine ... I visited Peru to find out more about an intriguing ayahuasca study - and to have my own experience with the psychedelic brew... My own encounter with ayahuasca was a happy one. I felt nauseous but didn't vomit. I witnessed no earth-shattering visions, though I did experience perceptual distortions and a temporarily enhanced sense of meaning and beauty. The only long-term effect on my physical and psychological wellbeing appeared to be a persistent bout diarrhoea that lasted several days. Retreats like those at the Temple of the Way of Light usually involve a series of ceremonies over several days, but I attended just this one...

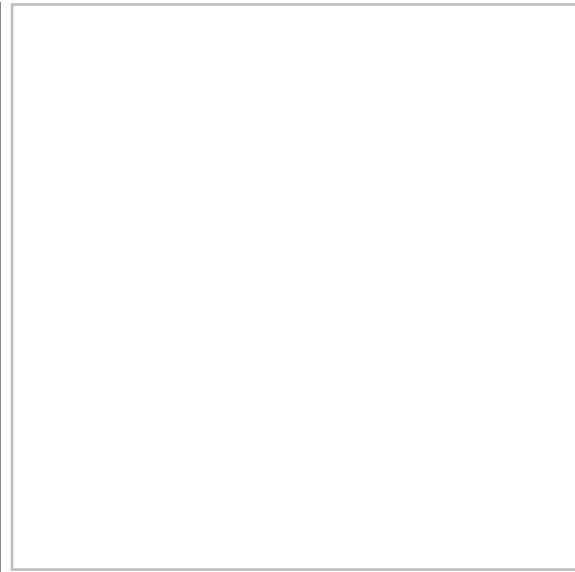
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Is It True: Drinking Too Much Alcohol Kills Brain Cells?





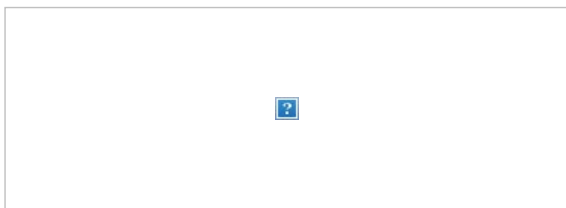
The popsinger also talked about her journey towards sobriety, explaining just how much it meant to her. "I decided to be opened about the story and share everything that I've been through because it helps others," she said. "It is so meaningful and impactful to me that I would not change it for the world." Demi also made a point about how people don't seek the help they need because alcohol and drug issues are considered an embarrassment, saying, "When you create an stigma is important to break it, creating awareness, talking about it, and starting a conversation."

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Giving Back, NOT Giving Up VIDEO

Alcoholic who downed 3 bottles of vodka a DAY turns his life around in spectacular fashion

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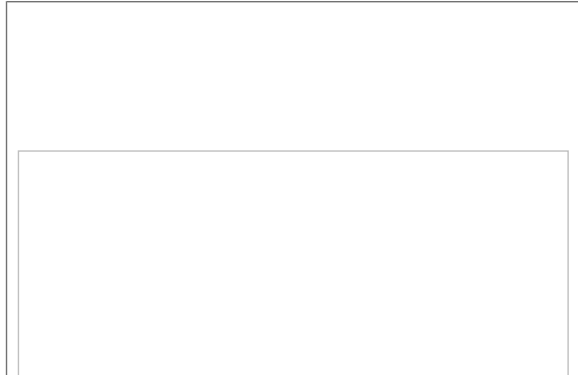


April 8, 2017 - A former alcoholic who was drinking three bottles of vodka and 12 cans of strong lager every day is now putting the finishing touches on his degree dissertation - and has just landed a job helping others to beat the booze. Jay's story is one of many remarkable accounts told to the Liverpool Echo during a visit to Transforming Choice - an organisation in South Liverpool taking a unique approach to helping people to battle their addictions and come back from the brink.

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The Word is Out, STAY OUT

Mass. warns addicts about Florida drug-treatment recruiters

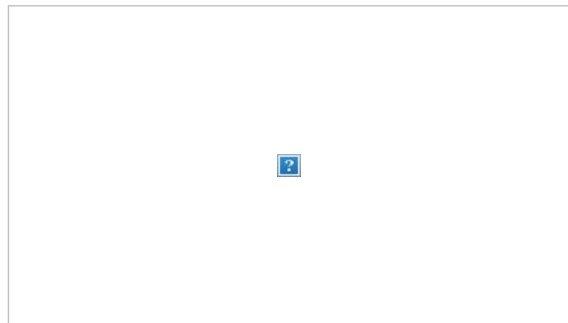


April 6, 2017 - Alcohol definitely does something to our brains, you might suggest. How else would you explain the setting dizziness, the slurred speech, the eventual loss of inhibitions and control over emotions, and in dire cases blackouts and complete forgetfulness? However, the reasons behind these symptoms might be much simpler than you assumed. While it is true that ethyl alcohol kills cells, leading to its use as antiseptic in killing harmful microorganisms, it can't kill our brain cells in the same way because of two factors. Firstly, the alcohol we ingest isn't allowed to accumulate and travel unchecked through our body. Our liver works furiously to release enzymes which digest this ethyl alcohol, breaking it down into simpler forms such as acetaldehyde, then acetate, which are further broken down into carbon dioxide and water and eliminated from our bodies.

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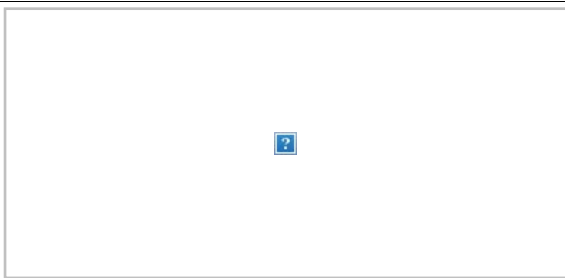
EXCLUSIVE: New Original Article

On Quitting Weed at Age 78 by Bob Ingram



I'm pretty good at quitting things. I gave up drinking more than 40 years ago - with one relapse - and gave up smoking about 30 years ago. Self-preservation was the main reason. I was locked up eight times when I was drinking. I was a crazy, out-of-control drunk who was a hazard to myself and others. Luckily, I didn't have a car or drive during my drinking days. Somewhere in my pickled brain I knew better, I guess...

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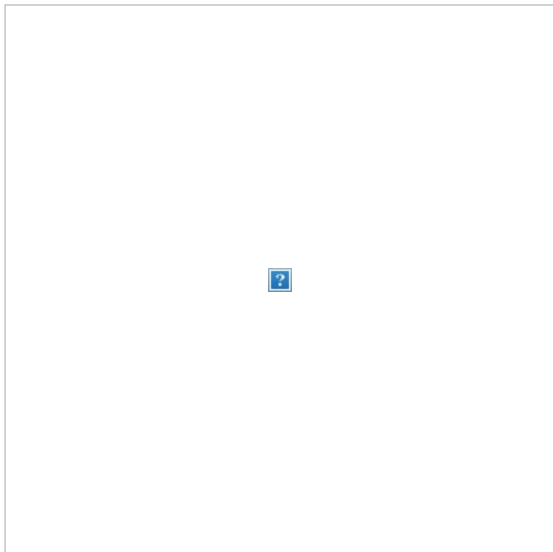


April 7, 2017 - Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey has issued a consumer advisory, warning of unscrupulous marketers "trying to recruit Massachusetts residents with substance use disorder to travel to so-called treatment centers in Arizona, California and Florida." According to the advisory, the recruiters often use texts or social media to recruit patients. Some offer to pay for airfare and health insurance to cover the costs of out-of-state treatment. The Palm Beach County Sober Home Task Force has targeted such practices as inducements, which violate Florida's anti-kickback and patient brokering laws.

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Austin Higher Power to the Rescue

Mini-Me actor Verne Troyer being treated for alcoholism



April 7, 2017 - Writing on Facebook, he said he had been receiving treatment for the last week and would be voluntarily checking into rehab later this week. The actor said he wrote the post due to concern from fans and said that he had battled alcohol addiction in the past. "While it's not always been an easy fight, I'm willing to continue my fight day by day," he said. He added: "I want to thank everyone that's reached out with their messages of support, it truly means the world to me. With your support, I got this."

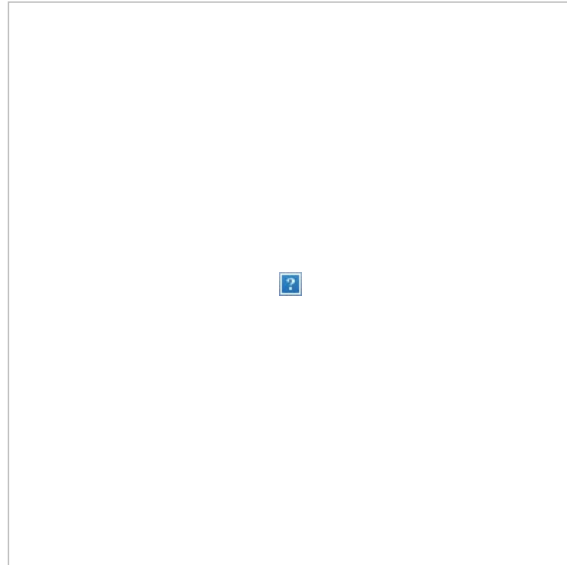
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Osbourne Under a Bad Sign

Kelly Osbourne: Ozzy overdosed while cancer-stricken

Dying, Not Just for Elderly Anymore

See where people have died from drug overdoses in Broward



April 5, 2017 - Broward officials say a new map offers a hard look at how devastating the opioid epidemic has been in South Florida. The map, prepared and made public by Broward County on Wednesday, is meant to show how widespread the problem has become in the community. "The public gets a visual of just how serious this is," said Dr. Craig Mallak, Broward County's medical examiner. "They hear about it and just see numbers. This really brings it home to your neighborhood."

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Addicted People's Lives Matter VIDEO

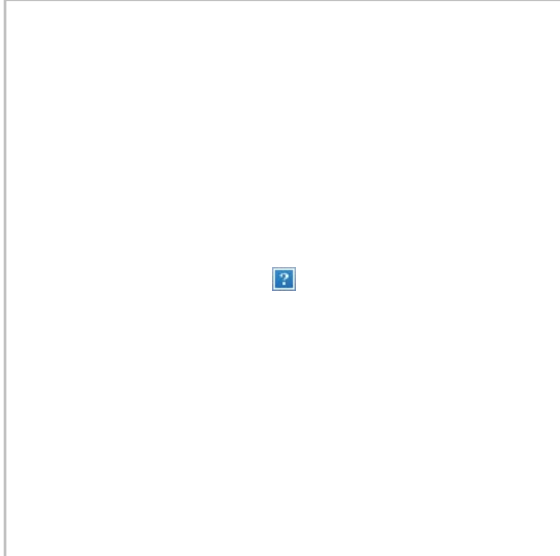
San Francisco may open injection sites for heroin addicts VIDEO



April 5, 2017 - A drug-injection site has never been tried before in the United States. It would allow addicts to inject drugs in a designated place where counselors and health officers would be on hand. No potential sites have been determined. "We need to look at whether or not we should try this because it could possibly help," said Breed. San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee had worried such an idea would enable addiction in a city funded place. But he says he is warming up to the idea. "If I have health experts on site, then it is not about free injections. They are about reducing harm on a long term sustainable basis. That is what I am supportive of," said Lee. But perhaps the biggest supporters are the addicts themselves...

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mum was having a seizure



April 7, 2017 - Papa, don't preach. She's the middle child of rock 'n' roll royalty, but for Kelly Osbourne, life has been anything but glamorous. In her upcoming memoir, *There Is No F*cking Secret: Letters From a Badass Bitch*, the 32-year-old recounts her struggle with drug addiction, as well as the terrifying day she witnessed her father overdose while her cancer-stricken mother had a seizure. "[One night] Mum had a seizure," Kelly wrote. "I finally called for an ambulance, and together with the idiot nurse, we got Mum stabilised."

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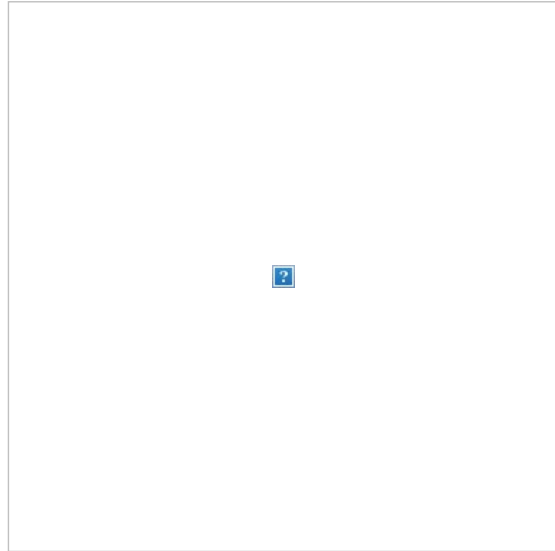
Addicts Help Colorado Leaders Formulate Heroin Addiction Battle Plan **VIDEO**



April 6, 2017 - People are dying at an alarming rate in Colorado because of heroin. In the first ever report about heroin abuse in Colorado, we're learning that heroin related deaths doubled from 2011 to 2015...Seventy percent of the heroin users surveyed in the report claim that prescription painkillers, for medical needs, played a role in their use of heroin ... When asked what could have prevented their heroin use, respondents said they might not have used heroin if they had never taken pain pills, had different friends or had more education about the effects of drug use. "Colorado has an opportunity to be a model for the rest of the country in bringing law enforcement, treatment, recovery and prevention together in a true partnership to address the heroin problem," ...

Stamina Not Scotch

Recovered alcoholic who couldn't swim is now taking on the English Channel

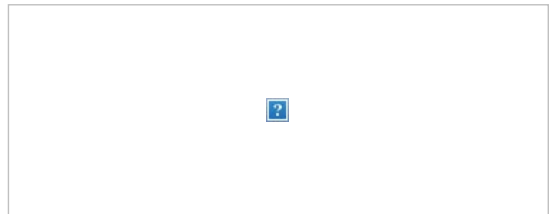


April 6, 2017 - FOUR years ago alcoholic Luke Richards could barely swim the length of a swimming pool. Yet next year the Sandringham 43-year-old will take on the Everest of swims, the English Channel. The account manager has nearly died twice due to his excessive drinking, at one time swilling a litre of bourbon a day, barely able to go a few hours without a swig. He managed to function at work - just - but the spirits had taken their toll. He was a mess, emotionally, physically and mentally, and once tried to drink himself to death. "On Labour Day weekend of 2012 I attempted suicide and am only alive today by chance," ...

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Healing For the Honkies VIDEO

Drug Addicts Today Get More Love & Compassion, Especially If They're White **VIDEO**

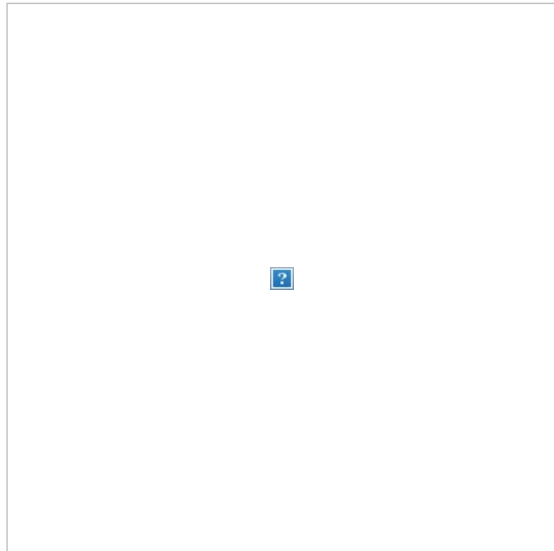


APRIL 7, 2017 - With the so-called "War On Drugs" so clearly a political and moral failure, Americans suffering from addiction today live in a more compassionate climate. More and more, drug addicts are seen as struggling with a public health issue, rather than one based on notions of crime and moral ineptitude. As the country faces a roiling opioid epidemic, politicians and policymakers are engaging in proactive measures to address the crisis, even going so far as to sanction safe havens for drug addicts to use drugs like heroin and

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Where's There's Smoke, There Isn't Death

Marijuana cases clog treatment meant for heroin, opiates

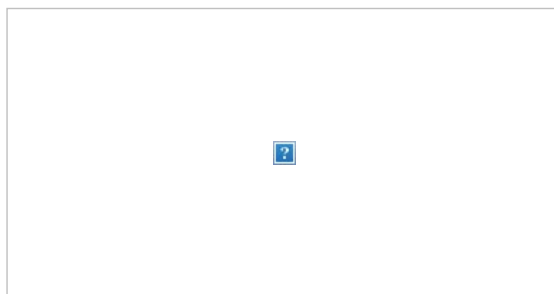


APRIL 7, 2017 - Philadelphia's drug treatment data reveals a disturbing discrepancy in taxpayer-funded resources: As heroin overdoses soared to shocking rates in recent years, the city's capacity to treat opioid addicts was cut in half because so many people were being treated for marijuana. From 2011 to 2015, more than 20 percent of admissions to city drug treatment programs were for marijuana, according to data compiled by the city's Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility. Some years, more people were treated for weed than for heroin.

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La Quinta Resort Welcomes:

West Coast Symposium for Addictive Disorders



The West Coast Symposium on Addictive Disorders is one of C4 Recovery Solutions' premier addiction conferences. WCSAD is dedicated to continuing education and networking in the field of addictions. WCSAD hosts more than 1,000 addiction professionals from across the country.

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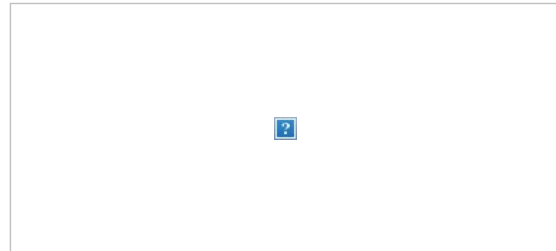
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cracking down on medical doctors who are too generous in prescribing painkillers.

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MEDIA: BOOK REVIEW

One Family's Story of Mental Illness and What Came After



APRIL 4, 2017 - ***NO ONE CARES ABOUT CRAZY PEOPLE - The Chaos and Heartbreak of Mental Health in America***

By Ron Powers 360 pp. Hachette Books. \$28. In the opening chapter of his extraordinary and courageous book, the author and critic Ron Powers writes about a recurring dream in which he imagines his sanity as resting atop "a thin and fragile membrane that can easily be ripped open, plunging me into the abyss of madness, where I join the tumbling souls whose membranes have likewise been pierced over the ages." The "horror and helplessness of the fall," he goes on, "are intensified by an uncaring world."

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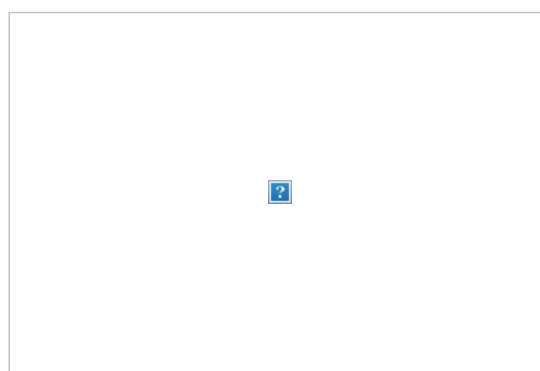


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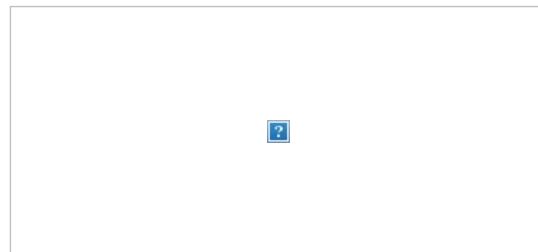
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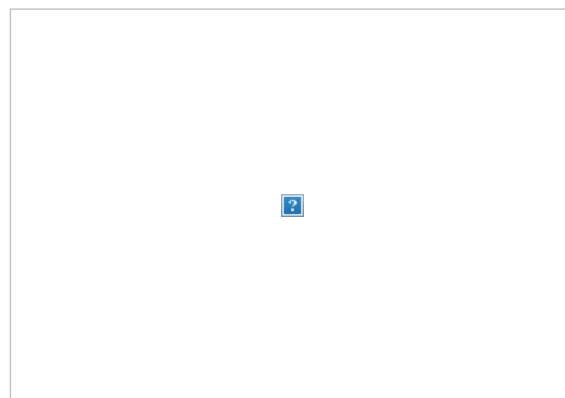


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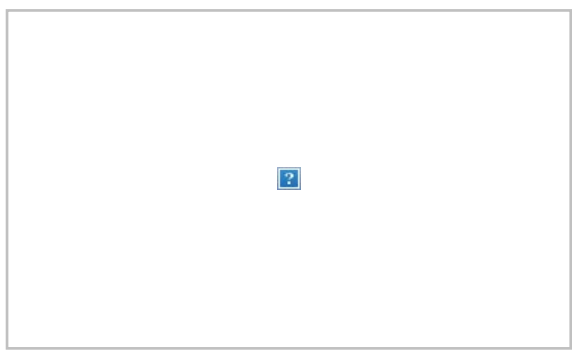




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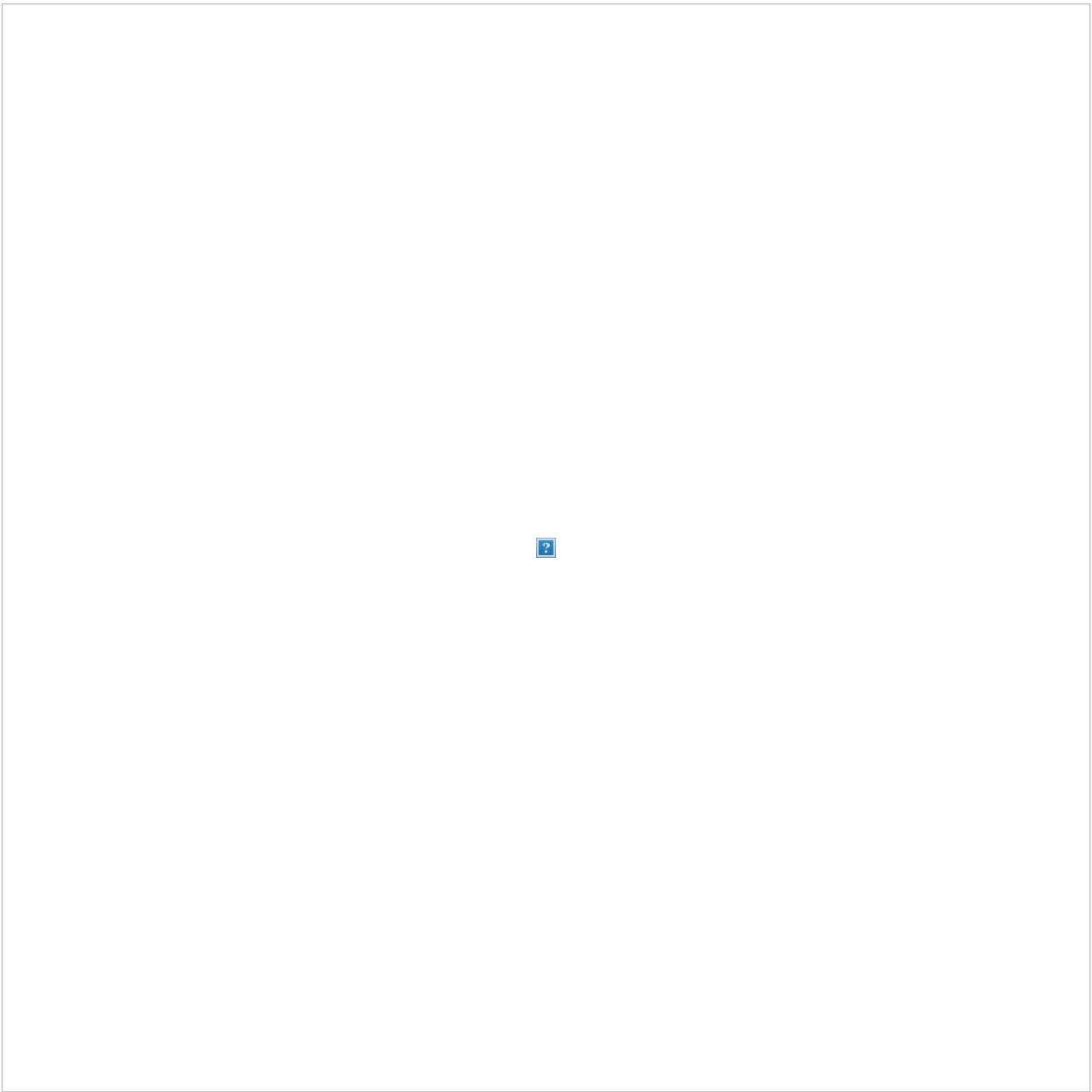


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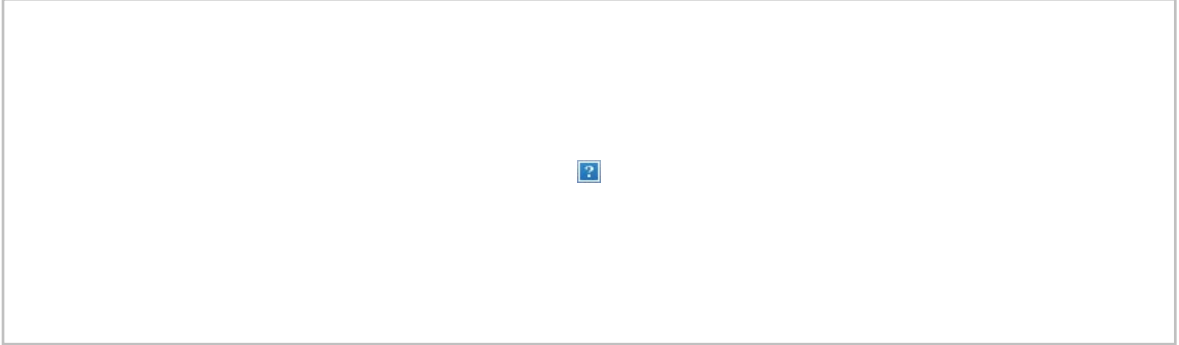
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Apple Hit With Counterclaims In \$1B Qualcomm Royalty Row

Qualcomm slammed Apple with a slew of counterclaims in California federal court on Monday, alleging the iPhone maker is lowballing license terms for Qualcomm's standard essential patent technology, breaching cooperation agreements and making billions of dollars off of other companies' innovations. [Read more »](#)

Animators' Attys Defend \$31.5M Fee Bid In Anti-Poach Deals

Attorneys are still trying to carve fees from two class action settlements totaling \$150 million that end claims Dreamworks and Disney agreed not to poach each other's animators, with class counsel dropping their bid from \$42 million, which a California federal judge had said was too high, to \$31.5 million. [Read more »](#)

Almawave Chided For \$3.5M Fee Bid After Loop IP Suit

A California federal judge refused to grant \$3.5 million in attorneys' fees to Almawave SpA in a contentious trade secrets dispute the company has called a "nightmare," saying Tuesday he had explicitly said in an earlier order each party would bear its own fees and costs. [Read more »](#)

Uber Exec Appeals For 5th Amendment Shield In Waymo Row

A day after a California federal judge ruled Uber Technologies Inc. cannot invoke the Fifth Amendment on behalf of Anthony Levandowski, who allegedly stole trade secrets from Waymo LLC and used them to start Uber's self-driving car division, he announced he would file a Ninth Circuit appeal as an intervenor. [Read more »](#)

Glaser Weil Sued For Malpractice Over Malibu Home Sale

Glaser Weil Fink Avchen & Shapiro LLP was hit with a malpractice suit in California state court alleging that the firm botched the \$20 million sale of a now-deceased advertising executive's home on Malibu's "Billionaire's Beach" and then charged him to fix its own errors. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Fake Law Firm Owner Gets 9 Years For \$9M Scheme

A California federal judge has sentenced a convicted fraudster to nine years of imprisonment for setting up fake law firms that offered fraudulent mortgage modifications to struggling homeowners — a \$9 million scheme he began while on supervised release for a previous fraud conviction. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

REIT Care Capital Properties To Pay \$400M For 6 Hospitals

Health care real estate investment trust Care Capital Properties Inc. is buying six behavioral health hospitals in California, Illinois and Arizona from affiliates of Signature Healthcare Services LLC for \$400 million, according to an announcement from the companies on Monday. [Read more »](#)

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Four Seasons Says Hotel Can't Get Redo In Arbitration

The owners of a Four Seasons-branded hotel cannot relitigate the entire contract dispute over split loyalties, the hotel chain told a California federal judge Monday, arguing that the Ninth Circuit issued a very limited mandate for still-live issues to be contested when the case returns to arbitration. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

California Appeals Court Says Fuel Standards Need Work

A California appeals court on Monday said the state's low-carbon fuel standards regulations relied on a baseline level of nitrogen oxide emissions that is too low, and it ordered the Air Resources Board to revise its calculations, although it left the program intact during the revision process. [Read more »](#)

San Diego Urges Judge To Save Monsanto PCB Suit

The city of San Diego has asked a California federal judge to keep alive its suit alleging Monsanto is responsible for polychlorinated biphenyls contaminating its harbor, insisting the presence of PCBs in the city's stormwater and stormwater drainage systems constitutes property damage. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Yahoo Not Owed Defense In Spam Texts Suits, Insurer Says

National Union Fire Insurance Co. hit back Monday in California federal court against a suit by Yahoo Inc. alleging the insurer failed to defend it in five proposed class actions over unsolicited text messages, saying California law clearly limits its obligations to defending suits alleging the disclosure of personal information, not nuisance texts. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Mazda Buyers Push To Keep New Claims In Faulty Clutch Suit

Mazda owners from Florida and North Carolina told a California federal judge on Monday that their warranty breach and consumer protection claims against the automaker for allegedly selling cars with faulty clutches should not stall. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Trader Joe's Can't Dodge Tuna Can Claims, Consumers Say

Consumers accusing Trader Joe's of underfilling tuna cans urged a California federal judge Monday not to toss their proposed class action, contending that the same arguments for dismissal raised by the grocery store chain have been rejected in similar suits. [Read more »](#)

HGH Supplement Co. Says False Ad Suit Lacks Evidence

Human growth hormone supplement maker SanMedica International LLC on Friday urged a California federal court to dismiss a putative class action accusing it of lying about the efficacy of its supplements, saying a nearly identical suit has failed and that the complaint is based on claims a private party isn't allowed to bring. [Read more »](#)

Call Recipients Oppose Stay In Hospital TCPA Suit

The recipients of allegedly autodialed calls from Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego blasted the pediatric medical center's bid to pause a Telephone Consumer Protection Act suit pending an upcoming D.C. Circuit decision on the privacy statute or else to toss it entirely, arguing Monday that a stay would be prejudicial and dismissal isn't warranted. [Read more »](#)

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Huawei Beats Long-Running Wireless Patent Suit

A Korean patent company behind a slew of infringement suits is actually just a litigation agent for the true patent holder and therefore doesn't have standing in court, a California federal judge ruled in a Monday decision dismissing a long-running case against Huawei Technologies Co. [Read more](#) »

Quincy Jones Can't DQ Atty Expert In Jackson Royalty Row

A California judge on Tuesday rejected Quincy Jones' request to disqualify an attorney expert designated by Sony and Michael Jackson's production company in Jones' \$10 million royalty battle, saying there wasn't a "factual basis" showing the attorney was privy to confidential information when his former firm represented Jones. [Read more](#) »

EMPLOYMENT

Food Delivery Biz Forks Over \$5M In Contract Worker Row

DoorDash, a California-based online restaurant food delivery provider, confirmed Monday that it has agreed to pay \$5 million to settle claims by delivery personnel that they were illegally misclassified as independent contractors. [Read more](#) »

NBA Agent Says Poaching Suit Belongs In Federal Court

An attorney and top NBA agent, who is facing a lawsuit by his former agency for allegedly poaching prospective clients and other agents, urged a California federal judge Monday not to send the case back to state court, saying that while the case itself is flawed and should be dismissed, only a federal court can make that determination. [Read more](#) »

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Tippee Says JPMorgan Tipper's Jury Victory Spares Him Too

A man accused of trading on inside information that originated with a J.P. Morgan Securities LLC analyst who was largely cleared by a jury asked a California federal judge on Monday to toss the charges against him, saying he couldn't have illegally received tips that weren't illegally passed. [Read more](#) »

Six Indicted In \$2.2M Energy Company Fraud Scheme

Six people were indicted on more than two dozen counts connected with allegations that they perpetrated a \$2.2 million fraud against an energy company that operated wind farms in California, according to a Monday press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of California. [Read more](#) »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Aeros Launches Trial With Navy Over \$65M Bashed Blimp

Aeros Aeronautical Systems kicked off a bench trial over how much the U.S. Navy owes for negligence after a \$65 million experimental blimp was destroyed when a military hangar collapsed, arguing it's owed the full cost of replacement, while government attorneys countered that the "demonstrator" airship had no market value. [Read more](#) »

Raytheon Wants 5th Try At \$1B Satellite FCA Suit Tossed

Defense contractor Raytheon asked a California federal judge to toss a \$1 billion False Claims Act suit regarding a subcontract for satellite sensors, arguing that the would-be whistleblower's fifth amended complaint failed to fix problems in a fourth that a judge tossed as "incomprehensible." [Read more](#) »

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filed suit against U.S. Customs and Border Protection on Monday, claiming that the agency is ignoring its request for information on how President Donald Trump's immigration bans were enforced locally. [Read more »](#)

CPB 'Enforcement Zone' Curbed Speech, 9th Circ. Told

A nonprofit that provides humanitarian aid in the U.S.-Mexico borderlands urged the Ninth Circuit in a brief Monday to revive its suit accusing U.S. Customs and Border Protection of violating its free speech rights by threatening group members with arrest if they entered an "enforcement zone" near a checkpoint. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Gulfstream Founder's Widow Faces Setback In Tax Fight

A California federal judge on Tuesday tossed a claim by the widow of Gulfstream Aerospace Corp. founder Allen Paulson that trustees of Paulson's estate owed her a fiduciary duty to pay taxes on property transferred to her from the estate, but the judge gave the widow another chance to make her case. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

King & Spalding Adds Ex-Atkinson Andelson IP Partner

An Atkinson Andelson Loya Ruud & Romo PLC partner who specializes in intellectual property and commercial litigation and who has experience in entertainment cases has joined King & Spalding LLP's Los Angeles office, King & Spalding announced Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Calif. High Court Creates Exception To Concepcion

The California Supreme Court's recent decision in *McGill v. Citibank* is the latest entry in the court's well-known history of limiting what rights consumers may waive through arbitration agreements — potentially setting the stage for another review by the U.S. Supreme Court, say attorneys with Crowell & Moring LLP. [Read more »](#)

Racial Harassment And Retaliation: The Employee Perspective

Racial harassment in the workplace has received relatively little attention, though it continues to be disturbingly prevalent in 2017. However, the intersecting nature of politics and race will continue to have implications for employment decisions everywhere, particularly in the current political climate, say Debra Katz and Aaron Blacksberg of Katz Marshall & Banks LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Disconnect Driving Clients To Smaller Firms

There is a significant disconnect between large law firms and their clients, which has forced some clients to turn in-house and to smaller firms for solutions, according to a Tuesday report commissioned by LexisNexis.

Wilson Sonsini Hikes Billable Hours Goal After Bonus Bump

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati in 2017 will require associates to record more billable hours than ever before, bumping up its benchmark to 1,950 after increasing its bonus levels less than three months ago, a firm memo published online said.

Verrilli Says Garland High Court Snub Hurt Public Trust

Former U.S. Solicitor General Donald B. Verrilli on Tuesday called the Senate's decision not to hold a hearing to consider D.C. Circuit Chief Judge Merrick Garland for the U.S. Supreme Court a "complete and utter travesty," saying the process damaged the public's faith in the court, Senate and the U.S. constitutional system.

Dewey Team Mulls Retrial Strategy Amid DA's New Approach

The Manhattan District Attorney's office has almost finished presenting its case in the retrial of two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives on charges that they falsely represented the firm's financial situation prior to its collapse, this time sans the racy drama of the first trial. Now, the defense must decide whether to put on a case of its own, or simply rely on doubt in jurors' minds during cross-examination.

Feds Win Discovery Stay In Fla. PACER Class Action

A Florida federal judge paused discovery Monday in a putative class action alleging that PACER, the Public Access to Court Electronic Records system, improperly charges users for viewing judges' opinions, saying discovery would be too burdensome for the government at this stage.

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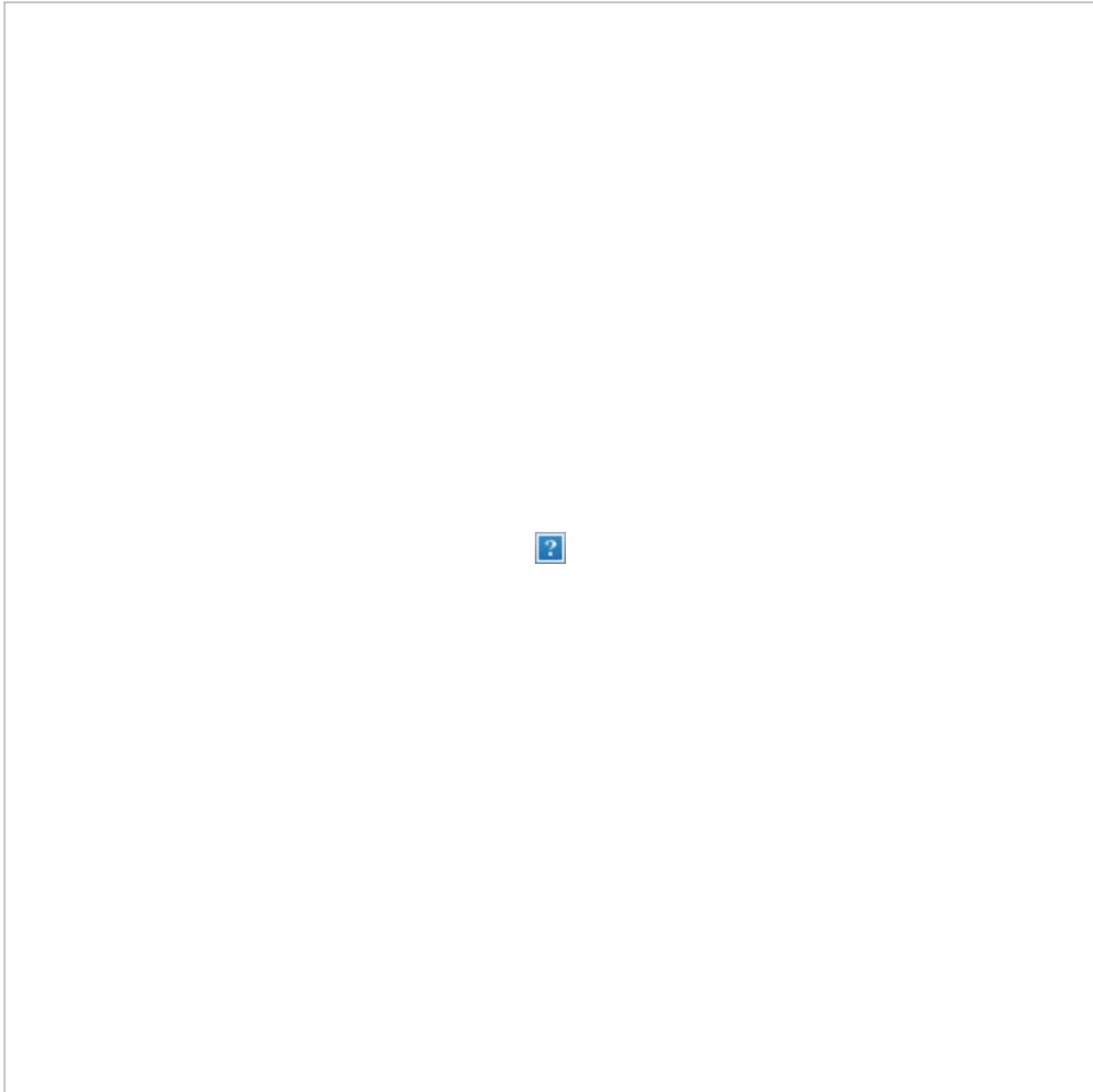
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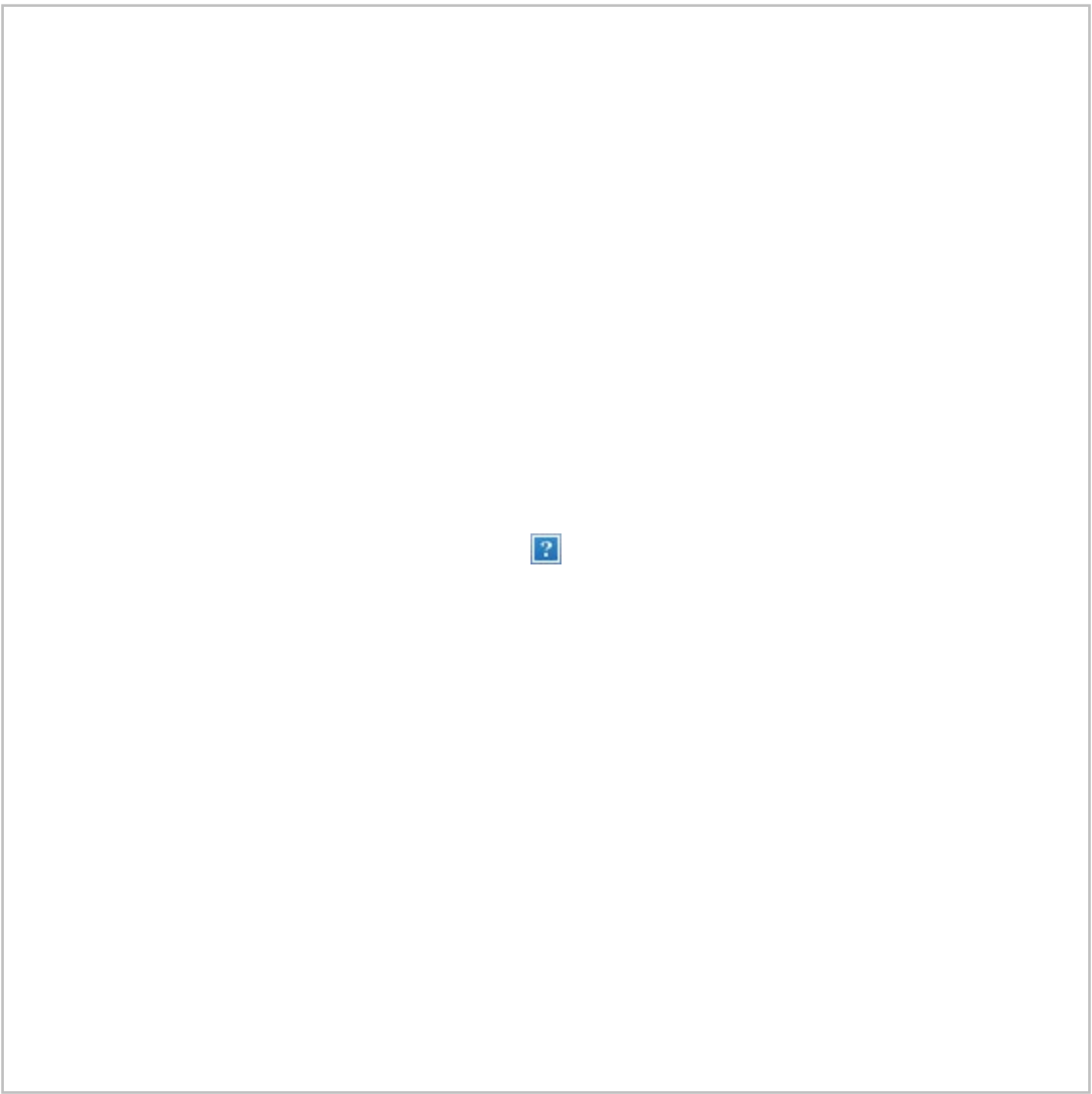
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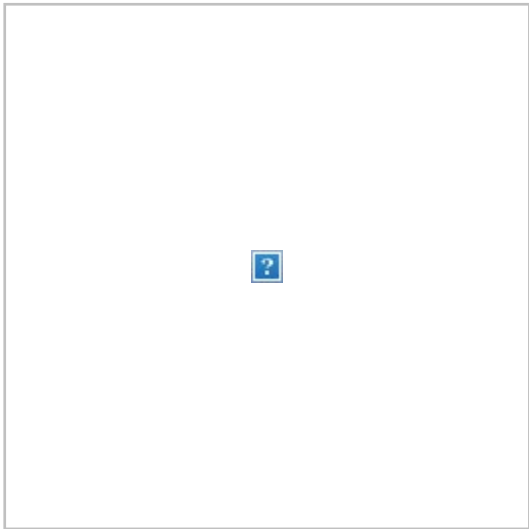


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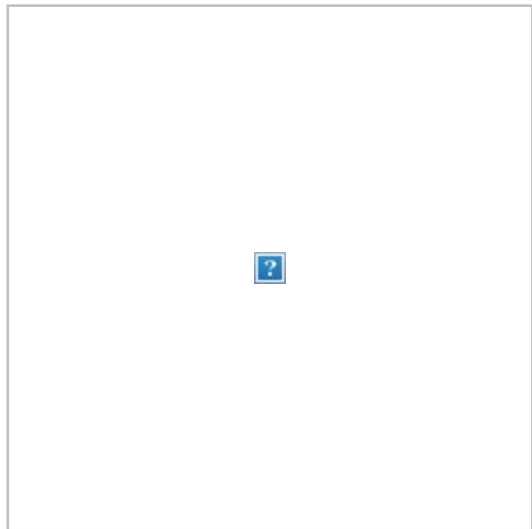
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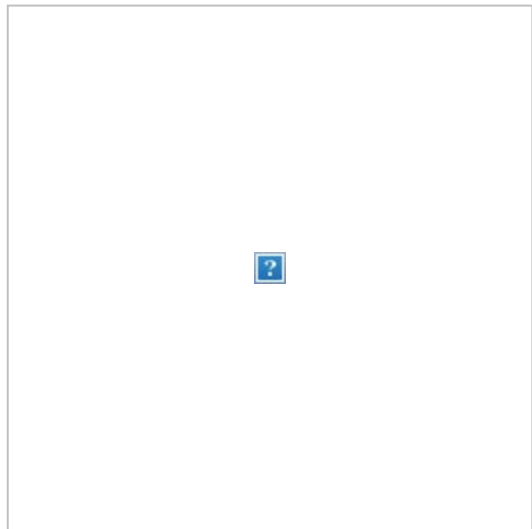
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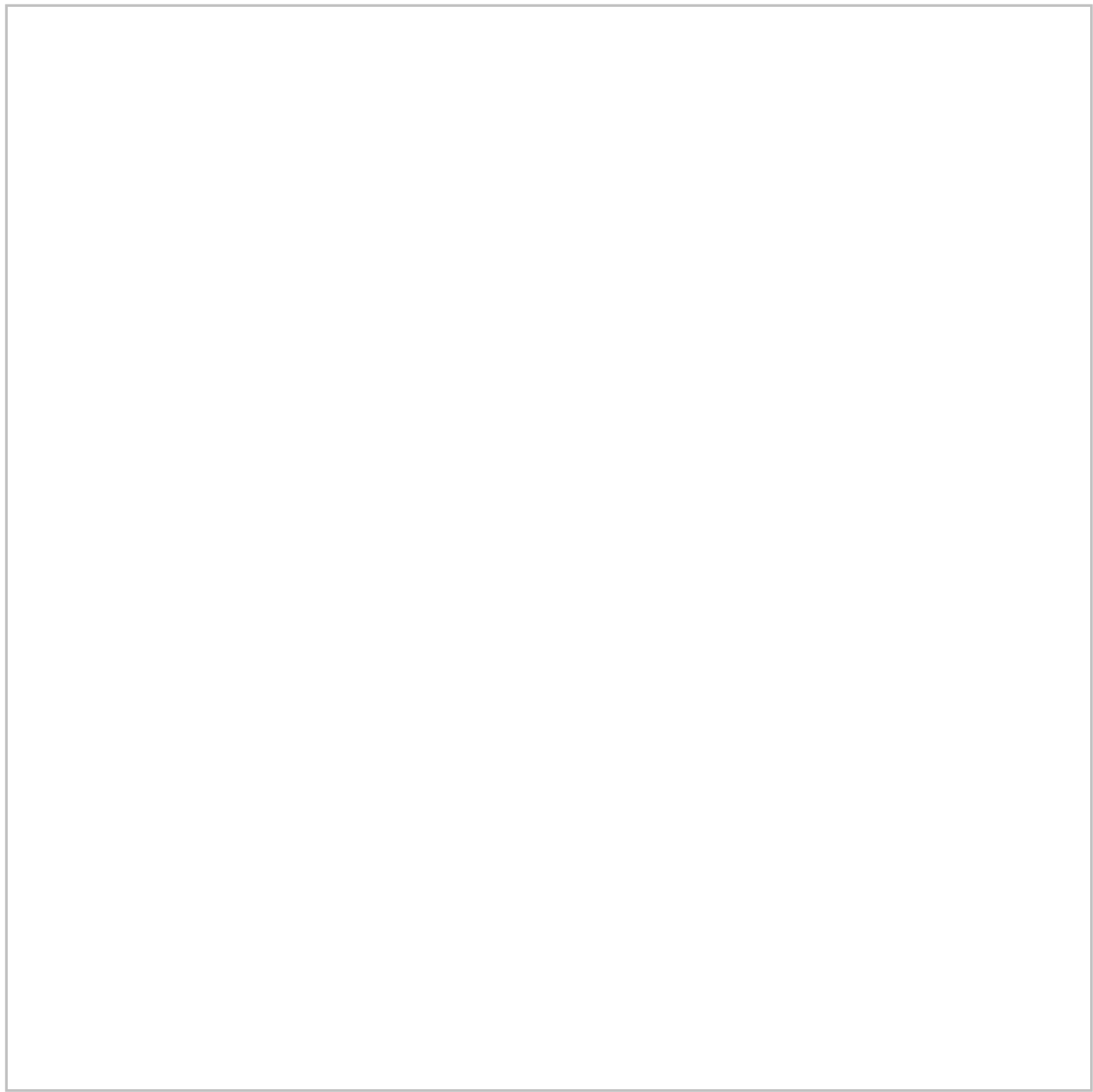
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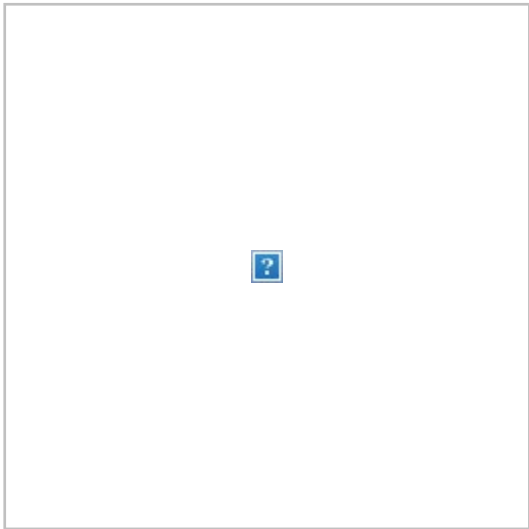
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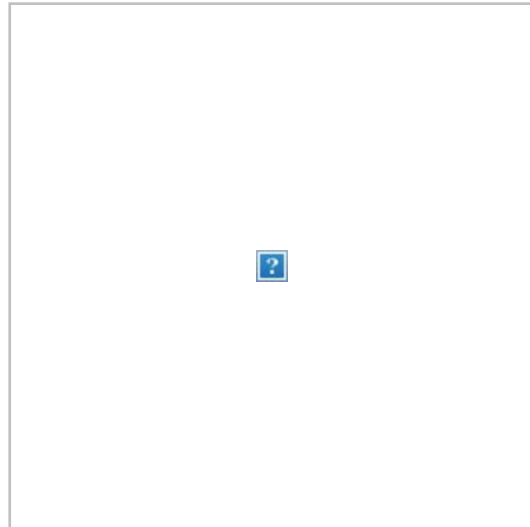
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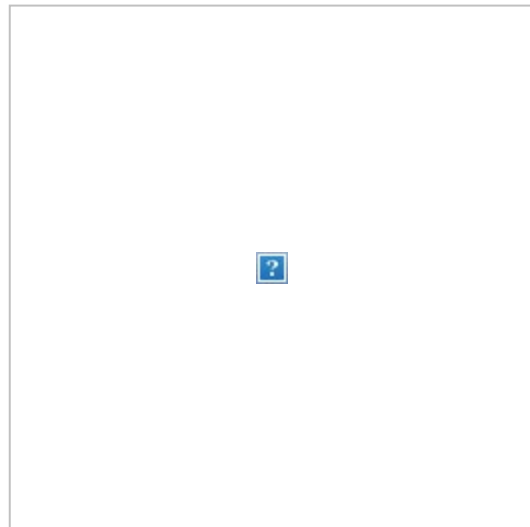
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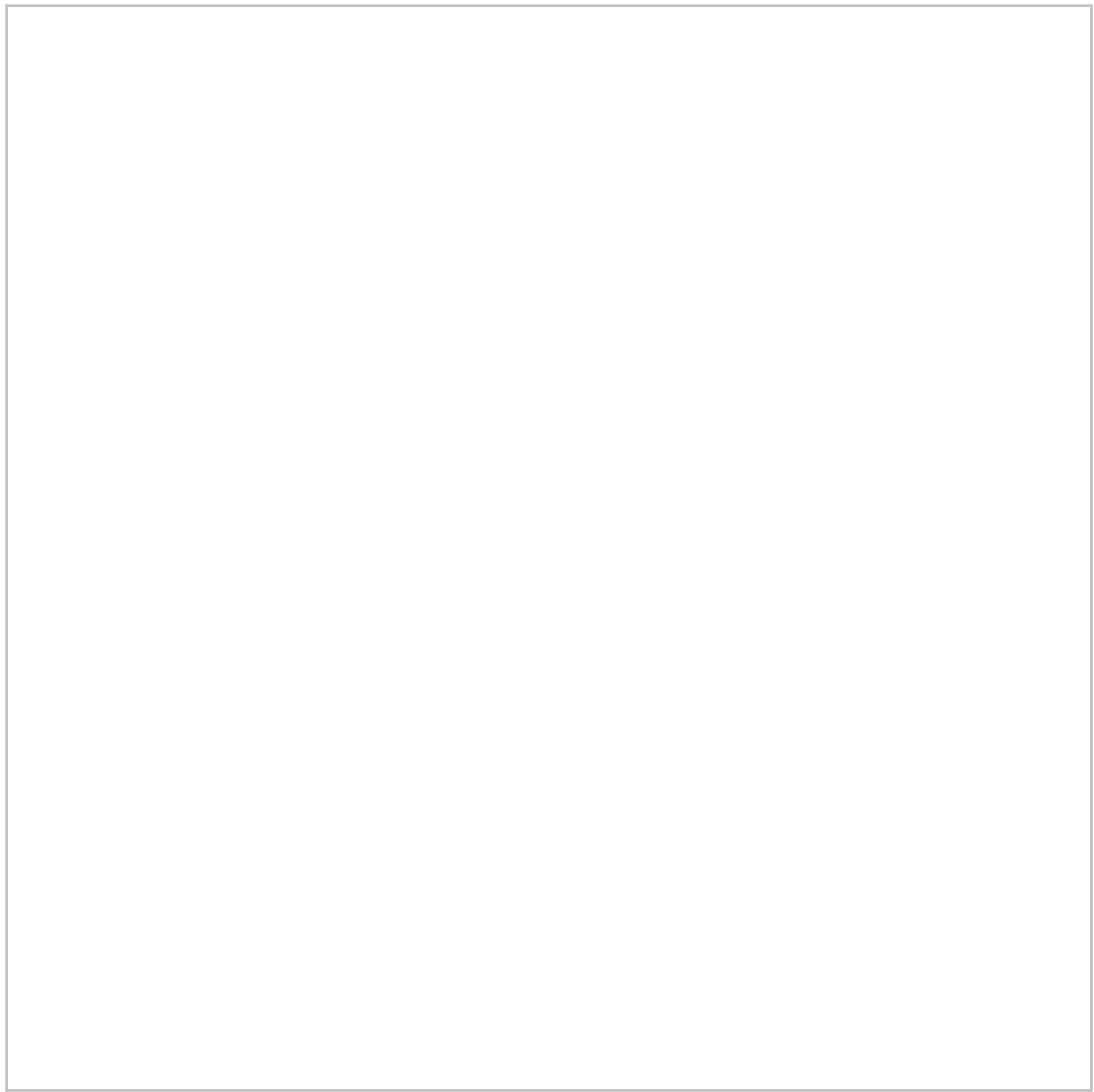
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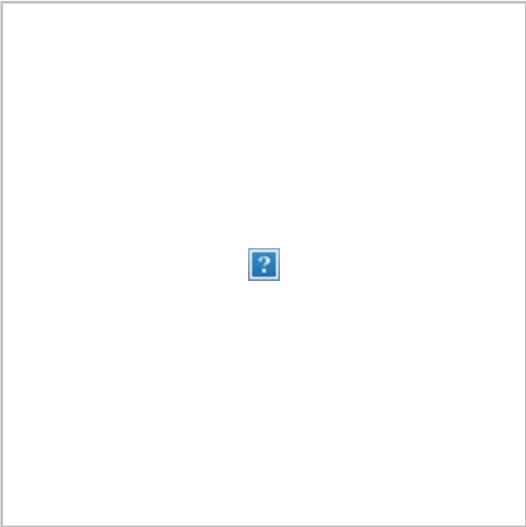
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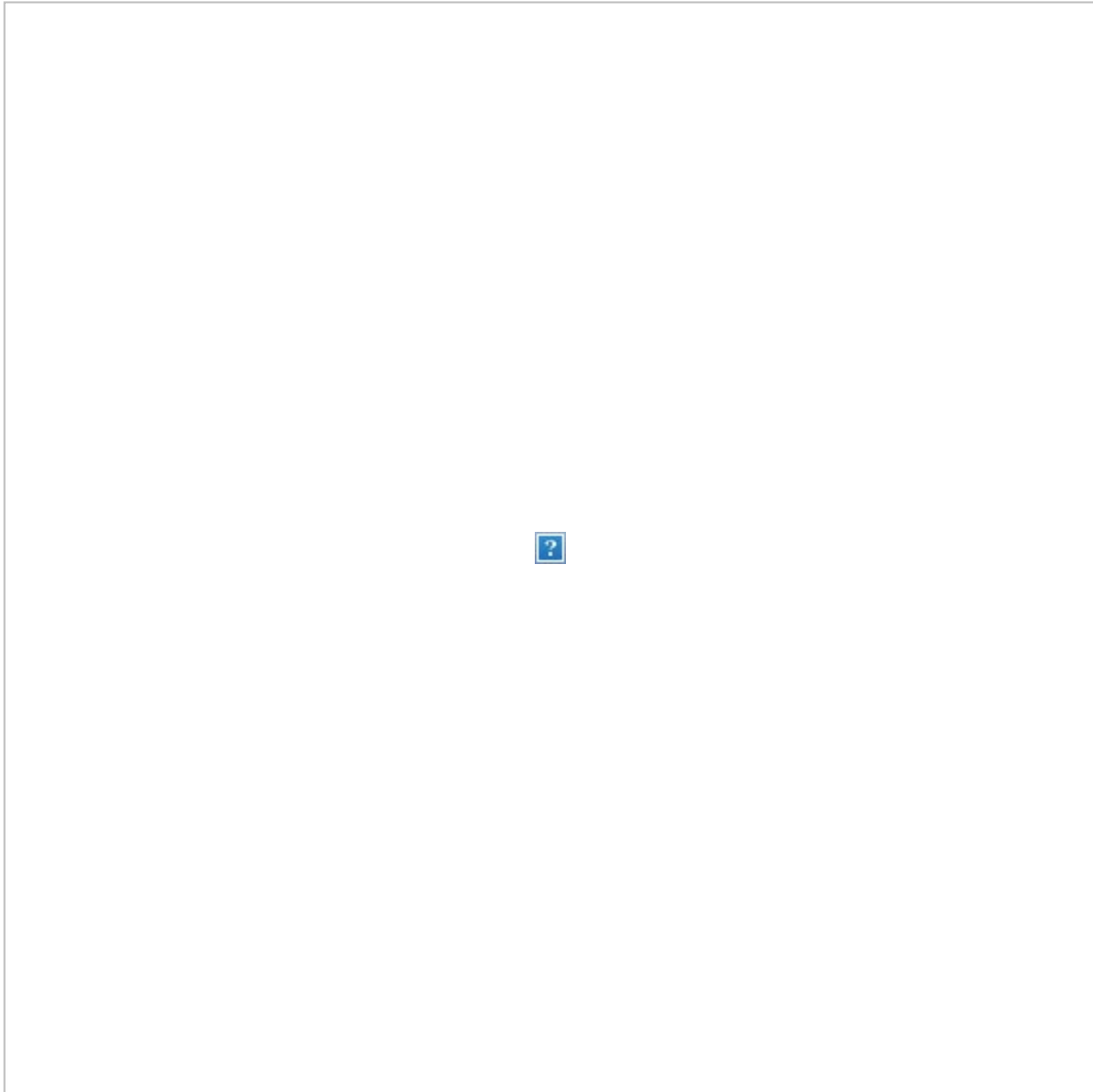
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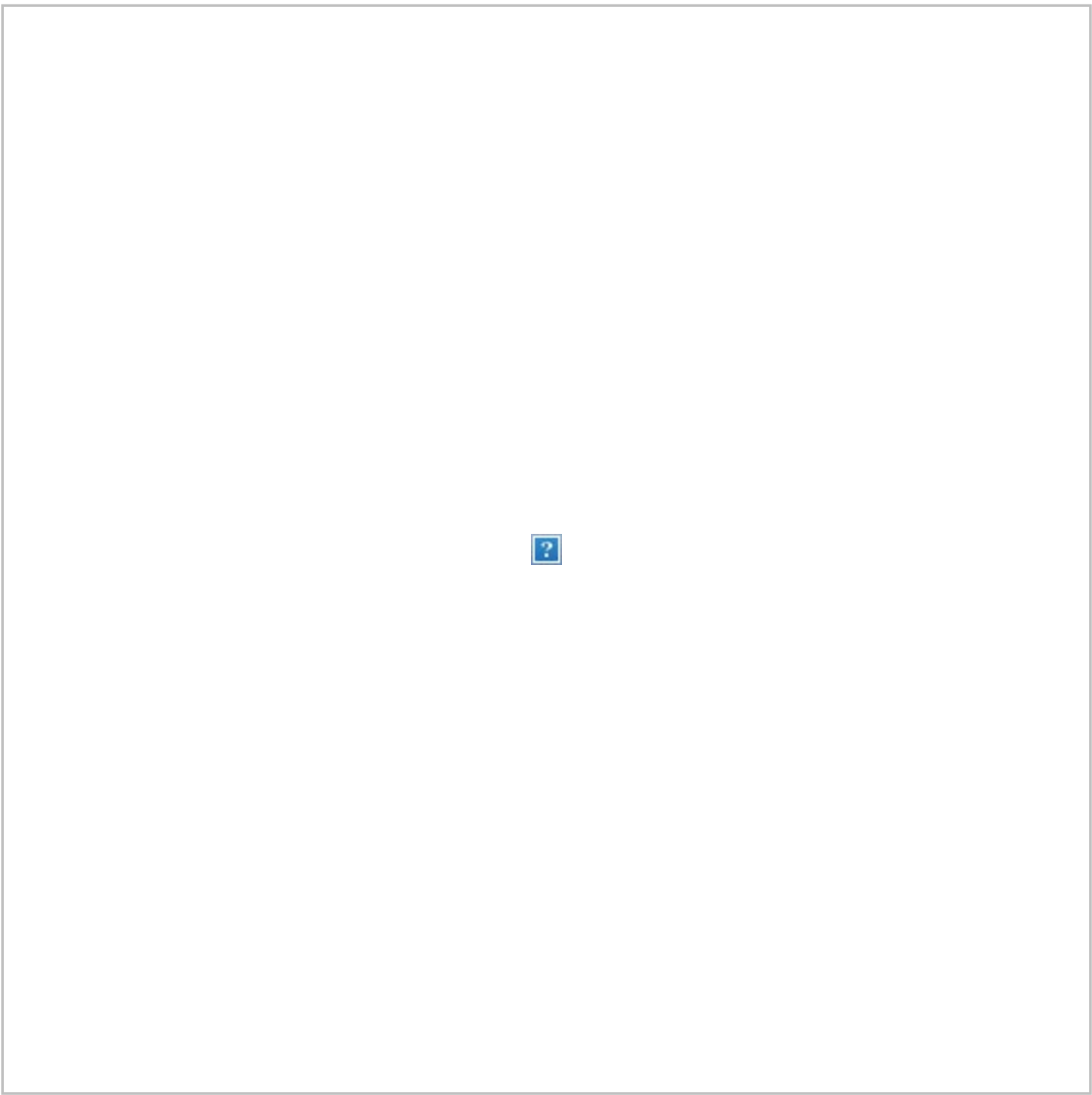
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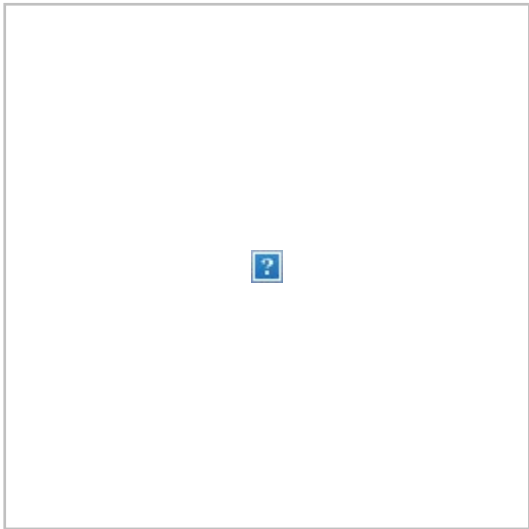


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[Chicago Judge Killed: Man Charged with Murder \(Multi-Video\)](#)

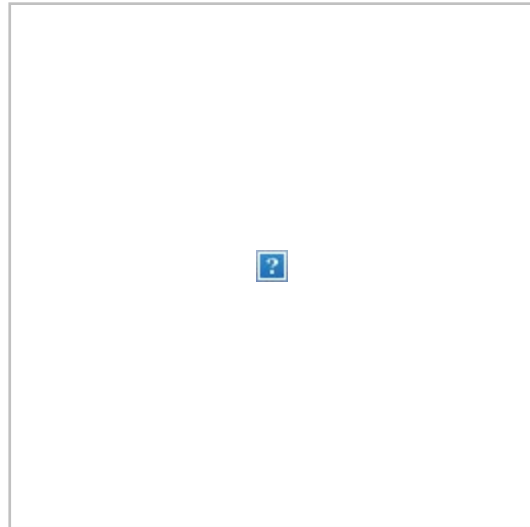
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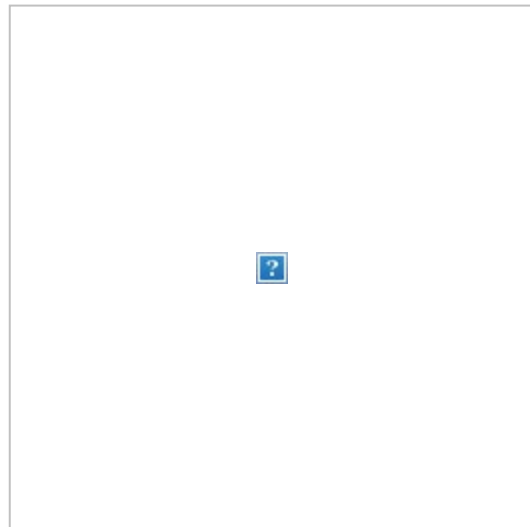
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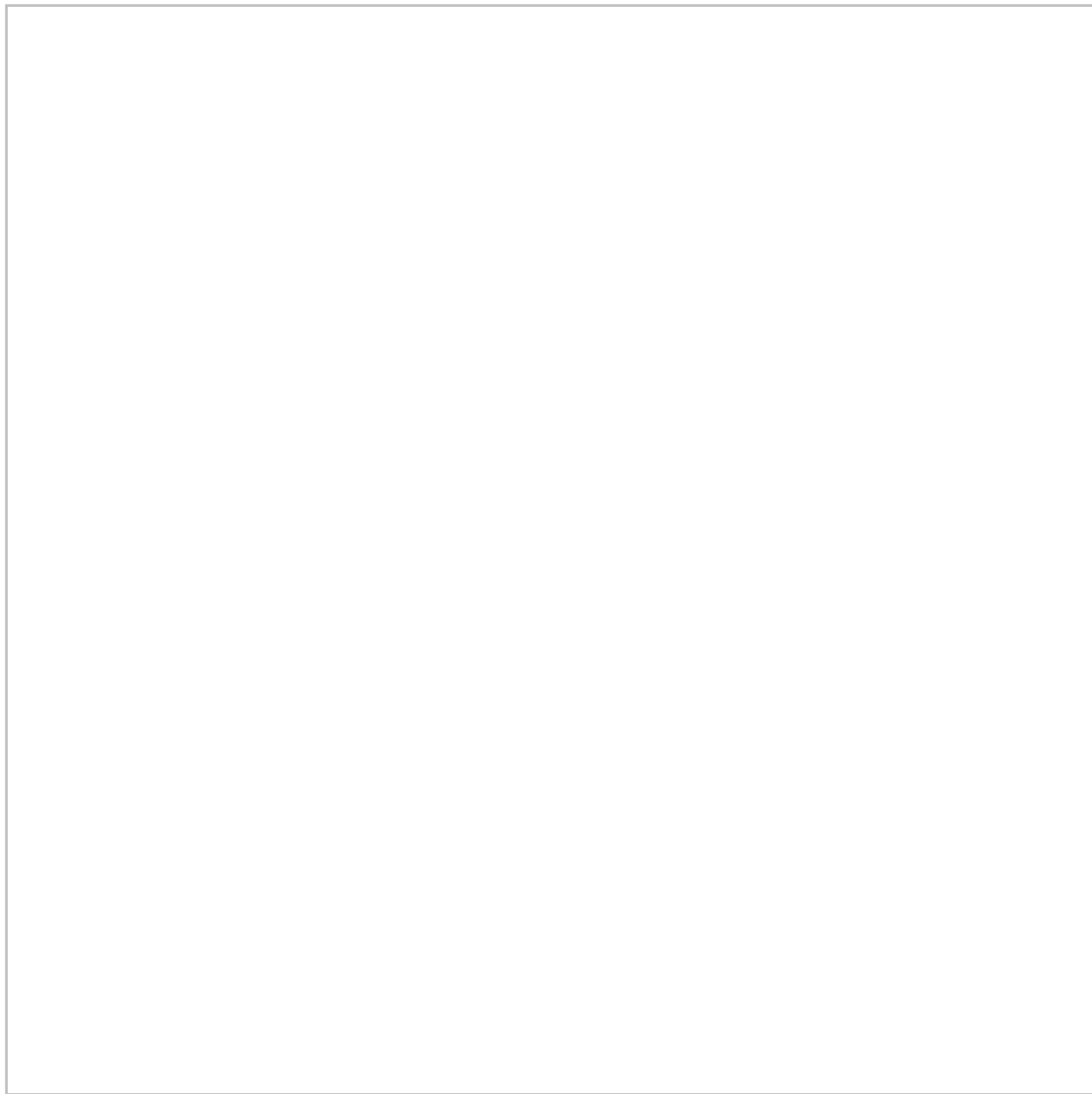
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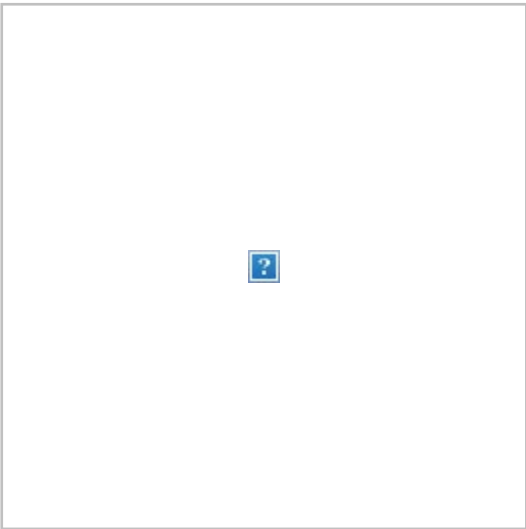
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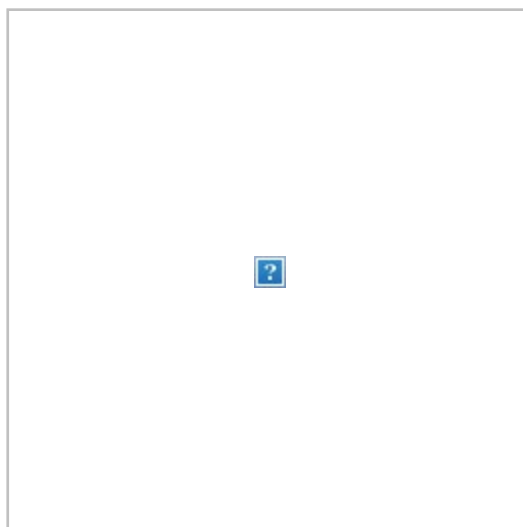
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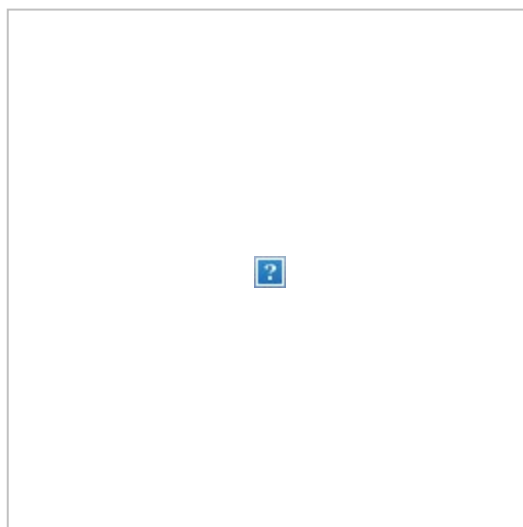
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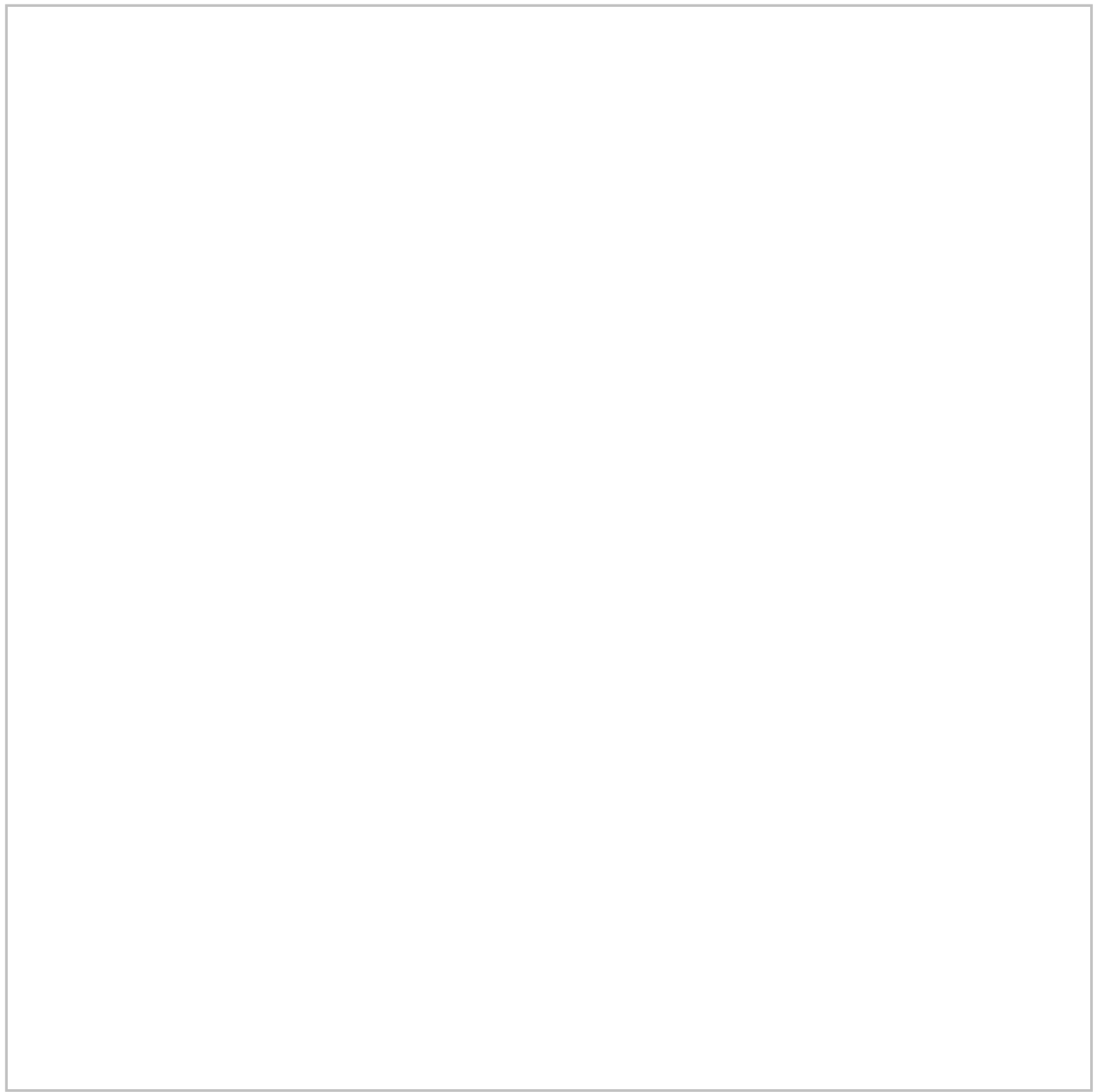
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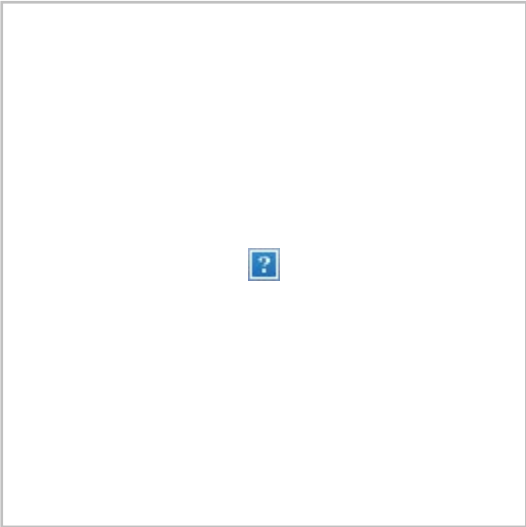
MorphoTrust & the state of Alabama are teaming up to **protect citizens** against **ID theft & AL income tax refund fraud** by the 2017 tax season using a groundbreaking **ID 'Selfie'** verification solution, **MorphoTrust's eID**, allowing taxpayers... [Read More](#)





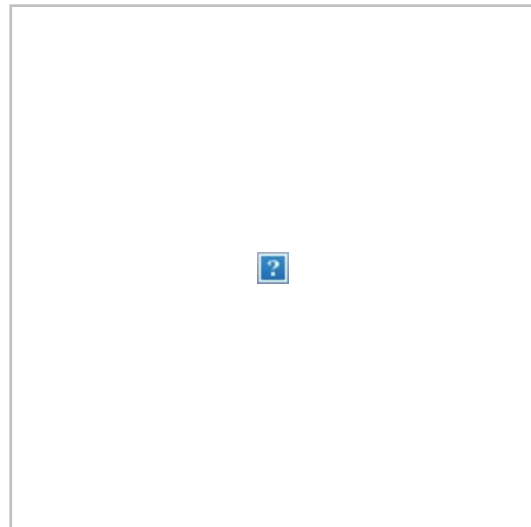
[Crossmatch Wins IARPA Award for Next-Gen Attack Detection](#)

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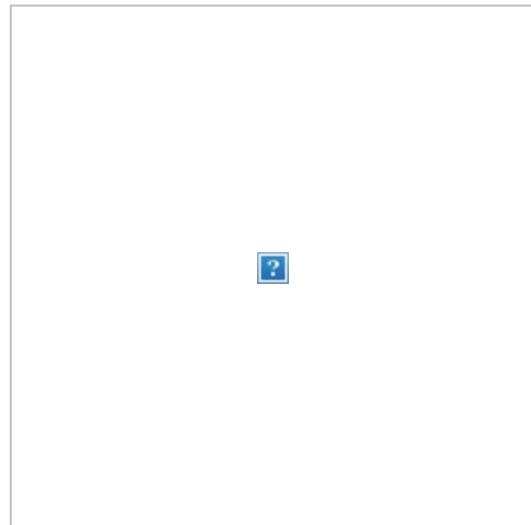
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Hundreds of millions of people around the globe are affected by diabetes, and that number is on the rise. Unlike many other diseases, treatment for diabetes has been around for almost a century, but as technology today advances faster than ever, digital health solutions are making a game changing impact. From easy to use, connected devices to the accessibility of data in creating personalized treatment, innovators are creating solutions centered around the patient. New technologies that consider individual lifestyle and personal motivation while reducing hassle and improving delivery are paving the way to a healthier future.

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 - How big data is influencing the diabetes landscape
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Speaker spotlight



Athena Philis-Tsimikas, M.D.

Corporate Vice President, Scripps Whittier Diabetes Institute

[Athena Philis-Tsimikas](#) is the Corporate Vice President of the Scripps Whittier Diabetes Institute at Scripps Health and the Director of Community Engagement at Scripps Translational Science Institute in San Diego, California. With over 25 years of experience, she leads the Diabetes Care Line which creates programs, conducts research and delivers diabetes services across 5 Scripps hospitals, 25 outpatient facilities and the community which serves over 50,000 patients with diabetes. She is board certified in the subspecialty of Diabetes and Endocrinology and is an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at UCSD's Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism. She developed and implemented the innovative Project Dulce program which cares for underserved populations with diabetes. Dr. Philis-Tsimikas and Scripps Whittier Diabetes Institute are actively promoting and training community physicians and community health centers to participate in community-based clinical research that will bring innovative health care solutions to their communities.

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Speakers



Nathaniel Heintzman | Director, Data Partnerships,
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Athena Philis-Tsimikas | Corporate Vice
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Sean Saint | CEO, **Companion Medical**

Frank Westermann | CEO, **mySugr**

[moderator] **Alexander Grunewald** | Global Head -
Healthcare Innovation Investment Strategy,

Johnson & Johnson Innovation

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11:30 AM | Registration, Networking Lunch

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You can apply to win S\$100,000 in grant money, lab space and one year of mentoring through the Singapore QuickFire Challenge. [Learn more here.](#)



Let's talk innovation

Gender Diversity in the Workplace

Did you know that companies with top quartile representation of executive committee level women consistently perform better than companies with no women at the top? By some estimates this can be as much as a 47% premium on average return on equity!

Accepting applications

Check out where QuickFire Challenges are happening around the world

[Enter the challenges](#) to win lab space, cash awards, and/or access to coaching.

JLABS is looking for high-potential companies from diverse healthcare sectors

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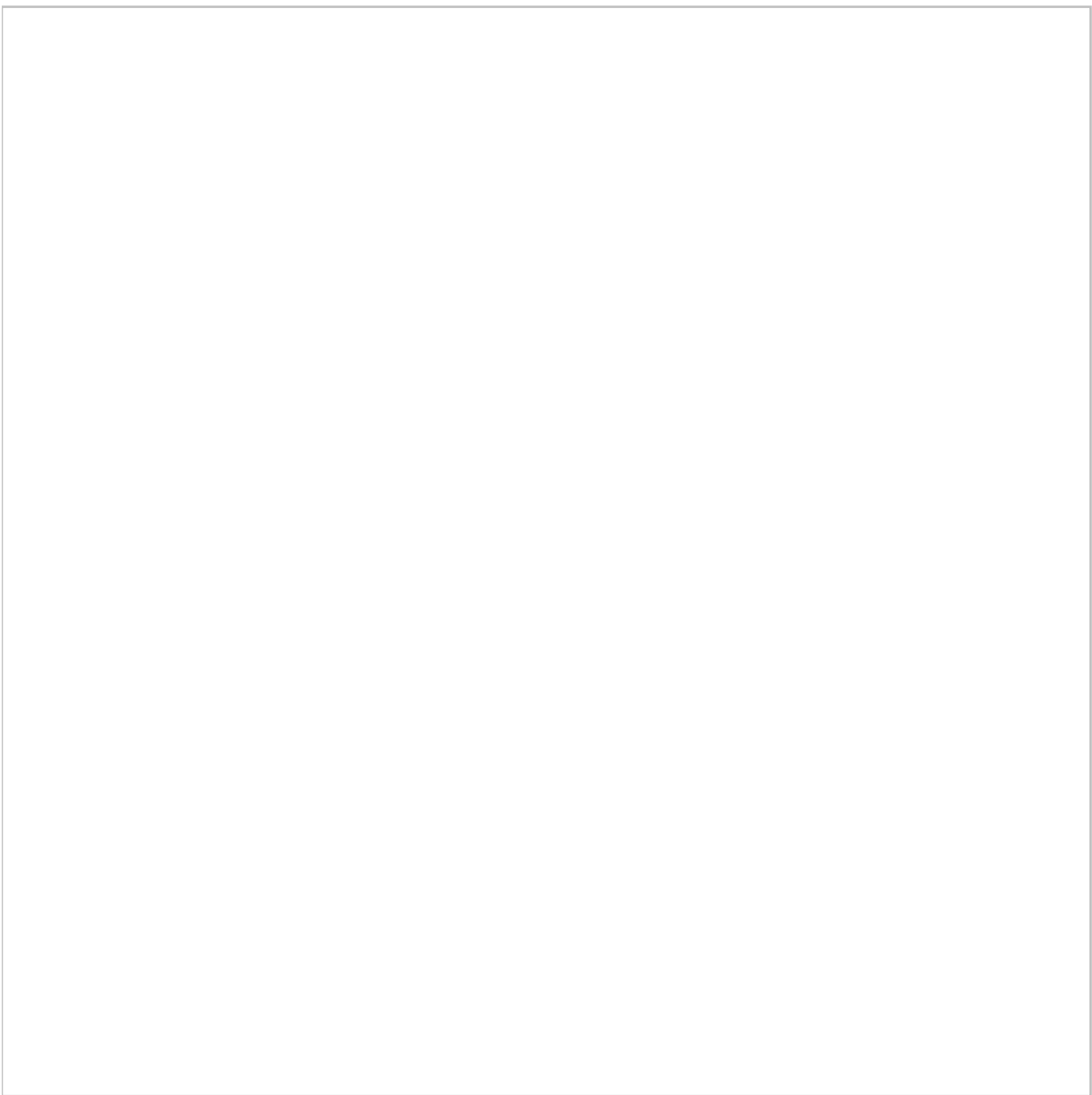


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Good Afternoon,

I am pleased to share that Human Longevity, Inc. has announced our partnership with The Worth Group as well as our key sponsorship of the inaugural Worth Health & Wellness Summit, slated to take place the week of November 6th, 2017 in San Diego, CA.

As the press release covers, San Diego, Worth and HLI are playing host to luminaries in the field of health, science and wellness from around the country with a focus on empowering individuals to shape their own health and shift the practice of medicine from reactive to proactive, personalized, and preventative, as we are doing here at HLI. Worth has been an important partner for us so far this year to reach key audiences, particularly potential Health Nucleus clients. Their Editor-in-Chief has gone through the Health Nucleus and will be writing an in-depth piece about our science and approach, and his experience in their Q3 issue, and a number of their top network are slated to be our clients in the coming months.

I've also just returned from a full day of meetings at their offices in New York, leveraging their relationships with our thought leadership to develop many more possibilities out of our work together.

Please find the press release attached, or you can read it [here](#).

Sincerely,

J. Craig Venter, PhD

Co-Founder, Executive Chairman, Head of Scientific Strategy

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TOP NEWS

Craigslist Wins \$60.5M Judgment In RadPad Copyright Suit

A California federal judge on Thursday signed off on an unopposed \$60.5 million judgment in favor of Craigslist Inc. against former online real estate rental service RadPad Inc. in a copyright and computer fraud suit alleging unlawful collection of Craigslist user data. [Read more »](#)

FaceTime IP Suit Against Apple Could Go To 'Shoot-Out'

U.S. District Judge William Alsup on Thursday proposed another patent "shoot-out" in a California federal suit alleging that Apple Inc.'s FaceTime infringes on cellphone video call patents, saying he may make each side argue a single, illustrative claim to determine whether he should toss the whole case. [Read more »](#)

Android Pop-Up May Keep Uber Riders From Arbitration

The same California federal judge who recently sent an iPhone user's putative class action over Uber's cancellation fees to arbitration said at a hearing Thursday that a pop-up obscuring the terms of service when customers sign up for the app on Android devices may keep a similar suit in court. [Read more »](#)

EFF Fires Back After Being Sued Over 'Stupid Patent' Entry

The Electronic Frontier Foundation Wednesday fired back against an Australian patent company that sued the group for defamation on home turf after it dubbed one of its patents "Stupid Patent of the Month," seeking to void a foreign injunction for violating the group's free speech rights. [Read more »](#)

Uber Faces \$1.1M State Fine Over Intoxicated Driver Claims

Uber is facing possible fines in California of more than \$1.1 million over allegations from state regulators that the ride-hailing giant failed to investigate or promptly suspend drivers suspected of driving under the influence, according to an order issued Wednesday by the California Public Utilities Commission. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

IP Atty Fights To Arbitrate Ex-Firm's Trade Secret Row

A California intellectual property attorney urged a Golden State federal judge Thursday to force his former partner to arbitrate the latter's suit accusing him of stealing trade secrets and client data to launch a competing law firm, saying the parties had signed a partnership agreement with a "broad" arbitration provision. [Read more »](#)

Atty Can't Pause Malpractice Trial Due To Brother's Death

A lawyer accused of providing improper advice about a family trust was not entitled to the postponing of a trial date, a California appeals court has ruled, noting the reason the attorney cited for the request — his brother's death — was not presented to the trial court at the time. [Read more »](#)

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros Ask Calif. AG To Investigate Exxon Mobil

A slew of environmental groups on Wednesday asked California's attorney general to join New York and Massachusetts in investigating whether Exxon Mobil Corp. knew more about climate change than it had disclosed. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

HD Supply's \$1.2M TCPA Deal Can't Secure Approval

A California federal judge on Thursday refused to preliminarily approve industrial products distributor HD Supply's \$1.25 million deal to end allegations it violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act by sending spam texts to more than 13,000 cellphone numbers, saying the settlement's release appears "untethered" from the allegations actually made in the lawsuit. [Read more »](#)

False Ad Deal With Remedies Co. Gets Nod 2nd Time Around

A California federal judge on Wednesday gave preliminary approval to a \$700,000 class action settlement with homeopathic-product maker Similasan Corp., about eight months after she rejected an earlier version of the deal for its absence of monetary relief to non-named class members. [Read more »](#)

Anti-Abortion Group Asks Full 9th Circ. To Undo Video Ban

The anti-abortion group behind a collection of secretly recorded videos from an abortion conference says a Ninth Circuit panel got it wrong by upholding a order keeping it from making those recordings public, and asked the full appellate court on Wednesday to reconsider. [Read more »](#)

Job Applicant Asks 9th Circ. To Revive State Farm Suit

A State Farm job applicant on Wednesday asked the Ninth Circuit to reverse a quick win given to the insurance company in his suit alleging that it improperly considers job applicants' credit reports and fails to notify them of their rights, saying the district court erred in finding that he didn't have standing. [Read more »](#)

T-Mobile Customers Demand Experian Data Breach Docs

T-Mobile customers suing Experian over a 2015 data breach that exposed 15 million customers' information bashed the credit reporting agency's bid to keep investigation documents hidden on the grounds they are privileged, telling a California judge Wednesday the evidence is central to the proposed class action. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Dick's Workers Get Class Cert. In Off-Clock Inspection Suit

A California judge Thursday certified a class of thousands of Dick's Sporting Goods employees who claim they were unlawfully required to wait off the clock for inspections of their belongings, rejecting the company's argument that the case was akin to one filed against Nordstrom that was denied class certification. [Read more »](#)

Judge Balks At LA County's \$1.3M Juvie Guard Wage Deal

A California federal judge on Thursday refused to preliminarily approve Los Angeles County's \$1.27 million deal to resolve allegations that it violated the Fair Labor Standards Act by shorting juvenile detention center employees on their wages, saying the deal's release appears too broad. [Read more »](#)

Odwalla Seeks To End Delivery Driver's Rest Break Suit

Odwalla Inc. urged a California judge Thursday to toss a putative class action alleging the juice and smoothie maker failed to provide its California delivery drivers with meal and rest breaks, arguing the driver who filed suit knew he was expected to take breaks but didn't so he could finish work early and go

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SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

CalPERS Slams 'Rhetoric' In Class Timing Row At High Court

The California Public Employees' Retirement System accused bank underwriters of mischaracterizing its arguments in a U.S. Supreme Court case over the time limits on securities class actions, saying the banks wrongly claimed the pension fund was flouting the high court's order. [Read more »](#)

SeaWorld Blasts Investor Discovery Bid In 'Blackfish' Row

SeaWorld Entertainment Inc. has urged a California federal judge to block a discovery bid by pension funds helming class claims that the company failed to tell shareholders that a documentary caused an attendance drop at SeaWorld theme parks, calling the scope of the request "wasteful." [Read more »](#)

Calif. Court Gives Investor 2nd Crack At Fees In Tax Row

A California appeals court has given a real estate investor a second shot to recoup \$160,000 in costs he incurred trying to win a hearing over a property tax adjustment, finding the trial court improperly ruled his efforts to obtain a hearing did not concern an important right affecting the public interest. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

FTC, Qualcomm Clash On Discovery In Patent Antitrust Suit

The Federal Trade Commission and Qualcomm Inc. on Wednesday laid out their differences over forthcoming discovery processes in the agency's antitrust suit accusing the chipmaker of unfair patent licensing practices, with the FTC urging quicker proceedings and Qualcomm looking to slow them down. [Read more »](#)

SPORTS

Olympic Gold Medalist Sues Volleyball Tournament Operator

Three-time Olympic gold medalist Kerri Walsh Jennings served a breach of contract suit in California state court on Tuesday, looking to score \$150,000 she claims to be owed by volleyball tournament operator AVP Inc. for a sponsorship deal. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

US Trustee Wants Egan Avenatti Ch. 11 In California

A U.S. trustee asked a Florida bankruptcy judge Thursday to move the involuntary Chapter 11 case of class action law firm Egan Avenatti LLP to California, where the firm, its owners and creditors are based. [Read more »](#)

DEALS

4 Companies Price IPOs Totaling \$668M To Cap Busy Week

Four companies made their public debut on Thursday, capping a holiday-shortened week, including the first banking initial public offering of the year, a technology startup, a life sciences startup and a private equity-backed coal producer, raising a total of \$667.8 million. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Gov't Knocks Intervention Attempt In Travel Ban Appeal

The Trump administration urged the Ninth Circuit Wednesday to deny an intervention bid by several families from Somalia, Syria and Pakistan involved in a separate case challenging the revised travel ban on immigration from six predominantly Muslim countries, saying their request to intervene in

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the administration's appeal of a preliminary injunction won by Hawaii comes too late. [Read more »](#)

Assault With Deadly Weapon Involves 'Moral Turpitude': BIA

The Board of Immigration Appeals ruled Thursday that assault with a deadly weapon or force likely to produce great bodily injury under California law is categorically a crime involving moral turpitude, which can make noncitizens deportable under the Immigration and Nationality Act. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Calif. Supreme Court Clarifies 'Prevailing Party' Ambiguity

The California Supreme Court's decision in *DisputeSuite v. Score* this month resolved a division of authority among California's district courts of appeal regarding who the "prevailing party" is when a California contract case is dismissed on procedural grounds, but may be refiled in another state. This decision is a narrow one hinging on the fact that *DisputeSuite* will have its day in court in a distant, contractually agreed upon, forum, says Louie Castoria of Kaufman Dolowich & Voluck LLP. [Read more »](#)

When Drafting Arbitration Agreements, Less Can Be More

The recent *Burtan Way v. Four Seasons* case in the Central District of California illustrates the negative impact of too many details in the arbitration process. Removing uncertainty and resisting the temptation to put too much specificity can be the first steps toward achieving efficiency and cost-effectiveness, say Bridget Johnsen and Alexis Buese of Sidley Austin LLP. [Read more »](#)

The Evolving Legal Landscape For Connected Products

As the internet of things continues its rapid expansion into homes, cars and offices, manufacturers must understand how safety, compliance and customer satisfaction depend on the software used to make a product "connect." But they must also consider rules and regulations affecting the product itself — from physical safety standards to limits on chemical ingredients, says Sheila Millar of Keller and Heckman LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Abdus-Salaam Left Mark In Key Gay Rights, Voir Dire Cases

New York Court of Appeals Judge Sheila Abdus-Salaam, who was found dead Wednesday, was lauded in the legal community as a compassionate and thoughtful jurist who left a rich legacy in the Empire State with significant decisions on same-sex parents' rights and racial bias in jury selection. [Read more »](#)

Pioneering NY Justice's Death Viewed As Possible Suicide

The death of New York appellate Justice Sheila Abdus-Salaam, the first Muslim woman to serve as a judge in the U.S., is being investigated by police as a possible suicide, according to reports on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Perkins Coie LLP was a legal lion this week, securing the Federal Circuit's favor in client Mylan's litigation over a generic version of the blood-thinner Angiomax, while King & Spalding LLP was a legal lamb after its client Kimberly-Clark Corp. was hit with a \$454 million fraud verdict over its MicroCool surgical gowns. [Read more »](#)

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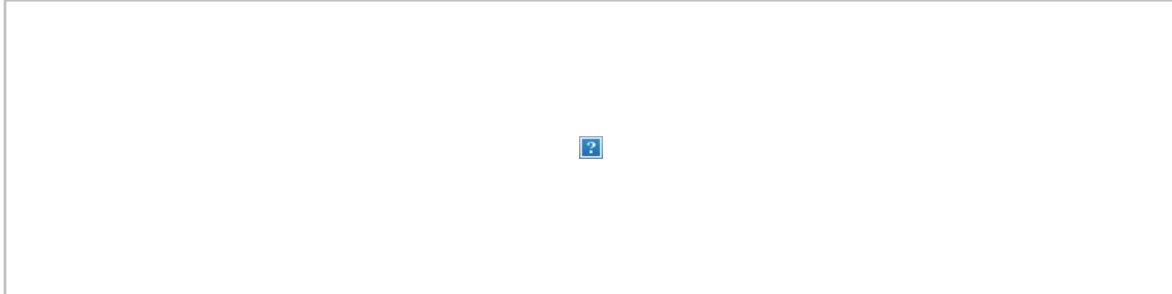
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What is "brain hacking"? Tech insiders on why you should care that your phone is a slot machine **VIDEO**

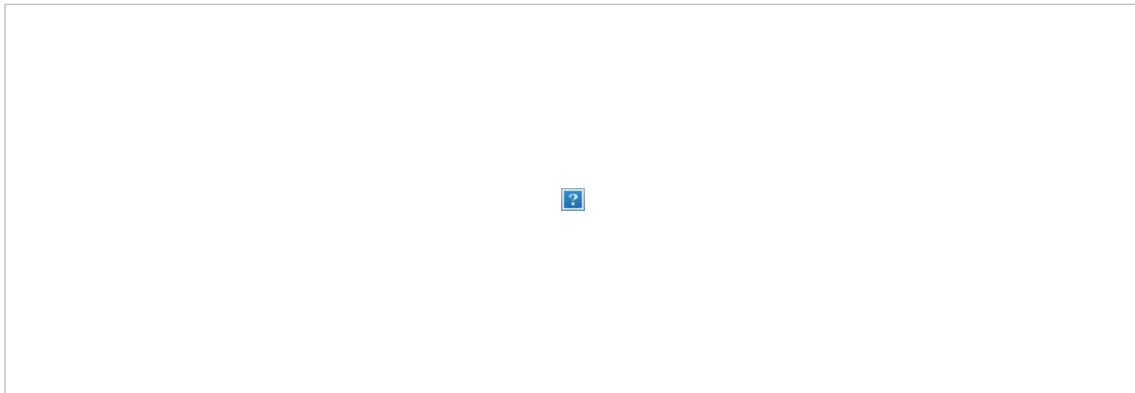


April 9, 2017 - Have you ever wondered if all those people you see staring intently at their smartphones - nearly everywhere, and at all times - are addicted to them? According to a former Google product manager you are about to hear from, **Silicon Valley is engineering your phone, apps and social media to get you hooked.** He is one of the few tech insiders to publicly acknowledge that the companies responsible for programming your phones are working hard to get you and your family to feel the need to check in constantly.

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The REAL Pushers of New York

3 Brooklyn Clinics, 6.3 Million Oxycodone Pills & 13 Indictments



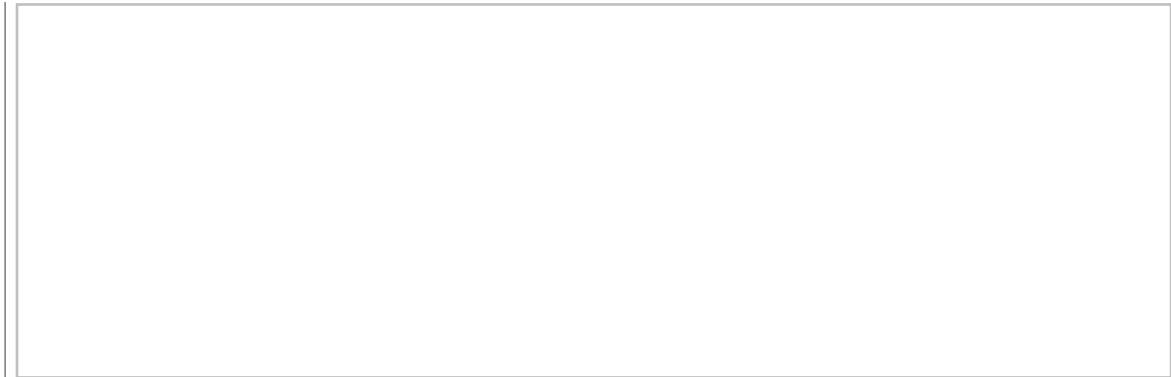
APRIL 7, 2017 - Noting that the abuse of drugs like the painkiller oxycodone had helped fuel a national opioid epidemic, officials said the case combined a drug conspiracy and Medicaid fraud, in which the clinics also billed the government for expensive but unneeded tests. "I have to say I've never really seen anything like it," Bridget G. Brennan, New York City's special narcotics prosecutor ... Officials said they learned in the course of the inquiry that two Brooklyn clinics owned by Dr. Feygin - were selling large numbers of prescriptions for oxycodone.

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Leader of the Pack

Sass, Drugs, and Rock and Roll



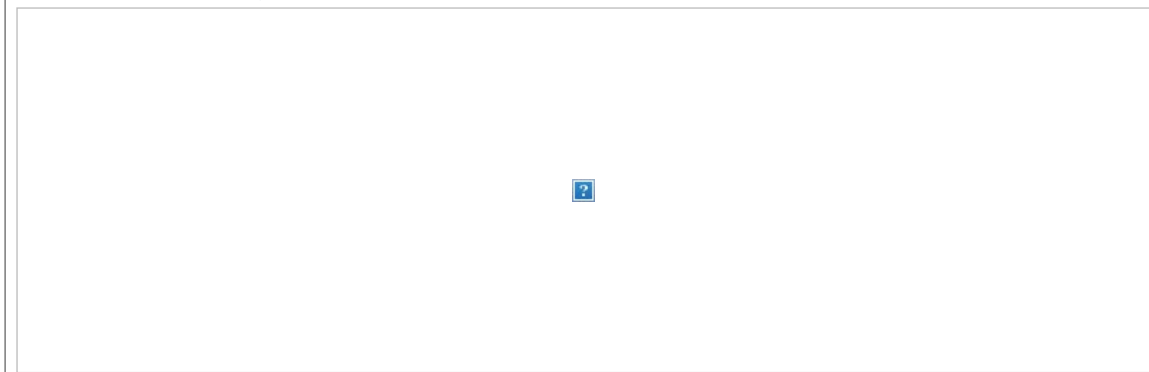


APR 2017 ISSUE - Forty years ago, when [Julia Negron](#) was married to a rock star and addicted to heroin, ODs were so common in her household that she kept a paramedic on call. When someone nodded out, he would dispense emergency injections of naloxone, a drug with a reputation for bringing seemingly lifeless bodies back from the dead. Today, the back of Negron's black SUV is loaded with the drug as she pulls into a Sarasota, Florida, parking lot and pops the trunk. A trickle of people approach to grab doses of the drug, which may one day revive a friend, a spouse, or a child ... Naloxone, which has been around since 1971, reverses the effects of overdoses from opioids like heroin, OxyContin, and fentanyl. It has saved countless thousands of lives...

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It Works If You Work It

Hazelden/Betty Ford Treats Opioid Addiction With Innovations



APRIL 4, 2017 - The Hazelden Betty Ford foundation conducted a "searching and fearless moral inventory" of its best practices, and realized that more could be done to save the lives of people addicted to opioids by helping them succeed in treatment. The result was the COR-12 program. The program uses medications as well as psychological and psychiatric care and addiction treatment including 12-step counseling in order to best serve people who are addicted. The program is unique in that it uses medication-assisted treatment in conjunction with, but never as a replacement for, 12-step recovery. While the goal will always be abstinence, patients in the COR-12 program stay on their assistive medications through detox and beyond.

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Fentanyl: New Terror for People Abusing Opioids [NPR AUDIO](#)



Women Need More Understanding

Study: Why female sex workers have poor drug rehab results



March 29, 2017 - Street sex workers often have a

April 6, 2017 - Fentanyl may be especially lethal because it's strong, it's mixed with other drugs in varying amounts unknown to the user, and it can trigger an overdose within seconds. "It happens so fast, like instantly, as soon as you do the shot," says Allyson, a 37-year-old woman who started using heroin in her late teens. "In the past, it [an overdose] was something that you saw happening, like, you could see the person start to slow down, their color would start to turn blue, and then they would go out, within 10 minutes or so," Allyson says. With fentanyl, there's no progression. "Now it's instant," she says.

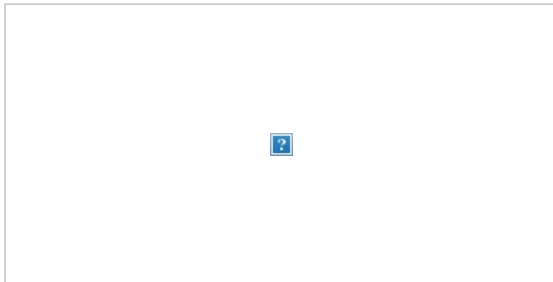
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difficult time getting the most out of drug rehab because of their inability to discuss the root causes of their trauma, and the stigma associated with sex work ... Researchers ... conducted 20- to 90-minute interviews with 24 current and former street sex workers with a history of heroin and/or use of crack cocaine to discuss their experiences in addiction treatment. Interviews revealed that many of the participants had issues coming clean about their sex work, and when they did, they were often stigmatized by others in treatment or staff members...

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Love Is a Many Splendid Thing?

'Addiction is love gone awry' says best-selling author

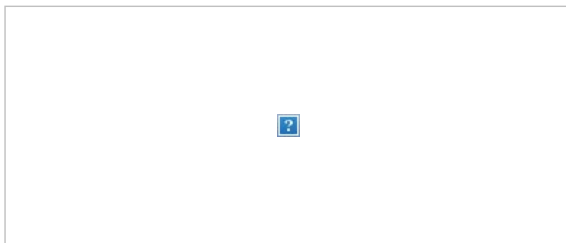


April 5, 2017 - Maia Szalavitz first tried cocaine at 17, in Jerry Garcia's hotel room, then became addicted to cocaine and heroin in her late teens and early 20s. She stopped using unprescribed drugs in 1988. For nearly 30 years, she has made a career reporting on neuroscience, drugs and addiction. Her work has appeared in TIME, Vice and The New York Times ... When you fall in love it completely changes your priorities and you might do some irrational and not well-advised things to make sure you'll be with that partner.

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Even If You're Sober?

Smoking causes one in 10 deaths worldwide

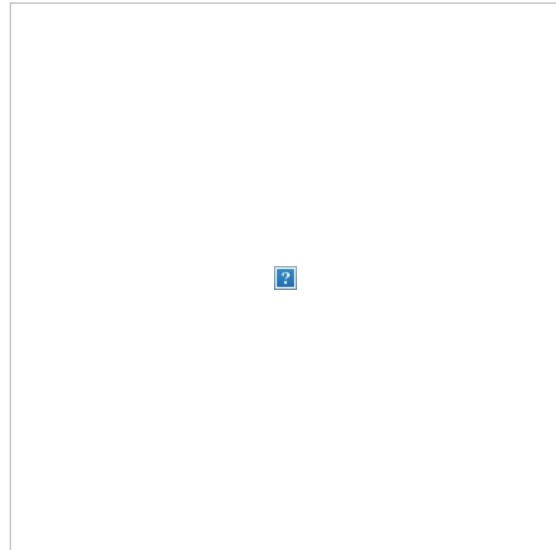


APRIL 4, 2017 - Despite decades of tobacco control policies, population growth has seen an increased number of smokers, it warned. Researchers said mortality could rise further as tobacco companies aggressively targeted new markets, especially in the developing world ... The study found some countries had succeeded in efforts to help people quit, mostly through a combination of higher taxes, warnings on packages and education programmes.

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A New Yorker Speaks Out

Four deadly myths of opioid addiction



April 4, 2017 - To save lives and get better results for the \$50 billion-plus of taxpayer money already spent on this problem every year, the politically correct myths about addiction need a clear-headed reassessment
Myth 1: Drug addiction is a chronic illness like Parkinson's...
Myth 2: Drug addicts can't stay clean. Criminal justice innovators are proving that's not entirely true. In special "drug courts" throughout the nation, ...
Myth 3: Don't hurt drug addicts' feelings - it might discourage them from seeking treatment. In fact, heroin use has become more prevalent ...
Myth 4: The more treatment, the better. That's what the treatment industry will tell you. It's a \$35 billion-a-year industry, with ever more drug-related deaths to show for it. Investors are eagerly putting up money for more rehab centers. Call it the drug-treatment "gold rush."

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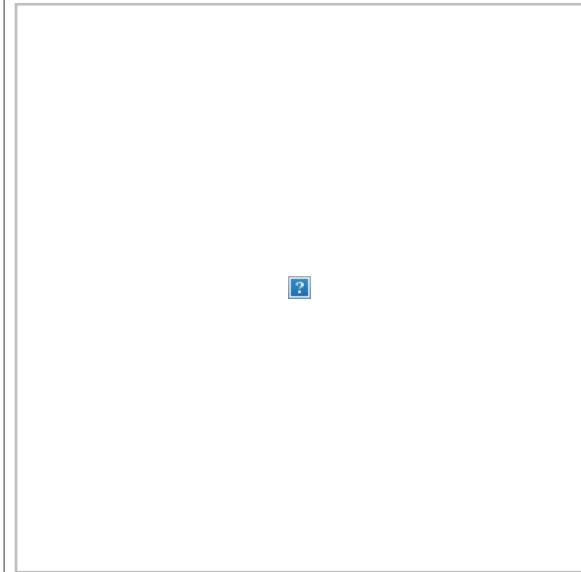
I Don't Blame Them

Addiction researchers eager for \$20M infusion



Make the Pharmaceutical Companies Pay?

States seek Medicaid dollars for addiction treatment beds



APRIL 5, 2017 - Anthony was extraordinarily lucky," said Greg Warren, regional manager of Gaudenzia's treatment centers in Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D.C. "Walking in and getting admitted the same day almost never happens ... To boost the number of beds available for low-income residents, the federal government has granted California, Maryland, Massachusetts and New York a waiver of an obscure Medicaid rule that prohibits the use of federal dollars for addiction treatment provided in facilities with more than 16 beds. Seven other states - Arizona, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Utah and Virginia - are seeking similar permission....

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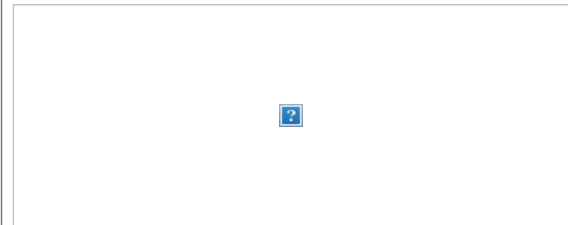
April 5, 2017 - Ohio researchers in drug abuse and addiction say they're impressed and energized by Gov. John Kasich's proposal to infuse up to \$20 million into scientific breakthroughs that he envisions helping to solve the national opioid crisis. During Tuesday's State of the State speech, the Republican governor sought to liken the potential of such treatments and technologies to past pioneering innovations in Ohio, such as those by Thomas Edison and the Wright brothers.

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A Bonanza, "so many alcoholic kids"

Drug treatment site for kids could be open in year **VIDEO**



April 5, 2017 - "The need for this facility is huge," Elson said of the Casa Pacifica plan, citing a recent survey of youths who live on a 24-acre campus that currently provides services including psychiatric services, therapy and crisis care. "Over 90 percent had some sort of alcohol and drug issue that was a factor in their placement here." The Ventura County government, longtime partner of Casa Pacifica, has agreed to pay \$3 million over five years for the expansion. On Wednesday, speakers thanked the community for contributions. A choir from Pacific Palisades Charter High School Choir sang the lyric, "and the world will be a better place."

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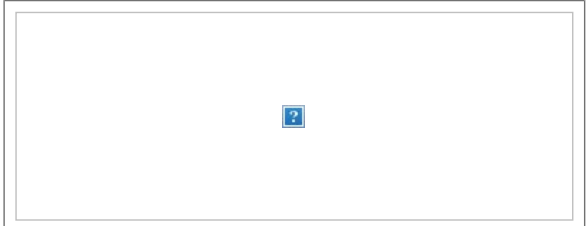
And A Lot of It

We are what we eat



April 5, 2017 - The figures are stark: one in five children are classed as obese before they start primary school while that increases to a frightening one in three by the time they are 11. But it isn't just youngsters' weight which is affected as the number of children requiring at least one tooth to be removed rises with each passing year ... Food companies have long come under fire for their use of sugar in so many of their products but would we eat them without this injection of flavour? The fact that there are so many items on supermarket shelves with a sky high sugar content says more about those who consume them than anybody else. After all, there is more information about what we eat, such as the traffic light system, than at any time in history yet we choose to ignore it. When we are in a rush to get home after work we throw any old rubbish into our basket...

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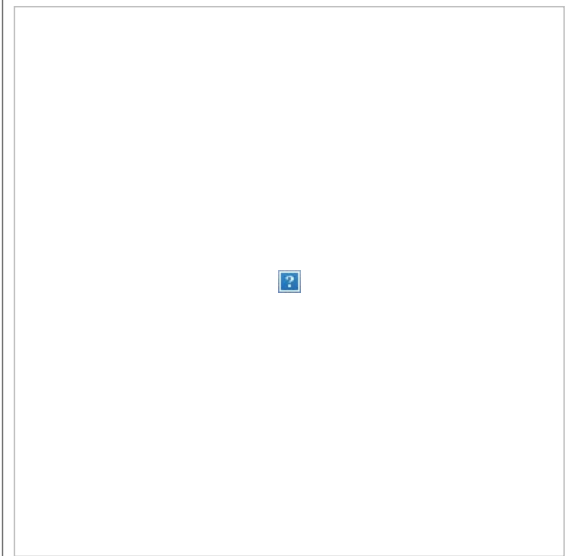


The Fighter of Her Life



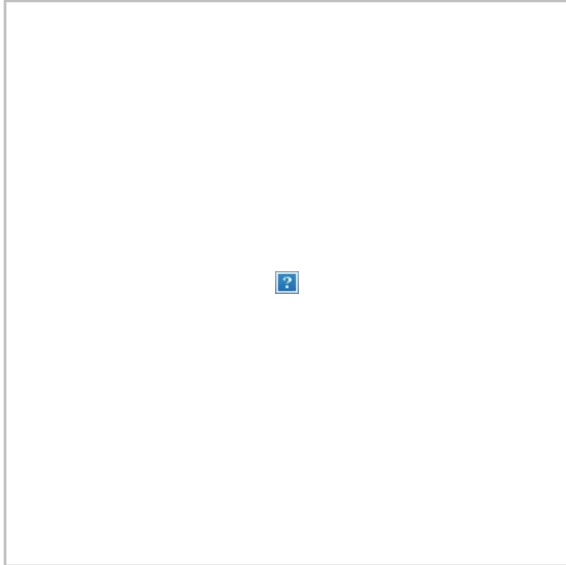
Regurgitating the Same Old Information?

A puke bucket and an ancient drug: is ayahuasca the future of PTSD treatment?



April 6, 2017 - "In psychotherapy, it's how we reconcile past events that have traumatised us." Thomas has conducted preliminary research suggesting that ayahuasca can reduce dependence on addictive drugs. Part of the explanation may be that it helps ease the pain of traumatic memories that people sometimes "self-medicate" with substances such as alcohol, tobacco and cocaine ... I visited Peru to find out more about an intriguing ayahuasca study - and to have my own experience with the psychedelic brew... My own encounter with ayahuasca was a happy one. I felt nauseous but didn't vomit. I witnessed no earth-shattering visions, though I did experience perceptual distortions and a temporarily enhanced sense of meaning and beauty. The only long-term effect on my physical and psychological wellbeing appeared to be a persistent bout diarrhoea that lasted several days. Retreats like those at the Temple of the Way of Light usually involve a series of ceremonies over several

Demi Lovato Opens Up About Her New Boyfriend, Journey Towards Sobriety

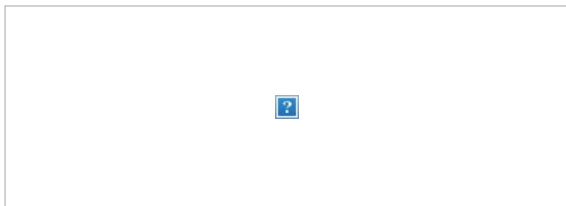


The popsinger also talked about her journey towards sobriety, explaining just how much it meant to her. "I decided to be opened about the story and share everything that I've been through because it helps others," she said. "It is so meaningful and impactful to me that I would not change it for the world." Demi also made a point about how people don't seek the help they need because alcohol and drug issues are considered an embarrassment, saying, "When you create an stigma is important to break it, creating awareness, talking about it, and starting a conversation."

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Giving Back, NOT Giving Up VIDEO

Alcoholic who downed 3 bottles of vodka a DAY turns his life around in spectacular fashion VIDEO



April 8, 2017 - A former alcoholic who was drinking three bottles of vodka and 12 cans of strong lager every day is now putting the finishing touches on his degree dissertation - and has just landed a job helping others to beat the booze. Jay's story is one of many remarkable accounts told to the Liverpool Echo during a visit to Transforming Choice - an organisation in South Liverpool taking a unique approach to helping people to battle their addictions and come back from the brink.

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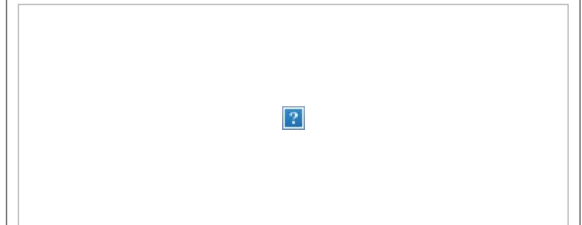
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YES

Is It True: Drinking Too Much Alcohol Kills Brain Cells?

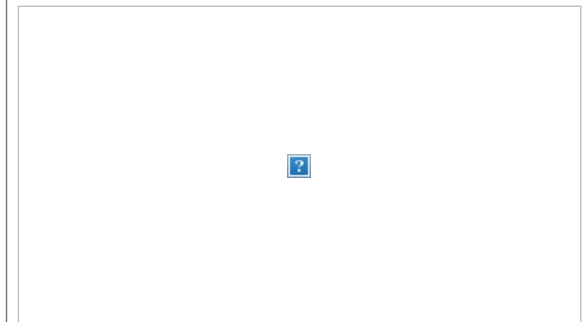


April 6, 2017 - Alcohol definitely does something to our brains, you might suggest. How else would you explain the setting dizziness, the slurred speech, the eventual loss of inhibitions and control over emotions, and in dire cases blackouts and complete forgetfulness? However, the reasons behind these symptoms might be much simpler than you assumed. While it is true that ethyl alcohol kills cells, leading to its use as antiseptic in killing harmful microorganisms, it can't kill our brain cells in the same way because of two factors. Firstly, the alcohol we ingest isn't allowed to accumulate and travel unchecked through our body. Our liver works furiously to release enzymes which digest this ethyl alcohol, breaking it down into simpler forms such as acetaldehyde, then acetate, which are further broken down into carbon dioxide and water and eliminated from our bodies.

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EXCLUSIVE: New Original Article

On Quitting Weed at Age 78 by Bob Ingram



I'm pretty good at quitting things. I gave up drinking more than 40 years ago - with one relapse - and gave up smoking about 30 years ago. Self-preservation was the main reason. I was locked up eight times when I was drinking. I was a crazy, out-of-control drunk who was a

The Word is Out, STAY OUT

Mass. warns addicts about Florida drug-treatment recruiters

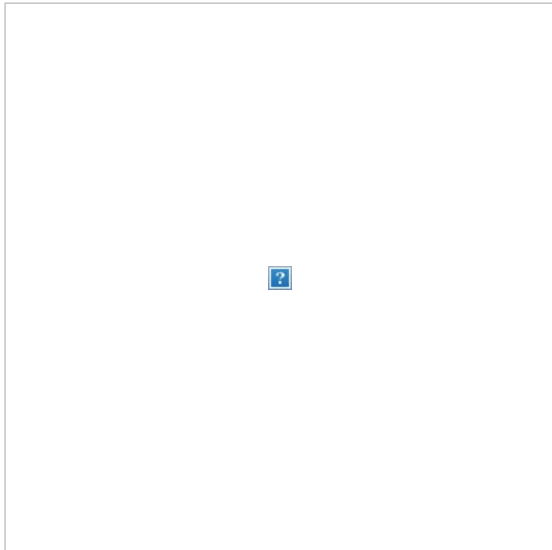


April 7, 2017 - Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey has issued a consumer advisory, warning of unscrupulous marketers "trying to recruit Massachusetts residents with substance use disorder to travel to so-called treatment centers in Arizona, California and Florida." According to the advisory, the recruiters often use texts or social media to recruit patients. Some offer to pay for airfare and health insurance to cover the costs of out-of-state treatment. The Palm Beach County Sober Home Task Force has targeted such practices as inducements, which violate Florida's anti-kickback and patient brokering laws.

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Austin Higher Power to the Rescue

Mini-Me actor Verne Troyer being treated for alcoholism



April 7, 2017 - Writing on Facebook, he said he had been receiving treatment for the last week and would be voluntarily checking into rehab later this week. The actor said he wrote the post due to concern from fans and said that he had battled alcohol addiction in the past. "While it's not always been an easy fight, I'm willing to continue my fight day by day," he said. He added: "I want to thank everyone that's reached out with their messages of support, it truly means the world to me. With your support, I got this."

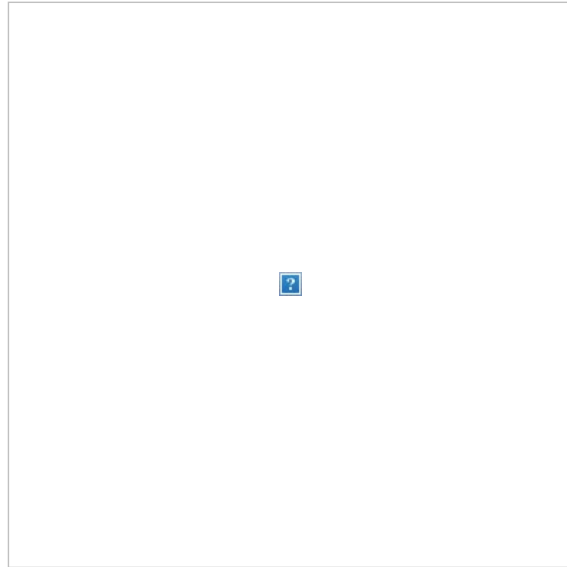
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hazard to myself and others. Luckily, I didn't have a car or drive during my drinking days. Somewhere in my pickled brain I knew better, I guess...

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Dying, Not Just for Elderly Anymore

See where people have died from drug overdoses in Broward

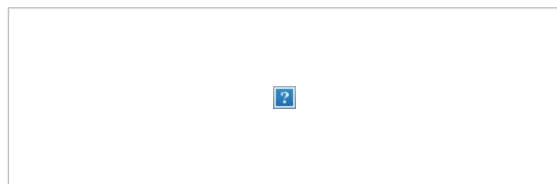


April 5, 2017 - Broward officials say a new map offers a hard look at how devastating the opioid epidemic has been in South Florida. The map, prepared and made public by Broward County on Wednesday, is meant to show how widespread the problem has become in the community. "The public gets a visual of just how serious this is," said Dr. Craig Mallak, Broward County's medical examiner. "They hear about it and just see numbers. This really brings it home to your neighborhood."

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Addicted People's Lives Matter VIDEO

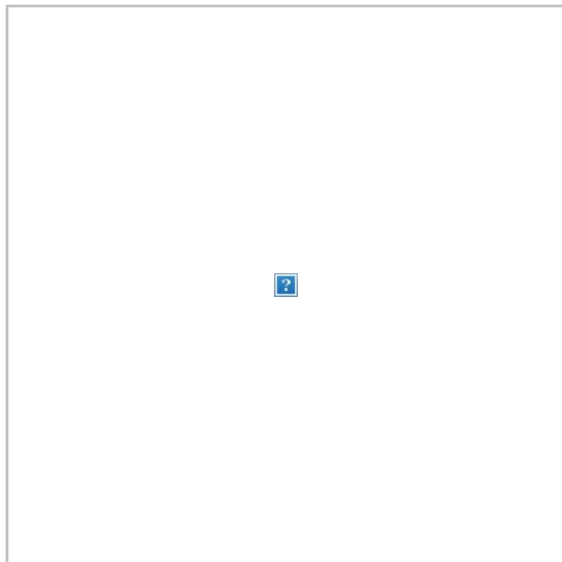
San Francisco may open injection sites for heroin addicts VIDEO



April 5, 2017 - A drug-injection site has never been tried before in the United States. It would allow addicts to inject drugs in a designated place where counselors and health officers would be on hand. No potential sites have been determined. "We need to look at whether or not we should try this because it could possibly help," said Breed. San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee had worried such an idea would enable addiction in a city funded place. But he says he is warming up to the idea. "If I have health experts on site, then it is not about free injections. They are about reducing harm on a long term

Osbourne Under a Bad Sign

Kelly Osbourne: Ozzy overdosed while cancer-stricken mum was having a seizure

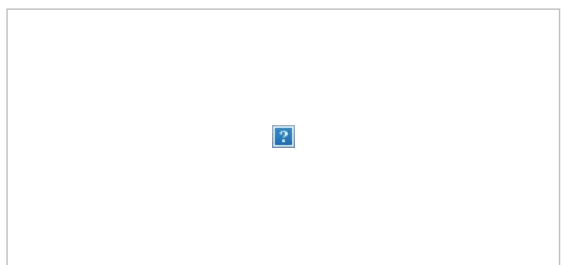


April 7, 2017 - Papa, don't preach. She's the middle child of rock 'n' roll royalty, but for Kelly Osbourne, life has been anything but glamorous. In her upcoming memoir, *There Is No F*cking Secret: Letters From a Badass Bitch*, the 32-year-old recounts her struggle with drug addiction, as well as the terrifying day she witnessed her father overdose while her cancer-stricken mother had a seizure. "[One night] Mum had a seizure," Kelly wrote. "I finally called for an ambulance, and together with the idiot nurse, we got Mum stabilised."

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Addicts Help Colorado Leaders Formulate Heroin Addiction Battle Plan **VIDEO**



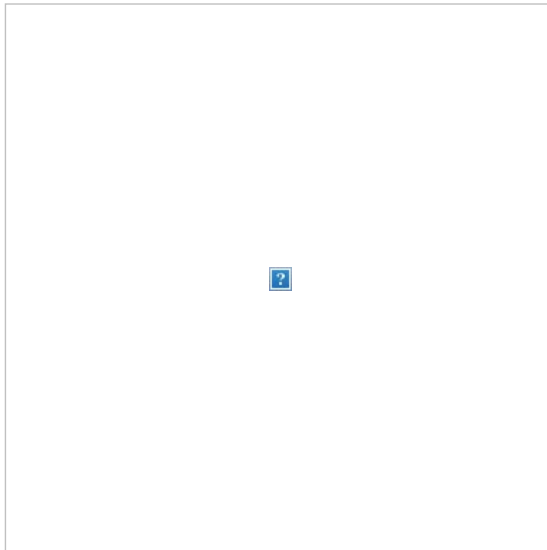
April 6, 2017 - People are dying at an alarming rate in Colorado because of heroin. In the first ever report about heroin abuse in Colorado, were learning that heroin related deaths doubled from 2011 to 2015...Seventy percent of the heroin users surveyed in the report claim that prescription painkillers, for medical needs, played a role in their use of heroin ... When asked what could have prevented their heroin use, respondents said they might not have used heroin if they had never taken pain pills, had different friends or had more education about

sustainable basis. That is what I am supportive of," said Lee. But perhaps the biggest supporters are the addicts themselves...

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Stamina Not Scotch

Recovered alcoholic who couldn't swim is now taking on the English Channel

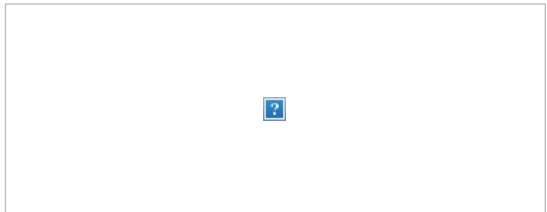


April 6, 2017 - FOUR years ago alcoholic Luke Richards could barely swim the length of a swimming pool. Yet next year the Sandringham 43-year-old will take on the Everest of swims, the English Channel. The account manager has nearly died twice due to his excessive drinking, at one time swilling a litre of bourbon a day, barely able to go a few hours without a swig. He managed to function at work - just - but the spirits had taken their toll. He was a mess, emotionally, physically and mentally, and once tried to drink himself to death. "On Labour Day weekend of 2012 I attempted suicide and am only alive today by chance,"...

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Healing For the Honkies **VIDEO**

Drug Addicts Today Get More Love & Compassion, Especially If They're White **VIDEO**



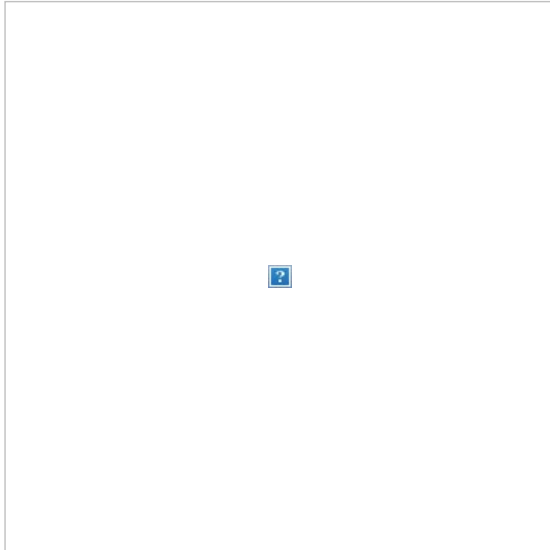
APRIL 7, 2017 - With the so-called "War On Drugs" so clearly a political and moral failure, Americans suffering from addiction today live in a more compassionate climate. More and more, drug addicts are seen as struggling with a public health issue, rather than one

the effects of drug use. "Colorado has an opportunity to be a model for the rest of the country in bringing law enforcement, treatment, recovery and prevention together in a true partnership to address the heroin problem,"...

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Where's There's Smoke, There Isn't Death

Marijuana cases clog treatment meant for heroin, opiates



APRIL 7, 2017 - Philadelphia's drug treatment data reveals a disturbing discrepancy in taxpayer-funded resources: As heroin overdoses soared to shocking rates in recent years, the city's capacity to treat opioid addicts was cut in half because so many people were being treated for marijuana. From 2011 to 2015, more than 20 percent of admissions to city drug treatment programs were for marijuana, according to data compiled by the city's Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility. Some years, more people were treated for weed than for heroin.

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La Quinta Resort Welcomes:

West Coast Symposium for Addictive Disorders



The West Coast Symposium on Addictive Disorders is one of C4 Recovery Solutions' premier addiction conferences. WCSAD is dedicated to continuing education and networking in the field of addictions. WCSAD hosts more than 1,000 addiction professionals

based on notions of crime and moral ineptitude. As the country faces a roiling opioid epidemic, politicians and policymakers are engaging in proactive measures to address the crisis, even going so far as to sanction safe havens for drug addicts to use drugs like heroin and cracking down on medical doctors who are too generous in prescribing painkillers.

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MEDIA: BOOK REVIEW

One Family's Story of Mental Illness and What Came After



APRIL 4, 2017 - ***NO ONE CARES ABOUT CRAZY PEOPLE - The Chaos and Heartbreak of Mental Health in America***

By Ron Powers 360 pp. Hachette Books. \$28. In the opening chapter of his extraordinary and courageous book, the author and critic Ron Powers writes about a recurring dream in which he imagines his sanity as resting atop "a thin and fragile membrane that can easily be ripped open, plunging me into the abyss of madness, where I join the tumbling souls whose membranes have likewise been pierced over the ages." The "horror and helplessness of the fall," he goes on, "are intensified by an uncaring world."

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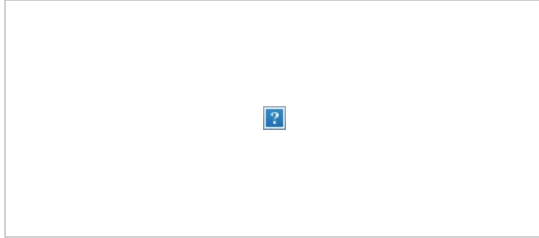
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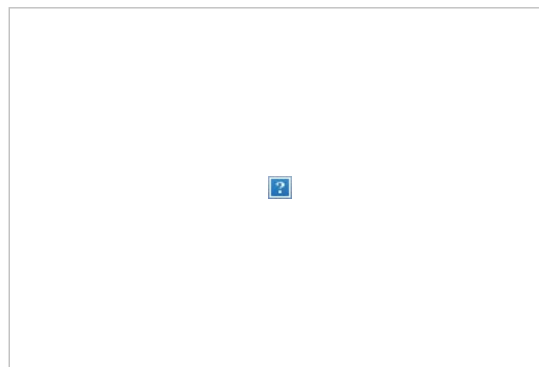


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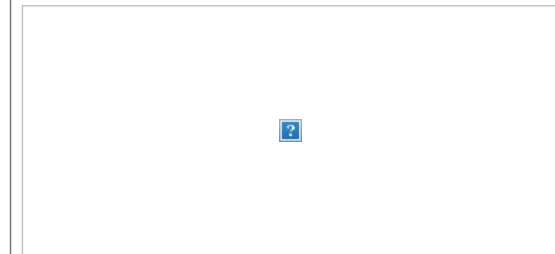
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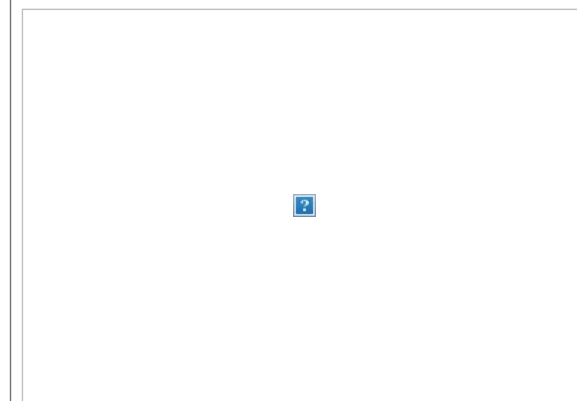


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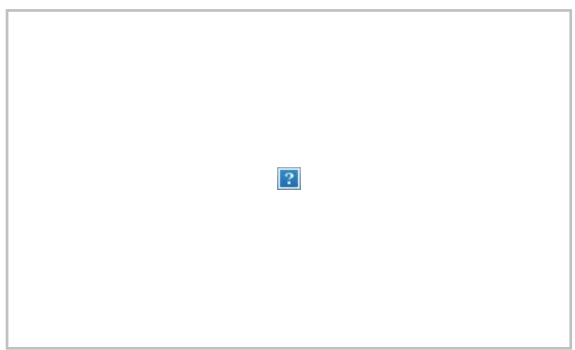




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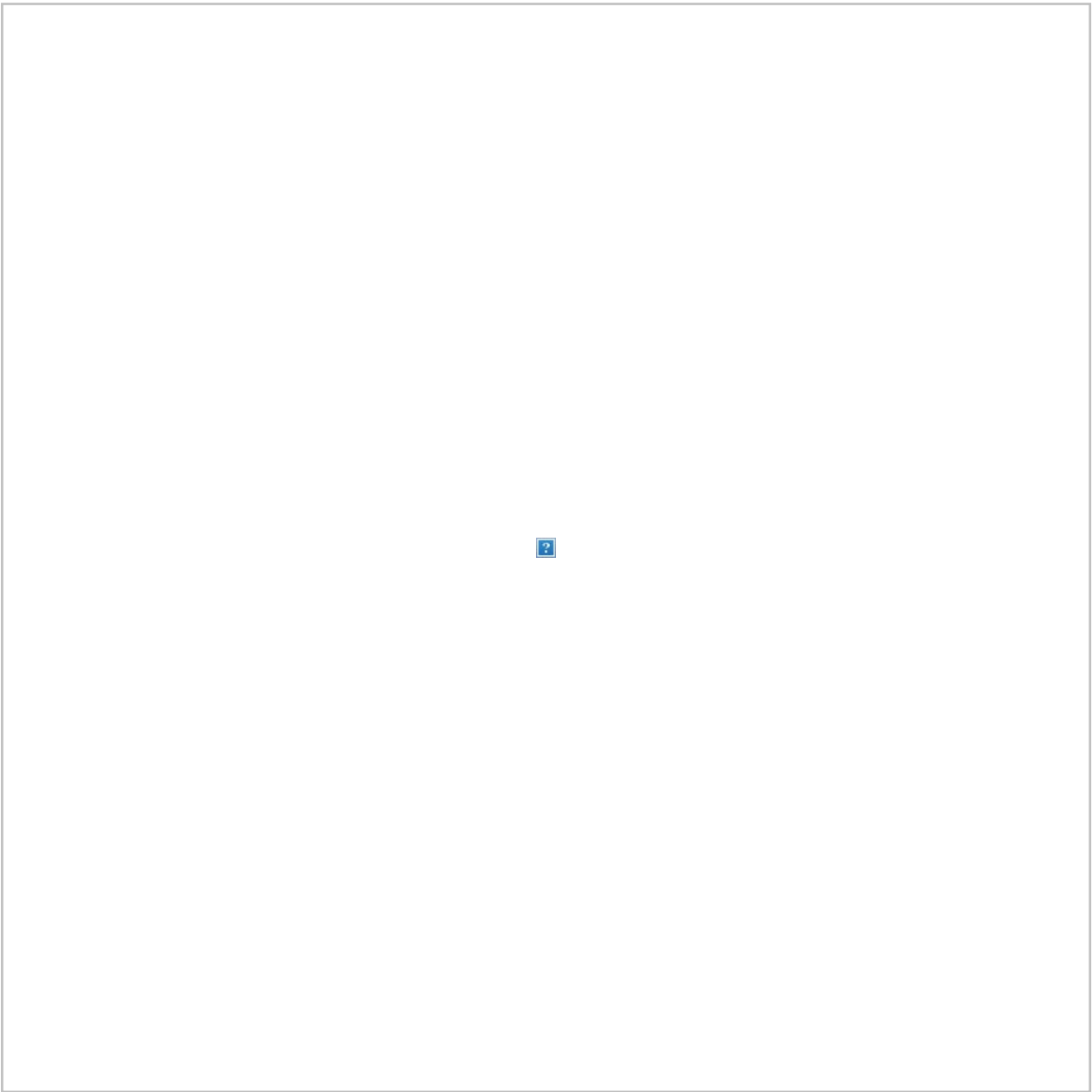
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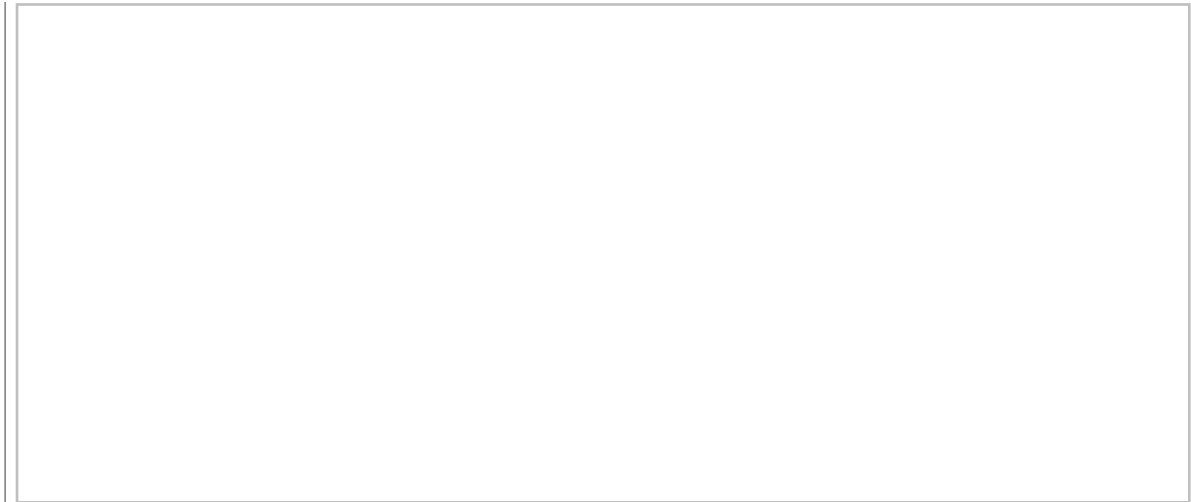
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Kids Who Use Touchscreen Devices Sleep Less at Night



April 11, 2017 - Traditional screen time, like television and video games, has been linked to sleep problems in children, but less is known about portable touchscreens, such as smartphones and tablets. In the first study to investigate potential links between touchscreens and sleep in young children...According to their findings, babies and toddlers who spent more time with a touchscreen device slept less at night. Some of these kids managed to nap a bit longer during the day, but they still slept for less time overall. On average, each hour that a child spent on a smartphone or tablet resulted in 26 minutes less nighttime sleep

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BY LIZ FARMER

Pennsylvania is going with passive funds. That was the [message](#) this week from State Treasurer Joe Torsella, who says he plans to move the state's \$1 billion in actively managed public equity (stock) funds over to index funds within six months.

Index, or passive, funds are known for their lower fees and lower volatility. Rather than managed by a trader, these funds are built using computer models that are designed to mimic the performance of stock indexes like the S&P 500. Torsella expects the shift to save at least \$5 million a year in fees.

The treasurer's announcement is part of an effort to return faith in the office after his predecessor left in disgrace amid a pay-to-play scandal. Former Treasurer Rob McCord pleaded guilty in 2015 to federal charges that he used his office to influence future investment deals and other contracts as a way raise cash for a failed gubernatorial bid. **[Keep Reading >>](#)**

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Deficit in Dallas: How One of the Fastest-Growing U.S. Cities Ended Up With Billions in Debt

The city has created a huge problem for itself -- one so big that bankruptcy isn't off the table.

How Governments Can Keep Procurement Fraud in Check

Analytics tools are important, but they're just the first step in mitigating the problem.

Maryland Hopes to Lure Manufacturers With Tax Breaks

Manufacturers creating new jobs in Maryland could receive tax breaks under a bill Gov. Larry Hogan signed into law Tuesday, the product of a hard-won compromise that came together in the final hours of this year's legislative

session.

Budget Deal Gives More Power to New York's Governor

One of the most far-reaching elements of the late state budget passed Sunday will give Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo unprecedented power to cut the spending plan if the State Legislature fails to agree on how to address potential federal aid cuts.

How Stat Got Stuck -- in the Place That Made It Famous

Using data to measure government performance has caught on in much of the country. But the tactic is in trouble in Maryland.

Calling the Budget 'Bull-You-Know-What,' West Virginia Governor Vetoes It

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TOP NEWS

Apple Pockets Permit To Test Autonomous Cars In California

Apple Inc. became the latest tech giant to signal a push into the self-driving car technology market when it obtained an autonomous vehicle testing permit from the California Department of Motor vehicles on Friday, according to the agency. [Read more »](#)

Airlines Can't Ditch Price-Fixing MDL, 9th Circ. Rules

The Ninth Circuit on Friday affirmed a district court's holding that All Nippon Airways, EVA Airways and China Airlines cannot, by pointing to federal price regulations, escape multidistrict litigation accusing the airlines of fixing prices on transpacific flights. [Read more »](#)

Apple Fights Tentative Cert. Order In App Auto-Renew Suit

Apple Inc. urged a California judge Friday to change his mind on his tentative decision to certify a class of customers who allege the tech giant automatically renewed application subscriptions on their iPads, AppleTVs and iPhones without their consent, arguing that the customers haven't alleged a common injury. [Read more »](#)

Gov. Brown Calls For Investigations Into Calif. Tax Board

California Gov. Jerry Brown on Thursday told members of the California State Board of Equalization that he is ordering investigations into the potential misuse of state resources after a scathing review found operational inconsistencies and questionable practices by the tax collector's members. [Read more »](#)

Hyundai Gets Peeling Paint Class Action Tossed For Now

A California federal judge on Thursday tossed a putative class action alleging Hyundai sold cars with defective paint that bubbles and flakes, but gave the car owners bringing the allegations another chance to show Hyundai knew about the defect when it sold the vehicles. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Cap-And-Trade Opponents Eye State Supreme Court

A legal foundation representing businesses and associations opposing California's cap-and-trade program said Friday it would appeal to the state Supreme Court after a split appellate panel upheld the program earlier this month. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Cordis Can't Bring Defect Suits To Fed. Court: 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit on Friday upheld a lower court's opinion that sent eight consolidated suits involving more than 100 consumers alleging they were harmed by Cordis Corp.'s vascular filters back to California state court, finding that the consumers hadn't proposed a joint trial of their claims. [Read more »](#)

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Judge Shuts Door On 'Soft-Close' Defect Suit Against BMW

A California federal judge on Thursday slammed the door on a proposed consumer fraud class action claiming BMW is responsible for finger injuries sustained from soft-closing automatic doors, finding that the underlying facts don't back up the car-owners' claims. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Disney Ducks Claims Refiled By Parents Of Disabled Guests

Walt Disney Parks and Resorts U.S. Inc. won't have to face claims brought by parents of minor children who alleged the theme park operator caused injury by failing to sufficiently accommodate autistic kids when a California federal judge recently held the issue was already resolved and can't be relitigated. [Read more »](#)

Experian, TD Bank Dodge Bankruptcy FCRA Suit For Now

A California federal judge on Thursday nixed allegations that Experian and TD Bank improperly reported outstanding account balances after a debtor declared bankruptcy, saying the consumer failed to allege that the reports contained actual inaccuracies under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, but could have another shot at amending the suit. [Read more »](#)

'Gluten-Free' Cheerios Made People Sick, 9th. Circ. Told

A proposed class of consumers urged the Ninth Circuit to revive their suit against General Mills over supposedly gluten-free Cheerios that had been made with the wrong flour, saying that a lower court erred in concluding that a recall program made their claims baseless, and that the cereal had sickened consumers. [Read more »](#)

Vizio Wants Smart-TV Owners' Data Collection Spat Trimmed

Vizio asked a California federal judge Thursday to cut several claims from a proposed class action brought by smart-TV owners who accuse the company of collecting and sharing data about their viewing habits without consent, saying some of their revamped allegations still miss the mark. [Read more »](#)

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Stroke Patient Can't Revive Malpractice Suit Over Transfer

A California appeals court has refused to throw out a jury win for an emergency room physician accused by a stroke patient of failing to transfer her to another facility to receive medication, ruling a jury instruction pertaining to when a medical professional should refer a patient to a specialist wasn't required in the case. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

'Game of War' Maker Can't Dodge \$100M Contract, IP Suit

A California judge refused Friday to toss a \$100 million suit accusing the maker of hit mobile phone game "Game of War" of driving a data storage center to bankruptcy, ruling that Peak Web LLC has adequately alleged that Machine Zone Inc. breached their contract and stole trade secrets to build its own data center. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Timberlake And Spears Seek \$756K In Concert Screen IP Row

Justin Timberlake and Britney Spears on Friday told a California federal judge their request for about \$756,000 in attorneys' fees was reasonable after beating an infringement suit over display screens at concerts, saying their Pryor Cashman LLP team was asking a fair price for its work on the complex suit. [Read more »](#)

MJ's Estate Accuses Gov't IP Expert Of Perjury In Tax Trial

The estate of Michael Jackson has accused the IRS's intellectual property

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expert of lying under oath during a high-profile tax trial in Los Angeles with hundreds of millions of dollars at stake, urging the U.S. Tax Court to turn down the agency's bid to scrub parts of his testimony from the public record. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

California Supreme Court Takes Up Pension Benefits Row

The California Supreme Court has agreed to review a San Francisco appeals court decision allowing the state to rescind public employee rights to boost their pension benefits, according to an orders list published Thursday. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Analysis

Gorsuch Could Take Strict View Of Securities Law Time Limit

As Justice Neil Gorsuch takes his seat on the U.S. Supreme Court for the first time Monday to hear oral arguments over the time limits on securities class actions, experts said they'll be watching closely for hints of whether he'll hew closely to the letter of the law or be wrapped up in policy concerns over limiting opt-out litigation. [Read more »](#)

Lion Biotech Investors Sue Co. In Wake Of SEC Crackdown

Lion Biotechnologies was hit with a putative class action bringing securities fraud allegations in California federal court on Friday after it settled with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to end allegations it was part of a stock promotion scheme involving commissioned news stories. [Read more »](#)

GoPro Says Investors' Drone Recall Suit Relies On Hindsight

GoPro Inc. attempted to dodge a shareholder stock-drop suit linked to a recall of its Karma drones, which were reported to lose power midflight and fall out of the sky, telling a California federal court on Thursday that the allegations amount to "a classic fraud-by-hindsight case." [Read more »](#)

TAX

Airlines Lose Tax Assessment Review In Calif. Appeals Court

A California appellate panel on Friday ruled that United Airlines Inc., Southwest Airlines Inc. and five other airlines won't be able to skip over local tax equalization boards in challenging their property tax assessments on their commercial aircraft. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Calif. Counties, DOJ Face Off Over Sanctuary City Order

San Francisco and Santa Clara counties asked a California federal judge Friday to stall the Trump administration's executive order cutting federal funding to sanctuary cities, saying it violates the 10th Amendment and that the U.S. Department of Justice's argument that it only affects three federal grants contradicts comments by Attorney General Jeff Sessions. [Read more »](#)

CONSTRUCTION

Construction Tech Startup Katerra Raises \$130M

California-based high-tech construction startup Katerra Inc. said Thursday that it has raised \$130 million in its latest funding round as it looks to disrupt the construction industry with technology. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Dolphin Park Tells Judge To Nix \$3.2M Arbitral Award

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Securities and Exchange Commission
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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A Mexican dolphin park operator on Thursday urged a California federal court to ax a \$3.2 million arbitral judgment against it in a dispute over commissions for investor recruitment, saying the broker of the deals was legally prohibited from entering into the underlying contract. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Longtime MoFo, Pomerantz Partners Launch Boutique Firm

Three former BigLaw partners have started a boutique Bay Area firm specializing in tax, intellectual property, white collar and consumer protection law. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Bankruptcy Appeals And Finality: A New Per Se Rule

To the extent Bullard did not already do so, the Ninth Circuit's recent decision in Gugliuzza effectively overrules Bonner Mall and its progeny and arguably creates a new bright-line rule that alters, or at least simplifies, the four-factor test for finality in bankruptcy, say Bryce Suzuki and Amanda Cartwright of Bryan Cave LLP. [Read more »](#)

Ex Parte Seizures Under DTSA: A 1-Year Update

Despite the potential for the Defend Trade Secrets Act to grant severe remedies to plaintiffs in federal trade secret claims, in the year since its implementation, the limitation of ex parte seizure to "extraordinary circumstances" may not provide plaintiffs with the leverage they initially anticipated, say Jay Hermele and Abigail Brown of Moye White LLP. [Read more »](#)

The Credit Card Surcharge Fight Isn't Over Yet

Rather than rule on whether a New York statute restricting credit card surcharges violates the First Amendment, the U.S. Supreme Court in Expressions Hair Design v. Schneiderman remanded the matter to the Second Circuit. Nevertheless, the court's decision has the potential for broader impact and has already affected cases challenging surcharge laws in other states, say attorneys with K&L Gates LLP. [Read more »](#)

My Strangest Day In Court: Scuffle On A Courtroom Floor

Focused on my final argument notes, I nonetheless noticed a pause in the cross-examination of my client. Then I saw a flutter of activity out of the corner of my right eye, recalls James Brosnahan of Morrison & Foerster LLP. [Read more »](#)

Lawyers In Flow: Get Out Of Your Head And Into Your Case

If Time Magazine is correct in that being a lawyer is one of the five worst high-paying jobs, it may be time for the legal profession to pull one from the playbook of musicians and professional athletes and seek to enter a state of "flow," says Jennifer Gibbs of Zelle LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Once Overlooked, State SGs Enjoying Time In The Sun

Perhaps more than ever before, state solicitors general offices enjoy a position of prestige in the nation's appellate community, the result of a decadeslong effort to transform the practices from provincial legal backwaters to top-flight appellate shops staffed with former Supreme Court clerks, former BigLaw attorneys and future federal judges. [Read more »](#)

Buffalo Judge Who Desegregated City Schools Dies At 95

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Mont. Lawmakers Say ABA Anti-Bias Rule Is Unconstitutional

The Montana state Legislature passed a joint resolution this week opposing adoption of the American Bar Association's revised ethics rule prohibiting discriminatory and harassing behavior by attorneys, saying it violates the First Amendment and the state's constitution. [Read more »](#)

Dallas Bar Urges Congress To Keep Legal Aid Funding

The Dallas Bar Association on Thursday joined the chorus of voices urging Congress to reject President Donald Trump's proposal to fully eliminate federal funding for the Legal Services Corp., saying such an action would have "devastating consequences." [Read more »](#)

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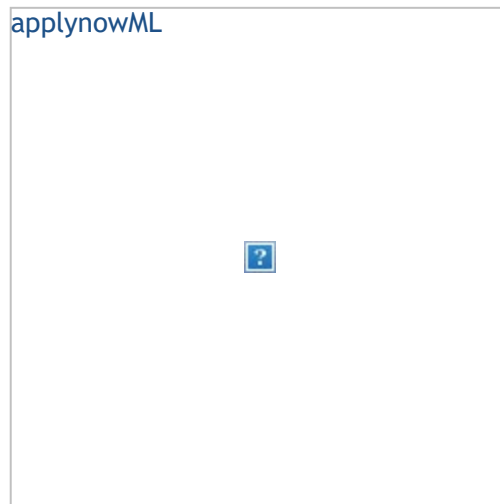


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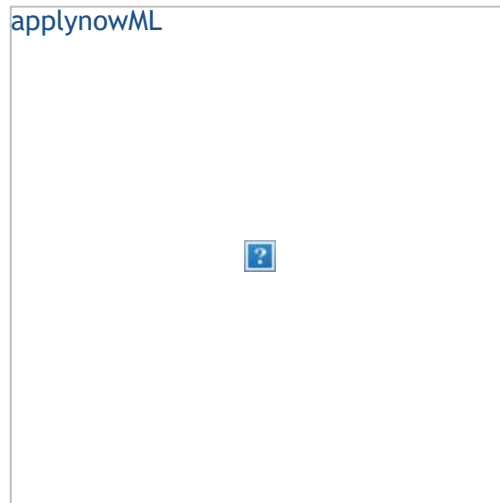
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This month, the Hayward Veterans Post 870 hosted a commemoration ceremony to honor Veterans of the Vietnam War, in recognition of the Vietnam War's 50th anniversary. Post 870 joined the federal government and President Barack Obama to give thanks to a generation of proud Americans who saw our country through one of the most challenging missions we have ever faced. We pay tribute to more than 3 million servicemen and women who left their families to serve bravely, a world away from everything they

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knew and everyone they loved. For more than a decade of combat these Americans protected and fought heroically for all of us. I had the honor to participate in this ceremony and be recognized as a Vietnam Veteran, having served in country with the U.S. Army in 1970. WELCOME HOME.

Honoring Veterans is one way we can pay special tribute to Veterans and their families who gave their ALL. District 2 is proud to

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contribute \$200,000 for the completion of the Veterans' Memorial in Union City and continue the tradition of honoring Veterans for years to come. This memorial is set to be completed by the fall. Please look out for an invitation to join us at the ribbon cutting ceremony.



District 2 Spotlight

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This month's spotlight we highlight the life and legacy of Hayward's beloved Betty Deforest, as we remember her for the many contributions she gave to District 2.

The Hayward community has suffered a great loss with the passing of Betty Deforest, a woman who fought tirelessly on behalf of the poor, LGBTQ community, undocumented workers, and the homeless.

Betty Deforest moved to South

Hayward in 1952 with her husband as a young mother hoping to raise a family. Soon after moving to Hayward, Betty joined Westminster Hills Presbyterian Church, one of three congregations that formed what is now the South Hayward Parish interfaith social justice group. In the decades that followed, Betty became its executive director and led efforts to offer more services. She later became active in the parish where she organized a food pantry, free hot showers for the homeless, and an emergency shelter during inclement weather, and free life skills classes, among other things.

Along with her involvement in the South Hayward Parish, Betty was also the executive director of the Eden Youth and Family Center. During her tenure, she helped establish the Hayward Day Labor Center, which provides work opportunities to over one thousand individuals, and also helped to open the Hayward Community Action Network, a homeless drop-in center. Adding to her list of services she served two terms on the Hayward School Board in the 1990s and early 2000s.

Betty actively combated discrimination in Hayward. She served as president of the local chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). With the aid of city leaders, she launch the Hayward Gay Prom in 1994, when gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth were not welcome at other proms.

Betty served on the Hayward Human Relations Commission, now the Human Services Commission, in the 1970s and helped craft the City's anti-discrimination plan in 1992. She led efforts in spearheading a grassroots initiative, No Room for Racism, which still exists today.

Betty will be remembered as a true warrior and champion for all that is good in Hayward. From all of us in the District two office, we send our sincerest condolences to her family and the residents of Hayward whom she loved.



Alameda County Immigration Legal and

Education Partnership

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Alameda County Immigration Legal & Education Partnership (ACILEP) is a partnership of Centro Legal de la Raza, Alameda County Public Defender's Office, Black Alliance for Just Immigration, California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance, Causa Justa/Just Cause, The Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity, Mujeres Unidas y Activas, Oakland Community Organizations, Street Level Health, and Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay.

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ACILEP provides a rapid response to the legal needs of Alameda County residents and families facing imminent deportation or other adverse action as a result of immigration enforcement activities like raids in homes, workplaces, schools, and other sensitive locations. If you've seen immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) in action, suspect ICE in action, suspect ICE activity in progress, or if you or someone you know has been detained by ICE call **(510)241-4011**.

A Rapid Response Coordinator will lead 7 Community Responders in managing the hotline where affected individuals and community members can call to report immigration enforcement actions. Community Responders will be deployed to those locations to document the enforcement activity, gather information about the affected individuals and report that information back to the Rapid Response Coordinator. The Rapid Response Coordinator will then contact the point person at Centro Legal who will send one of the eight attorneys to immediately enter their appearance as the affected individual's attorney before ICE and advocate to prevent their immediate deportation. The attorney will then provide ongoing legal representation to the affected individual before the San Francisco Immigration Court. The Rapid Response Coordinator will connect the affected individuals' family with emergency support services. The Know Your Rights Coordinator will work with the legal service providers develop presentations to be conducted weekly at schools, places of worship, health clinics, and other trusted community locations.

In addition to critical education regarding legal rights, during these presentations the KYR coordinator will provide Oakland residents with the ACILEP's hotline and guidance on individual family emergency planning. The weekly presentations will occur throughout Alameda County on a rotating basis to ensure geographic equity. ACILEP will continue and add additional formalized partnerships

with community centers and faith based locations throughout the entirety of Alameda County. ACILEP will continue existing and add additional formalized partnerships with unified school districts and individual schools throughout Alameda County so that they have regular Know Your Rights presentations and a clear point of contact if any enforcement actions occur so that children and families have immigration legal and support services as needed. ACILEP will continue existing and add additional formalized partnerships with community health clinics and other medical or mental health providers throughout Alameda County to that they have regular Know Your Rights presentations and a clear point of contact for any Alameda County residents who need immigration legal and support services as needed.

For more information or ways to donate visit <http://centrolegal.org/acilep/>



Red Cards

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All people in the United States, regardless of immigration status, have certain rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution. The Red Cards were created to help people assert their rights and defend themselves against constitutional violations. Knowing and asserting rights can make a huge difference in many situations, such as when ICE agents go to a home. Red cards provide critical information on how to assert these rights, along with an explanation to ICE agents that the individual is indeed asserting their rights.

The card reads as follows: I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution, I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door. I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights. I choose to exercise my constitutional rights. These cards are available to citizens and noncitizens alike.

To order your free red cards, please fill out the form located [here](#). Due to the on-going high volume of requests, we are unable respond to orders or questions about the cards via email. For more information on the red cars or to find other resources visit: <https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards>



NHSF to Host 7th Annual Earth Day Run for Our Schools, April 22, 2017

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The New Haven Schools Foundation Earth Day Fun Run for Schools will take place on Saturday, April 22, 2017. We will begin and end at Cesar Chavez Middle School and also utilize the popular Alameda Creek Trail near William Cann Park. The Earth Day Fun Run is a fundraiser benefiting the students and schools of Union City and South Hayward. The chip-timed 5K/10K event is an excellent event for fitness-minded people, outdoor enthusiasts and serious runners. In addition to serious runners, the 5K is historically popular with walkers, and those with baby strollers and dogs. (Serious runners are positioned near the starting line, ahead of more casual participants.) Event registration form is [here](#).

Location:

Cesar Chavez Middle School
2801 Hop Ranch Road
Union City, CA 94587

Date/Time:

Saturday, April 22, 2017
Registration: 8:30 am
5K/10K Races: 9:30 a.m.

Fees:

\$30 General Admission, Pre-Registered 5K or 10K
\$15 High School 5K or 10K participants
\$10 K-6th Grade 5K or 10K participants (under 5 years free)

Event T-shirts for all pre-registered runners!



Alameda Creek Earth Day Clean-Up & Habitat Enhancement

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Join the Alameda Creek Alliance for a morning of habitat restoration along the creek! You will be picking up trash and continue clearing invasive plants.

This continues past work by ACA volunteers, and your efforts will enhance habitat for fish and wildlife along Alameda Creek for years to come!

Meet at 10 a.m. at the Niles Staging Area parking lot along Old Canyon Road near Canyon Oaks Court in the Niles area of Fremont (roughly 720 Old Canyon Rd). We will work until roughly 12 p.m.

Please wear long pants and sturdy, closed-toe shoes that can get dirty (no sandals or flip-flops). We provide gloves and tools. The work isn't on much of a slope, but the ground can be uneven. The ground will likely be wet, so please wear clothes that can get dirty. There is no poison oak in the immediate area where we'll be working. Expect cool weather and morning dew when we start. The clean up will be canceled if it is raining heavily.

All participants need signed waiver forms ([one for the ACA](#) and [one for Alameda County](#)), and anyone under 18 needs a parental signature.

DATE AND TIME

Sun, April 23, 2017
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. PDT

[Add to Calendar](#)

LOCATION

Niles Staging Area
1020 Old Canyon Rd
Fremont, CA 94536

[View Map](#)



Fresh Food for Families

Fresh Food for Families- FREE food distribution

May 8th, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Eden Greenway Park, 25625 Cypress Ave, Hayward, CA

Join us for a full food distribution including fruits and veggies, as well as dry food like rice and beans!

May 25th, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Hub: 24823 Soto Road, Hayward, CA

Join us for a partial food distribution that includes only fruits and veggies.

Hayward Promise Neighborhood is partnering with the Alameda County Food Bank to provide "Fresh Food for Families." This is an opportunity for families to receive free healthy food from the mobile food pantry. For more information or if you would like to volunteer contact: Janevette Cole at (510) 885-3016 or Janevette.Cole@csueastbay.edu OR Mark Salinas at: (510) 885-3524.

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Undocumented Student Resource Summit

You are invited to the **Undocumented Student Resource Summit** happening **Sunday, May 7, 2017!** The purpose of this Undocumented Student Resource Summit is

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to help attendees gain information about local resources, and safe spaces for undocumented families and students in pursuit of a college education. The Undocumented Student Resource Summit will be hosted by Cal State East Bay located in Hayward.

Date and Time:

Sunday, May 7th, 2017 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Address:

California State University East Bay
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward, CA, 94542
Please register <https://tinyurl.com/USRS2017>
by May 1st



Spectrum's Senior Nutrition Program

Spectrum's Senior Nutrition Program is a healthy and convenient alternative to cooking, and offers freshly prepared, nutritious meals at 25 Alameda County locations. Spectrum's dining sites ease the burden of cooking and provide seniors with the opportunity to enjoy tasty food, meet new people, and participate in a variety of activities.

What the Meal Plan Offers

- A Healthy, freshly cooked meal planned by our Registered Dietitian
- An atmosphere that promotes socialization with other seniors in a welcoming environment
- At least 1/3 of your Recommended Daily Allowance (RDA) including fruits vegetables rich in Vitamin A & C
- Daily alternative menu options include a hearty Chef Salad (chicken or vegetarian)

Suggested Donation

- \$3.75 for seniors 60 years and older
- \$6.00 for guests under 60
- No senior will be turned away due to lack of funds.

[View Dining Sites](#)



Alameda County Civil Grand Jury

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The civil grand jury acts as a "watch-dog" by investigating the workings and efficiencies of county and local governments. Past investigations have highlighted the failings of local officials in adequately scrutinizing the deal that returned the Raiders football team to Oakland - a deal which currently costs Oakland and Alameda County taxpayers in excess of \$20 million every year; the failure of local school boards and county education officials in adequately overseeing the financial affairs of bankrupt school districts in Oakland and Emeryville; and exposed the county welfare agency's complete failure to investigate welfare fraud, resulting in the district attorney assuming responsibility for those investigations and prosecutions - now numbering over 800 felony prosecutions each year.

The civil grand jury is also authorized to:

1. Inspect and audit books, records and financial expenditures to ensure the public that public funds are properly accounted for and spent.
2. Inspect books and records of special districts in Alameda County.
3. Examine books and records of non-profit agencies that have substantial contacts with county or local agencies.
4. Inquire into and inspect conditions of local jails and detention facilities.
5. Investigate charges of willful misconduct by public officials or employees.

Prospective civil grand jurors are nominated by judges of the Alameda County Superior Court. To be eligible for nomination, a citizen must first submit an application that may be obtained from the Alameda County jury commissioner. The qualifications required are: U.S. citizenship, residence in Alameda County for at least one year, be at least 18 years of age, and have a sufficient knowledge of the English language. Convicted felons and those who have been discharged from service on a grand jury within one year are ineligible for grand jury service. Judges from the Superior Court then review the applications and the applicants' backgrounds before conducting personal interviews of the applicants. Civil grand jurors are expected to attend grand jury meetings on average two days each week.

Once a sufficient number of citizens have been nominated, 25-30 names are selected as nominees. The nominees must equally represent each of the five supervisorial districts in Alameda County. At an official ceremony, 19 jurors are selected to serve for a one year term. At the discretion of the presiding judge, up to ten members of the prior grand jury may be held over for an additional year of grand jury service.

How to Obtain an Application

Call, Email or Write:

Cassie Barner

Grand Jury Recruitment

1401 Lakeside Drive, Suite 1104

Oakland, CA 94612

cassie.barner@acgov.org

510-208-9855

You can also print the application form the link (below) and mail it to the address listed above.

Grand Jury Application: [App.pdf](#) (PDF - 110kb) *



Tree Advisory Board

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Our office is looking to appoint a District two resident to the Tree Advisory Board. If you wish to apply, please send your resume to Ginny DeMartini at Ginny.DeMartini@acgov.org or call (510)272-6692. The objective of this board is to make decision about county trees in helping to conserve them. The Board meets quarterly on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 951 Turner Court, Room 230, Hayward, CA 94544 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.



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TOP NEWS

Apple Settles Unwired Planet's IP Suit On Eve Of Trial

Unwired Planet LLC on Monday announced that it settled its patent infringement suit with Apple Inc., just as a California federal trial was set to begin, ending more than four years of litigation that Apple said was frivolous and Unwired said was worth an estimated \$33 million. [Read more »](#)

Justices Weigh Definition Of 'Action' In Securities Cases

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday wrestled with language in a statutory time limit on securities class actions, with the liberal members of the court also expressing concerns about the policy implications of applying a hard deadline to class members' opt-out claims. [Read more »](#)

UC Berkeley Settles Law School Dean Sex Harassment Row

The University of California announced Friday it has settled an executive assistant's sexual harassment suit against the UC Berkeley School of Law's former dean and the university system, while ending tenure proceedings against the ex-dean in exchange for his paying \$100,000 and agreeing to resign next year. [Read more »](#)

Ex-JPMorgan Analyst Cleared Of Deadlocked Tips Counts

A former J.P. Morgan Securities analyst who was found not guilty of participating in an insider trading scheme was found not guilty of further charges in California federal court on double jeopardy defense Monday, according to his attorneys. [Read more »](#)

Theranos To Stay Out Of Lab Biz In Deal With CMS

Theranos Inc. agreed Monday it won't own or operate a clinical lab for the next two years as part of a deal with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to close out regulatory proceedings over a series of quality control problems that surfaced during the past year. [Read more »](#)

Exotic Dancers, Clubs Near \$5M Deal Approval Amid Protests

A California magistrate judge gave an initial green light Friday to a \$5 million deal that would resolve allegations nine San Francisco nightclubs misclassified exotic dancers as independent contractors, finding that objections to the recovery amount don't make the deal unfair on preliminary approval. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Atty Pays FTC \$1.9M To End Foreclosure Scam Suit

An attorney agreed to pay \$1.9 million and be barred from the debt relief market to settle the Federal Trade Commission's allegations that he lured homeowners into "mass-joinder" lawsuits against mortgage lenders with false promises of debt relief, according to a stipulated order filed in California federal court Friday. [Read more »](#)

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LA Gets Judgment In Lighting Project Suit Restored

A California appeals court has reinstated a lower court's judgment in favor of the city of Los Angeles in a suit from an urban environmental group challenging a local lighting project, finding that the judgment was not a default judgment or a dismissal. [Read more »](#)

Challenge To Feds' Fish Saving Efforts Mostly Moot

A California federal judge on Monday tossed five of eight claims by a pair of California water districts in their suit against the federal government's decision to release extra water into a river to help preserve fish for Native Americans, finding the arguments moot under a recent related Ninth Circuit ruling. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Presses EPA For Tougher Locomotive Emissions Regs

California air regulators on Friday urged the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to craft stricter emissions rules for locomotives, saying they could result in even greater reductions in toxic air pollutants than the standards currently being phased in. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Turkish Co. Hit With \$8M Verdict In Hep A Pomegranate Suit

A California federal jury on Friday found Turkish food company Goknur AS and its U.S. subsidiary, United Juice Corp, on the hook for \$8 million in damages related to hepatitis A-contaminated pomegranate seeds the company provided to a pomegranate supplier and Oregon food distributor. [Read more »](#)

Beverage Industry Fights SF Soda Warnings At 9th Circ.

The American Beverage Association urged a Ninth Circuit panel Monday to block San Francisco's new ordinance requiring a health warning on sugary drinks, arguing that the warning violates corporate free-speech rights and misleadingly singles out surgery drinks for causing obesity. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

'GTA' Gamers' Online-Play Class Action Gets One More Shot

A California federal judge on Monday again dismissed a putative class action alleging gamers were tricked into buying "Grand Theft Auto V" before its online multiplayer mode launched, ruling the alleged delay didn't harm gamers' wallets, but allowed "one final amendment" of the suit. [Read more »](#)

Cigna's \$2.7M ERISA Deal Over Depression Cure Nears OK

A California federal judge on Monday tentatively approved Cigna Health's \$2.75 million deal to settle class claims the company violated the Employee Retirement Income Security Act by not covering a depression treatment, but told class counsel he wanted justification in writing for their 33 percent fee request. [Read more »](#)

Yahoo Accused Of Charging For Faulty Web Hosting

Yahoo Inc. and its Aabaco Small Business LLC were hit with a putative class action in California federal court on Friday, alleging customers of the web hosting platform saw their service discontinued without notice and were still charged monthly fees. [Read more »](#)

Kimpton Hotels Can't Check Out Of Data Breach Suit

A California federal judge has kept mostly intact a proposed class action against Kimpton over the theft of payment card data in a 2016 security breach, rejecting the boutique hotel chain's argument that the lead consumer lacked standing because no actual injury resulted. [Read more »](#)

Android Pop-Up Parks Uber Cancellation Fee Suit In Court

A California federal judge on Monday kept in court a proposed class action challenging Uber's cancellation fees, saying a screen pop-up might have

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Major League Baseball Players Association
McDonald's Corporation

obscured the terms of service for customers signing up to use the ride-hailing app on Android devices. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

'Reserve' Variations Can't Be Trademarked, Judge Rules

A California federal judge on Friday tossed a trademark suit brought by restaurant and hotel reservation software maker Efficient Frontiers Inc. that alleges the restaurant app startup Reserve Media Inc. infringed its "reserve" trademarks, finding that the word is common in the hospitality industry and can't be trademarked. [Read more »](#)

Cogenra Fights Bid To Dismiss Claims In Trade Secrets Suit

Cogenra Solar Inc. asked a California federal judge Friday not to toss claims in its suit against Elon Musk's solar power company SolarCity Corp. for allegedly stealing trade secrets, arguing that Cogenra has adequately alleged claims for unfair competition and promissory estoppel. [Read more »](#)

Beauty Products Co.'s TM Battle Not Covered, Insurer Says

Hartford Casualty Insurance Co. on Monday urged a California federal judge to rule that it doesn't have to cover beauty products company Vogue International LLC's costs to defend a lawsuit alleging it violated a rival's trademarks, while Vogue fought back and said the underlying suit triggered the insurer's duty to defend. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Judge Delays Cert. In Silver Co. Investors' Tax Fraud Suit

A California judge poised to certify a class of investors alleging in their securities fraud suit that a Canadian silver company concealed a potential \$207 million tax liability said Monday after class counsel suggested the suit might be amended that she "can't have a class that waffles." [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Calif. Says Boehringer Ingelheim Paid Barr \$120M For Delay

Prosecutors for Orange County, California, have sued four drug companies over an anti-competitive scheme, alleging Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals Inc. paid its rival more than \$120 million not to create an inexpensive, generic version of the stroke prevention medication Aggrenox, in violation of state unfair competition laws. [Read more »](#)

SPORTS

Analysis

Minor Leaguers Swing For Fence In 9th Circ. Exemption Row

Baseball's nearly 100-year-old judicially created exemption that protects it from antitrust lawsuits is once again under attack, this time by Minor League Baseball players who are gearing up to tell the Ninth Circuit that Major League Baseball and its clubs are conspiring to suppress their wages. [Read more »](#)

NFL Says Raiders' Las Vegas Move Backed By Solid Plan

The National Football League emphasized on Friday that the city of Oakland's decision to bar public funding for stadium construction for the Raiders had nothing to do with its decision to relocate the franchise, instead citing uncertainties in the city's proposal as the rationale for the move. [Read more »](#)

DEALS

7 Cos. Launch IPOs Totaling \$967M As Momentum Builds

Seven companies — spanning the industries of technology, energy, life sciences, e-commerce and finance — launched initial public offerings

Minor League Baseball
Morgan Stanley
NFL Enterprises LLC
New York Times Co.
Salesforce.com Inc.
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.
San Francisco Giants
Silver Wheaton Corp.
SolarCity Corp.
St. Louis Cardinals
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited
Theranos Inc.
Uber Technologies Inc.
Walgreen Co.
Washington Legal Foundation
Wells Fargo & Co.
Yahoo! Inc.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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California Environmental Protection Agency
California Public Employees' Retirement System
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Federal Election Commission
Federal Trade Commission
Food and Drug Administration
Hoopa Valley Tribe
National Marine Fisheries Service
New York Attorney General's Office
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Supreme Court
Yurok Tribe

approaching \$1 billion on Monday, represented by eight law firms, kicking the IPO market into high gear. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Analysis

9th Circ. To Hear Appeal Over Immigrant Kid Bond Hearings

The Ninth Circuit will hear oral arguments on Tuesday in an appeal over whether detained immigrant children should be given bond hearings, a case that raises questions about the rights of minors held in U.S. Department of Health and Human Services custody. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes, Enviros To Drop Salmon Suit Claims After Consultation

Two California tribes and several environmental groups agreed Friday to pause their suit over the impact of the federal government's operation of the Klamath Irrigation Project in Northern California and southern Oregon on salmon and promised to drop their remaining claims as long as the government completes a required consultation. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Co. Didn't Commit Fraud When Clicking Rival's Ads: Judge

Satellite phone company Whenever Communications LLC did not engage in fraud by intentionally seeking out the internet ads of competitor Satmodo LLC and clicking on them to run through the rival's daily allotment, a California federal judge ruled Friday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

California Appeals Court Gives Prop 64 A 40% Discount

California's Proposition 64 requires that private litigants bringing action under the state's Unfair Competition Law must have suffered actual economic injury as a result of the business practice at issue. But in *Veera v. Banana Republic*, the California appeals court has "protected" consumers from an action which they entered into with their eyes wide open, says Abby Adams of Manion Gaynor & Manning LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Counsel To Counsel: 5 Challenges For A Law Firm GC

Regardless of where we live and practice, regardless of whether trade deals succeed or fail, and regardless of whether the movement of people or capital is easy or difficult, our clients will still have needs or problems far away from home, says John Koski, global chief legal officer at Dentons. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

3 Ways To Improve Collections And Get Cash Flowing

When law firms lag on collections, revenue and profits suffer, yet the majority of law firms are actually taking longer than they once did to turn hours logged into cold, hard cash. Here, legal industry experts offer tips for shortening the collections cycle. [Read more »](#)

Chadbourne Can Proceed With Suing Partner's Expulsion Vote

A Manhattan federal judge refused Monday to block an upcoming partnership vote at Chadbourne & Parke LLP to determine the fate of the partner who lodged a \$100 million proposed gender bias class action against the firm, and declined to restrict how Chadbourne talks to potential class members. [Read more »](#)

Gorsuch Takes The Bench, Showing A Flair For Debate

In his first day on the bench Monday, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil

Gorsuch lived up to the image that emerged over the course of his nationally televised Senate confirmation hearings last month — that of a polite Coloradoan with an inquisitive mind and sharp fealty to the text of a statute. [Read more »](#)

Gorsuch Won't Duck Out Of Friend's High Court Appeal

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil M. Gorsuch made clear on his first day of oral arguments Monday that it would take more than mere friendship with an arguing attorney to force his recusal from a case, participating in an appeal from Neal Katyal, the frequent high court litigator who helped introduce Gorsuch at his March Senate confirmation hearings. [Read more »](#)

High Court Won't Hear NY Nonresident Attorney Law Appeal

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday said it would not review a New Jersey lawyer's challenge to a New York law requiring nonresident attorneys to maintain a physical office in the state as a prerequisite for doing business there. [Read more »](#)

Judges Exempt From Recall Votes, Nevada High Court Says

The Nevada Supreme Court has ruled that judges in the state are exempt from facing recall elections, saying a 1976 amendment to the state's constitution granted the power to remove elected members of the judiciary from their positions solely to a disciplinary committee. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Kluger Kaplan's Steve Silverman

One current issue for plaintiffs attorneys is navigating the impact that legislatures and appellate courts are having in narrowing some traditional paths to recovery. It is making success in the courtroom more difficult to achieve, says Steve Silverman, founding member of Kluger Kaplan Silverman Katzen & Levine PL. [Read more »](#)

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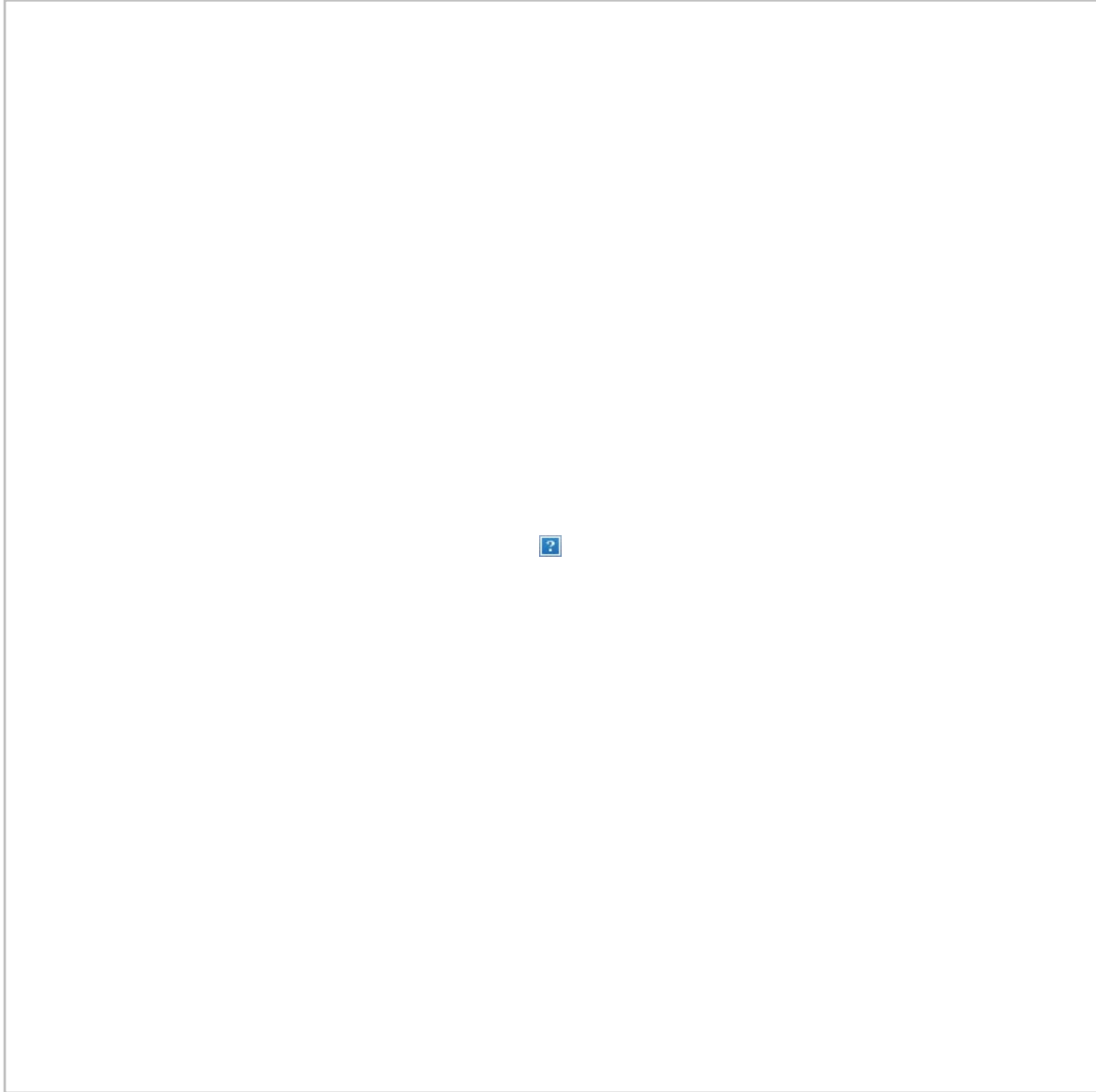
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DR. GABOR MATE FULL 4 min. ONE-ON-ONE EXPLOSIVE INTERVIEW WITH TUCKER CARLSON VIDEO



"Drugged": Capitalism, Opioids and the history of heroin.

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Lock 'em Up VIDEO

New White House drug czar has ideas for where to put nonviolent drug users: "hospital-slash-prison." VIDEO



April 12, 2017 - Forced inpatient treatment in a hospital-slash-prison would presumably include drug users who are not necessarily drug abusers. Only about 21 percent of current marijuana users meet diagnostic criteria for abuse or dependence, for instance. The other 79 percent do not need treatment for their drug use. Marino acknowledged that implementing such a policy nationwide would "take a lot of money." Whether he'll push for such a strategy as drug czar remains an open question. Beyond that, the office's track record on meeting its drug policy goals is not the greatest. In 2010, the office set a series of ambitious goals to reduce overall drug use, overdoses and drugged-driving incidents.

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Trump's Next New Drug Czar? VIDEO

Sheriff's Warning to Heroin Dealers Is Tone Deaf say Experts [video](#)



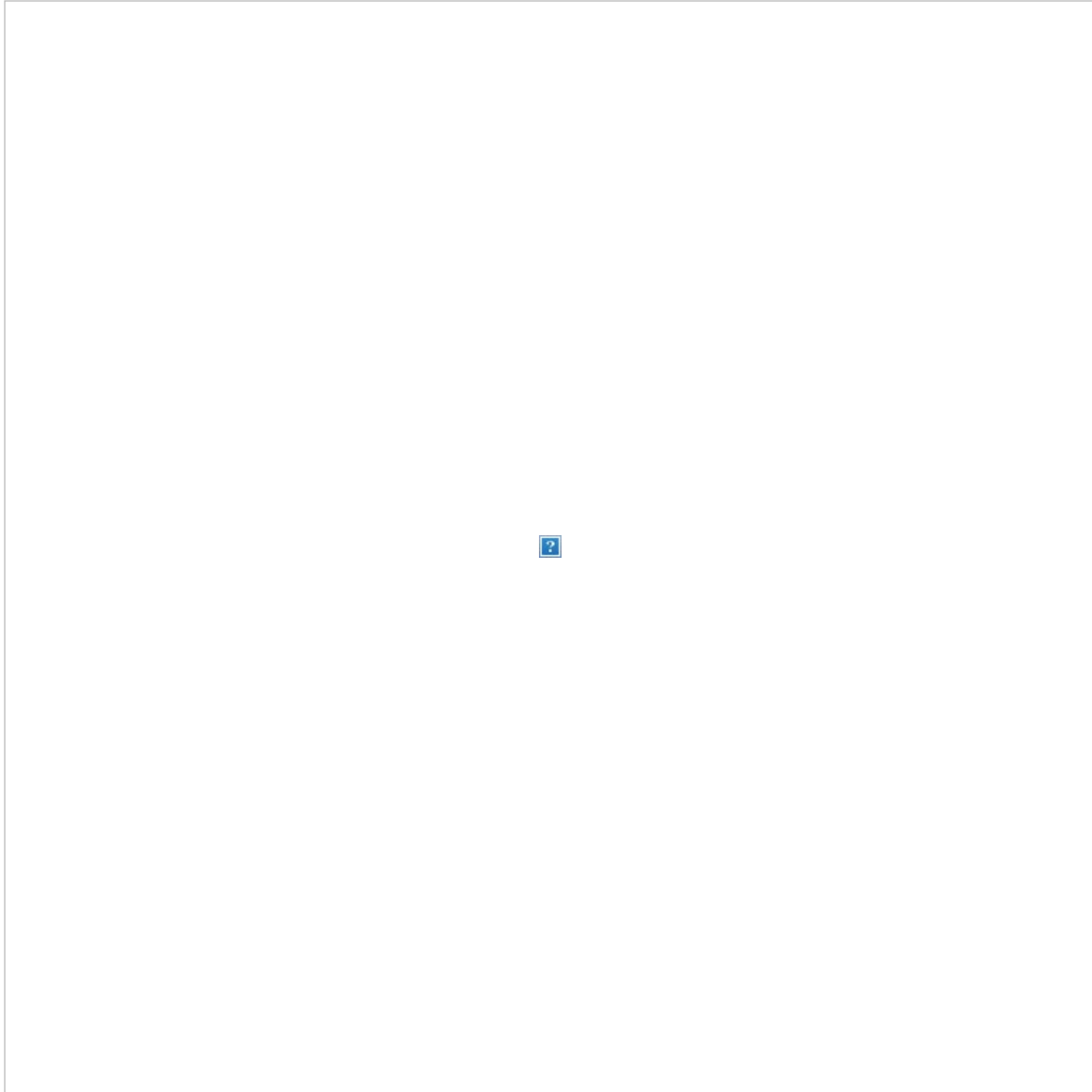
April 10, 2017 - ""Enjoy trying to sleep tonight, wondering if tonight's the night our SWAT team blows your front door off the hinges," he says to the underlay of battle-ready music." A viral video from a Florida sheriff flanked by four masked officers in tactical gear while warning that he will "come after" heroin dealers is a misguided way to address the opioid epidemic, say drug policy experts.

Lake County Sheriff Peyton Grinnell put out the ominous clip on Friday, warning drug dealers who happened to be viewing his agency's Facebook page that he's "coming for" them.

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No They Wouldn't

Why the DEA intentionally lets drugs into communities



April 11, 2017 - Last week, the acting director of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration was asked whether his agents ever intentionally allow drug shipments into communities in the interest of making a bigger bust later on ... Federal law allows informants, like those employed by the DEA, to engage in "otherwise illegal activity" as part of an investigation. Those activities include "trafficking in what would be considered as large quantities of controlled substances" - 450 kilos of cocaine, for instance, or more than 90,000 kilos of marijuana ... A more recent Inspector General's report found that since 2007, the DEA had seized \$3.2 billion in cash from people not charged with a crime.

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Compassion & Sanity in Nevada, Who would have thought? VIDEO

Nevada to Install Syringe Vending Machines [VIDEO](#)



APR 13 2017 - The vending machines, a first in the United States, would be available to clients of Trac-B Exchange, a program run by the Las Vegas Harm Reduction Center. The machines will also not take money but rather drug users will scan a card and enter an ID number to access the clean needles. For harm reduction workers, though, needle exchange is about a lot more than just lowering disease rates. "It's a philosophy of service at the front end, and adjusting the way we look at drug users," said Liz Evans, the Executive Director at New York Harm Reduction Educators. "Too often we fail to see drug users as human beings, and they become defined by that and get called all these names like junkies and addicts. It becomes harder as a society to respond to them with kindness."

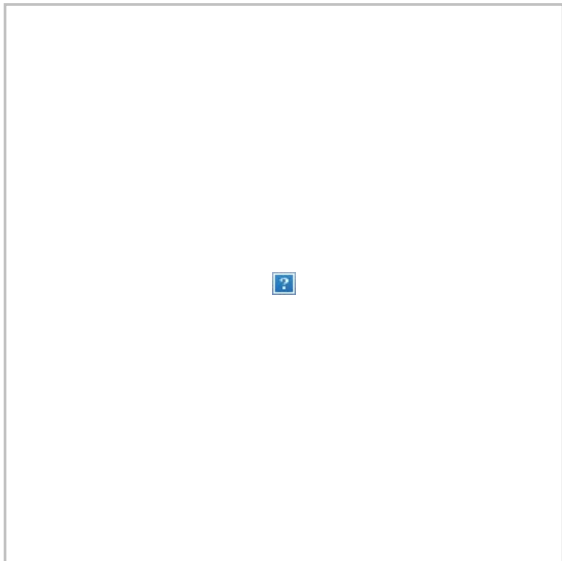
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Who Needs Mommy & Daddy Anymore?

Kids Who Use Touchscreen Devices Sleep Less at Night

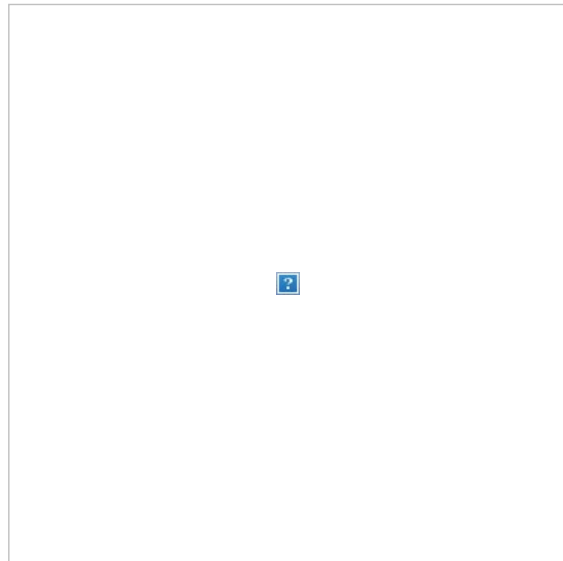
The Times They Are a Changing

Older Women Drink More Than They Did 20 Years Ago



April 11, 2017 - Traditional screen time, like television and video games, has been linked to sleep problems in children, but less is known about portable touchscreens, such as smartphones and tablets. In the first study to investigate potential links between touchscreens and sleep in young children ... According to their findings, babies and toddlers who spent more time with a touchscreen device slept less at night. Some of these kids managed to nap a bit longer during the day, but they still slept for less time overall. On average, each hour that a child spent on a smartphone or tablet resulted in 26 minutes less nighttime sleep.

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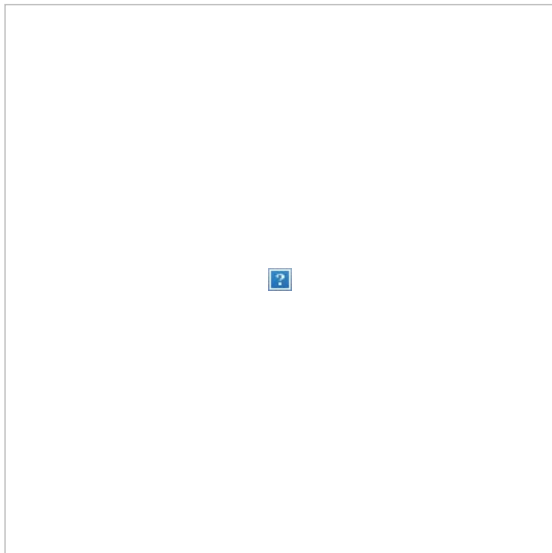


April 11, 2017 -Americans over the age of 60, especially women, drink more than they did 20 years ago, a study found ... The information was concerning for researchers because alcohol consumption can result in more health problems for older people. The body metabolizes alcohol differently as people age and it can interact with prescription and over-the-counter medications that many older adults may take. Women who drink are also more prone to cancer, brain damage, heart disease and liver damage, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

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Good Advice

How to Prevent Your Kids from Using Drugs

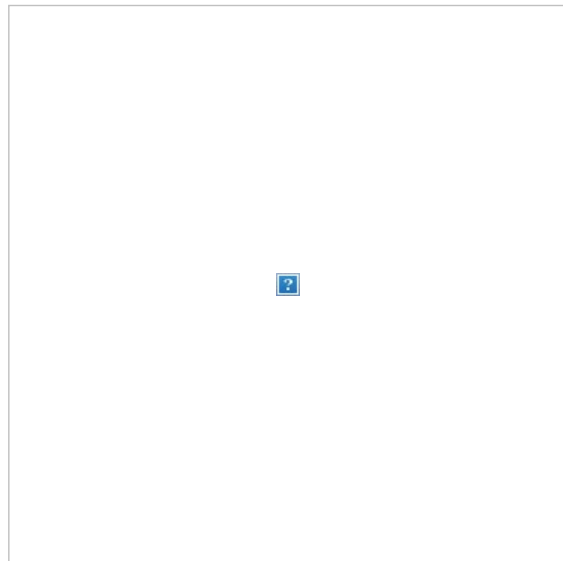


April 13, 2017 - FACTS:

- In 2015, as much as 8% of the 8th-grade students reported of using illicit drugs.
- 44% of high school students know a classmate who sells drugs.
- 86% of children in high school know someone who

VIDEO! Is This Funny?

Addiction - Comedy Central



More and more we see addiction portrayed in popular media, from the drug business of "Breaking Bad," to the everyday debauchery of "Shameless." Review stars Andy Daly as critic Forrest MacNeil, ... From the dangers of drug addiction to the joys of sleeping with a? Forrest speeds through all the stages of cocaine addiction ... More and more we see addiction portrayed in popular media, from the drug business of "Breaking Bad," to the everyday debauchery of "Shameless."

drinks, smokes or does drugs during the school day.
- Boys first try drinking alcohol as early as 11 years old. 28% of 8th graders and 68% of 12th graders reported of trying alcohol at least once. 21% of high school students reported of consuming an excessive amount of alcohol. 10% drove after drinking.
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Quality Does Not Have to Be Pricey

The Foundry Treatment Center opens transitional sober houses



April 10, 2017
The housing is meant for people continuing their recovery after completing a residential program at The Foundry or elsewhere.
"We can be collaborative with other treatment centers in that regard," said The Foundry's Chief Operations Officer Austin Eubanks.
The 12-week transitional housing program is intended to help participants return to sober living after completing a residential program

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Don't Pollute the Water

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on April 29



APRIL 12, 2017 - On April 29, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will team up with local law enforcement agencies across the country for National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. The National Prescription Drug ... These medications may have otherwise lingered in medicine chests and kitchen cabinets or have been thrown down the drain. Last year's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day event broke records by taking back 447 tons of unneeded medications ... According to the DEA, the majority of prescription drug abusers report in surveys that they get their drugs from friends and family. Cleaning out old prescription drugs from medicine cabinets, kitchen drawers, and bedside tables reduces accidents, thefts, and the misuse and abuse of these medicines, including the opioid painkillers.

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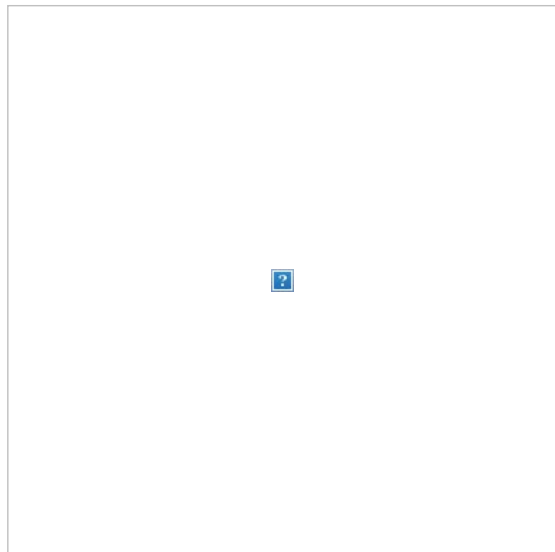
What is "brain hacking"? Tech insiders on why you should care that your phone is a slot machine **VIDEO**



April 9, 2017 - Have you ever wondered if all those people you see staring intently at their smartphones - nearly everywhere, and at all times - are addicted to them? According to a former Google product manager you are about to hear from, Silicon Valley is engineering your phone, apps and social media to get you hooked. He is one of the few tech insiders to publicly acknowledge that the companies responsible for programming your phones are working hard to get you and your family to feel the need to check in constantly.
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What It Was Like - 10 Years Before AA

How F. Scott Fitzgerald's addiction became the archetype of an alcoholic artist **AUDIO**

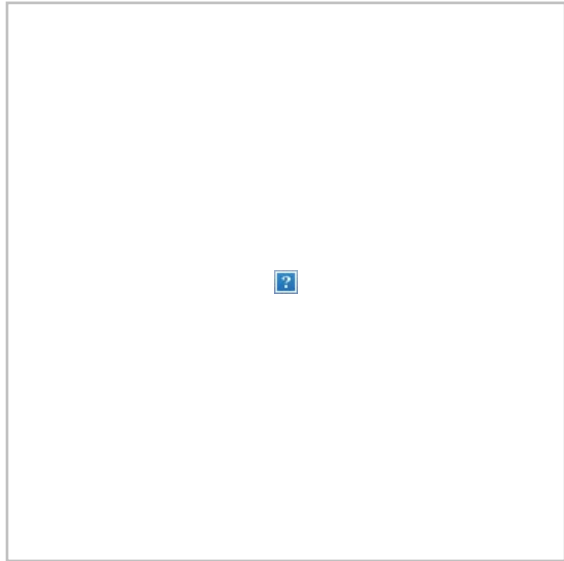


April 20, 2017 - "When Fitzgerald was in Hollywood working as a scriptwriter, he instructed his secretary to drive his sack of empty gin bottles away from his house so his neighbors wouldn't know how much he drank." The Great Gatsby, an American classic, was published on this day in 1925. The book sells half a million copies each year, totaling over 25 million copies sold since it was published. It's been made into a movie five times. But author F. Scott Fitzgerald went to his grave thinking it was a flop ... PBS contributor Dr. Howard Markel



Recovery Theft

Attorney General announces lawsuit against Central Ohio Sober Living accused of identity theft

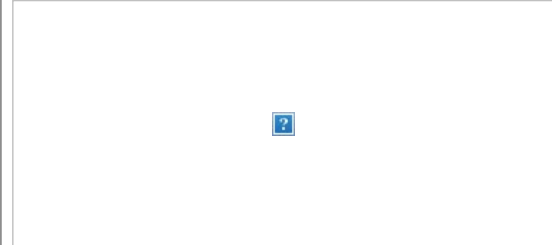


spoke with Stateside about F. Scott Fitzgerald's life, and his struggle with alcohol.
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Meditation Assisted Treatment

In Defense of 12-Step Programs



I got sober in AA when I was 22 and haven't had a drink or puffed a joint since (or lit up a cigarette, if you can believe it). That's five and a half years so far ... It feels like our world is increasingly being pushed to take a position on one side or another, pigeon-holing us into a realm of black and white thinking that, in recovery, only causes us even more pain...While taking on the important work of researching new approaches to treatment for alcohol and drug addiction, some

April 13, 2017 - Central Ohio Sober Living's stated purpose was to provide sober support meetings, counseling, and housing, but law enforcement determined that Marcum had used clients' personal information to open checking accounts and credit cards, which he allegedly used to make fraudulent transactions. In 2016, Marcum was indicted in Franklin County Common Pleas Court on charges of passing bad checks, identity fraud, forgery, and theft ... The Ohio Attorney General's Charitable Law Section investigated the charity's operations and found little evidence of charitable programming, even though the organization had solicited contributions on GoFundMe and through its own website. Central Ohio Sober Living also failed to properly register as a charity in Ohio or file annual reports that are required by law.

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See, AA is Not The Only Way

Ghost of Frank Sinatra saved me from booze hell



APRIL 15, 2017 - Nightclub singer Jack Valentine is convinced the ghost of Frank Sinatra has saved his life. Recovering alcoholic Jack, 56, reckons the legendary crooner is a guardian angel who has helped him through his darkest days ... He said: "I was on my uppers and Frank came in and saved me. Alcoholism is a disease that kills. I wanted to die but seeing Frank made me realize I had to fight." Jack, a Sinatra tribute act for 37 years, was drinking three bottles of wine a day ... "Alcohol helped me relax but it took over my life. It almost cost me everything." Jack, who was helped with a recovery program, is at the top of his game and said My Way is the most popular tune.

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MEDIA: Book Recommendation

Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy



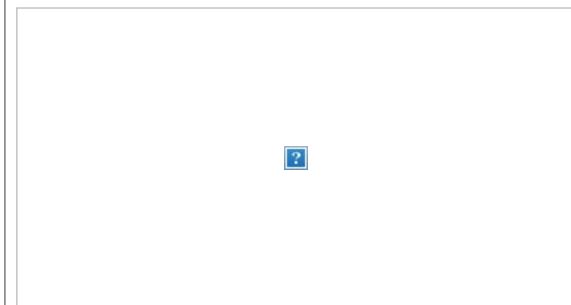
reporters and scientists have, in the process, attempted to strengthen their own argument by tossing 12-step programs like AA under the bus, referring to them as dated and irrational. As my current sponsor says-and she's one of these women in the New York Circuit that everyone knows and respects-as women in recovery, we learn to rely on ourselves and become people who are capable of trusting their own thinking again because we've grown and changed, and learned to do that.

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Could Happen... AUDIO

Reduced Substance Abuse Treatment Under ACA Repeal 2 min. **AUDIO**



APR 14, 2017 - According to the report, Utah ranks 9th nationwide in drug-related deaths due to substance use disorders. It estimates funding for Medicaid would drop by \$2 billion in Utah under the previous Republican plan, reducing options for drug treatment ... Just how much programs like Medicaid change will depend on Congress as they decide whether to tweak the ACA or amend the Republican plan after their Easter recess.

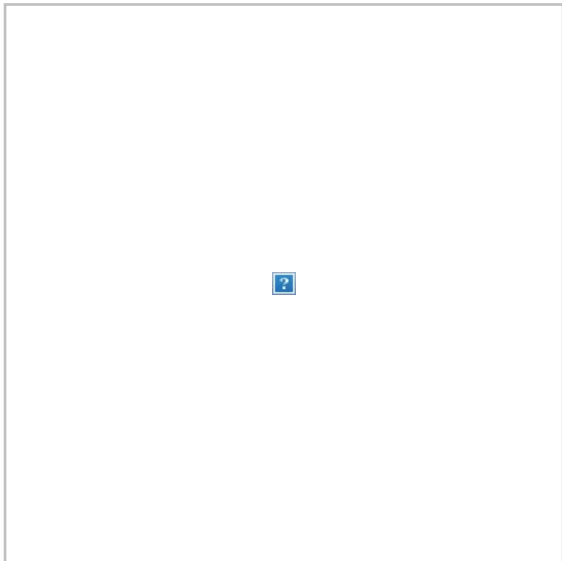
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MEDIA: BOOK REVIEW

All Drinking Aside: The Destruction, Deconstruction and Reconstruction of an Alcoholic Animal by Jim Anders



Denial, anger, fear, depression, self-pity, doubt: a toxic cocktail of emotions enflamed by alcohol, narcotics and

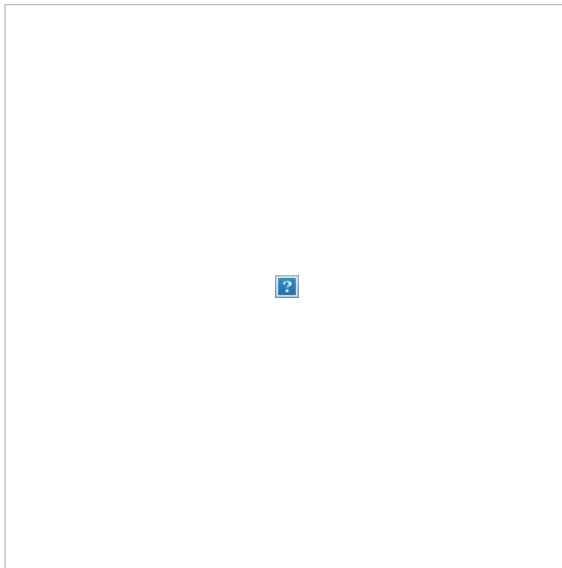


April 4, 2017 - In Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy Lamott ventures to explore where to find meaning in life. We should begin, she suggests, by "facing a great big mess, especially the great big mess of ourselves." It's up to each of us to recognize the presence and importance of mercy everywhere-"within us and outside us, all around us"-and to use it to forge a deeper understanding of ourselves and more honest connections with each other. While that can be difficult to do, Lamott argues that it's crucial, as "kindness towards others, beginning with myself, buys us a shot at a warm and generous heart, the greatest prize of all."

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Where Addiction Prevention Starts

Books That Help Kids Know and Love Themselves



If you ask most parents, we'll probably tell you that we want our kids to know who they are and to love themselves. Because it's both, right? We want them to know their strengths and understand their uniqueness and embrace both, loving and accepting every bit. This develops as children come of age, but it can also be

prescription drugs. Where does one begin? Where will it end? In this 90-piece orchestration of autobiographical flashbacks, the author describes his descent into alcoholism while three fictional alter egos (unnoticed by him) discuss his prospects for recovery. This intense, introspective and illuminating fiction looks at alcoholism and addiction from the inside out and back again...

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Addiction or Addictive?

Addiction drug Suboxone is popular prison contraband

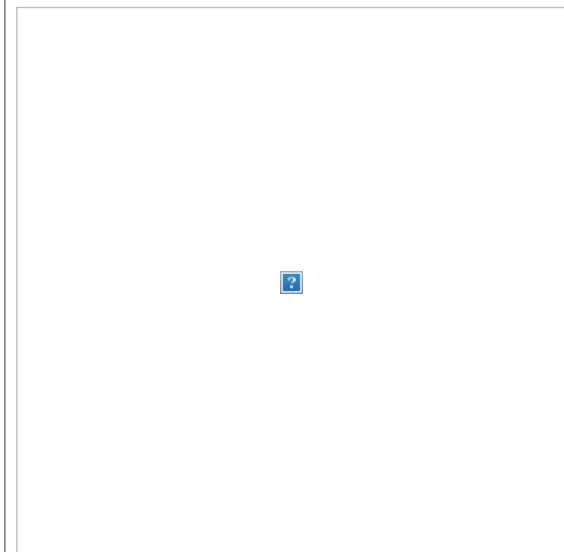


Apr 16, 2017 - Behind prison walls in Ohio, inmates regularly are abusing an opioid normally used to wean people off drugs. Inmates, many of whom are in prison on drug charges in the first place, are sneaking in Suboxone, which is legally prescribed to treat people recovering from heroin addiction. The drug is vying to become the most common contraband drug brought into state prisons - neck-and-neck with marijuana...The strips are easy to hide behind a postage stamp, in the spine of a book, slipped into a greeting card, or liquefied and placed on paper so it looks like a smudge but retains its drug properties. The inmate then eats the paper.

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Play on this Interactive Chart of Death

You Draw It: Just How Bad Is the Drug Overdose Epidemic?

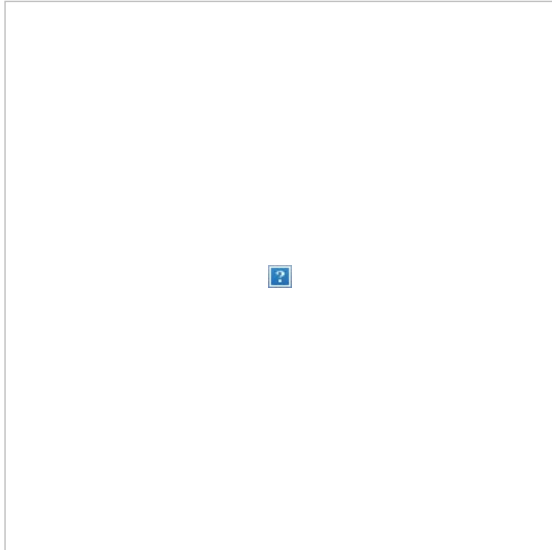


nurtured by the daily life lessons we share and the books we read together. I hope these books prompt rich discussion and valuable life lessons about knowing and loving all of who we are.

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"I Read the News Today" Like WOW Man

At California Newspapers, Covering Pot Like Wine



Writing about marijuana as a consumer good has traditionally been relegated to magazines or alternative news weeklies. But that's changing ... On Nov. 9, the day after voters approved Proposition 64, legalizing recreational marijuana, a coalition of 25 California newsrooms introduced a website, The Cannifornian, to host their cannabis reporting. Around the same time, The San Francisco Chronicle became the latest big city newspaper - after The Denver Post - to create a cannabis editor position ... Q. And product reviews? Yeah. We will be reviewing cannabis products as well as vaporizers and other hardware. We think that cannabis has the potential to be more mainstream and be reviewed like wine or beer or other consumables at a really high level with a really discerning and independent perspective.

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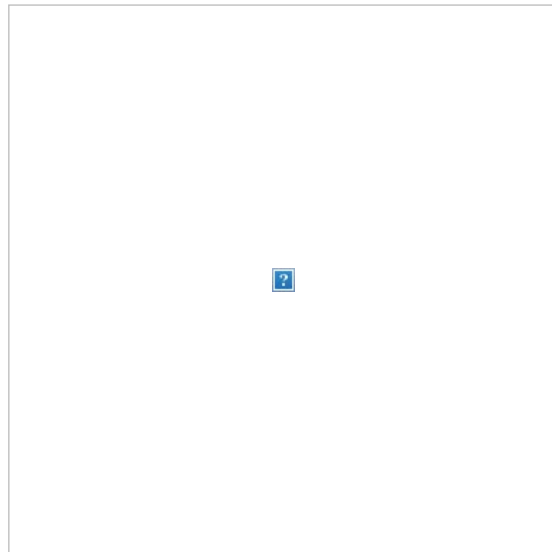
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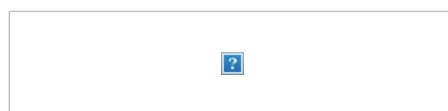
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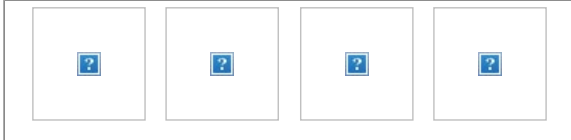
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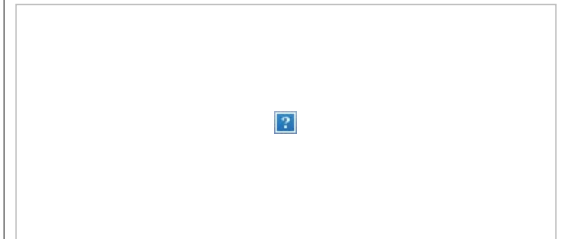


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Johanna O'Flaherty, PhD

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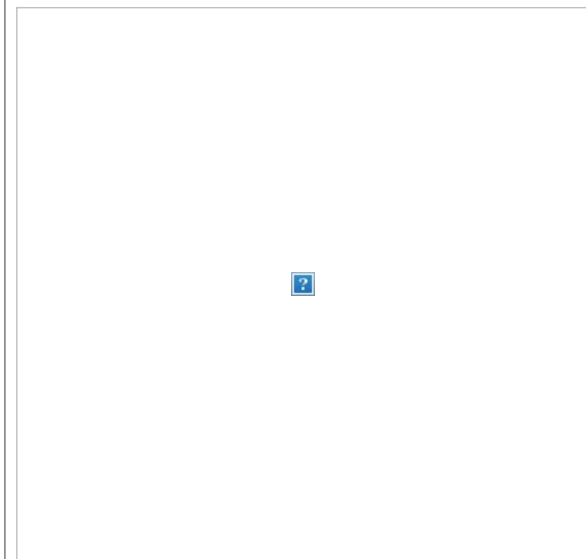


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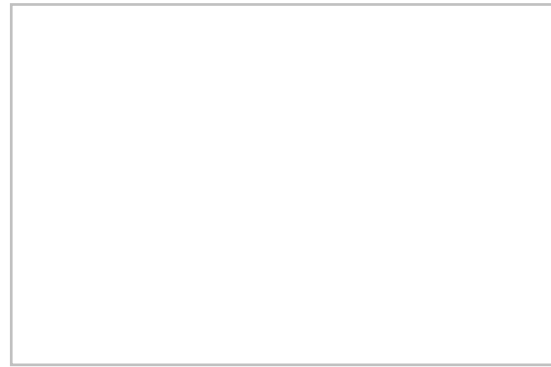
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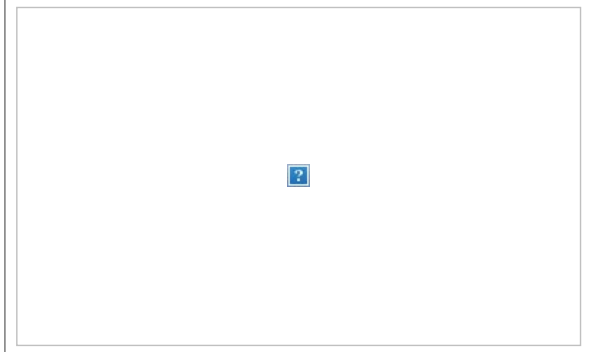
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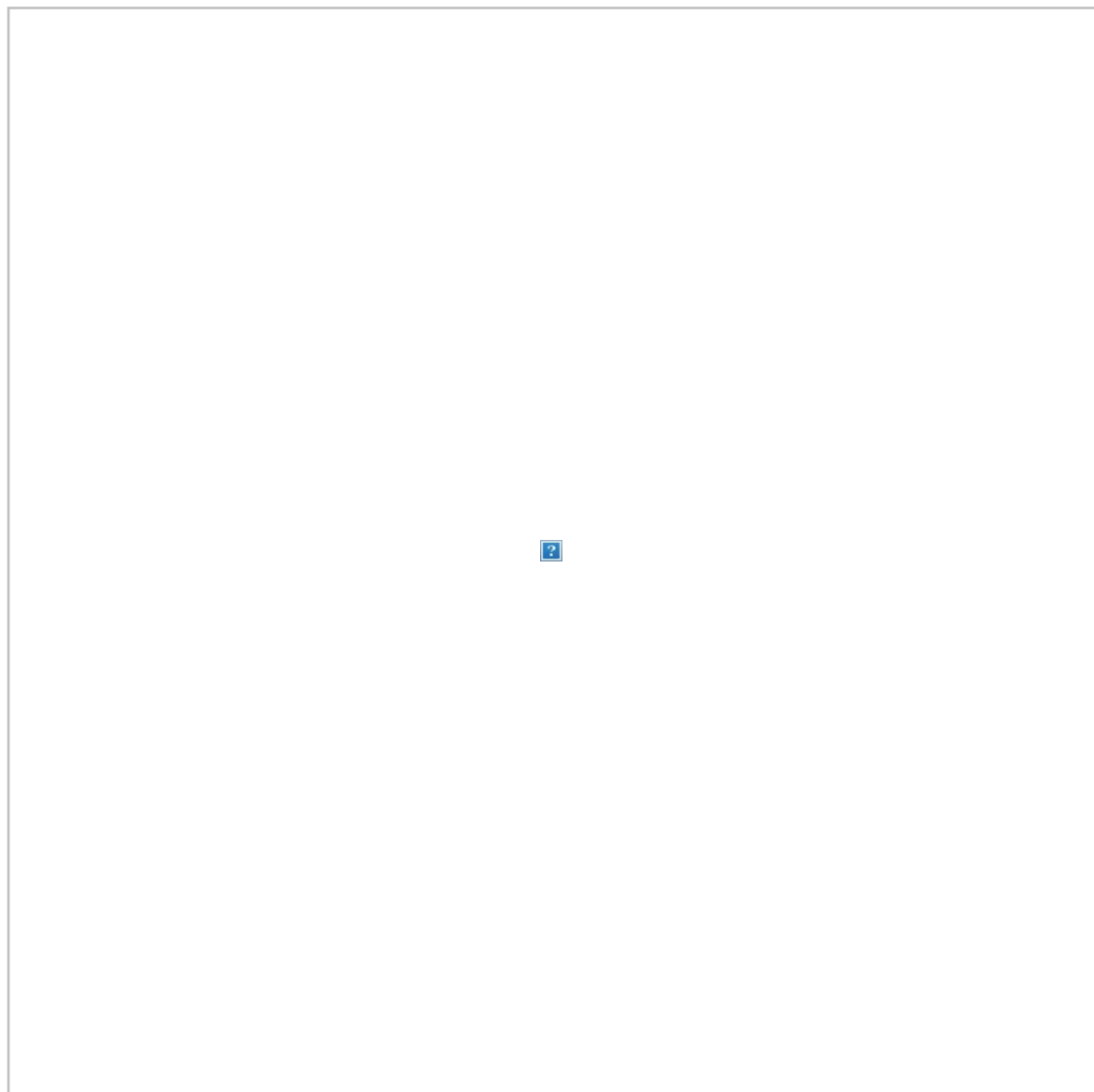
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Sober Indian, Dangerous Indian

Four liquor stores in a town of twelve people may finally dry up



April 11, 2017 - In Lincoln, Nebraska last week, 150 people attended a 10-hour hearing that could decide the fate of a town with a population of less than 12. Roughly 400 miles north, just off a lonely stretch of Highway 87, lies the locale in question: the unincorporated community of Whiteclay, Nebraska-home to four liquor stores that sell millions of cans of beer a year. "We're dealing with a small cartel that is resorting to violence and criminal activity to profit."

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"Follow the Money" Report Reveals Billions in Government Waste, Fraud, and Abuse

By Jon Coupal

Millions of Californians will file tax returns this Tax Day and many wonder whether the billions they send to their government actually goes to good use. The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association released the annual Follow the Money report documenting Sacramento's repeated failure to properly manage taxpayers' hard-earned dollars.

Examples covered in the report include failure to account for \$13 billion intended for English language learners, a \$340 million Los Angeles turf replacement program exposed by auditors for lacking accountability, and a \$254 million payroll system overhaul that is still not functional.

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How Brown Fuels Debt

By Joe Mathews

Gov. Jerry Brown has defined himself as a careful fiscal steward, wary of taking on more debt. Those have been his words, at least. But his actions – or lack thereof – encourage borrowing. To put it more bluntly, Brown's excessive frugality (he brags about being cheap) fuels debt. Brown has been reluctant to raise taxes in office. He raised income and sales taxes temporarily and only with voter approval; his recent road package makes only relatively small increases to gas taxes. Even with his party controlling two-thirds of the legislature for stretches, he hasn't moved for tax increases. And he's called tax reform too difficult and unrealistic.

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Dog Days in Sacramento

By Patti Strand

If childhood memories invoke thoughts of a favorite pet, a golden, a lab or a playful bulldog and you're looking forward to the day when you can share that special breed with your family, it's time to pay attention. At least one California lawmaker has a different plan for your future: His bill, AB 485, seeks to replace pet store puppies with totally unregulated shelter and rescue dogs, some from as far away as Asia.

The author of this bill, California Assembly Member Patrick O'Donnell, should be applauded for trying to eliminate bad dog breeders, save animal lives, and protect consumers, but AB 485 achieves none of those goals. Instead of helping consumers or solving animal welfare problems, it creates a government-mandated monopoly making stray and unwanted dogs, and unregulated rescues and shelters the only retail source for dogs and puts legally operating pet shops with dogs from regulated breeders out of business.

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Don't Take Away Pharmaceutical Assistance for Patients

By Shane P. Desselle, RPh, PhD, FAPhA

Rising health care costs have many looking for ways to ease patient burdens and maximize health outcomes. Despite taking up only 10% of health care expenditures, prescription drugs have become the highlight of discussion and target for most proposed cost-cutting measures. And with these drugs, pharmaceutical manufacturers have become easy scapegoats for the many ills that plague a fragmented health system. This past election cycle saw much

grandstanding and proposals of policies purportedly aimed to help patients. But when proposed policies are aimed more to legislate ideology, they do far more harm than good. Such is the case for AB 265 (Wood), which would ban patients in California from receiving copayment assistance from a pharmaceutical manufacturer when a therapeutically equivalent drug is available at a lower cost.

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Gibson Dunn Can't Nix DQ In McDermott Malpractice Case

Gibson Dunn can't represent McDermott Will & Emery LLP in legal malpractice litigation over allegedly helping one sibling wrest control of \$50 million from other heirs to Allergan Inc.'s founder, a California appeals court ruled in a split decision Tuesday, finding Gibson Dunn hadn't followed ethical obligations over a privileged email. [Read more »](#)

Jackson Hewitt Scams Taxpayers On Refunds, Suit Says

Tax preparation franchise Jackson Hewitt has been secretly manipulating its customers' tax returns in order to generate and keep ill-gotten refunds, according to a putative class action filed in California federal court on Monday. [Read more »](#)

Judge Koh Tosses 2 More Twilio Patents Under Alice

U.S. District Judge Lucy H. Koh unraveled two more of Twilio's patents related to combating telephone fraud, ruling in a California federal court Monday that the asserted claims were abstract under Alice because they describe activities long performed by humans. [Read more »](#)

MLB, Minor Leaguers Play Hardball On Wages At 9th Circ.

Major League Baseball and a group of minor league players got their ups before a Ninth Circuit panel Tuesday over allegations that MLB teams colluded to fix minor leaguers' wages, with the players arguing that the U.S. Supreme Court's 1922 antitrust exemption for baseball is "wrong law." [Read more »](#)

Legal Malpractice Suit Tossed Over 'Nonsense' Arguments

A California judge on Tuesday tossed a malpractice suit alleging Payne & Fears LLP's poor representation forced an accountant client into paying a \$500,000 fraud settlement, calling the accountant's arguments in opposition "nonsense," but granting leave to amend. [Read more »](#)

Food Delivery Startup's \$5M Worker Deal Hits Speed Bump

A California judge refused Tuesday to preliminarily approve a \$5 million settlement of claims that online food delivery startup DoorDash Inc. misclassified its couriers as independent contractors, saying the deal's release is "absolutely indecipherable, even for most attorneys." [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

9th Circ. Denies Sanctioned Atty's Bid To Rethink Fee Orders

The Ninth Circuit in a published order Tuesday said the lawyer of the co-founder of a Montana ski resort must pay opposing counsel's attorneys' fees and costs totaling about \$200,000 for bringing a "frivolous and bad-faith appeal" of a twice-rejected bid to disqualify a bankruptcy judge. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Calif. Real Estate Investor Guilty Of Foreclosure Bid-Rigging

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Mullin Hoard
Paul Hastings
Payne & Fears
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Quinn Emanuel
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A California federal jury Monday convicted a real estate investor of conspiring to rig bids for foreclosed properties, in the latest case to result in a guilty plea or verdict in prosecutors' investigation of public foreclosure auction fixing schemes in four Bay Area counties. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Sierra Club Takes U2's The Edge To Court Over Malibu Plan

A California appellate court heard oral arguments Tuesday over the Sierra Club's challenge to a Malibu development plan by U2 guitarist The Edge, with the rocker's attorney warning that overturning the California Coastal Commission's approval would take the parties right back to where they started when litigation kicked off in 2011. [Read more »](#)

Dollar General Stores Settle Toxic Waste Suit For \$1M

The parent company of Dollar General Stores has agreed to pay \$1.1 million to resolve a California state action brought by 32 district attorneys accusing the retail stores of unlawfully handling and disposing of hazardous waste and materials throughout California, according to a press release Monday. [Read more »](#)

EPA Looks To Dodge Community Groups' Civil Rights Suit

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday asked a California federal judge to toss environmentalists and community groups' lawsuit accusing it of ignoring racial discrimination complaints, saying the groups don't have legal standing to pursue their claims. [Read more »](#)

Feds Fight Bid To Add NEPA Claim In Logging Project Suit

The federal government on Monday urged a California federal judge to not let the Karuk Tribe and several environmental groups add a National Environmental Policy Act claim to their suit challenging a logging project in the Klamath National Forest, saying the opposed amendment is futile. [Read more »](#)

Energy Co. Wants Stay Of Fee Order Over Stopped Ship

An energy company that had a ship arrested in California waters to secure a potential arbitral award against the ship's owner asked a magistrate judge on Monday to pause her order for the company to post costs incurred by the owner while the Ninth Circuit weighs in on the dispute. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Fiat Says No Evidence Of Clutch Defect In Class Action

Fiat Chrysler on Monday urged a California federal judge to rule in its favor in a lawsuit over an alleged clutch defect in certain Dodge Dart vehicles, saying that the proposed class has provided no evidence of an actual defect. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Cisco Helped China Target Falun Gong, 9th Circ. Told

Falun Gong practitioners asked the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday to revive allegations Cisco created a surveillance system the Chinese government used to persecute them, arguing they had properly alleged the company knew its technology facilitated human rights abuses. [Read more »](#)

Gallup Faces TCPA Suit Over Purported Automated Call

Gallup Inc. was hit with a putative class action in California federal court on Monday, alleging the company violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act with an automated telephone call sent to a cellphone on the National Do Not Call Registry, though the company defends its practice of making manual calls. [Read more »](#)

Marriott Hit With TCPA Suit For Unsolicited Marketing Calls

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Shook Hardy
Sidley Austin
Singularity LLP
Skadden
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Thompson Coburn
Western Environmental Law
Center
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Center for Biological Diversity Inc.
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Dollar General Corporation
Exar Corporation
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Sierra Club
St. Louis Cardinals
State Compensation Insurance
Fund
The Cato Corporation
Twilio Inc.
Tyson Foods Inc.
Union Bank
United Parcel Service Inc.
Warner Bros.
Yamaha Motor Co.
Yellowstone Mountain Club LLC

Marriott International Inc. on Monday was sued in California federal court by a consumer claiming the hotel giant violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act when it made unsolicited marketing calls to his cellphone number even though he had registered it on the National Do Not Call Registry. [Read more »](#)

FTC Says D-Link Can't Escape US Court In Data Security Row

The Federal Trade Commission hit back Monday at D-Link Corp.'s argument that a California federal court has no power to hold it liable for alleged data security missteps, contending that the Taiwanese connected device manufacturer has complete control over the security and design features being targeted by the commission. [Read more »](#)

Tyson Can't Escape Deceptive Labeling Suit, 9th Circ. Told

Tyson Foods and Big Heart Pet Brands can't take advantage of exceptions made to a newly amended "Made in the U.S.A." law in California, a pet food purchaser told the Ninth Circuit, arguing in a putative class action that the changes shouldn't be applied retroactively to products she already bought. [Read more »](#)

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

MRI Head Injury Suit Against VA Hospital Ends In \$450K Deal

A \$3 million suit accusing a Veteran's Affairs hospital of being responsible for a stool that hit a patient in the head after it was drawn by the powerful magnets of an MRI machine has been settled for \$450,000, according to documents filed Monday in California federal court. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Liquor Co. Says Dan Aykroyd's Co. Can't Halt World Sales

A tequila company found liable for its infringing skull-shaped bottles has objected to an injunction bid by comedy legend Dan Aykroyd's own liquor brand, saying a worldwide sales ban is over the top. [Read more »](#)

Solaria Says Chinese Cos. Stole Efficient Panel Designs

Solar panel maker Solaria Corp. slapped two Chinese companies Monday with a trade secrets suit in California federal court for allegedly stealing its designs for more efficient solar panels, designs that Solaria claimed cost over \$200 million to develop. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Jury Awards First Financial \$1.2M In Poaching Row

A San Jose, California, jury awarded \$1.2 million in damages to life insurance and financial services marketing firm First Financial Security Inc. on Tuesday, finding its rival Freedom Equity Group LLC induced a breach of contract by hiring away 1,400 lower-level sales contractors. [Read more »](#)

OSC Files 2 Briefs Backing DOD Whistleblower Rights

The U.S. Office of Special Counsel on Monday filed the second in a pair of briefs fighting back against rulings against different Defense Department whistleblowers, in both cases arguing the Merit Systems Protection Board misapplied laws and ignored legislative intent in dismissing claims. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Ex-MLB Player Says Limit Insider Trading Trial Instruction

Former Major League Baseball player Doug DeCinces asked a California federal court on Monday to instruct the jury hearing a case against him over insider trading charges that certain testimony at trial does not apply to him. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services
Bureau of Indian Affairs
COPRAC
California Natural Resources Agency
Colorado River Indian Tribes
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Election Commission
Federal Trade Commission
Internal Revenue Service
Karuk Tribe
National Marine Fisheries Service
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U.S. Army
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board
U.S. Office Of Special Counsel
U.S. Postal Service
U.S. Supreme Court
United Nations

Marijuana Co. Reports Were Smoke And Mirrors, Judge Says

Strategic Global Investments Inc. misled investors into thinking it acquired a functioning marijuana cultivation facility that would generate quick profits despite being barred by Colorado law from operating the facility, a California magistrate judge said on Monday. [Read more »](#)

Exar Shareholders Fight Chipmaker MaxLinear's \$662M Offer

A proposed class of Exar Corp. shareholders filed suit over the chipmaker's \$661.6 million merger with MaxLinear Inc., a semiconductor company that makes chips used in the display of broadband video on various devices, telling a California federal court on Tuesday that the purchase price undervalues the company. [Read more »](#)

NuVasive Seeks Stay In Investor Suit Amid Class Cert. Appeal

NuVasive Inc. has urged a California federal judge to pause an investor class action alleging that the surgical device developer damaged shareholders by concealing a kickback scheme, saying discovery should stop until the Ninth Circuit rules on the company's bid to decertify the class of investors.

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DEALS

Access Entertainment Grabs Stake In Film, TV Production Co.

The entertainment arm of billionaire Len Blavatnik's Access Industries Inc. said Tuesday it would buy a stake in film, television and documentary production company RatPac Entertainment LLC, continuing the Access unit's rapid expansion into the entertainment business. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

DACA Deportee Sues Gov't For Records On Arrest, Removal

A 23-year-old immigrant sued the federal government Tuesday in California federal court to obtain records authorizing his February arrest and deportation despite what he contends was his legal right to live and work in the U.S. under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

[Read more »](#)

Border Agents Infringe Free Speech Rights, 9th Circ. Told

Two journalism organizations and a libertarian think tank have urged the Ninth Circuit to revive a suit accusing U.S. Customs and Border Protection of violating the First Amendment rights of a humanitarian nonprofit by threatening to arrest group members if they entered an "enforcement zone" near an Arizona checkpoint. [Read more »](#)

Hearings For Immigrant Kids Undermine HHS, 9th Circ. Told

A Department of Justice attorney told a Ninth Circuit panel Tuesday that offering bond hearings to children facing immigration proceedings was like "bandaging the wrong leg," saying it would create a jurisdictional conflict without solving the plaintiffs' due process concerns about U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' custody determinations. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

DC Circ. Nixes Challenge To DOI Tribal Lease Ruling

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday backed the U.S. Department of the Interior's decision to terminate a 50-year lease on the trust land of the Colorado River Indian Tribes in California, saying the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs didn't allow the federally recognized tribe to dictate that decision. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Levi Strauss Unit Moves For Arbitration In Contract Dispute

An apparel company must arbitrate its claims accusing a Singapore-based Levi Strauss & Co. subsidiary of breaching an agreement related to overseas

sales, the subsidiary told a California federal court Monday, citing the terms of a written contract between the parties. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Series

Counsel To Counsel: Evaluating Positional Conflicts

What happens when attorneys come to their general counsel's office with knowledge of a potential positional conflict? While the inquiry will depend on the rules governing the particular jurisdiction, there are a few general questions to consider from both business and legal ethics perspectives, say general counsel Nicholas A. Gravante Jr. and deputy general counsel Ilana R. Miller of Boies Schiller Flexner LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Associate Pay Hikes Stem Flow Of Lawyers Going In-House

Widespread associate salary increases have led BigLaw to expect more from young attorneys, and experts say associates' enhanced responsibilities and paychecks have made them less likely to jump ship for in-house jobs, buttressing law firm retention. [Read more »](#)

Supreme Court Needs Ideological Balance Fixes, Paper Says

While the current ideological imbalance experienced at the U.S. Supreme Court and in its process for selecting justices fuels partisanship and disenfranchisement of citizens across the country, according to a new paper, changes are readily available to remedy these disparities in order to create a more representative court. [Read more »](#)

Law Profs' Liberal Lean May Hurt Political Clout, Paper Says

A larger percentage of law professors possess liberal-leaning ideologies in comparison to other members of the legal community, but this uniformity could possibly have detrimental effects when trying to leverage certain positions or recommendations in the political sphere, according to a paper published Monday. [Read more »](#)

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San Francisco, California

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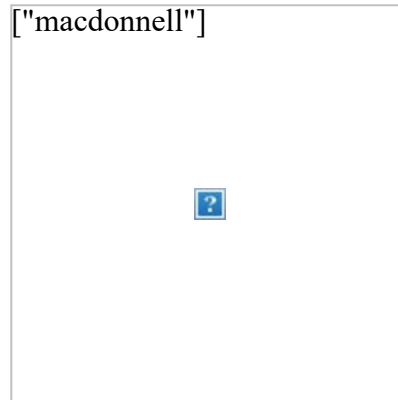
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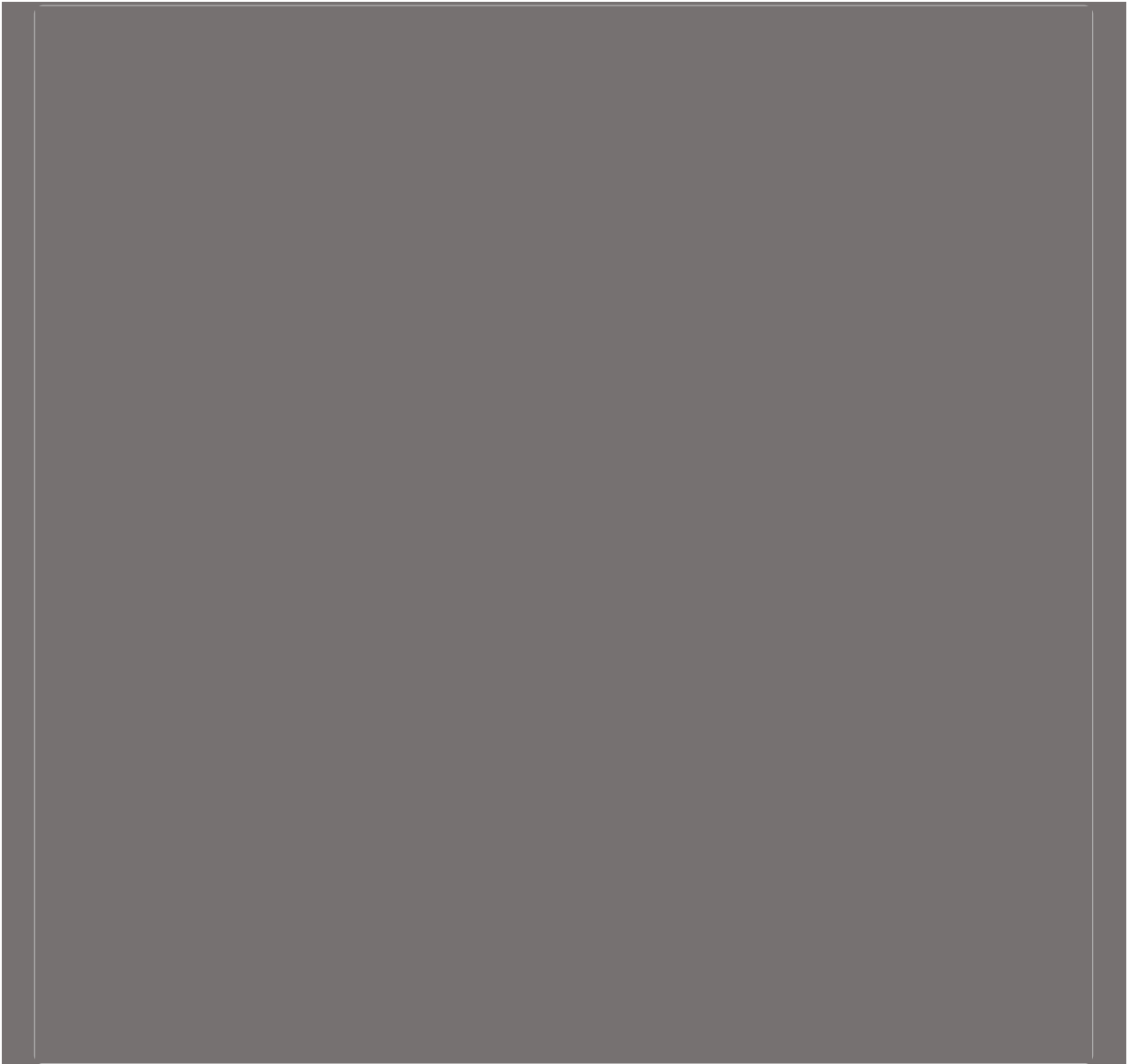
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Conference Program Outline

PORTCON LA-Long Beach, November 27-29, 2017





PORTCON 2017 in LA-Long Beach builds on a series of learning conferences that previously included the Port Management Network Forum, PSOCE and PORTSECURE over the past 10+ years.

PORTCON Miami was held March 28-30, 2017. Participant feedback from the Miami conference has been incorporated into PORTCON LA-Longbeach which will be held November 27-29 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Long Beach, CA.

The PORTCON LA-Long Beach conference will focus on four main themes in seaport and terminal operations:

1) Leadership

Understanding the global, regional and local environment and creating effective change.

- Leading Seaport Change
- New Business Models, Analytics and Big Data
- Environmental concerns and the Zero Emissions Challenge
- The alliances; Why, What, and When
- Legal & Financial; Terminal Operator Leases
- The CPE Certified Port Executive Round Table

2) Security and Technology

Finding solutions to emerging vulnerabilities in the complicated web of a technology empowered industry

- USCG Priorities
- Cyber Security Infrastructure – Enabling Transformative
- Change
- Physical Security
- Information Sharing
- Wireless Technology
- Unmanned Aerial Systems in the Seaport environment

3) Automation, Optimization & Digitalization

What American Port Authorities and Terminal Operators need to know.

- Digital transformation in the supply chain
- Data analysis and process optimization
- Port Community Systems, smartPort & single window environments
- State of the art automation for fully and semi automated terminals
- Trusted cargo
- Cargo Intelligence systems
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4) Port Planning, Design and Construction

In an era of big ships, automation and supply chain digitization; what should small, medium and large ports and terminals be looking for in design?

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The success of PORTCON learning conferences relies upon the participation of industry experts from port authorities, terminal operators, government and related industry sectors. If you or someone in your organization may be interested in presenting at this year's conference in LA-Long Beach please get in touch by clicking the link below.

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TOP NEWS

Tesla Owners Sue Over 'Half-Baked' Autopilot Software

Tesla car owners filed a putative class action against the automaker in California federal court Wednesday for selling 2016-2017 models that allegedly contain inoperative standard safety features, as well as faulty enhanced autopilot software for which customers paid a premium.

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Indirect Share Purchasers Cleared To Sue Theranos

Investors who purchased Theranos Inc. stocks through a third party can sue the company for securities fraud, and the investment firms that brokered the deals may be on the hook for fraud too, a California federal judge said on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

CashCall Claims Katten's Bad Tribal Advice Cost It \$500M

Consumer lender CashCall has accused Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP of costing it over \$500 million in a California state court legal malpractice suit contending the firm pushed it into building its business on the faulty assumption that Native American laws would govern loans acquired from tribal lenders. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Revives Neiman Marcus Comparison Price Tag Suit

A California woman who sued The Neiman Marcus Group LLC over allegedly misleading price tags at their Last Call line of stores saw her putative class action revived on Tuesday when a Ninth Circuit panel agreed that a lower court prematurely tossed her case. [Read more »](#)

Tesla, Ex-Driverless Program Chief Settle Trade Secrets Row

Tesla Motors Inc. and Aurora Innovation, the new driverless car startup from a former Tesla Autopilot program director, on Wednesday announced a settlement ending a breach of contract lawsuit Tesla filed in California state court over alleged trade secret theft and poached employees. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Four Seasons Hotel Owner Fights For \$11M To Be Returned

The owners of a Four Seasons-branded hotel have told a California federal court that the hotel chain must return an arbitration award of nearly \$11 million in legal fees stemming from a contract dispute over split loyalties, citing a Ninth Circuit decision vacating the award. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Aussie Co. Takes \$1.4B Chevron LNG Jetty Suit To 9th Circ.

An Australian contractor alleging Chevron shortchanged it by AU\$1.8 billion (\$1.39 billion) on a AU\$3.4 billion liquefied natural gas jetty project has urged the Ninth Circuit to nix a California federal judge's decision to pause the case pending arbitration, arguing that Chevron is just trying to delay litigation.

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Capstone Law APC
Carlton Fields
Cooley
Covington & Burling
Cravath Swaine
DLA Piper
Davis Wright Tremaine
Dentons
Dummit Buchholz
Edelson PC
Fox Rothschild
Freshfields
Gibson Dunn
Goldstein & Russell
Goodwin
Greenberg Traurig
Gutridge Safier
Hagens Berman
Hanson Bridgett
Hinshaw & Culbertson
Holland & Knight
Honigman Miller
Hueston Hennigan
Jones Day
K&L Gates
Katten Muchin
Keker Van Nest
Kirkland & Ellis
Kirtland & Packard
Lichten Liss-Riordan
Manatt Phelps
McGuireWoods
Pacific Trial Attorneys

Calif. Cities, Regulators Fight Power Line Rate Increase

Six California cities, along with state utility and water regulators, on Tuesday urged the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to reject a proposed \$22 million rate increase by the owner of an underwater transmission line beneath San Francisco Bay, saying that both the proposed rate and the old rate are unjustly high. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Farmers Agents Denied New Trial Over Bad-Contract Claims

A California judge on Wednesday rejected a bid by Farmers Insurance Exchange agents to retry their claims that a “no cause” termination provision and other elements of their employment contracts are illegal, saying he’d correctly ruled after a bench trial that the agents’ professional association couldn’t sue over individual members’ concerns. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Qualcomm’s 2nd Delay Bid In FTC Row 'Disappoints' Judge

A California federal judge told Qualcomm Inc. attorneys Wednesday she’s “disappointed” that they asked her again to delay discovery in the Federal Trade Commission’s antitrust suit over patent licensing practices, three days after she denied their initial request, saying during a hearing she “hope[s] that’s not an indication of how [they] intend to litigate this case.” [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Calif. Court Finds Plaintiff 'Vexatious' In GE Med Mal Suit

A California appeals court Tuesday upheld a lower court’s ruling that a man who claimed a General Electric CT scan exposed him to unacceptable cancer risks and a burning sensation in his genitals is a vexatious litigant. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Dr Pepper Can’t Duck Canada Dry Ginger Ale Labeling Row

A California federal judge on Wednesday refused to toss a putative class action alleging that Dr Pepper misleads consumers by labeling its Canada Dry ginger ale as containing “real ginger” even though there’s allegedly no actual ginger in the soda, but told the consumers that their fraud claims need to be “more precise.” [Read more »](#)

'No Sugar Added' Claims Vex 9th Circ. In Juice Labeling Suits

A Ninth Circuit panel heard arguments Wednesday in separate putative class actions against Mott’s and Ocean Spray on claims they promised juice products had “no sugar added,” tackling thorny food labeling questions like how buyers can show that a class had a shared understanding of what a label means. [Read more »](#)

Facebook, Consumer Spar Over Autodialer In TCPA Text Row

The consumer accusing Facebook of sending unsolicited text messages that violate the Telephone Consumer Protection Act told a California federal judge on Tuesday that the social media giant was overplaying the necessity of a mid-litigation appeal of an order rejecting its bid to dismiss the suit, which questioned the TCPA’s definition of an automatic telephone dialing system. [Read more »](#)

Judge Won't Scrape Last Claim Off Margarine False Ad Suit

A California federal judge has declined to dismiss one state claim worth roughly \$155, the lone claim left in a suit alleging deceptive labeling of ConAgra Foods’ Fleischmann’s margarine, finding that enough time had been put into the suit to justify keeping jurisdiction over it. [Read more »](#)

Coca-Cola Wants 'No Added Sugar' Juice Suit Dumped

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Delta Air Lines Inc.
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Farmers Insurance Group
FilmOn PLC
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Inc.
Four Seasons Holdings Inc.
Gilead Sciences Inc.
Google Inc.
Intercept Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Key Energy Services, Inc.
Kohls Corporation
Michael Kors Holdings Ltd.
Motorola Solutions Inc.
NFL Enterprises LLC
National Collegiate Athletic Association
Neiman Marcus Group
New Balance Inc.
Oakland Raiders
Ocean Spray Cranberries Inc.
PG&E Corporation

Coca-Cola-owned fruit juice brand Odwalla Inc. urged a California federal judge Tuesday to dismiss a proposed class action over a "no added sugar" label on the front of its beverages, contending the label says nothing untrue or misleading. [Read more »](#)

B&N, Buyers Spar Over Calif. Ruling's Effect On Breach Suit

Barnes & Noble squared off with shoppers Tuesday about the impact of a recent California federal court decision on a proposed class action over the retailer's data breach, with the consumers saying the ruling shows that a pending dismissal bid should be rejected and the bookseller countering that the opinion doesn't change anything. [Read more »](#)

Omaha Steaks' Shipping Fees Excessive, Suit Charges

A California consumer has slapped mail-order food company Omaha Steaks International Inc. with a proposed class action in Los Angeles Superior Court, saying the company's shipping and handling fees are excessive and far from reasonable when compared to its actual cost of shipping goods. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Consumer Hits 2 Retail Cos. With Recorded Call Suits

A consumer filed two putative class actions against a wheelchair retailer and a watch company in California federal court on Tuesday, accusing both of illegally recording phone calls without their customers' knowledge. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

FilmOn Tells Calif. Court Ad Co. Can't Label It IP Infringer

Internet streaming service FilmOn urged a California appeals court Wednesday to revive its suit alleging online advertising data provider DoubleVerify scared away FilmOn advertisers by falsely labeling the site a copyright infringer, arguing DoubleVerify's confidential business reports for "an audience of one" aren't protected free speech. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Key Energy Strikes \$3M Deal To End OT Class Actions

Texas-based oil company Key Energy reached a \$3 million settlement Tuesday with California workers in two consolidated class actions that claim the company violated overtime laws. [Read more »](#)

Instacart Can't Yet Ring Up \$4.6M Misclassification Deal

A California judge on Wednesday held off on approving Instacart's proposed \$4.6 million deal to resolve multistate claims that 31,000 delivery workers were misclassified as independent contractors, saying he needed more information about the deal, including the average payout for each class member. [Read more »](#)

NFL Cheerleaders Defend Sufficiency Of Wage Plot Suit

Lawyers for NFL cheerleaders who filed a proposed class suit in California federal court alleging wage suppression tactics by the league and 26 teams pushed back against a bid to dismiss, arguing Tuesday the complaint adequately alleges sufficient details to meet the pleading standard. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

CFTC Sues Bankrupt Calif. 'Hedge Fund' That Took \$1.7M

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission asked a California federal judge Wednesday to freeze the assets of a foreign exchange company and its husband-and-wife owners after they allegedly took \$1.7 million from investors and then tried to cover up bad trades and transfers to themselves with phony account statements. [Read more »](#)

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Pfizer Inc.
QUALCOMM Incorporated
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Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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OCC Report Highlights Agency's Wells Fargo Missteps

The federal banking regulator charged with overseeing Wells Fargo & Co. failed to act quickly to curb fake account generation at the bank despite being aware of the problems as early as 2010 and receiving around 700 whistleblower complaints, an internal review released Wednesday said. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Gilead's Unapproved Drug Plant Flouted FCA, 9th Circ. Told

Two former Gilead Sciences quality control staffers asked a Ninth Circuit panel Wednesday to revive allegations Gilead illegally sought government reimbursements for drugs made at an unapproved plant in China, saying the requests violated the False Claims Act because the medications' U.S. Food and Drug Administration approvals were obtained by fraud. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Calif., NJ Chief Justices Slam Courthouse ICE Arrests

The chief justices of California and New Jersey on Wednesday made separate calls on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to cease arrests of unauthorized immigrants at courthouses, warning that the practice will have a chilling effect on those seeking out the public venues for justice. [Read more »](#)

Hawaii, Oakland Push To Become Sanctuaries

A city and a state have joined the scores of localities pushing to become so-called sanctuaries, with Oakland, California, approving a measure for sanctuary workplaces, and Hawaii lawmakers putting forth a resolution urging local law enforcement not to work with federal immigration agencies. [Read more »](#)

Border Wall Could Cost \$67B, Senate Democrats Claim

A report issued on Tuesday by Senate Democrats claims that the Trump administration has severely underestimated the expense and time needed to build its planned southern border wall project, saying the project could cost around \$67 billion and be tied up in land acquisition negotiations and disputes for more than a decade. [Read more »](#)

Emirates Reduces US Flights After Trump Travel Restrictions

Emirates Airline will reduce flights to five U.S. cities in response to slowing demand from Middle Eastern countries following the Trump administration's heightened travel restrictions for citizens of several majority-Muslim countries. [Read more »](#)

Q&A

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Robbins Geller's Tor Gronborg

The adage that says the definition of insanity is doing something over and over again and expecting a different result doesn't apply to plaintiffs litigation. The appropriate adage may well be that if you hit your head against the wall for long enough, you will break through, says Tor Gronborg, partner at Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Class Cert. Challenges For Meal Period Premium Claims

A California federal court's recent decision in Nicole Torres v. Wells Fargo shows that employees seeking to certify classes based on improper calculation of rest or meal break premiums — or even based on the failure to have been paid a premium at all — will have a hard time when it comes to certification, says Sandra Rappaport of Hanson Bridgett LLP. [Read more »](#)

Why P&C Carriers Must Prepare For The Marijuana Market

Recent court decisions indicate that employers and property-casualty companies may soon be forced to enter the marijuana market. In a sense, the war on drugs has moved into U.S. courtrooms as stakeholders grapple with the fast-evolving landscape of marijuana laws, says John Pitblado of Carlton Fields Jordan Burt PA. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

A State-By-State Solution For Immigration Reform

While it might seem that the new regional polarization over immigration and sanctuary cities may be driving us further away from achieving a national consensus on immigration, it may actually be beneficial to facilitating a unique outcome that can finally create bipartisan progress on immigration reform, says Leon Fresco of Holland & Knight LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Counsel To Counsel: A Law Firm GC's Data Protection Duties

Increasingly, we see companies in all industries seeking to perform various levels of due diligence on our information security defenses. We received three times as many diligence requests from clients and prospective clients in 2016 as we did in 2015. Some clients even conduct their own penetration tests, says Thomas White, general counsel of WilmerHale. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Views Partner Layoffs Like Dentons' As Good Biz

Global law firms are increasingly making tough decisions related to their partnerships as BigLaw's race to increase profits heats up, with recent reports detailing dozens of partner layoffs at Dentons and another major law firm, a move many in the industry view as good business. [Read more »](#)

NYPD Classifies NY Judge's Death As 'Suspicious'

The New York Police Department is viewing the death of New York associate appellate judge Sheila Abdus-Salaam as "suspicious," confirming Wednesday that although there is no evidence of criminality, more information is needed to uncover the cause and events leading up to her death. [Read more »](#)

Tales Of Doom And Gloom Can Help Win Cases

The use of negative themes in legal briefs may be more effective in swaying judges than positive ones, but could have the potential to backfire and shift the needle in the wrong direction, according to a paper published Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

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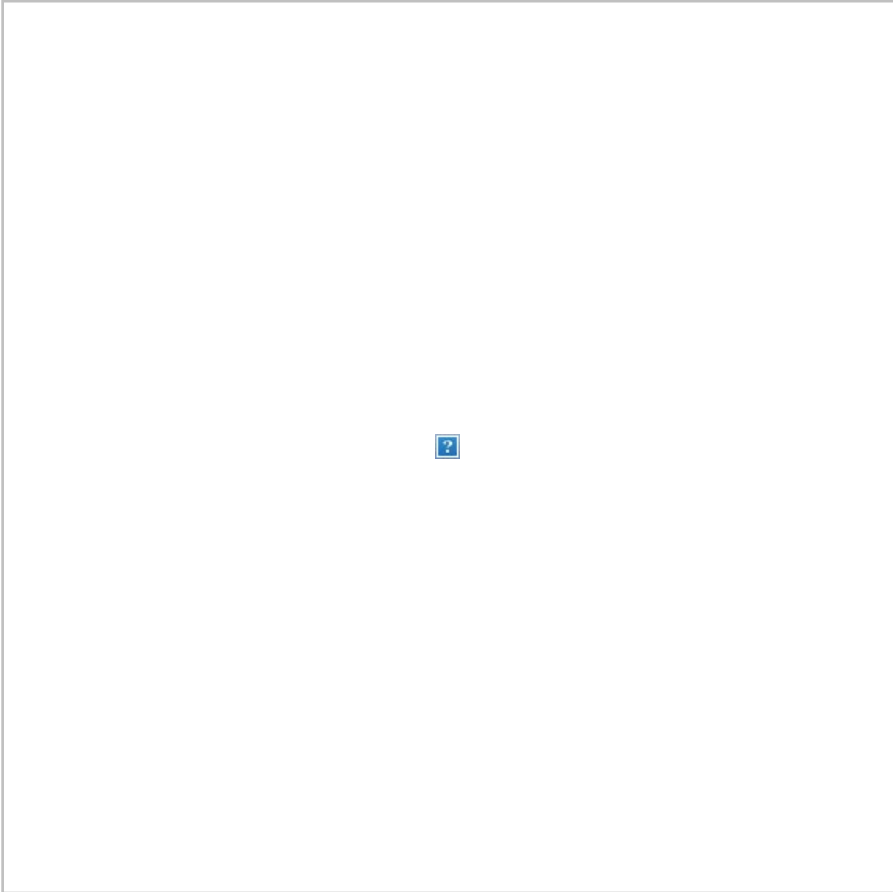
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[British cyber expert: Recent survey results indicate a need to simplify the issue](#)

By Steve Bittenbender
Editor, Government Security News

A British survey on cybersecurity released on Wednesday indicates that most businesses in the United Kingdom have sought information or guidance on how to handle cyber attacks. However, relatively few companies look to government sources for information on combating such threats.



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According to the Cyber Security Breaches Survey 2017, commissioned by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport as part of the UK's National Cyber Security Program, 58 percent of British businesses have looked for help regarding cybersecurity. Of those seeking advice, only four percent mentioned the public sector as a source. [More](#)

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(ISC)2® today announced a set of recommendations for the Trump Administration to consider as it approaches its 100th day in office. The recommendations were delivered to White House Chief of Staff and others on President Trump's team in order to urge prioritization of workforce development within the pending cybersecurity executive order and beyond.



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During a December 2016 gathering sponsored by the (ISC)2 U.S. Government Advisory Council (USGAC), participants, including former Federal Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Gregory Touhill and federal agency CISOs and executives, discussed transition planning from the cybersecurity workforce perspective. The following is an abridged list of areas that (ISC)2 has since identified as critical for the new administration to address. An expanded list can be viewed in today's (ISC)2 blog post. [More](#)

[What does ISO 9001:2015 mean for government information and cyber security professionals?](#)

By John DiMaria CSSBB, HISP, MHISP, AMBCI, CERP
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Formula for data quality

Today's risk landscape

Government security risks can be diverse with the new era of threats, including cybercrime and information security, increasingly posing some of the most significant risks in this new modern reality. However, the more traditional issues of ensuring customer satisfaction and producing quality products and services haven't gone away. In fact, the more effectively an organization responds to the rising threats of today, the more likely they are to keep stakeholders satisfied by protecting quality services or products as well as a brand's reputation.

According to the ASQ Global State of Quality 2 Research (www.globalstateofquality.org) study of nearly 1,700 companies in 20 countries, quality process-oriented companies are three times as likely to be identified as successful and half as likely to have customer service/quality disasters. [More](#)

[BakerHostetler report indicates average breach takes two months to discover](#)

The BakerHostetler 2017 Data Security Incident Response Report highlights the critical need for senior executives in all industries to understand and be ready to tackle the legal and business risks associated with cyberthreats and to have enterprisewide tactics in place to address intrusions before they happen.



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The report provides a broad range of lessons to help executives identify risks, appraise response metrics and apply company-specific risk mitigation strategies based on an analysis of more than 450 cyber incidents that BakerHostetler's Privacy and Data Protection team handled last year. The firm's experience shows that companies should be focused on the basics, such as education and awareness programs, data inventory efforts, risk assessments, and threat information sharing. [More](#)

[Prevalent spins off cybersecurity division, now called Cayden Security](#)

Cybersecurity company, Prevalent Security Solutions, spinout of Third-Party Risk Management technology provider, Prevalent, Inc., is now Cayden Security.



Prevalent Security Solutions was formed in 2016, when their parent company, Prevalent, Inc. began focusing on building their award-winning Third-Party Vendor Risk Management technology.

Cayden Security, now an independent corporation, will preserve Prevalent, Inc.'s original vision of offering organizations cybersecurity, compliance, and risk management products, from top, highly regarded information technology partners. [More](#)

[Brooks named chairman of CompTIA New and Emerging Technologies Committee](#)

CompTIA's New and Emerging Technologies (NET) Committee announced today that Chuck Brooks, vice president of Sutherland Government Solutions, will serve as the 2017 chairman of the New and Emerging

Technologies Committee.

CompTIA's NET Committee addresses the impacts of big data and data analytics, cloud, mobility, artificial intelligence, supercomputing, digital government, smart cities, and the Internet of Things. Founded last year, it has a mission that brings together the brightest technological minds in the industry to help address the current and future emerging technology policy landscape. The committee is currently involved in advocating for legislation that focuses on smart cities and communities. [More](#)



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It has become conventional wisdom that cities rise above international competitors in today's economy based on their ability to innovate not within single industries – autos, steel or energy – but rather by finding new points of convergence across them.

Pittsburgh's renewal, for example, has been spurred by its prowess in [next generation technologies](#) -- robotics, artificial intelligence, big data analytics – that cut across multiple sectors and clusters.

Earlier this week, Brookings and the Project for Public Spaces released a report entitled "[Positioned for Growth: Advancing the Oklahoma City Innovation District](#)." The report examined the current reality and future prospects of Oklahoma's Medical District, located just a stone's throw from the city's downtown.

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This Medical District was formed in the 1960s with the exclusive purpose of providing health care and conducting health research. To this end, a state zoning district greatly circumscribed land use in the area, prohibiting mixed-use and residential development and encouraging suburban development patterns. For decades the district kept to its health mission, spawning a group of institutions – the Oklahoma Health Center

Foundation, the Presbyterian Health Foundation and the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation— that conducted quality health research with commercial effects. And it did its job well: an area that only occupies .002 percent of the land mass of Oklahoma has garnered 77 percent of the NIH funding for the entire state.

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Then something unexpected happened. In 2013, General Electric decided to locate a global research center focusing on oil and gas exploration in Oklahoma City. The center is one of ten globally and the only one to be dedicated to one industry. This wasn't surprising given the presence of major companies like Devon and Chesapeake Energy. What was surprising and fortuitous was GE's decision to build its new facility in the Medical District.

And now it gets interesting. From a distance, energy and health care do not appear to have anything to do with each other. But, upon closer examination, these super-sectors depend upon several common technologies and techniques. Imaging. Sensors. Robotics. Big Data Analytics.

For this reason, the main recommendation of our report was that Oklahoma City establish the Oklahoma Center for Energy and Health Collaboration. We did not think small. "The goal of the center would be to create a powerful link between applied research and regional economic development that, over the next decade, positions Oklahoma City as the premier global destination for innovation at the intersection between energy

and health care.”

In true Oklahoman style, a group of leaders did not wait for the ink to dry on the report. Just last month a symposium on imaging was held at GE’s new research facility. The convening exceeded all expectations. As Steve Prescott of OMRF [recounted in *The Oklahoman*](#), scientists from the health, energy and aerospace sectors “do everything from studying the metastasis of tumor cells to analyzing cracks in airplane wings to making drilling decisions.” And in all these areas the seemingly disjointed sectors are linked by imaging technology. They discovered hidden assets in their backyard – who knew that the FAA (which has a major presence in Oklahoma City) – has significant medical research capabilities. Now they have already agreed to hold a symposium on big data and are planning large and small gatherings.

Collaboration is infectious once it gets started.

My colleagues at PPS routinely advise local residents to just get started with placemaking and activate public spaces with strategies that are “[lighter, quicker cheaper](#)” – programming activities like food events, outdoor performances, or health fairs. Leaders in Oklahoma City are smartly applying this *modus operandi* to the innovation space. They are getting out of their buildings, literally and figuratively, and finding connections between institutions that lie in close proximity but have been kept separate and distinct for decades. They are staking new technological territory that naturally emerges from their cluster strengths and sectoral concentration.

As my colleague, [Scott Andes](#), describes it, “Once actors see the tangible value of collaboration, building the formal structures that enable joint investment becomes much easier. These symposia are the first step in identifying points of mutually beneficial research occurring in the region that can be meaningfully built upon to develop new products.”

Where will Oklahoma City’s activities lead? Perhaps universities across Oklahoma might want to establish a presence in the innovation district, to explore new synergies? Perhaps the local symposia will grow to state and then global symposia? Perhaps other researchers and companies that play in energy and health care – and sophisticated sectors like agriculture and aerospace – will find a reason to be in this livable city?

Oklahoma City’s actions would be laudable under any circumstances.

But in today’s political maelstrom, where cut backs to higher education are being executed and reductions in basic science funding are being contemplated, the push toward economic convergence is a smart way to invent products, grow jobs, expand companies and enhance fiscal stability.

As Steve Prescott [aptly put it](#): “This is what an innovation district looks like.”

As always, thanks for reading,

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McDonald's Loses Calif. OT Fight, Queuing Up Damages Trial

A California state judge ruled Thursday that McDonald's violated state labor law and shorted a class of thousands of workers on overtime through its handling of overnight shifts at its company-run stores, leaving only the matter of damages for next month's scheduled trial. [Read more »](#)

Judge OKs \$25M TCPA Deal Over Health Service Faxes

A California federal judge has granted preliminary approval to a \$25 million settlement between a health care consulting group and a health care provider in a proposed class action claiming the consulting group sent unsolicited junk faxes promoting various health services, in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. [Read more »](#)

Walgreens To Pay \$9.9M To Settle Medi-Cal Billing Suits

Walgreen Co. will pay \$9.9 million to settle two False Claims Act suits in California federal court alleging the drugstore chain submitted claims for reimbursements to the state's Medi-Cal health program for certain prescriptions without verifying the medical necessity of such drugs as required, according to a Thursday news release. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Revives Gerber Baby Food False Ad Suit

A mother accusing Gerber Products Co. of using misleading labels to tout the quality of its baby food has presented sufficient evidence that the company deceived customers, the Ninth Circuit said Wednesday in reviving the putative class action. [Read more »](#)

Ch. 11 Petition Stays Calif. PAGA Claims, 9th Circ. Rules

A Ninth Circuit panel froze proceedings in an appeal of a Private Attorneys General Act claims denial Thursday, finding that a former employee of drilling company Nabors Drilling USA LP doesn't merit a governmental unit exception to an automatic bankruptcy stay now than the company has filed for Chapter 11 protection. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Renewable Energy Co. Mised Over 2016 Revenues, Suit Says

A proposed class of Amyris Inc. investors alleged in a California federal suit Thursday that the renewable energy company had failed to tell shareholders it accepted a stake in a company instead of a cash payment, causing it to miss a revenue estimate by \$10 million. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Truck-Filter Rule Suit In Proper Forum, 9th Circ. Hears

A group of independent truckers told a Ninth Circuit panel Wednesday that their suit, which claims the California Air Resources Board is unconstitutionally requiring all commercial trucks driving through the state to have engine particulate filters, was properly filed in federal district court and should not have been dismissed. [Read more »](#)

Ariz. Highway Foes Push 9th Circ. To Nix Gov't Win

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Environmental, community and tribal advocates continued to press the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to overturn a ruling that the Federal Highway Administration and the Arizona Department of Transportation cut no corners on environmental reviews when approving a Phoenix-area road project. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Insurer Says It Needn't Defend Suit Over Gucci Building Sale

Great American Fidelity Insurance Co. filed suit in California federal court Thursday seeking a determination that it doesn't have to defend the former owner of a Beverly Hills property that houses a Gucci flagship store against a contract dispute over the \$108 million sale of the building. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Eaton Aerospace's Faulty Parts Crashed Plane, Owners Say

Eaton Aerospace LLC manufactured defective airplane parts that ultimately led to the destruction of an Italian aircraft that was forced to conduct an emergency landing at a Springfield, Illinois, airport, according to a case removed to California federal court Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Almond Milk Class Fires Back At Bid To Dump Suit

Consumers accusing an almond milk maker of deceptively marketing its products as a healthy alternative to cow's milk have fired back at the company's attempt to toss their proposed class action suit, saying in California federal court Wednesday they have standing to bring the case because their claims are viable. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Calif. Judge Eyes Fall 2018 For Wal-Mart Cashier Trial

A California federal judge told Wal-Mart Stores Inc. on Thursday that he's planning a fall 2018 trial on allegations the retailer violated state law by failing to provide seats for cashiers, adding momentum to the case in the wake of a Ninth Circuit decision affirming class certification. [Read more »](#)

Google Must Give Gov't Overseas Data, Judge Says

A California magistrate judge on Wednesday denied Google's bid to slip a search warrant requesting certain user content stored overseas, holding that the tech giant must produce all responsive information that is retrievable from the United States, regardless of where it is stored. [Read more »](#)

Nissan Settles InTouch False Ad Suit With Vouchers, Cash

Nissan North America Inc. has agreed to settle with around 52,000 owners of 2014 Nissan Infiniti Q50s to end claims over alleged false advertising about the performance of its InTouch infotainment system, according to a settlement proposal filed in California federal court Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Facebook Users Fight To Stop Health Sites' Data Sharing

A proposed class of Facebook users urged a California federal judge Thursday to block health websites from sharing individual users' browsing data with the social media giant, saying the data exchange is an invasion of privacy and "the internet isn't going to break" if their request is granted. [Read more »](#)

Carbonite Illegally Auto-Renews Data Protection, Suit Says

Carbonite Inc. was slapped with a putative class action in California federal court claiming the cloud and data protection provider automatically renews and charges for annual subscriptions without providing consumers with clear and conspicuous notice that includes information on how to cancel the service. [Read more »](#)

Comcast False Ad Suit Worth 'Little Money,' Judge Says

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A California federal judge said Thursday he'll likely dismiss a putative class action alleging Comcast tacks on hidden cable fees, but said even though the suit may be worth "very, very little money," the subscribers can replead and will likely be able to proceed with misrepresentation claims. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Atty Loses Bid For Restraining Order In Trade Secrets Fight

A California federal judge on Thursday denied a request for a temporary restraining order by an attorney alleging a former partner stole trade secrets and client data to launch a competing law firm, after he accused the former partner of destroying evidence and providing false testimony. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Hendrix's Estate Defends Rescinding Concert Film Deal

Jimi Hendrix's estate urged a California state appellate court Thursday to reverse a lower court's determination it couldn't rescind its deal with a filmmaker, saying his "unreasonable" decision to block Sony Music Entertainment's distribution plans for a 1969 concert film violated their implied good faith covenant. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

SpaceX's Cost Bid After Sex Bias Trial Win Throttled Back

A California judge ruled Thursday that SpaceX was justified in requesting over \$100,000 in litigation costs from a former SpaceX welder after defeating her claims of sexual harassment and bias at trial, but said he would "scale down" the amount to avoid scaring off future employee litigants. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Affirms Arbitration Decision In PAGA Case

A Ninth Circuit panel on Wednesday affirmed a district court's upholding of an award that said arbitration of a former Valero Refining Co. refinery operator's employment suit, including a California Private Attorneys General Act claim, could only move forward on an individual basis, agreeing with the lower court's conclusion that intervening case law didn't provide a basis for vacating the award. [Read more »](#)

NCAA Seeks To Nix USC Football Player's Wage Class Action

The National Collegiate Athletic Association asked a California federal judge Thursday to dismiss a former University of Southern California football player's wage-and-hour suit on behalf of a putative class of student-athletes, saying at a hearing that the money teams generate and restrictions on players' activities don't make the association an employer. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Hospitality Group Hit With Wage-Hour Class Action

The Southern California hospitality company behind the luxury Shade Hotels and several popular restaurants, including one that was jointly founded with members of rock band Kiss, got smacked Tuesday in county court with a proposed wage-and-overtime class action by a current employee at its steak and seafood eatery Rock'n Fish. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Doctors, Med Biz Accused Of Running \$40M Kickback Scheme

California's insurance regulator and Orange County's district attorney said Thursday they shut down a \$40 million kickback scheme and charged more than two dozen doctors, pharmacists and others who'd allegedly billed for and traded payments on "snake oil" creams for workers' compensation patients. [Read more »](#)

Feds Want 9 Years For Head Of Counterfeit 5-Hour Energy Plot

A wholesale distribution company owner who pled guilty to running a scheme to sell counterfeit 5-Hour Energy drinks should serve nine years in prison and

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pay more than half a million dollars in restitution to the drink's maker, Innovation Ventures LLC, California federal prosecutors said Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

SEC Says Cos. Can't Escape EB-5 Fraud Scheme Suit

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has urged a California federal judge not to allow two companies to ditch its suit accusing a businessman of misappropriating funds raised through the EB-5 immigrant investor program, saying the agency has already shown how each company he controlled was responsible. [Read more »](#)

Nimble's SEC Update Moots Suit, But Not Fees, Investor Says

A Nimble Storage Inc. investor who sued the company for more details about its now-completed acquisition by Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. dropped his suit on Wednesday, saying Nimble filed the information he sought with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, but he'll continue to seek legal fees. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Fiat Dealership Won't Get New Price Bias Trial

A California federal judge on Thursday rejected a San Jose dealership's bid to retry a \$1.7 million antitrust suit accusing Fiat Chrysler of offering better incentives to local rivals, ruling that it was up to the dealership to prove that the incentives were not universally available. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Chicago, NYC, LA File Brief In 4th Circ. Against Travel Ban

Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and others weighed in Wednesday against President Donald J. Trump's updated immigration ban for six predominantly Muslim countries, telling the Fourth Circuit that lifting the injunction on the executive order would hurt city economies across the country. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

O'Melveny Gets Ex-Adviser To Calif. AG, Obama Admin.

O'Melveny & Myers LLP has added a litigator in Los Angeles who worked with the Obama administration defending and implementing the Affordable Care Act, before serving as chief of policy and senior counsel to then-California Attorney General Kamala D. Harris, the firm announced Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

McGuireWoods Gains Chapman And Cutler Debt Finance Pro

A debt finance pro who represents lenders to fintech companies has moved to McGuireWoods' San Francisco office as a partner from Chapman and Cutler LLP, joining four former colleagues who arrived at the firm last month, according to a recent press release. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Textualism Takes Center Stage In CalPERS V. ANZ Securities

Arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court this week in California Public Employee Retirement System v. ANZ Securities were notable for CalPERS' focus on appealing to the court's textualists. The case was argued on Justice Gorsuch's first day on the bench by two of the court's most well-credentialed advocates, say attorneys with Mintz Levin. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Ruling Generates Copyright Preemption Confusion

The Ninth Circuit recently held that former college athletes could not assert a right of publicity to prevent the NCAA and its licensee, T3Media, from distributing images of the players. While the outcome of the case may be justifiable on the facts, the decision raises more questions than it answers, further muddying the already difficult terrain of copyright preemption under

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Section 301, say Simon Frankel and Neema Sahni of Covington & Burling LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Why Roe V. Wade Will Not Be Overturned

The threat that abortion will become illegal again by overturning Roe v. Wade has been a blockbuster campaign slogan in presidential elections for the last 40 years. Like most campaign rhetoric, this threat is not based in reality, says Donald Scarinci, managing partner of Scarinci Hollenbeck LLC. [Read more »](#)

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Counsel To Counsel: Mama Said There'll Be Days Like This

It's no longer enough for law firms simply to provide expert legal advice — we are expected to mirror clients' legal, ethics and social commitments and promises. For law firm GCs, the resulting job demands seem to grow exponentially, says Peter Engstrom, general counsel of Baker McKenzie. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

High Court Hat Trick: Jenner Atty Appears 3 Times In A Month

Jenner & Block LLP partner Adam Unikowsky has argued a remarkable three times in front of the U.S. Supreme Court in the past month, including an appearance during Justice Neil Gorsuch's second day on the job, and Unikowsky said anticipating left field questions was key in his marathon stretch of high court arguments. [Read more »](#)

Chadbourne Votes Out Partner Behind Gender Bias Suit

Chadbourne & Parke LLP voted Thursday to expel a female partner who lodged a \$100 million proposed gender bias class action against the firm last year, according to a spokesperson for Sanford Heisler LLP, the firm representing the ousted attorney. [Read more »](#)

Justice Alito Still Says No To Video Cameras At High Court

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito at the Third Circuit's annual judicial conference Thursday voiced his continuing opposition to video cameras at the nation's highest court, raising concerns that their introduction would reduce the value of oral arguments. [Read more »](#)

BigLaw Losing Fight Over Indemnity In Counsel Guidelines

In a buyer's market for BigLaw services, corporate clients are increasingly demanding — and getting — firms to shoulder the risk of unforeseen or unwelcome outcomes from legal work, experts said at a Thursday gathering of professional liability specialists. [Read more »](#)

Linklaters Launches Fixed Work Hours Program In Germany

Another law firm is taking steps to increase work-life balance for its attorneys, with Linklaters LLP announcing a new program for associates in its four German offices that will allow them to have a fixed schedule with a regularly scheduled work week. [Read more »](#)

Dewey Execs Rip Absent Chair, Demand MIA Witness Charge

The two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives on trial for a second time over accusations of defrauding the defunct law firm's lenders and investors on Thursday asked a New York judge to instruct jurors they can draw an adverse inference against the government for not calling Dewey's former chairman to the witness stand. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Squire Patton Boggs reigned supreme this week in the legal lions' kingdom, landing a win at the Supreme Court throwing out a \$2.7 million sanction against its client, Goodyear Tire, while Quinn Emanuel landed on the legal lambs list after a federal judge slapped its client, Odebrecht SA, with a \$2.6 billion fine. [Read more »](#)

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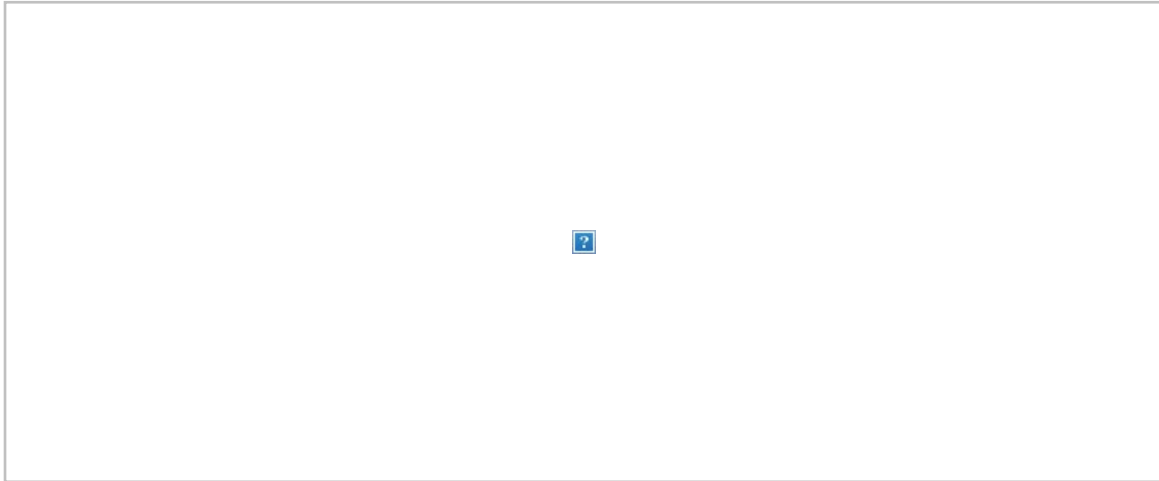
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Repugnant or Ridiculous and sad? Or am I too judgemental? [VIDEO](#)

The Rise of the Stoner Mommies [VIDEO](#)



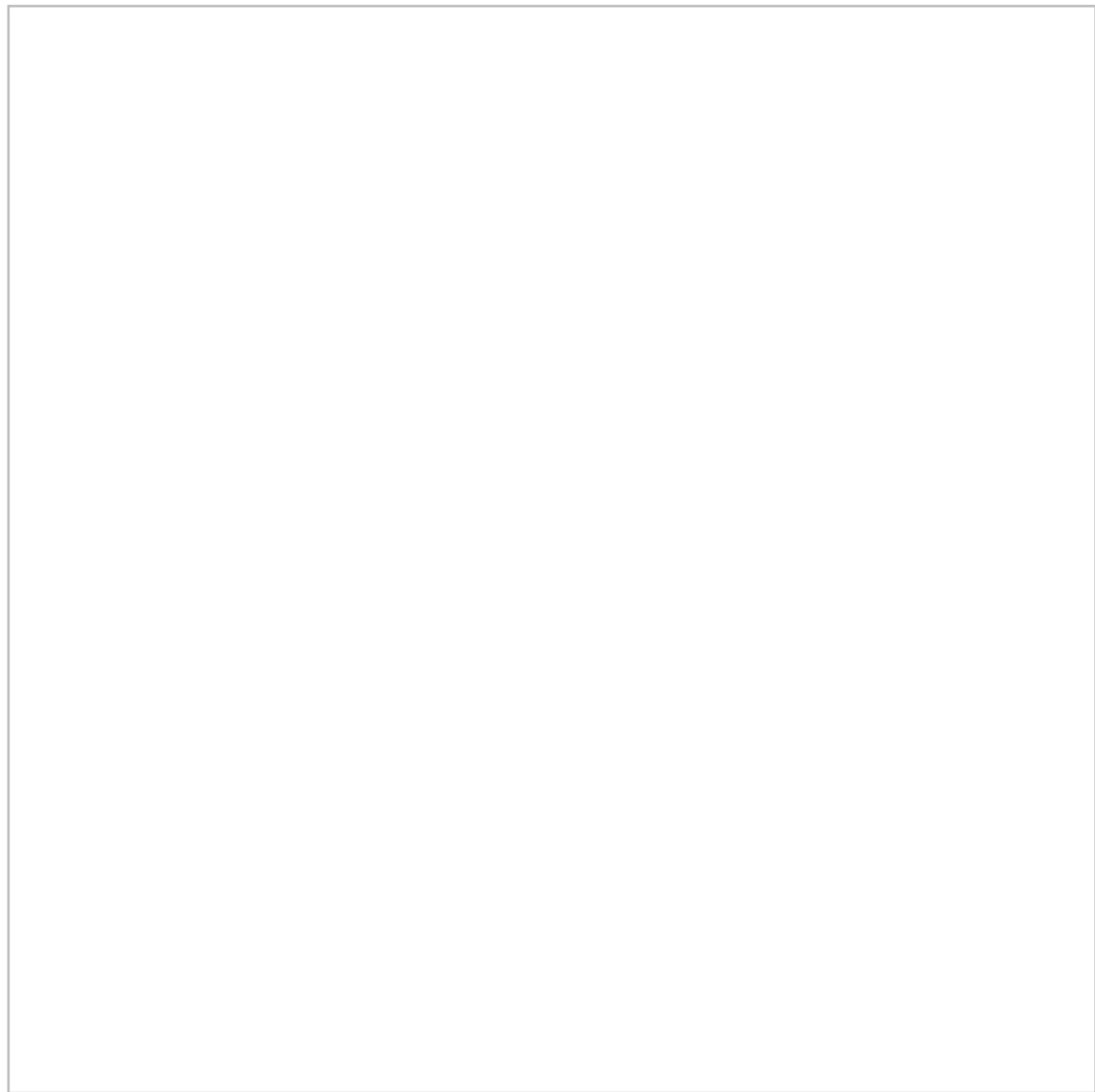
April 19, 2017 - "What's up, everyone," chirps the 34-year-old mother of four, after the show's sleek titles dissolve in what feels more like a makeup tutorial. But this is a different kind of how-to video, and VanEaton is a new strain of mommy blogger.

"I am the Stoner Mom, and this is the Stoner Mom show," VanEaton greets her viewers. "For today's show, we are just going to do a solo stoner session together. Me and you. Because that's all I have planned..." But in addition to my role as mother and wife, I am also an enthusiastic medical + recreational marijuana advocate. In plainer terms, I smoke a lot of pot," she continues.

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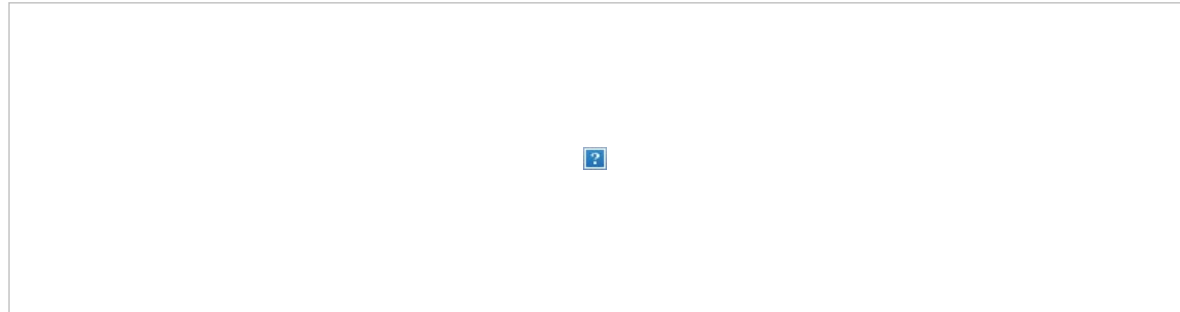


"Drugged": Capitalism, Opioids and the history of heroin.

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Trump's Next New Drug Czar? VIDEO

Sheriff's Warning to Heroin Dealers Is Tone Deaf say Experts [video](#)



April 10, 2017 - ""Enjoy trying to sleep tonight, wondering if tonight's the night our SWAT team blows your front door off the hinges," he says to the underlay of battle-ready music." A viral video from a Florida sheriff flanked by four masked officers in tactical gear while warning that he will "come after" heroin dealers is a misguided way to address the opioid epidemic, say drug policy experts.
Lake County Sheriff Peyton Grinnell put out the ominous clip on Friday, warning drug dealers who happened to be

viewing his agency's Facebook page that he's "coming for" them.

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No They Wouldn't

Why the DEA **intentionally** lets drugs into communities



April 11, 2017 - Last week, the acting director of the federal Drug Enforcement Administration was asked whether his agents ever intentionally allow drug shipments into communities in the interest of making a bigger bust later on ... Federal law allows informants, like those employed by the DEA, to engage in "otherwise illegal activity" as part of an investigation. Those activities include "trafficking in what would be considered as large quantities of controlled substances" - 450 kilos of cocaine, for instance, or more than 90,000 kilos of marijuana ... A more recent Inspector General's report found that since 2007, the DEA had seized \$3.2 billion in cash from people not charged with a crime.

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Compassion & Sanity in Nevada, Who would have thought? VIDEO

Nevada to Install Syringe Vending Machines **VIDEO**



APR 13 2017 - The vending machines, a first in the United States, would be available to clients of Trac-B Exchange, a program run by the Las Vegas Harm Reduction Center. The machines will also not take money but rather drug users will scan a card and enter an ID number to access the clean needles. For harm reduction workers, though, needle exchange is about a lot more than just lowering disease rates. "It's a philosophy of service at the front end, and adjusting the way we look at drug users," said Liz Evans, the Executive Director at New York Harm Reduction Educators. "Too often we fail to see drug users as human beings, and they become defined by that and get called all these names like junkies and addicts. It becomes harder as a society to respond to them with kindness."

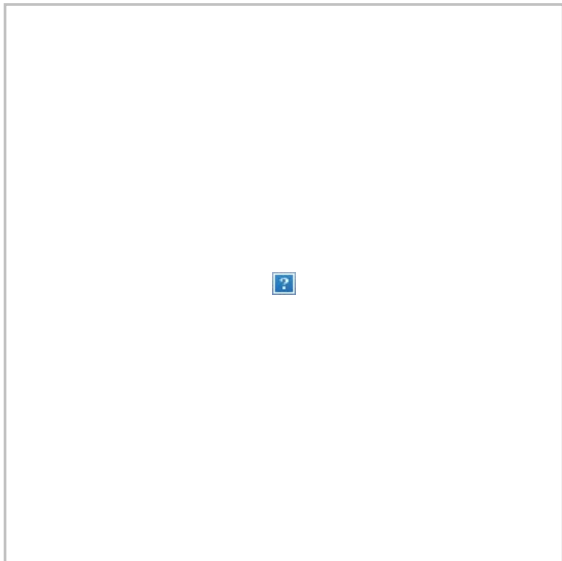
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Who Needs Mommy & Daddy Anymore?

Kids Who Use Touchscreen Devices Sleep Less at Night

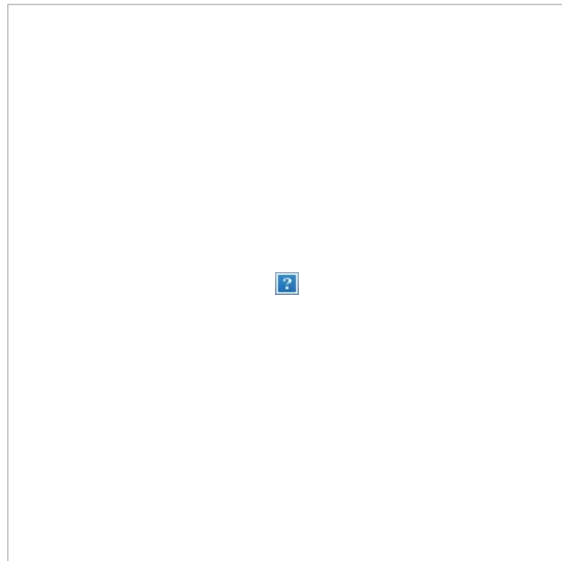
The Times They Are a Changing

Older Women Drink More Than They Did 20 Years Ago



April 11, 2017 - Traditional screen time, like television and video games, has been linked to sleep problems in children, but less is known about portable touchscreens, such as smartphones and tablets. In the first study to investigate potential links between touchscreens and sleep in young children ... According to their findings, babies and toddlers who spent more time with a touchscreen device slept less at night. Some of these kids managed to nap a bit longer during the day, but they still slept for less time overall. On average, each hour that a child spent on a smartphone or tablet resulted in 26 minutes less nighttime sleep.

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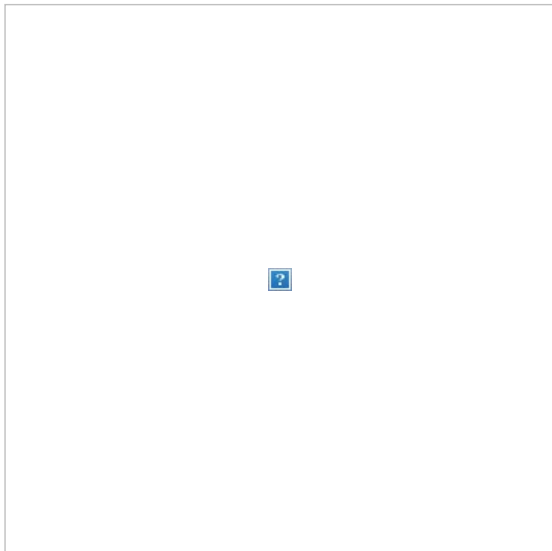


April 11, 2017 -Americans over the age of 60, especially women, drink more than they did 20 years ago, a study found ... The information was concerning for researchers because alcohol consumption can result in more health problems for older people. The body metabolizes alcohol differently as people age and it can interact with prescription and over-the-counter medications that many older adults may take. Women who drink are also more prone to cancer, brain damage, heart disease and liver damage, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

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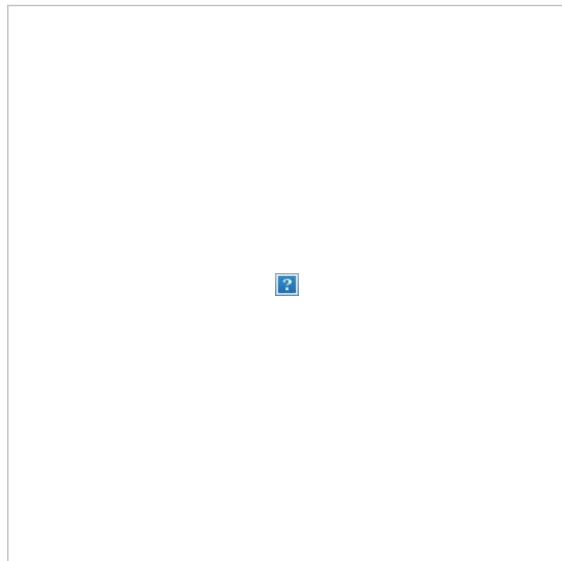
How to Prevent Your Kids from Using Drugs



April 13, 2017 - FACTS:
 - In 2015, as much as 8% of the 8th-grade students reported of using illicit drugs.
 - 44% of high school students know a classmate who sells drugs.
 - 86% of children in high school know someone who

VIDEO! Is This Funny?

Addiction - Comedy Central



More and more we see addiction portrayed in popular media, from the drug business of "Breaking Bad," to the everyday debauchery of "Shameless." Review stars Andy Daly as critic Forrest MacNeil, ... From the dangers of drug addiction to the joys of sleeping with a? Forrest speeds through all the stages of cocaine addiction ... More and more we see addiction portrayed in popular media, from the drug business of "Breaking Bad," to the everyday debauchery of "Shameless."

drinks, smokes or does drugs during the school day.
- Boys first try drinking alcohol as early as 11 years old. 28% of 8th graders and 68% of 12th graders reported of trying alcohol at least once. 21% of high school students reported of consuming an excessive amount of alcohol. 10% drove after drinking.
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Quality Does Not Have to Be Pricey

The Foundry Treatment Center opens transitional sober houses



April 10, 2017
The housing is meant for people continuing their recovery after completing a residential program at The Foundry or elsewhere.
"We can be collaborative with other treatment centers in that regard," said The Foundry's Chief Operations Officer Austin Eubanks.
The 12-week transitional housing program is intended to help participants return to sober living after completing a residential program

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Don't Pollute the Water

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on April 29



APRIL 12, 2017 - On April 29, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will team up with local law enforcement agencies across the country for National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. The National Prescription Drug ... These medications may have otherwise lingered in medicine chests and kitchen cabinets or have been thrown down the drain. Last year's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day event broke records by taking back 447 tons of unneeded medications ... According to the DEA, the majority of prescription drug abusers report in surveys that they get their drugs from friends and family. Cleaning out old prescription drugs from medicine cabinets, kitchen drawers, and bedside tables reduces accidents, thefts, and the misuse and abuse of these medicines, including the opioid painkillers.

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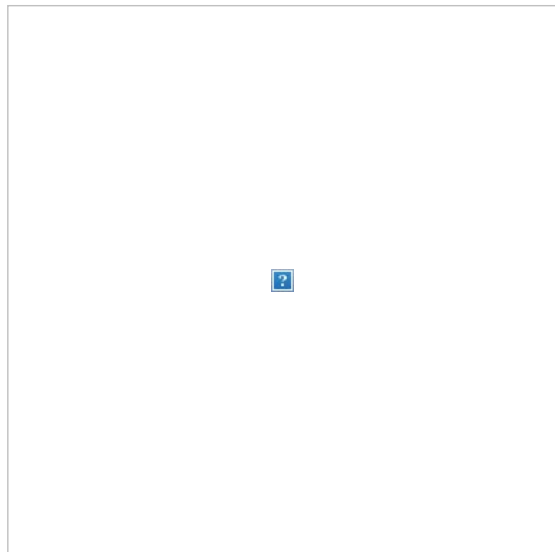
What is "brain hacking"? Tech insiders on why you should care that your phone is a slot machine **VIDEO**



April 9, 2017 - Have you ever wondered if all those people you see staring intently at their smartphones - nearly everywhere, and at all times - are addicted to them? According to a former Google product manager you are about to hear from, Silicon Valley is engineering your phone, apps and social media to get you hooked. He is one of the few tech insiders to publicly acknowledge that the companies responsible for programming your phones are working hard to get you and your family to feel the need to check in constantly.
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What It Was Like - 10 Years Before AA

How F. Scott Fitzgerald's addiction became the archetype of an alcoholic artist **AUDIO**

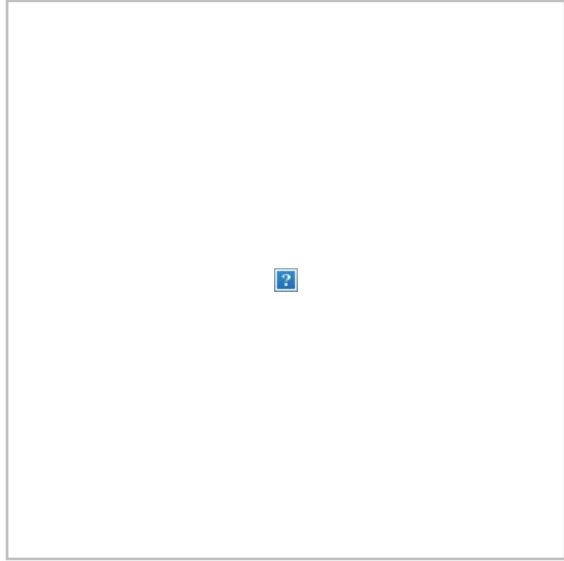


April 20, 2017 - "When Fitzgerald was in Hollywood working as a scriptwriter, he instructed his secretary to drive his sack of empty gin bottles away from his house so his neighbors wouldn't know how much he drank." The Great Gatsby, an American classic, was published on this day in 1925. The book sells half a million copies each year, totaling over 25 million copies sold since it was published. It's been made into a movie five times. But author F. Scott Fitzgerald went to his grave thinking it was a flop ... PBS contributor Dr. Howard Markel



Recovery Theft

Attorney General announces lawsuit against Central Ohio Sober Living accused of identity theft



spoke with Stateside about F. Scott Fitzgerald's life, and his struggle with alcohol.
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Meditation Assisted Treatment

In Defense of 12-Step Programs



I got sober in AA when I was 22 and haven't had a drink or puffed a joint since (or lit up a cigarette, if you can believe it). That's five and a half years so far ... It feels like our world is increasingly being pushed to take a position on one side or another, pigeon-holing us into a realm of black and white thinking that, in recovery, only causes us even more pain...While taking on the important work of researching new approaches to treatment for alcohol and drug addiction, some

April 13, 2017 - Central Ohio Sober Living's stated purpose was to provide sober support meetings, counseling, and housing, but law enforcement determined that Marcum had used clients' personal information to open checking accounts and credit cards, which he allegedly used to make fraudulent transactions. In 2016, Marcum was indicted in Franklin County Common Pleas Court on charges of passing bad checks, identity fraud, forgery, and theft ... The Ohio Attorney General's Charitable Law Section investigated the charity's operations and found little evidence of charitable programming, even though the organization had solicited contributions on GoFundMe and through its own website. Central Ohio Sober Living also failed to properly register as a charity in Ohio or file annual reports that are required by law.

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See, AA is Not The Only Way

Ghost of Frank Sinatra saved me from booze hell



APRIL 15, 2017 - Nightclub singer Jack Valentine is convinced the ghost of Frank Sinatra has saved his life. Recovering alcoholic Jack, 56, reckons the legendary crooner is a guardian angel who has helped him through his darkest days ... He said: "I was on my uppers and Frank came in and saved me. Alcoholism is a disease that kills. I wanted to die but seeing Frank made me realize I had to fight." Jack, a Sinatra tribute act for 37 years, was drinking three bottles of wine a day ... "Alcohol helped me relax but it took over my life. It almost cost me everything." Jack, who was helped with a recovery program, is at the top of his game and said My Way is the most popular tune.

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MEDIA: Book Recommendation

Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy



reporters and scientists have, in the process, attempted to strengthen their own argument by tossing 12-step programs like AA under the bus, referring to them as dated and irrational. As my current sponsor says-and she's one of these women in the New York Circuit that everyone knows and respects-as women in recovery, we learn to rely on ourselves and become people who are capable of trusting their own thinking again because we've grown and changed, and learned to do that.

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Could Happen... AUDIO

Reduced Substance Abuse Treatment Under ACA Repeal 2 min. **AUDIO**



APR 14, 2017 - According to the report, Utah ranks 9th nationwide in drug-related deaths due to substance use disorders. It estimates funding for Medicaid would drop by \$2 billion in Utah under the previous Republican plan, reducing options for drug treatment ... Just how much programs like Medicaid change will depend on Congress as they decide whether to tweak the ACA or amend the Republican plan after their Easter recess.

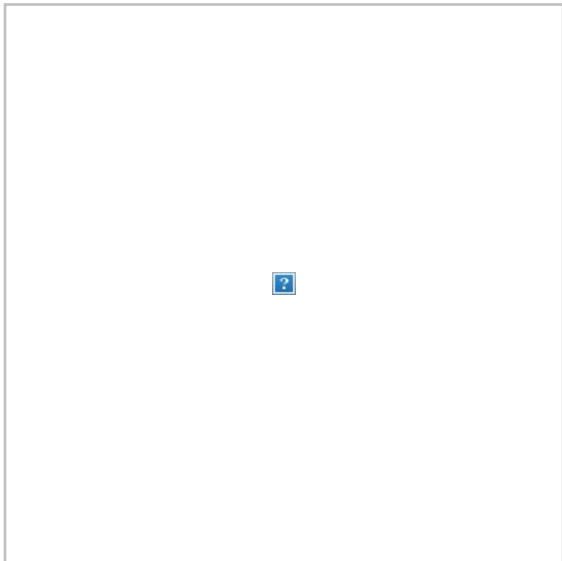
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MEDIA: BOOK REVIEW

All Drinking Aside: The Destruction, Deconstruction and Reconstruction of an Alcoholic Animal by Jim Anders



Denial, anger, fear, depression, self-pity, doubt: a toxic cocktail of emotions enflamed by alcohol, narcotics and

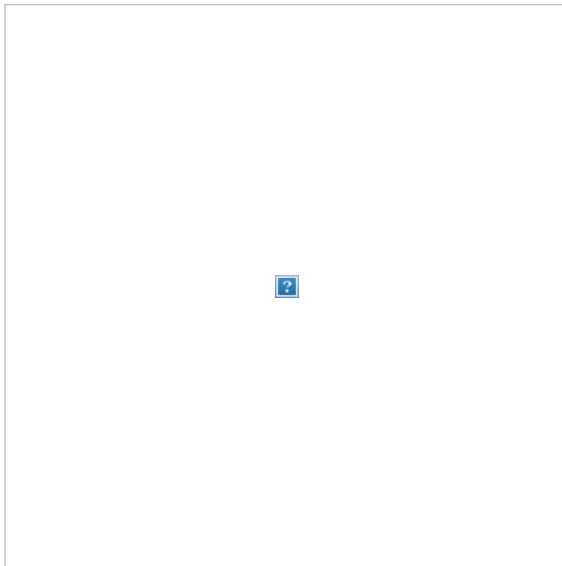


April 4, 2017 - In Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy Lamott ventures to explore where to find meaning in life. We should begin, she suggests, by "facing a great big mess, especially the great big mess of ourselves." It's up to each of us to recognize the presence and importance of mercy everywhere-"within us and outside us, all around us"-and to use it to forge a deeper understanding of ourselves and more honest connections with each other. While that can be difficult to do, Lamott argues that it's crucial, as "kindness towards others, beginning with myself, buys us a shot at a warm and generous heart, the greatest prize of all."

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Where Addiction Prevention Starts

Books That Help Kids Know and Love Themselves



If you ask most parents, we'll probably tell you that we want our kids to know who they are and to love themselves. Because it's both, right? We want them to know their strengths and understand their uniqueness and embrace both, loving and accepting every bit. This develops as children come of age, but it can also be

prescription drugs. Where does one begin? Where will it end? In this 90-piece orchestration of autobiographical flashbacks, the author describes his descent into alcoholism while three fictional alter egos (unnoticed by him) discuss his prospects for recovery. This intense, introspective and illuminating fiction looks at alcoholism and addiction from the inside out and back again...

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Addiction or Addictive?

Addiction drug Suboxone is popular prison contraband

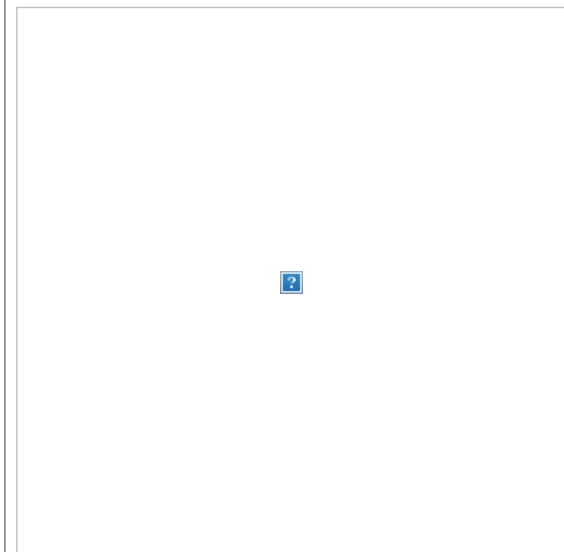


Apr 16, 2017 - Behind prison walls in Ohio, inmates regularly are abusing an opioid normally used to wean people off drugs. Inmates, many of whom are in prison on drug charges in the first place, are sneaking in Suboxone, which is legally prescribed to treat people recovering from heroin addiction. The drug is vying to become the most common contraband drug brought into state prisons - neck-and-neck with marijuana...The strips are easy to hide behind a postage stamp, in the spine of a book, slipped into a greeting card, or liquefied and placed on paper so it looks like a smudge but retains its drug properties. The inmate then eats the paper.

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Play on this Interactive Chart of Death

You Draw It: Just How Bad Is the Drug Overdose Epidemic?

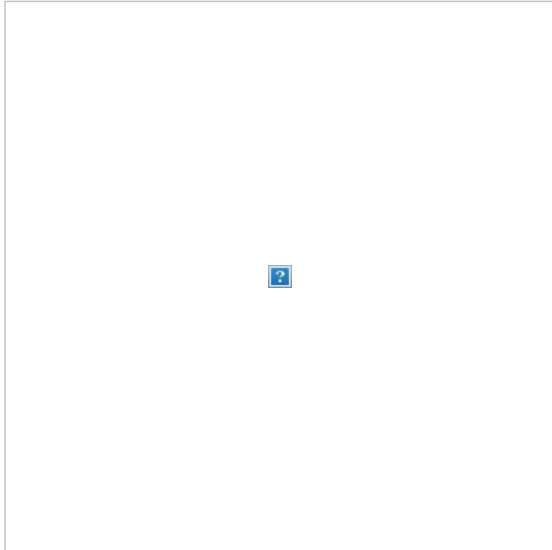


nurtured by the daily life lessons we share and the books we read together. I hope these books prompt rich discussion and valuable life lessons about knowing and loving all of who we are.

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"I Read the News Today" Like WOW Man

At California Newspapers, Covering Pot Like Wine



Writing about marijuana as a consumer good has traditionally been relegated to magazines or alternative news weeklies. But that's changing ... On Nov. 9, the day after voters approved Proposition 64, legalizing recreational marijuana, a coalition of 25 California newsrooms introduced a website, The Cannifornian, to host their cannabis reporting. Around the same time, The San Francisco Chronicle became the latest big city newspaper - after The Denver Post - to create a cannabis editor position ... Q. And product reviews? Yeah. We will be reviewing cannabis products as well as vaporizers and other hardware. We think that cannabis has the potential to be more mainstream and be reviewed like wine or beer or other consumables at a really high level with a really discerning and independent perspective.

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To our Readers and Advertisers: An Open Letter from Leonard Buschel Publisher/Editor of the Addiction/Recovery eBulletin

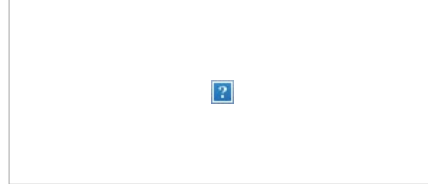
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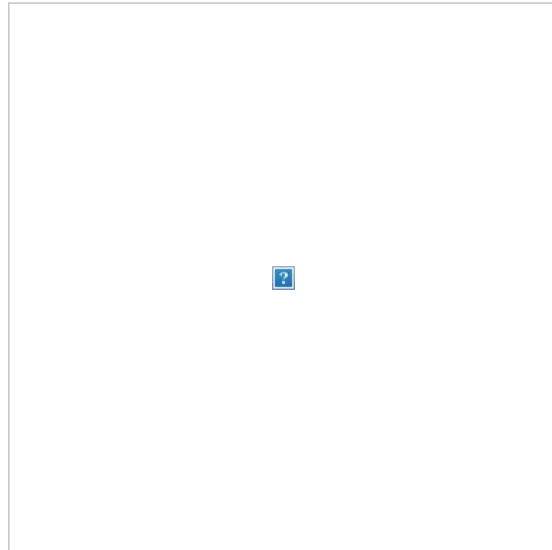
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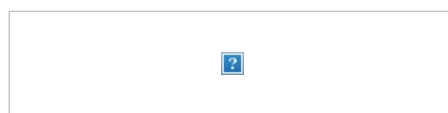
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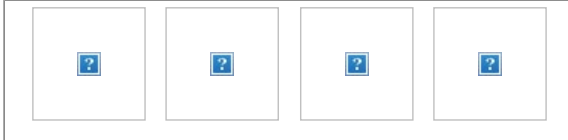
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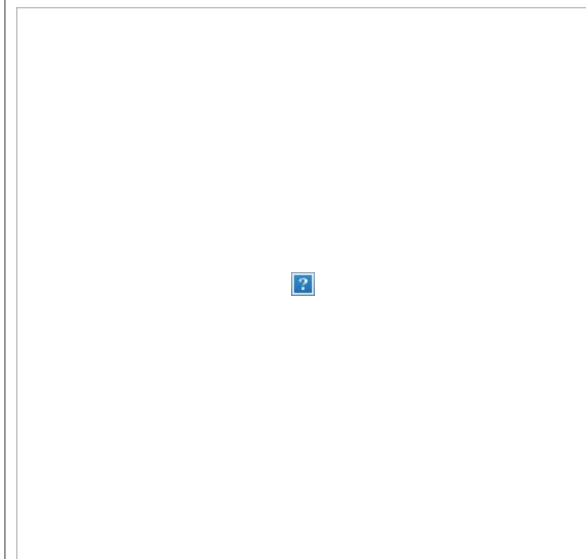


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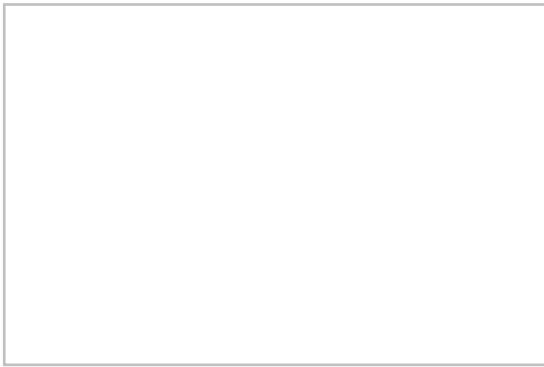
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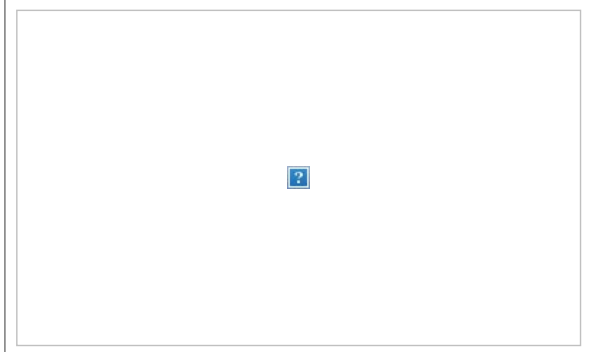
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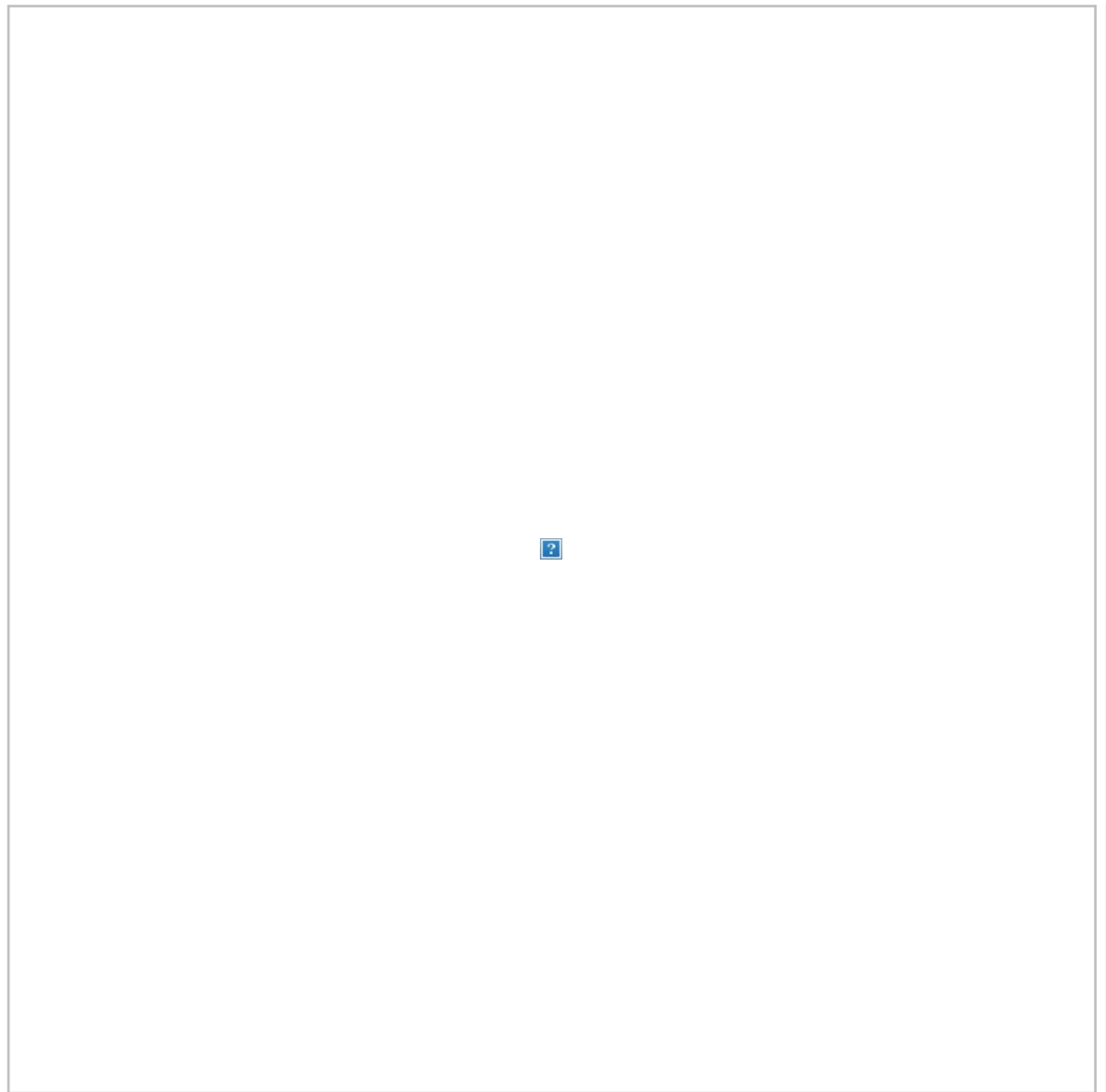
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Four liquor stores in a town of twelve people may finally dry up



April 11, 2017 - In Lincoln, Nebraska last week, 150 people attended a 10-hour hearing that could decide the fate of a town with a population of less than 12. Roughly 400 miles north, just off a lonely stretch of Highway 87, lies the locale in question: the unincorporated community of Whiteclay, Nebraska-home to four liquor stores that sell millions of cans of beer a year. "We're dealing with a small cartel that is resorting to violence and criminal activity to profit."

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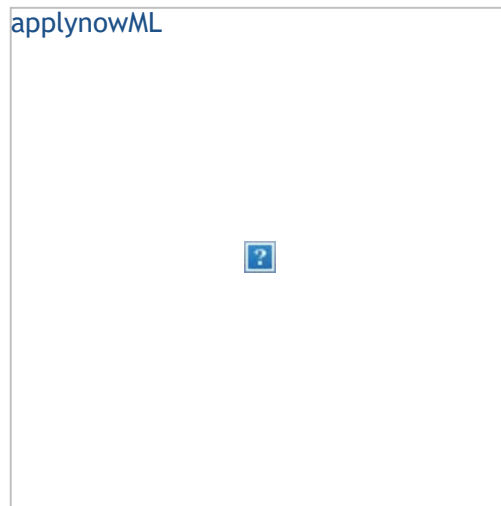


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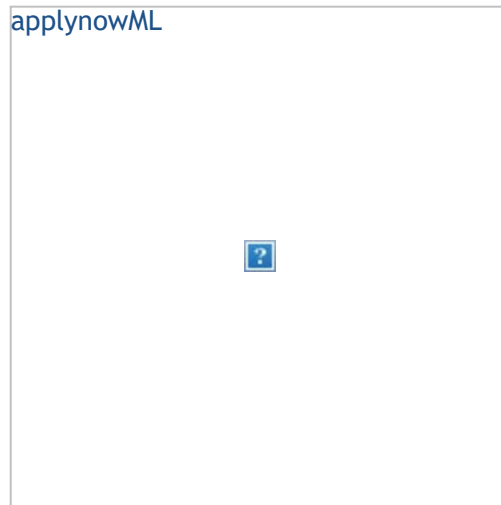
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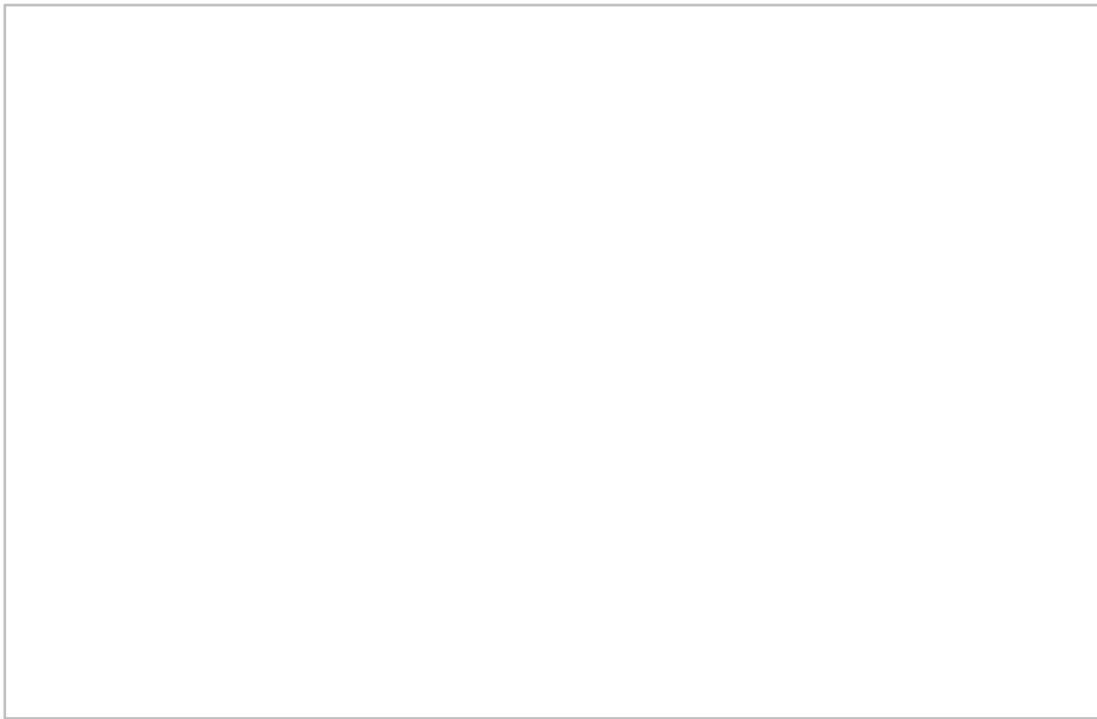
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The Rise of the Smart City

By: Michael Totty

(The Wall Street Journal) Cities have a way to go before they can be considered geniuses. But they're getting smart pretty fast. In just the past few years, mayors and other officials in cities across the country have begun to draw on the reams of data at their disposal—about income, burglaries, traffic, fires, illnesses, parking citations and more—to tackle many of the problems of urban life. Whether it's making it easier for residents to find parking places, or guiding health inspectors to high-risk restaurants or giving smoke alarms to the households that are most likely to suffer fatal fires, big-data technologies are beginning to transform the way cities work.

Cities have just scratched the surface in using data to improve operations, but big changes are already under way in leading smart cities, says Stephen Goldsmith, a professor of government and director of the Innovations in Government Program at the Harvard Kennedy School. "In terms of city governance, we are at one of the most consequential periods in the last century," he says. [Read More.](#)

When thinking about the infrastructure of cities, we often think about multiple sets of assets separately. For example, we think of transit, water, power, telecommunications, ports, airports, and roads in silos. As our cities are getting smarter and more connected, engineers and planners are starting to think about designing, operating, and maintaining infrastructure more as a system of systems, rather than a list of assets. The Internet of Things is facilitating

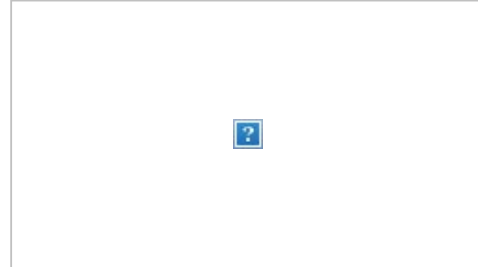
data-based strategies that can make infrastructure services better and more reliable. Furthermore, the vast amount of data becoming available to city officials is enabling the people that run cities to work smarter and more efficiently. We'll be talking about this and more at our upcoming Blueprint 2025 Infrastructure Leadership Forum on April 27th in D.C. Do you want to be a part of the conversation? [Register here.](#)



Hyperloop One Taps the Brakes on Testing

By Georgia Wells and Eliot Brown

(The Wall Street Journal) The self-proclaimed transportation of the future is running late, short and slow. Hyperloop One Inc. is delaying and scaling back the first full test of its prototype of trainlike pods that whisk through low-pressure tubes. The company has touted the event as a historic milestone that would showcase the technology and help attract crucial investment. [Read More.](#)



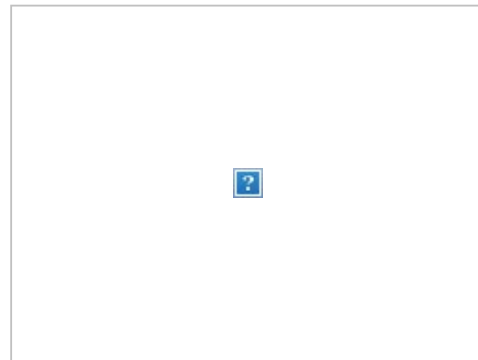
Wind power to fuel Sound Transit light-rail trains

By: Mike Lindblom

(The Seattle Times) Sound Transit will buy 10 years of wind power to replace a dirtier mix of electricity where its trains run in SeaTac, the agency announced Tuesday. The supply for light rail, along with Angle Lake and Sea-Tac/Airport stations, currently comes from Puget Sound Energy, where coal and natural gas together provide 59 percent of the portfolio. But the contract for 2019-28 will replace those fossil fuels under PSE's new Green Direct program. [Read More.](#)



Federal Regulators Approve Georgia-Virginia Ports Agreement



New Canadian infrastructure bank would be allowed to

By Erica E. Phillips

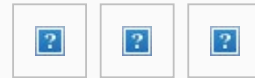
(The Wall Street Journal) Federal regulators have given the green light to the port authorities of Georgia and Virginia to discuss coordinating their operations, the ports said Monday. The agreement marks the latest in a trend toward increased collaboration among U.S. ports, which face mounting consolidation among their customers, global shipping lines. The world's top ocean carriers have formed three alliances that went into operation at the start of this month and will control 90% of shipments on major global trade routes. [Read More.](#)

invest in cross-border projects

(The Financial Post) A new federal agency designed to fuse public and private dollars to help build infrastructure in Canada could end up building new roads and bridges south of the border – so long as they connect to the Great White North. [Read More.](#)

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TOP NEWS

Reed Smith Client Re-Ups Sanctions Bid After Atty Threatened

The Chefs' Warehouse Inc. asked a California federal judge to keep its Reed Smith LLP attorney from having to be in the same room as an employment lawyer who was sanctioned for his conduct during a deposition, saying Friday a new threat has the company's attorney fearing for her safety. [Read more »](#)

More Details Out In Del. Bid To Stop Theranos Share Swap

Fuller details of hedge fund challenges to a Theranos Inc. share exchange allegedly aimed at shutting down liability claims against the biotech company emerged in Delaware's Chancery Court late Thursday, as the two sides head toward a May 11 hearing on a preliminary injunction. [Read more »](#)

Judge John Noonan Dies After 3 Decades With 9th Circ.

A judge who penned more than 1,000 opinions including a decision broadening the definition of persecution for asylum seekers and a landmark ruling backing state bans on assisted suicide, Senior Judge John T. Noonan Jr. has died after more than three decades with the Ninth Circuit.

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Analysis

Trump, Calif. Poised For Energy And Climate Policy War

With President Donald Trump embracing fossil fuels and California going all-in on fighting climate change and promoting clean energy, courtroom clashes between the federal government and the Golden State are inevitable. Here, attorneys identify four potential energy-related battlegrounds to keep an eye on. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Won't Block Berkeley's Cellphone Warning Law

The Ninth Circuit on Friday declined to halt enforcement of a Berkeley, California, ordinance that requires cellphone retailers to warn consumers about radiation risks, saying the law withstands First Amendment scrutiny since it's related to a substantial government interest of protecting consumers' health and safety. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

9th Circ. Keeps FERC Billing Practices Post-Calif. Crisis

The Ninth Circuit on Friday partially sided with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in a long-running suit over refunds after prices soared in the 2001 California energy crisis, ruling that the commission had reasonably interpreted how two power companies would calculate the obligations.

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PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Apple Slips Suit Alleging Mac Pro Defects, For Now

A California judge on Friday dismissed a proposed class action alleging that Apple Inc.'s 2013 line of Mac Pro computers contain defective components that cause them to freeze and crash, but gave the plaintiff leave to amend to

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clarify whether his problems occurred during the warranty period.
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9th Circ. Standing Ruling Saves Axed TCPA Suit, Judge Says

A California federal judge Friday reversed his decision to toss a putative class action accusing a car dealership and its marketing partner of violating the Telephone Consumer Protection Act by pestering consumers with automated calls, ruling that a recent Ninth Circuit ruling upended his determination that the plaintiffs didn't have standing. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Safety Giant UL Awarded \$1M In Hoverboard Trademark Row

A California judge Thursday ruled that a hoverboard company willfully infringed the trademark of UL LLC and awarded the testing giant \$1 million, calling the need for deterrence significant because the counterfeit use of UL's marks influences consumer understanding of their safety. [Read more »](#)

Timberlake, Spears Didn't Prove Pryor Cashman's Fees

A company that makes display screens for concerts told a California federal judge on Friday that Justin Timberlake and Britney Spears aren't charging fair attorneys' fees after the stars trounced the company's patent licensing suit, arguing the singers haven't proven their Pryor Cashman LLP team's rates are reasonable. [Read more »](#)

CrossFit Supplier Says Reseller Is Ripping Off Jump Rope

A workout equipment manufacturer told a California federal court Thursday that a former reseller copies its designs for a jump rope endorsed by the popular exercise program CrossFit, demanding the reseller cease doing so and compensate the company for lost business. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

UC Alleges \$12M Clinical Trial Scam Targeting Students

The University of California student health insurance plan was bilked of \$12 million in just six months by a network of doctors, pharmacies and recruiters who lured unsuspecting students into bogus clinical trials for expensive prescriptions under their member IDs, regents alleged in a Thursday state court complaint. [Read more »](#)

Franklin Stock Heir's Suit Over \$100M In Lost Shares Nixed

Franklin Resources Inc. does not have to replace more than \$100 million in shares that a New York man claimed went missing on the company's watch after his father's death in 1974, a California federal judge ruled Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Lifelock Investors Take FTC Compliance Suit To 9th Circ.

Lifelock Inc. investors urged a Ninth Circuit panel Friday to revive their putative securities class action alleging the identity theft protection company lied about its compliance with a Federal Trade Commission false advertising order, arguing a lower court judge wrongly inferred facts when she found its statements weren't misleading. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Airlines' \$40M Antitrust Deal Unfair, 9th Circ. Hears

An objector to a \$39.5 million settlement ending antitrust claims in multidistrict litigation against Societe Air France and others told a Ninth Circuit panel Friday the settlement unfairly lumped the claims of customers who bought tickets through travel agents with the stronger case of direct purchasers, diluting her damages. [Read more »](#)

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Fla. Judge Sends Eagan Avenatti Bankruptcy To Calif.

A Florida bankruptcy judge on Friday granted a U.S. trustee's request to move the involuntary Chapter 11 case of class action law firm Eagan Avenatti LLP to California, where the firm, its owners and creditors are based.

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IMMIGRATION

Couple Must Repay \$27M In EB-5 Cancer Center Fraud Scam

A California federal judge ruled on Thursday that a husband and wife netted in an EB-5 investor scheme must pay back nearly \$27 million that they owe investors for planning a cancer treatment center that they never built.

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Grassley Probes FBI's EB-5 Fraud Allegations

Sen. Chuck Grassley is launching his own inquiry into an allegedly fraudulent EB-5 investor center, requesting more information Thursday from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security about a California attorney and her father accused of helping fugitives get visas through the program. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Denies Initial En Banc Review Of Travel Ban Appeal

The Ninth Circuit on Friday denied the state of Hawaii's bid for an initial hearing en banc on the Trump administration's appeal of a preliminary injunction that halted a revised executive order on immigration from six predominantly Muslim countries. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribal Embezzlement Suit Stayed For Criminal Case

A California federal judge hit pause Thursday on the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians' lawsuit accusing former tribal officials of a wide-reaching, multimillion-dollar embezzlement scheme while new, related criminal charges against some of the ex-officials play out, with a few exceptions. [Read more »](#)

Feds Want Tribe's Suit Over Federal Recognition Tossed

The U.S. Department of the Interior on Thursday urged a federal judge to toss a suit from the Tsi Akim Maidu of Taylorsville Rancheria seeking to compel the federal government to find the Indian tribe never lost its status as federally recognized, arguing that the claims are barred by a statute of limitations, among other things. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Trading Co. Wins Transfer Of \$20M Arbitration Row To Calif.

A New York federal judge has sent to a California federal court a stockbroker's challenge to a \$20 million arbitration award issued to trading company BTIG LLC, following BTIG's argument that the dispute should play out in the same state where the arbitration took place. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Winston & Strawn Adds 4 Litigators From Fish In Calif., Dallas

Winston & Strawn LLP has added four litigators from Fish & Richardson PC who specialize in commercial, business and intellectual property matters as partners in its Silicon Valley and Dallas offices, the firm has announced. [Read more »](#)

Polsinelli Hires IP Pro As Shareholder In SF Office

Polsinelli PC announced Thursday the hiring of accomplished intellectual property attorney Kory Christensen, who will be joining the firm's San Francisco office as a shareholder from Stoel Rives LLP. [Read more »](#)

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When Indemnitors And Indemnitees Jointly Cause A Loss

The California Court of Appeal's recent decision in *Oltmans v. Bayside* shows how a simple modifying phrase can avoid the uncertainty created by less precise language when both the indemnitor and indemnitee are responsible for a loss, says Jeremy Lawrence of Munger Tolles & Olson LLP.

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The 'State' Of The Gig Economy Under Trump

There is no question that America's sharing economy is growing and showing no signs of slowing down. However, if the Trump administration continues its hands-off approach to worker misclassification issues, and court decisions create as much confusion as clarity, we may be forced to look to state legislatures to take control, says Amy Strauss of Fisher Phillips. [Read more »](#)

Monthly Column

Gray Matters: The Attorney-Client Team

A 1979 study of attorney-client interactions revealed startling information: Despite years of education and training to hone their legal expertise, attorneys were not acting as independent counselors but rather allowing their clients to control them. Our experience is that this trend has accelerated, say dispute resolution experts Robert Creo and Selina Shultz. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How BigLaw Mergers Can Benefit From Pooled Profits

Large law firm combinations are often structured to keep the merging entities' profit pools siloed, maintaining a degree of autonomy, but there are a number of instances in which firms could reap big benefits from taking the plunge and fully combining their finances. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Texas Firms Eye Energy Uptick After Weathering Downturn

Texas law firms felt the sting of the energy downturn along with their clients, but generally weathered the storm without serious harm to their bottom lines because their work is spread across many segments of the industry. Now, there's an optimism tied to rebounding oil prices, and early 2017 could be one of the busiest terms in recent years, attorneys say. [Read more »](#)

Grassley Opens Justice Sweepstakes With Retirement Rumor

President Donald Trump will get to name another justice to the U.S. Supreme Court as early as this summer if Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley's crystal ball is accurate, and observers say this go-around may mean no compromises for Republicans because of the recent nuclear option rule change in the Senate. [Read more »](#)

Dewey Prosecution Rests In Retrial, Defense Plans Unclear

New York prosecutors finished laying out their fraud case Friday against two former executives of failed law firm Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, turning the focus to whether Stephen DiCarmine and Joel Sanders will take the stand in their own defense before the jury starts deliberations. [Read more »](#)

Tag-Along Clients Carry Conflict Risks, Experts Warn

Obliging a longtime client's request to take on a short-term piece of business for another company may seem like a good way to build the primary relationship, but such "accommodation clients" also carry often-overlooked conflict risks, a panel of legal liability specialists said Friday. [Read more »](#)

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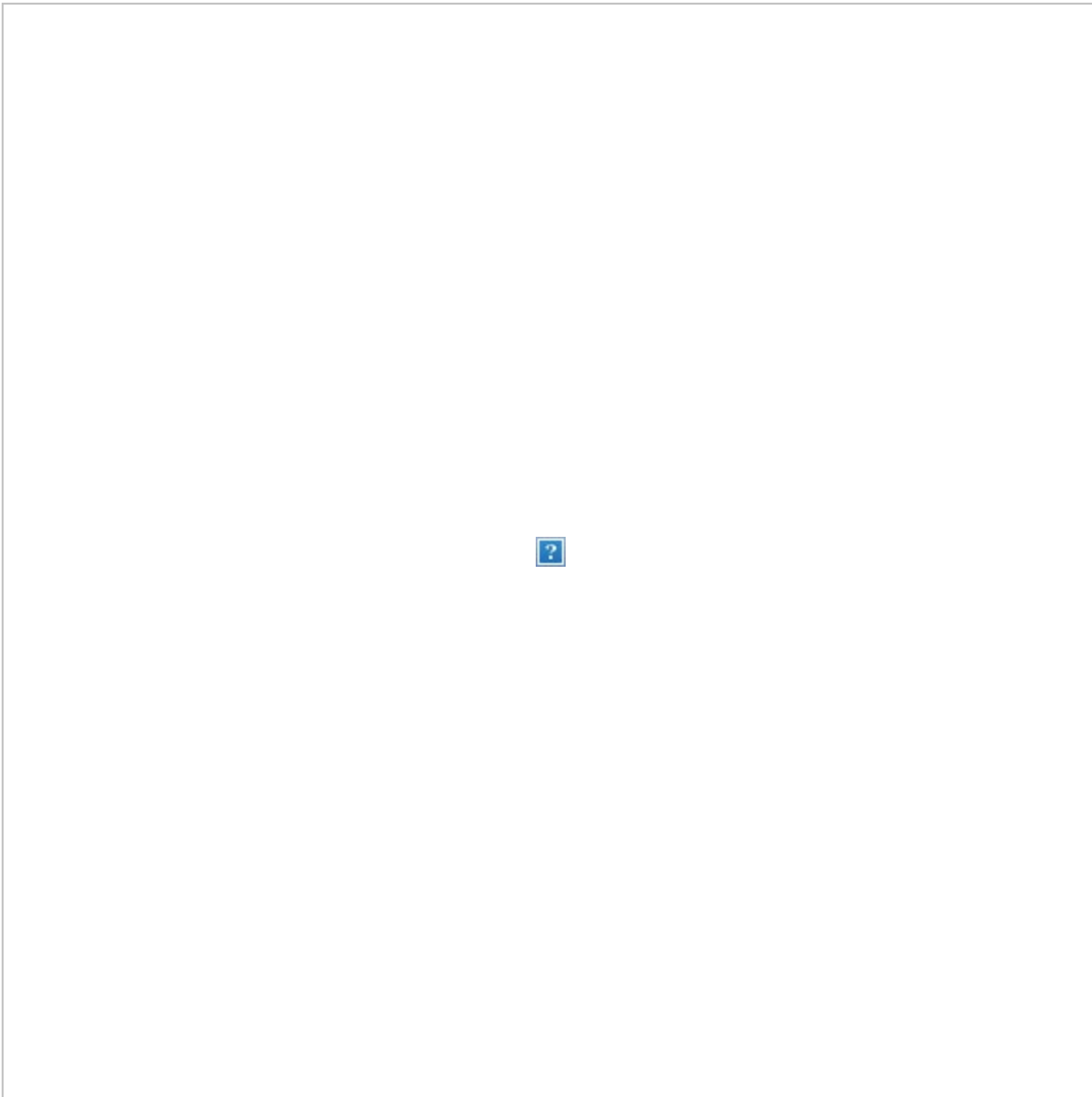
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Prosecution

New motions filed against Robert Durst in murder trial

Prosecutors have filed two new motions against New York real estate heir Robert Durst, who's been charged with killing a friend in Benedict

Canyon just before Christmas Eve 2000, the L.A. District Attorney's Office announced Monday. Prosecutors objected to delays requested by the defense team, saying it was an attempt to "stall the inevitable."

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LA county sex crimes deputy DA facing felonies in Orange County

Nicole Lai Nhu Vo, who in LA County specializes in prosecuting sex crimes, including those with child victims, was charged in Orange County on Tuesday with six felony counts: four of filing false tax returns, one of willful failure to file a tax return and another of failing to report capital gains over \$328,000 from the sale of a rental property.

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US prosecutors are geared to target border crossers

Through Republican and Democratic presidential administrations, the top federal prosecutor on California's border with Mexico has resisted going after people caught entering the U.S. illegally on their first try and instead targeted smugglers and serial offenders. That approach may face a day of reckoning under President Donald Trump.

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Conviction & Sentencing

Silicon Valley CEO pleads 'no contest' to abusing his wife-and is offered a deal for less than 30 days in jail

At Apple, Neha Rastogi worked on everything from Siri to FaceTime to Maps, sometimes seated beside Steve Jobs himself. She is clearly brilliant and dedicated as well as passionate about the happy interface between technology and the public. Nobody could have foreseen that she would someday be compelled to employ an iPhone to record harrowing moments of what she says was a pattern of domestic abuse during virtually her entire 10-year marriage to a man who is now CEO of a Silicon Valley startup.

[The Daily Beast](#)

District Attorney

District Attorney's office warns against health care scam

Due to increased scrutiny over changing health care, Los Angeles County District Attorney's officials are advising worried consumers to be wary of scammers offering false replacement coverage. "It's happening across the nation," said Jennifer Lentz Snyder, head deputy of the Health Care Insurance Fraud Division, and explained that the crime rates in Los Angeles County are difficult to track. "It's hard to know because this is not something that people report often."

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Prison & Jail

Did California prison reform lead to an increase in crime?

More than a dozen states are considering prison reform measures to drastically reduce their inmate populations to save money. But law enforcement in California are blaming their reforms for a recent uptick in crime. "The most recent statistics from the U.S. Department of Justice show violent crime rates in some California cities has increased by over 50 percent," said Michele Hanisee, president of the Association of Los Angeles Deputy District Attorneys.

[Fox News](#)

Religious tobacco protection in prisons uncertain

A California appeals court dealt a blow Thursday to a Native American prison inmate who petitioned for the right to use pure tobacco during religious ceremonies. A three-judge panel for California's Fourth Appellate Division found that Imperial County Superior Court Judge Raymond Cota improperly ruled in favor of inmate Gregory Rhoades. Cota should have held an evidentiary hearing before handing down his decision, the panel concluded.

[Courthouse News Service](#)

LA County Probation is hoarding \$204.3 million earmarked for programs to help adults & kids- & Sup. Ridley-Thomas is not pleased

Los Angeles County Probation is hoarding money again, this time more than \$200 million. Last week we reported that LA's Probation Department was merrily spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for a second year in a row to pay the salaries of two deputy probation officers and a supervising DPO, who were supposed to case manage 240 at risk kids per year to help these youth access important services and activities from various community organizations.

[Witness LA](#)

Death Penalty

UAlbany launches project to digitize history of executions in the United States

The M. Watt Espy Papers, execution files on more than 15,000 legal executions in the United States since 1608, are getting a digital makeover. Hailed by the New York Times as "America's foremost death penalty historian," M. Watt Espy (1933-2009) devoted more than 40 years to cataloging each legal execution since the founding of the Jamestown Colony.

[University at Albany](#)

Union chief 'disappointed' OC sheriff won't meet, but morale improves for deputies

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[City News Service](#)

Is California ready for frequent executions?

There's one item on my reporting bucket list I never did check off - witnessing an execution. I came very close once, even getting a tour of the gas chamber. The condemned inmate was David Lawson, convicted of shooting Wayne Shinn in the back of the head during a home break-in. I talked to Shinn's family and covered Lawson's news conference when he blamed depression for driving him to murder and urged other mentally ill people to get help.

[Sacramento Bee](#)

California's death row turning into home for seniors

California's death row houses more senior citizens than most of the state's nursing homes. Ninety California death-row inmates are at least 65 years old, corrections records show. The number of seniors on death row has grown by nearly 500 percent since early 2006, when the state housed 16 seniors. California has not executed a prisoner since 2006, largely due to legal challenges to its lethal injection protocol.

[Sacramento Bee](#)

Arkansas execution flurry marks early test for new Justice Gorsuch

Newly appointed conservative U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch helped clear the way for Arkansas to hold its first execution in 12 years, a sign of the challenges facing other inmates seeking to block their executions next week. In his first recorded vote, President Donald Trump's pick for the court sided as expected with its renewed conservative majority. The justices voted 5-4 to reject an emergency application brought by several inmates before Arkansas executed convicted murderer Ledell Lee.

[Reuters](#)

Law Enforcement

Liberal law enforcement policies spell danger for California residents

Spurring heated debates all over, California's law enforcement policies, which have led to decreasing arrest rates and early prison releases, are being blamed for the sharp surge in crime rates. In a recent report, Fox News stated that a large majority are now blaming the liberal law enforcement policies for the surge in crime.

[Liberty News Now](#)

Is police misconduct treated differently in the cellphone video age?

In California, a police officer in Sacramento is under criminal investigation after he was captured on video throwing an accused jaywalker to the ground and punching him repeatedly. In Georgia, not one but two Gwinnett County police officers were fired less than 24 hours after cell phone videos surfaced of them punching and kicking a handcuffed motorist.

[CNN](#)

Growing political influence of police unions derails consent decrees

If there was anything that stood out about Attorney General Jeff Sessions' announcement that his Justice Department would be reviewing comprehensive "consent decree" or reform agreements with civil rights-deficient police departments, it was the timing. Sessions' troubling memo, one of the most significant shots across the collective bow of the civil rights community, was issued on April 3.

[The Philadelphia Tribune](#)

ATF's focus on firearm sales by police may be tied to gun seizure at Pasadena officer's home

letter from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives to law enforcement agencies across Southern California warning about an "emerging problem" of officers engaging in unlicensed firearms sales came just weeks after a Pasadena police officer's home was searched and guns seized.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Facebook Live reflects crime, societal ills

People are using Facebook Live for more than recording frolicking animals and family fun. Indeed, it mirrors the violence and tragedy of life. Police nationwide are on the lookout for Steve Stephens, 37, who randomly killed a Cleveland man, posting the video on Facebook, WOIO reported. People have used Facebook Live to capture crimes such as rape, torture, child and animal abuse.

[Raycom News Network](#)

eBay consumers receive 160,000 fake computer memory cards

It's a simple scam, take a low capacity memory card costing a few cents and reprint it with a higher capacity label and a globally recognized trademark. Sell the items as authentic products on eBay for up to \$100.00 or more. The problem is that anybody, anywhere, can sell just about anything on eBay, including fake computer memory cards - items that don't even exist in any manufacturer's authentic product line.

[The Counterfeit Report](#)

eBay counterfeits remain despite lawsuit and complaints

Consumers should expect honest services and have confidence they will receive authentic and safe products presented in a clear and truthful manner when they shop on eBay - but that's not what happens. eBay has migrated from the auction house of garage sale items and concentrated on its Marketplace of new items at a fixed price from unvetted global sellers.

[The Counterfeit Report](#)

Will Jeff Sessions police the police?

The dismay that the neophytes in the Trump Administration elicit tends to follow three stages: alarm at what they say, shock at what they do, and outrage at what they propose to do next. Attorney General Jeff Sessions is no political neophyte-he represented Alabama in the Senate for twenty years-but the pattern still applies. His confirmation hearing included a reminder of an indulgent jest he once made about the Ku Klux Klan.

[The New Yorker](#)

Justice Department warns 'sanctuary cities,' with grant money at risk

The U.S. Justice Department has escalated its approach to so-called sanctuary cities, writing at least eight jurisdictions Friday to put them on notice they could be failing to cooperate with immigration authorities. Alan Hanson, the acting assistant attorney general for the Justice Department's grant-making arm, warned the cities that they're required to submit proof that they comply with federal immigration law.

[NPR](#)

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[City News Service](#)

Los Angeles County undersheriff Paul Tanaka and other LASD Officials allegedly wrongly-convicted

On September 27, 2011, the LA Times reported that the "FBI orchestrated an undercover sting" to smuggle a cell phone into an inmate at a Los Angeles County Sheriff Department (LASD) jail and about Sheriff Lee Baca's public comments that the FBI's actions were criminal. "Our review of the case shows the FBI may have engaged in

misconduct and possibly committed a crime that endangered the lives of LASD deputies," says Lamont Banks, Executive Director of A Just Cause.
[A Just Cause](#)

Woman claims jail stay in Manhattan Beach, LA led to blindness

A 38-year-old woman who was arrested for drug possession in Manhattan Beach last year claims in a lawsuit that she went blind from an eye infection after she couldn't remove her contact lenses for days in jail. Kathryn Krause is suing the Manhattan Beach Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for alleged negligence, medical malpractice and civil rights violations stemming from her arrest on June 25, 2016.

[Torrance Daily Breeze](#)

DA: California police justified in shooting caught on video

A California police officer acted lawfully when he shot and killed a legally blind man with schizophrenia during an encounter at a gas station in 2015, prosecutors said Tuesday. A report made public Tuesday by the San Bernardino County district attorney's office said Fontana police officers were justified when an officer fatally shot James Hall on Nov. 22, 2015 after responding to a call of a possible robbery at a gas station.

[AP](#)

Valley residents to weigh in on releasing LAPD body camera videos of police shootings

If a Los Angeles police officer shoots at someone, would you want that video released to the public? That is the question being asked by the Los Angeles Police Commission at a community meeting in Reseda on Thursday. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the ONE Generation Senior Enrichment Center, at 18255 Victory Blvd. Food and refreshments will be provided.

[Los Angeles Daily News](#)

How MS-13, one of America's most dangerous gangs, is funded

President Donald Trump is ready to crack down on the infamous, money-making MS-13 gang, after a violent quadruple homicide in Long Island, N.Y. last week left four teenagers dead and badly beaten. Trump is promising to remove the gang from U.S. streets "fast." MS-13, a group that was started by Central American immigrants in Los Angeles in the 1980s, is known for its ruthless and violent tactics.

[Fox Business](#)

LAPD Chief Beck compares his long-haired days with the black experience

Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck is taking jabs from critics on the eve of the 25th anniversary of the L.A. riots. A normally considerate speaker, Beck is being criticized for comparing his time as an undercover detective with "hippie hair" to the experience of African-Americans who are stopped by police. The top cop said he had been

pulled over hundreds of times during those days in the 1980s because of his appearance.

[LA Weekly](#)

Legislation

Weighing the stakes between public safety and punishing the poor with state bail reform

A bill to reform the way the state administers bail bonds making it's way to Sacramento this week. As reported by Bay Area News Group, AB 42 would enable people to be released at no cost while waiting for trial. The bill will be heard Tuesday before California's State Assembly Committee on Public Safety. Under the proposed legislation, judges would be able to decide whether individuals would need to be held until their court date.

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No bail: A public safety concern?

The Kern County District Attorney's office condemned a controversial bill that could effectively end bail in California. If passed, Assembly bill 42 will eliminate the money bail system, therefor reducing the number of people locked up because they cannot afford bail. According to the District Attorney's Office, all it will do is threaten public safety and burden an already short-funded court system.

[KernGoldenEmpire.com](#)

Defining Moment: Will California end its money bail system?

A nationwide movement that began 53 years ago to reform the pretrial incarceration and money bail process has finally reached the legislative committees and political bargaining tables in Washington and Sacramento. Reform advocates - including legislators, prosecutors, attorneys, judges and grassroots organizations - contend that the use of a money bail system for pretrial release is unfair to the poor and unsafe for the public.

[Capital & Main](#)

Bill seeks to enlist New York hotels to help fight sex trafficking

Though she had previously sponsored legislation in New York to combat sex trafficking, Assemblywoman Amy Paulin said she had not realized how big a role hotels and hotel workers could play in the fight until she met with two activists. "They made me aware," Ms. Paulin said of Anneke Lucas, a sex-trafficking victim, and the Rev. Adrian Dannhauser.

[New York Times](#)

Assembly Democrat stripped of committee chairmanship after voting against gas tax increase

Nearly two weeks after breaking with fellow Democrats to vote against a bill raising California fuel taxes, Assemblyman Rudy Salas of Bakersfield has lost the chairmanship of a prime legislative committee. On Monday,

Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon announced that he had removed Salas from his position heading the politically lucrative Assembly Business and Professions Committee, which handles consumer regulations, occupational licensing and product labeling bills.

[Sacramento Bee](#)

California bill would make it harder to punish police officers who have been accused of lying

It would be more difficult for police departments in California to discipline officers accused of lying under a plan proposed by a Los Angeles lawmaker. Democratic Assemblyman Miguel Santiago of Los Angeles believes current rules allow law enforcement agencies to unfairly target cops who simply make mistakes. His bill, which cleared its first committee hurdle on Tuesday, would raise the standard of proof in cases where officers were accused of lying.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Major taxes and fees introduced in the California Legislature

California lawmakers have proposed more taxes and fees in the first four months of the 2017-18 legislative session than in all of 2015 or 2016. If each proposal becomes law, the tax burden in California would increase by more than \$155 billion per year. This comes at a time when state revenue continues to grow, and California is nearing its taxing capacity under the Gann Spending Limit.

[California Tax Foundation](#)

Bill to shield recreational marijuana from federal crackdowns clears first hearing

California is considering another step to protect its interests - specifically, its weed - from Washington meddling. The proposal - the first of its kind in the nation - would prevent state and local police from helping federal agents crack down on marijuana activity that California has deemed to be legal. Despite objections from law enforcement, it cleared the Assembly Public Safety Committee Tuesday by a 5-2 vote.

[Bay Area News Group](#)

Immigration

Sheriff's department memo clarifies deputies not allowed to ask about immigration status

As the debate continues over whether Los Angeles is a sanctuary city in practice if not in name, county authorities Monday sought to reassure those in the U.S. illegally that they would not be targeted by sheriff's deputies. A memo released by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department stated deputies are not permitted to ask about a person's immigration status during traffic stops or other service calls.

[CBS LA](#)

California leaders to Sessions and Kelly: Legislature 'will use all

available means' to defend state policies

California state leaders are asking U.S. Atty. Gen. Jeff Sessions and Homeland Security Secretary John F. Kelly to identify the state's statutes or ordinances that they perceive as designed to prohibit or obstruct the enforcement of federal immigration law. In a letter sent to the U.S. officials last week, a lawyer for Covington & Burling, a private firm hired by the state Senate and Assembly, said the Trump administration had repeatedly made unsupported accusations against California.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

In debate over 'sanctuary state' bill, trust L.A. sheriff's judgment: Guest commentary

Nothing has created more controversy in California politics than the issue of federal immigration enforcement within the state. A consensus has emerged among a large body of police departments that relationships with the immigrant community would be impaired if local police were seen not as guardians of the peace and enforcers of state and local law but as colluding with enforcers of federal immigration law.

[San Gabriel Valley Tribune](#)

Judge weighs arguments in SF, Santa Clara sanctuary cities case

A Trump administration lawyer told an apparently skeptical federal judge Friday that President Trump's executive order against so-called sanctuary cities, such as San Francisco, doesn't deprive them of federal funding - at least not yet - but merely encourages them to follow immigration laws. "There's been no action threatened or taken against the cities," Assistant Attorney General Chad Readler said at a hearing in San Francisco on a lawsuit by San Francisco and Santa Clara County.

[San Francisco Chronicle](#)

Sessions on sanctuary city leaders: 'We're going to battle them every step of the way'

Attorney General Jeff Sessions said Saturday it "makes no sense" that sanctuary cities want to fight the federal government to prevent detention of illegal immigrants. Sessions said that voters in those areas must hold their local government accountable to keep their cities safe. "We're going to put pressure on these cities," he said on "Justice with Judge Jeanine." "We're going to battle them every step of the way."

[Fox News Insider](#)

The Trump era tests the true power of sanctuary cities

Ever since Donald Trump became President, mayors and city council members in "sanctuary cities"-places where local law-enforcement officials limit their coöperation with immigration agents-have promised to resist the federal government's crackdown on immigrants. The new Administration has responded with threats (to cut sanctuary cities' funding), reprisals (like launching more raids in specific jurisdictions),

and accusations (that these cities are making the country less safe).
[The New Yorker](#)

Senate Bill 54: Bad for the safety of Ventura County communities

Recent conversations surrounding federal immigration policies have caused fear among segments of the population and debate at all levels of government. One of the most recent and serious legislative entries in the immigration debate is California state Senate Bill 54. Local law enforcement has been repeatedly clear in spoken and written word: We have not and will not be involved in immigration enforcement in our communities.

[Simi Valley Acorn](#)

City Government

Fraud? Perjury? LA city councilman implicated by his own attorney

Los Angeles City Councilmember Curren D. Price Jr. has been implicated for fraud and perjury, perhaps unwittingly, by his own attorney Stephen J. Kaufman. And that's the least of Price's problems. The backstory is this: In a misdated 2012 affidavit, Price and his then-divorce attorney Albert Robles (who is the current Mayor of Carson, CA) claimed that Price's first wife Lynn could not be located for the purpose of serving her divorce papers, although they repeatedly tried to serve her at her residence at 4519 Don Arturo Place in Los Angeles.

[CityWatch](#)

Could San Bernardino face bankruptcy again? City manager says he doesn't see it happening

A new report by the investment firm Moody's blasts the city's bankruptcy exit plan, saying the city favors pension obligations over investors and might be at risk of returning to bankruptcy.

"The plan calls for San Bernardino to leave bankruptcy with increased revenues and an improved balance sheet, but the city will retain significant unfunded and rapidly rising pension obligations," Moody's Investment Services wrote Wednesday in a three-page analysis.

[San Bernardino Sun](#)

Government

What's a Democrat to run on these days? In California: gays, guns, grass and government

Thanks to Hillary Clinton's unexpected defeat last fall, Democrats face a quandary they weren't expecting until the next decade: what does their party embody in a post-Clinton universe? One place to go seeking answers: California and an open gubernatorial seat in 2018 that's a window into modern-day progressivism - or, at least, the Left Coast version of it.

[Fox News](#)

How 2 California Republicans are thriving in Democratic Sacramento

The 80-member California Assembly has 55 Democrats and 25 Republicans. If the assembly were a voting district, it would be 68.75 percent registered Democrats. That supermajority means that, much of the time, legislation can pass through the chamber without any involvement from the state's Republican assembly members.

[Inland Valley Daily Bulletin](#)

Exit Calexit: California secession initiative folds

Frustrated by slow progress in securing petitions and undermined by bad publicity over a colleague's strategic retreat to Russia, the chief organizer of the Yes California campaign to move the Golden State toward secession from the United States called it quits yesterday, as reported by the Los Angeles Times: Less than three months after being given the green light to start gathering voter signatures, the author of a closely watched effort to split California from the United States has decided to withdraw his proposal.

[New York Magazine](#)

Courts

Drinking while jurying

In Canada earlier this month, the Court of Appeal for Ontario wrote of a criminal case in which jurors staged what was described as a "small mutiny" - demanding to drink. It was a Saturday night. The jury had just endured the stress of a 14-week murder trial in which a young woman had been shot and killed. Deliberations were to begin soon. An officer monitoring the jury cautioned that alcohol would be unwise.

[The Marshall Project](#)

U.S. top court leaves intact ruling against Central America asylum seekers

The U.S. Supreme Court sidestepped a turbulent debate over illegal immigration on Monday, turning away an appeal by a group of asylum-seeking Central American women and their children who aimed to clarify the constitutional rights of people who the government has prioritized for deportation.

[Reuters](#)

The People vs. George Gascon

People like George Gascon are hired or put in office for a reason. When it comes to the crunch they will bend for the agenda of the elite and last week he proved it by failing to bring charges against two cops in the killing of Amilcar Lopez-Perez. Gascon, the career politician and bureaucrat and former police chief carried the winning ball for the establishment.

[Indybay](#)

Roman Polanski compares US justice system to Nazis'

After getting denied to be assured of no more jail time for the 1977 rape of a 13-year-old-girl, director Roman Polanski is not giving up on hopes to return to the US and has compared the country's justice system to that of 'Nazis.' As per the Hollywood Reporter, his attorney Harland Braun said, "The Court should consider why Mr. Polanski was not charged with unlawful flight by either the State or federal authorities. Mr. Polanski was as justified in fleeing this Court's illegal conduct as he was to flee the Germans who invaded Poland."

[Daily News & Analysis](#)

Judge hogsies free speech lawsuit over Ferguson cops-as-pigs painting

A federal judge ruled against a lawsuit seeking redemption for the removal of a US Capitol painting depicting cops as violent pigs, stating the artist's free speech rights were not violated when the painting was removed after protests by Republicans. US District Court Judge John D. Bates has rejected a lawsuit filed by US Representative William Lacy Clay (D-Missouri) that sought to challenge the January removal of the controversial painting from a display of works entered into the annual Congressional Art Competition.

[RT](#)

Sweeping change at DOJ under Sessions

Attorney General Jeff Sessions has brought sweeping change to the Department of Justice. In just two months as the nation's top cop, Sessions has moved quickly to overhaul the policies and priorities set by the Obama administration. He has rolled back protections for transgender students that allowed children to use the bathroom that corresponds with their gender identity and rescinded plans to phase out the federal government's use of private prisons.

[The Hill](#)

A California court for young adults calls on science

On a cloudy afternoon in the Bayview district, Shaquille, 21, was riding in his sister's 1991 Acura when another car ran a stop sign, narrowly missing them. Both cars screeched to a halt, and Shaquille and the other driver got out. "I just wanted to talk," he recalls. But the talk became an argument, and the argument ended when Shaquille sent the other driver to the pavement with a left hook. Later that day, he was arrested and charged with felony assault.

[New York Times](#)

A month after dismissing federal prosecutors, Justice Department does not have any U.S. attorneys in place

Attorney General Jeff Sessions is making aggressive law enforcement a top priority, directing his federal prosecutors across the country to crack down on illegal immigrants and "use every tool" they have to go after

violent criminals and drug traffickers. But the attorney general does not have a single U.S. attorney in place to lead his tough-on-crime efforts across the country.

[Washington Post](#)

State can't fleece defendants whose convictions are invalid, Supreme Court rules

The Supreme Court on Wednesday invalidated a Colorado scheme that forced defendants whose convictions have been tossed or overturned to jump through several legal hoops before they could get back any fines or restitution they may have paid out before they were cleared.

Under the Colorado regime, defendants who have been exonerated or have successfully appealed their convictions have to sue to get their money back and essentially prove in civil court that they're innocent.

[Huffington Post](#)

Judge threatens \$1,000-a-day California mental health fines

A federal judge said Wednesday that she will fine California \$1,000 a day if state officials don't start providing swifter care for mentally ill inmates. U.S. District Judge Kimberly Mueller said she is fed up with the treatment delays that have plagued the prison mental health system despite two decades of federal oversight. She gave the state until May 15 to end a chronic backlog in sending inmates to state mental facilities.

[AP](#)

County Government

LA County unveils \$30 billion budget plan, but warns of fiscal hurdles ahead

An ambitious, \$30 billion proposed budget for the next fiscal year was unveiled Monday by Los Angeles County officials that includes millions to fight homelessness, bulk up social services and medical care for the poor, and improve infrastructure. More than half of the funding for the 2017-2018 fiscal year would go toward health services and safety and protection, with another \$8 billion toward assistance.

[Los Angeles Daily News](#)

LA County details struggle to shut down illegal marijuana dispensaries

On Monday, the Los Angeles County Council released a long awaited report detailing the successes, ambitions and ongoing struggles of authorities to shut down illegal medical marijuana dispensaries in the county's unincorporated cities. The report, which was initially expected in February, lacks specifics about the county's enforcement strategy, saying that the LA District Attorney's Office and the county counsel want to take an "aggressive, uniform and expeditious 'surge strategy'" against illegal medical marijuana dispensaries, with the hope that they'll all be shut down within the next four to six months.

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LA County coroner cuts body backlog, but request for more funding rejected

A year after the Los Angeles County coroner abruptly resigned amid a backlog of bodies to be examined and hundreds of pending toxicology reports, some progress has been made inside one of the busiest morgues in the nation. However, the department's request for additional funding was rejected Monday when the county released its proposed \$30 billion budget. In March, 2016, 180 bodies were waiting to be processed. [Los Angeles Daily News](#)

Pensions

Another court setback for protectors of pensions

In another ruling allowing pension cuts, an appeals court last week overturned a state labor board ruling that a voter-approved San Diego pension reform was invalid because the city declined to bargain the issue with labor unions. The initiative approved by 66 percent of San Diego voters in 2012 gave all new city hires, except police, a 401(k)-style individual investment retirement plan instead of a pension and imposed a five-year freeze on pay used to calculate pensions.

[Calpensions](#)

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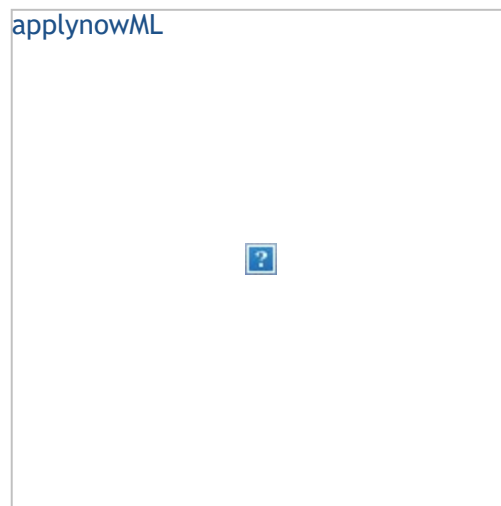


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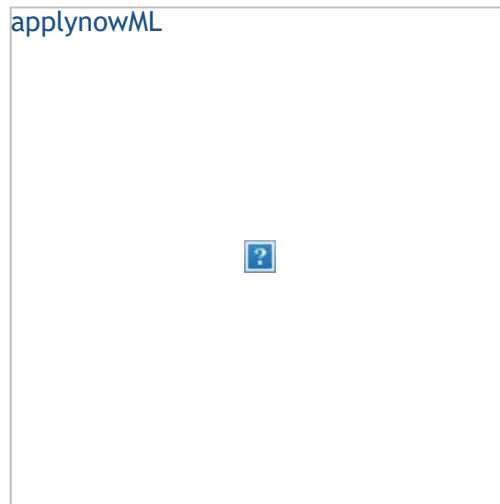
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Wednesday morning at 8 am.

A final program is attached and can also be seen at: www.cityage.org/sandiego.

Our hashtag for the event is #CityAge, and the dress code is business casual.

If you have any questions, please let us know. See you tomorrow!

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TOP NEWS

Arsonist Behind Lewis Brisbois LA Office Fire Gets 15 Years

The man charged with setting one of the largest structure fires in Los Angeles history, torching an apartment complex and damaging the nearby offices of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, pled guilty Monday to arson and was sentenced to 15 years in state prison, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced. [Read more »](#)

Apple, Samsung Slam Each Other's Claims In \$400M IP Fight

As Samsung seeks a new trial in Apple's nearly \$400 million smartphone patent case against it following a U.S. Supreme Court ruling and Apple pushes for the full award to be affirmed, both companies maintained that their rival's arguments should be barred. [Read more »](#)

Lyft Drivers Sue Uber Over Use Of 'Hell' Tracking Software

Uber was hit with a proposed class action in California federal court Monday accusing it of spying on Lyft drivers' locations with a secret software program referred to internally as "Hell," surveillance that allegedly allowed Uber to scope out its ride-sharing rival's coverage areas and detect which drivers worked for both companies. [Read more »](#)

Conservative Groups Sue Berkeley Over Ann Coulter Speech

Two conservative youth groups accused University of California, Berkeley leadership of muzzling speakers who don't align with liberal viewpoints when it canceled, then rescheduled Ann Coulter's planned April 27 speech on campus, according to a suit lodged on Monday. [Read more »](#)

Mortgage Servicer Tricked Customers, CFPB Says At Trial

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau told a California federal judge at the beginning of a bench trial Monday that Nationwide Biweekly Administration Inc. violated consumer protection laws by suggesting it was affiliated with homeowners' mortgage providers and hiding its fee structure in deceptive mailers and sales calls. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

High Court Turns Away Appeal Over \$30M Gov't Solar Contract

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday said it will not hear a solar panel company's case accusing the federal government of breaching a \$30 million loan contract to produce solar panels in India. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Enviros Gird For Pitched Battle To Stop Trump Border Wall

President Donald Trump appears committed to his campaign promise to build a wall along the border with Mexico, but environmental groups say they are ready to battle the administration in court every step of the way, even though past challenges to border barrier construction have failed. [Read more »](#)

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Jones Day
Joseph Saveri Law Firm
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9th Circ. Says Class Can't Demand Proof In False Ad Row

The Ninth Circuit on Friday affirmed the dismissal of a pair of proposed class actions against makers of human growth hormone supplements, finding that California's competition laws don't let private citizens bring false advertising suits without first proving they were injured by the allegedly phony claims.

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Apple Urges Tossing False Ad Claim In Laptop Burn Suit

Apple Inc. urged a skeptical California judge on Monday to toss a California Consumer Legal Remedies Act claim from a Macbook Air purchaser's suit alleging it burned his stomach and knees, saying the complaint doesn't allege that Apple affirmatively told consumers the computer wouldn't cause burns.

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Experian Says Data-Breach Report Bid 'Eviscerates' Privilege

Experian struck back Friday against a bid by T-Mobile customers to get their hands on investigation documents related to a 2015 data breach that exposed 15 million consumers' personal information, saying the report was prepared solely at the discretion of their counsel for defense purposes and is therefore privileged. [Read more »](#)

SoulCycle Plans To Settle Gift Card Suit

A proposed class of consumers in a suit claiming SoulCycle Inc. sells illegally expiring gift certificates has reached an agreement in principle to settle with the company, according to a status report filed in California federal court on Friday. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Trial Lies Merit Fees In Bottle Battle, Aykroyd's Co. Says

Comedy legend Dan Aykroyd's liquor brand on Friday asked that a rival found liable for infringing the brand's skull-shaped bottle designs pay \$4.3 million in attorneys' fees and costs after a second jury trial, saying that the competitor's defense was a "fabrication" and that its founder blatantly lied under oath. [Read more »](#)

'Star Trek' Artist Sues Over Destroyed LA Mural

An artist known for his work on the "Star Trek" franchise has filed a lawsuit over the destruction of his Los Angeles mural, the latest in a string of disputes over artists' rights to control the fate of their works. [Read more »](#)

Lyft, Uber Hit With Patent Suits Over Transportation Tech

A California ride-hailing company on Friday separately sued Uber and Lyft in California federal court for allegedly infringing its patent for a computer-based method of calling and dispatching drivers, which it says covers much of what the two other companies offer via their apps. [Read more »](#)

Guitar Co. Sued For Infringing Pantera's 'Dean From Hell'

An instrument designer who says he helped create the signature guitar of late Pantera frontman "Dimebag Darrell" hit a guitar production company with a copyright infringement suit in California federal court Friday, saying the company has been wrongly reproducing the lightning design-splashed commemorative editions of his instrument. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Ex-Disney Workers' ERISA Suit Over Valeant Shares Gets Boot

A California federal judge on Friday dismissed a putative class action by former employees of The Walt Disney Co. who alleged that an investment plan violated the Employee Retirement Income Security Act by including a fund that invested in now-embattled Valeant, saying the suit fell short in establishing a breach of fiduciary duty. [Read more »](#)

LG, Samsung Anti-Poaching Suit Gets Tossed, For Now

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A California federal judge on Friday tossed with leave to amend a consolidated putative class action brought by employees who allege LG and Samsung broke antitrust laws by agreeing not to poach one another's workers, finding that the allegations are too vague. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

NuVasive Investors Slam Bid To Pause Kickback Class Action

NuVasive Inc. investors urged a California federal judge on Friday to refuse the surgical device developer a pause to class claims that it damaged shareholders by concealing a kickback scheme, saying NuVasive's challenge to the class's certification is likely doomed. [Read more »](#)

BANKING

Wells Fargo Ditches Restrictions Over 'Living Will' Issues

Federal regulators removed restrictions that barred Wells Fargo & Co. from opening international branches or purchasing nonbank firms, saying in a letter Monday that the bank had fixed deficiencies in its "living will," a plan that details how to take it apart during a crisis. [Read more »](#)

DEALS

Streaming Giant Netflix Looks To Raise \$1.1B In Debt

Netflix Inc. said Monday it will raise €1 billion (\$1.08 billion) through a private debt offering outside the United States, continuing a borrowing spree that could help the video streaming giant beef up its growing stack of content offerings. [Read more »](#)

5 Cos. Launch IPOs Surpassing \$1.8B As Deals Accelerate

Five companies, including two energy issuers, two biotech firms and a California real estate developer, launched initial public offerings estimated to exceed \$1.8 billion on Monday, building on a steady momentum of deals that has jump-started second-quarter IPO activity. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Hawaii Urges 9th Circ. To Uphold Initial Halt To Travel Ban

The state of Hawaii on Friday urged the Ninth Circuit to uphold a preliminary injunction that halted a revised executive order on immigration from six predominantly Muslim countries, saying the order flouts the protections of the U.S. Constitution. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Wash. Tribal Cop's Word Good For Gun Conviction: 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit on Friday upheld a lower court decision that a member of a Washington tribe couldn't overturn a federal gun possession conviction against him, ruling that a deceased tribal police officer's statement was properly used to show that the man had notice of a related hearing on a domestic violence protection order. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Another Way To Challenge Standing In Data Breach Cases

A common tactic in defending federal consumer data breach litigation is challenging the plaintiff's standing on a motion to dismiss. Most such challenges are "facial," but a California federal court's decision in *Foster v. Essex Property* demonstrates an additional avenue — a so-called "factual" challenge to standing, which is based on evidence, say David Cohen and Ani-Rae Lovell of Ropes & Gray LLP. [Read more »](#)

Protecting Communications From PR Privilege Issues

Two recent opinions out of Pennsylvania and California state courts offer

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important lessons for avoiding claims of privilege waiver when using public relations consultants during litigation, say attorneys with Pepper Hamilton LLP. [Read more »](#)

Uber: The Turning Of The Tide

Uber Technologies may have reached the end of its worldwide efforts to dominate transportation markets with its popular ride-hailing app. Although Uber has met opposition in the past in both the marketplace and in court, particularly in California, new developments in China and in New York City may be bringing Uber's nearly unstoppable advance to a halt, says Thomas Dickerson of Herzfeld & Ruben PC. [Read more »](#)

10 Tips For Creating Winning Trial Visuals

Effective visuals require effective design. In her new book, "Images with Impact: Design and Use of Winning Trial Visuals," published by the American Bar Association, trial lawyer and Jones Day partner Kerri Ruttenberg discusses how to design and use visuals to help viewers understand, believe and remember the messages being conveyed. [Read more »](#)

Roundup

Counsel To Counsel: Insights From Law Firm GCs

Catch up if you missed last week's special series spotlighting general counsel at four firms and the issues they encounter in an increasingly complex legal environment. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Akin Gump Gets \$9M In First Lobbying Numbers Under Trump

In the first three months of the new year, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP held on to its top spot among BigLaw lobbying firms, with \$9.13 million, followed by Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP and Squire Patton Boggs LLP, according to numbers disclosed by the firms Monday and Friday. [Read more »](#)

Fried Frank Rewards Staff With Bonus Worth A Week's Salary

With bonuses climbing into six figures for some associates, Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP honored the contributions of its administrative staff with one-time bonuses of their own, according to internal memos disclosed Friday. [Read more »](#)

ABA Urges Congress To Preserve Cash Accounting Method

The American Bar Association asked Congress to reject proposals in the latest tax overhaul that would force law firms and others to use an accrual accounting method instead of the standard, simple cash approach, saying this change could cause a "substantial financial hardship" for many. [Read more »](#)

Dewey Execs Pin Hopes On Undermining State's Case

Defense attorneys for two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives told a New York judge on Monday that they will not present full-blown defense cases, meaning a jury will likely start weighing the financial-crisis-era fraud case next week. [Read more »](#)

Linklaters Venture Aims For Shanghai Free Trade Zone Entry

In a move to bolster its legal capacities in Asia, Linklaters LLP confirmed Monday that it has linked up with a firm in the People's Republic of China to incorporate PRC law capabilities within its own international focus in the hope of establishing an operation in the Shanghai Free Trade Zone. [Read more »](#)

Kirkland & Ellis Gets Back Ex-Obama White House Counsel

The former top attorney for President Barack Obama's administration is heading back to Kirkland & Ellis where he will serve as a partner in its government, regulatory and internal investigations practice group, the firm announced Monday. [Read more »](#)

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Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Grant & Eisenhofer's Beth Graham

For plaintiffs attorneys, sticking to offense rather than going on defense in response to something the other side puts up is not always easy, says Beth Graham, director of Grant & Eisenhofer's complex pharmaceutical and medical device litigation practice. [Read more »](#)

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


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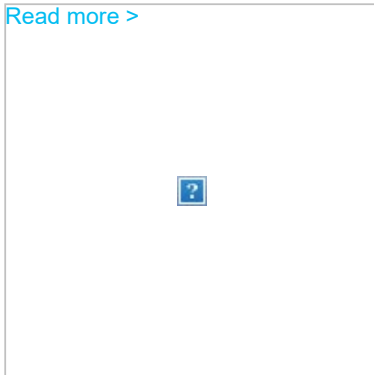
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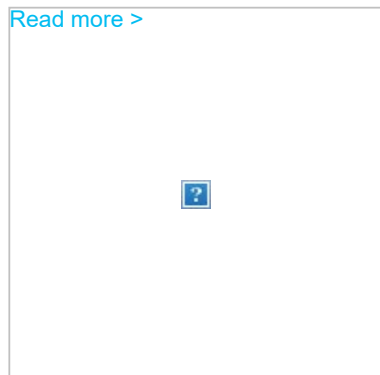
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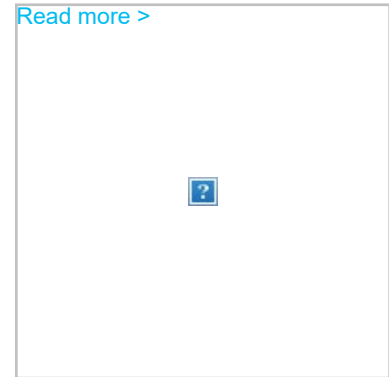
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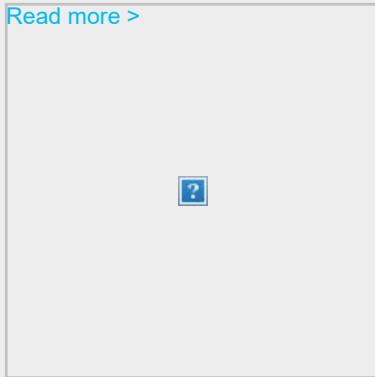
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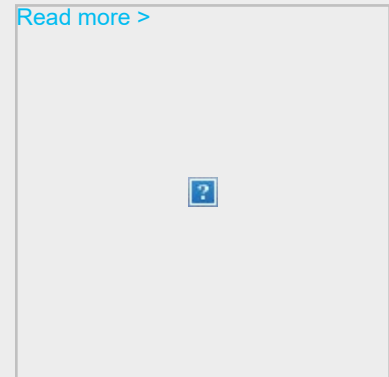
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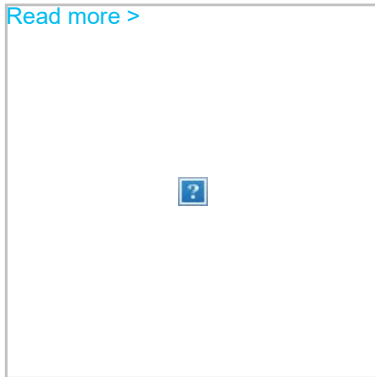
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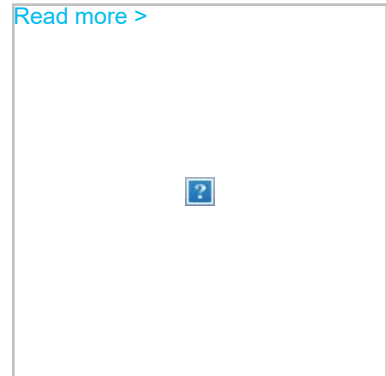
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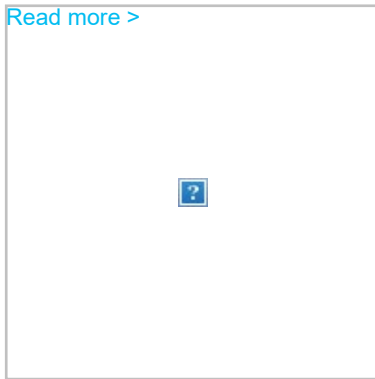


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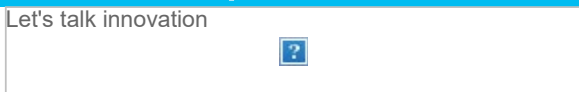
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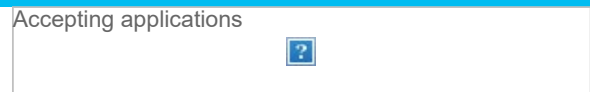
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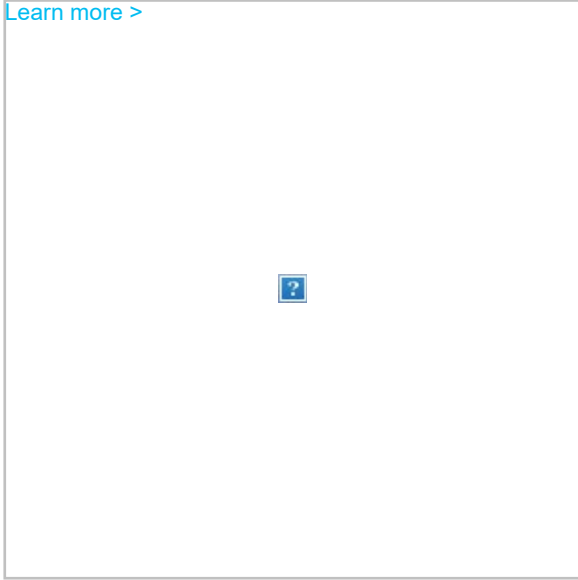
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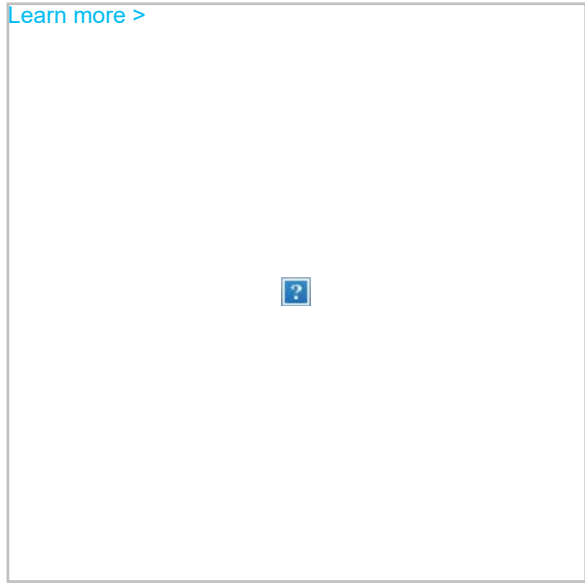
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- Identify the importance of managing, inventories as assets
- Using inventory to compete in the market place
- How to increase your competitive position using inventory
- Importance of cycle counts and how to minimize inaccuracies
- How to understand inventory turns

Who will Benefit from this Webinar

- Managers
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- Inventory Professional
- Any one with responsibility for inventory or inventory management

Presenter – David Sanders

David Sanders has over 36 years in the accounting & finance field having served as an accountant, corporate controller, and CFO . He has authored 4 books, 6 audio tapes, and has done countless seminars relating to business, accounting, finance, business operation and efficiencies. David is considered a world leading consultant on finance, business operations, turn-arounds, and government fund accounting having traveled the world serving companies large and small. He also consults on contract fraud, internal controls, and accounting & finance for non-financial Managers. David has degrees in finance, taxation, and accounting.

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Vivek H. Murthy, Foreigner!

U.S. Surgeon General is removed by Trump...



April 22, 2017 - Murthy, 39, was the 19th surgeon general of the United States. He was a native of the United Kingdom and a graduate of Harvard College as well as the Yale University schools of medicine and business ... In a post on Facebook, Murthy wrote that "for the grandson of a poor farmer from India to be asked by the President to look out for the health of an entire nation was a humbling and uniquely American story. I will always be grateful to our country for welcoming my immigrant family nearly 40 years ago and giving me this opportunity to serve." His dismissal came on the eve of the March for Science,

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Happy Hour(s) VIDEO

Binge Drinking Among American Women on the Rise [VIDEO](#)

April 19, 2017 - New research indicates that American women are drinking more than ever before, with many of them binge drinking. A study conducted by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism found that there has been a drastic rise in binge drinking among women, especially those who are white, educated, between the ages of 35 and 54, and who have a high social background ... The NIAAA defines binge drinking as when a woman consumes four or more drinks in about two hours. For men, that number is five or more drinks in about two hours. In the video player, Joelle Jacobson, an addiction specialist at the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation in Los Angeles, helps explain the rise in binge drinking among women.

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Compassionism NPR AUDIO

Portugal Treats Drug Use As A Medical Issue, Not A Crime **AUDIO**

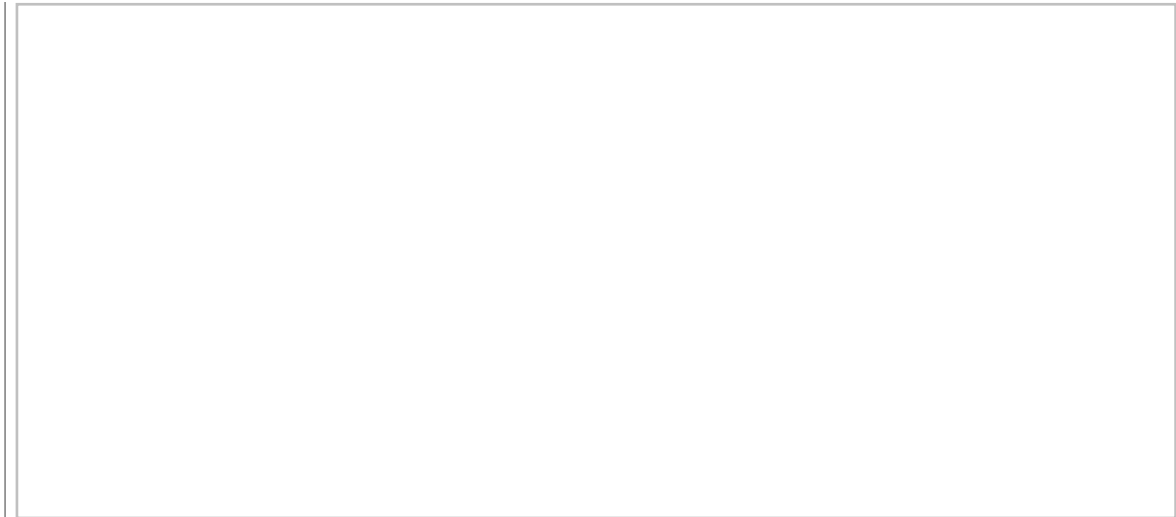


April 18, 2017 - Under the 2001 decriminalization law, authored by Goulão, drug dealers are still sent to prison. But anyone caught with less than a 10-day supply of any drug - including heroin - gets mandatory medical treatment. No judge, no courtroom, no jail. Instead they end up in a sparsely furnished, discreet, unmarked office in downtown Lisbon, for counseling with government sociologists, who decide whether to refer them to drug treatment centers ... For every person in Portugal who cannot escape addiction, there's daily methadone, counseling and free treatment. A generation ago, these addicts were put in jail. Now they're on the street. But polls show the Portuguese - having lived through the ravages of a heroin epidemic - overwhelmingly support this policy.

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Royal Garden Hotel, 2-4 Kensington High St. London

UK EU Addiction Conference of Leading Scholars and Providers



April 14, 2017 - It's a only week to go until the International Conference on Addiction and Associated Disorders at the Royal Garden Hotel in London - where over 60 expert speakers will take part in 3 days of presentations, panels and workshops on an enormous variety of themes and topics around the subjects of addiction and mental health. With over 30 hours of Continuing Professional Development available, **ICAAD** is the most cost effective way of collecting your credits, in a unique, relaxed and informal environment unlike any other conference you've ever been to. **Don't Miss It -CLICK NOW**

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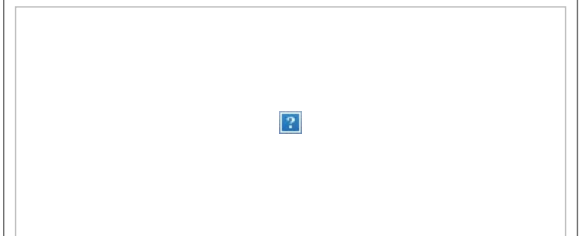
The Rise of the Stoner Mommies [VIDEO](#)



April 19, 2017 - "What's up, everyone," chirps the 34-year-old mother of four, after the show's sleek titles dissolve in what feels more like a makeup tutorial. But this is a different kind of how-to video, and VanEaton is a new strain of mommy blogger. "I am the Stoner Mom, and this is the Stoner Mom show," VanEaton greets her viewers. "For today's show, we are just going to do a solo stoner session together. Me and you. Because that's all I have planned..." But in addition to my role as mother and wife, I am also an enthusiastic medical + recreational marijuana advocate. In plainer terms, I smoke a lot of pot," she continues. **[WATCH MORE @ TheDailyBeast.com](#)**

GIRLS Just Wanna Have...

Jemima Kirke Reminds Us That Rehab Is Different for Everyone



April 14, 2017 - Jemima Kirke wants you to remember that substance abuse recovery looks different for everyone. The 31-year-old Girls actress recently appeared on the podcast Recover Girl to discuss her history with alcohol and drug abuse. Though Kirke first entered a rehab program when she was 23, she struggled to fit in and get treatment that met her individual needs. Kirke didn't feel like an addict-rather, she recognized her substance abuse patterns as problematic. "I didn't relate to the psychic need for the alcohol," Kirke says in the podcast. "I recognized it as a tool, and I know how to use it as a tool..." **[READ MORE @ Self.com](#)**

They Needed a Poll for This?

Poll: Americans think marijuana safer than opioids

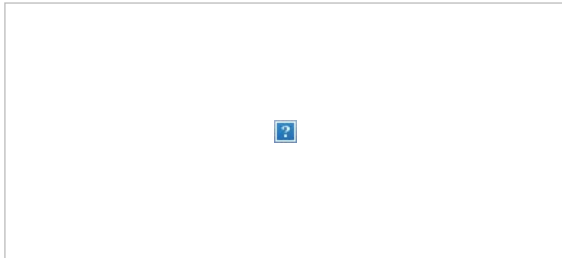


April 18, 2017 - Americans think it's safer to use marijuana than opioids to relieve pain, but they were less comfortable with children and pregnant women using pot to treat medical conditions, according to a new Yahoo/Marist poll released Monday. Two-thirds of the respondents in the telephone survey said opioid drugs such as Vicodin or OxyContin are "riskier" to use than pot, even when the pain pills are prescribed by a doctor ... Trump said as a candidate that states should be allowed to tinker with marijuana laws. But new U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions has said marijuana is dangerous and marijuana changes by states should not be allowed.

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A Master Speaks

Irvin D. Yalom on How We Glean Our Sense of Purpose

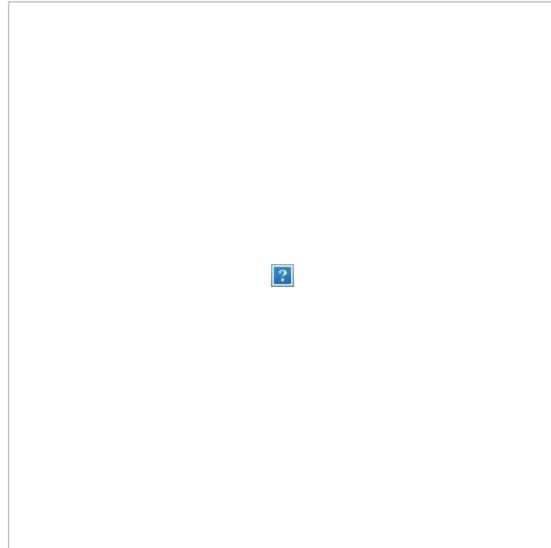


"The sole purpose of human existence," Carl Jung wrote in his notebooks, "is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being." In a universe devoid of purpose in the human sense, in which we are but a cosmic accident, the darkness of mere being can easily overwhelm us - and yet we go on striking the match of meaning. "However vast the darkness," Stanley Kubrick urged in a 1968 interview, "we must supply our own light." How we supply that light is what the great existential psychiatrist Irvin D. Yalom (b. June 13, 1931) explores in a portion of the wholly illuminating 1989 classic *Love's Executioner and Other Tales of Psychotherapy*.

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Helping to Make \$ Difference

Advanced Recovery Systems and DrugRehab.com Introduce New Online Resource for Achieving, Maintaining Sobriety & increasing profitability

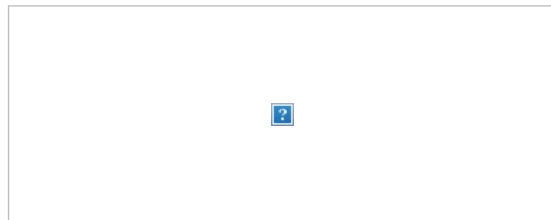


April 18, 2017 PRNewswire - People struggling with sobriety can access a new, free resource for overcoming alcohol and drug use disorders. Advanced Recovery Systems (ARS), a leader in behavioral health care management, and DrugRehab.com have introduced a medically reviewed e-book that teaches readers to live without substances of abuse ... Advanced Recovery Systems (ARS) is an integrated behavioral healthcare management company dedicated to the treatment of addiction, substance abuse, eating disorders, and mental health issues. ARS's network of treatment centers includes:

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HIGHER SCIENCE (not an endorsement)

New study reveals psychedelic drugs may actually heighten consciousness



April 19, 2017 - The new paper is rooted in some of the strangest and most exciting research at the frontier of neuroscience: the exploration of consciousness. Consciousness is mysterious. Neuroscientists don't have a good working definition of it, and there isn't a clear scientific distinction between a being with consciousness and a being without it. Consciousness



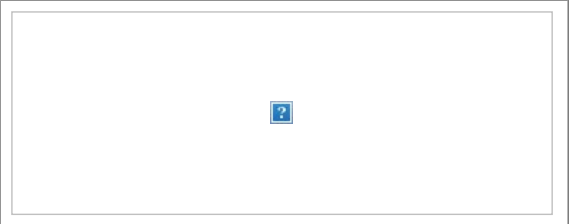
If You Can Afford It NPR AUDIO

Home-Based Drug Treatment Program Costs Less And Works 4 min [NPR AUDIO](#)



April 17, 2017 - She was getting high on whatever drugs she could get her hands on. She was suicidal. Berkowitz moved into a therapeutic boarding school to get sober, but could only stay sober while she was on campus during the week. "I'd come home and try to stay sober really hard - really, really hard," says Berkowitz. "Sometimes I'd make it through the weekend, and sometimes I just couldn't make it. It was white-knuckling it, just holding on.

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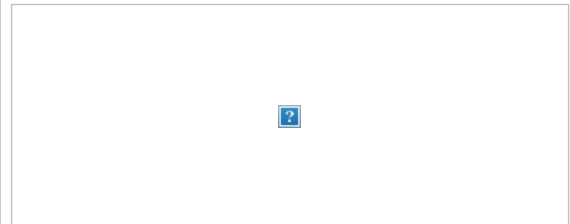
From Loss Comes Hope

doesn't have an obvious role in the brain, though most people are pretty sure that it's there, and it is wildly difficult to measure.
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Powerful Show

Mental health org and 'Stranger Things' star send warnings on Netflix's '13 Reasons Why'

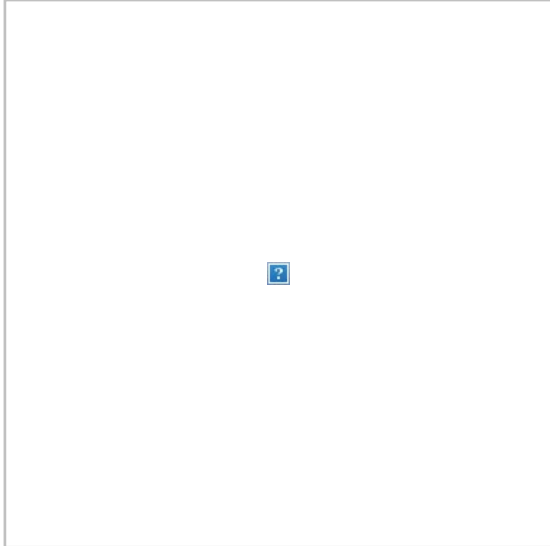


April 18, 2017 - The handwringing over Netflix's 13 Reasons Why continues, with an Australian mental health organization and fellow-Netflix cast member who plays 'Barb' from Stranger Things coming out with concerns about the subject matter of the show. Soon after 13 Reasons Why premiered on the streaming site on March 31, the Netflix original sparked a great deal of discussion surrounding sensitive issues such as depression, rape, and suicide. The show retells the suicide of a teenage girl, Hannah (Katherine Langford), through cassette tapes she left behind.

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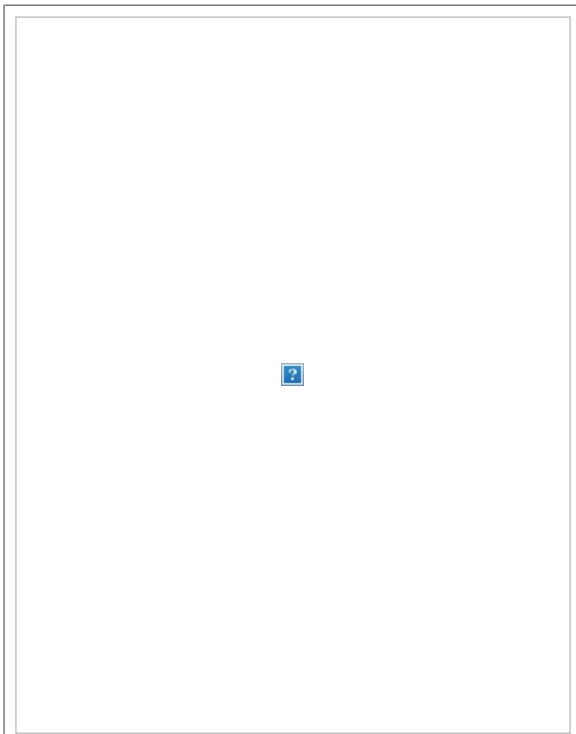


Family Whose Son Died From Overdose Donates \$1M to Hospital



April 18, 2017 - A Chicago hospital has received a \$1 million donation to start a substance abuse program for teens and young adults. The Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital announced the donation from the Jordan Michael Filler Foundation on Tuesday. The foundation was formed by Julie and Mark Filler, whose son Jordan died of a heroin overdose in 2014 at age 23. It supports programs that help teens and young adults struggling with substance abuse, particularly opioid addictions.

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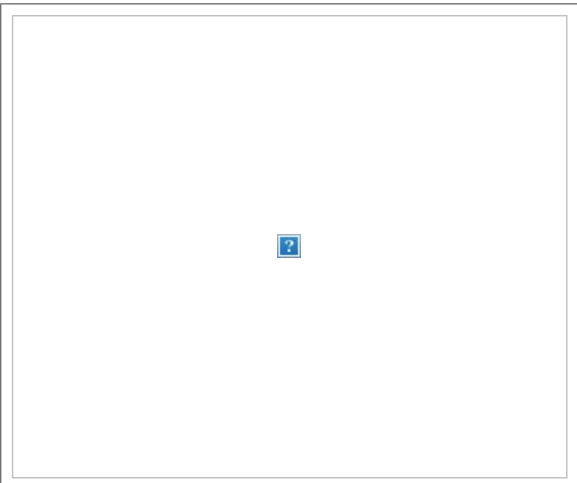
Victory For Sanity VIDEO

'Appalled' liquor commissioners vote to deny licenses for Whiteclay beer stores VIDEO



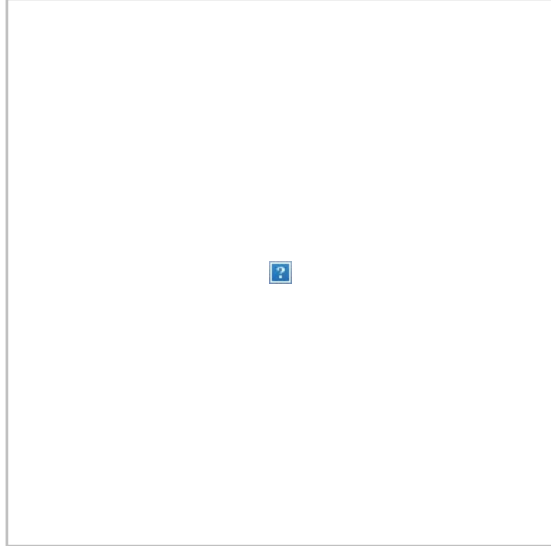
Apr 19, 2017 - A state liquor board took the unprecedented step Wednesday of voting to deny the renewal of the liquor licenses of four beer stores in Whiteclay, Nebraska. The Nebraska Liquor Control Commission voted 3-0 to deny the licenses of the stores. One commissioner said that law enforcement was "woefully inadequate" to allow liquor sales there.

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Addiction/Recovery eBulletin

How Do Former Opioid Addicts Safely Get Pain Relief After Surgery?



April 20, 2017 - Max Baker is one such case. He started using prescription pain pills as a teenager in New England and quickly moved on to heroin. His father, Dr. James Baker, is a physician in the Worcester, Mass., area, and says he saw signs that his son was high on opioids - in Max's pupils and skin tone. He begged Max to stop. "He would have slurred speech, and be nodding off at the dinner table, and we'd go to a concert together and he would disappear and come back acting differently," James Baker says.

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A business approach to the drug addiction crisis

Thank You Mrs. Marty Mann

Destigmatizing alcoholism may be the path to hope & recovery



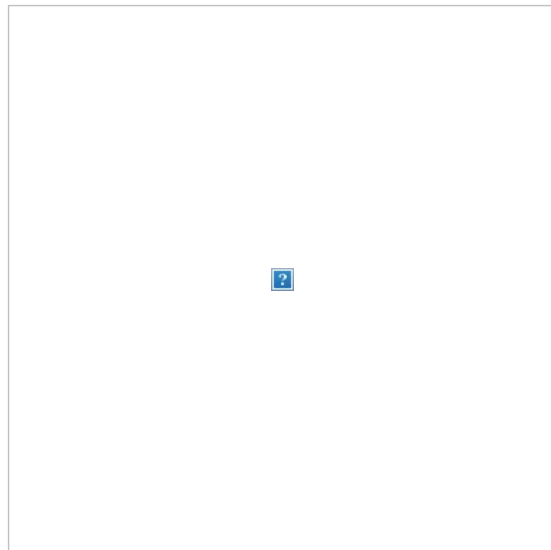
April 19, 2017 - The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD) is celebrating 31 years of promoting Alcohol Awareness Month. The organization has dedicated the month of April to educate, reduce, prevent and raise awareness for the advancement of individuals, families and communities that are adversely impacted

by alcoholism. The President and CEO of NCADD, Andrew Pucher, urges us to take a proactive stance at prevention and early intervention. This year's theme is "Connecting the Dots: Opportunities for Recovery," and identifies several risk factors for youth alcohol abuse and dependence.

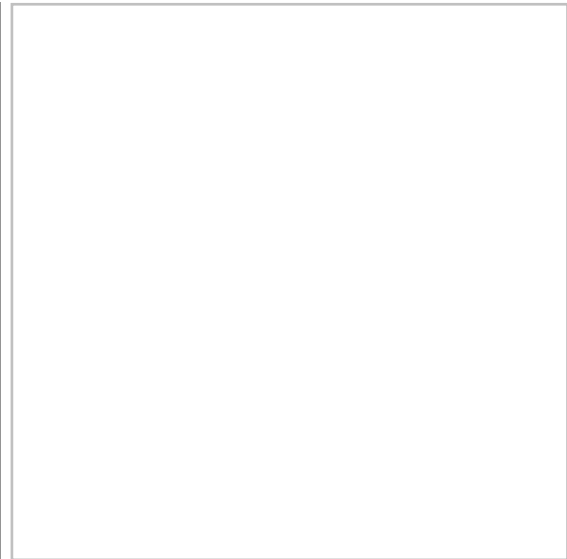
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Sound Advice Parents

FDA-Don't Give Kids Cough Syrup Or Pain Meds That Contain Codeine



April 20, 2017 - Multiple prescription drugs contain codeine or tramadol. For example, the painkiller Tylenol 3 contains acetaminophen and codeine. Drugs containing codeine already carry a black-box warning against using it to treat pain in children who have their tonsils removed. "This is something we've been watching for several years," says Douglas



04/19/17 - I know this from personal experience. My son Brian went to eight different treatment programs, and none of them followed evidenced-based quality measures. We cycled in and out of treatments, wondering why none of them were working. After his last treatment program, he was able to remain substance free for 13 months. However, five weeks after his one-year anniversary, the guilt and shame of addiction overwhelmed him and he took his own life. Since then, I made it my mission to find solutions that will save other parents from the suffering what my family had to endure.
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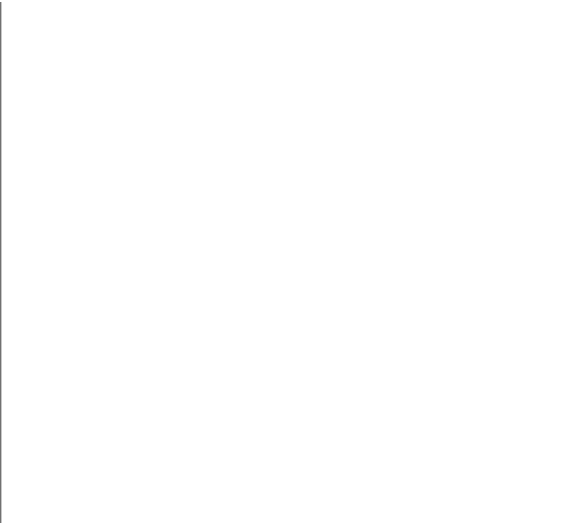
Those Darn Municipalities

Another Sober Living Entity Sues City



On April 20, 2017 -Dual Diagnostics, which does business as Sovereign Health, is also currently in a federal lawsuit as the plaintiff and the respondent in a county lawsuit in which the city is the plaintiff. The city has a lawsuit against Dual Diagnostics in Orange County Superior Court for what they allege are constant municipal code violations, and they are trying to establish various cease and desist orders. Before the start of Tuesday's City Council meeting, a gathering of sober living home operators protested the zoning ordinances outside City Hall. It wasn't exactly clear which organizations they represented, but the apparent leader of the protest,.. "Communities are only safe when those with mental illness receive quality care," Noble said to a small crowd. "We're here to protest against ordinances that discriminate against our disabled residents within all neighborhoods of San Clemente."
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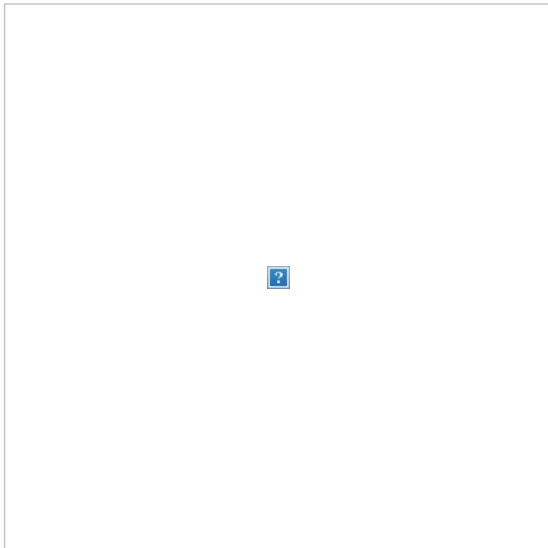
Dramatic & Effective VIDEO



Throckmorton, the deputy director for regulatory programs at the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. "They are powerful, effective medicines when used right [but] they can cause a lot of harm when they're not."
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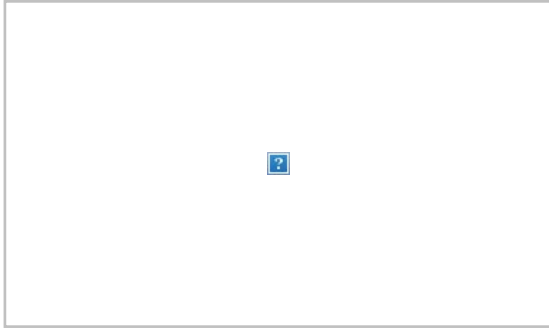
Job Well Done

Newport Academy Receives Joint Commission's Gold Seal



April 21, 2017 - Achieving the **Gold Seal of Approval®** from the Joint Commission involved an audit of Newport Academy's facilities and treatment programs, ensuring that the programs are being practiced in a safe environment and that Newport Academy professionals are properly educating patients about the risks and options for their diagnosis. Newport Academy met more than 1,300 standards and obtained high approval ratings from the Joint Commission. **Jamison Monroe**, founder and CEO of Newport Academy, credits the professionalism and passion of his team of more than 260 employees for this recognition. "We are honored to receive the Gold Seal from the Joint Commission," Monroe said. "The incredible team at Newport Academy did an amazing job ensuring that we met every

The Original Rachael Leigh Cook Brain on Drugs **VIDEO**

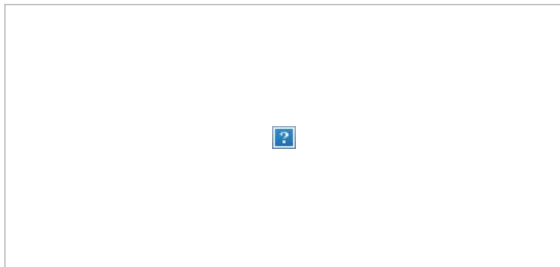


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Uncover Discover Dwell On **VIDEO**

5 Stereotypes about drug addiction from a former addict **VIDEO**



On the one-year-anniversary of Prince's death, there are still many fans who are shocked at the way the beloved singer died. There's also many unanswered questions surrounding his death. An affidavit unsealed Monday showed a doctor who saw Prince in the days before he died had prescribed oxycodone under the name of Prince's friend. The documents suggest Prince was struggling with an addiction. Prince, 57, was found in an elevator at his Paisley Park home. Autopsy results showed he died from an accidental overdose of fentanyl, a synthetic drug 50 times more powerful than heroin. Oxycodone was not listed as a cause of Prince's death. The documents don't say where Prince got the fentanyl, which was illegally obtained.

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Supply and Demand

Why Addiction Recovery is Such a Difficult Market

requirement necessary to substantiate our impeccable quality of care as the top teen treatment provider in US.

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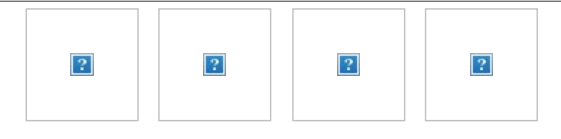
Forgot You Were Addicted?

Diet sodas may be tied to dementia risk



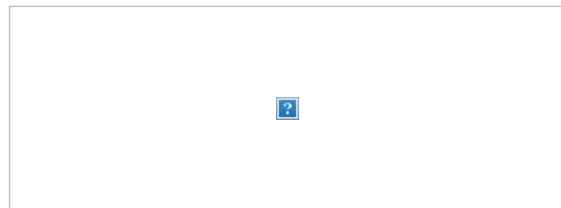
April 20, 2017 - Gulping down an artificially sweetened beverage not only may be associated with health risks for your body, but also possibly your brain, a new study suggests. Artificially sweetened drinks, such as diet sodas, were tied to a higher risk of stroke and dementia in the study, which published in the American Heart Association's journal Stroke on Thursday.

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Reflections **VIDEO**

Woman Says Viral Video Showing Her Overdose Saved Her Life: 'I Was Brought Back for a Reason' **VIDEO**

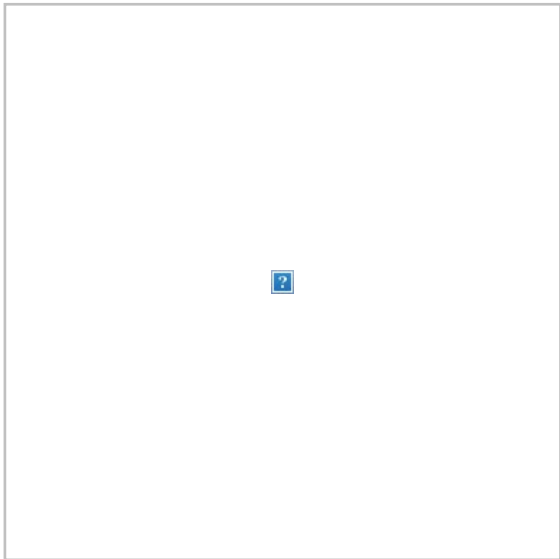


Apr. 22, 2017 - To similarly gain awareness, in Sept., police in East Liverpool, OH, posted two shocking photos to Facebook showing a 4-year-old boy's grandmother, who previously had custody of him, and her friend passed out in the front seat of the car with the boy wide awake in the back seat. The couple had allegedly overdosed on heroin. In a lengthy caption, police said they posted the photos to "show the other side of this horrible drug." ... As of Wednesday, Henry was in her third week of therapy and drug treatment. "I felt so alone, that I was the only one dealing with this problem and that no one would understand," she said. "I don't feel hopeless and worthless anymore - I know I was brought back for a reason - and I'm going to live up to my full potential."

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FEATURE from TIME Magazine

I Was My Mother's Drug Mule

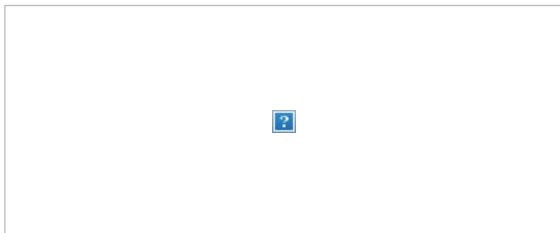


Most companies, facing such potential and such competition, would turn toward marketing and advertising strategies to build more brand visibility, highlight your company's unique advantages, and of course, attract more potential clients. However, for addiction recovery centers, marketing isn't exactly straightforward. The Challenges of Addiction Recovery Marketing ... The addiction recovery industry, if it can be called that, faces challenges that aren't a problem for other niches. These are some of the biggest obstacles...

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Tools for Sustaining Sobriety

Virtual detox new reality in R.I. alcoholism rehab [VIDEO](#)



April 23, 2017 - The brainchild of Dr. Alan Gordon - medical chief for alcohol and drug addictions at Butler and clinical assistant professor of psychiatry and human behavior at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University - the pilot program has been offered to 17 people so far.

"Every single one of them was really seriously drinking," says Gordon, a nationally prominent addiction and alcoholism expert. Every one would have qualified for inpatient treatment, had they wanted it...

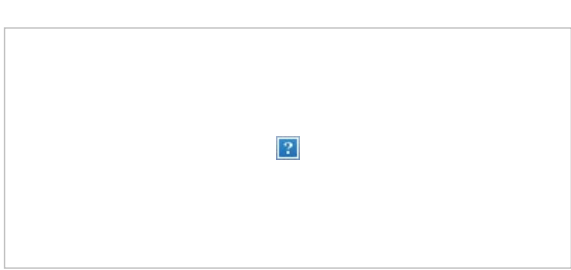
"I use the analogy of a home-alarm company with a central station that could do a whole town - or nationally."

"Remote patient monitoring is changing the way health care is provided," says Soberlink CEO Brad Keays.

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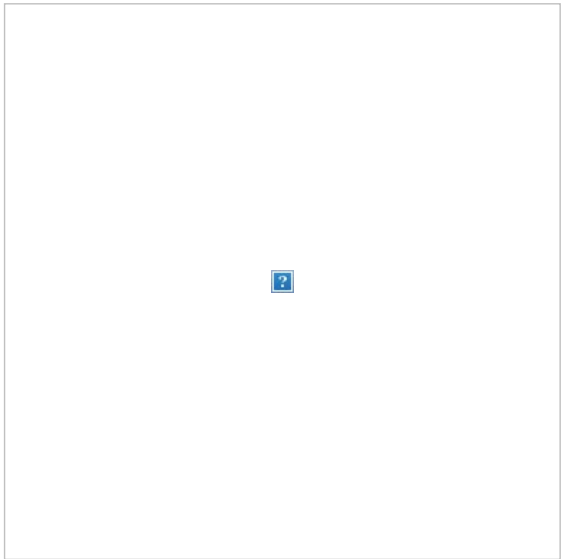


April 21, 2017 - "If you get arrested, that could hurt your chances of employment," my sister, an attorney, worried after I told her. "At my age, fifty-five, what's hurting my chance of employment is my age!" I told her. "Besides, I'm only flying into Miami International Airport, historically a hub for drug traffickers, so what could go wrong?" I passed undetected by packs of drug-sniffing dogs stationed around the airport. My father sighed when I handed over the baggie. "Thank you," he said. By this time, my mother was recovering from a cancer-related surgery in the hospital on the campus of their senior-living facility. We ambled into her room, and my father, who was never much of a caregiver - much less a compassionate spouse to begin with - showered her with affection.

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Book on son's heroin addiction aims to help others [VIDEO](#)

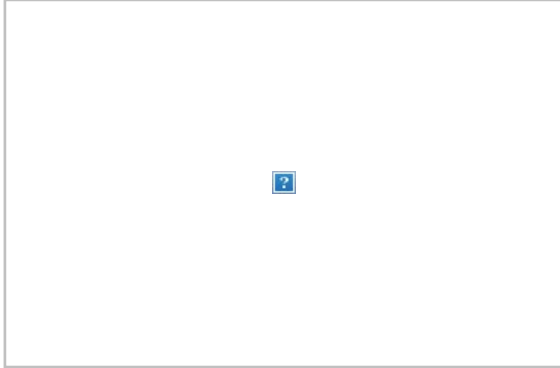


April 23, 2017 - Robert Hobbs had nowhere to turn when his son overdosed in February 2014. He wants to make sure no parent has to feel that way again - and hopes his recently released book is a way to accomplish that. Hobbs' book is titled "Heroin: Living and Dying With an Addict You Love." He started writing it in January and finished it about two weeks ago. He calls the process the hardest thing he's ever done, yet very therapeutic. "The only way to get through it, according to my therapists, is to continue to talk about it," said Hobbs, who suffers from post traumatic stress disorder from the incident.

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Say What?

New **EXECUTIVE CORNER**



Howard Josepher, LCSW, is Co-founder & President of **Exponents**, a non-profit, community-based organization in New York City dedicated to improving the quality of life of those affected by drug addiction, HIV/AIDS and re-entry to the community after incarceration. Mr. Josepher has been in the substance abuse treatment field for over forty-five years

Q: What was your DOC and when did you discontinue its use?

A: **Heroin. I quit in 1967-it will be 50 years at the end of [May].**

Q: At which of the schools you attended did you learn the most?

A: **College-Long Island University**

Q: Do you believe leaders are made or born?

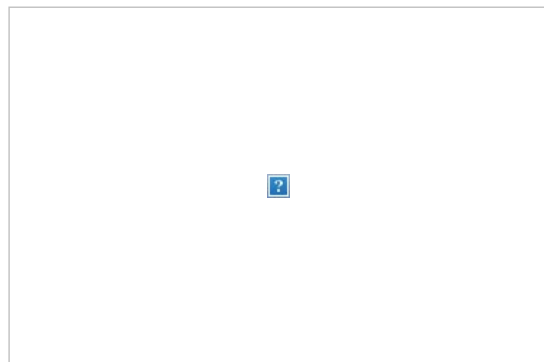
A: **Made**

Q: Have you ever been arrested and, if so, what for?

A: **Burglary, forgery, drug possession**

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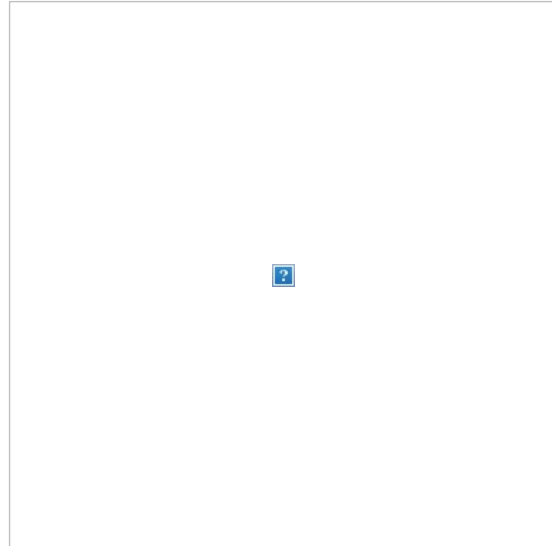
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High Mortality Among Patients With Opioid Use Disorder in a Large Healthcare System



April 20, 2017 - **Objectives:** Elevated mortality has been observed among individuals with opioid use disorder (OUD) treated in addiction specialty clinics or programs. Information about OUD patients in general healthcare settings is needed in light of the current effort to integrate addiction services into primary healthcare systems. **Conclusions:** Patients with OUD in a general healthcare system demonstrated alarmingly high morbidity and mortality, which challenges healthcare systems to find innovative ways to identify and treat patients with substance use disorder.

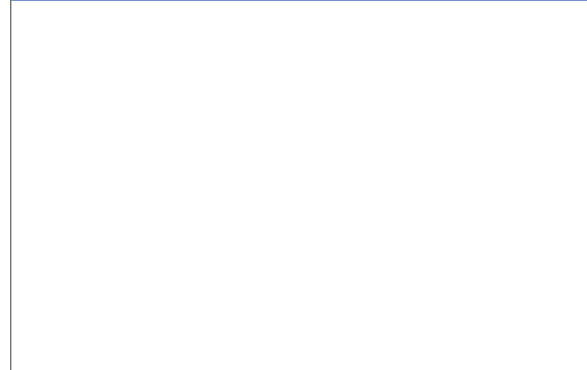
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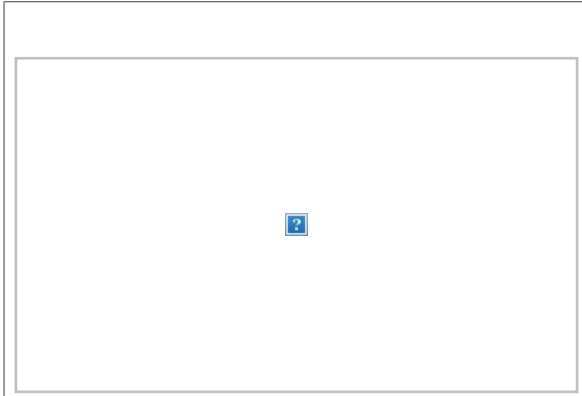
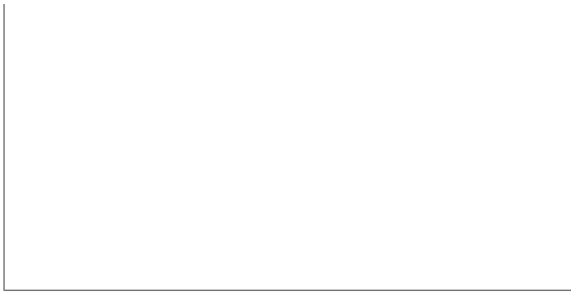
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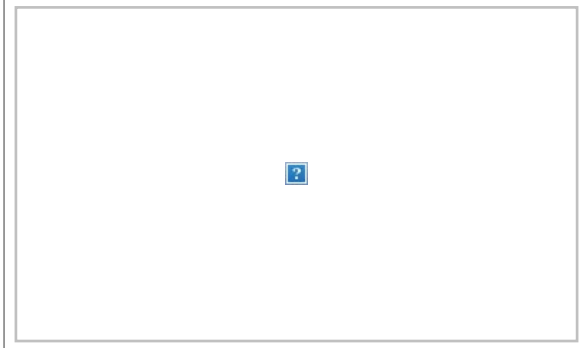


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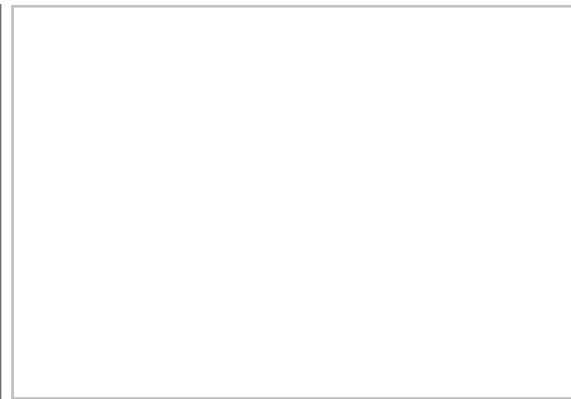
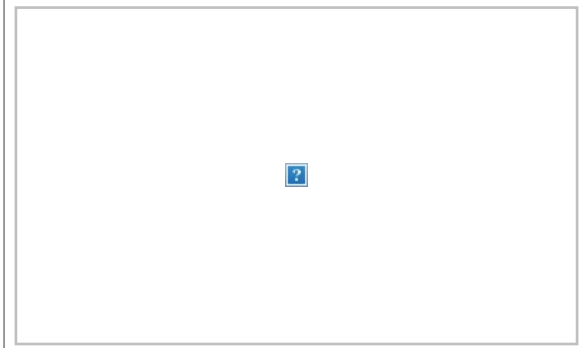




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April 24, 2017 - Chatman **permitted sober home residents to use drugs** as long as they attended treatment and submitted to drug tests, which he and others could bill to the insurance companies. In what the judge and prosecutors said was one of the most **reprehensible aspects**, Chatman also pleaded guilty to a sex trafficking conspiracy charge and admitted he recruited and coerced patients to work as prostitutes.

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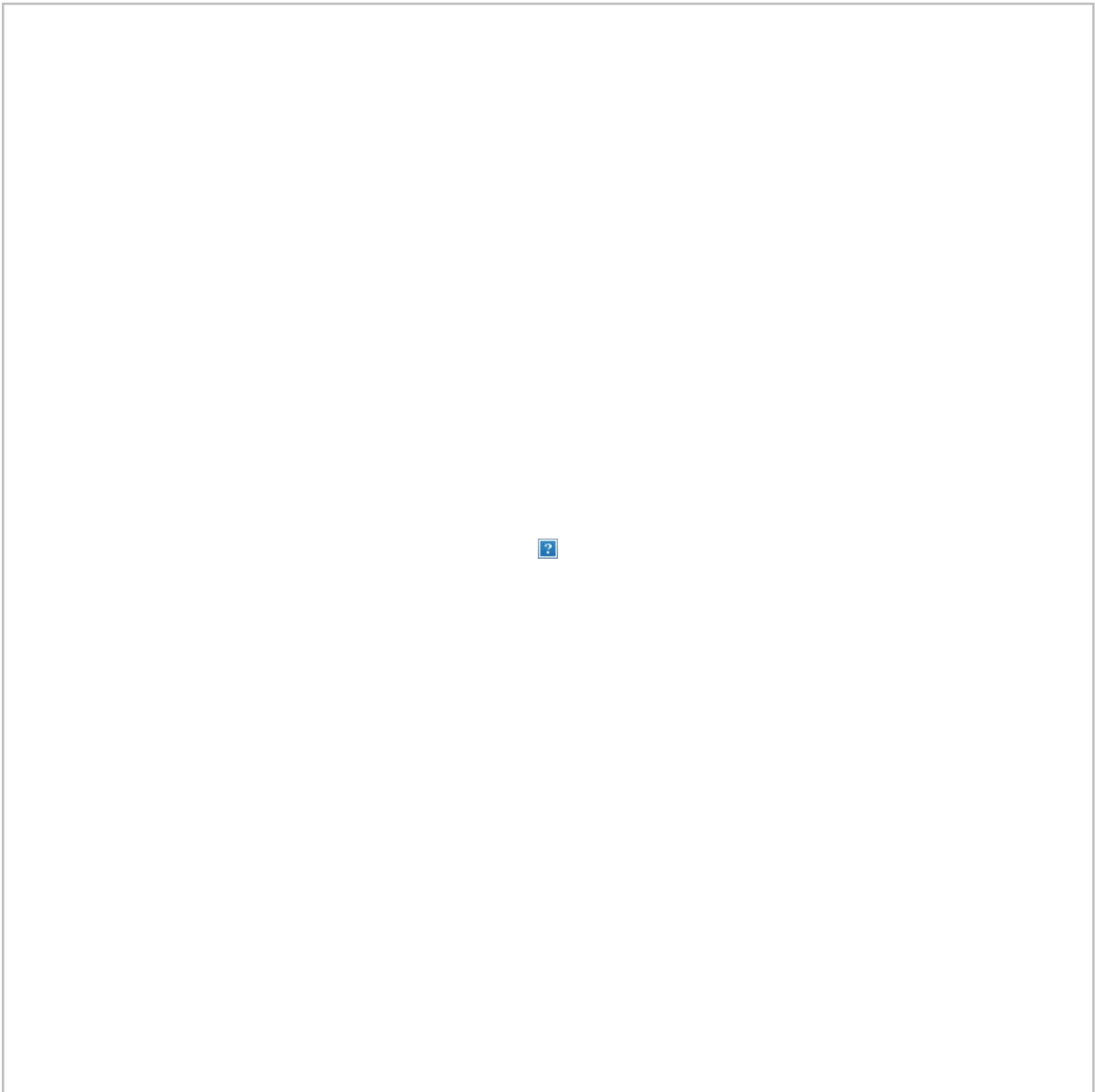
JUST IN. CNN Report! also extra video bonus "Why are opioids so addictive?"

Opioid epidemic may be UNDERESTIMATED, CDC



MONDAY April 24, 2017 - Experts say the United States is in the throes of an opioid abuse epidemic, causing 91 overdose deaths each day. Yet the total number of opioid-related deaths may still be underestimated..."While my research cannot speak to what percent we are underestimating, we know we are missing cases," Hall said. "It does seem like it is almost an iceberg of an epidemic."..."Opioids at therapeutic or higher than therapeutic levels can impact our immune system," she said. "It actually impacts your macrophages -- so that's one of your main immune cells that's going to help fight off infections -- and it kind of dampens them down.

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TOP NEWS

Huawei Wants Sanctions For Russ August In Patent Battle

Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. called for sanctions against Russ August & Kabat and demanded attorneys' fees Monday after beating a Korean patent company's infringement suit, telling a California federal judge the company and its firm knew it didn't have standing and tried to hide that fact from Huawei. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Judge Blocks Trump's Sanctuary City Order

A California federal judge on Tuesday granted a bid by San Francisco and a Silicon Valley county to block President Donald Trump's executive order to withhold federal funds from so-called sanctuary cities for immigrants, in a ruling that slams the president's reference to the order as "a weapon" to be used "against jurisdictions that disagree with his preferred policies." [Read more »](#)

Jury Hits Cardio Device Maker With \$25M Retaliation Verdict

A California jury on Tuesday slammed Cardiovascular Systems Inc. with \$22.4 million in punitive damages in a former sales manager's case claiming he was fired after complaining about doctor kickbacks and promotion of off-label medical device uses, a day after awarding \$2.7 million in compensatory damages. [Read more »](#)

Uber Can't Depose Google Co-Founder In Driverless Car Row

A California federal judge ruled Tuesday that Uber can't depose Google co-founder Larry Page in its trade secrets fight with driverless car spinoff Waymo, saying a question about whether Page knew an employee was allegedly stealing trade secrets could be answered in writing instead. [Read more »](#)

'Straight Outta Compton' Suit Seeks Greenberg Traurig DQ

The estate of the former manager of rap group N.W.A. asked a California federal court Monday to disqualify Greenberg Traurig LLP from representing NBCUniversal, Ice Cube and other defendants in the ex-manager's defamation suit stemming from his portrayal in the movie "Straight Outta Compton," arguing that a Greenberg partner once represented him in the early 1990s. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Managing Law Partner Owes Secretary Over \$140K, Jury Told

A California legal secretary's attorney delivered opening statements Tuesday in her suit against the managing partner of a boutique Los Angeles firm, saying the partner is trying to avoid paying over \$140,000 for overtime and backpay with an entity set up to "avoid creditors, taxes and child support." [Read more »](#)

FTC Slams Atty's Bid To End Foreclosure Scam Injunction

The Federal Trade Commission on Monday urged a California federal judge not to dissolve an injunction against an attorney accused of luring

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homeowners into “mass-joinder” lawsuits against mortgage lenders with false promises of debt relief, saying nothing has changed since he agreed to the injunction. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Hard Rock Developers, Unit Buyers Push \$51M Settlement

Buyers of condo-hotel units in a Hard Rock Cafe International USA Inc. venture asked a California federal court on Monday to approve their preliminary settlement with the developers in a suit alleging violation of land sale regulations, saying the parties agreed to a classwide settlement of \$51.15 million in cash. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Yahoo Says Insurer Attacking Wrong Policy Over Spam Texts

Yahoo urged a California federal judge on Monday not to dismiss its suit against insurer National Union over defense for five Telephone Consumer Protection Act class actions, saying National Union's arguments against the suit apply only to Yahoo's advertising coverage and that National Union still has to pay under personal-injury coverage. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Non-Class Counsel Can't Get Fees In VW 2.0-Liter Settlement

Attorneys who did not serve as class counsel in litigation against Volkswagen AG over emissions cheating in its 2.0-liter diesel vehicles are not entitled to attorneys' fees because their work didn't benefit the class on the whole, a California federal judge ruled Monday. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Appeals Court Won't Revive Fosamax Suit

A California appeals court on Monday affirmed a jury verdict that doomed a woman's suit accusing Merck's Fosamax of causing her thigh bone to break, saying the trial judge's decision to keep a disputed exhibit away from the jury was eminently reasonable. [Read more »](#)

Kimberly-Clark Gown Suit Belongs In Calif., Rival Says

Medical supplies distributor Medline has struck back at rival Kimberly-Clark's bid to eliminate California state law claims from a suit alleging Kimberly-Clark falsely advertised that its surgical gowns offered the highest levels of protection, saying those claims are proper because harm occurred in the Golden State. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Drug Co. Asks Justices To Limit Out-Of-State Tort Claims

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. urged the U.S. Supreme Court Tuesday to overturn a decision allowing almost 600 non-California residents to sue the drugmaker in the state over the blood-thinner Plavix, encouraging the justices to adopt a tougher standard for letting plaintiffs into court. [Read more »](#)

Maker Of Rachael Ray's Dog Food Blasts 'Natural' Label Row

The manufacturer of celebrity cook Rachael Ray's dog foods urged a California federal judge Monday to toss a proposed class action alleging a slew of Nutrish items are falsely labeled as “natural,” saying the labeling complies with the applicable guidelines and the ingredients complained about are actually vitamins. [Read more »](#)

Mortgage Co. Hid Fees, Ex-Customers Testify In CFPB Suit

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau called a parade of witnesses to testify in a bench trial before a California federal judge Tuesday, with an expert saying Nationwide Biweekly Administration Inc. misrepresented its mortgage program's interest savings and several former customers alleging they'd been duped into paying a high startup fee. [Read more »](#)

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Khloe Kardashian Facing Copyright Claim Over Instagram Pic

A U.K.-based photography company filed copyright infringement claims against Khloe Kardashian in California federal court on Tuesday, alleging that she posted one of its photos of her to her Instagram account without consent and without its watermark. [Read more »](#)

Universal, Insurer Debate Meaning Of 'War' In Coverage Fray

The question of whether a 2014 armed conflict between Israel and the Hamas militant group was a "war" has taken center stage in Universal Cable Productions' bid for coverage of costs to move production of a TV series away from Jerusalem amid the strife, with the company's insurer asserting that coverage is barred by several war exclusions. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

NCAA Dodges Ex-USC Football Player's Wage Class Action

A California federal judge on Tuesday tossed a former University of Southern California football player's putative class action alleging the NCAA and Pac-12 Conference improperly deny student-athletes minimum wage, finding that the athletes aren't employees under the Fair Labor Standards Act. [Read more »](#)

Barnes & Noble Ex-Manager Wins Reversal In Termination Suit

A California appellate panel on Tuesday reinstated a wrongful termination claim filed by a longtime employee against Barnes & Noble College Booksellers LLC, finding she raised a triable issue of material fact over whether the company unlawfully fired her without notice, though it refused to bring back her gender discrimination claim. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Wells Fargo Board Re-Elected Despite Shareholder Anger

Wells Fargo & Co. shareholders re-elected all 15 members of the embattled bank's board of directors on Tuesday, but the results at the frequently raucous meeting showed discontent with Wells Fargo board members who were in place before revelations about fake account generation came to light. [Read more »](#)

SPORTS

NBA Agent Looks To Block Injunction Bid In Poaching Suit

An attorney and top NBA agent facing a lawsuit from his former agency alleging he plotted to poach perspective clients and other agents urged a California federal court Monday to reject the agency's bid for a preliminary injunction, saying it would devastate his career. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

St. Louis Hits Back At Rams With Long-Shot Suit Over Move

The city of St. Louis is striking back at the Rams for leaving last year, mounting an improbable effort to recover some of the money it spent trying to keep the team from moving to Los Angeles by lobbing allegations that the Rams and the NFL never made a serious attempt to stop the move despite promises to try. [Read more »](#)

DEALS

Produce Giant Dole Eyes Return To IPO Market

Dole Food Company Inc. filed an initial public offering Monday guided by Gibson Dunn, saying it is returning to public markets a transformed company four years after the fruit and vegetable giant went private in a contested deal. [Read more »](#)

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Split 9th Circ. Panel Won't Rehear Tribal Banishment Suit

The Ninth Circuit will not reconsider its decision upholding a move by the United Auburn Indian Community to temporarily ban certain members from tribal land, after a split panel on Monday declined to rehear the case and the full court took a pass. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Affirms Nix Of Calif. Tribe's Land Claims

The Ninth Circuit on Monday upheld the dismissal of the Mishewal Wappo Tribe of Alexander Valley Rancheria's claim that the federal government illegally terminated its land holdings more than 50 years ago, finding that the tribe waited too long to bring its claim. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Nixes Ariz. Road Easement Ruling, Tosses Case

A panel of the Ninth Circuit has vacated a district court's judgment that an easement for a road that cuts across the Gila River Indian Community's reservation permitted a Chapter 11 trustee to develop a parcel of land into a housing tract, saying Monday the lower court lacked jurisdiction. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Calif. Looks To Retool Image As International Arbitration Hub

The state of California is looking to improve its image as an attractive option for hosting commercial international arbitration proceedings by making it easier for foreign and out-of-state attorneys to participate in commercial arbitrations in the state, according to a report released Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Calif. Insurance Regulation Defies Trump's America

As California finds itself at odds with the Trump administration, the state is actively working to cement its regulatory framework over hot-button issues that will have knock-on impacts on the insurance industry. Gov. Jerry Brown will likely seek to strengthen the state's regulatory power, and the California courts have recently decided two major cases in favor of the Department of Insurance, says Nathaniel Braun of Selman Breitman LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Let's Talk About Half-Hearted Innovation

Allowing attorneys to telecommute may seem like a great fix for law firms. But without significant changes to the firm's culture, telecommuting is just a patch applied to the problem of attrition, says Michael Moradzadeh, founding partner of Rimon PC. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

7 Firms Stand Out As Best At Cybersecurity, GCs Say

Corporate counsel facing complex and rapidly evolving cybersecurity issues are consistently calling on seven law firms as their go-to's due to their unique ability to help businesses understand a web of legal risks and develop tailored plans to curb their exposure. [Read more »](#)

GCs Also Need Business Know-How To Succeed, Study Says

As the role of corporate general counsel expands to include more executive leadership duties, directors and executives of major companies desire attorneys with a more business-minded approach that complements their legal expertise to fill the position, a new study released Tuesday found. [Read more »](#)

DA Failed To Pin Fraud On Dewey's DiCarmine, Jury Hears

An attorney for the former executive director of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP on Tuesday made her final remarks to the jury in the retrial over a purported scheme to fraudulently prop up the now defunct law firm, telling a Manhattan jury no witness testimony or evidence implicates Stephen DiCarmine in a crime. [Read more »](#)

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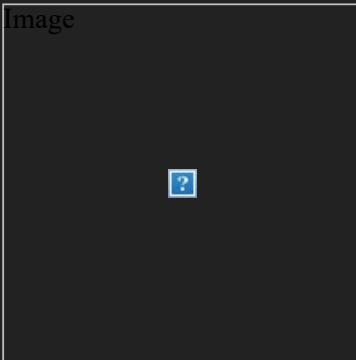
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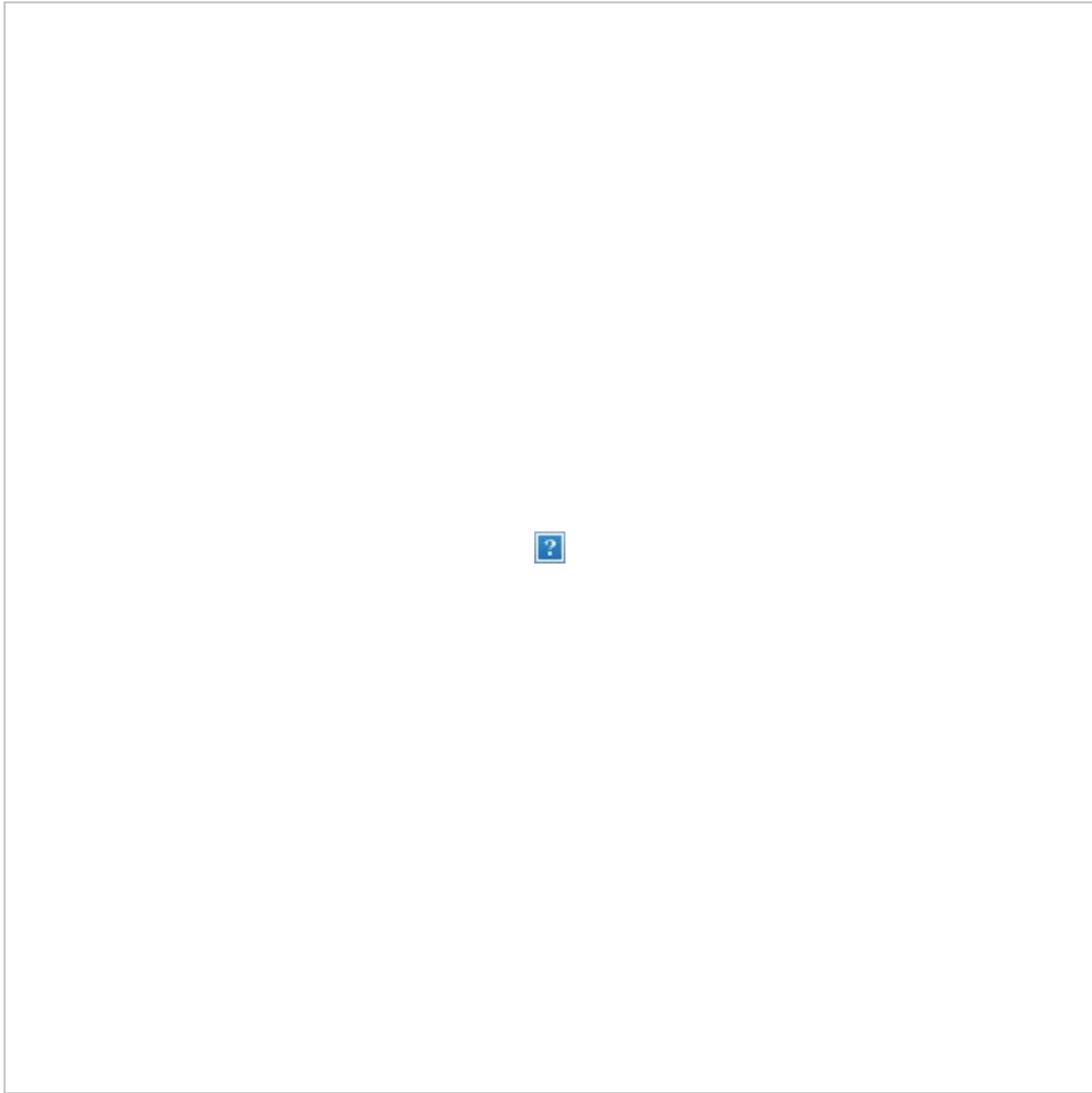
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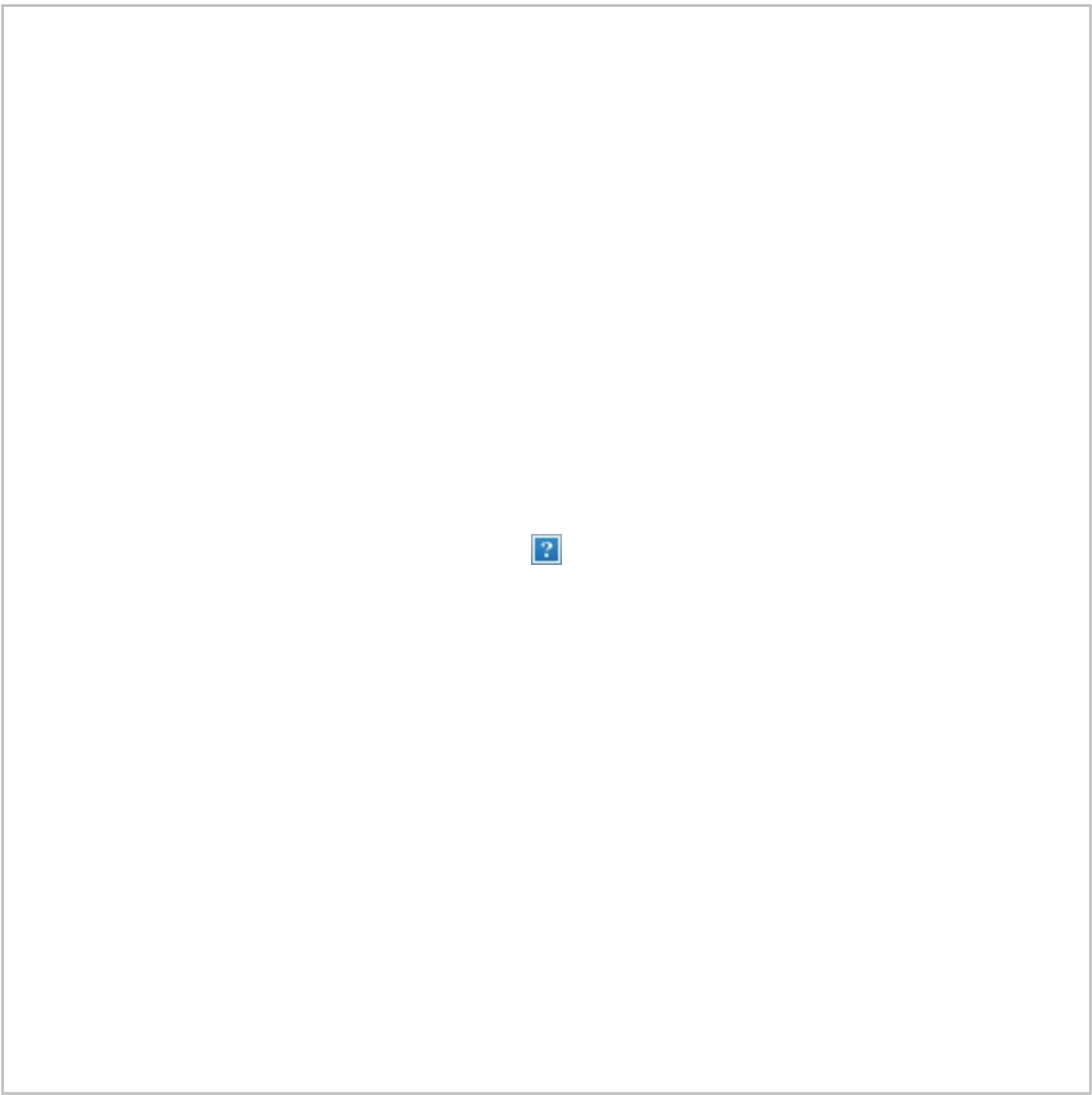
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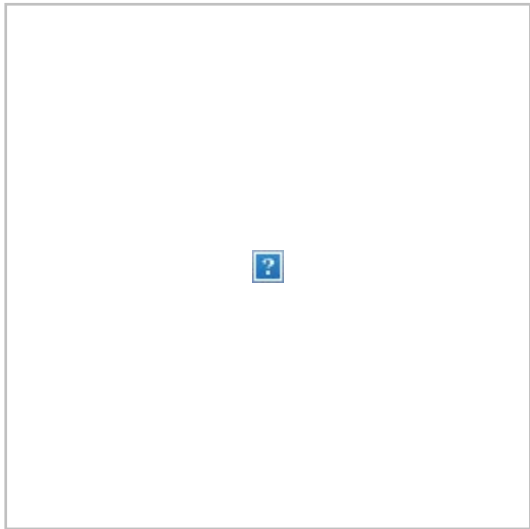


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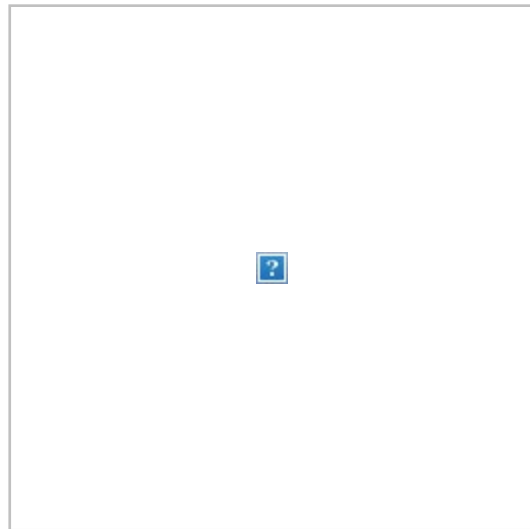
[DE State Trooper Shot Dead Outside Wawa \(Multi-Video\)](#)

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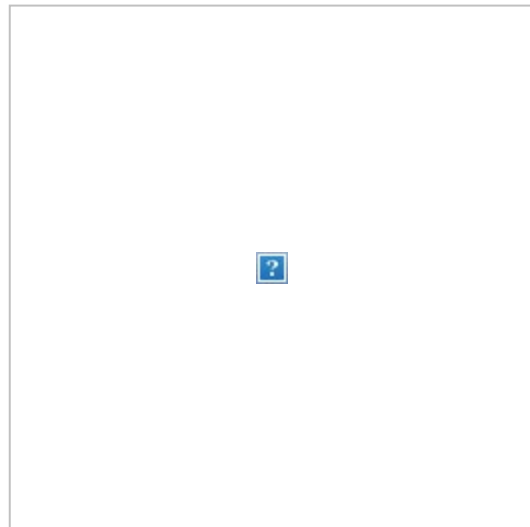
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[ATF: OH Men Charged with Witness Homicides \(Video\)](#)

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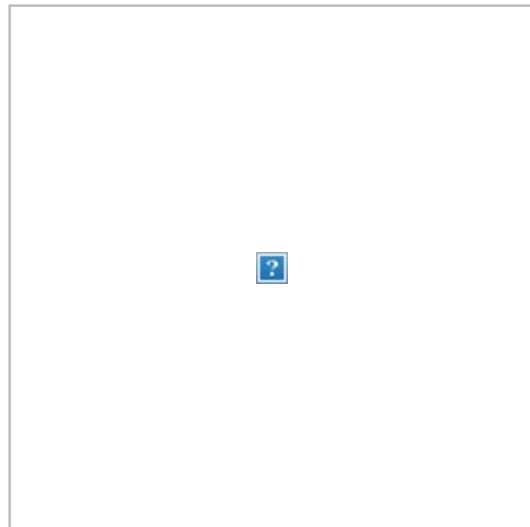
**[DHS New Office for Victims of
Illegal Immigrant Crime \(More\)](#)**

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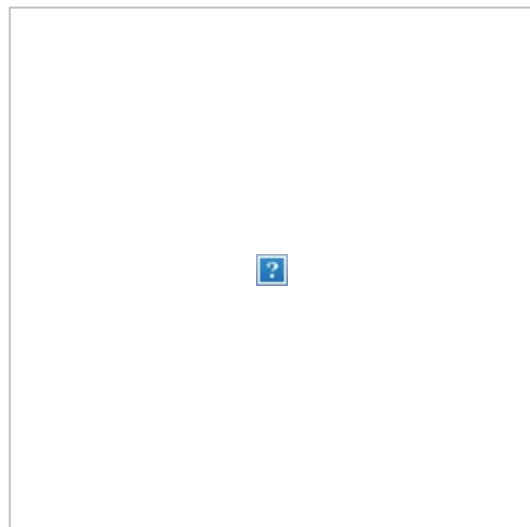
[Rave Panic Button in 'ASTORS' Homeland Security Awards](#)

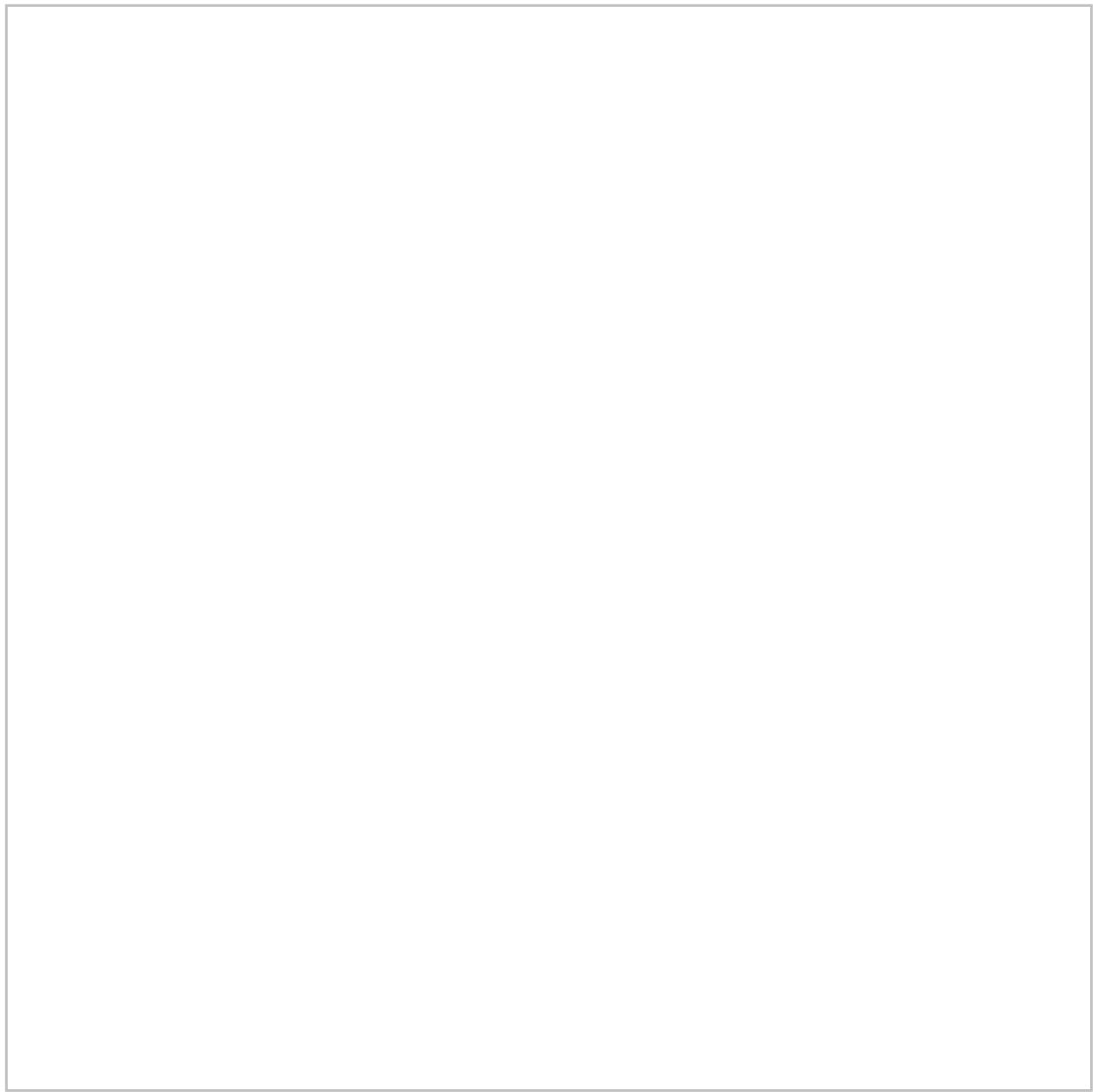
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[Nat'l Professional Dev't Summit Seeks Fire/EMS Personnel \(Video\)](#)

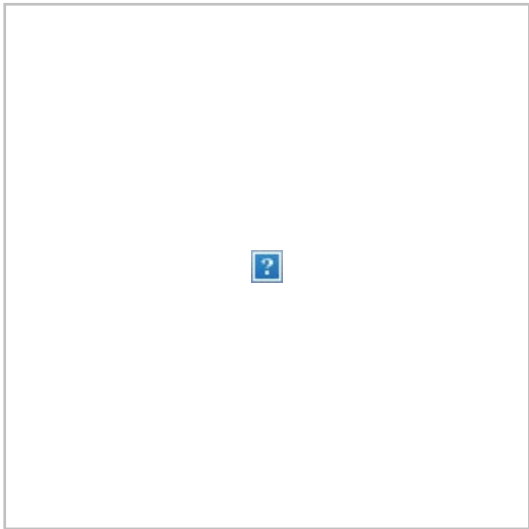
The summit will feature presentations related to **fire training, higher education, fire prevention & protection** within the scope of **professional dev't** and is open to those active in **Fire & EMS** professional dev't, including **Fire Marshals**... **[Read More](#)**





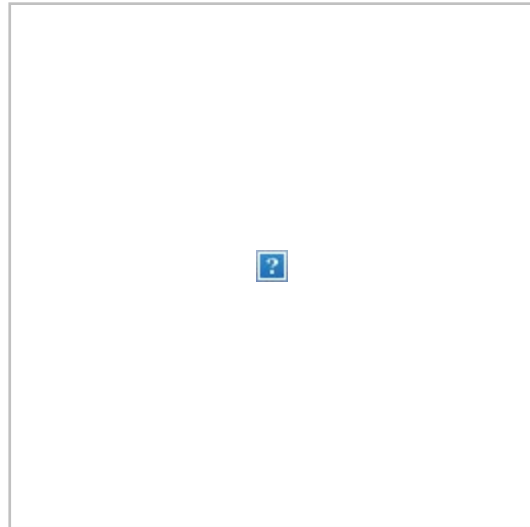
[See ICE Arrest Criminals Across the State of FL & PR \(Multi-Video\)](#)

US ICE officers arrested **76 criminal aliens** last week in an **enforcement action** targeting individuals who pose a **threat to public safety**, **57** of which had **criminal records** for **felony convictions** for **serious or violent offenses** & 19 had less... **[Read More](#)**



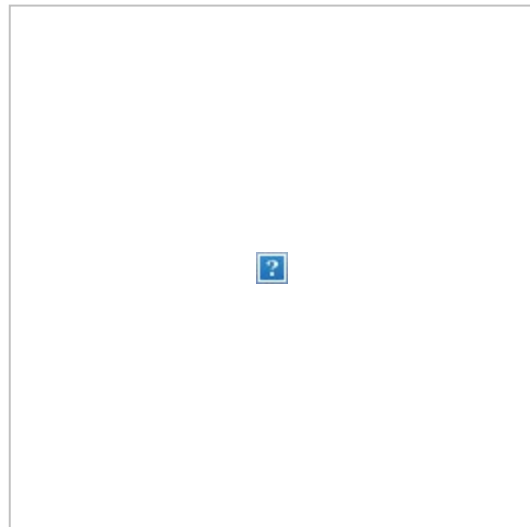
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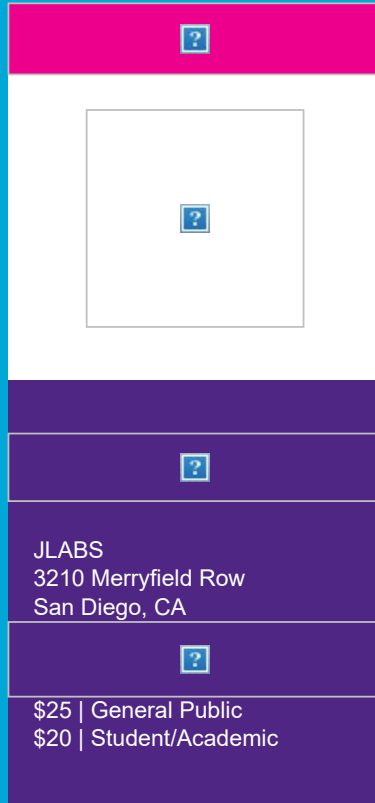
Digital Disruption in Diabetes

May 10, 2017
11:30am | JLABS San Diego, CA

Program overview

Hundreds of millions of people around the globe are affected by diabetes, and that number is on the rise. Unlike many other diseases, treatment for diabetes has been around for almost a century, but as technology today advances faster than ever, digital health solutions are making a game changing impact. From easy to use, connected devices to the accessibility of data in creating personalized treatment, innovators are creating solutions centered around the patient. New technologies that consider individual lifestyle and personal motivation while reducing hassle and improving delivery are paving the way to a healthier future.

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- How big data is influencing the diabetes landscape
- Overcoming regulatory challenges in the digital health diabetes space



Speaker spotlight



Frank Westermann

CEO, mySugr

[Frank](#) is CEO and Co-Founder of mySugr GmbH, a mobile health company focusing on diabetes. mySugr is the most popular mobile diabetes platform helping over 900,000 people with diabetes to "make diabetes suck less." Before Frank founded mySugr in 2011 he worked in Berlin, Germany for moreTV and iTV solutions, two start-up companies, as Head of Business Development. Frank studied Business Administration in Dusseldorf (Germany) and Angers (France).

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Speakers



Nathaniel Heintzman | Director, Data Partnerships,
Dexcom

Athena Philis-Tsimikas | Corporate Vice
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Sean Saint | CEO, **Companion Medical**

Frank Westermann | CEO, **mySugr**

[moderator] **Alexander Grunewald** | Global Head -
Healthcare Innovation Investment Strategy,

Johnson & Johnson Innovation

Agenda



11:30 AM | Registration, Networking Lunch

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1:00 PM | Program Close

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Are you an entrepreneur, academic or biotech researcher with an innovative solution for metabolic diseases such as diabetes or obesity in Asia?

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Let's talk innovation

Johnson & Johnson Innovation strengthens innovation hubs in Asia Pacific through Singapore QuickFire Challenge - Metabolic Disease Innovation

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Accepting applications

Check out where QuickFire Challenges are happening around the world

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JLABS is looking for high-potential companies from diverse healthcare sectors

For more information or to apply, please contact [Erika Kula](#) or visit the [JLABS website](#).





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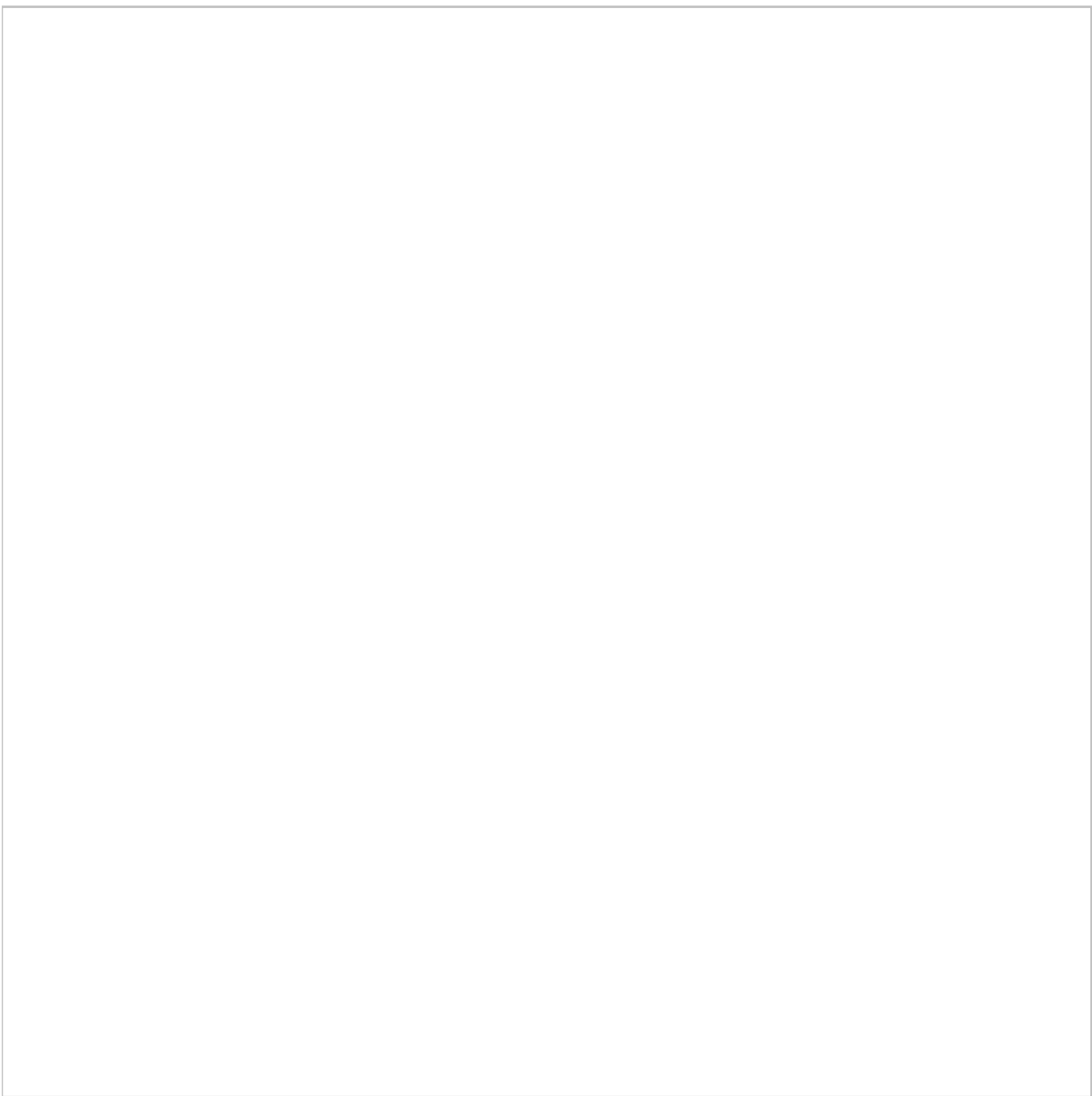


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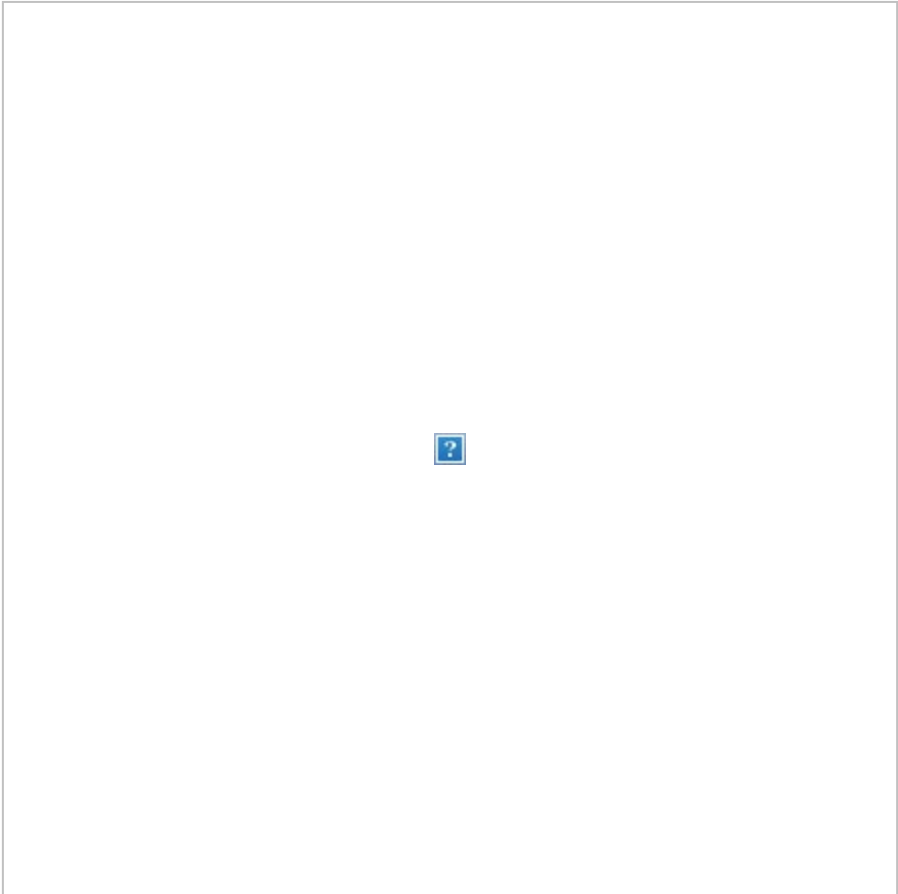
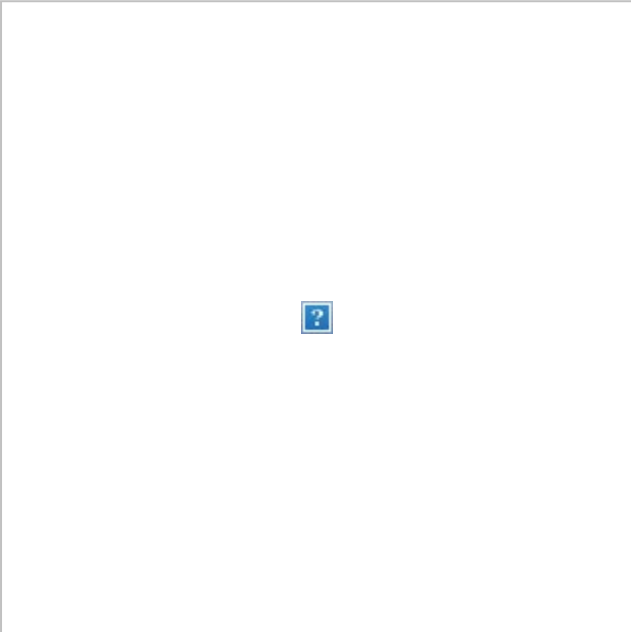
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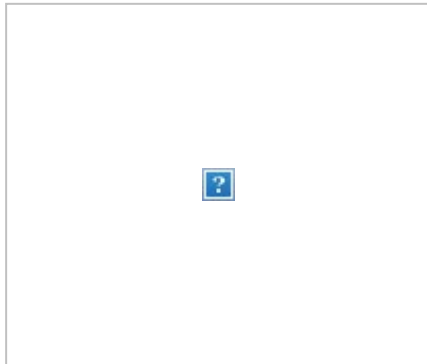
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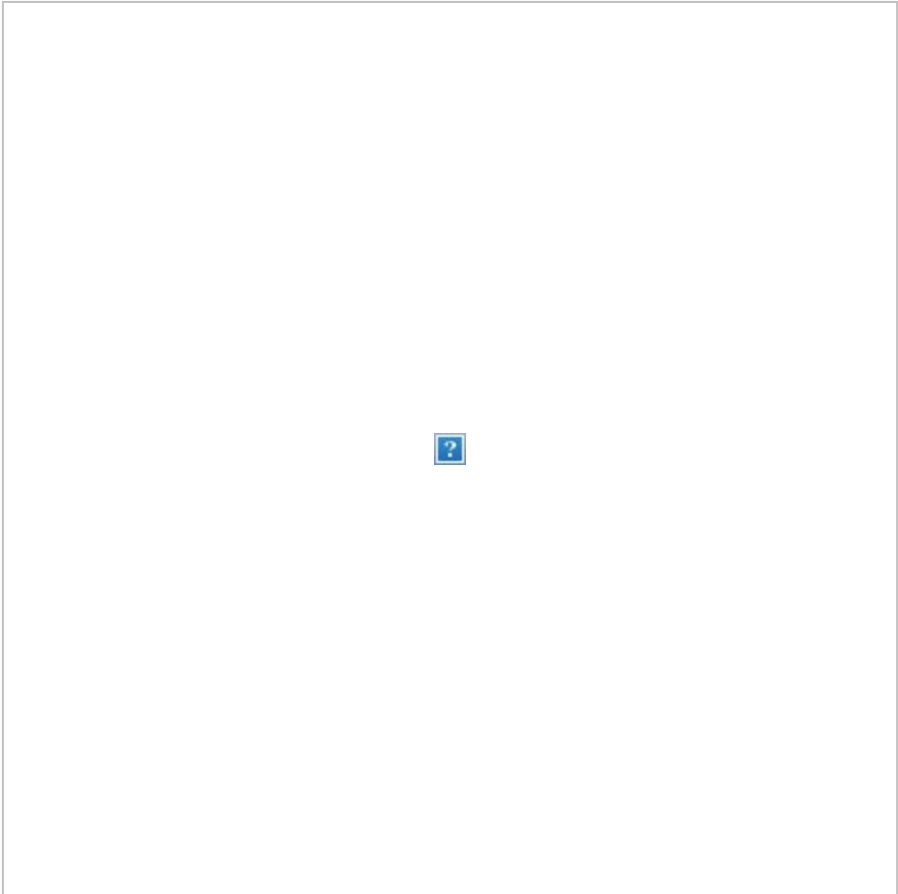
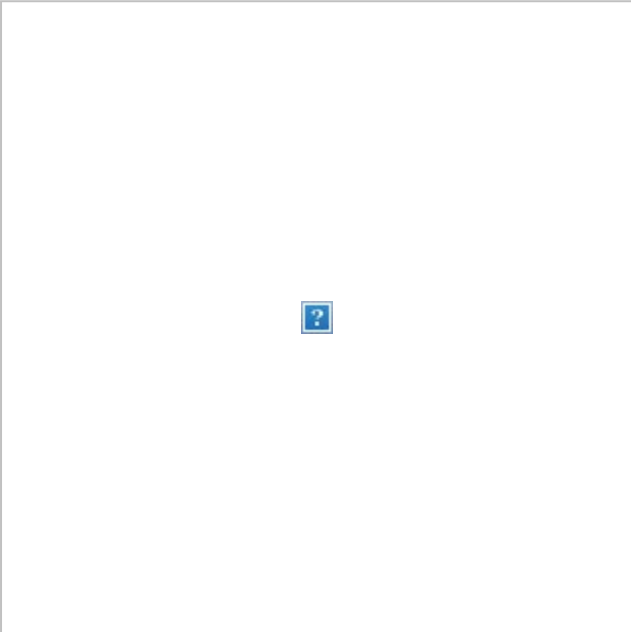


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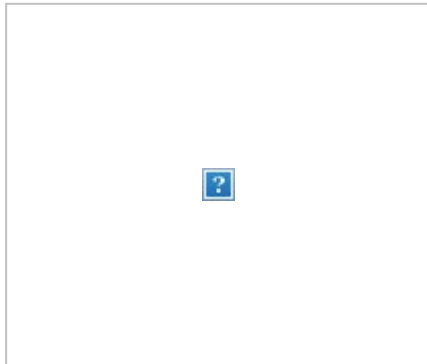
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U.S. District Judge William Alsop heard oral arguments Thursday over whether Uber can use Waymo's own arbitration agreement with a former engineer to compel arbitration of Waymo's driverless-car trade secrets suit, commenting that it would be "poetic justice" to bind the Alphabet unit to the contract's broad language. [Read more »](#)

Norton Rose Skirted ABA Model Rules But Can Stay In IP Row

Norton Rose Fulbright can keep defending Expedia and others in a consolidated suit over an online-ordering patent, a California federal judge ruled Wednesday, while warning that the firm had run afoul of professional conduct standards by allowing an apparently conflicted attorney to work on the case in the first place. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Senate Committee OKs Single-Payer Health Care Plan

A committee of California senators on Wednesday took the state one step closer toward enacting universal health coverage with an affirmative vote for the Healthy California Act, a sweeping proposal to provide health care to all California residents with a publicly run plan. [Read more »](#)

Costco's \$2M Wage Suit Deal Isn't Up To Snuff, Judge Says

A California federal judge on Wednesday refused to greenlight a \$2 million settlement between Costco and a proposed class of industrial drivers alleging they were denied proper overtime and break wages, saying the release language in the hybrid class and collective action needs more work. [Read more »](#)

Amazon Sued Over 'Bullying' Shipping Cos., Unpaid Fees

Central Freight Lines Inc. hit Amazon Fulfillment Services Inc. with a suit in California federal court on Wednesday, claiming that the retailer owes more than \$2.9 million in outstanding shipping fees and has used its economic power to bully the shipping company and other carriers to agree to unfair contract terms. [Read more »](#)

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Managing Law Partner Broke No-OT Vow, Secretary Testifies

A California legal secretary suing a boutique Los Angeles firm for over \$140,000 in overtime wages testified Thursday at trial that although she agreed to a \$1,000 a week salary, the firm's namesake partner broke his promise not to work her long days and late hours. [Read more »](#)

Atty's \$10K Sanctions For Stalling Wells Fargo Suit Halved

A California federal judge on Wednesday halved a \$10,000 sanctions penalty for an attorney representing a man suing Wells Fargo for wrongful foreclosure, after ordering her in April to pay for filing motions seemingly designed to stall the court's proceedings. [Read more »](#)

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9th Circ. Tosses Calif. Truck-Filter Rule Challenge

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday rejected a group of independent truckers' lawsuit alleging the California Air Resources Board unconstitutionally requires all commercial trucks rolling through the Golden State to install engine particulate filters, saying the district court properly dismissed the suit for being filed in the wrong forum. [Read more »](#)

New Mexico And Calif. Sue DOI Over Oil And Gas Royalties

The states of New Mexico and California on Wednesday sued the federal government for alleged unpaid royalties that should have been paid to the states for producing oil, gas and coal, saying the U.S. Department of the Interior has blocked millions of owed royalties. [Read more »](#)

Ex-VP's Award Against China Solar Cell Co. Confirmed

A former vice president of a Chinese solar cell manufacturer convinced a California magistrate judge Wednesday to confirm a \$318,000 arbitration award against the company's U.S. subsidiary, which had argued it was not party to the dispute. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

\$9.6M Birth Injury Award Tossed Due To Lack Of ACA Info

A California appeals court on Thursday tossed a jury's \$9.57 million award to a boy who suffered a brain injury at birth for his future medical expenses, ruling the jury should have heard evidence about the benefits he could obtain under the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Toyota Owners' Attys Get \$9.75M In \$3.4B Rusty Frame Deal

A California federal judge Thursday signed off on a \$9.75 million fee request from lawyers who secured a settlement valued at \$3.4 billion from Toyota Motor Co. to resolve claims of rust-prone truck frames, saying everything "looks good" with the settlement and fee request. [Read more »](#)

NFL Seeks To Trim Players' Painkiller Class Action

The National Football League asked a California federal judge to substantially trim a putative class action alleging players were pressured into taking painkillers that caused post-retirement health problems, saying at a hearing Thursday that the complaint was poorly pled and the statute of limitations on most claims had expired. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

VW Owners Lose Bid For Class Cert. In Autodialing Spat

A California federal judge on Wednesday temporarily rejected a class certification bid by vehicle owners alleging Volkswagen Group of America Inc. and a marketing company autodialed them in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, finding they'd not established common questions at this point. [Read more »](#)

Web Service Hit With Suit For Selling User Data To Uber

A web service that allows users to unsubscribe from mailing lists and newsletters was slapped with a privacy suit Wednesday in California federal court over claims it failed to adequately disclose its practice of scanning user emails and selling data to third parties, including Uber. [Read more »](#)

CFPB Fires Back At Calif. Atty In High Court Appeal

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has urged the U.S. Supreme Court not to review the bureau's victory over a California lawyer accused of a home-loan modification scam, saying the agency director properly ratified his pre-confirmation actions, including the filing of the present action. [Read more »](#)

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EMPLOYMENT

9th Circ. Panel Remands Fresno School Equal Pay Ruling

A Ninth Circuit panel on Thursday vacated a lower court's order denying a California school superintendent's bid for a quick win on an Equal Pay Act claim in a suit from a female employee saying she was paid less than her male counterparts, punting the case back to the lower court to rethink tossing the bid. [Read more »](#)

Class Cert. Bid On Ambulance Co. Rest Break Claims Revived

A California appeals court has said a trial court's denial of class certification to a group of ambulance service company employees alleging the company's meal and rest period policies violate state law rested in part on an incorrect legal assumption about the rest periods, sending the case back to the lower court. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

High Court Asked To Review Dodd-Frank Whistleblower Rule

Digital Realty Trust Inc. asked the U.S. Supreme Court Tuesday to review a Ninth Circuit opinion finding the Dodd-Frank Act protects whistleblowers who haven't yet reported to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, saying its case presents an optimal vehicle to resolve a circuit split. [Read more »](#)

Investors Want Venture Funds Kept Out Of Theranos Suit

Investors who purchased Theranos Inc. stocks through venture funds on Wednesday urged a California federal court not to rope the funds into the litigation, arguing there's no risk of double recovery and that the securities fraud lawsuit won't be hindered without their presence. [Read more »](#)

Stock Drop Not Caused By Misrepresentations, Fitbit Says

Fitbit Inc. on Wednesday urged a California federal judge to throw out an investor class action accusing the company of artificially inflating its stock price by hiding problems with its fitness tracking technology, saying the alleged losses are easily explained by factors other than fraud. [Read more »](#)

NuVasive Denied Stay Of Investor Suit Over Kickback Scheme

A California federal judge on Thursday refused NuVasive Inc.'s bid to pause to a class action alleging that it damaged shareholders by concealing a kickback scheme, saying the surgical device developer's Ninth Circuit challenge to a class certification order doesn't hold water. [Read more »](#)

Restaurateur Gets 2 Years For Tax Fraud, Undocumented Staff

A Northern California restaurant owner was sentenced to two years in prison Wednesday after pleading guilty to recruiting undocumented Thai immigrants to work for minimal wages and committing tax fraud by hiding more than \$400,000 in foreign bank accounts, the Department of Justice announced. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Addressing Personal Jurisdiction Limits At The High Court

State court decisions in Bristol-Myers Squibb v. Superior Court of California and BNSF Railway v. Tyrrell both adopted an expansive view of personal jurisdiction that is seemingly at odds with the U.S. Supreme Court's efforts to cabin that doctrine. If the recent oral arguments before the Supreme Court in these cases are any indication, the state courts will probably lose again, say attorneys with Morrison & Foerster LLP. [Read more »](#)

Expectations After The Trump Administration's First 100 Days

In its first 100 days, the Trump administration has had mixed results and may be behind where it wants to be. The biggest threat to President Donald Trump's domestic policy agenda beyond the first 100 days is the difficulty of

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reconciling the Freedom Caucus Republicans, moderate Republicans and Democrats, say Jim Flood and Cari Stinebower of Crowell & Moring LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw's 10 Biggest Revenue Winners And Losers Of 2016

Some law firms posted huge revenue increases in 2016 when compared to their peers, eclipsing the average uptick of 4.3 percent, while others' incomes dropped precipitously. Here, see which law firms' revenue moved the most in this year's Am Law 100. [Read more »](#)

Millennial Jurors Could Change Your Trial Strategy, Panel Says

Economic and cultural changes over the past decade have created a "profound shift" in the way that some Millennial jurors view trial evidence compared with their older peers, but it's important not to judge a book by its cover, a panel of litigation experts sitting in Chicago said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Suspected Gunman Charged In Killing Of Chicago Judge

Chicago police have arrested and charged a second man in the killing of Judge Raymond Myles, saying in a news conference Thursday the shooting highlights the need for tougher gun restrictions in the city. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Fisher Phillips Partner Charged With Malice Murder

A Fulton County, Georgia, grand jury has upgraded an involuntary manslaughter charge pending against a former Fisher Phillips employment partner to a charge of malice murder for shooting his wife to death, Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard announced Thursday. [Read more »](#)

High Court Watchdog Wants Revival Of Recusal Explanations

U.S. Supreme Court watchdog Fix the Court wants to re-adopt a practice of justices providing explanations for recusals in certain cases, saying this method, last used more than 100 years ago, would make it less likely for a conflict to be missed. [Read more »](#)

Dewey Defense Says Execs Were Trying To Save Failing Firm

Two former executives at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP had no intent to defraud the doomed firm's banks and lenders, but were merely working as hard as they could to save a sinking ship, a jury heard on Thursday as the defense finished its role in the retrial. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

A Perkins Coie LLP team won a decision in a sovereign immunity case at the U.S. Supreme Court expected to recast the legal liabilities shouldered by tribal employees, leading this week's legal lions. Our lambs are led by a New York federal judge who talked himself off an employment case against JPMorgan Chase & Co. [Read more »](#)

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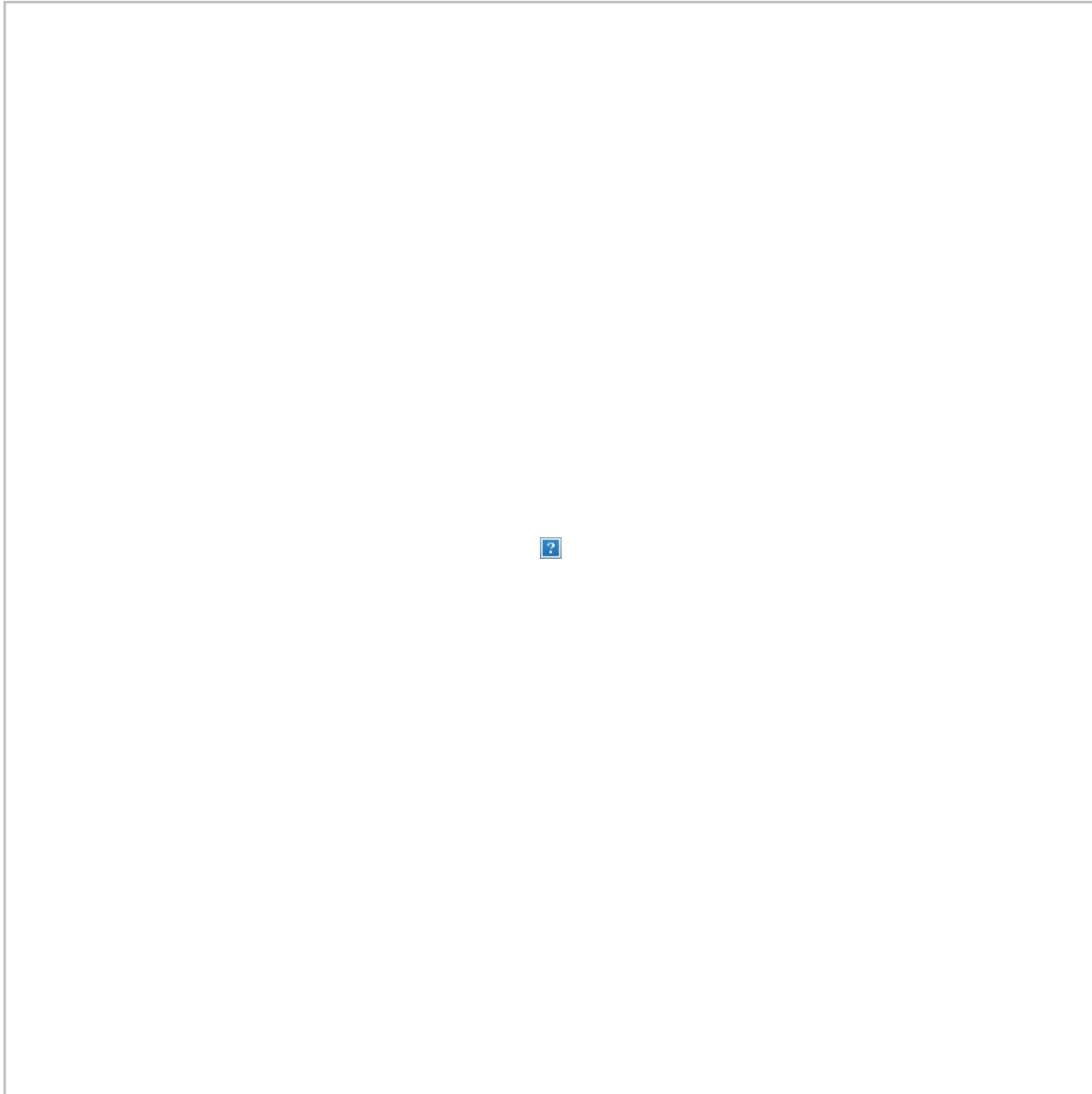


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Happy Hour(s) VIDEO

Binge Drinking Among American Women on the Rise VIDEO



April 19, 2017 - New research indicates that American women are drinking more than ever before, with many of them binge drinking. A study conducted by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism found that there has been a drastic rise in binge drinking among women, especially those who are white, educated, between the ages of 35 and 54, and who have a high social background ... The NIAAA defines binge drinking as when a woman consumes four or more drinks in about two hours. For men, that number is five or more drinks in about two hours. In the video player, Joelle Jacobson, an addiction specialist at the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation in Los Angeles, helps explain the rise in binge drinking among women.

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REEL Recovery Film Festival & Symposium (reelrecoveryfilmfestival.org), and is hosted in conjunction with Action on Addiction (www.actiononaddiction.org.uk), a national charity that helps people affected by addiction. The charity's patron is the Duchess of Cambridge... A conference on addiction and associated disorders, set to become the most comprehensive international mental health and addiction event of its kind, has today announced that it has added a film festival to its already extensive program. The International Conference on Addiction and Associated Disorders

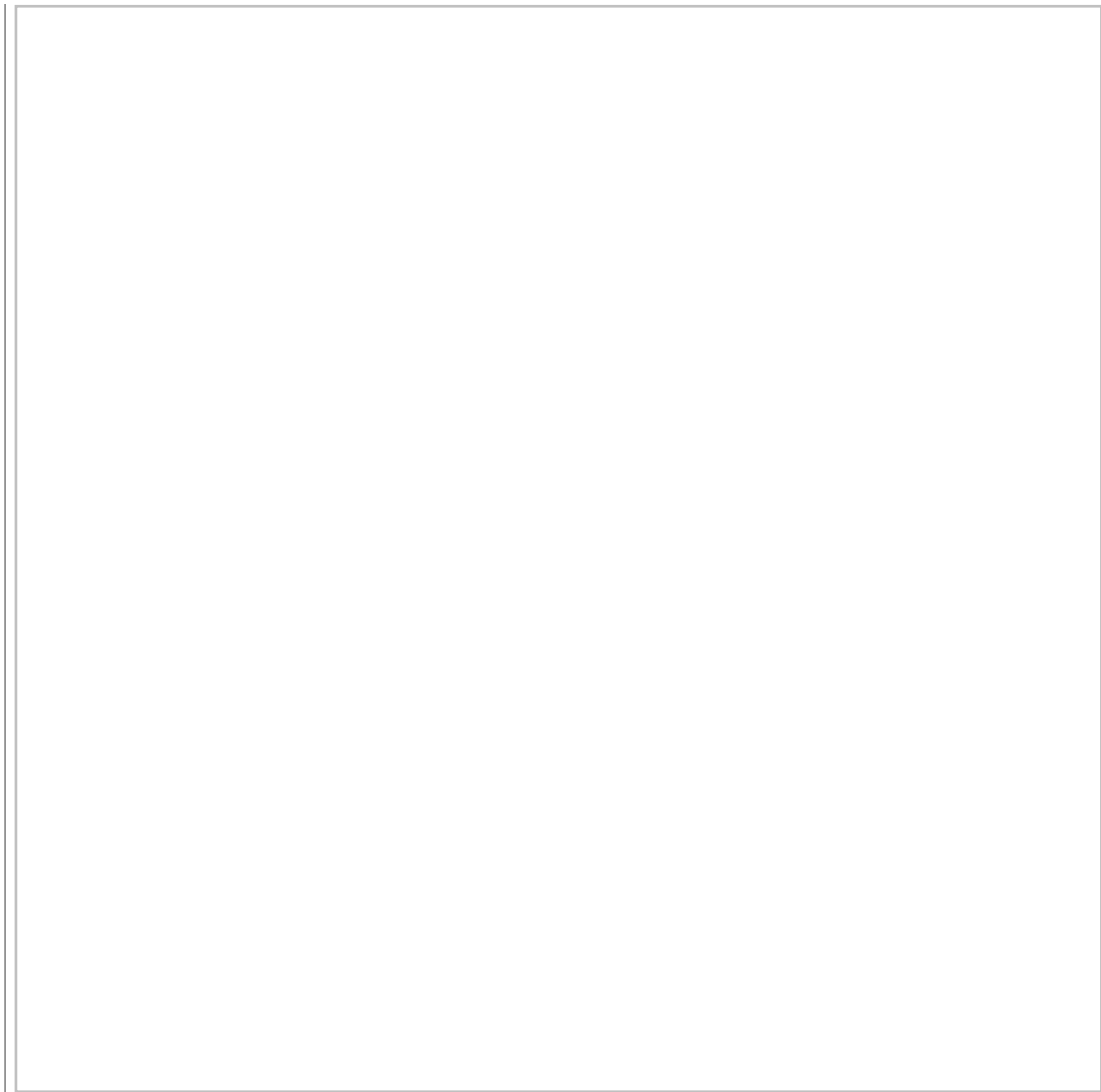
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a three-day event set to be held in London on May 1st-3rd 2017, incorporates over sixty presentations by world-renowned experts on the subjects of addiction, behavioural health, and mental and emotional health and wellbeing, alongside talks and interactive workshops around the same themes. ...

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Compassionism NPR AUDIO

Portugal Treats Drug Use As A Medical Issue, Not A Crime [AUDIO](#)



April 18, 2017 - Under the 2001 decriminalization law, authored by Goulão, drug dealers are still sent to prison. But anyone caught with less than a 10-day supply of any drug - including heroin - gets mandatory medical treatment. No judge, no courtroom, no jail. Instead they end up in a sparsely furnished, discreet, unmarked office in downtown Lisbon, for counseling with government sociologists, who decide whether to refer them to drug treatment centers ... For every person in Portugal who cannot escape addiction, there's daily methadone, counseling and free treatment. A generation ago, these addicts were put in jail. Now they're on the street. But polls show the Portuguese - having lived through the ravages of a heroin epidemic - overwhelmingly support this policy.

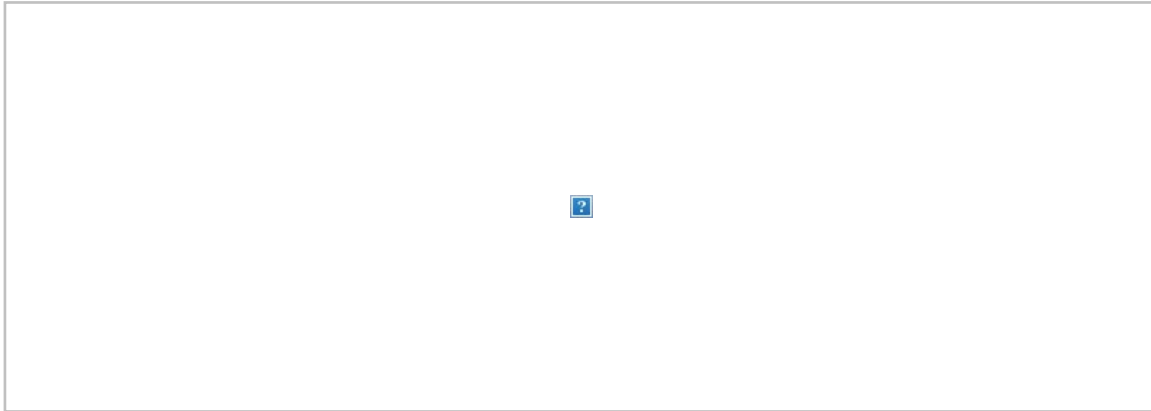
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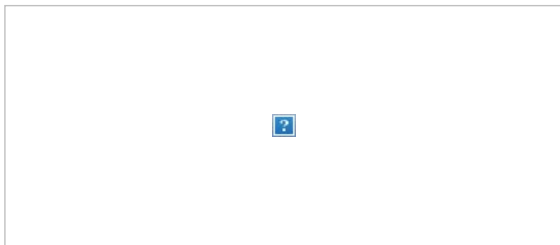
April 22, 2017 - Murthy, 39, was the 19th surgeon general of the United States. He was a native of the United Kingdom and a graduate of Harvard College as well as the Yale University schools of medicine and business ... In a post on Facebook, Murthy wrote that "for the grandson of a poor farmer from India to be asked by the President to look out for the health of an entire nation was a humbling and uniquely American story. I will always be grateful to our country for welcoming my immigrant family nearly 40 years ago and giving me this opportunity to serve." His dismissal came on the eve of the March for Science,

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JUST IN watch *VIDEO*

Watch 3 people CONVICTED in Massive sober homes fraud

Video



April 24, 2017 - Chatman **permitted sober home residents to use drugs** as long as they attended treatment and submitted to drug tests, which he and others could bill to the insurance companies. In what the judge and prosecutors said was one of the most **reprehensible aspects**, Chatman also pleaded guilty to a sex trafficking conspiracy charge and admitted he recruited and coerced patients to work as prostitutes.

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GIRLS Just Wanna Have...

Jemima Kirke Reminds Us That Rehab Is Different for Everyone



April 14, 2017 - Jemima Kirke wants you to remember that substance abuse recovery looks different for everyone. The 31-year-old Girls actress recently appeared on the podcast Recover Girl to discuss her history with alcohol and drug abuse. Though Kirke first entered a rehab program when she was 23, she struggled to fit in and get treatment that met her individual needs. Kirke didn't feel like an addict-rather, she recognized her substance abuse patterns as problematic. "I didn't relate to the psychic need for the alcohol," Kirke says in the podcast. "I recognized it as a tool, and I know how to use it as a tool..."

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They Needed a Poll for This?

Poll: Americans think marijuana safer than opioids

Helping to Make \$ Difference

Advanced Recovery Systems and DrugRehab.com Introduce New Online Resource for Achieving Sobriety & increasing profitability



April 18, 2017 - Americans think it's safer to use marijuana than opioids to relieve pain, but they were less comfortable with children and pregnant women using pot to treat medical conditions, according to a new Yahoo/Marist poll released Monday. Two-thirds of the respondents in the telephone survey said opioid drugs such as Vicodin or OxyContin are "riskier" to use than pot, even when the pain pills are prescribed by a doctor ... Trump said as a candidate that states should be allowed to tinker with marijuana laws. But new U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions has said marijuana is dangerous and marijuana changes by states should not be allowed.

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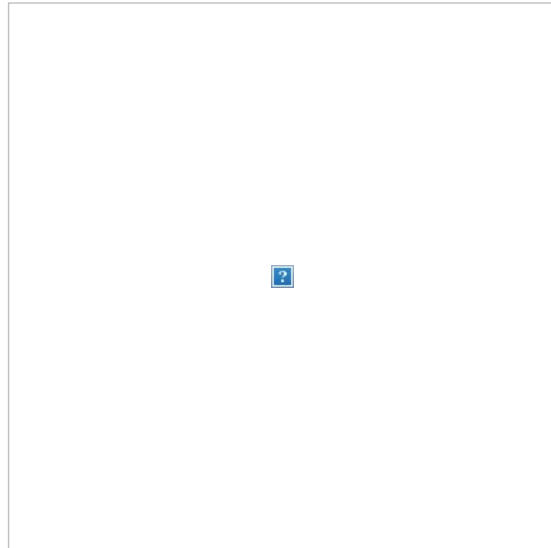
A Master Speaks

Irvin D. Yalom on How We Glean Our Sense of Purpose



"The sole purpose of human existence," Carl Jung wrote in his notebooks, "is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being." In a universe devoid of purpose in the human sense, in which we are but a cosmic accident, the darkness of mere being can easily overwhelm us - and yet we go on striking the match of meaning. "However vast the darkness," Stanley Kubrick urged in a 1968 interview, "we must supply our own light." How we supply that light is what the great existential psychiatrist Irvin D. Yalom (b. June 13, 1931) explores in a portion of the wholly illuminating 1989 classic *Love's Executioner and Other Tales of Psychotherapy*.

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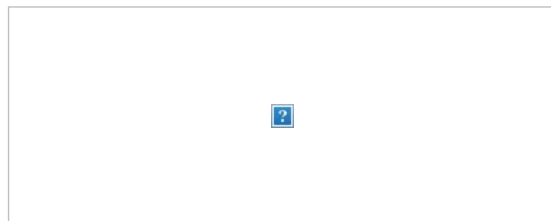


April 18, 2017 PRNewswire - People struggling with sobriety can access a new, free resource for overcoming alcohol and drug use disorders. Advanced Recovery Systems (ARS), a leader in behavioral health care management, and DrugRehab.com have introduced a medically reviewed e-book that teaches readers to live without substances of abuse ... Advanced Recovery Systems (ARS) is an integrated behavioral healthcare management company dedicated to the treatment of addiction, substance abuse, eating disorders, and mental health issues. ARS's network of treatment centers includes:

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HIGHER SCIENCE (not an endorsement)

New study reveals psychedelic drugs may actually heighten consciousness



April 19, 2017 - The new paper is rooted in some of the strangest and most exciting research at the frontier of neuroscience: the exploration of consciousness. Consciousness is mysterious. Neuroscientists don't have a good working definition of it, and there isn't a clear scientific distinction between a being with consciousness and a being without it. Consciousness doesn't have an obvious role in the brain, though most people are pretty sure that it's there, and it is wildly difficult to measure.

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If You Can Afford It NPR AUDIO

Home-Based Drug Treatment Program Costs Less And Works 4 min [NPR AUDIO](#)



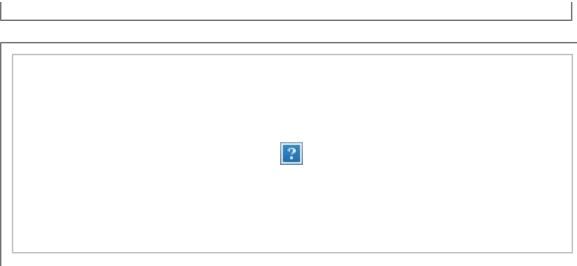
April 17, 2017 - She was getting high on whatever drugs she could get her hands on. She was suicidal. Berkowitz moved into a therapeutic boarding school to get sober, but could only stay sober while she was on campus during the week. "I'd come home and try to stay sober really hard - really, really hard," says Berkowitz. "Sometimes I'd make it through the weekend, and sometimes I just couldn't make it. It was white-knuckling it, just holding on.

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From Loss Comes Hope

Family Whose Son Died From Overdose Donates \$1M to Hospital



Powerful Show

Mental health org and 'Stranger Things' star send warnings on Netflix's '13 Reasons Why'

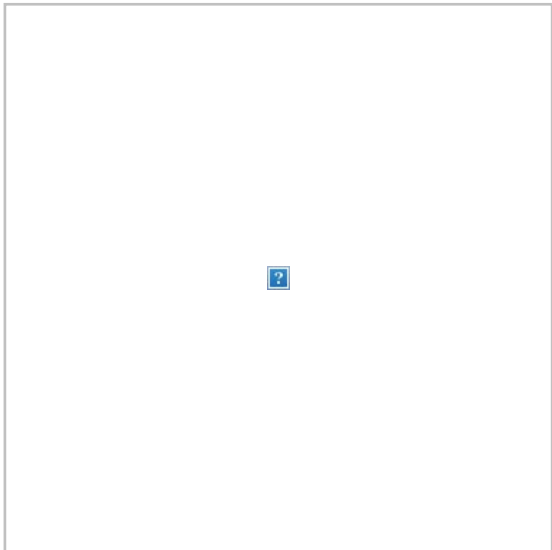


April 18, 2017 - The handwringing over Netflix's 13 Reasons Why continues, with an Australian mental health organization and fellow-Netflix cast member who plays 'Barb' from Stranger Things coming out with concerns about the subject matter of the show. Soon after 13 Reasons Why premiered on the streaming site on March 31, the Netflix original sparked a great deal of discussion surrounding sensitive issues such as depression, rape, and suicide. The show retells the suicide of a teenage girl, Hannah (Katherine Langford), through cassette tapes she left behind.

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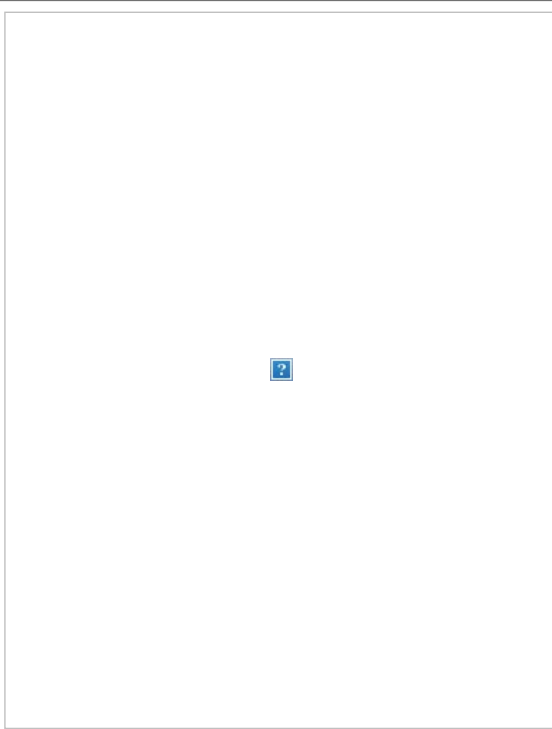


Victory For Sanity VIDEO



April 18, 2017 - A Chicago hospital has received a \$1 million donation to start a substance abuse program for teens and young adults. The Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital announced the donation from the Jordan Michael Filler Foundation on Tuesday. The foundation was formed by Julie and Mark Filler, whose son Jordan died of a heroin overdose in 2014 at age 23. It supports programs that help teens and young adults struggling with substance abuse, particularly opioid addictions.

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Everyone Should Know
How Do Former Opioid Addicts Safely Get Pain Relief After Surgery?

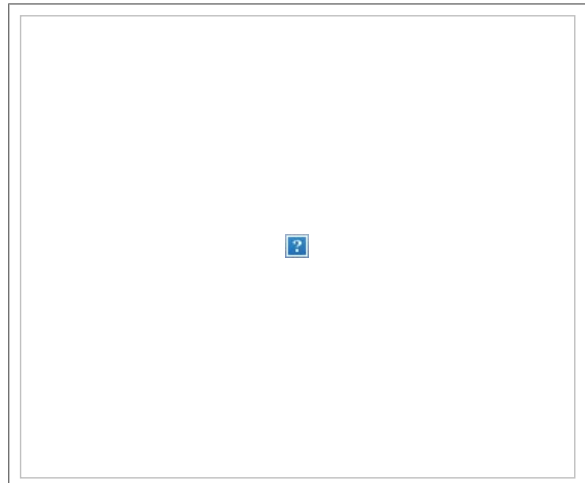


'Appalled' liquor commissioners vote to deny licenses for Whiteclay beer stores [VIDEO](#)



Apr 19, 2017 - A state liquor board took the unprecedented step Wednesday of voting to deny the renewal of the liquor licenses of four beer stores in Whiteclay, Nebraska. The Nebraska Liquor Control Commission voted 3-0 to deny the licenses of the stores. One commissioner said that law enforcement was "woefully inadequate" to allow liquor sales there.

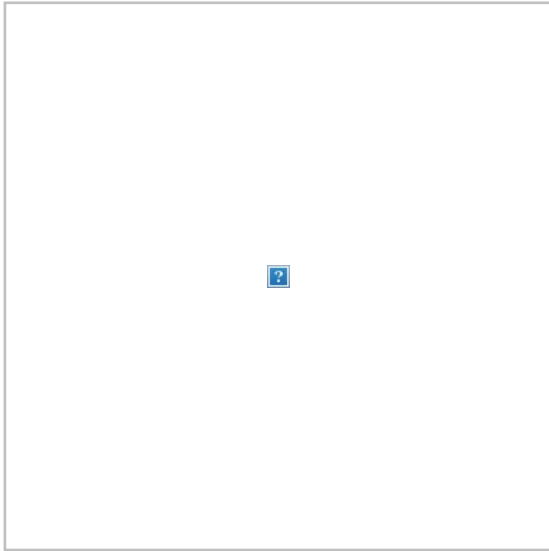
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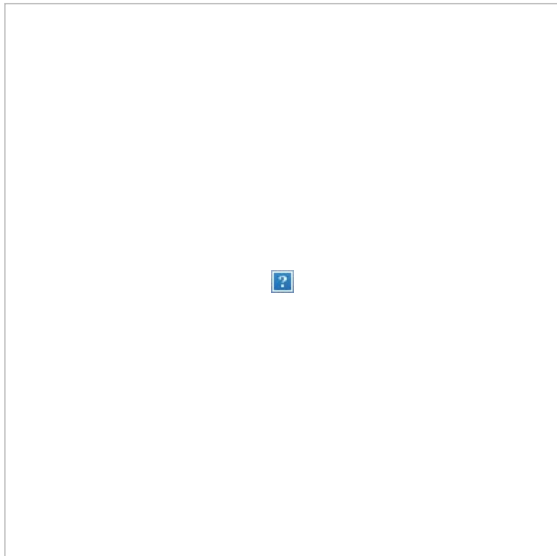


April 20, 2017 - Max Baker is one such case. He started using prescription pain pills as a teenager in New England and quickly moved on to heroin. His father, Dr. James Baker, is a physician in the Worcester, Mass., area, and says he saw signs that his son was high on opioids - in Max's pupils and skin tone. He begged Max to stop. "He would have slurred speech, and be nodding off at the dinner table, and we'd go to a concert together and he would disappear and come back acting differently," James Baker says.

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No Comment

A business approach to the drug addiction crisis



04/19/17 - I know this from personal experience. My son Brian went to eight different treatment programs, and none of them followed evidenced-based quality measures. We cycled in and out of treatments, wondering why none of them were working. After his last treatment program, he was able to remain substance free for 13 months. However, five weeks after his one-year anniversary, the guilt and shame of addiction

be the path to hope & recovery



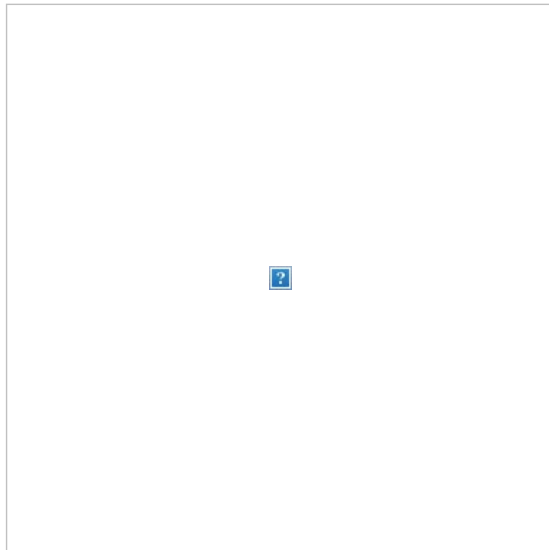
April 19, 2017 - The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD) is celebrating 31 years of promoting Alcohol Awareness Month. The organization has dedicated the month of April to educate, reduce, prevent and raise awareness for the advancement of individuals, families and communities that are adversely impacted

by alcoholism. The President and CEO of NCADD, Andrew Pucher, urges us to take a proactive stance at prevention and early intervention. This year's theme is "Connecting the Dots: Opportunities for Recovery," and identifies several risk factors for youth alcohol abuse and dependence.

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Sound Advice Parents

FDA-Don't Give Kids Cough Syrup Or Pain Meds That Contain Codeine



April 20, 2017 - Multiple prescription drugs contain codeine or tramadol. For example, the painkiller Tylenol 3 contains acetaminophen and codeine. Drugs containing codeine already carry a black-box warning against using it to treat pain in children who have their tonsils removed. "This is something we've been watching for several years," says Douglas Throckmorton, the deputy director for regulatory programs at the FDA's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. "They are powerful, effective medicines when used right [but] they can cause a lot of harm when they're not."

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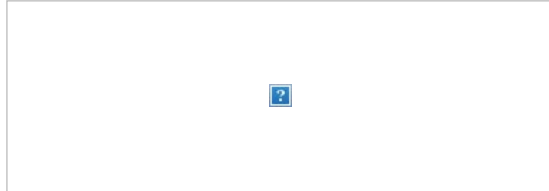
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Newport Academy Receives

overwhelmed him and he took his own life. Since then, I made it my mission to find solutions that will save other parents from the suffering what my family had to endure.
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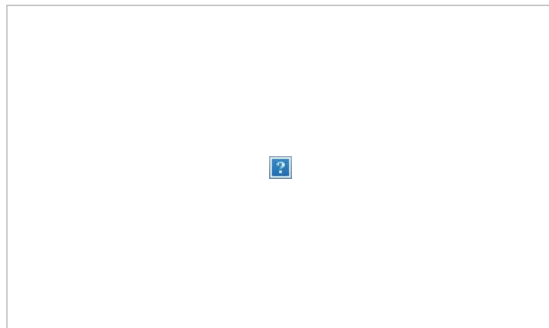
Another Sober Living Entity Sues City



On April 20, 2017 -Dual Diagnostics, which does business as Sovereign Health, is also currently in a federal lawsuit as the plaintiff and the respondent in a county lawsuit in which the city is the plaintiff. The city has a lawsuit against Dual Diagnostics in Orange County Superior Court for what they allege are constant municipal code violations, and they are trying to establish various cease and desist orders. Before the start of Tuesday's City Council meeting, a gathering of sober living home operators protested the zoning ordinances outside City Hall. It wasn't exactly clear which organizations they represented, but the apparent leader of the protest,.. "Communities are only safe when those with mental illness receive quality care," Noble said to a small crowd. "We're here to protest against ordinances that discriminate against our disabled residents within all neighborhoods of San Clemente."
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Dramatic & Effective VIDEO

The Original Rachael Leigh Cook Brain on Drugs VIDEO

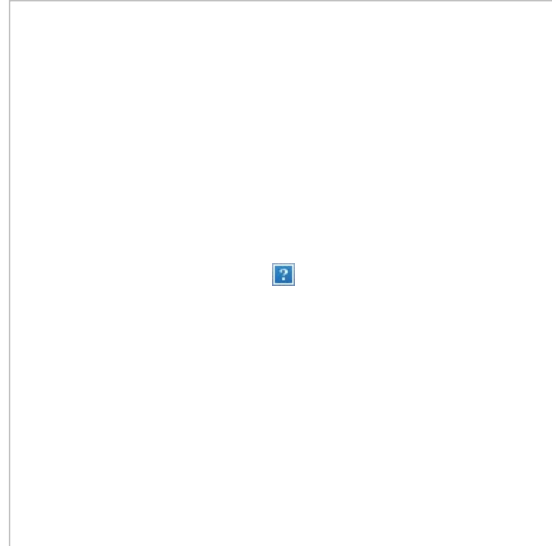


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Uncover Discover Dwell On VIDEO

Joint Commission's Gold Seal



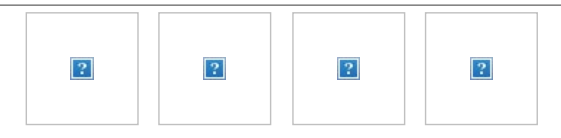
April 21, 2017 - Achieving the **Gold Seal of Approval**® from the Joint Commission involved an audit of Newport Academy's facilities and treatment programs, ensuring that the programs are being practiced in a safe environment and that Newport Academy professionals are properly educating patients about the risks and options for their diagnosis. Newport Academy met more than 1,300 standards and obtained high approval ratings from the Joint Commission. **Jamison Monroe**, founder and CEO of Newport Academy, credits the professionalism and passion of his team of more than 260 employees for this recognition. "We are honored to receive the Gold Seal from the Joint Commission," Monroe said. "The incredible team at Newport Academy did an amazing job ensuring that we met every requirement necessary to substantiate our impeccable quality of care as the top teen treatment provider in US."
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Forgot You Were Addicted?

Diet sodas may be tied to dementia risk



April 20, 2017 - Gulping down an artificially sweetened beverage not only may be associated with health risks for your body, but also possibly your brain, a new study suggests. Artificially sweetened drinks, such as diet sodas, were tied to a higher risk of stroke and dementia in the study, which published in the American Heart Association's journal Stroke on Thursday.
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5 Stereotypes about drug addiction from a former addict **VIDEO**

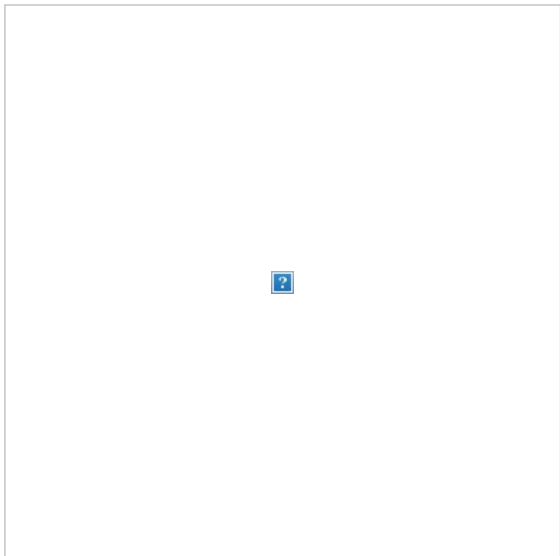


On the one-year-anniversary of Prince's death, there are still many fans who are shocked at the way the beloved singer died. There's also many unanswered questions surrounding his death. An affidavit unsealed Monday showed a doctor who saw Prince in the days before he died had prescribed oxycodone under the name of Prince's friend. The documents suggest Prince was struggling with an addiction. Prince, 57, was found in an elevator at his Paisley Park home. Autopsy results showed he died from an accidental overdose of fentanyl, a synthetic drug 50 times more powerful than heroin. Oxycodone was not listed as a cause of Prince's death. The documents don't say where Prince got the fentanyl, which was illegally obtained.

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Supply and Demand

Why Addiction Recovery is Such a Difficult Market



Most companies, facing such potential and such competition, would turn toward marketing and advertising strategies to build more brand visibility, highlight your company's unique advantages, and of course, attract more potential clients. However, for addiction recovery centers, marketing isn't exactly straightforward. The Challenges of Addiction Recovery Marketing ... The addiction recovery industry, if it can be called that, faces challenges that aren't a problem for other niches. These are some of the biggest obstacles...

Reflections VIDEO

Woman Says Viral Video Showing Her Overdose Saved Her Life: 'I Was Brought Back for a Reason' **VIDEO**



Apr. 22, 2017 - To similarly gain awareness, in Sept., police in East Liverpool, OH, posted two shocking photos to Facebook showing a 4-year-old boy's grandmother, who previously had custody of him, and her friend passed out in the front seat of the car with the boy wide awake in the back seat. The couple had allegedly overdosed on heroin. In a lengthy caption, police said they posted the photos to "show the other side of this horrible drug." ... As of Wednesday, Henry was in her third week of therapy and drug treatment. "I felt so alone, that I was the only one dealing with this problem and that no one would understand," she said. "I don't feel hopeless and worthless anymore - I know I was brought back for a reason - and I'm going to live up to my full potential."

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FEATURE from TIME Magazine

I Was My Mother's Drug Mule



April 21, 2017 - "If you get arrested, that could hurt your chances of employment," my sister, an attorney, worried after I told her. "At my age, fifty-five, what's hurting my chance of employment is my age!" I told her. "Besides, I'm only flying into Miami International Airport, historically a hub for drug traffickers, so what could go wrong?" I passed undetected by packs of drug-sniffing dogs stationed around the airport. My father sighed when I handed over the baggie. "Thank you," he said. By this time, my mother was recovering from a cancer-related surgery in the hospital on the campus of their senior-living facility. We ambled into her room, and my father, who was never much of a caregiver - much less a compassionate spouse to begin with - showered her with affection.

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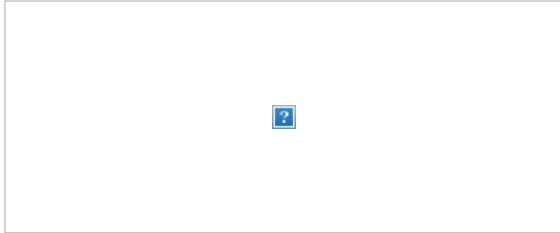
Sharing the Grief & Trauma VIDEO

Book on son's heroin addiction aims to help others **VIDEO**

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Tools for Sustaining Sobriety

Virtual detox new reality in R.I. alcoholism rehab **VIDEO**



April 23, 2017 - The brainchild of Dr. Alan Gordon - medical chief for alcohol and drug addictions at Butler and clinical assistant professor of psychiatry and human behavior at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University - the pilot program has been offered to 17 people so far.

"Every single one of them was really seriously drinking," says Gordon, a nationally prominent addiction and alcoholism expert. Every one would have qualified for inpatient treatment, had they wanted it...

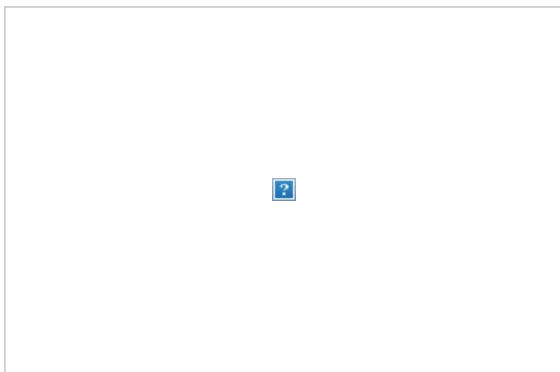
"I use the analogy of a home-alarm company with a central station that could do a whole town - or nationally."

"Remote patient monitoring is changing the way health care is provided," says Soberlink CEO Brad Keays.

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Stick with the Winners

Addiction/Recovery eBulletin's New **EXECUTIVE CORNER**



Howard Josepher, LCSW, is Co-founder & President of **Exponents**, a non-profit, community-based organization in New York City dedicated to improving the quality of life of those affected by drug addiction, HIV/AIDS and re-entry to the community after incarceration. Mr. Josepher has been in the substance abuse treatment field for over forty-five years

Q: What was your DOC and when did you discontinue its use?

A: **Heroin. I quit in 1967-it will be 50 years at the end of [May].**

Q: At which of the schools you attended did you learn the most?



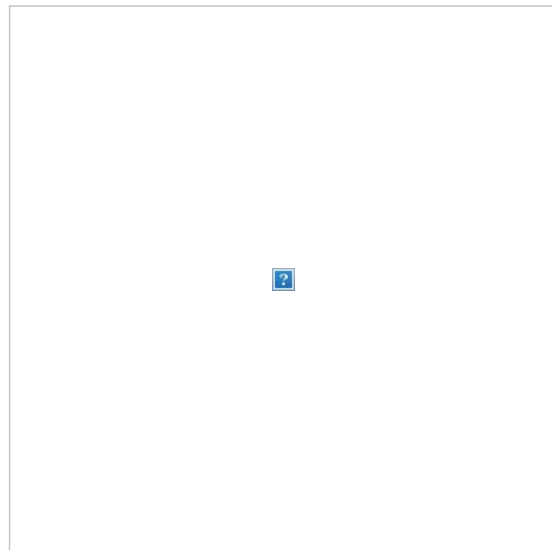
April 23, 2017 - Robert Hobbs had nowhere to turn when his son overdosed in February 2014. He wants to make sure no parent has to feel that way again - and hopes his recently released book is a way to accomplish that.

Hobbs' book is titled "Heroin: Living and Dying With an Addict You Love." He started writing it in January and finished it about two weeks ago. He calls the process the hardest thing he's ever done, yet very therapeutic. "The only way to get through it, according to my therapists, is to continue to talk about it," said Hobbs, who suffers from post traumatic stress disorder from the incident.

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Say What?

High Mortality Among Patients With Opioid Use Disorder in a Large Healthcare System



April 20, 2017 - **Objectives:** Elevated mortality has been observed among individuals with opioid use disorder (OUD) treated in addiction specialty clinics or programs. Information about OUD patients in general healthcare settings is needed in light of the current effort to integrate addiction services into primary healthcare

A: **College-Long Island University**

Q: Do you believe leaders are made or born?

A: **Made**

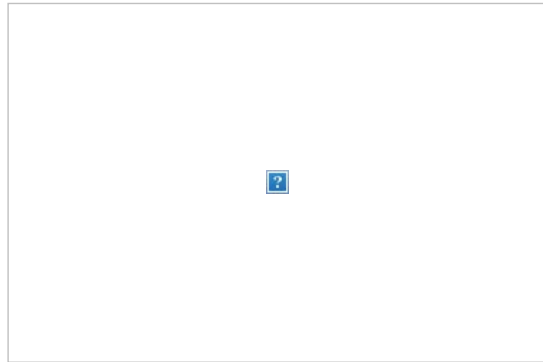
Q: Have you ever been arrested and, if so, what for?

A: **Burglary, forgery, drug possession**

ALL 20 QUESTIONS and ANSWERS click **HERE**

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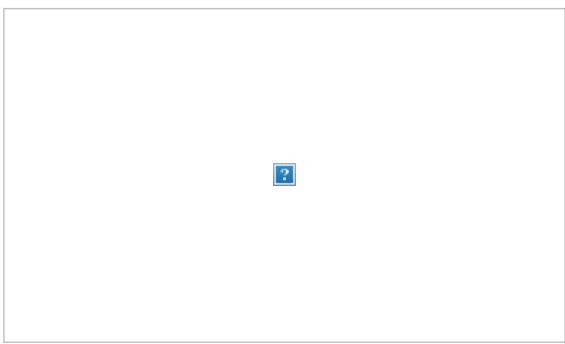
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systems. **Conclusions:** Patients with OUD in a general healthcare system demonstrated alarmingly high morbidity and mortality, which challenges healthcare systems to find innovative ways to identify and treat patients with substance use disorder.

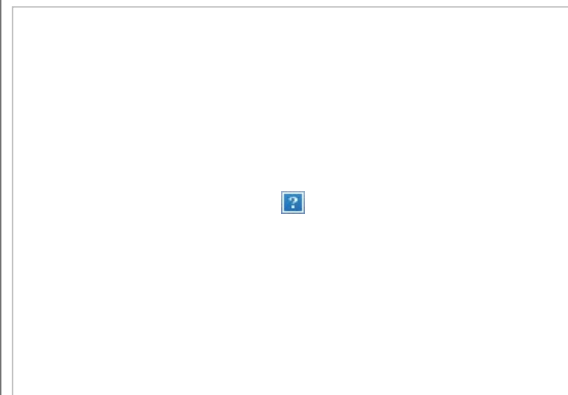
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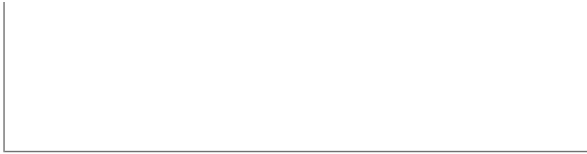
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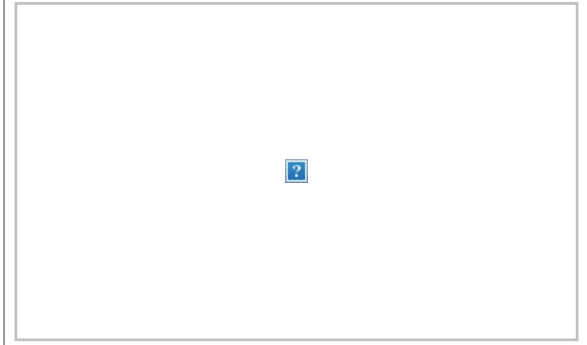


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Repugnant or Ridiculous and Sad?

The Rise of the Stoner Mommies **VIDEO**

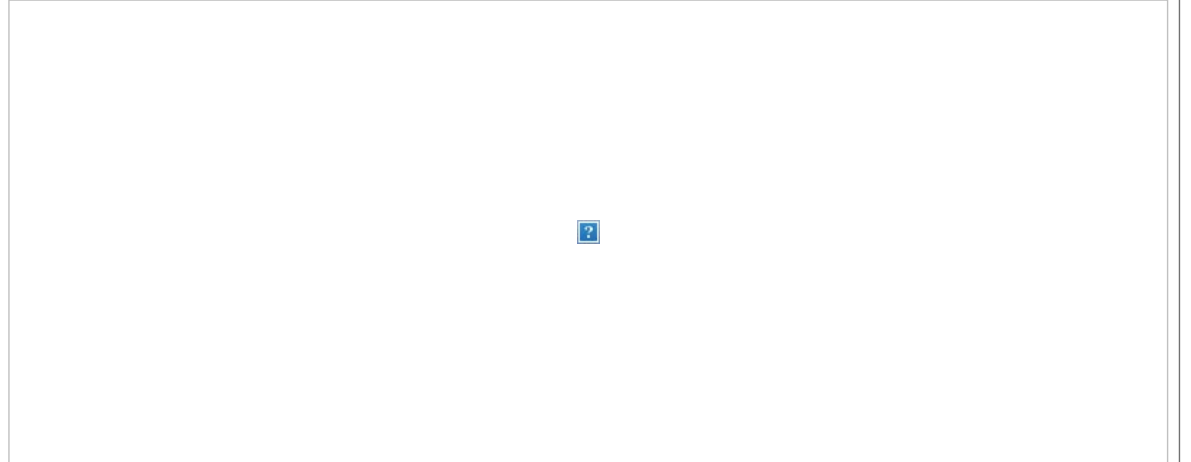


April 19, 2017 - "What's up, everyone," chirps the 34-year-old mother of four, after the show's sleek titles dissolve in what feels more like a makeup tutorial. But this is a different kind of how-to video, and VanEaton is a new strain of mommy blogger. "I am the Stoner Mom, and this is the Stoner Mom show," VanEaton greets her viewers. "For today's show, we are just going to do a solo stoner session together. Me and you. Because that's all I have planned..." But in addition to my role as mother and wife, I am also an enthusiastic medical + recreational marijuana advocate. In plainer terms, I smoke a lot of pot," she continues.

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JUST IN. CNN Report! also extra video bonus "Why are opioids so addictive?"

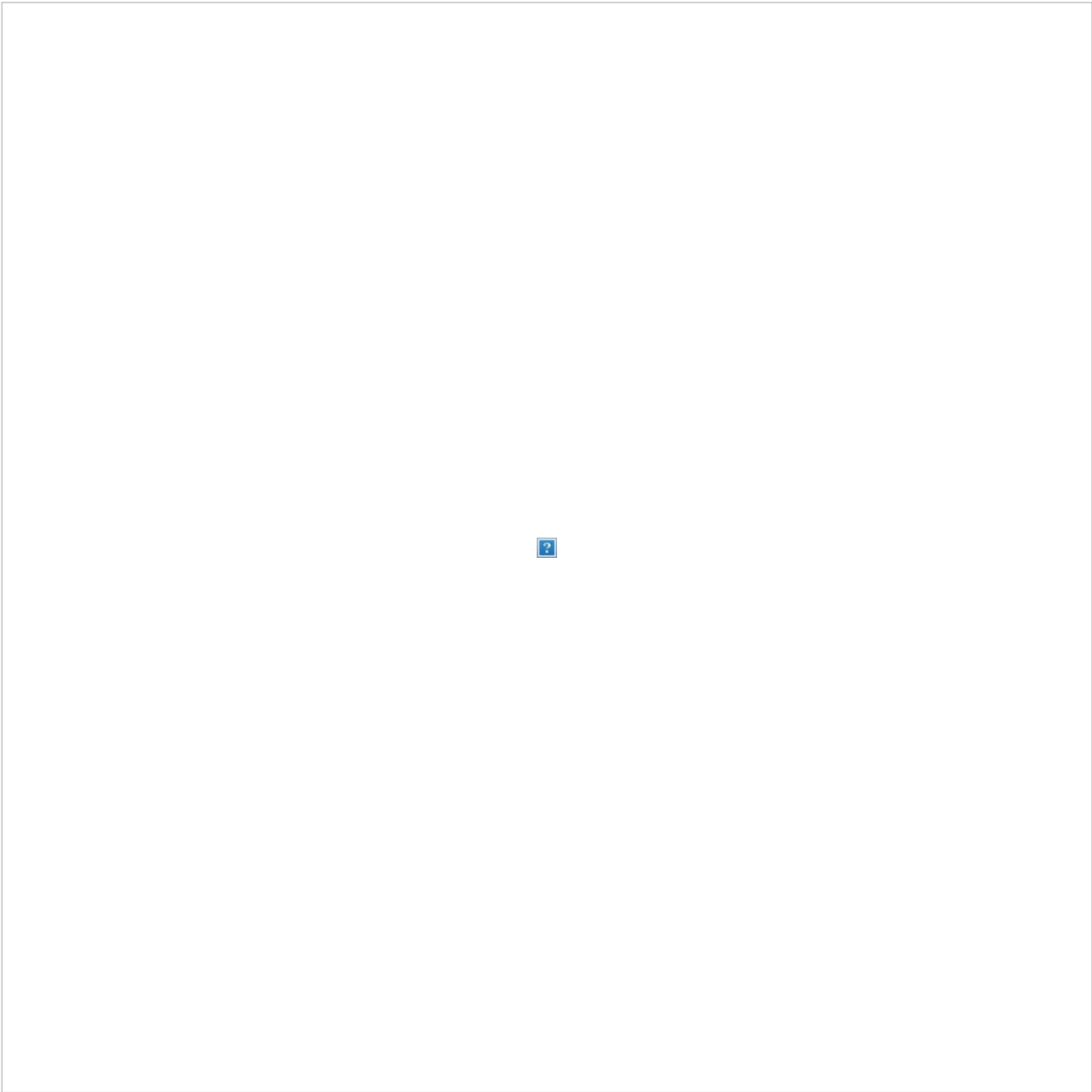
Opioid epidemic may be UNDERESTIMATED, CDC

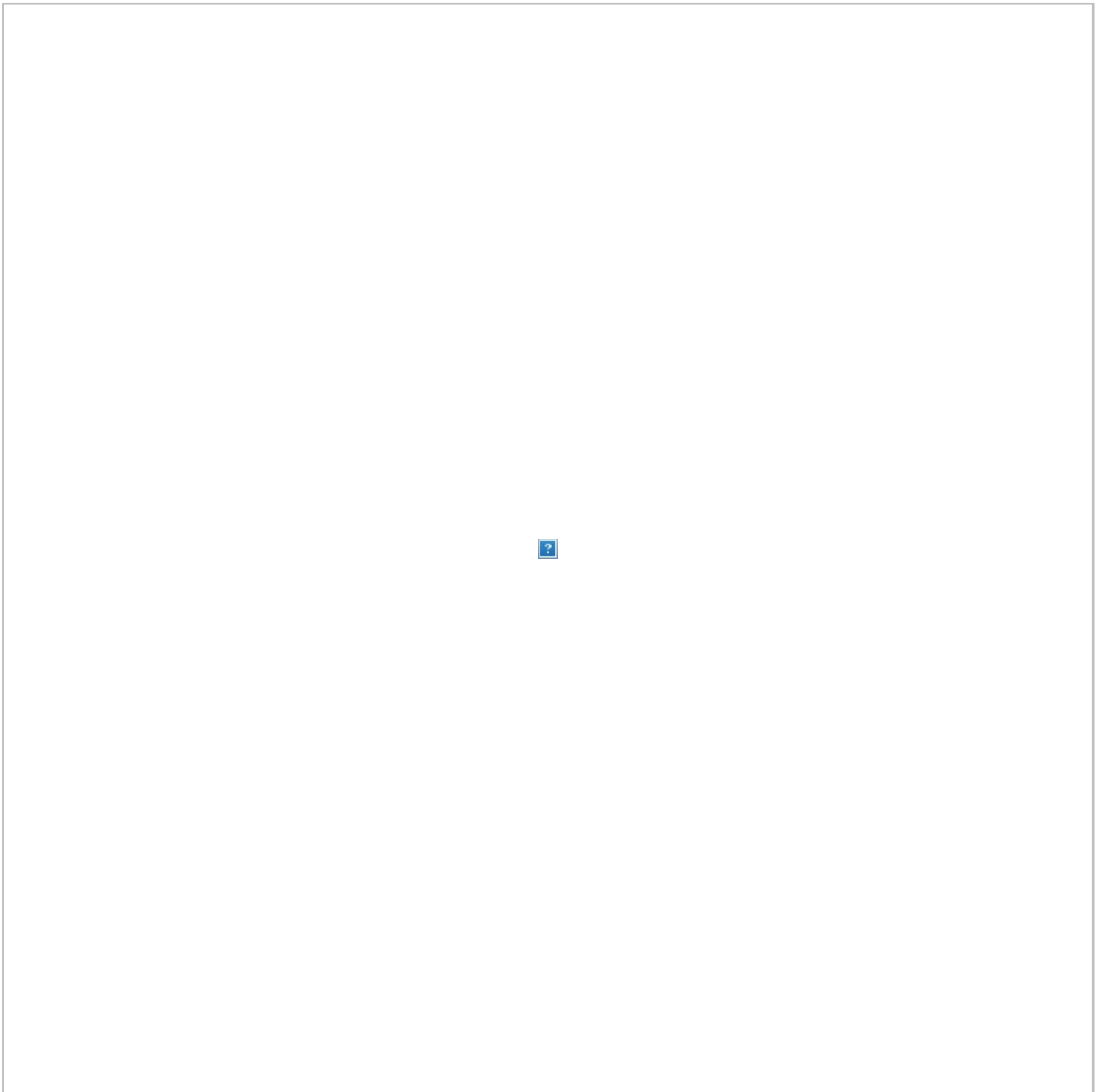


MONDAY April 24, 2017 - Experts say the United States is in the throes of an opioid abuse epidemic, causing 91 overdose deaths each day. Yet the total number of opioid-related deaths may still be underestimated..."While my research cannot speak to what percent we are underestimating, we know we are missing cases," Hall said. "It does seem like it is almost an iceberg of an epidemic."..."Opioids at therapeutic or higher than therapeutic levels can impact

our immune system," she said. "It actually impacts your macrophages -- so that's one of your main immune cells that's going to help fight off infections -- and it kind of dampens them down.

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TOP NEWS

Apple Can't Nix \$7.3M Patent Verdict, Court Rules

A California federal judge on Thursday rejected Apple's arguments that a jury's verdict was not based on sound evidence and that it calculated damages based on a flawed model, letting stand a \$7.3 million verdict against Apple for infringing Core Wireless' mobile communications patents. [Read more »](#)

Aventis Says K&L Gates Fee Bid Survives High Court Ruling

Sanofi-Aventis told a federal judge in California on Thursday that its demand for fees from generic-drug maker Amphastar and an ex-K&L Gates LLP attorney for allegedly withholding documents is perfectly consistent with the Supreme Court's recent decision setting boundaries on litigation sanctions. [Read more »](#)

Law Firm Secretary Suing For OT Did Exec Work, Jury Hears

The founding partner of a boutique Los Angeles firm cross-examined a former secretary Friday in California court over claims he shorted her \$140,000 in overtime pay, questioning her duties at the firm and laying the groundwork for a possible defense that she was an executive and therefore not due overtime. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Trump's Remarks Again Haunt Him In Sanctuary City Ruling

In blocking an executive order provision aimed at barring sanctuary cities from receiving federal funds, a judge once again pointed to President Donald Trump's own past statements, continuing a pattern of the president's rhetorical flourishes showing up to bite him in court. [Read more »](#)

Charles Schwab Slips \$25M Real Estate Suit Against Son

A California judge Friday dropped Charles Schwab Corp.'s founder from a \$25 million suit alleging he directed his son to force a business partner out of an Indonesian real estate investment venture, after the investor's attorney called the plaintiff a surfer con-man conducting a "shakedown." [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Won't Rehear Web Streamer's TV Copyright Case

The full Ninth Circuit said Friday that it would not reconsider a ruling last month that internet streaming services like FilmOn X cannot use the same automatic copyright license that traditional cable companies use. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Glaser Weil DQ Bid Back In Play In Tupac Biopic Row

A California appeals court found Thursday that a lower court abused its discretion when it refused to disqualify Glaser Weil Fink Jacobs Howard Avchen & Shapiro LLP from representing a Hollywood production company in a suit over financing a Tupac Shakur biopic, finding the court failed to apply the "substantial relationship" test between the firm and the parties in the case. [Read more »](#)

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REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Moinian Scores \$120M Bank Of China Loan For LA Property

The Moinian Group has scored a \$119.75 million loan from the Bank of China for a Jewelry District property in downtown Los Angeles, according to an announcement from Moinian on Friday. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

9th Circ. Upholds FWS Decision Not To Protect Whitebark Pine

A Ninth Circuit panel on Friday affirmed a quick win given to the federal government in an environmental suit challenging the finding that listing a pine tree species as a threatened or endangered species is "warranted but precluded," saying the finding satisfied federal law. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

US Investors In Chinese Online Lender Fight To Preserve Suit

Shareholders in Chinese peer-to-peer lending company Yirendai Ltd. asked a California federal judge on Thursday to keep their securities fraud suit against the company and its executives alive, saying their request to dismiss the case rested on mischaracterizations and factual arguments the court couldn't consider. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

FTC Slams Objections To VW Emissions Fraud Settlements

The Federal Trade Commission on Thursday fired back at objections to the multibillion-dollar settlements between car owners, Volkswagen and Robert Bosch GmbH in Volkswagen's emissions cheating scandal, saying that the money involved in the three deals at issue was properly allocated and free of any conflict. [Read more »](#)

Audi Cheated Emissions Tests In Gas Vehicles, Drivers Say

Audi AG and its American subsidiary knowingly installed illegal so-called defeat devices in certain gasoline vehicles to cheat emissions tests, causing customers to overpay for the models, according to a lawsuit filed in California federal court Thursday by Audi owners and lessees. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Facebook Can Take Birthday Text Class Action To 9th Circ.

A California federal judge ruled Thursday that Facebook could appeal his rejection of its motion to dismiss a putative class action alleging its text message reminders about friends' birthdays violate the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, over the opposition of both the proposed class and the government. [Read more »](#)

Dr Pepper Says Consumers' False Ad Claims Unsupported

Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc. urged a California federal judge Thursday to toss a putative class action brought by consumers accusing the beverage maker of falsely advertising that its Canada Dry ginger ale contains ginger, saying the consumers fail to support their claims. [Read more »](#)

New Allergan Fat-Freezing Unit Hit With False Ad Suit

A recently acquired Allergan PLC unit is capitalizing on a confusing element of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's marketing process to trick customers into thinking its fat-freezing system has the agency's approval, according to a proposed class action in California on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Wine Co. Can't Clip Bourbon Co.'s TM Suit Except In Damages

A California federal judge ruled Thursday there are triable issues of fact as to

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whether a wine producer infringed trademarks for Sazerac Co.'s Buffalo Trace bourbon but that the bourbon maker cannot recover monetary damages since it never provided any royalty calculations. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

9th Circ. Affirms US Bank's Quick Win In Age Bias Suit

The Ninth Circuit declined Thursday to revive an age bias suit from a former U.S. Bancorp Inc. financial adviser, saying he was fired because of poor performance, not because he was past his 68th birthday. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Banking Giants Hit With Indirect Investors' Forex Rig Suit

JPMorgan Chase & Co., Bank of America Corp. and several other major banks are facing yet another proposed class action for allegedly manipulating the foreign exchange market, after investors who indirectly bought the firms' products sued Friday. [Read more »](#)

SEC Seeks \$363K Secretly Owned By Jailed Fund Manager

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission asked a California federal judge on Thursday to let it seize \$363,000 in a frozen investment account, saying an investor from Monaco who claimed to own the account was coached to do so by convicted fund manager James Michael Murray. [Read more »](#)

Tech Co. Dodges Stock Drop Case, But Investors Get 2nd Try

A California federal judge dismissed a proposed securities fraud class action Thursday against Extreme Networks Inc. but gave the suing investors a chance to strengthen their case, saying all the suspect statements the shareholders raised were either too vague or not actually false. [Read more »](#)

Seller In Stock Row Slams \$20M Award In Federal Court

A Canadian hedge fund founder urged a California federal court Friday to vacate a \$20 million arbitration award he and others were ordered to pay a trading company that claims to have been the victim of a complex international stock scam, saying the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority tribunal exceeded its jurisdiction in granting it. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Quest To Pay \$6M To End Blood Test FCA Suit

Quest Diagnostics Inc. agreed to pay \$6 million to escape a long-running False Claims Act suit accusing a company it acquired of shelling out kickbacks to doctors who referred patients for blood tests, the government said Friday. [Read more »](#)

Sprint Whistleblower Stays Locked Out Of \$15.5M FCA Deal

A former federal prosecutor turned whistleblower isn't entitled to a chunk of the government's \$15.5 million False Claims Act settlement with Sprint, a Ninth Circuit panel said in a published decision Friday, concluding it didn't matter if the government's suit was based on his own tossed case against several telecoms. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. Tribe Looks To Nix DOI Quick Win Bid In Casino Row

The Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians on Thursday said the federal government's own bid for a quick win in the tribe's challenge of a decision to issue procedures to allow a neighboring tribe's casino project admitted the decision was arbitrary, urging a California federal court to reject the government's bid. [Read more »](#)

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Sheppard Mullin Adds MSK's Employment Partner In Calif.

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP has hired a Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP partner who's represented corporate clients in a variety of contract and employment disputes to join the firm's labor and employment practice group in Los Angeles' Century City, the firm said Friday.

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Health Hires: 8 Firms Add Health, Life Sciences Experts

The last few weeks have seen Cooley LLP, DLA Piper, Faegre Baker Daniels Consulting, Fox Rothschild LLP, King & Spalding LLP, Nossaman LLP, Polsinelli PC and Porzio Bromberg & Newman PC expand their expertise in the health and life sciences worlds. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why Medical Marijuana Delivery May Soon Be Legal In LA

California has authorized licensed dispensaries to deliver medical marijuana to qualified patients, but allows municipalities to ban such deliveries. San Jose and other cities have recently lifted their delivery prohibitions. Los Angeles retains its ban, but a recently passed ballot measure and shifting public sentiment suggest that this may change in the coming months, says Michael Rosenblum of Thompson Coburn LLP. [Read more »](#)

A Hollow Win For Ride-Sharing Cos. On Unionizing Drivers

When a federal judge in Seattle recently enjoined the city from enforcing parts of an ordinance allowing ride-sharing drivers to unionize, it was hailed as a major victory for a badly beaten industry. But that victory may prove to be fleeting, says Daniel Handman of Hirschfeld Kraemer LLP. [Read more »](#)

The Mediator's Proposal As A Tool For Litigants

Mediators' proposals, which call for an unconditional and confidential acceptance or rejection, are resolving high-value disputes on a regular basis. Dennis Klein of Critical Matter Mediation examines why this is happening and the tactical implications for litigants in anticipating that a mediator's proposal could resolve litigation. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Law360 Names Attys Who Moved Up The Firm Ranks In Q1

A promotion to partner or election to practice group chair means lots of well-deserved recognition within a firm and in the larger legal community. Law360 reveals the list of attorneys whose commitment to excellence earned them highly coveted spots in the law firm leadership ranks. Find out if your old legal friends — or rivals — moved up in the first quarter of the year. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

High Attack Risk Forces Firms To Weigh Ransomware Options

The "lose-lose" position a Rhode Island firm found itself in last year — its computer systems held hostage by hackers, with no viable backup of client files in hand — illustrates the need for firms of all sizes to have a plan in place to respond quickly to a ransomware attack, experts said. [Read more »](#)

Judicial Confirmations Reached Historic Lows Under Obama

The U.S. Senate confirmed a smaller percentage of President Barack Obama's district and circuit court nominees during his eight years than any other two-term president going back to Harry S. Truman, according to a recent report by the Congressional Research Service. [Read more »](#)

Dewey Execs' Fraud Prompted By 7-Figure Pay, State Says

Two former executives at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP were motivated by their multimillion-dollar paychecks to deceive the firm's financial backers, a prosecutor said during New York state's closing arguments Friday.

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Litigation Funders Try Speed Dating To Drum Up Business

A few dozen litigation funders, would-be investors and lawyers scoped each other out at a hip Manhattan co-working space Friday, looking to make friends — and deals — to put private investment behind legal claims.

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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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Trial Consultants Q&A: A2L Consulting's Ken Lopez

One of my colleagues likes to say, "They call it the practice of law, but nobody is practicing." I agree. If I could change one thing about the way trial lawyers prepare for trial, it would be the way they practice, says Kenneth Lopez, founder of A2L Consulting. [Read more »](#)

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The organizers of Fyre Festival failed to pass the conch in time to prevent stranding thousands of ticket holders as the promised posh event devolved into something out of "Lord of the Flies," according to a \$100 million proposed class action in California on Monday. [Read more »](#)

Apple Looks To Triple Samsung 'Slide To Unlock' Verdict

Apple urged a California federal court Friday to triple the nearly \$3 million in damages Samsung was ordered to pay for infringement of Apple's "slide to unlock" smartphone patent, saying Samsung's "egregious misconduct" warrants an enhancement under the U.S. Supreme Court's Halo standard. [Read more »](#)

Nestle Loses Sanctions Bid Against Locke Lord In TM Row

A California federal judge on Monday denied Nestle SA's request to sanction Locke Lord LLP for filing allegedly baseless counterclaims against the Swiss food giant in its U.S. unit's trademark dispute with Crest Foods, saying Crest can use discovery to determine if Nestle SA belongs in the dispute. [Read more »](#)

Oracle Beats Rest Break Class Action In Calif. Court

A California appeals court refused to revive a former Oracle Corp. employee's bid to certify a class of workers accusing the company of failing to pay overtime and permit meal and rest breaks, finding Friday that the trial court had properly discounted an error-ridden expert opinion. [Read more »](#)

Herman Miller, Office Star Play Post-Trial Musical Chairs

Herman Miller Inc. and Office Star each urged a California federal judge Monday to modify a jury's finding that Office Star owes Herman Miller \$8.4 million for copying its distinctive Eames office chairs, while the judge said he wanted to issue rulings that could help the parties settle. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

High Court Says Cities Can Sue Banks Over Foreclosure Costs

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday that cities can pursue banks over lost tax revenue on foreclosed properties that were allegedly the result of discriminatory lending practices, but asked lower courts to determine just what types of damages can be linked to those foreclosures. [Read more »](#)

Airbnb, HomeAway Strike SF Rental Registration Deal

Airbnb and HomeAway reached an agreement Monday with San Francisco that establishes a mechanism to register hosts who are advertising short-term rentals through the platforms, bringing to a close a California federal lawsuit challenging an ordinance that penalized the services for noncompliance. [Read more »](#)

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High Court Will Not Hear Alaska Polar Bear Habitat Spat

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday said it will not hear bids by Alaska, oil and gas groups, regional organizations and Alaska Native groups to reverse a Ninth Circuit decision and strike down critical habitat designations for the polar bear. [Read more »](#)

Enviro Concerns Justified Axing Navy Lease Bid, Judge Says

The U.S. Navy had a legitimate concern over environmental contamination when it canceled a proposal to lease out part of a building on a Navy base in San Diego, and hadn't canceled the solicitation to favor incumbent Lockheed Martin Corp., a Court of Federal Claims judge ruled in a decision made public Friday. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Sex Drugs Labeled As Natural Contain Viagra, Suit Says

The maker of a male sexual performance-enhancement pill accused a rival pill maker Friday in California federal court of mislabeling its products as natural dietary supplements when they actually contain the same active ingredient as the prescription drug Viagra, a violation of state and federal advertising law. [Read more »](#)

Pet Owners Seek Class Cert. In Dog Chew Toy Death Suit

Pet owners who say that a Dynamic Pet Products chew treat made from easily splintered waste ham bones killed or seriously injured their dogs recently asked a California federal court to sign off on their bid for class certification, saying the treats' dangers were long known. [Read more »](#)

Foreign Ties Send Calif. Bike Suit Back To Trial Court

A bicycle parts manufacturer will get a second shot to escape a Canadian's personal injury lawsuit after a California appeals court revived the company's dismissal bid, saying a lower court had failed to take the man's status as a foreign citizen into account. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Pharmavite Reaches \$1.9M Settlement Over False Ad Claims

Pharmavite LLC and its customers have agreed to a \$1.9 million settlement to end claims the supplement maker falsely labeled its Nature Made brand glucosamine products. [Read more »](#)

Judge Questions Lead's Viability In Mugshots Privacy Suit

A California judge on Monday postponed her decision on whether to certify a proposed class alleging JustMugShots.com violates privacy rights and extorts arrestees by charging a fee to take their mugshot photos offline, saying the plaintiffs should find someone who actually paid the removal fee to represent the putative class. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

In Reversal, Judge Moves Wal-Mart Patent Suit To Calif.

A Texas federal judge has granted Wal-Mart's bid to move a patent infringement suit over the retail giant's website to California, a reversal brought about by a Federal Circuit decision finding that similar litigation against Google should be transferred because the technology was developed on the West Coast. [Read more »](#)

Uber Seeks To Trim Claims In Waymo IP Dispute

One of Waymo's California law claims in its driverless-car trade secrets lawsuit should be thrown out because it is preempted by another state law claim, Uber told a California federal judge Friday. [Read more »](#)

Craigslist Claims Competitor Stealing Its Users' Ads

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success by stealing users' posts and contact information and reposting them to its own used-car listing service, the classified advertising giant alleged Friday in California federal court. [Read more »](#)

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Sony Sues Applebee's In Fees Row Over Commercials

Sony Music Entertainment sued Applebee's Services Inc. in California federal court Friday, claiming the restaurant chain neglected to pay licensing fees for using portions of two classic song recordings to which Sony owns the copyright in their commercials. [Read more »](#)

Rapper Sues Viacom For \$20M Over Violent VH1 Contestant

The rapper known as The Game hit Viacom in California federal court Monday with a \$20 million suit accusing the media giant of putting him in danger by allowing a criminal to participate in his reality show to add "spark" to it, despite being aware of her violent history. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

ABM Guards' \$5M OT, Break Deal Stalls Over Typicality

A California federal judge on Monday rejected ABM Industries Inc.'s \$5 million agreement to resolve overtime and rest break claims on behalf of 7,000 Golden State security guards, telling the guards' counsel they need to provide evidence of companywide practices or policies that made the lead plaintiff's claims typical of the putative class. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Merrill Lynch Calls Customer Cash Use Suit Opportunistic

Bank of America Corp.'s wealth management unit told a California federal court on Friday to toss a proposed class action alleging that it engaged in complex trades in order to use customer money for its own trading, labeling the suit an opportunistic ploy to capitalize on the company's prior \$415 million settlement over the activities. [Read more »](#)

Hacker Sentenced In \$16M FIFA Video Game Currency Theft

A Texas federal judge on Monday sentenced to probation a member of a group that created a software hack against gaming company Electronic Arts Inc. and stole about \$16 million worth of in-game FIFA currency that was exchanged on a secondary gamer market for cash. [Read more »](#)

Cashier Dodges Prison In \$37M Stolen Cisco Goods Scam

A California federal judge on Monday ordered the former owner of a check-cashing business to forfeit \$68,000 and serve two years of supervised probation for his role in a criminal network that earned \$37 million by trafficking in stolen Cisco products, rejecting prosecutors' request for a 46-month prison sentence. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Bankruptcy Atty Urges 9th Circ. To Revive Square Bias Row

A bankruptcy attorney has asked the Ninth Circuit for another shot at his class allegations that Square Inc. discriminatorily prohibited prostitutes, bookies, bankruptcy lawyers and others from using its online payment service, saying the Spokeo precedent calls for a state court retrial. [Read more »](#)

HEALTHCARE

Justices Won't Hear Row Over Gay Conversion Therapy Ban

The U.S. Supreme Court said on Monday it wouldn't hear an ordained minister and licensed therapist's argument that a California law banning gay conversion therapy for minors is illegal, upholding a Ninth Circuit decision in

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Herding Cats: Making The Most Out Of A Joint Defense Group

Audra Dial, managing partner for Kilpatrick Townsend LLP's Atlanta office, shares four strategies that she believes make multidefendant litigation more efficient — and ensure the joint defense group does not devolve into a leaderless group. [Read more »](#)

Web Servers: An Overlooked Cybersecurity Risk At Law Firms

Many law firms use public-facing websites for business development and to streamline a number of operational processes that make lawyer-client collaboration more efficient. While these websites are excellent for maximizing information-sharing, they could unknowingly be an unlocked gateway into a firm's most confidential data, says Jeff Schilling, chief security officer for Armor Defense Inc. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Latham & Watkins Takes On Rikers In Pro Bono Project

New York Mayor Bill de Blasio recently vowed to shutter the massive incarceration complex on Rikers Island within the next decade and instead move to a system of smaller community jails, a decision that was prompted by a 98-page report Latham & Watkins LLP attorneys helped put together pro bono. [Read more »](#)

Fraud Retrial Of Dewey Execs Heads To Jury

The fraud case against two former top executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP went to the jury Monday, after prosecutors finished closing arguments by claiming that former Dewey Executive Director Stephen DiCarmino and Chief Financial Officer Joel Sanders "engineered, controlled and assisted" a multiyear fraud scheme. [Read more »](#)

IP Boutique Acquisitions Continue With Shumaker Loop Move

Shumaker Loop & Kendrick LLP announced Monday it has joined forces with Ohio-based intellectual property firm Fraser Clemens Martin & Miller LLC and its 10 attorneys, as IP boutiques continue to link up with bigger firms to maintain their place in a growing and increasingly more competitive market. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Bilzin Sumberg's Scott Wagner

Opt-out litigation is not new, but it is taking on a more prevalent role in antitrust cases. Over the last decade, there have been a significant number of cases with a large number of opt-outs, says Scott Wagner, partner at Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod LLP. [Read more »](#)

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The remarkable ascent of Big Data has been a tremendous boon for basic biomedical research and precision medicine. However, the tsunami of data has created a bottleneck for analysis and interpretation, requiring new strategies for leveraging this information into actionable knowledge for research, drug development, and treatment on an individual and population basis. Join us for an in-depth discussion on harnessing big data for research, drug development, and treatment of patients.

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JLABS in the news

40 DIFFERENT WAYS TO RESHAPE HEALTHCARE - Medical Marketing & Media magazine

One of those slated to hold forth will be Melinda Richter, who also graces the May cover. As head of the 5-year-old JLABS wing of J&J Innovation, she drew on her experiences in tech while at Nortel to create an innovation incubator for biopharma that's equal parts innovation and talent strategy.



Apr 11 | [JLABS' TOM LUBY TALKS ABOUT HOUSTON'S POTENTIAL AS A BIOTECH HUB](#) - Xconomy

Apr 4 | [MELINDA RICHTER NAMED ONE OF THE 2017 TOP 40 HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMERS](#) - Medical Marketing & Media magazine

Apr 3 | [LOOK INSIDE JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S 'NO STRINGS' STARTUP SPACE](#) - HATCH | San Diego Magazine

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Location: JLABS @ Toronto

Focus: Digital Health, Neuroscience

Commencement date: Jun 13, 2016

Neutun Labs is building the real time picture of human health through mobile/wearable software and machine learning. Our goal is improving health outcomes, reducing pain and increasing efficiencies within the healthcare system. Neutun empowers those people and families suffering with chronic conditions to free themselves from stigma, lack of solutions and the pain of their health.



Apr 27 | [PENDANT BIOSCIENCE JOINS J&J JLABS INCUBATOR IN TORONTO](#) - MassDevice

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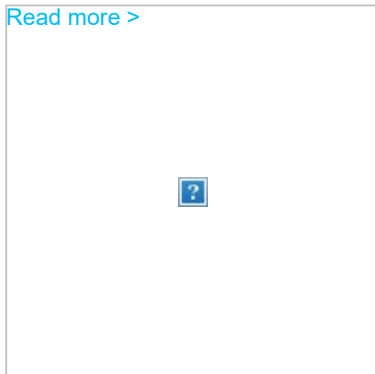
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Medtech startups: apply to win valuable services and to meet industry partners and accredited early-stage investors. Companies selected as Innovators will present June 21 at UCSF Mission Bay at the Rosenman Symposium.

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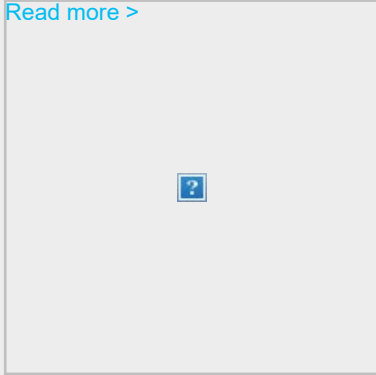
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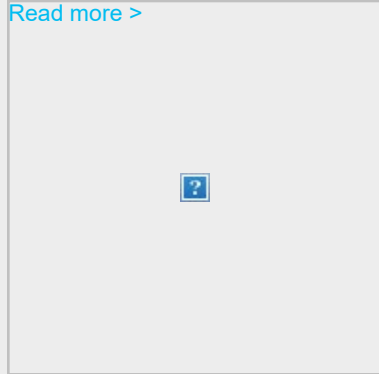
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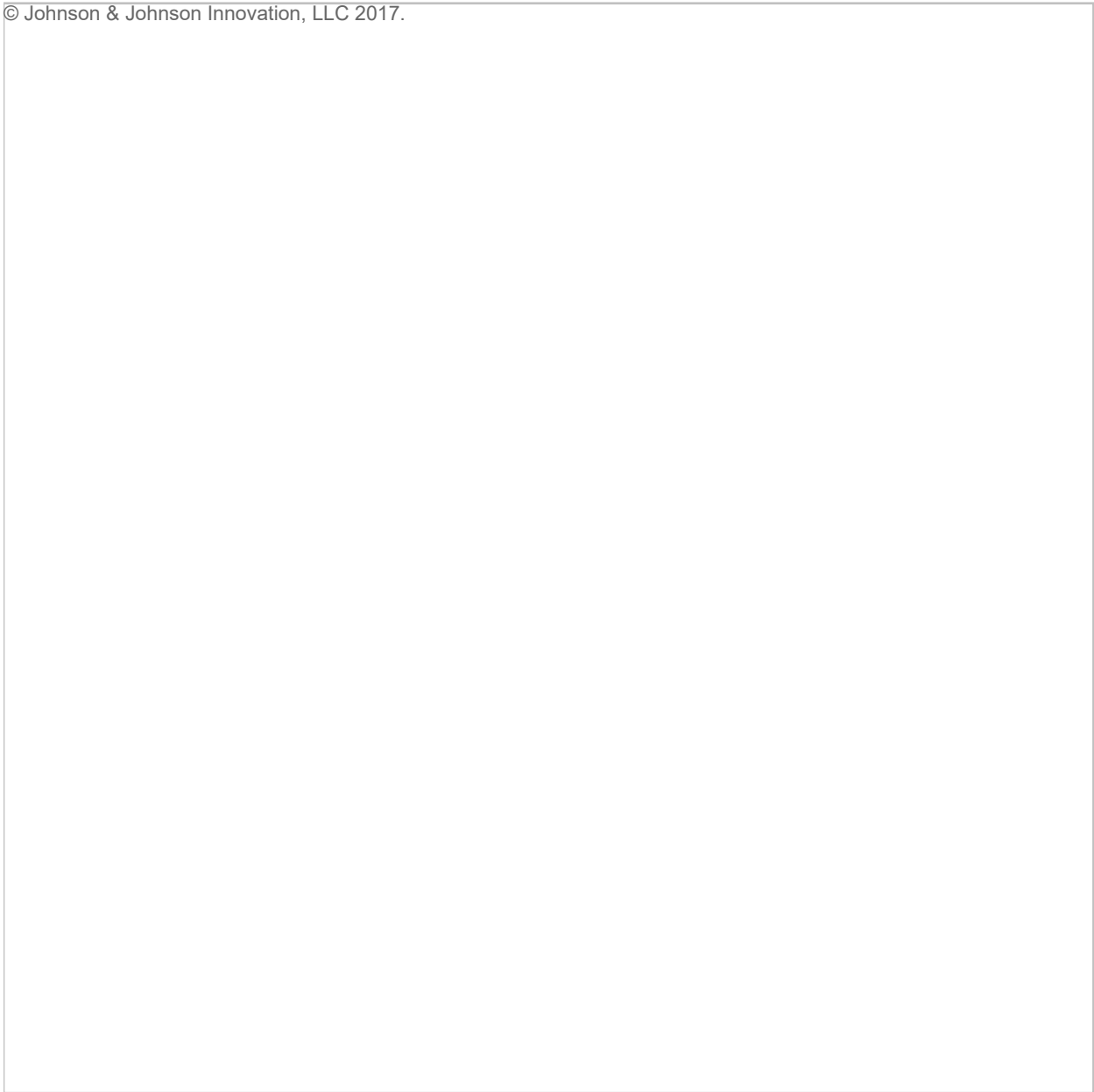


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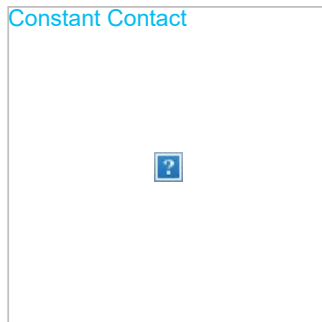
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To: [Faulconer, Mayor Kevin](#)
Subject: Incident-to vs. Shared Billing – How Much Will You Be Penalized if Your NPP Breaks the Rules?
Date: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 5:38:48 AM

Dear Colleague,

If you have non-physician practitioners (NPPs) working in your practice, it's important to understand how to bill their services accurately. The bottom line is if you don't know the specific rules for reporting NPP services, you could lose deserved reimbursement and face denials — or worse, face fraud charges.

As you know, incident-to billing has always been a trouble area. 2015 statistics, CMS reports a [worrying 14.6% error rate](#) for E/M claims and mid-level provider (MLP) claims are part of the concern. In majority of the cases, the dominant issue was overpayment, which means Medicare is seeking refunds of providers.

Hiring non-physician practitioners (NPPs), such as nurse practitioners, physician assistants, or clinical nurse specialists, can ease physician workload and boost patient satisfaction. **But you need to know the answers to these questions before you start billing NPP services:**

- **Which services can your NPP perform and what are the options for billing them?**
- **When “incident-to-billing” is allowed and when it isn't.**
- **Are there different billing standards for offices vs. hospitals?**
- **What are the split/shared E/M visit basic requirements, and when do they not apply?**
- **How do split / shared rules differ between an office setting and a hospital setting?**
- **What levels of supervision are required for an NPP to provide services?**
- **What are the NPP and incident-to risk areas and specific audit considerations?**
- **What can you do if the non-Medicare payer does not credential or recognize the NPP's NPI?**
- **How can you determine who has the ability to bill for services and when?**

If you don't know the answers, your practice or facility will pay the price.

You need a trusted resource that provides expert answers to these questions and more. Turn to the [2017 Non-Physician Practitioner Handbook](#).

Brought to you by The Coding Institute, this guide includes **tips and easy-to-apply advice expert-answered reader questions, and sample tools** to ensure you learn the pros and cons of hiring NPPs, as well as the **ins and outs of ethically maximizing reimbursement for NPP encounters**.

Take a look at some of the key areas covered in *Non-Physician Practitioner Handbook*:

- The pros and cons of adding a NPP staff: What you need to know.
- Follow 3 easy steps to keep your NPP coding incident free.
- New MAC tip reminds practices what ancillary staff can — and cannot — document.
- NPPs performing FBRs? Know the rules.
- Does an NPP F2F require a physician's signature? Here's the answer
- Here's how the split visit rule can save you a fortune.

- Look to terminology to navigate the NPP maze.
- Use this incident-to audit checklist to steer clear of claim missteps.
- PA assisting at surgery? Check these tips to bill properly.
- Use these case studies to teach your staff how to bill NPPs' services incident-to the physician.
- Avoid these F2F pitfalls.

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Please use discount code “**ESL20**” at checkout to get a **\$20 discount** on the **2017 Non-Physician Practitioner Handbook**. *(Offer valid only until May 03, 2017).*

I am looking forward to helping you ensure successful claims and top reimbursement for all the services your NPPs provide this year.

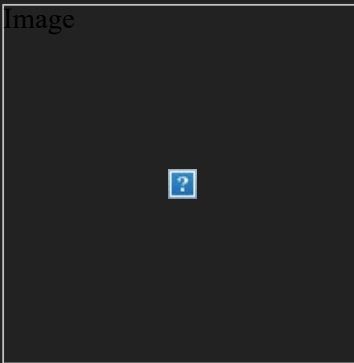
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To: [Faulconer, Mayor Kevin](#)
Subject: FINAL REMINDER TO RSVP! for the Launch of Cityzenith's Smart World on May 3rd at at 3 pm at the UI Labs Innovation Center in Chicago
Date: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 6:05:39 AM



From BIM to CIM: A Next-Generation City Information Modeling (CIM) Tool

Cityzenith's award-winning 5D Smart World™ software platform, a next-generation City Information Modeling (CIM) tool, revolutionizes the way AEC and building professionals design, collaborate, analyze, present, and operate their Smart City and Smart Campus projects unlike any other tool in the market today.

Smart World officially launches at the
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We make user-friendly software tools that help architects and planners easily mock up, extract, analyze, and visualize city and project data in just a few clicks. Users enjoy many transformational benefits in their day-to-day workflow.

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- Unprecedented evidence-based project reports to differentiate client deliverables.
- A reduction in design time, project research, and project communication man-hours.
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Developed by the original creators of Google Earth™ and already attracting the monikers

“SimCity™ for Real Cities” and “Minecraft™ for Architects”, 5D Smart World™ is home to an innovative video game-like, format-agnostic 3D model environment, making it easy for users to navigate their way to, import, consolidate, analyze, and report any information from almost any tool—from data about a single building project to data about thousands of building projects from any source, public or private—anywhere in the world in real-time.

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Keeping it Simple: The Smart City & Smart Campus Big Data Aggregator & Analytics Platform of Choice

Striving to make the complex simple is what we do in the engineering lab every day, and we make sure the 5D Smart World™ User Experience (UX) is as simple and fun as it is bold and disruptive. Unlike most machine-heavy AEC and GIS tools, we are a lightweight, state-of-the-art, feature-rich web application that runs directly in your Chrome browser, combining an easy-to-use, interactive 3D geospatial GUI powered by a high-performance earth model game engine with advanced search and analytics capabilities.

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Visualize, Analyze, Collaborate

One Platform and a Customizable Suite of Analytics.
The Smart World platform plays host to a suite of 6 major tools:

5D Smart City

5D Smart City models are hyper-connected to hundreds of dynamic data sources—public Open Data, IoT sensor data, project data, CAFM data.

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Instabim

Our converter tool allows users to drag and drop their 3D BIM\CAD\GIS models straight off the desktop seamlessly into rich 5D Smart City models to optimize design, planning and building operational functions.

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The path to data and analytics is through a Wolfram Alpha™-like simple Q&A interface, AsQ, allows users to find and analyze almost any piece of spatial or non-spatial information by keying in just a few words.

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Our next-gen take on a project collaboration tool, allows users to share their work with anyone within (and without) the organization instantaneously.

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To: [Recipients](#)
Subject: Are You a Fraud Victim ? Contact the bank now
Date: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 10:22:43 AM

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Attention: Beneficiary

In regards to the recent meeting between the United Nations and the Present United States Government to restore the dignity and Economy of the Nations. Base on the Agreement with the World Bank Assistance to help and make the world a better place for all with the sole aim of abolishing poverty.

You may not understand why this mail came to you. We have been holding meetings for past 7 months which just ended few days ago with the secretary of UNITED NATIONS.

This email is to all the people that have been fraud victim in any part of the world, the UNITED NATIONS IN Affiliation with WORLD BANK have agreed to compensate you with the sum of \$2,500, 000.00 Million Dollars: for self support to help individuals to own a self charity organization also for you to build your Personal Company/organization so as to help the less privileged in there society due to the financial crisis.

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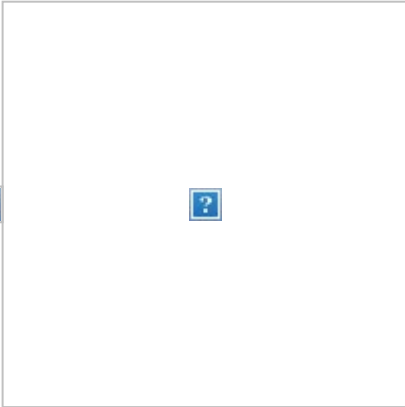
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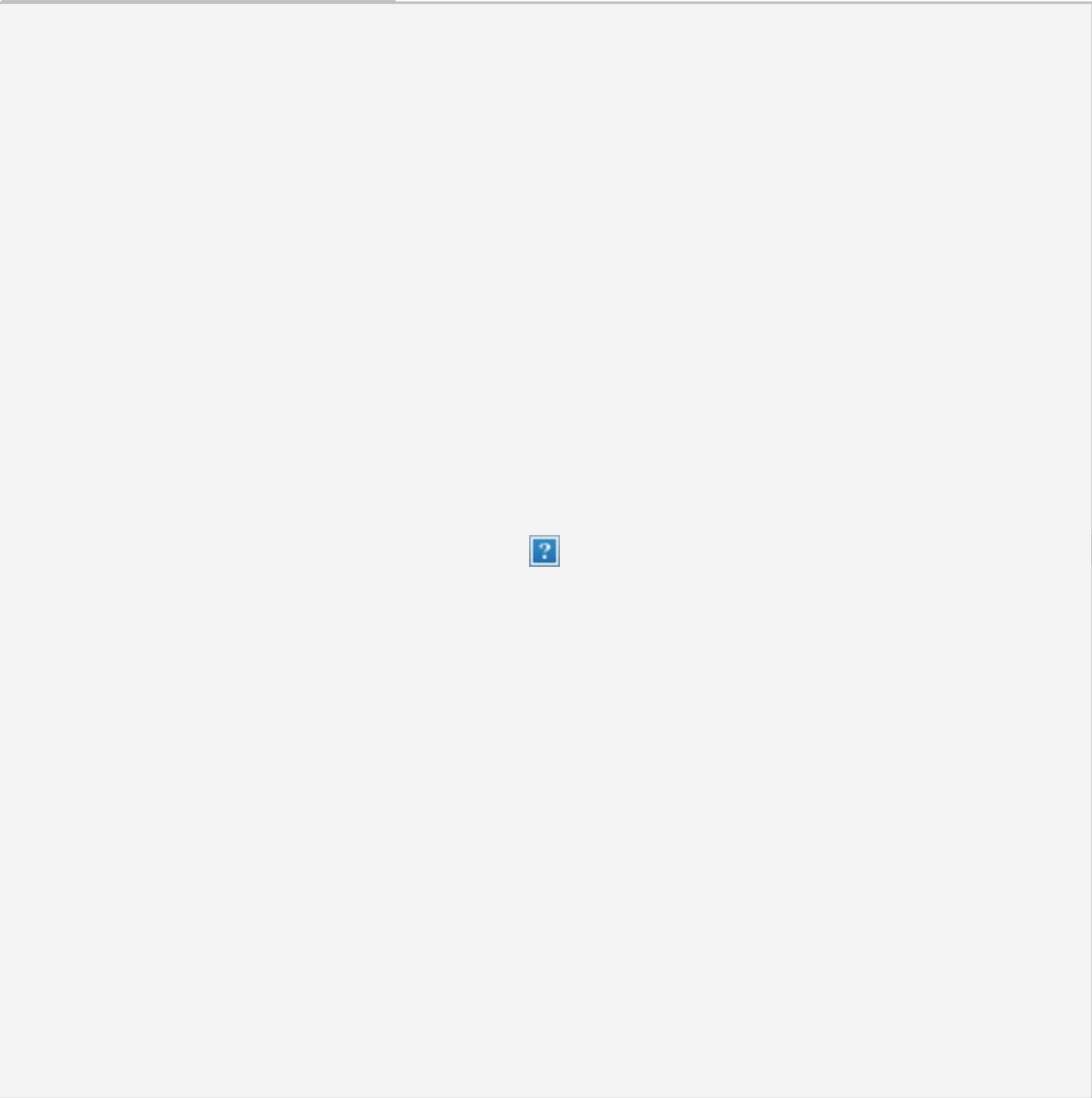
We will be waiting to hear from you as soon as you transfer your fund to your account to share the joy together with you, Let me know as soon as you heard from the Bank.

Yours Faithfully,

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Michigan County Updates Electronic Voting System

Constituents of Oakland County, Mich., will use new electronic voting machines when they cast their ballots in the municipal primaries in August. Oakland County joins several of its fellow Michigan counties with its installation of the Verity Voting system, which replaces an electronic system that has been in use for more than 10 years.

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Chicago Redesigns Open Data Portal

Chicago launched a new streamlined open data portal designed with the user in mind. Over the years, Chicago sought user feedback on the data portal and kept those comments in mind during the redesign. The city learned that 40 percent of portal users describe themselves as someone in need of data or are just curious, not necessarily big data experts.

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SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Helicopters Now Equipped With Wireless LTE Network

Police helicopters flying above San Diego are now equipped with Internet capabilities. The San Diego Police Department uses its Airborne Law Enforcement helicopter fleet to protect residents; however, helicopters were previously unable to access the department's computer-aided dispatch system. This system gives officers real-time information about evolving incidents.

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CHICAGO

Chicago Considers Letting Police Use 'Textalyzers' After Accidents

Chicago legislators urged the Chicago Police Department to consider using a device capable of detecting if motorists have been texting in cases that involve injury-related traffic accidents. Law enforcement officials would use the technology to scan a driver's cellphone

to determine if it was used to receive or send text messages during or just prior to a collision.



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New App Helps California Residents Prepare for Wildfires



Wildfires pose extreme danger to visitors and residents of the state, as well as significant property damage for houses caught in the fires' path. To help prepare the public, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection released a new app called "Ready for Wildfire."



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NEWS RELEASE

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May 2, 2017

Contact: [Nick Serrano](#), (619) 495-9323

Bill by Assemblymember Gloria to Help Deregulate Small Businesses, Collectible Merchandise Advances

Legislation to Fix Flawed Memorabilia Law Unanimously Passes Assembly Privacy & Consumer Protection Committee

SACRAMENTO, CA – In connection with [National Small Business Week](#), legislation authored by [California State Assemblymember Todd Gloria](#) (D-San Diego) that will relieve small businesses of unnecessary regulatory burdens and help protect consumers of autographed memorabilia received unanimous approval by the Assembly Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection today with a vote of 7-0.

“Small businesses across California have felt the unintended impacts of AB 1570, and it’s time for the Legislature to correct these overly burdensome regulations,” said Assemblymember Todd Gloria. **“AB 228 addresses these problems by targeting bad actors and ensuring that we are protecting consumers from industries that have high levels of fraud. AB 228 provides an elegant solution to a complex problem, and I’m grateful for my colleague’s unanimous support today.”**

[AB 228](#) amends [AB 1570](#) (Chang) which was signed into law last year and took effect on January 1, 2017. While the intent of AB 1570 was to deter sellers of autographed material from peddling counterfeit merchandise, AB 1570 was written so broadly that it overregulated small businesses, independent booksellers, and any Californian who possess a signed item.

AB 228 by Assemblymember Gloria rectifies this overregulation first by making several clarifications, including:

- The definition of a “*collectible*” to mean any autographed item sold or offered in the categories of sports or entertainment related to music, television, or film.
- The definition of a “*dealer*” to mean a person or business who is in the trade of selling collectibles and has sold three or more collectibles in either the current or previous year.

In addition, AB 228 requires dealers (as defined above) to provide an express warranty to consumers for financial redress should the sold item be fraudulent. Further, consumers will have the right to return collectibles (as defined above) within three days if they believe the item to be inauthentic. Lastly, AB 228 protects consumer privacy by requiring dealers to collect and store personal information instead of disclosing it to a third party as required under AB 1570.

AB 228 is joint-authored by [Assemblymember David Chiu](#) (D-San Francisco) and sponsored by the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America. Supporters of AB 228

include Barnes & Noble, the Book Club of California, the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund, the Horror Writers Association, the Independent Online Booksellers Association, the Professional Autograph Dealers Association, and the Universal Autographed Collectors Club.

AB 228 is now awaiting a hearing by the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Assemblymember Gloria represents the 78th Assembly District of California, which includes the Cities of Coronado, Del Mar, Imperial Beach, San Diego, and Solana Beach. He also serves as the Assistant Majority Whip. Assemblymember Gloria's official, high-resolution photo can be downloaded [here](#).

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Wednesday, May 3, 2017



TOP NEWS

DOJ Hits UnitedHealth With Milestone FCA Suit

The U.S. Department of Justice on Monday hit UnitedHealth Group Inc. with the government's first-ever False Claims Act complaint in a whistleblower-led suit alleging Medicare Advantage fraud, kicking off a key test for a new realm of FCA litigation. [Read more »](#)

Eagles Sue Real-Life 'Hotel California' Over Trademark Use

Rock band the Eagles filed suit against Hotel California Baja LLC in California federal court on Monday, accusing the hotel of associating itself with one of the band's most famous hits, "Hotel California," and disregarding the Eagles' rights to the name with illegal merchandising. [Read more »](#)

Ex-MLB Player's Stock Deal Too Good To Be True, Jury Told

Prosecutors told a California federal jury Tuesday that a stock deal that netted former Major League Baseball player Doug DeCinces \$1.3 million was "too good to be true" during closing arguments in the insider trading trial of DeCinces and the former CEO of a medical device company. [Read more »](#)

Kimberly-Clark Sues Halyard Over \$350M Verdict Duty Claim

Kimberly-Clark Corp. opened its half of a cross-country battle with spinoff Halyard Health Inc. on Tuesday over who must pay a \$350 million or more punitive damages award for fraudulent claims about the safety of surgical gowns, saying in a Delaware lawsuit that Halyard gets the tab. [Read more »](#)

Hueston Hennigan Can Arbitrate SFX Chief's Malpractice Suit

A California judge on Tuesday granted Hueston Hennigan's request to require a former client and purported SFX Entertainment founder to arbitrate his malpractice and fraud claims against the firm, saying even assertions that an undisclosed conflict made the retention agreement illegal needed to be decided by the arbitrator. [Read more »](#)

WEN Hair Care Line Bangs Out \$26.3M Deal In Hair Loss Suit

A celebrity stylist's hair product company and a class of consumers who claim using the products caused their hair to fall out ironed out a \$26.25 million settlement in California federal court to cap three years of litigation, court records showed Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Greenberg Traurig Rips DQ Bid In 'Compton' Defamation Row

Greenberg Traurig LLP slammed a bid to disqualify it from representing NBCUniversal and others in a defamation suit over the portrayal of rap group N.W.A's manager in the film "Straight Outta Compton," saying Monday the manager's lawyer had admitted he was only seeking disqualification to force a settlement. [Read more »](#)

Attys Blocked From Some PAGA Fees In Calif. Seating Suits

Attorneys behind suits alleging that JPMorgan Chase Bank violated California suitable seating laws were barred Monday from pursuing Private

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Attorneys General Act fees covering the period between January 2010 and June 2016 by a California federal judge, narrowly avoiding sanctions for trying to dodge a 2013 agreement with the company. [Read more »](#)

Mom Set Up Law Firm For Atty Facing Secretary's OT Suit

Testifying in a law secretary's overtime suit, attorney Robert Mayman explained to a California jury Tuesday why he and not name partner James J. Little is the registered owner of Los Angeles firm J.J. Little LLP, saying Little's mother entrusted him with the role because she didn't trust her son's financial acumen. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Pushed To Reconsider GHG Endangerment Finding

A Texas-based conservative think tank on Tuesday urged the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reconsider its landmark 2009 finding that greenhouse gas emissions endanger public health and welfare, though experts have warned that such a rethink would be a heavy lift for the agency. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Analysis

Calif. Court's ACA Benefits Ruling May Trim Med Mal Awards

A California appeals court's recent holding that parties sued for medical malpractice can use projected Affordable Care Act benefits to challenge plaintiff estimates of future medical costs will "level the playing field" and reduce awards in cases where catastrophic injuries necessitate a lifetime of medical care, defense attorneys say. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Costco To Pay \$775K To End Coconut Oil Labeling Suit

Costco Wholesale Corp. has agreed to pay \$775,000 to resolve allegations that its Kirkland coconut oil products misled a putative class of 1.72 million coconut oil buyers into thinking the product is "healthy and delicious," when it's actually mostly saturated fat, according to court documents filed in California federal court Monday. [Read more »](#)

Rams Say St. Louis Org Must Give Up Seat License Docs

The Los Angeles Rams urged a Missouri federal judge on Monday to force the St. Louis Convention and Visitors Commission to turn over documents in a lawsuit by former seat license holders suing the team over its move to California, saying there is no basis for its objections to the requests. [Read more »](#)

Doctor Loses Records Fight In State Board Rx Probe

A psychiatrist must turn over a portion of patient medical records sought in a state investigation of her drug prescribing practices after a California appeals court upheld a trimmed version of the subpoenas Monday. [Read more »](#)

Alarm.com Faces Likely Class Cert. In Sales Call TCPA Row

A California federal judge on Tuesday seemed poised to certify a class of consumers and small businesses who allege Alarm.com violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act by telemarketing, saying Alarm.com's liability for a third-party firm's calls and whether the calls were promoting its products were common questions of fact. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Siding With Disney, 9th Circ. Won't Revive 'Pirates' Case

A split Ninth Circuit panel on Tuesday refused to revive a lawsuit claiming Disney owes an author billions from the "Pirates of the Caribbean" franchise, agreeing with a lower court that he waited far too long to bring his case.

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EMPLOYMENT

SEIU Urges Ill., Calif. AGs To Investigate McDonald's Rents

McDonald's violates state law by hiding the formula it uses to charge franchisees rents estimated to be dramatically higher than the fast food industry average, the Service Employees International Union charged Tuesday in letters to the California and Illinois attorneys general urging them to investigate. [Read more »](#)

Thrifty Payless' \$900K Deal In Wage And Hour Suit Gets Nod

A California judge Tuesday gave final approval to a \$900,000 deal covering 7,400 current and former employees of drugstore chain Thrifty PayLess Inc. that alleged a failure to reimburse for business-related expenses or provide meal breaks to non-exempt managers, according to a court filing.

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\$1M Wage And Hour Settlement For Bay Area Stylists OK'd

A San Francisco judge granted preliminary approval Tuesday to a \$1 million settlement between five Bay Area hair salons known as diPietro Todd and 229 licensed stylists who allege their employer failed to pay overtime, didn't provide meal and rest breaks and required employees to recruit models off the clock. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

SEC Wins \$13M Disgorgement From Calif. Real Estate Biz

A California federal judge determined Monday that a real estate firm will disgorge nearly \$13 million to settle U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission allegations that the company's boss defrauded investors by raising money through an unregistered common-stock offering then diverting the cash for personal profit. [Read more »](#)

Finisar Investors' Fraud Suit Moving Forward After 6 Years

Shareholders in fiber optic equipment maker Finisar Corp. managed to get their California federal fraud suit against the company into discovery on Monday when a judge found that alleged facts centering on a mealy-mouthed statement by an executive added up to a plausible fraud claim. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Electronic Vehicle Registration Co. Alleges Antitrust Scheme

Motor Vehicle Software Corp., a provider of electronic vehicle registration and titling services to car dealerships, filed an amended complaint in California federal court on Monday alleging that a pair of software companies is conspiring to prevent it from accessing needed dealership data.

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IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. Says Extortion Can Be Persecution For Immigrant

An immigration judge wrongly refused to reconsider a Guatemalan woman's arguments that she reasonably feared persecution based on her murdered husband's connections in the hotel industry, the Ninth Circuit held in an opinion Monday. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribal Casino Foes Push 9th Circ. For Win On Land Question

Opponents of a California tribe's San Diego-area casino pressed the Ninth Circuit to find that land it sits on isn't eligible for gambling under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, saying Monday that the parties defending the facility haven't offered "a scintilla of evidence" to the contrary. [Read more »](#)

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INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Apparel Co. Moves To Block Levi Unit's Arbitration Push

An apparel company filed a motion Monday opposing the effort of a Singapore-based subsidiary of Levi Strauss & Co. to compel arbitration, arguing most of its \$2 million in claims fall under an oral arrangement between the companies, not a written agreement with an arbitration provision. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How The Trump Administration Lost Its Sanctuary City Case

When a federal court recently blocked President Donald Trump's executive order that would deny federal funds to so-called "sanctuary cities," the White House responded with an angry statement and Attorney General Jeff Sessions said the government would continue to litigate the case "to vindicate the rule of law." But for all its bluster, the administration lost the case when it filed its brief, says Jeffrey Gorsky of Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP. [Read more »](#)

Free Speech At Private Universities: Protected Or Not?

Although the First Amendment prohibits the government from infringing on free speech rights, it does not prevent private persons or entities from doing so. Thus, students at private universities have fewer free speech protections than those at public universities. But state laws and university policies may still provide legal cover for students at private institutions, say attorneys from Haynes and Boone LLP. [Read more »](#)

Solving The Uninsured Driver Conundrum With Technology

Nearly a century after Massachusetts enacted the first law mandating the purchase of auto insurance, and despite laws on the books in almost every state, 12 percent of drivers are still uninsured. Kymberly Kochis and Veronica Wayner of Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP explore why uninsured driver rates are so high, how states are addressing the issue, and consider prospects for future solutions through technological advances. [Read more »](#)

What Lawyers Should Know To Avoid Online Scams

Hackers are probably more likely to gain access to a lawyer's computer systems through human error, usually when a lawyer responds to a scam, than through a brute force attack on the computer system. The two deceptive methods that hackers usually use are phishing emails, which urge the email recipient to respond, and malware downloaded through infected email attachments, thumb drives or websites, says J. S. Christie Jr. of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

4 Ways Law Firms Drive Clients Away

There is a "significant and persistent" disconnect between large law firms and their clients, research has shown, a gulf that is driving some legal consumers to ditch their outside counsel. Here, experts discuss the ways law firms are driving a wedge in their client relationships. [Read more »](#)

Former Acting Solicitor General Rejoins Jenner & Block

Jenner & Block LLP has tapped an attorney who served as the Obama administration's acting solicitor general to head its appellate and U.S. Supreme Court practice groups, the firm said Monday, marking his return to the firm where he began his private sector career. [Read more »](#)

Shearman & Sterling Hikes UK Associate Pay

Shearman & Sterling LLP said Tuesday that it has raised the salaries of its associates in the U.K. to between £105,000 and £165,000 (\$135,705 and \$213,251), with the newest team members seeing a £10,000 hike, or 10.5

percent. [Read more »](#)

Verdict Eludes Dewey 2.0 Jury In Fraud Retrial

The jury weighing the fates of two former top executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP wrapped up its first full day of deliberations without reaching a verdict, but asked for more detail on the fraud and conspiracy charges, as well as exhibits tabulating the purported accounting fraud. [Read more »](#)

Judge Rips Giuliani, Mukasey For 'Disingenuous' Iran Dodges

A New York federal judge slammed legal titans Michael Mukasey and Rudy Giuliani at a hearing Tuesday, saying they seemed “dismissive” of the serious nature of the charges against their client who is accused of helping Iran dodge U.S. sanctions. [Read more »](#)

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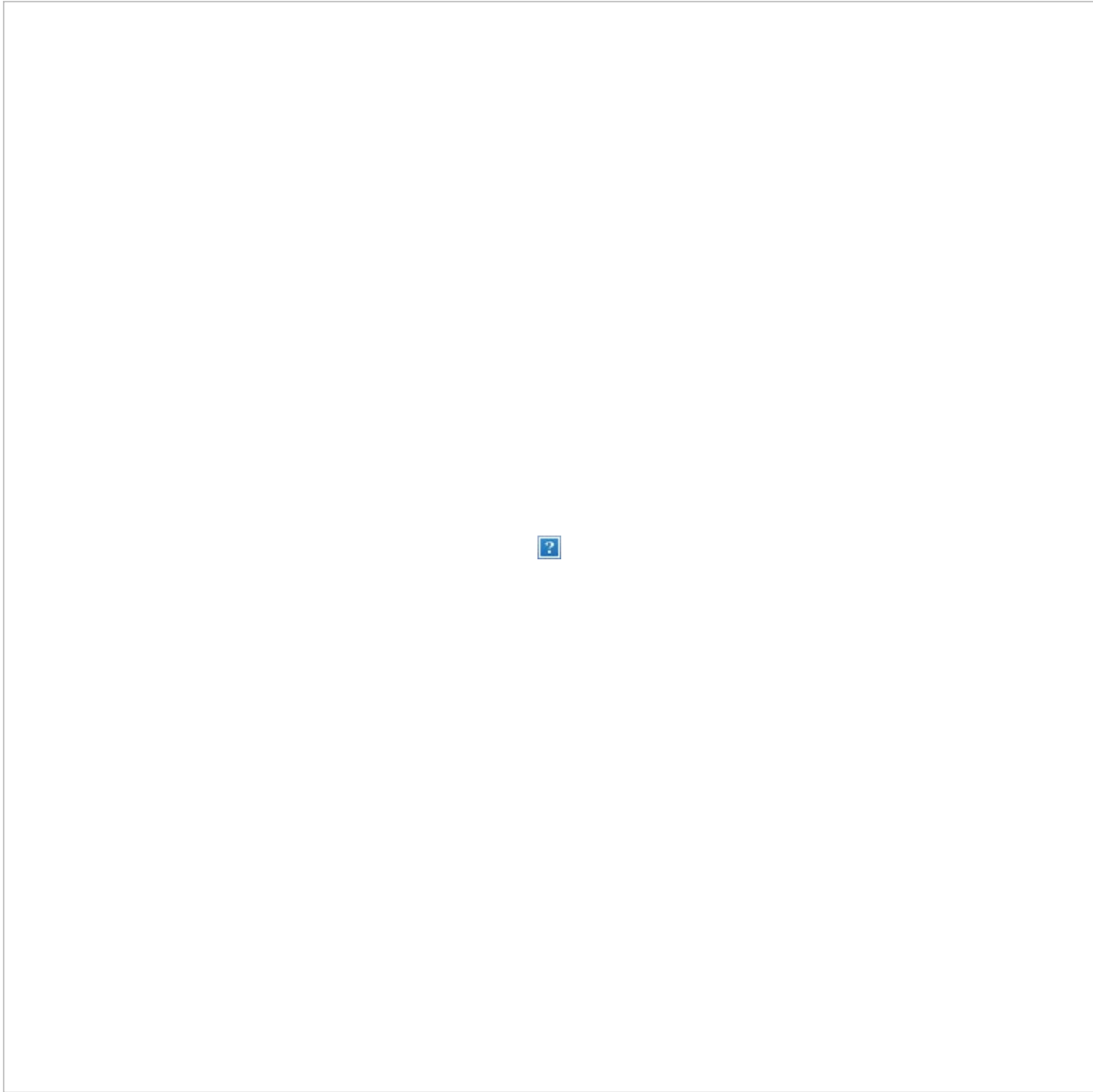
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[Nuance Communications markets speech recognition software designed for police patrols](#)

By Steve Bittenbender
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A Massachusetts firm that develops voice and language technology solutions has found a new market for its speech recognition platform: law enforcement agencies.



Chapman-Henderson

On Wednesday, Nuance Communications unveiled the latest version of Dragon Law Enforcement, which allows police officers to create and update their reports using the company's voice-to-text technology. While Dragon speech recognition software has been around for about 20 years, the company spent significant time in developing DLE to ensure it accurately captured police jargon. [More](#)

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[Raytheon announces Patriot missile-defense system has recorded more than 100 successful interceptions](#)

Raytheon's [NYSE: RTN] Patriot™ integrated air and missile defense system has shot down more than 100 tactical ballistic missiles in combat operations around the world. More than 90 of those intercepts involved the low cost Raytheon-made Guidance Enhanced Missile family of interceptors.



Patriot employs multiple interceptor missiles to destroy ballistic and cruise missiles, aircraft and drones. GEMs work by flying at extremely fast speeds to close with the threat and then detonating a blast-fragmentation warhead at precisely the right moment. [More](#)

[AU10TIX named finalist for 2017 Benzinga Global Fintech Awards](#)

The Benzinga Global Fintech Awards seek out and celebrate the most innovative companies that are changing the way ordinary people and professionals interact with finance. AU10TIX has been nominated for the Regtech category thanks to its standard-setting BOS platform. AU10TIX BOS enables 100% automated KYC initiation with a simple submission of an ID photo augmented by biometric Selfie-to-ID face comparison. AU10TIX technology in fact exceeds current regulatory requirements by offering forensic level forgery, counterfeiting and risk factor detection made possible by latest machine-learning and deep learning technology. AU10TIX BOS technology also introduced multi-lingual ID support which opens more markets to new regulated financial services. AU10TIX technology makes ID authentication and onboarding not just far safer but also seconds-fast and data-entry-free. [More](#)



[Kayyem, former Obama adviser, to speak at upcoming \(ISC\)² Security Congress](#)

(ISC)² ("ISC-squared") today announced former assistant secretary for intergovernmental affairs for the Department of Homeland Security, published author, Harvard lecturer and CNN analyst Juliette Kayyem as one of the keynote speakers for its seventh annual Security Congress, taking place September 25-27 at the JW Marriott in Austin, TX.



Chopra

"From advising former President Obama on any number of critical cyber issues to being an expert security analyst for CNN, Juliette is keenly aware of national security challenges and associated policy considerations," says (ISC)² CEO David Shearer. "Her impressive resume also includes being the recipient of the Distinguished Public Service Award, the Coast Guard's highest civilian honor. We look forward to having her as one of our distinguished keynote speakers at our first standalone event." [More](#)

[Elbit Systems to showcase drone capabilities at XPONENTIAL next week](#)

Elbit Systems of America, LLC, will highlight unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) capabilities at the Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International's XPONENTIAL. The event will take place May 8-11, 2017 at the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center in Dallas, Texas. Elbit Systems of America's exhibit will be located at booth 2830.



As a global innovator in the use of unmanned aircraft systems, Elbit Systems of America's parent company, Elbit Systems Ltd., has logged hundreds of thousands of mission flight hours with systems such as the Hermes 450 [TM] and Skylark [TM] I-LE. Elbit Systems of America has adapted these units to U.S.-unique operational requirements by incorporating new electronics, sensors, command and control, and mission packages. The results are low risk, low cost, unmanned systems that are tailored to meet diverse requirements. [More](#)

[Modern Technology Solutions completes ESOP, now fully owned by employees](#)

Modern Technology Solutions, Inc. (MTSI) is proud to announce it is now officially 100% employee owned. The distinction represents the completion of an employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) initiated in 2008 for MTSI, an engineering services and technology solutions provider for the defense industry, intelligence community, and commercial markets.



McMahon

MTSI has generated revenue gains every year since its inception in 1993. By establishing an ESOP, founders Phil Soucy and Tom McMahon sought to ensure a stable, independent foundation for the company that used its successes to reward its employees. Those efforts have paid off as the company boasts an employee retention rate over 93%, a recomplete success record of 100% on customer contracts that have come up for renewal over the last three years, and numerous best places to work designations at locations throughout the country. [More](#)

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TOP NEWS

Waymo Calls Uber's OttoMotto Buy A Tech-Theft Conspiracy

Alphabet Inc. subsidiary Waymo asked a California federal judge Wednesday to block Uber from developing self-driving car technology, saying it conspired with a former Waymo engineer, agreeing to buy his company OttoMotto months before it was even formed — and before he left Waymo with 14,000 allegedly stolen documents in tow. [Read more »](#)

Kohl's Blasts LA-Lieff Cabraser Fee Deal In Sale Price Row

Kohl's Department Stores Inc. asked a Los Angeles judge Wednesday to bar the city attorney's contingency fee agreement with outside counsel from Lieff Cabraser in litigation accusing the retailer of misrepresenting the original price of sale items, arguing the contract would reward private attorneys' greed at the company's expense. [Read more »](#)

Univision To Pay \$72K For Posting Racy Pic Without Consent

A Los Angeles jury on Tuesday ordered Univision Communications to pay \$72,000 in compensatory damages for using a woman's "provocative" photo without her permission to promote a radio show on Facebook, but the panel did not award punitive damages. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Revives Bag Delay Suit Against US Airways

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday said US Airways, since absorbed into American Airlines, must face a putative class action sparked by the airline's refusal to reimburse a passenger her \$15 checked baggage fee when her bag arrived a day late. [Read more »](#)

SF Firm Gets \$1.1M Sanction For Asbestos Discovery Deceit

A San Francisco law firm that engaged in a campaign of discovery deceit in defending an asbestos claim and failed to investigate a coverup of tens of thousands of improperly withheld documents by industrial manufacturer Tate Andale Inc. has been hit with a \$1.12 million sanctions bill in Hawaii state court. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Revives Members' Insurance Suit Against AARP

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday revived a putative class action alleging AARP Inc. members are tricked into paying inflated rates with a hidden commission for supplemental Medicare insurance, ruling there's a plausible claim that the nonprofit "solicits" insurance without a license, against California law. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Firm Sanctioned For Extending Cert. Deadline In False Ad Suit

A California federal court imposed sanctions Tuesday on Markun Zusman Freniere & Compton LLP after its attorneys requested more time to file for class certification in a false advertising suit against apparel retailer Kate Spade & Co., chiding them for failing to "diligently" pursue the case. [Read more »](#)

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Owner Of Detained Ship Slams Bid To Stay Costs Order

The owner of a ship that was detained in a California harbor last summer at the request of a would-be buyer hit back at the company's effort to pause a federal court order requiring it to post costs related to the arrest of the ship, saying the motion to stay the decision was filed after the deadline to post the bond. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Jury Asked To Punish 'Reprehensible' J&J In Talc Cancer Row

Counsel for a woman who allegedly developed ovarian tumors after using Johnson & Johnson's talcum powder products on Wednesday urged a Missouri jury during closing arguments to impose a punitive damages award large enough to force the \$70 billion company to finally warn consumers about the dangers of talc. [Read more »](#)

Nissan Looks To Scrap Class Action Over Shattering Sunroofs

Nissan North America Inc. on Tuesday urged a California federal court to throw out a proposed class action over panoramic sunroofs that allegedly shatter due to a defect in the glass, saying in part that its warranties don't cover the problem. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Kimpton Moves To Appeal Data Breach Suit Ruling To 9th Circ.

Kimpton asked a California federal court to let it appeal to the Ninth Circuit a determination that a consumer has standing to bring a proposed class action over the theft of payment card data in a 2016 breach, saying Tuesday that this question has split courts nationwide. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

9th Circ. Scraps 'Walk Of Shame' IP Row In Terse Order

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday shut down a screenwriter's appeal of a ruling killing his claims that Elizabeth Banks and the production companies that made "Walk of Shame" infringed his copyright, saying in a short order the lower court had been right. [Read more »](#)

Meras Can't Use Patent After CH2O's \$12.5M IP Win

Water treatment company CH2O Inc. won an injunction Tuesday barring a rival from using its irrigation-related patent when a California federal judge ruled that, without court intervention, CH2O would continue to lose business relationships while its rival tries to undo a \$12.5 million jury verdict. [Read more »](#)

Virtual Reality Headset Co. Hits Amazon With TM Suit

A maker of virtual reality headsets became the latest to throw trademark infringement claims at Amazon.com Inc., accusing the online retail behemoth of allowing rivals to sell knockoffs on the site despite admitting they were infringing, according to a suit filed in California federal court Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Calif. Class Takes Shape In Minor Leaguers' Wage Suit

A federal magistrate judge signed off Tuesday on language defining a California class of Minor League Baseball players suing Major League Baseball for minimum wage pay, after he reversed course months earlier and let the players bring their claims as a class. [Read more »](#)

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Feds Want At Least 5 Years For Duo In 5-Hour Energy Scheme

California federal prosecutors on Tuesday asked for a couple convicted of a scheme to sell counterfeit 5-Hour Energy drinks to serve more than five years in prison each, with the husband in turn asking for three years and his wife for time served. [Read more »](#)

Twitter Slams Investor Fraud Suit Over Metrics

Twitter Inc. asked a California federal judge to throw out class allegations that the social network and two of its executives misled investors about its advertising and user metrics to boost its stock, saying Tuesday the investors bemoan its efforts to ensure they were not misled with irrelevant data. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Generic-Drug Makers Want 40-State Price-Fix Suit Dropped

Six generic-drug makers accused of conspiring to fix the prices of an antibiotic and a diabetes medication have asked a Connecticut federal court to toss the suit now joined by 40 states, saying the complaint contains a multitude of legal flaws. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Site List Revealed For Jailed Immigrant Removal Program

The American Immigration Lawyers Association published government records Tuesday showing a list of additional locations where the government may conduct in-prison deportation proceedings, identifying sites in Pennsylvania, Texas and California. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Baker Botts Snags Farella Braun's Biz Transactions Chair

A former Farella Braun & Martell LLP partner and business transactions group chair has jumped to Baker Botts LLP, joining the firm's corporate practice as a partner in San Francisco and bringing experience in mergers and acquisitions, asset sales and leveraged buyouts. [Read more »](#)

Covington Adds Reed Smith Tech M&A Partner In Calif.

Covington and Burling LLP has hired to its corporate practice in Silicon Valley a Reed Smith LLP partner who's specialized in mergers and acquisitions, venture capital financings and cross-border transactions with Asian technology companies, Covington said Wednesday [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Wild World Of Calif. Wage Orders

California's wage orders, some of which date back over 25 years, are an important but often overlooked feature of the employment law landscape that can trip up even the most careful employers. Two cases decided by the California Supreme Court within the last year demonstrate how decisions involving wage orders can have ripple effects for employers and employees, says Matthew Schechter of McManis Faulkner. [Read more »](#)

Whither Arbitration Of Public Injunctive Relief?

In *McGill v. Citibank*, the California Supreme Court stopped short of determining whether public injunctive relief is arbitrable. The decision should help refocus attention on the unresolved issues from *Ferguson v. Corinthian Colleges*, say Cary Sullivan and Chris Waidelich of Jones Day. [Read more »](#)

Defining 'Employee' Under A Commercial Crime Policy

In *Telamon v. Charter Oak*, the Seventh Circuit recently held that a corporate entity that is just a legal convenience is not a labor leasing firm. As can be seen from this case, among others, courts are strictly interpreting and

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enforcing precise language in insurance policies to determine whether individuals are deemed employees, says David Bergenfeld of D'Amato & Lynch LLP. [Read more »](#)

Federal Judges Are Tired Of 'Stock' Discovery Objections

With the latest amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure now well behind us, federal court litigators should take stock of their "stock objections" and put them to rest for good. Several recent examples from federal courts make this abundantly clear, and state courts are sure to follow, say David Goldhaber and David Ross of Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The Top In-House Hires Of April

Noteworthy moves to new in-house positions in April include a lawyer instrumental in Office Depot's acquisition of OfficeMax taking the top legal spot at Whole Foods and a former U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission department head changing lanes to join a trading firm. [Read more »](#)

Eversheds Sutherland Brand Most-Recognized In UK

Newly merged Eversheds Sutherland is the law firm brand most recognized by the leaders of corporate legal departments in the United Kingdom, according to a report released on Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

NYPD Turns Probe Of Judge's Death Over To Med. Examiner

The New York Police Department has closed its investigation into the death of New York associate appellate judge Sheila Abdus-Salaam, saying Wednesday it is now up to the NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner to determine a cause of death. [Read more »](#)

Treasury GC Pick Made \$2.9M In 2016 At Sullivan & Cromwell

President Donald Trump's nominee for general counsel to the U.S. Treasury Department, Brent McIntosh, earned \$2.9 million last year from his job as a litigation attorney and co-head of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP's cybersecurity practice, a document filed recently with the federal government shows. [Read more »](#)

Dewey Jury Reconstructing Case Piece By Piece

The jurors weighing the New York fraud case against two former executives at defunct law firm Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP asked to revisit emails between the pair and rehear testimony from the state cooperators on Wednesday, the second full day of deliberations. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Debbie Dudley Branson

The most important advice I might offer to young lawyers is that we need to be consistent in doing the little things right if we want to have any hope of doing the big things right, says Debbie Dudley Branson of The Law Offices of Frank L. Branson. [Read more »](#)

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TOP NEWS

9th Circ. Sets New Falsity Standard, Citing Omnicare

The Ninth Circuit affirmed on Friday a district judge's decision to toss a pension fund's putative securities class action alleging dental products maker Align Technology Inc. misled investors about a \$187.6 million acquisition, finding that the pleadings related to the alleged misstatements don't meet the high falsity standard set by the U.S. Supreme Court's 2015 Omnicare decision. [Read more »](#)

Atty In Chefs' Warehouse Row: No Threatening Calls From Me

An employment lawyer who was already sanctioned for his conduct during a deposition told a California federal judge Friday he had nothing to do with an anonymous threatening voicemail to a Reed Smith LLP attorney for The Chefs' Warehouse, asking to move forward with the case. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

9th Circ. Ruling Deepens Debate Over Equal Pay Act

A Ninth Circuit decision last month exposed a divide among circuit courts over whether the federal Equal Pay Act allows basing an employee's salary on pay history alone, further fueling ongoing policy debates about closing the gender pay gap. [Read more »](#)

Law Partner Has To Pay Secretary \$80K For Unpaid OT

A California jury on Friday ordered a boutique Los Angeles law firm's name partner to pay his former secretary \$80,000 after improperly treating her as a management employee exempt from overtime requirements, a ruling her attorney said underscores that lawyers must "properly classify our employees." [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Casts Doubt On Trial Of Convicted DuPont Spy

The Ninth Circuit on Friday found undisclosed interviews with a former DuPont employee who committed suicide just before the \$28 million economic espionage trial of the California businessman he worked for may have affected the trial's outcome, and remanded the case for review. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Revives Claim Over Best Buy DirecTV Gear Lease

The Ninth Circuit on Friday allowed a Best Buy customer to resurrect her California consumer protection claim alleging she was deceived into leasing a DirecTV receiver, but refused to revive a broader putative class action alleging a bait-and-switch scheme that amounted to fraud. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

BLM Will Rethink California Fracking Plan

The Bureau of Land Management agreed to redo a resource management plan for large tracts of land in California that would have been opened to fracking and oil drilling, a win for environmentalists who alleged that the agency failed to consider the plan's risks. [Read more »](#)

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Jones Day
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Orrick Herrington
Paul Hastings
Paul Weiss
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Judge Trims SolarCity Trade Secret Suit Against SunPower

A California federal judge on Thursday trimmed a case brought by home solar energy provider SolarCity Corp. against competitor SunPower Corp. over trade secret allegations, ruling that claims based on particular contract language must go because the content was already public. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Backs Feds In Suit Over Forest Thinning Project

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday refused to block a logging project to thin trees and undergrowth from parts of California's Shasta-Trinity National Forest that are home to the northern spotted owl, backing a quick win for the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in a suit alleging the project shirks mandatory owl recovery guidelines. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Opponents Urge Judge To Reject \$142M Wells Fargo Deal

Wells Fargo & Co.'s \$142 million class action settlement with consumers affected by its unauthorized account scandal is facing a challenge from a separate group of plaintiffs with potential future claims who argued Thursday that they are shut out of the deal. [Read more »](#)

Conagra Seeks High Court Review Of Wesson Class Cert. Row

Conagra Brands Inc. has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review the Ninth Circuit's decision to uphold certification of a class that claims "100 percent natural" labels on Wesson cooking oil are deceptive, arguing there is no "administratively feasible" way to ascertain who is a member of the class. [Read more »](#)

'Cane Juice' False Labeling Suit Thrown Out, Website Cited

A California federal judge has thrown out a proposed class action claiming a health beverage company misled consumers about the true nature of "evaporated cane juice," saying the customers who brought the suit should have known it was sugar because it was stated on the company's website. [Read more »](#)

Honda Blasts 'Unqualified' Expert In Acura Owners' TCPA Suit

American Honda Motor Co. has blasted an opposing expert's submission of additional information days after a class certification hearing, calling him "manifestly unqualified" and saying that the information is neither timely nor helpful in resolving the Telephone Consumer Protection Act suit. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Korean University's 3-D Camera Patent Suit Stopped By Alice

A California federal judge on Wednesday tossed a major South Korean university's suit alleging 3-D sensor company LMI Technologies infringed its 3D camera patent, ruling the university's claim ran afoul of Alice by trying to "monopolize the very idea of a solution" to a technical problem. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

'Expendables' Studio Hit With Sex Bias, Harassment Suit

A former employee of the studio behind "The Expendables" franchise and other action-oriented entertainment has sued her former employer for sexual discrimination and gender harassment, detailing allegations that women in the workplace were subject to vulgar comments. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Minor Leaguers Dealt Curveball As Wage Case Halted

A California federal magistrate judge on Friday threw a curveball to a class of Minor League Baseball players, halting their minimum wage action to give Major League Baseball the opportunity to appeal to the Ninth Circuit over

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whether the players can bring their claims as a class, a move that could delay the case for a year or more. [Read more »](#)

Judge Delays OK Of Loomis Armored's \$2.2M Wage Deal

A California judge refused on Friday to approve Loomis Armored's proposed \$2.2 million settlement resolving a putative wage and hour class action, saying the cash-handling servicer needs to first notify 16 workers who were accidentally excluded from the deal due to an error in the administration process. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Judge Allows Suit Against Wells Fargo's Board To Press On

A federal judge in California on Thursday allowed a shareholder derivative suit against Wells Fargo & Co. and current and former members of its board of directors to move forward, saying that the plaintiffs had sufficiently alleged that the board ignored evidence of unauthorized account generation. [Read more »](#)

Ernst & Young, Marrone Bio Investors In Settlement Talks

Ernst & Young LLP and Marrone Bio Innovations Inc. investors have urged a California federal judge to pause discovery in a suit over the auditor's alleged role in the bio-based pesticide maker's financial misrepresentations, saying they are meeting to explore a potential resolution. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Calif. Visa, MasterCard Chip Antitrust Suit Moved To NY

A California federal judge on Thursday agreed to a request by Visa and MasterCard to move an antitrust lawsuit by retailers over their shift to a new security chip system to New York, saying the claims are sufficiently related to multidistrict litigation taking place there. [Read more »](#)

DEALS

Analysis

4 Firms To Guide IPOs Topping \$1.6B Led By PE-Backed Deal

Four firms are set to guide initial public offerings surpassing \$1.6 billion the week of May 8, led by a private equity-backed industrial giant returning to public markets four years after a leveraged buyout, hoping to cash in on the IPO market's recent upturn. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. Tribe Battles Bid To Toss Federal Recognition Suit

The Tsi Akim Maidu of Taylorsville Rancheria fought back Thursday against the U.S. Department of the Interior's bid to nix the tribe's suit seeking to compel the federal government to find that the tribe never lost its status as federally recognized, rejecting the contention that its claims are barred by a statute of limitations. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Polsinelli Nabs Littleton Joyce Employment Pro In LA

A former Littleton Joyce Ughetta Park & Kelly LLP partner and veteran labor and employment attorney has joined Polsinelli LLP as a principal in its Los Angeles office, the firm announced this week. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Latest In The Fight Against Revenge Porn

Revenge porn is now a criminal act in 36 states and the District of Columbia, civil actions are being filed based on it, the U.S. military has made it unlawful, and even Facebook has taken action against it. But perhaps the case

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involving actress Mischa Barton is shedding the most light on this unlawful conduct, says Jill Stanley Cohen of Cohen & Cohen PC. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

4 Ways Laterals Can Spot A Toxic Law Firm Before Day 1

Many attorneys are lured laterally to new law firms that appear placid from the outside but that they discover soon after accepting a job offer are actually plagued by toxic workplace cultures. Here are four red flags that a law firm may be trying to hide bad blood. [Read more »](#)

Legal Jobs Bounce Back In April After Rough Start To 2017

The legal services industry rebounded in April after a three-month slide, gaining more than 1,000 jobs and seeing positive growth for the first time in 2017, according to the monthly jobs report released Friday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. [Read more »](#)

Dewey Jury Eyes Execs' Actions In \$150M Bond Offering

A New York jury deliberating fraud charges against two former Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP executives requested testimony Friday regarding what investors in a \$150 million private bond offering were told about the ailing firm's finances and who told them. [Read more »](#)

Jenner & Block \$3M Fee Win Appealed To Supreme Court

Patent holding company Parallel Networks LLC has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to hear a dispute between it and Jenner & Block LLP over a lower court's finding that an agreement allowed the firm to drop its representation of Parallel Networks and still receive \$3 million in fees, after Texas' high court declined the case. [Read more »](#)

Legal Tech Download: Mergers And New Office Openings

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at six major recent developments in legal tech. [Read more »](#)

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 more »](#)

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TOP NEWS

Calif. High Court Clarifies Rest Days At 9th Circ. Request

California employers can't make their staff work more than six days in a week, but the clock restarts every Sunday, meaning employees could work as many as 12 days in a row, the state Supreme Court ruled Monday in a decision that clarified for the Ninth Circuit sections of the Golden State's labor code. [Read more »](#)

Bumble Bee Pleads Guilty In DOJ Seafood Price-Fix Probe

Bumble Bee Foods LLC will plead guilty to fixing prices for shelf-stable tuna and pay a criminal fine of at least \$25 million in the first charges to be filed against a corporation in the U.S. Department of Justice's ongoing antitrust investigation into the seafood industry, the DOJ said Monday. [Read more »](#)

Richard Simmons Sues National Enquirer, Radar For Libel

Richard Simmons accused the National Enquirer of repeating a lie handed to them by a former acquaintance who has blackmailed the fitness guru, telling the world he's transitioning to be a woman when he's not, according to a suit filed in California state court Monday. [Read more »](#)

US Bancorp Inks \$7M Class Wage Deal With Calif. Workers

A California federal judge on Friday preliminarily approved a \$7 million class action settlement between U.S. Bancorp and workers who claimed the bank stiffed them on meal break periods and itemized wage statements, bringing the more than three-year-old litigation closer to an end. [Read more »](#)

Developer Can't Shake Gibson Dunn Attys' \$6M Sanctions Win

A California judge on Monday rejected a Los Angeles developer's bid to escape \$6 million in fees and costs it was ordered to pay capital management firm AEW and its Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP attorneys as sanctions for forging a document key to its suit. [Read more »](#)

Sirius' \$73M Pre-1972 Song Deal OK'd, But Appeals Pending

A California federal judge on Monday approved Sirius XM's deal paying up to \$73 million in royalties to pre-1972 music rights holders, a payout that could drop as low as \$25 million if Sirius is as successful in California and Florida appellate courts as it was in the Second Circuit. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Client Accuses Greenberg Traurig Of Misusing Privileged Info

A customer conversion technologies company on Friday launched a \$2 million suit in California court against its former counsel, Greenberg Traurig LLP, accusing the firm of using privileged information to invalidate a patent on behalf of a rival who has become one of the firm's new clients. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

O'Melveny, Fried Frank, Sidley Steer \$7.4B REIT Tie-Up

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Dewey & LeBoeuf
DiCello Levitt
Eagan Avenatti
Earthjustice
Farella Braun
Fox Rothschild
Fried Frank
Gibson Dunn
Goldstein & Russell
Goodwin
Grant & Eisenhofer
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Hogan Lovells
Holland & Knight
Hollingsworth LLP
Johnson & Johnson LLP
Jones Day
Kasowitz Benson
King & Spalding
Kinsella Weitzman
Kirkland & Ellis
Knapp Petersen
Latham & Watkins
Levi & Korsinsky

O'Melveny & Myers LLP and Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobson LLP represented California-based Sabra Healthcare REIT Inc. on its \$7.4 billion merger with Sidley Austin LLP-counseled Care Capital Properties Inc., a matter that Sabra and Chicago-based CCP announced on Sunday. [Read more »](#)

High Court Asked To Weigh In On Nevada Foreclosure Law

A Nevada-based property trust has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review a Ninth Circuit decision invalidating a Nevada law that gives lien priority to homeowners associations seeking back dues in foreclosure, telling the high court that the ruling has left hundreds of foreclosure-related cases in legal limbo. [Read more »](#)

3 Firms Steer CareTrust REIT's \$300M Notes Offering

Three law firms are working on CareTrust REIT Inc.'s deal to sell \$300 million in senior unsecured notes, a matter the California real estate investment trust announced in a regulatory filing on Monday. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Appeals Court Revives Suit Over Oil Well Permits

A California appellate court has reversed a lower court's decision that ruled in favor of California regulators in a challenge from a coalition of environmental groups to permits issued to Aera Energy LLC to drill in South Belridge Oil Field in Kern County, sending the case back to the lower court for a new order. [Read more »](#)

Calif. College District Faces CEQA Review Over Demolition

A group pushing to preserve a horticulture complex at the College of San Mateo saw its challenge affirmed by a California appellate court Friday when a panel said the college district incorrectly approved plans to demolish the building without an environmental impact review or further study under the California Environmental Quality Act. [Read more »](#)

Enviro Pan EPA's Efforts To Escape Civil Rights Suit

Environmental and community groups on Friday asked a California federal judge to grant them summary judgment in their lawsuit accusing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of ignoring racial discrimination complaints, saying the agency's failure to comply with the law is "beyond dispute." [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Football Helmet Makers Sue Insurers Over Litigation Costs

Sports equipment makers on Friday asked a California state court to require a series of insurers, including AIG, Allianz and Lloyd's, to cover the costs of litigation accusing the manufacturers of making football helmets that didn't protect against brain and head injuries. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Monsanto Blasts 'Last-Minute' Discovery In Weedkiller MDL

Consumers claiming Monsanto's weedkiller Roundup causes cancer shouldn't be allowed to force the company to turn over more than 1,000 slides of mouse kidney tissue from the 1980s, the company told a California federal court Friday, calling the "last-minute" request a "transparent attempt" to disrupt the case schedule. [Read more »](#)

Hotels Consolidate In Expedia 'Bait And Switch' Suit

A group of hotels consolidated their suit against several Expedia Inc. travel-booking websites on Friday in California federal court, reasserting their claim that the sites lure in consumers with false advertisements and then divert them to reservations at hotels where they get a cut of the booking. [Read more »](#)

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Sidley Austin
Simmer Law Group
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BMO Capital Markets Corp.
BRG Sports Inc.
Bank of America Corporation
Barclays Capital Inc.
Bumble Bee Foods LLC

Cos. Look To Toss New Suit Alleging Lies About Helmet Safety

Riddell Inc. and an affiliate in the sports equipment business asked a California federal judge Friday to toss a suit brought by a group of former collegiate football players claiming they lied about the protection their helmets offer against concussions, arguing it was not properly pled.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Air, Land Paramedics Cleared In Car Crash Death Suit

A medical helicopter operator and an ambulance company were not grossly negligent in choosing which facility to transport a car crash victim to by ground ambulance nor in their care of the man while in the ambulance, a California federal judge ruled on Friday. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

CFPB Action Unconstitutional, Calif. Attorney Tells High Court

A California lawyer accused by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau of involvement in a home modification scam on Monday told the U.S. Supreme Court that the bureau's case was invalid from the start, and its director's move to cure that problem after winning Senate confirmation was insufficient. [Read more »](#)

Kimberly-Clark Fights Injunction After \$454M Fraud Verdict

Kimberly-Clark Corp. Friday asked a California court to reject a motion to force it to issue customer warnings on top of the \$454 million award handed down in a class action verdict for selling substandard surgical gowns, saying the plaintiff has all the compensation it's entitled to. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

'Moderators' Ruling Could 'Reshape' DMCA, 9th Circ. Warned

Blogging platform LiveJournal urged the Ninth Circuit on Friday to reconsider a decision that found the company could be liable for infringing content posted with approval of community moderators, saying the decision would "dramatically reshape" the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

NLRB Judge Says Neutral-Employee Strike Was Illegal

An NLRB judge ruled Thursday that a union violated the National Labor Relations Act by drawing construction workers into a strike that was against a different contractor. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

THQ, Execs Agree To Pay \$2.6M To Settle UDraw Suit

THQ Inc. and two executives have agreed to pay \$2.6 million to settle class allegations that they misled investors before a failed plan to expand a Nintendo Wii accessory to other gaming platforms, the investors told a California federal judge on Friday. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Service Woes Have FCA Relator Eyeing Kuwaiti Co.'s Attys

A former employee of a Kuwaiti company asked a California federal court Monday for permission to serve the company's U.S. attorneys with a \$65 million False Claims Act suit after the Ninth Circuit found service on its U.S. subsidiary improper, saying he'd made sufficient good-faith efforts to follow due process standards. [Read more »](#)

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Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Trade Commission
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Indian Gaming Commission
National Labor Relations Board

SPORTS

LA Coaches Slip Gymnast's Doctor Abuse Suit, For Now

A California judge Monday dismissed a Los Angeles gymnastics center and its two head coaches from an ex-gymnast's suit over alleged child sex abuse by a U.S. national team doctor, saying the complaint needed more allegations connecting the LA coaches to the Texas camp where the alleged abuse occurred. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Appeal Of Calif. Tribal Casino Approval Premature, Feds Say

The federal government told the Ninth Circuit Friday it didn't have jurisdiction to hear a suit brought by community groups attempting to block a California tribe's San Diego-area casino, saying the groups were asking the appeals court to overreach its authority by ruling on a summary judgment bid that had yet not been decided in district court. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Wells Fargo Rounded Up Immigrants For Accounts, Suit Says

Wells Fargo sales agents routinely canvassed areas near construction sites, Social Security offices and at least one 7-Eleven gas station to "round up" undocumented immigrants and pressure them into signing up for accounts, according to recent allegations in a California derivative lawsuit. [Read more »](#)

CAPITAL MARKETS

Apple Returns To Debt Market With \$7B Bond Offering

Apple Inc. on Friday tapped debt markets again, raising \$7 billion in notes to expand its war chest under guidance from Hogan Lovells LLP, just months after the technology titan raised \$10 billion. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Cooley Nabs WilmerHale's Tech Transactions Leader

The head of WilmerHale's West Coast technology transactions practice, who has specialized in mergers and acquisitions and intellectual property law, is joining Cooley LLP's office in Palo Alto, California, where he'll lead his new firm's transactions practice group, Cooley said Monday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Stability For Calif. Cap-And-Trade Program, For Now

Thanks to a California appellate court's recent decision in California Chamber of Commerce v. State Air Resources Board, the future of California's cap-and-trade program looks a little brighter. The opinion provides at least temporary stability to a key portion of the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, say Robert Hines and Ashley Breakfield of Farella Braun & Martel LLP. [Read more »](#)

6 Calif. Employment Bills Employers Should Track

The California Legislature recently introduced a number of employment-related bills, most of which increase protection for employees and consequently provide more exposure to lawsuits for employers. Employers should expect little relief from Democratic Party leaders and should proactively guard against what's to come, say Dave Carothers and Karimah Lamar of Carothers DiSante & Freudenberger LLP. [Read more »](#)

Uber On The Brink

As the Second and Ninth Circuits will soon decide on the enforceability of Uber's mandatory arbitration clauses and class action and class arbitration waivers in its driver contracts, and as its "Greyball" software is now the subject of a U.S. Department of Justice inquiry, the company's very existence

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Commission
U.S. Department of Energy
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U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency
U.S. Sentencing Commission
U.S. Supreme Court

may be at stake, says Thomas Dickerson of Herzfeld & Rubin PC. [Read more »](#)

In Trump Era, States Take Lead On Social Cost Of Carbon

The social cost of carbon is a measure intended to quantify the effect that a single ton of carbon dioxide emissions has on climate change. Even as the Trump administration has disbanded the federal interagency working group on this issue, the states have been stepping up their efforts, say Seth Belzley and Stephen Humes of Holland & Knight LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Meet Trump's 10 Picks For The Federal Bench

With a successful U.S. Supreme Court confirmation in his rearview mirror and dozens of empty federal court seats ahead, U.S. President Donald Trump made his first major move Monday toward remaking the judiciary with conservative jurists. Here, Law360 looks at the president's 10 federal court nominees. [Read more »](#)

Trump Nominates 10 Judges In Move To Reshape Judiciary

President Donald Trump has started to expand his impact on the federal judiciary, announcing another 10 judicial nominees Monday to courts nationwide, including the Seventh and Eleventh circuits. [Read more »](#)

Streamlining Salvages Dewey Case On Second Try

After their first try ended in a mistrial, prosecutors from the Manhattan district attorney's office trimmed the fat and the key defendant from their controversial retrial of the former leadership of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP — and that decision netted a modest victory five years in the making Monday when jurors convicted the defunct firm's former chief financial officer on felony fraud charges. [Read more »](#)

Weary Dewey Jurors Say Case Against Sanders Far Clearer

After deliberating for five days at the end of the lengthy retrial of two former executives at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, multiple jurors said Monday they felt New York state prosecutors had done a far better job proving their case against Joel Sanders, whose name one noted "was on everything," than they had against Stephen DiCarmine. [Read more »](#)

Jury Convicts Ex-Dewey CFO, Frees Exec Director

A Manhattan jury on Monday issued a split verdict in the long-running criminal case against top executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, acquitting the defunct law firm's executive director but convicting its former chief financial officer on fraud and conspiracy charges. [Read more »](#)

Reed Smith Unveils Programs For New Parents

Reed Smith LLP rolled out new benefits aimed at employees returning from maternity leave, joining a trend among large law firms seeking to retain lawyers who've recently had children by easing the transition back to the BigLaw grind. [Read more »](#)

Morgan Lewis Partner Shortlisted For Bharara Replacement

President Donald Trump's administration is considering nominating Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP partner David I. Miller to be the next U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, sources said Monday, as the process for replacing Preet Bharara is appearing to heat up. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Attys In Chicago, Cleveland Team Up For New Firm

Former Grant & Eisenhofer PA director Adam Levitt teamed up with members of The DiCello Law Firm to launch DiCello, Levitt & Casey LLC, a new legal venture specializing in plaintiff advocacy in a broad array of legal practice areas, the firm announced Monday. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Baron & Budd's Todd Kale

Young lawyers need to understand that you most likely will not get rich serving as a plaintiffs attorney. It's not like you see on TV — this isn't an episode of "Suits," says Todd Kale of Baron & Budd PC. [Read more »](#)

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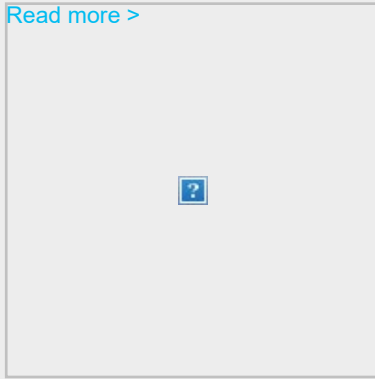
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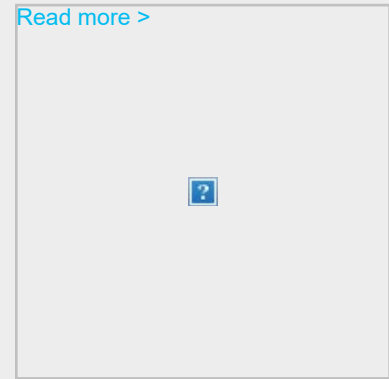


JUN 27 | MEET WITH... CANAAN PARTNERS

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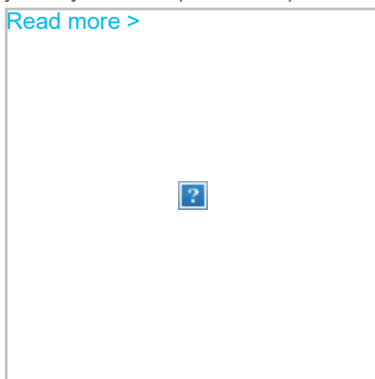
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MAY 10 | **DIGITAL DISRUPTION IN DIABETES**

A discussion with experts on the latest in digital health innovation in the massive diabetes space.

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MAY 18 | **HURDLES AND OBSTACLES ON THE PATH TO MICROBIOME MARKET**

A look at case studies and historical learnings to help better understand if this is truly the golden age of microorganisms.

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MAY 31 | **PUBLISH OR PERISH: CREATING VALUE THROUGH PUBLICATIONS**

In this interactive program, you will learn the how, why, and when of a successful publication strategy.

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JUN 13 | **ADVANCES IN DRUG DEV AND DELIVERY**

This event will focus on a number of key considerations for developing the best small or large molecule drug product for patients.

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MAY 11 | **PUTTING CANADA ON THE MAP**

Celebrating our 1-year anniversary with two compelling panels that will tackle some key questions on how we can continue the success the past year has brought.



MAY 16 | **GE CAPABILITIES DAY**

Uncover the mysteries of gene and cell therapy with a presentation on "Cell & Gene Therapy - Manufacturing Considerations."

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MAY 31-JUN 1 | BIOBASICS: BIOTECH FOR NON-SCIENTISTS

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JUN 6 | RACE TO MARKET: BUILDING AN EFFICIENT DISCOVERY ENGINE

Take an in-depth look into potential quality risks in research, and explore measures to improve data quality in drug discovery processes.

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JUN 13 | RAISING SEED FOR HEALTHCARE COMPANIES

Don't miss this unique insider's look at raising life science capital. Gain the knowledge to improve your odds for funding success. Bring your questions to this interactive session!

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JUN 15 | PAYERS, POLICY & PRICING: A HEAD START ON MARKET ACCESS

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MAY 18 | READY FOR TAKE-OFF - CELS - JOIN THE RIDE

Distinguished guests representing industry and government will share their unique knowledge of the needs, opportunities and strengths of both the Canadian and Bay Area life science ecosystems.



MAY 23 | NAVIGATING COLLABORATION AGREEMENTS

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JUN 20 | MEET WITH... NOVARTIS VENTURE FUND

Stage agnostic investment areas within life science includes Biotech/biopharma, Medical device/diagnostics, and Digital/eHealth, for up to \$20M over the life of the company.
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OCT 3 | MEET WITH... NOVO VENTURES

An evergreen fund of \$450M annually, with a strong focus on therapeutics and med-tech companies, and opportunities in diagnostics and research tools.
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MAY 17 | **EARLY STAGE PHARMA/BIOTECH ALLIANCES**

Learn insights on transforming early stage technologies into solutions for patients and business opportunities.

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MAY 24 | **SCIENCE 1ST: OBESITY & METABOLIC DISEASES**

Discover what recent discoveries and areas of research have the most potential to deliver solutions and what the future looks like.

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JUN 8 | **RACE TO MARKET: BUILDING AN EFFICIENT DISCOVERY ENGINE**

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JUN 15 | **HOW TO ADVANCE IN BIOTECH**

We will discuss what needs to be done, and where you should put your energy today to be a leader in the field tomorrow.

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10 MAY | **ROAD TO THE CLINIC FOR SMALL MOLECULE**

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11 MAY | **SHE STARTED IT: A FILM SCREENING**

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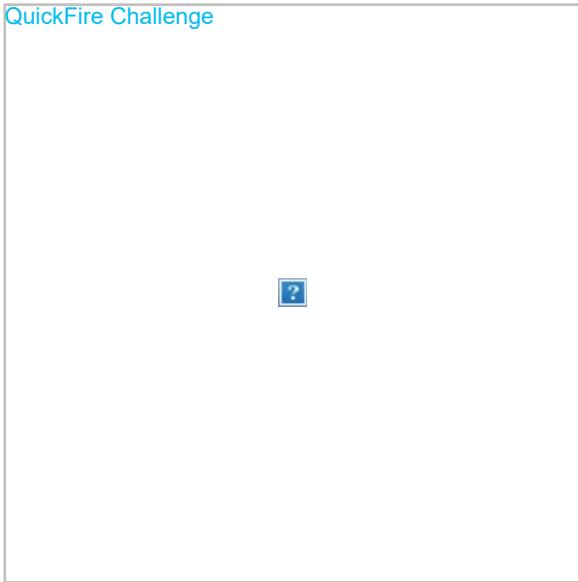
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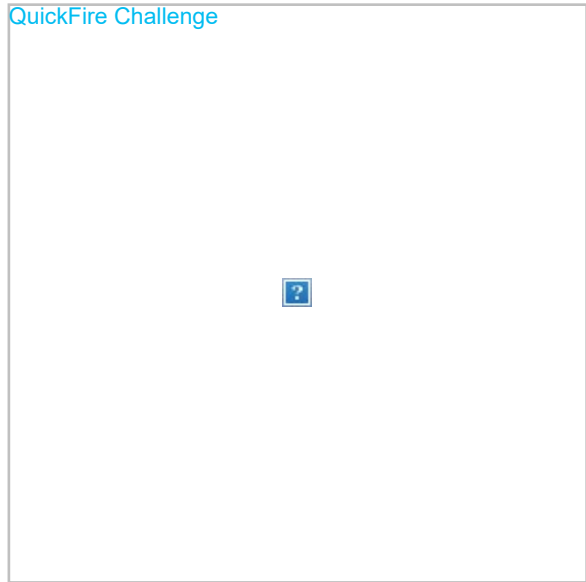
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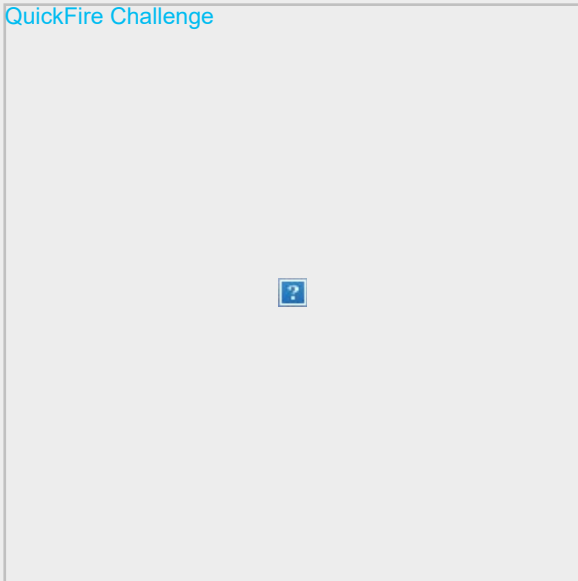
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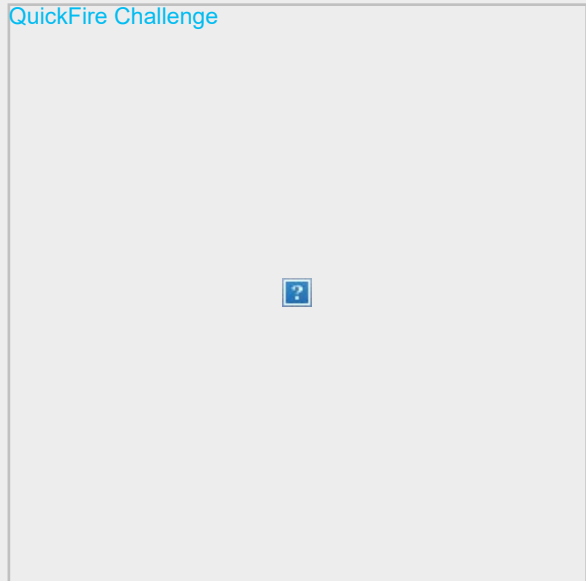
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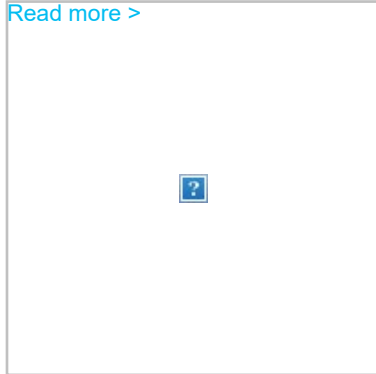
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basic biomedical research and precision medicine. However, the tsunami of data has created a bottleneck for analysis and interpretation, requiring new strategies for leveraging this information into actionable knowledge for research, drug development, and treatment on an individual and population basis. Join us for an in-depth discussion on harnessing big data for research, drug development, and treatment of patients.

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3D Printing: Bringing Emerging Technology to Orthopedics

What began several years ago as a collaboration between Johnson & Johnson Innovation and a pioneering medical device start-up company called Tissue Regeneration Systems (TRS), has evolved into an acquisition that will enable the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies to advance a truly novel 3D printing technology for bone trauma and deformities.

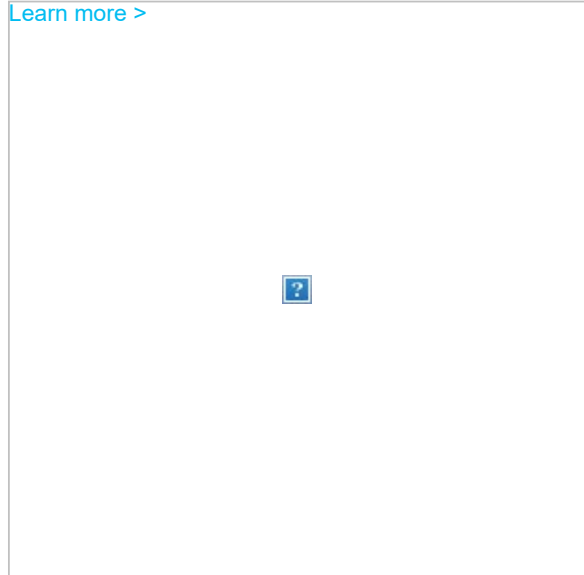
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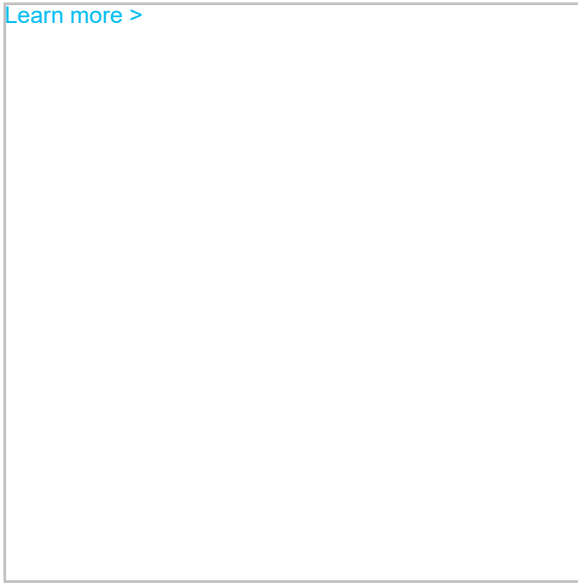
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JLABS in the news

40 DIFFERENT WAYS TO RESHAPE HEALTHCARE - Medical Marketing & Media magazine

One of those slated to hold forth will be Melinda Richter, who also graces the May cover. As head of the 5-year-old JLABS wing of J&J Innovation, she drew on her experiences in tech while at Nortel to create an innovation incubator for biopharma that's equal parts innovation and talent strategy.



- Apr 11 | [JLABS' TOM LUBY TALKS ABOUT HOUSTON'S POTENTIAL AS A BIOTECH HUB](#) - Xconomy
Apr 4 | [MELINDA RICHTER NAMED ONE OF THE 2017 TOP 40 HEALTHCARE TRANSFORMERS](#) - Medical Marketing & Media magazine
Apr 3 | [LOOK INSIDE JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S 'NO STRINGS' STARTUP SPACE](#) - HATCH | San Diego Magazine
Mar 29 | [JJI LAUNCHES ADVANCING THE SAFE USE OF HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS QUICKFIRE CHALLENGE](#) - Press Release
Mar 22 | [JJI LAUNCHES SINGAPORE QUICKFIRE CHALLENGE COMPETITION TO ACCELERATE SOLUTIONS FOR DIABETES AND OTHER METABOLIC DISEASES](#) - Press Release

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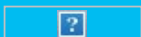
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Focus: Oncology

Commencement date: Apr 27, 2017

Metacclipse is a preclinical-stage biotechnology company developing Membrex™, a novel cancer immunotherapy tailored to each patient and their specific tumor. Metacclipse intends to commercialize its products through licensing agreements with major pharmaceutical companies after establishing safety and effectiveness.



May 3 | [CONGRATULATIONS TO JLABS @ M2D2 QUICKFIRE CHALLENGE WINNER, THIRD POLE! THEIR DEVICE COULD REVOLUTIONIZE NITRIC OXIDE DELIVERY](#) - Johnson & Johnson Innovation Announcement
May 2 | [FORGE THERAPEUTICS TO MOVE NEW CLASS OF ANTIBIOTICS INTO CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT](#) - California Healthline Daily Edition
May 1 | [ADVANCED PROTEOME THERAPEUTICS MOVES INTO JLABS @ TORONTO](#) - Press Release
May 1 | [FORGE THERAPEUTICS RAISES \\$15 MILLION TO FOR NEW CLASS OF ANTIBIOTICS](#) - The San Diego Union-Tribune
Apr 25 | [SIENNA BIOPHARMACEUTICALS RAISES \\$40M FOR DERMATOLOGY CLINICAL TRIALS](#) - FierceBiotech

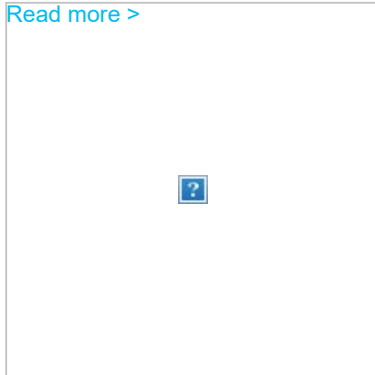
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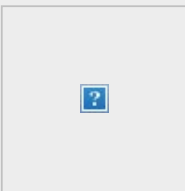
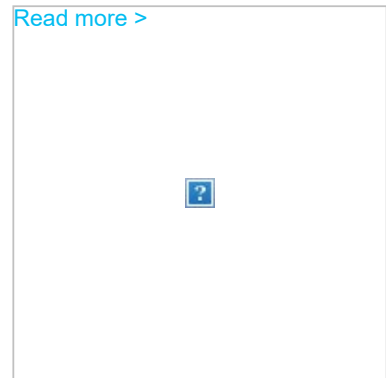
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TOP NEWS

Diddy's Ex-Chef Sues For Sex Harassment, Underpayment

Sean "Diddy" Combs' former personal chef filed suit against the rap mogul Monday in California state court alleging that he made her bring him and his guests food during and after sex and fired her on trumped-up accusations when she complained about being sexually harassed, overworked and underpaid. [Read more »](#)

Investors Claim Sheppard Mullin Hid Ex-Client's Artwork

Several investment trustees urged a California appeals court Tuesday to revive their suit alleging Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton is helping a former client shirk an \$8.5 million judgment, arguing the ex-client clearly transferred his \$14 million art collection to the firm to shield it from the trustees. [Read more »](#)

Ex-49ers QB Joe Montana Latest To Sue Over SF Tower

Former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana has slapped the developers of the beleaguered Millennium Tower with a California state suit, seeking reimbursement for a \$2.7 million condo purchase for their alleged failure to timely disclose that the luxury condo complex is sinking. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Agrees To Rehear AT&T, FTC Data Throttling Case

The full Ninth Circuit will rehear the Federal Trade Commission's data-throttling lawsuit against AT&T, which was dismissed in August after a panel found that the company's status as a common carrier exempted it from the FTC Act. [Read more »](#)

Irell Gains Ex-DOJ Prosecutor As Anti-Corruption Head

A former federal prosecutor who worked in the U.S. Department of Justice's Foreign Corrupt Practices Act unit has rejoined Irell & Manella LLP as a partner in Los Angeles, where he will head its global investigations and anti-corruption practice, the firm said Monday. [Read more »](#)

Calif. IP Firm Fights Patent Atty's Retaliation Suit

LegalForce RAPC urged a California judge Tuesday to toss a patent attorney's lawsuit alleging the Silicon Valley IP firm wrongly fired her for challenging an allegedly biased policy requiring female employees to bring in \$8,000 in a month in business, saying the allegations are vague. [Read more »](#)

POLICY & REGULATION

California Tampon Tax Bill Fails A Second Time

California legislative efforts to repeal sales and use taxes on tampons and other feminine hygiene products failed Monday for the second time when a tax committee voted 5-1 against Assembly Bill 479. [Read more »](#)

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Schertler & Onorato
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Shearman & Sterling
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Sidley Austin
Silverman Thompson

Warmington Lands \$190M Refinancing For Apartment Portfolio

Warmington Properties Inc., a Costa Mesa, California-based real estate company, has secured six refinancing loans totaling \$190.2 million for a portfolio of apartment buildings located in California and Nevada, commercial property lender Walker & Dunlop Inc. said in a statement Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Real Estate Rumors: Airbnb, David Beckham, Huron

Airbnb is reportedly in talks to lease 250,000 square feet in San Francisco from Zynga, David Beckham is said to be back in talks to pay \$9 million for land he needs to build a stadium in Miami, and Huron Consulting has reportedly leased 32,500 square feet in Manhattan. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Asks 9th Circ. To Press On With CAA Waiver Case

The California Air Resources Board asked the Ninth Circuit on Monday not to pause an industry suit challenging state emissions standards for certain off-road engines while the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency reviews an Obama-era Clean Air Act waiver it granted to the state. [Read more »](#)

San Diego Fireworks Permit Doesn't Violate CWA, Court Says

A California appeals court on Monday rejected an environmental group's challenge to a general fireworks permit issued by a San Diego-area water quality board, deciding the board used proper judgment in its attempt to comply with the Clean Water Act. [Read more »](#)

EPA Can't Escape Pesticide Honey Bee Suit

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency can't escape a suit brought by beekeepers, honey farmers and environmentalists alleging it failed to adequately regulate pesticides that are annihilating endangered honeybees, a California federal judge said on Monday. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Says Fed. Agency Can Keep Well Locations Secret

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday upheld the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's decision not to disclose information relating to water-well construction, completion, depth and location that had been requested by a California environmental group. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Insurer Says County Fair Clearly Not Covered For Fatal Fall

Essex Insurance Co. asked a federal court Monday to find it doesn't have to defend or indemnify a California fair from a suit brought by the family of a woman who died in a 2015 fall, saying there's no question the policy at issue didn't cover injuries on a tower-jump attraction. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

NFL Union Files Painkiller Grievance Amid Ex-Players' Suits

The National Football League Players Association has filed a grievance alleging the NFL and its teams improperly prescribe painkillers to players and citing former NFL players' class allegations, though the league argued the grievance itself proves the collective bargaining agreement preempts such claims from players. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Safeway Publicity Plan For Underfilled Tuna Can Deal Wins OK

A California federal judge has agreed to a publicity plan announcing the settlement of a proposed class action accusing Safeway Inc. of underfilling cans of tuna, approving the joint announcement telling consumers the five plaintiffs had agreed to dismiss their lawsuits without pursuing class certification and with no admission of fault by Safeway. [Read more »](#)

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St. Louis Org Looks To Quash Rams' Seat License Subpoenas

The St. Louis Convention and Visitors Commission urged a Missouri federal court Monday to reject a bid by the Los Angeles Rams to force the turnover of documents in a suit brought by former seat license holders over the team's move from St. Louis, calling the request unnecessary. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Hendrix Estate Can't Undo Deal Over '69 Concert Footage

A California appeals court refused to let Jimi Hendrix's estate back out of a contract with a filmmaker who has footage of two of the rock icon's 1969 shows, finding Monday the documentarian was within his contractual rights when he rejected Sony Music Entertainment's plans to distribute the film. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Brigantine Servers' Collective Action Gets Green Light

A California federal judge granted conditional certification Monday to a group of servers and bartenders pursuing a Fair Labor Standards Act suit against restaurant operator The Brigantine Inc., allowing their collective action over an allegedly unlawful tip-pooling policy to move forward. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Wells Fargo Board May Beat Calif. Investor Suit, For Now

A California state judge on Tuesday tentatively granted Wells Fargo & Co.'s demurrer to a shareholder derivative suit over the bank's false account scandal, granting investors leave to amend their complaint to bolster conclusory allegations the board of directors knew of the illegal sales practices. [Read more »](#)

Funds Rip VW Bid To Dodge Defeat Device Securities Suits

Pension funds on Monday slammed bids by Volkswagen AG and the former head of its U.S. unit to partially dismiss amended class claims that are part of sprawling multidistrict litigation alleging that the embattled automaker knowingly misled investors about its diesel emissions-cheating scandal. [Read more »](#)

SEC, Chinese Investors' Atty Spar Over EB-5 'Securities'

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and a New York immigration attorney accused of violating broker-dealer rules each urged a California federal judge on Tuesday to decide whether EB-5 investments are securities subject to broker-dealer rules and resolve their respective bids for quick wins in the agency's suit. [Read more »](#)

5-Hour Energy Scheme Duo Fights Feds' \$4M Forfeiture Bid

Federal prosecutors and a couple convicted of selling counterfeit 5-Hour Energy drinks squared off in California federal court Tuesday over whether the duo must forfeit \$4 million, with the couple arguing during a sentencing hearing that they already paid the beverage company a \$6 million civil settlement. [Read more »](#)

Marijuana Co. Provisionally Settles SEC's Sham Pot Farm Suit

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission told a California federal court Tuesday that it has reached an undisclosed agreement-in-principle to settle its suit alleging Strategic Global Investments Inc. materially mischaracterized its entrance into the Colorado retail marijuana industry. [Read more »](#)

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Ninth Circuit to again revive their \$45 million False Claims Act suit against Honeywell International Inc., saying the district court erred in finding government knowledge of the company's energy savings calculations exonerates it from allegations of falsity. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Oncology Center Pays \$3M To Settle FCA Suit

A California oncology center has agreed to pay \$3 million to settle claims it submitted fraudulent bills over a nearly 10-year period to government-run health care programs by administering radiation treatments without a doctor present, according to a U.S. Department of Justice news release Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

BIA Wants Challenge Of Tribe Reorganization Ruling Tossed

The Bureau of Indian Affairs and a faction of a California tribe both urged a federal judge on Monday to toss a suit challenging the agency's ruling that the tribe has to be reorganized, with the BIA arguing its former leader reasonably found that a rival faction isn't a valid representative for the tribe. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Ukrainian Businessman Fights \$5.7M Arbitral Award

A Ukrainian businessman asked a California federal judge Monday to vacate a \$5.7 million legal fees award won by a Ukrainian billionaire and his company, arguing the arbitrator exceeded her powers with the award and didn't give him a fair shake. [Read more »](#)

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Ex-McKool Smith Hennigan Atty Joins Arent Fox In LA

Arent Fox LLP has hired in its Los Angeles office a former McKool Smith Hennigan PC attorney who has litigated on behalf of financial institutions such as Allstate Life Insurance Co. in securities disputes. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Look At Airbnb's Legal Battles Across The US

As part of its efforts to improve its compliance image, Airbnb recently agreed to San Francisco's demand to be more transparent about its hosts and to help enforce existing registration laws. Airbnb must enforce local laws with increasing vigor in order to satisfy the list of cities it has displeased, says Thomas Dickerson of Herzfeld & Rubin PC. [Read more »](#)

Why US Law Firms Need Anti-Money Laundering Policies

Today, U.S. law firms should view anti-money laundering compliance as a business necessity. As large financial institutions and other clients adopt their own AML policies, they expect the law firms they work with to do the same. Kristine Safos of HBR Consulting offers practical advice on AML and client due diligence best practices. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Clients Eye BigLaw Billing Behavior As Rates Climb

As law firm rates climb, corporate clients are training a keen eye on BigLaw's billing behavior, sometimes opting to hire outside counsel in secondary markets like Cleveland, Miami and Minneapolis to avoid paying hefty bills, a speaker at the Corporate Legal Operations Consortium conference in Las Vegas said Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

The Trouble With Implementing Cybersecurity Rules In BigLaw

The Association of Corporate Counsel released cybersecurity standards in

March aimed at increasing the data security of outside law firms, but there could be major complications to BigLaw's implementing the standards. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Split Dewey Verdict Shows Difficulty Of Convicting Top Execs

The conviction of just one out of three former executives of Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP shows the problems prosecutors face in trying to hold senior management accountable for crimes that are not directly tied to the C-suite, experts said Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Glavin Dishes On 'Nightmare' Case For Dewey's DiCarmine

Former Dewey & LeBoeuf Executive Director Steven DiCarmine beat state fraud charges on Monday, three years and two trials after they were brought. Rita Glavin of Seward & Kissel LLP spoke with Law360 about trying the case she described during the trial as DiCarmine's "nightmare." [Read more »](#)

Littler Mendelson Continues International Push With UK Tie-Up

Littler Mendelson PC continues to expand its reach abroad as the firm on Tuesday announced a combination with a U.K. employment boutique, marking the fourth office in a new country since 2015. [Read more »](#)

Del. Can Afford To Clarify Officer Duty Of Care, Paper Says

A lack of guidance on duty-of-care requirements for officers of Delaware-incorporated companies may have helped cement the state as the preferred place for corporate chartering, but a paper posted Monday said breaking this silence may not be detrimental to Delaware's position of prominence — and may even enhance it. [Read more »](#)

Crowell Tells Businesses To Take Lead On Regulatory Agenda

Businesses must engage with the White House and Congress now if they want to influence the new regulatory agenda in Washington, D.C., instead of waiting for the government to propose and articulate new policy goals, according to a Tuesday publication from Crowell & Moring LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Mr. Mario Urbino is an International Consultant with more than 20 years of experience participating in government and business projects across a variety of industries and countries throughout the United States, Mexico, LATAM, Europe, Israel, and Pacific Rim. Mr. Urbino applies his extensive multi-national, high-level network of executives and government officials to leverage business opportunities. He has served as a consultant and project manager for the Mexican Congress, several state governors in Mexico and multiple projects involving P  troleos Mexicanos (PEMEX), NAFTA, the European Union, casino and gaming operations in Mexico. In addition, Mr. Urbino functioned as the Commercial Attach   for the Mexican government in Switzerland where he lived for four years. At present serving in San Diego California. Mr. Urbino's cross-border relationships, experience and knowledge have been applied in specific critical projects including enhancement of crude oil by PEMEX, production of medical and environmental products, and development of real estate and luxury resorts. He led the establishment of a LED lighting



Mr. Sam Greenblatt
Chief Investment Officer
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Greenblatt joined the Cali-Israel-Mexico Innovation Expo as Chief Investment Officer. Sam is Chief Technologist in Residency at Nano Global and sits on the board of Nexenta. Sam also served as CTO and General Manager of Engineering Solutions at Dell providing solutions, to have strong alliances, develop cross-line of business offerings. He offered a cohesive architecture that made customers' offerings run better with the workloads that meet these needs. He is a recognized expert in Object Technology, IaaS, PaaS, and HPC (Red Hat OpenStack, Azure, HyperV, VMware). He built solutions based on Cloud, Analytics, Big Data, and Enterprise Applications (SAP and Oracle). In 2005 he signed an agreement with Chief Scientist of Israel Dr. Eli Opper R&D cooperation agreement during a visit by CA chairman Lewis Ranieri and Mr. Greenblatt. The agreement is part of the Office of Chief Scientist's program of industrial R&D with multinational corporations. He also was involved in multiple acquisitions by CA in Israel. He worked closely with the many US and Israeli VCs. He worked on many bilateral projects with Israel, He was the chief architect, in and technologist at the Enterprise Solution Group involved in the architecture,

company in Mexico currently retrofitting universities, hospitals, and other government-owned facilities. Currently introducing water saving technology to CONAGUA (Mexico Water Administration) In addition to a Municipality Solar Project in Michoacan Mexico. Mr. Urbino is currently a partner with Longaevitas Global, LLC offering diverse funding projects. Mr. Urbino holds a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Southern California. He also owned an IB Commodities Trading Company and is a Series 3 commodities Instructor.

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Mr. Almog has extensive experience and expertise in providing commercial legal and regulatory advice to various multinational companies active in diverse sectors as: agriculture, food, tobacco, public utilities and

communication and technical promotion of Dell's Enterprise family of products. Sam has served on USDL (Linux Foundation) 4 years, Object Management Group (11 years), Eclipse Board (1 Year), and the DMTF Board 2 Years. He is the primary inventor on 4 US Patents in Object Technology. He was a CTO at Hewlett-Packard, Candle Corporation and Chief Innovation Officer at Computer Associates. Sam also was an adjunct professor of Computer Science at both Temple University and LaSalle University. Mr. Greenblatt is also a contributor to the Jerusalem Post.

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Bio-Rad Can't Get New Trial Over \$8M Jury Verdict For Ex-GC

A federal magistrate judge rejected Bio-Rad's bid to undo a California federal jury's \$8 million verdict, finding Wednesday the jury's verdict that Bio-Rad fired its general counsel for reporting Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations was supported by plenty of evidence. [Read more »](#)

VW 3-Liter Deal Approved As Cheat Tab Hits Record \$17.5B

U.S. District Judge Charles Breyer said Thursday he'll approve a \$1.2 billion deal ending claims Volkswagen AG installed emission-cheating software on its pricier 3.0-liter-engine vehicles, the latest in a series of settlements totaling more than \$17 billion. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Gov. To Add \$6.5M To AG's Office For Fighting Trump

California Gov. Jerry Brown on Thursday introduced a revised state budget plan that adds \$6.5 million to the state's Department of Justice to fund 31 new positions dedicated to challenging actions from the Trump administration. [Read more »](#)

Uber Sued By San Francisco In Driver Info Subpoena Row

San Francisco filed a petition against Uber Technologies Inc. in California state court Thursday asking the court to force the company to hand over driver information sought by the city's treasurer and tax collector, while the company has claimed the information is private and confidential.

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9th Circ. Won't Revive Sanofi Patent FCA Suit

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday agreed with a California federal judge's dismissal of a False Claims Act suit accusing Sanofi of overcharging Medicare for a blood thinner that was improperly patented, finding that the generic-drug maker that brought the suit blew the whistle on allegations that were already public knowledge. [Read more »](#)

Facebook To Face Data Center Secrets Trial In April 2018

A California federal judge at a hearing Thursday set an April 2018 trial date for a jury to hear allegations that Facebook stole BladeRoom Group Ltd.'s trade secrets by copying the company's data center designs for Facebook's own facilities. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Yogi Sanctioned For Stonewalling On \$6.7M Judgment

A California judge sanctioned Bikram Choudhury on Thursday for

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stonewalling his ex-attorney in her efforts to satisfy a \$6.7 million judgment she won in a sex harassment case against the disgraced yogi, but said he couldn't force the handover of 20 luxury vehicles without proof they're controlled by Choudhury. [Read more »](#)

Firm Faces Another Sanctions Bid In Call-Recording Row

A company accused of secretly recording telemarketing calls asked an Illinois federal judge Wednesday to sanction the law firm representing small businesses bringing the suit for allegedly relying on fraudulent documents to bolster some claims, a week after the owners of the corporation that purchased the telemarketer made a similar request. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Sees 9th Circ. Pause Calif. CAA Waiver Case

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday paused an industry suit challenging California's emissions standards for certain off-road engines, a win for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which wants to review an Obama-era Clean Air Act waiver it granted to the state. [Read more »](#)

Sunvalley Must Arbitrate Solar-Cell Spat, 9th Circ. Affirms

A Ninth Circuit panel on Wednesday backed a lower court's ruling forcing solar provider Sunvalley to arbitrate a contract dispute with two Chinese solar-cell manufacturers it claimed had waived arbitration, finding that the provider had overlooked the terms of its related sales contract. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Builder Gets Help In Insurance Fray At Calif. High Court

A policyholder advocacy group and two Christian organizations urged California's high court Wednesday to rule that an employer's negligent hiring or supervision of a worker who intentionally injures a third party is an accidental "occurrence" under a general liability insurance policy, saying state precedent supports that conclusion. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

NFLPA Grievance Doesn't Hurt Painkiller Suit, Ex-Players Say

A National Football League Players Association grievance alleging the NFL improperly prescribes painkillers to players doesn't belong in related Ninth Circuit litigation, even though the NFL has tried to introduce it, the former players said in a letter Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Google Beats Click-Fraud Class Action, For Now

A California federal judge Thursday tossed an advertiser's putative class action alleging Google understates the number of fraudulent clicks its ads receive, saying the advertiser can't base his claims on a gibberish ad he created as a test case, and would need to amend the complaint with information on actual ads. [Read more »](#)

Taiwan Co. Escapes US Court In FTC Data Security Case

The Federal Trade Commission has agreed to drop D-Link Corp. from a suit accusing the company of failing to adequately secure its connected devices, ending a dispute over whether a California federal court has jurisdiction over the Taiwanese manufacturer and leaving the commission to pursue claims against D-Link's U.S. subsidiary. [Read more »](#)

Columbia Shoppers Partially Prevail On Cert. Bid In Price Spat

A California federal judge on Thursday conditionally certified a class of Columbia Sportswear outlet shoppers seeking to end the company's use of allegedly misleading price tags, but declined to certify a damages class after concluding that their proposed methods of calculating monetary relief were

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Village People Duke It Out Over 'YMCA' IP In 9th Circ.

A producer for disco group The Village People told the Ninth Circuit on Thursday that a lower court erred by letting the group's original singer recapture rights in "YMCA" and other songs, and the singer argued that his victory should have been broader and included additional rights to "In the Navy." [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Sears' \$7.5M Commissioned Workers Deal Wins Quick Assent

A California judge Thursday gave swift preliminary approval to Sears Roebuck & Co.'s \$7.5 million deal to settle claims for 13,361 commissioned workers, weeks after rejecting an \$11 million opt-in deal with a gift card component over concerns about the company's stated financial struggles. [Read more »](#)

Ex-USC Football Player Appeals Dismissal Of Wage Suit

Former University of Southern California football player Lamar Dawson on Thursday moved to revive his putative minimum wage and overtime pay class action against the NCAA and Pac-12 Conference, filing an appeal with the Ninth Circuit. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

9th Circ. Ends Art Con's 'Bombastic Journey Through Court'

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday affirmed convictions against a real estate investor found guilty of defrauding an art dealer and soundly rejected his arguments he was unfit to represent himself, saying the defendant was a "nuisance, not incompetent," and his "bombastic journey through court ends here." [Read more »](#)

Fitbit Can't Run Away Before Discovery Over, Investors Say

The investors behind a class action accusing Fitbit Inc. of artificially inflating its stock price by hiding problems with its fitness tracking technology told a California federal court on Wednesday that it would be jumping the gun to let Fitbit escape from the suit before they had a chance to conduct discovery. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

9th Circ. Won't Stay CFPB Jurisdiction Over Tribal Lenders

The Ninth Circuit has declined to delay a mandate for its decision that three tribal lending companies must comply with civil investigative demands by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, after the companies had asked for extra time to bring an appeal at the U.S. Supreme Court. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Tribe Says \$21M Casino Management Suit Must Be Nixed

The Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians urged a California federal judge Wednesday to toss a casino management company's suit alleging it lost \$21 million when the tribe didn't follow through on a management contract for the tribe's casino, saying the tribe never waived its sovereign immunity to the suit. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

DLA Piper Gains Ex-Fox Rothschild Corporate Partner In LA

DLA Piper in Los Angeles has hired an ex-Fox Rothschild LLP partner specializing in corporate matters, project and real estate finance, securities and mergers and acquisitions, the firm said Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

The 9th Circ.'s Surprising, Alarming DMCA Decision

The Ninth Circuit's decision last month in *Mavrix v. LiveJournal* heralds a definite shift in Digital Millennium Copyright Act case law, moving away from what copyright lawyers thought was an accepted level of review and interaction with the content by a website, says Terry Parker of Rath Young and Pignatelli PC. [Read more »](#)

Cybersecurity Is The Next Frontier Of State Regulation

States considering whether to enforce existing cybersecurity rules more aggressively, or else pass standards of their own, should carefully consider the policy rationale and potential pitfalls of existing frameworks and collaborate with private experts to determine what works and what does not, say David Forscey of the National Governors Association, and Steven Cash and Benjamin Nissim of Day Pitney LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

In-House Legal Ops Can Exceed BigLaw On Pay

In-house legal operations professionals work alongside practicing lawyers in corporate legal departments, focusing on tasks like strategic planning, data analytics and knowledge management, and it turns out these professionals can pull in as much as \$490,000 in annual compensation. [Read more »](#)

BigLaw Partner Traded On Secret Foley Client Docs, Feds Say

Manhattan federal prosecutors on Thursday slapped former Foley & Lardner LLP partner Walter "Chet" Little and a business associate with insider trading charges, saying the duo made about \$1 million from trading on nonpublic information about firm clients. [Read more »](#)

Law Firm Expenses Outpace Revenues In Q1, Report Says

Expenses for U.S.-based law firms increased at a faster rate than their revenues in the first quarter of this year, due largely to associate pay hikes and higher headcounts, according to a report out Thursday from Citi Private Bank. [Read more »](#)

New Atty Employment Up, Graduation Rates Down, ABA Says

The American Bar Association's Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar revealed on Thursday that new law school graduates are employed at a higher percentage than their counterparts from 2015, but found employment and graduation numbers to be down overall. [Read more »](#)

Attys Must Take 'Reasonable' Cybersecurity Steps, ABA Says

The American Bar Association issued a new ethics opinion Thursday saying that under professional rules of conduct attorneys have a confidentiality obligation to take reasonable measures to ensure that unencrypted emails containing client information are safe from cyberthreats and providing an outline to determine what those measures should be. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Vinson & Elkins LLP and Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP were legal lions this week after winning a \$60 million jury award in a natural gas pricing suit while Boies Schiller Flexner LLP and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP were legal lambs for representing AIG's former chief executive as the Federal Circuit overturned his challenge to the constitutionality of the federal government's massive 2008 bailout, and former executives from Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP ended up on both sides of the fence. [Read more »](#)

Reed Smith Creates Diversity Recruitment Director Position

Reed Smith has become the latest firm to promote diversity among its ranks of attorneys, creating a new role to spearhead the global firm's efforts at hiring and maintaining a diverse staff. [Read more »](#)

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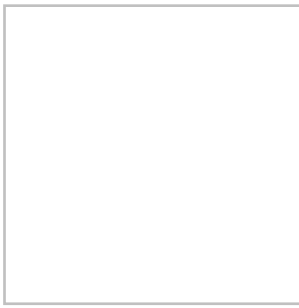
Whether it's about funding, jobs and planning, or understanding the knock-on effects technology will have, news this week highlights the importance of collaboration to drive smart cities.

It's never been more critical for cities and technology companies to work closely together to understand each others' needs and priorities, and those of citizens. This approach enables city leaders to stay on top of emerging technology and the opportunities it could offer them, and also influence the way solutions are designed and built to meet their needs.

We have seen this in action in the [first think tank](#) we held earlier this year, which demonstrated an ecosystem approach to getting a product to market. If you're a city leader and you'd be interested in participating in the future, [get in touch](#).

Carl Piva, Head of the Smart City Forum and VP, Strategic Programs, TM Forum.

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What's interesting this week



6 technologies are redefining the smart city

Forget the sexy stuff like VR and autonomous vehicles, these are the *real* gamechangers in the smart city space, according to LabCities. It suggests six underlying capabilities to focus on, including recognition, location and integration.

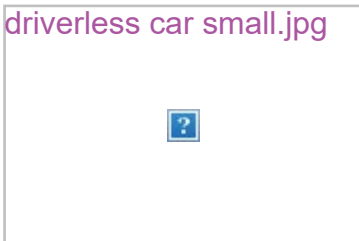
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Google wants to build a city

Sidewalk Labs — Google parent company Alphabet's urban innovation arm — unveils a plan for constructing its own metropolis, a "physical laboratory" to test and build smart city technologies at scale. The company's CEO says the initiative will "generate the potential impact of the technologies leaders talk about, but never actually get to implement".

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Driverless car disruption

Bob Graves, The Governing Institute, warns that in planning for an autonomous-vehicle future, governments need to pay attention to the broader picture, particularly the 'softer infrastructure' such as policies, planning and regulation. Otherwise they risk "jumping on the vehicle-automation bandwagon without first deciding where it should be going".



China's smartest city

Over 500 mainland cities in China are set to be transformed into smart cities. The size of this initiative is likely to dwarf any similar undertaking around the world. Leading this ambitious effort is the city of Yinchuan, says a new report.



Get smart about financing smart cities

To make the vision of smart cities a reality, government finance officers will have to find creative alternatives to traditional infrastructure financing models. A new report from Deloitte looks at some key approaches including public-private partnerships (PPPs), revenue-sharing agreements, and pay-for-performance arrangements.



San Francisco considers robot tax

There is growing evidence that robots and artificial intelligence could displace large swathes of our workforces in the next couple of decades, representing a huge policy issue. San Francisco is exploring a 'robot tax' on companies that use robots to perform tasks previously done by humans.

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New toolkit to help smart cities be more accessible

A recent survey of more than 250 experts worldwide found that 60 percent of them feel smart cities are failing those with disabilities and older people. A new toolkit has been launched to help cities implement smart city programs that benefit all citizens, including these groups.



The Smart Cities Technology Roadmap

5G, augmented reality, machine learning and other innovations are delivering a wealth of options to rapidly advance smart cities. A new Smart Cities Technology Roadmap helps city planners understand what's on the horizon.

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TOP NEWS

Calif. Bar Exam Whips Two-Thirds Of Test Takers

Almost two-thirds of applicants failed to pass the California Bar Examination that was administered in February, according to a statement issued Friday by the bar. [Read more »](#)

Apple, Samsung Rip Each Other's Args Over \$400M Damages

Apple and Samsung, duking it out Friday over whether Apple's \$400 million damages award should stand after a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, took digs at one another's contentions in California federal court as Apple seeks to cement its award and Samsung tries to overturn it in a new trial. [Read more »](#)

Justices Won't Resolve Purported Circuit Split On OT Math

The U.S. Supreme Court declined to get involved in a California city's dispute over whether employers can pay workers who cash out the balance of their unused medical benefits without counting it as pay for overtime purposes, according to an order list on Monday. [Read more »](#)

FHWA Beats Enviro Suit Over \$1.7B Calif. Highway Project

The Federal Highway Administration properly considered a range of alternatives before approving the \$1.7 billion Mid County Parkway project in Riverside County, a California federal judge ruled, saying the environmental groups that sued to block the project for allegedly hurting low-income communities didn't first exhaust their administrative remedies. [Read more »](#)

HP, Plaintiffs Spar In 9th Circ. Over \$11B Autonomy Purchase

The Ninth Circuit heard two appeals Monday of suits stemming from Hewlett-Packard Co.'s failure to disclose problems with its \$11 billion purchase of Autonomy Corp., seeking to revive an ERISA suit brought by HP's retirement plan and objecting to a shareholder derivative settlement. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Crowell Atty Lodges IP, Privacy Suit Over 'Cheater' Post

An ex-Crowell & Moring LLP attorney on Thursday accused a former colleague of helping his wife post libelous allegations on a website that purports to out unfaithful romantic partners, saying they invaded her privacy and violated her copyright by posting a firm-profile photo of her. [Read more »](#)

Jenner & Block Taps Ex-Assistant US Attorney For LA Office

Jenner & Block LLP beefed up its newly rebranded white collar defense practice on Monday with the hiring of the former head of the public corruption and civil rights section of the Los Angeles U.S. Attorney's Office, fresh from his high-profile prosecution of former Los Angeles County Sheriff Leroy Baca. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Water District Fights To Keep Stay In Tribal Case

The Coachella Valley Water District asked a California federal court Monday to deny the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians' motion to lift the stay in a battle over groundwater rights. [Read more »](#)

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9th Circ. Nixes JPMorgan Energy Rate-Fixing Suit

A Ninth Circuit panel on Friday scuttled a proposed racketeering class action alleging that a JPMorgan Chase & Co. subsidiary fraudulently hiked electricity rates, affirming the lower court's ruling that consumers cannot bring claims over rates that have been set by regulators. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Insurer Urges 9th Circ. To Reverse Poop Settlement Ruling

California Capital Insurance Co. on Friday asked the Ninth Circuit to find it can be reimbursed for settling a \$1.9 million lawsuit by an apartment renter who developed a disease from pigeon-dropping dust, saying the lower court misinterpreted the insurance policies involved. [Read more »](#)

Gas Plant's Shutdown Not Covered, 9th Circ. Told

Ace American Insurance Co. told the Ninth Circuit on Friday it didn't have to cover the shutdown of a Bio Energy LLC plant that converts landfill gases into pipeline-quality natural gas because the shutdown originated internally. [Read more »](#)

Lloyd's Wants Dickstein Malpractice Case Back In Fed. Court

Lloyd's of London on Friday urged the Ninth Circuit to return a suit asking it to cover a \$64 million judgment against a former Dickstein Shapiro LLP attorney to federal court, saying the case is too wrapped up in arbitration to be tried in state court. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Buyers of Tainted Pomegranate Seeds Seek \$29M Judgment

A food distributor, pomegranate supplier and insurance company asked a California federal court Friday to grant them judgments totaling \$29.3 million against a Turkish food company and its U.S. subsidiary, which allegedly sold them hepatitis A-contaminated pomegranate seeds. [Read more »](#)

MLB, Teams Tell 9th Circ. Not To Revive Safety Netting Suit

Major League Baseball and two California teams urged the Ninth Circuit on Friday to affirm a lower court's decision that two fans lack standing to demand extended safety netting at ballparks, saying they haven't shown they're likely to be injured by foul balls or thrown bats going forward. [Read more »](#)

Youth Football Orgs Dodge Suit Over Head Injuries, Deaths

A California federal judge Friday threw out claims accusing Pop Warner and two other youth-football-related organizations of failing to properly protect players from head injuries that may have led to future mental health issues and some deaths, finding that the court doesn't have jurisdiction over the groups. [Read more »](#)

Drivers Say Fiat Clutch Defect Suit Must Go To Trial

A proposed class of Dodge Dart drivers told a California federal court Friday that Fiat Chrysler shouldn't be able to bring the case to a quick end because the drivers' expert and the automaker's own documents raise factual issues about an alleged clutch defect that need to go to trial. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Yahoo Sports Site Hit With Recurring Payments Suit

A proposed class of subscribers to a Yahoo Inc.-owned site focused on college football and basketball recruiting has filed suit against the company, arguing that its automatic renewal of subscriptions and refusal to provide refunds violates California consumer protection laws. [Read more »](#)

Honda Can't Get Quick Win In TCPA Unwanted Call Suit

A California federal judge denied Honda's bid for a quick win in a proposed

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class action accusing it under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of making unwanted phone calls, ruling Friday that there was no evidence that a customer gave written consent to receive the calls. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

High Court Asked To Toss Trade Secrets Theft Conviction

An ex-Korn/Ferry International recruiter has urged the Supreme Court to review a Ninth Circuit decision upholding his conviction for trade secrets theft and violating the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, saying the ruling exacerbates a deep division among circuit courts and “massively and unpredictably expands the scope of liability.” [Read more »](#)

Alsop Spells Out Uber Criminal Probe Order In Waymo Fight

U.S. District Judge William Alsop on Monday released a previously sealed order laying out the evidence that led him to seek a criminal probe into claims that Uber stole self-driving car technology from Alphabet Inc. unit Waymo, saying the ride-share giant “knew or should have known” that secrets had been taken. [Read more »](#)

Snapchat Says Vaporstream's Message Patents Not Inventive

Snapchat urged a California federal judge Monday to toss Vaporstream’s patent infringement suit, saying the confidential communication company’s patents for “reducing traceability” of an electronic message are invalid under Alice because they cover an abstract idea on a generic computer without adding anything inventive. [Read more »](#)

Conan O'Brien Can't Dodge Copyright Suit On 'Stolen' Jokes

A California federal judge refused Friday to toss a copyright lawsuit that accuses late night TV host Conan O'Brien of stealing jokes about Caitlin Jenner and Tom Brady, sending the case toward trial. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Class Cert. Bid Uncertain For Calif. Big Lots Workers

A California federal judge who was asked to certify six classes representing 20,000 Big Lots workers accusing the retailer of cheating them out of wages and break pay said Monday he's leaning toward "largely" denying the motion, particularly for groups he said weren't identified in the original complaint. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Ex-InterMune CEO Says Expert Would Have Changed Verdict

The former CEO of InterMune asked a Ninth Circuit panel Monday to revive his request that a California federal judge reverse his 2009 wire fraud conviction, claiming his attorneys never presented biostatistical expert testimony that could have cleared him of allegations he made false statements about the effectiveness of a lung disease drug. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Support Lines Up Behind FTC In Qualcomm Antitrust Suit

Two technology companies, a trade association and an antitrust policy group on Friday threw their weight behind the Federal Trade Commission’s allegations that Qualcomm Inc. illegally maintained its monopoly over semiconductor chips used in cellular handsets, saying the case should be allowed to proceed. [Read more »](#)

Flextronics Price-Fix Claims Proceed In Battery MDL

A California federal judge on Friday decided not to kill a lawsuit by Flextronics accusing electronics companies such as LG, Panasonic, Toshiba, Samsung and others of fixing prices for lithium-ion batteries, saying they must submit to a full airing of the evidence. [Read more »](#)

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IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. Erred On Immigrant Bond Hearings, Justices Told

The U.S. Supreme Court should review two similar cases in which the Ninth Circuit erred in holding that only criminally convicted immigrants who enter immigration custody soon after being released from criminal custody may be detained without bond hearings so the high court can settle a circuit split on the question, the federal government has argued. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Judges Grill Gov't Over Trump's Travel Ban

The Ninth Circuit heard oral arguments Monday in an appeal over President Donald Trump's revised travel ban, with some judges taking a skeptical view of the government's arguments, including one who raised the specter of an infamous executive order tied to the internment of Japanese Americans. [Read more »](#)

No Redo For Ruling On Immigrants With Mental Health Issues

A California federal judge on Friday denied a bid by the federal government asking her to reconsider whether she erred in holding that a class of immigrants with mental health issues are entitled to automatic bond hearings after they have been detained for 180 days. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Former Calif. Federal Prosecutor Rejoins O'Melveny

A former California federal prosecutor with securities experience is rejoining O'Melveny & Myers LLP in its San Francisco office after eight years in the public sector, the firm announced Monday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Navigating Pay Rules For Commissioned Calif. Employees

In the past several months, a California appellate court and state Supreme Court have added two important decisions to the landscape of wage and hour laws concerning employees' rest breaks. While the two opinions don't necessarily overlap, you can't really capture the current rest-break picture without both, say Brian Kabateck and Cheryl Kenner of Kabateck Brown Kellner LLP. [Read more »](#)

The Meaning Of Spokeo, 365 Days And 430 Decisions Later

In the year since the U.S. Supreme Court's Spokeo decision, nearly 60 percent of courts analyzing constitutional standing have determined that the particular plaintiff had Article III standing. Notably, the outcomes vary markedly by statute and forum, and have intensified in some ways over the last six months, say attorneys with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP. [Read more »](#)

5 Things To Know About Justice Gorsuch's First 30 Days

Justice Neil Gorsuch joined the U.S. Supreme Court a little more than 30 days ago, on April 7, 2017. And while it is too early for him to have written any opinions, Gorsuch participated in the final 13 oral arguments of the 2016 term. Charles Webber of Faegre Baker Daniels LLP offers five takeaways from his first month on the job. [Read more »](#)

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Analysis

The 3 Biggest Ways Data Is Changing The Legal Industry

The legal industry is rapidly transforming as in-house legal departments push their outside law firms to adapt to a new, more efficient way of operating through the increased use of technology and data. Here are three of the biggest ways law is changing in 2017. [Read more »](#)

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U.S. Supreme Court

Proskauer Partner Says Bias Complaint Led To Firing Threat

A partner and practice group head in Proskauer Rose LLP's Washington, D.C., office launched a \$50 million gender bias lawsuit in federal court Friday accusing the firm of paying her less than male colleagues and threatening to fire her when she came forward with her concerns. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Charges Against BigLaw Atty Show Vetting Difficulties

Alleged improper trading on client information got a former Foley & Lardner LLP partner fired last year, but the firm that hired him next didn't find out until he was charged — showing how hard it can be to unearth a lateral hire's problematic conduct. [Read more »](#)

Del. Gov. Picks Public Defender For Supreme Court Seat

Delaware Gov. John Carney on Monday picked Assistant Public Defender Gary F. Traynor, who practiced law at Prickett Jones & Elliott PA for 25 years, to fill the state Supreme Court seat left vacant after retired Justice Randy J. Holland stepped down earlier this year. [Read more »](#)

My Strangest Day In Court: When There Were No Witnesses

My client — a corporate counsel for a multinational U.S. company — appeared to be an ideal witness, and I was convinced that what he was going to say would tilt the case in his favor. I wanted him on that witness stand. But on the fateful day, the three-judge panel had other ideas, recalls Stéphane Bonifassi of Bonifassi Avocats. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Standly Hamilton's Chris Hamilton

We're living through an era — brought about by "tort reform" and other such misguided ideas — where we're seeing an unprecedented assault on the Seventh Amendment guarantee of trial by jury, says Chris Hamilton of Standly Hamilton LLP. [Read more »](#)

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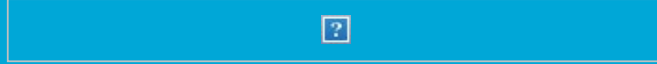
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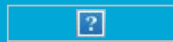
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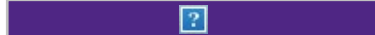
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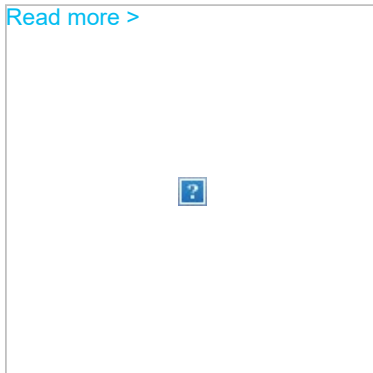
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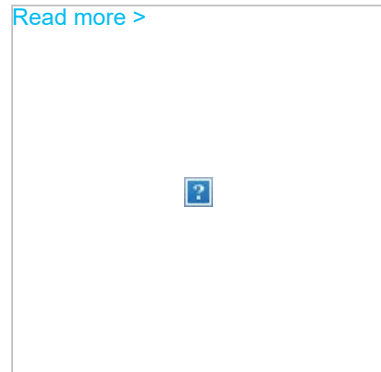
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Let's talk innovation

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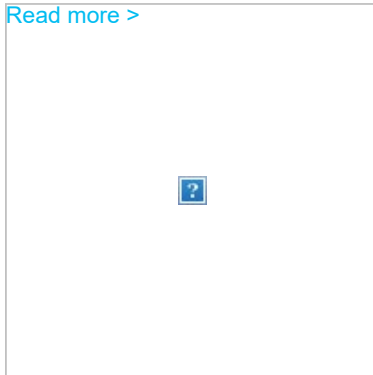
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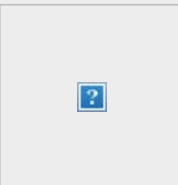
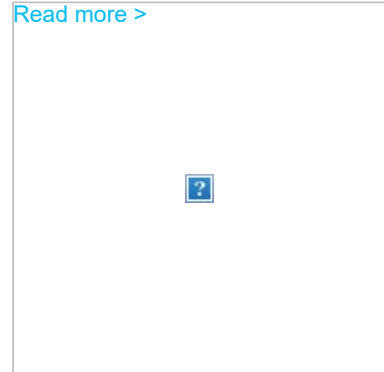
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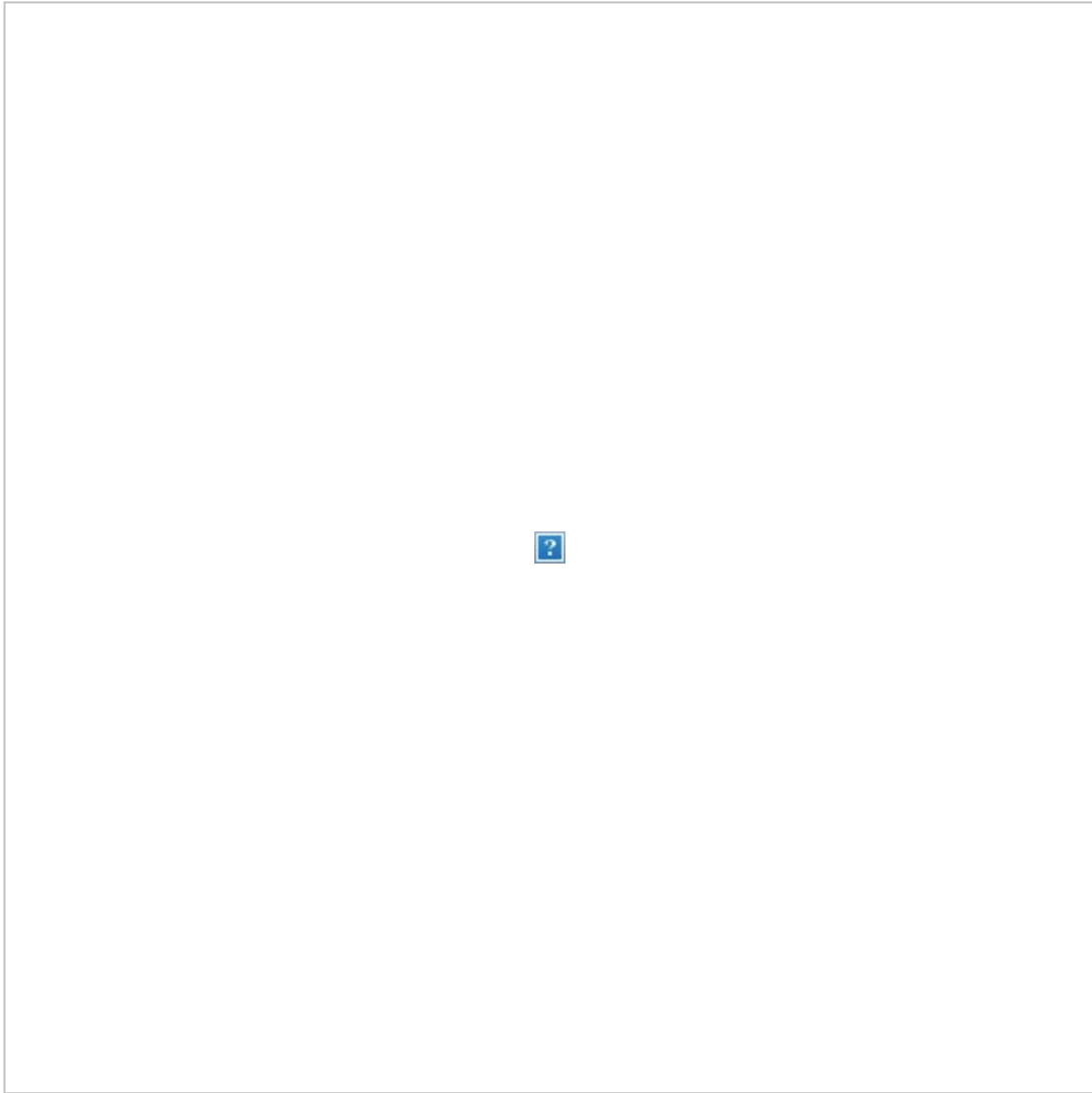


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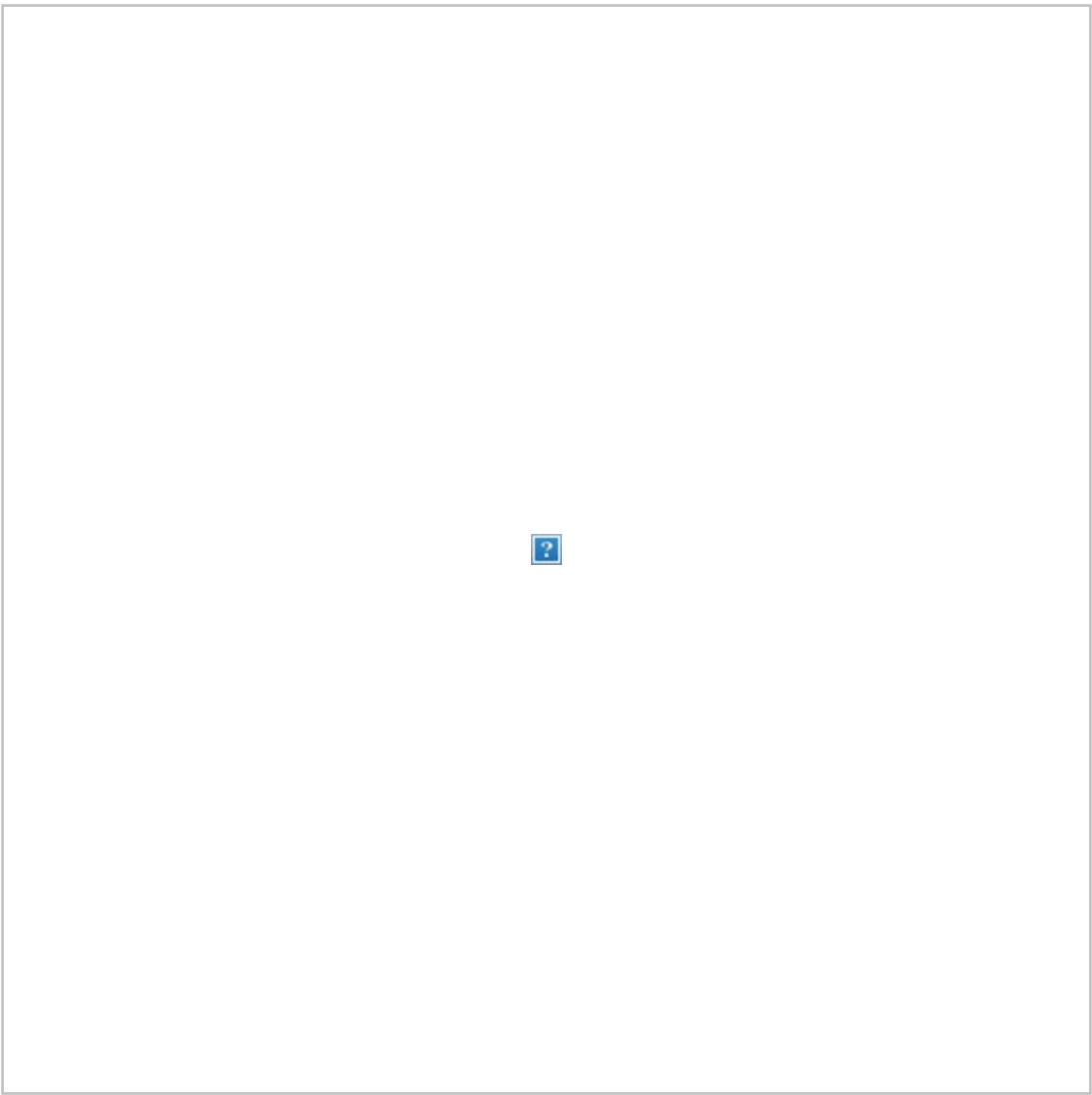
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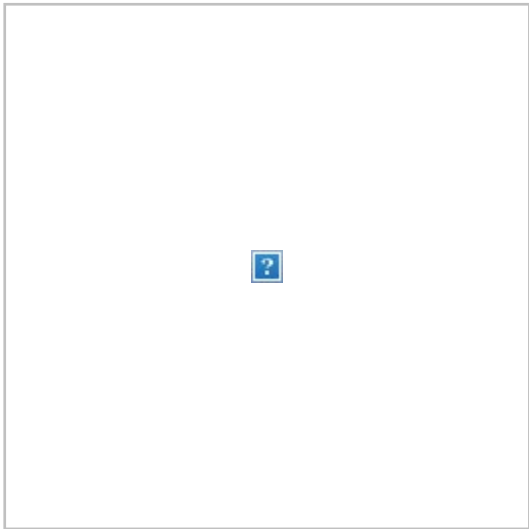


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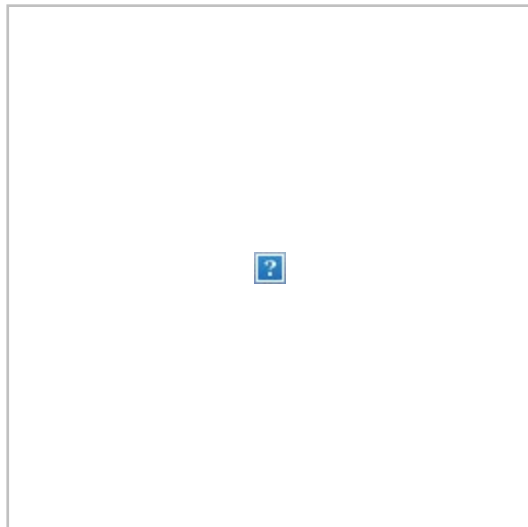
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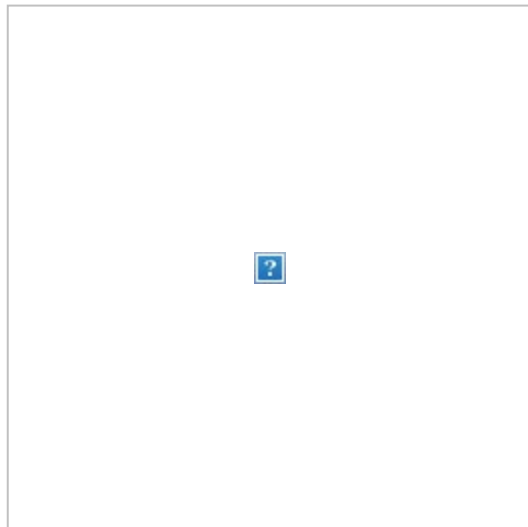
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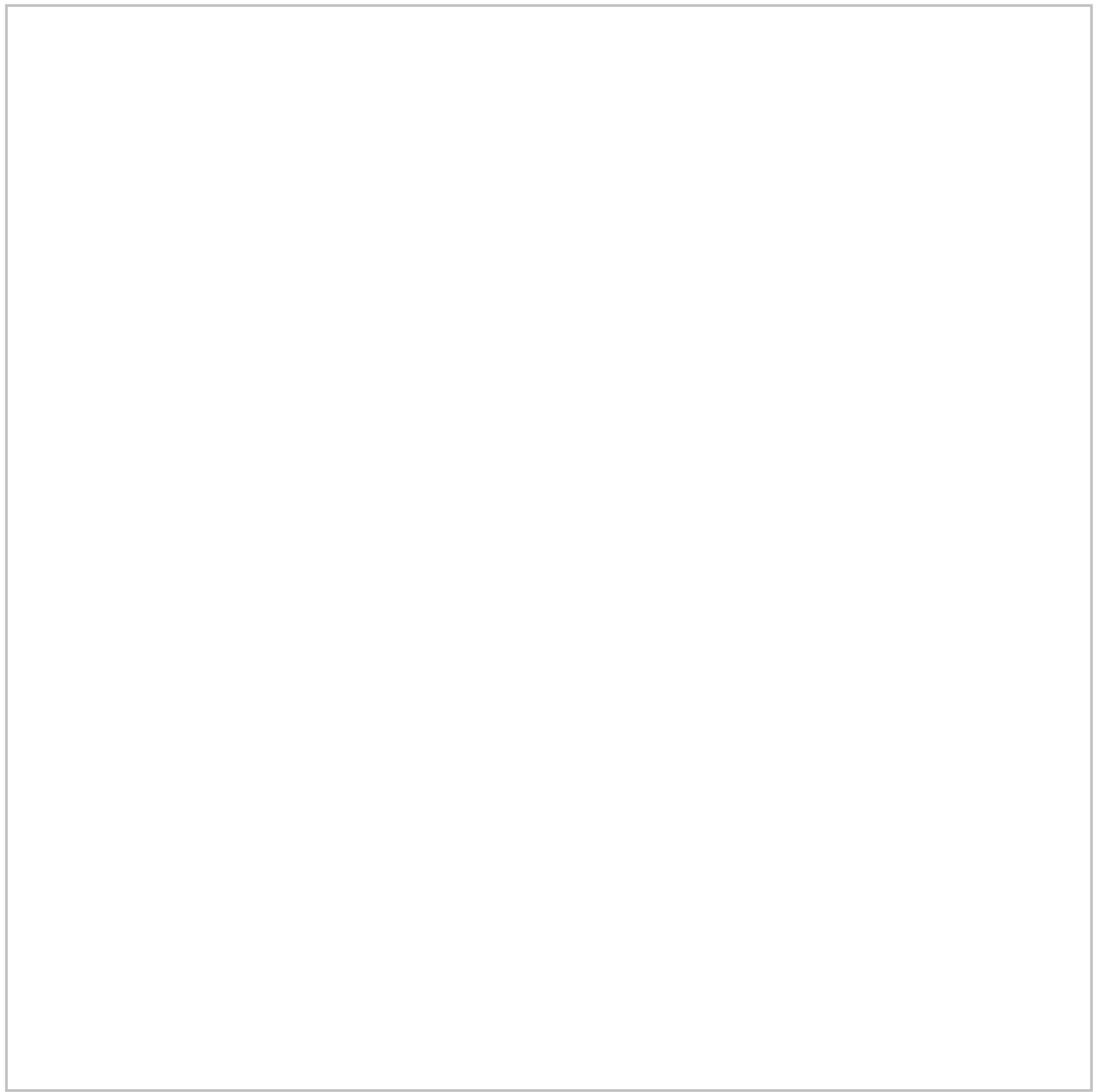
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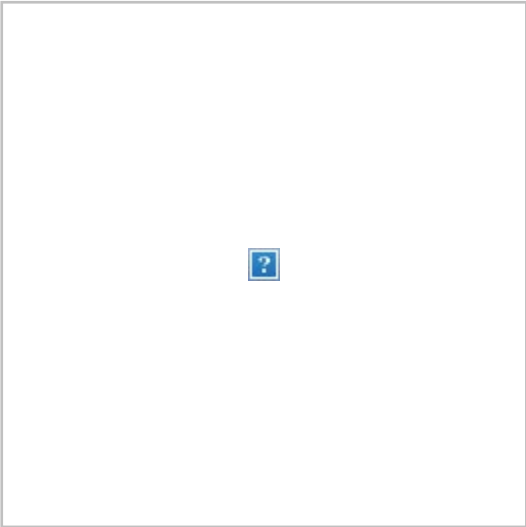
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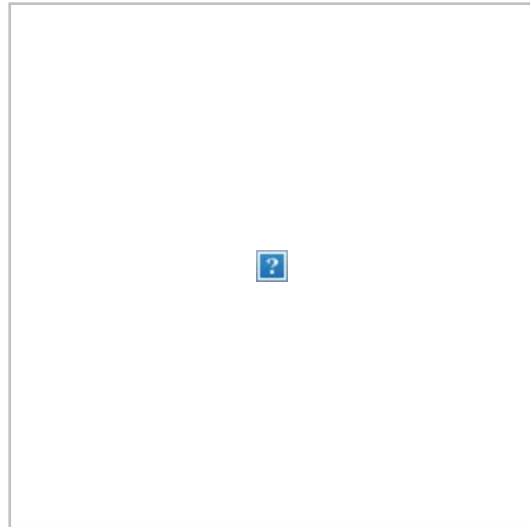
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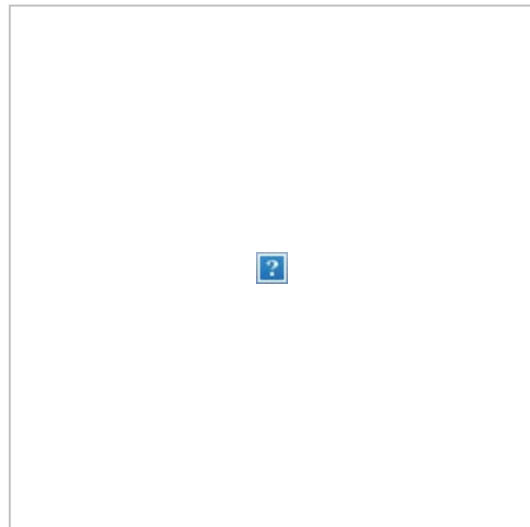
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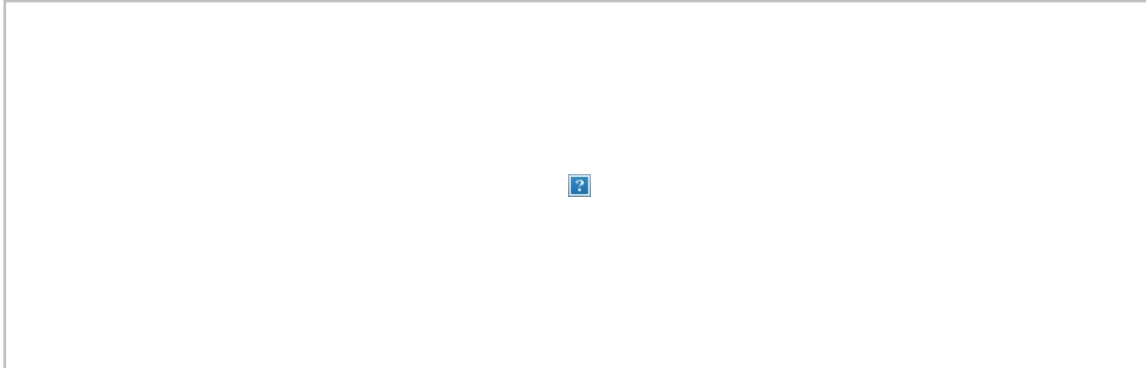
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Sober Home Task Force makes 26th arrest - takes aim at labs VIDEO



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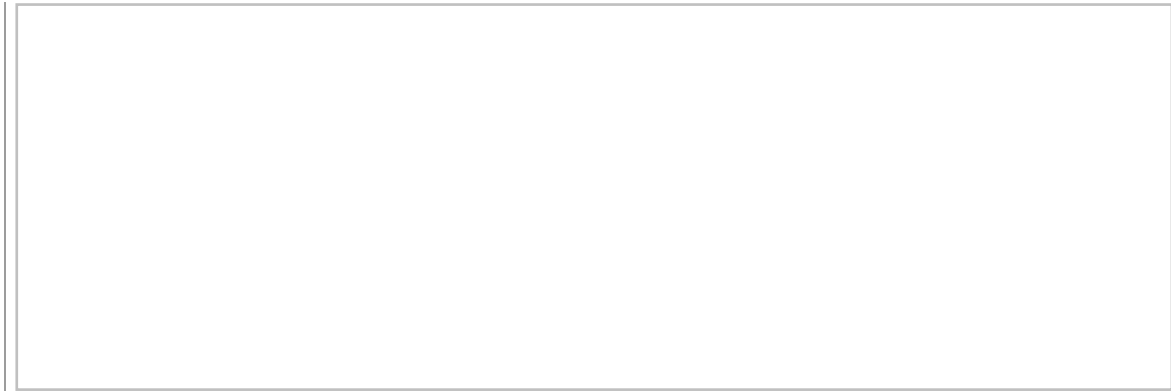
Opioid epidemic looms over Senate's Medicaid talks

May 15, 2017 - The nation's opioid epidemic is looming over the Senate's effort to repeal Obamacare. Senators from states that expanded Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act are worried about the fate of their residents, especially those affected by the opioid crisis. The trepidation is a big hurdle right out the gate for Senate Republicans working on their own Obamacare repeal legislation after the House passed a bill earlier this month. "We're just trying to make sure that at a time we are facing this crisis, we are not making things worse," said Sen. Rob Portman, R-Ohio ... About 700,000 people in Ohio took advantage of Obamacare's Medicaid expansion, and Portman said mental health and substance abuse account for about 50 percent of the costs of the expansion.

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ADDICTING Your BRAIN VIDEO

Maher slams Apple, Facebook as 'drug dealers' for addictive apps [VI](#)

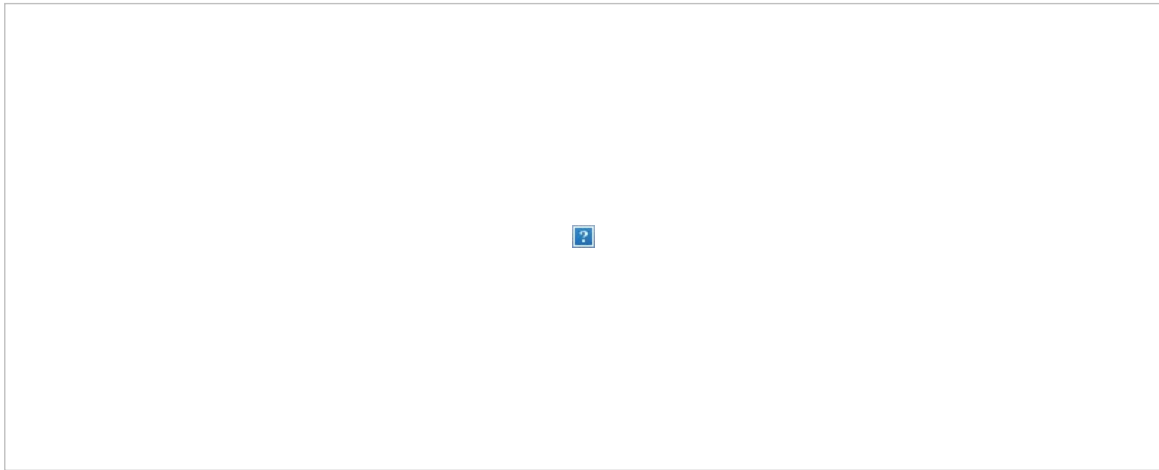


Bill Maher scolded Apple, Google and Facebook on Friday night, characterizing the Silicon giants as "essentially drug dealers" for creating addictive applications that kids can't stop using. The tycoons of social media have to stop pretending that they're friendly nerd gods building a better world and admit they're just tobacco farmers in T-shirts selling an addictive product to children," said Maher on his weekly "Real Time" program on HBO. "Because, let's face it, checking your 'likes' is the new smoking..." **(Warning: Language)**

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Ask the Addicted VIDEO

How effective is medication-assisted treatment for addiction? Here's the science **VIDEO**



May 15, 2017 - Secretary of Health and Human Services Tom Price sparked a firestorm last week with his comments about medication-assisted treatment, saying that "if we're just substituting one opioid for another, we're not moving the dial much" in the nation's opioid epidemic. Notably, the former surgeon general, Dr. Vivek Murthy, took him to task on Twitter for, as he put it, moving away from evidence-based treatment protocols...

MAT can work in one of two ways. Doctors can give people opiates that activate the same receptors but are absorbed into the blood over a longer period of time - staving off withdrawal symptoms and breaking a psychological link between taking a drug and immediately feeling high.

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And Soon She'll Have Four Weeks

Miley Cyrus Shares How Her Life Has Changed Since **She Quit Smoking Weed** and Drinking

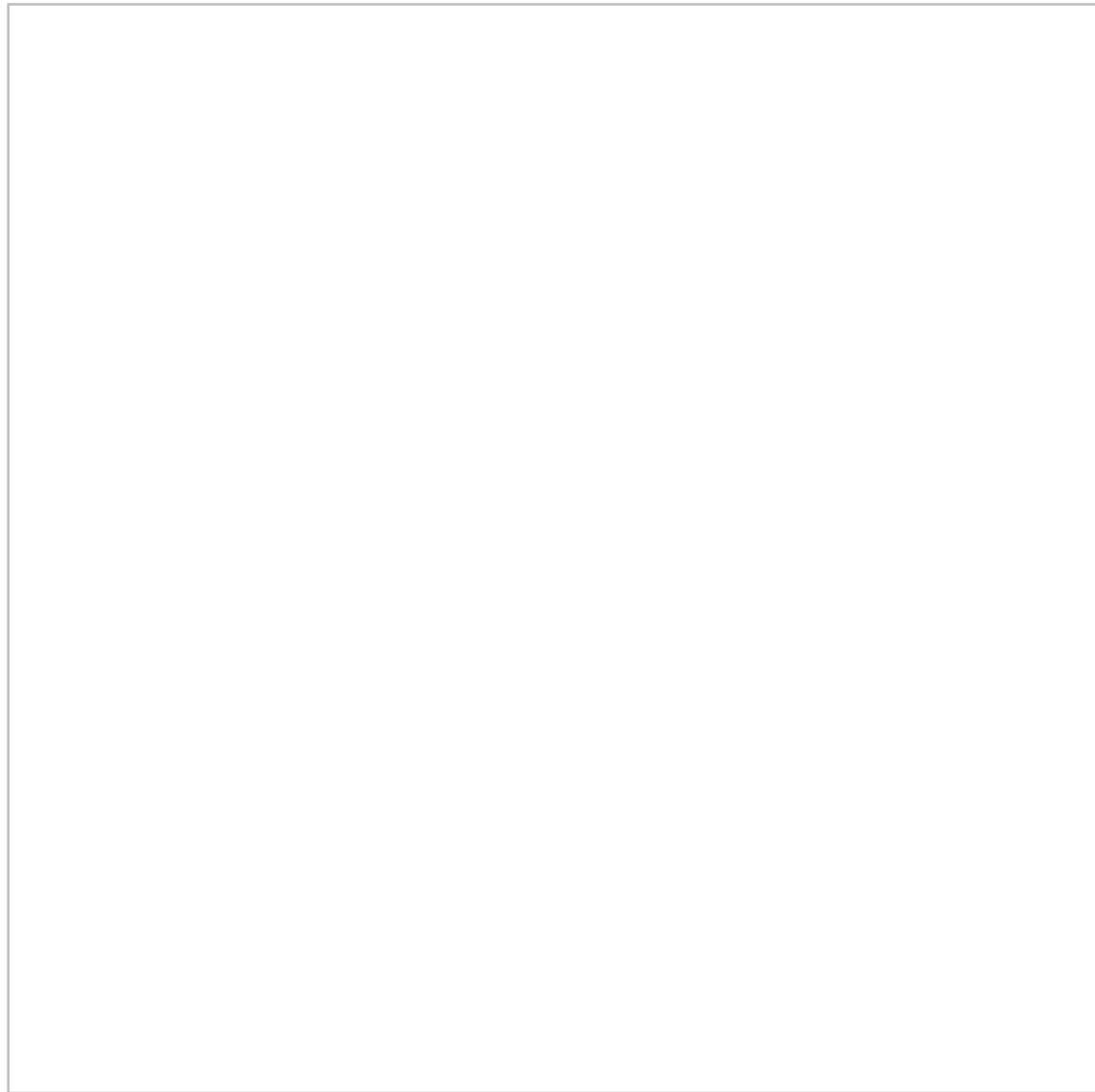


May 14, 2017 - "I haven't smoked weed in three weeks, which is the longest I've ever [gone without it]." And weed isn't the only vice Miley gave up; she also said she's stopped drinking alcohol, as well." Miley Cyrus is only 24 but she's gone through more reinventions than, um, literally anyone I can think of. Now, the former crazy about cannabis singer is saying no to drugs. On Friday, Miley talked about how her life has changed since she stopped smoking marijuana 9-10 weeks ago. "Look at my eyes, look at how white they are," she said. "They're clear and open and I can see and all that." She continued: "A lot of people have reached out to me and they're like, 'You know, if you want help or if you want to go to these meetings,' and I'm like, 'No, when I want something, I can do it.'

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Hollyweird, CA

School Accidentally Hired Church of Scientology- Backed Group to Teach Drug Education



May 14, 2017 - After a drug-related tragedy, administrators at California's Santa Monica High School decided the school needed a drug education program. But the school went cold turkey on its new drug education program after just three seminars when parents realized the program was actually run by the Church of Scientology. After the LSD-related death of a Santa Monica High School first-year student in March, the school hired the Foundation for a Drug-Free World to host three anti-drug assemblies for freshman and sophomores, the Hollywood Reporter initially reported. But behind the group's innocuous-sounding name was controversial religious organization. Although the affiliation is not immediately clear through any of the Foundation's literature, the group is run by the Church of Scientology, a highly controversial organization sometimes accused of being a cult.

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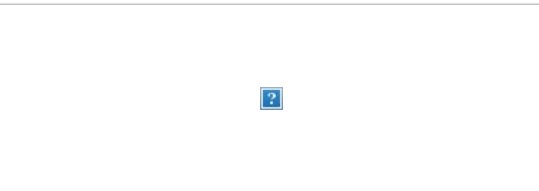
Origins Behavioral HealthCare Acquired by TRT Holdings, Inc.



May 9, 2017 - Origins Behavioral HealthCare today announced it has been acquired by TRT Holdings, Inc.,

She Kept Coming Back?

How \$750,000 in drug 'treatment' destroyed her life



MAY 9, 2017 - When she enrolled in a South Florida

a diversified private holding company owned by the Rowling family of Dallas that owns other successful brands, including Omni Hotels & Resorts and **Gold's Gym**. This major acquisition in the substance use disorder treatment industry will mean more robust treatment options for people struggling with addiction. Origins currently offers age- and gender-specific residential treatment centers in West Palm Beach and Vero Beach, Florida and South Padre Island, Texas.

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drug treatment program in 2015, Alison Flory had high hopes of getting her life in order and starting anew. But instead of receiving life-saving health care, the 23-year-old from a Chicago suburb found herself being recruited from one recovery residence to another as a string of shady drug treatment facilities systematically overcharged her mother's health insurance policy for expensive, unnecessary procedures and tests. By October 2016, Alison was dead.

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Who's Next?

Rehab Mogul will stand trial in \$176 million fraud case



May 9, 2017 - Self-titled "Rehab Mogul" Christopher Bathum will stand trial on charges of fraudulently billing companies \$176 million, one of the largest criminal cases against an addiction facility in state history, a judge ruled Tuesday ... Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Michael Pastor ruled there was enough evidence after a preliminary hearing to send Bathum and his finance officer Kirsten Wallace to trial on nearly 50 charges of grand theft, identity theft and money laundering involving Community Recovery of Los Angeles.

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The Best and The Beautiful

Students raise money to purchase van for drug rehab facility



May 14, 2017 - For months students at St. Raphael the Archangel have been on a mission to raise money in an effort to buy a new van for the Queen of Peace Center. The Queen of Peace Center is a drug rehab facility that serves women and children.

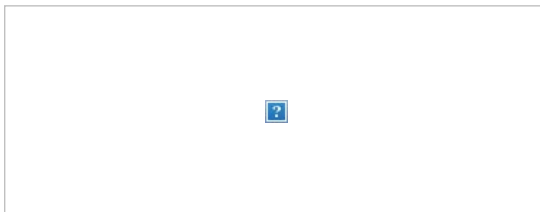
The new van was delivered to the center on Sunday morning.

"I was extremely excited, I think I can speak for the entire student body when I say that we are extremely exhilarated that we were able to do this."

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Emergency for Emergency VIDEO

Synthetic drug potentially too powerful for overdose reversal VIDEO



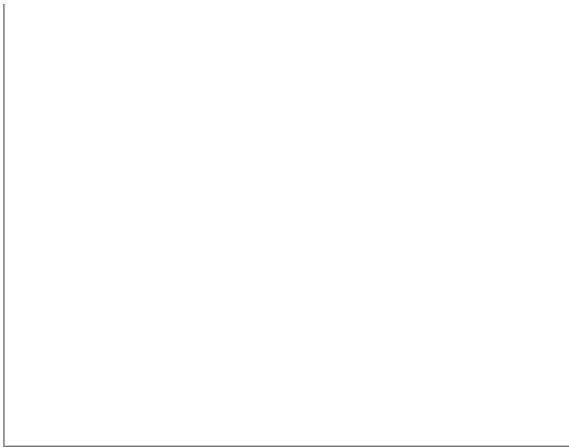
May 11, 2017 - A powerful drug has made its way to the Upstate, and a popular remedy could not be as effective in treating potential overdoses. The synthetic drug U-47700 or "pink" became more widely known in the Upstate after two people were arrested and indicted on federal charges for selling it out of a Greenville apartment complex ... "We're losing people," Jones said. "People we know, people that we've known along the way, good kids, older people who've fell prey to this, so it's very personal to us."

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She's Gotta Have It VIDEO

Research Shows Women More Likely to Abuse Alcohol for Mental Health Problems VIDEO





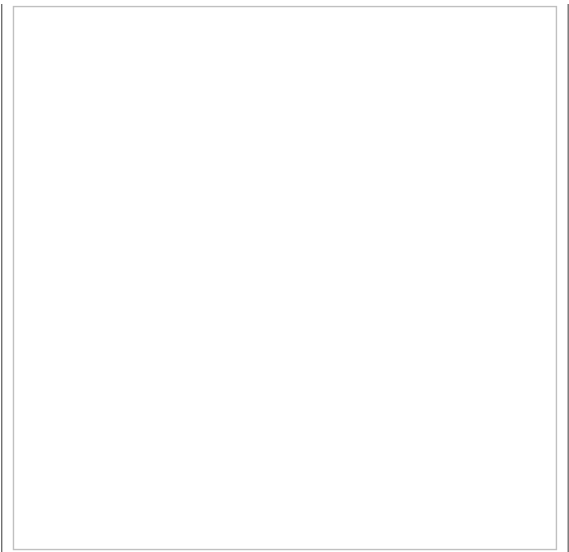
Beware the 33%

Odds of drug having significant safety issue after winning FDA approval are nearly 1 in 3



Almost one-third of new drugs approved by U.S. regulators over a decade ended up years later with warnings about unexpected - sometimes life-threatening - side effects or complications, according to a new analysis in the Journal of the American Medical Assn ... "The large percentage of problems was a surprise," and they included side effects not seen during the review process" ... The study counted black-box warnings for dozens of drugs. These warnings involved serious problems including risk of death or life-threatening conditions linked with the drugs. There were also alerts for less serious potential harms related to dozens of drugs. Among them: Humira, used for arthritis and some other illnesses; Abilify, used for depression and other mental illness; and Pradaxa, a blood thinner.

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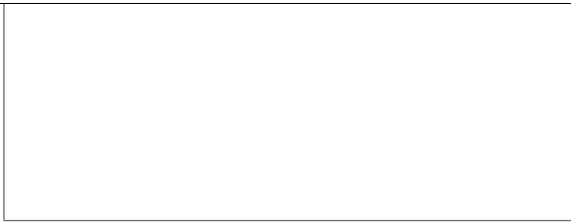
May 8, 2017 - NBC 7's Monica Dean speaks with Dr. Regina Huelsenbeck, the Clinical Director of Confidential Recovery, to discuss how women handle addictions. Research from Harvard found women are more likely to abuse alcohol for mental health issues such as anxiety and depression...

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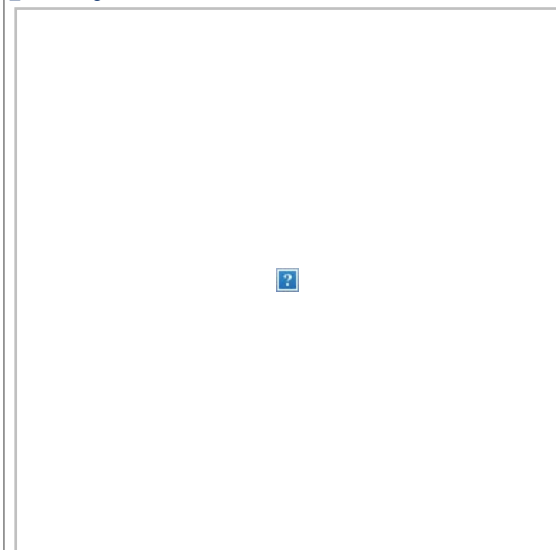
Courage Under the Lights

Newsreader Talitha Cummins opens up about battle with booze

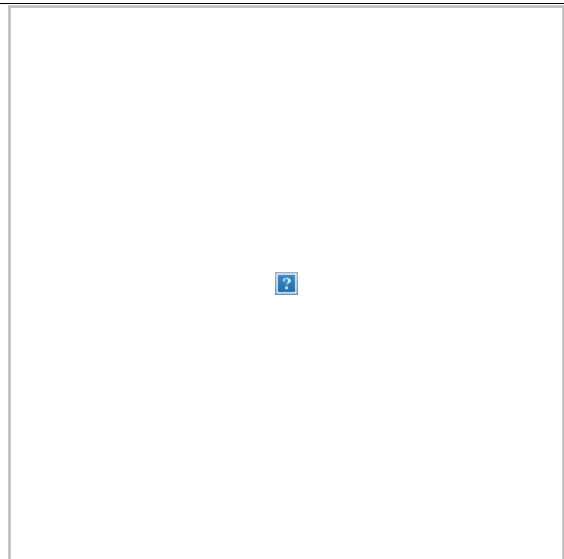


Rehab is Free in Prison

Appalachia's approach to drugs at odds with Attorney General policy



In Appalachian states hit hardest by the opioid epidemic, the tough-on-crime policy announced Friday by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions runs counter to a recent



May 14, 2017 - Journalist Talitha Cummins has bravely shared the gritty details of her former alcoholism and spoke candidly about her booze spiral while working as a newsreader. The 37-year-old former Channel Seven weekend Sunrise reader revealed she was a high-functioning alcoholic and has told of the binge-drinking problem which gripped her for 20 years. The newsreader (pictured) candidly spoke of the years she spent binge-drinking and hiding her secret from friends and family ... As the newsreader fronted cameras each morning, her co-workers had no idea she was harbouring a crippling addiction that could have ended her career. The mother-of-one has described herself as the modern face of alcoholism - young, professional, educated and high-functioning.

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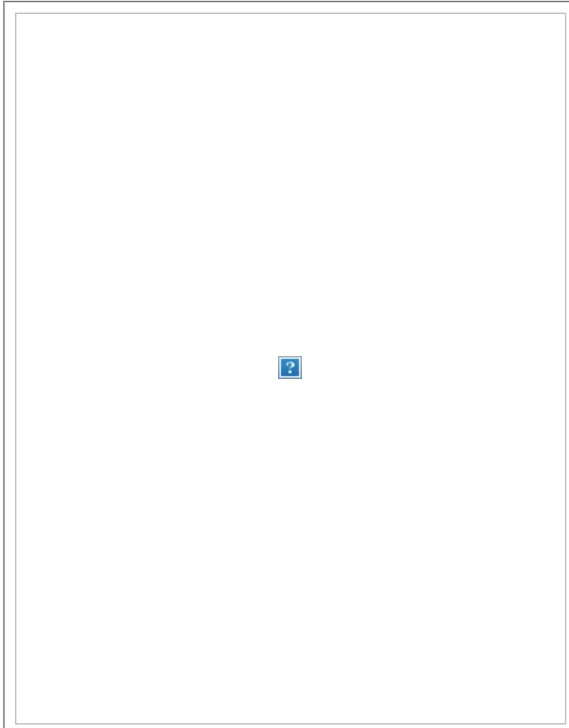


Coming Clean VIDEO

SNL's Pete Davidson talks

emphasis on treatment and less prison time for low-level drug offenders. Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul strongly opposed the Department of Justice directive, which reverses an Obama-era policy that prescribed leniency for nonviolent, low-level drug offenders. "We should treat our nation's drug epidemic as a health crisis and less as a 'lock 'em up and throw away the key' problem," Paul said in a statement released shortly after Session's announcement.

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Money and Heart Can Save Lives

New York City To Open Crisis Centers



May 11, 2017 - New York City plans to spend \$90 million to open two centers where police can bring people with mental illness or substance-abuse issues instead of arresting them. The short-term stay facilities, known as diversion centers, are intended for people who might otherwise be arrested or issued a summons for low-level charges. City officials estimate the two, approximately 20-bed centers, designed largely for stays of up to five days....

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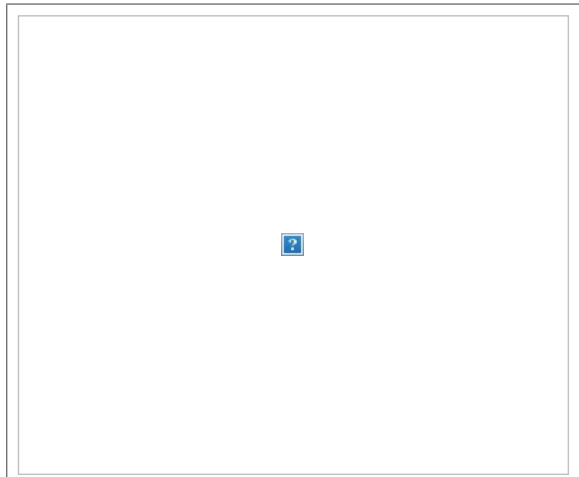
Telling It Like It Is

sobriety and rehab on Weekend Update **VIDEO**



MAY 14, 2017 - Getting sober isn't easy - just ask Saturday Night Live's Pete Davidson, who announced his newly-earned sobriety in March. But with the new Republican health care proposal set to potentially make addiction a preexisting condition, thus removing protections for access to drug treatment and rehab, the comedian returned to the Weekend Update desk and riffed on what it's like to be drug-free. "They tell you quitting drugs is hard, and that's true," joked Davidson of his life since. "But what they don't tell you is how boring it is."

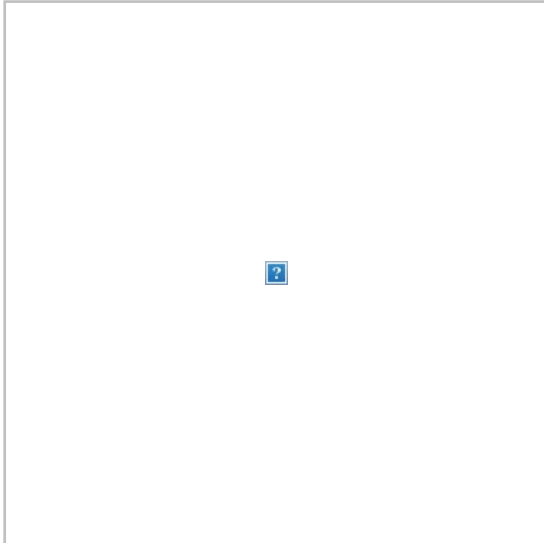
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Saving Youth

Dr. Miriam Adelson shares thoughts on campus drug testing

Recovering Alcoholic Reveals The Questions To Never Ask Her

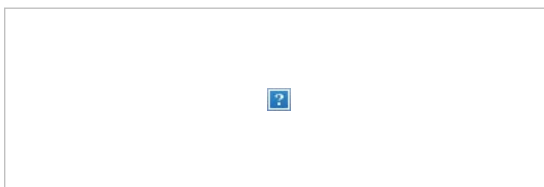


A recovering alcoholic has revealed the questions others should never ask someone coping with their type of addiction ... In the UK alone, more than 1.4million people are dependent on alcohol, according to Government statistics. However, the stigma surrounding alcoholism means that those not coping with addiction may be unwittingly hurting those who are. Writer Anne T. Donahue - who has been sober for four years - has laid bare what she wishes people would stop asking her, in her newsletter That's What She Said.

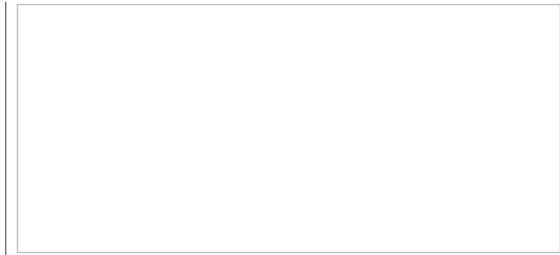
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Sharing the Message of Hope

Russell Brand - fatherhood more satisfying than sex, drugs & fame



May 11, 2017 - Russell Brand has said fatherhood has satisfied something in him that he previously tried to fill with fame, sex and drugs. The comedian and actor, 41, welcomed daughter Mabel with partner Laura Gallacher in November. Asked whether parenthood had satisfied something once placated by more rock 'n' roll pursuits, Russell told NME: "Yeah, it has. "The corollary of each of those things is transcendence of self. "Fame means a version of you exists that is not you. Drugs take you out of yourself. Sex takes you out of yourself. They're all sort of transcendent. "Fatherhood, literally another person

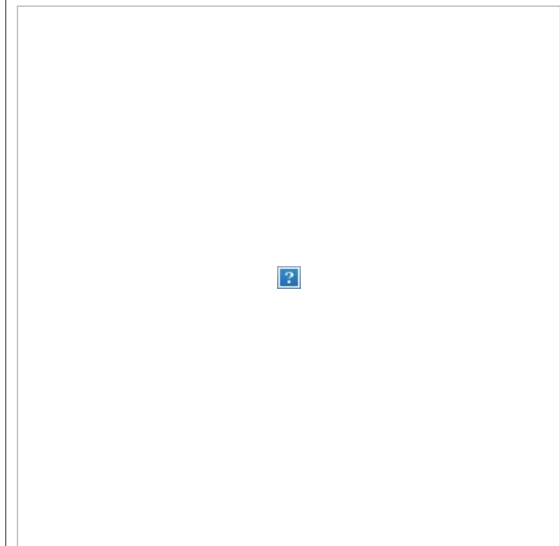


May 13, 2017 - We asked Dr. Miriam Adelson, a physician and founder of two major drug abuse treatment and research centers and the co-founder of the Adelson Educational Campus in Las Vegas, to share her thoughts on drug abuse by young people. Your drug abuse clinic in Las Vegas treats adults, as well as teens, but you have always showed particular concern about drug use by the young. Why? Adolescence is an extremely vulnerable and damaging time period to be exposed to substance use and develop addiction.

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Media, Suicide and Safety VIDEO

Caroline Fenkel on Teen Mental Health and Suicide Prevention VIDEO



MAY 12, 2017 - Caroline Fenkel from [Newport Academy](#) talked about the prevalence of teen suicide amid the stir over a new Netflix series, "13 Reasons Why." She spoke via video link from New York City.

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Progress Not Perfection NPR AUDIO

With Alcoholism Rampant on Reservation, Nebraska Shuts Town Liquor Stores NPR AUDIO

comes out of you and is of you. "What it makes you realise, and this is the opposite of the con trick because you don't want to believe this is true, but you can't be happy if all you do is spend your time trying to make yourself happy."

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Holding Up the Green Flag Now

How Henry Rollins Became a Drug-Free Pot Advocate

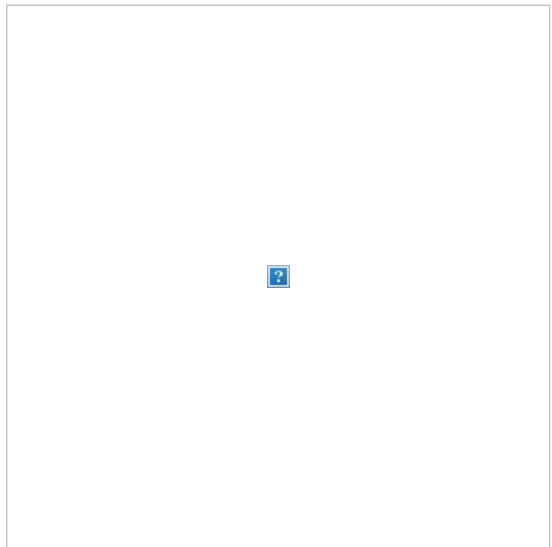


May 11, 2017 - In the 30 years since former Black Flag singer Henry Rollins intentionally smoked weed, he says he has never grown curious to try pot again. There was a secondhand smoke incident a few years ago in Colorado, when he was filming the cannabis episode of 10 Things You Don't Know About for the History Channel - and while that made his sandwich taste very good, his indifference to personal use didn't change. "I tried acid a few times, smoked marijuana once. I just never liked any of it. I would've rather drank a liter of paint." ... he has channeled his trademark anger into advocating for the legalization of marijuana. "Its illegality is based in ignorance and bigotry and racism and financing the prison-industrial complex," he says. At the recent Oregon conference, he told a standing-room-only crowd of industry professionals that it was up to them to right the wrongs of prohibition's past.

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Mainstream Media Asks...

Are you a functional alcoholic?

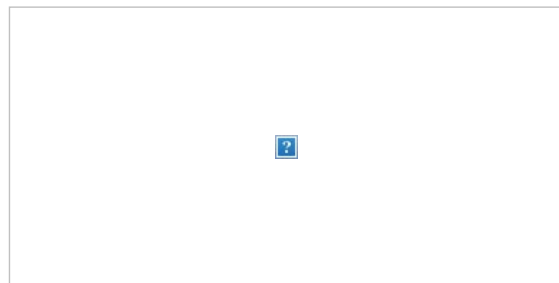


May 11, 2017 - The battle over alcohol stores in tiny Whiteclay, Neb., has been going on for decades. Home to roughly about a dozen people, the town has been called a "rural skid row." Images of Lakota people openly drinking in town or staggering drunk on its streets are commonplace. But now, that easy access to alcohol is gone. The state liquor board has shut down Whiteclay's four controversial liquor stores. Together, the stores sold 4 million cans of beer every year - mostly to residents of the adjacent Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, which bans alcohol. The store owners are appealing the action by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, but that could take months.

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Small Victory

Recovering alcoholic: I drank so much that I thought a VENDING MACHINE was a relative



A RECOVERING alcoholic who drank so much he was convinced a vending machine was a relative has shunned the booze and turned his life around. David Richardson, 51, lost his job, family, and dignity from drinking, regularly consuming up to 12 cans of lager and three litres of cider a day. His problems started as a teenager when he would enjoy drinking at weekends with pals. The father-of-two explained: "I started drinking as a teenager but didn't know when to stop. "When I got a job in a pub, that just made things worse." ... "Eventually I went to the Royal Infirmary, where I was for 13 weeks. I've never seen my brother cry but he did that time. "He held my hand and said ' We're going to lose you.' ... "I decided when I got out of hospital in 2009, I wouldn't touch alcohol again."

May 10, 2017 - Midtown-based therapist Kimberly Hershenson, who works with many high-functioning New Yorkers with substance issues, shares four warning signs.

You're drinking to relieve stress -

"Going to a substance to help yourself calm down is not a healthy way to cope," Hershenson says. "If you're stressed out about something, find another way to deal with it. Try exercise, yoga or some deep breathing." ... People who don't have drinking problems tend to drink socially," Hershenson says. "When you're drinking by yourself you're doing it for some other reason ... It could be to relax, or to numb something."

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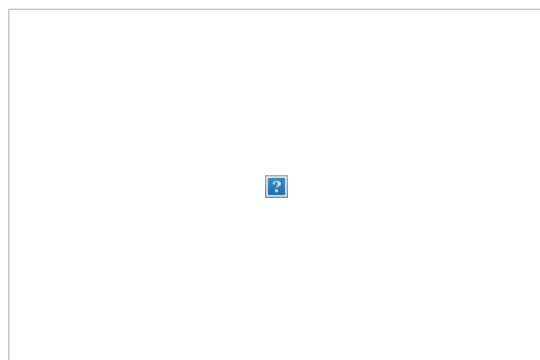
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Neptune Society Stay Away AUDIO

**To Combat Overdose Deaths At
Sea, Fishermen Look To
Reversal Drug Narcan AUDIO**



May 12, 2017 - Massachusetts fishermen are taking new steps to prevent overdose deaths at sea. The nonprofit health advocacy group The Fishing Partnership is training fishing captains to use the overdose reversal drug naloxone, also known as Narcan. The organization says it hopes to eventually make the drug a staple in every ship's medical kit. Here & Now's Robin Young talks with lobsterman Steve Holler and Fishing Partnership Health Facilitator Debra Kelsey (@fishing_partner) about the scope of the opioid crisis, and their approach to finding solutions.

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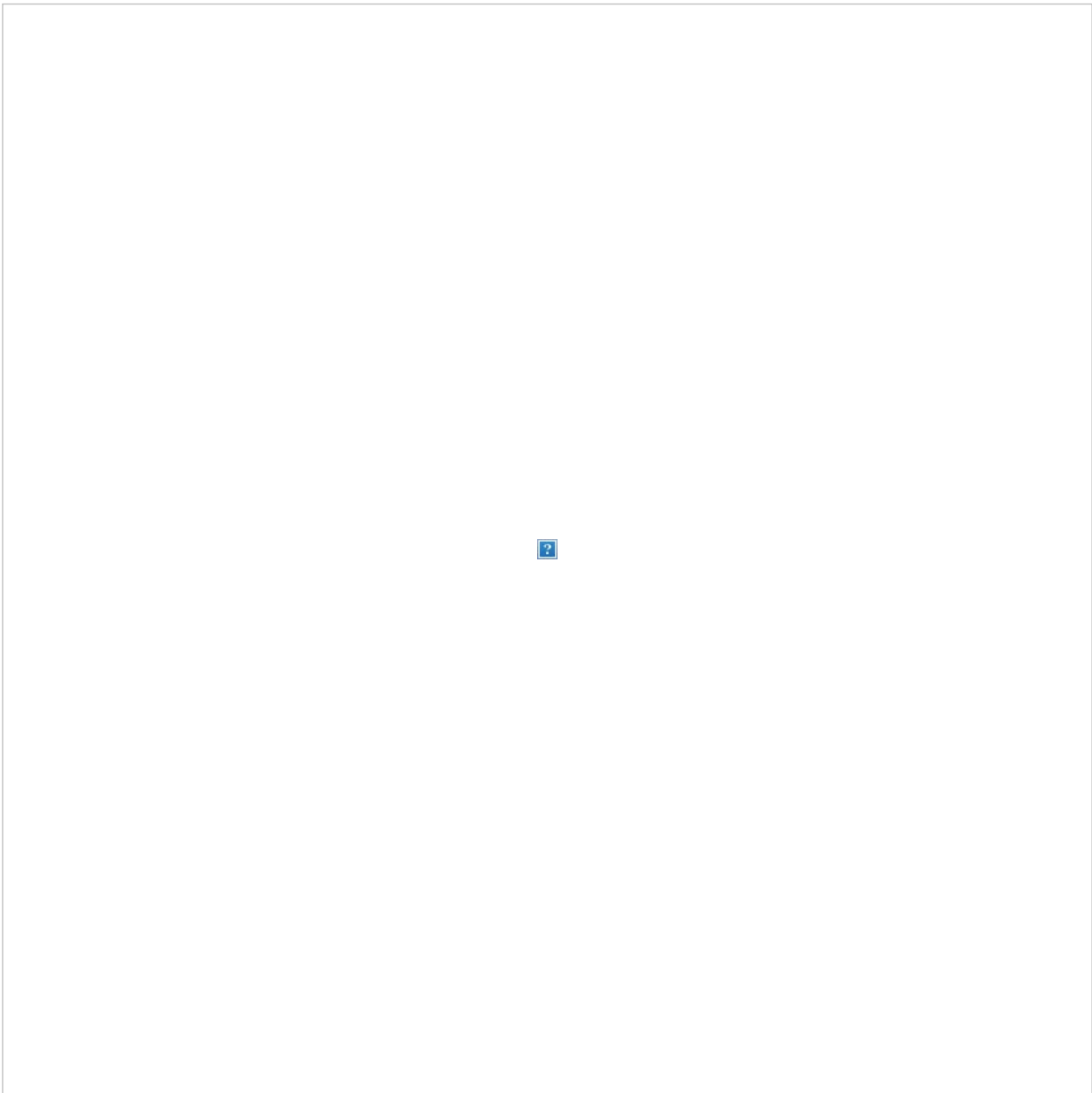
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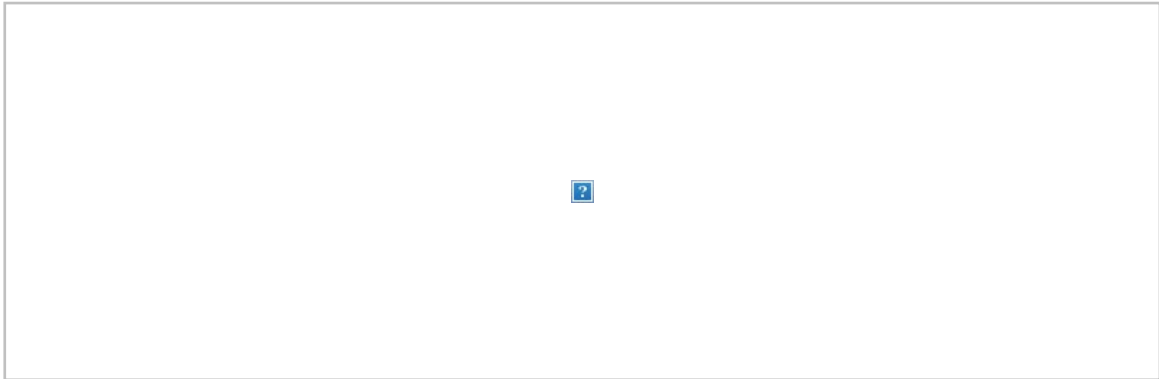






Money Showers VIDEO

How peeing in a cup can cost you \$6,250 **VIDEO**



May 2017 - A different kind of gold rush has come to Colorado ... "There's just no other way to explain the numbers when it comes to urine drug testing," said California attorney **Harry Nelson**, a nationally recognized expert on the subject ... Urine drug tests, long considered a relatively inexpensive and unremarkable medical procedure, cost the

state of Colorado's Medicaid program more than \$1 million every month last year alone, according to an investigation by 9Wants to Know. To put that into perspective, in late 2014, the same program spent a little more than \$50,000 per month on urine tests.

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TOP NEWS

LA County Bar, Trustees Spar Over Board Election Result

Several Los Angeles County Bar Association vice presidents are claiming that board members dissatisfied with the candidates selected for the LACBA's board of trustees unfairly overturned the result to elect their own slate, although a judge on Tuesday declined to grant an order restoring the initial result. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Says 'Google' Is Not Generic Trademark

The Ninth Circuit ruled Tuesday that "Google" has not become a generic trademark like "aspirin" or "thermos," rejecting a case claiming the tech giant had lost control of the name because of widespread use of "google" as a verb. [Read more »](#)

Feds Take Over Whistleblower's UnitedHealth Overbilling Suit

The U.S. Department of Justice on Tuesday officially took on a whistleblower's claims accusing UnitedHealth Group Inc. of overcharging Medicare by submitting false information that made patients appear sicker than they were. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Cap-And-Trade Foes Take Fight To State Supreme Court

The California Chamber of Commerce asked the state Supreme Court on Monday to review an appeals court decision upholding the state's greenhouse gas cap-and-trade program, insisting that the auction revenues constitute an unauthorized tax. [Read more »](#)

SolarCity Suit Paused Till Justices Review Arbitration Case

A federal magistrate judge on Monday partially paused a lawsuit brought against SolarCity Corp. in California federal court by a group of workers alleging overtime violations while the U.S. Supreme Court reviews *Ernst & Young LLP v. Morris*, a decision that could force SolarCity employees into arbitration. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Pharma Sale Conflict Suit Against Hinshaw Gutted, For Now

A California state judge on Tuesday gutted a malpractice suit claiming a Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP lawyer worked both sides of a pharmacy business sale and left a former client facing millions of dollars in obligations and legal fees, saying specific injury dates were needed to prevent the suit from being time-barred. [Read more »](#)

POLICY & REGULATION

Calif. State Controller Floats Reforms For Tax Board

California's chief fiscal officer on Monday issued a policy draft aimed at steering the state's tax board toward "more ethical decision-making," a move that follows her call for major reform in the wake of a review that found operational inconsistencies and questionable practices by board members. [Read more »](#)

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Logger's RICO Suit Against Greenpeace Is Headed To Calif.

A Georgia federal judge on Tuesday granted Greenpeace International's request to transfer to California a logging company's suit alleging the environmental organization engaged in racketeering, saying not enough of the alleged wrongdoing took place in the district where the case was filed. [Read more »](#)

Judge Denies Bid To Add NEPA Claim In Logging Project Suit

A California federal judge on Monday wouldn't let the Karuk tribe and several environmental groups add a National Environmental Policy Act claim to their suit challenging a logging project in the Klamath National Forest. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Travelers Must Cover Charney Suit, Standard General Says

Hedge fund Standard General LP urged a New York federal court on Monday to declare that Travelers Indemnity Co. must pay its defense costs for a defamation lawsuit by American Apparel's founder that was recently defeated in a California appeals court. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Judge Nixes Claims NFL Teams Pushed Painkillers On Players

A California federal judge on Monday dealt a potential knockout blow to claims by former NFL players alleging the league's 32 teams pressured them to abuse prescription painkillers, dismissing all but a few claims and criticizing the players for bringing mostly unnecessary allegations to push an "advocacy-based agenda." [Read more »](#)

Law Firms Seek \$1.8M In BMW Sunroof Leak Suits

Lawyers representing a proposed class of BMW drivers asked a New York federal judge Monday to approve \$1.8 million in attorneys' fees and expenses after they resolved two lawsuits over an alleged sunroof design defect that damaged electrical components in certain vehicles' trunks. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Kimberly-Clark Dodges Injunction After \$454M Fraud Verdict

A California federal judge has ruled that Kimberly-Clark and its spinoff Halyard Health don't have to issue customer warnings on top of paying a \$454 million award in a class action over substandard surgical gowns, ruling the jury verdict alone was enough compensation. [Read more »](#)

DocuSign Says Customer Emails Accessed By Hackers

Electronic signature service DocuSign Inc. said Monday that hackers temporarily accessed a system that contained customer email addresses after last week reporting an increase in phishing emails to users that tried to trick recipients into opening an attached document that contained malware. [Read more »](#)

Poshmark Lands Quick Win In TCPA Suit Over User Invites

A California federal judge handed online clothing marketplace operator Poshmark Inc. a quick win Monday after finding that the unauthorized text messages a consumer claimed he received in violation of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act were actually initiated by a user of Poshmark's application. [Read more »](#)

Pet Food Maker Tells 9th Circ. Don't Revive Labeling Spat

Big Heart Pet Brands on Monday urged the Ninth Circuit not to revive litigation alleging that the company mislabeled dog treats as "Made in the

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USA” when they included foreign-sourced ingredients, saying that a lower court correctly determined that the amended version of a California food labeling law applied and the claims didn't hold up. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Facebook, Google Call 9th Circ. Moderator Ruling A 'Threat'

Facebook, Google and other tech giants are urging the full Ninth Circuit to rethink a ruling last month that websites can lose copyright safe harbor immunity if they use “community moderators,” warning that the decision has already led to “tremendous uncertainty” online. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Netflix Fights Bankrupt Film Studio's Suit Over Streaming

Netflix Inc. on Tuesday urged a California judge to toss a bankrupt film studio's breach of contract suit alleging that Netflix attempted to stream the studio's films for free by circumventing theatrical releases necessary to determine licensing fees, arguing that a bankruptcy court had already litigated the dispute. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Calif. Asks 9th Circ. To Reverse Bias Ruling, \$1.4M Award

California agencies and law enforcement groups asked a Ninth Circuit panel Tuesday to revoke a \$1.4 million award to a Mexican citizen who won his suit over a question on a correctional officer job application about past use of an invalid Social Security number, arguing the question didn't violate Title VII. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Ex-InterMune Director Barred From Boards For Insider Trading

A California federal magistrate judge on Monday permanently barred a former InterMune Inc. director from serving as an officer or director in a publicly traded company and refused to toss a jury verdict convicting him and a friend of insider trading. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Snap Employee Says User Metrics Concerns Led To Firing

Snap Inc. was slapped with a whistleblower suit in California federal court on Tuesday by a former employee who has accused the social media company and its executives of using faulty growth metrics ahead of its initial public offering and pressuring him to spill secrets from a past job. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Agrees Ex-USDA Exec Knew About Grant Fraud

A Ninth Circuit panel in a published opinion on Monday affirmed a conviction against the former Alaska state executive director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency, agreeing with the lower court that she knowingly hid a business partner's submission of false statements to the USDA. [Read more »](#)

'Brisbane's Bernie Madoff' Gets 10 Years For \$89M Fraud

An elderly man who used his California auto dealership to defraud individuals and banks out of \$89 million in the 1980s before ditching the U.S. for Australia, where he earned the nickname “Brisbane's Bernie Madoff,” was sentenced to 10 years in prison on Monday, the federal government said. [Read more »](#)

Valeant, Pershing Square Balk At Draft Class Action Notices

Valeant Pharmaceuticals and Pershing Square Capital Management LP have objected to the notification procedures proposed in a newly certified class action over insider trading claims related to an attempted \$55 billion takeover of Allergan Inc., telling a California federal court on Monday that the investors behind the suit aren't giving derivative traders an adequate chance to

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Investors Shoot Down GoPro Dismissal Bid In Drone Suit

A proposed class of GoPro Inc. shareholders have urged a California federal judge not to ditch their stock-drop suit linked to a recall of a line of drones, saying that company statements about the drone's abilities were clearly false. [Read more »](#)

Malaysian Family Wants Some US Gov't Seizure Bids Tossed

A family that the U.S. government says benefited from money stolen from a Malaysian sovereign investment fund asked a Los Angeles federal judge on Monday to dismiss the government's efforts to seize New York real estate, a jet and music publishing rights, saying there's no link to California in those cases. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Calif. Case Hurts Uber Price-Fix Arbitration Bid, 2nd Circ. Told

An Uber passenger at the center of a proposed antitrust class action told the Second Circuit on Monday that a recent California ruling supports his claims that arbitration is inappropriate since Uber users may have been unable to see the service's terms and conditions when creating accounts. [Read more »](#)

Wal-Mart Fingers Alleged Price-Fixing Execs In Tuna Suit

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. in an updated lawsuit in California federal court has named dozens of executives from Bumble Bee Foods LLC, StarKist Co. and Tri-Union Seafoods LLC who it alleges participated in a decadelong scheme to fix prices for canned tuna sold in the U.S. [Read more »](#)

PetSmart, Mars Pinning Pet Food Antitrust On FDA, Court Told

Consumers alleging PetSmart, Mars Petcare, Nestle Purina and others conspired to overprice pet food by marketing it as prescription-only argued Monday that the companies' "misleading and deceptive" dismissal bid introduced a new term to punt the blame to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Cos. Can't Escape EB-5 Fraud Scheme Suit, Judge Rules

A California federal judge has denied a bid by two companies to ditch a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission suit accusing a businessman of misappropriating funds raised through the EB-5 immigrant investor program, saying the SEC's allegations also target the companies. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Yahoo Readies \$3B Share Buyback Ahead Of Verizon Deal

California-based Yahoo is preparing to buy back up to \$3 billion worth of its common shares, before the technology company's core business is acquired by Verizon and its structure converts to a closed-end investment company, according to a Tuesday statement. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Solving The Legal Industry's Data Protection Breakdown

Most law firms today aren't using common security and data protection measures that other industries employ to protect sensitive data. Options like continuous data replication and backups have various pros and cons, but most importantly, law practices must understand the need for a two-tiered approach to data protection, says Jeff Ton of Bluelock LLC. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Tips From A Judge On Becoming A Better Legal Writer

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Attorneys who wish to improve their writing can revamp their approach to the task to create superior documents and enhance their credibility with judges, fellow lawyers and clients, a New York Supreme Court judge suggests.

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Seyfarth Lays Off Lawyers And Staff Amid 'Shifting' Market

Seyfarth Shaw LLP said Tuesday it is laying off lawyers and staff members as a cost-cutting move after conducting a review of its business, shedding a reported 40 employees as the legal industry is mired in stagnant growth.

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Analysis

BigLaw May See Wave Of Sex Bias Suits From Senior Partners

Proskauer Rose LLP recently became the latest BigLaw heavyweight to be rocked by a gender discrimination suit, a trend legal industry experts say will likely gain steam as female partners are emboldened to go public with claims of bias at their firms. [Read more »](#)

Attys Can Ethically Sell Future Fees To Nonlawyers, Prof Says

Allowing attorneys to sell their unmatured fees to nonlawyers would permit law firms and legal practitioners to more widely use a capital source that still complies with current ethical restrictions on nonlawyer investment in the industry, according to a law professor. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Faruqi Partner Urges 2nd Circ. To Revive Commission Suit

A former Faruqi & Faruqi LLP partner told the Second Circuit on Monday that a New York district court did not fairly evaluate her claims before tossing her lawsuit seeking a cut of \$4 million the firm had earned from litigating a settlement for clients she'd brought in, even though she'd left by then.

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Senate Majority Whip Drops Out Of Running For FBI Head

U.S. Senator John Cornyn, R-Texas, on Tuesday said he has taken himself out of the running to serve as the next director of the FBI, one week after James Comey was ousted by President Donald Trump from the top spot at the agency. [Read more »](#)

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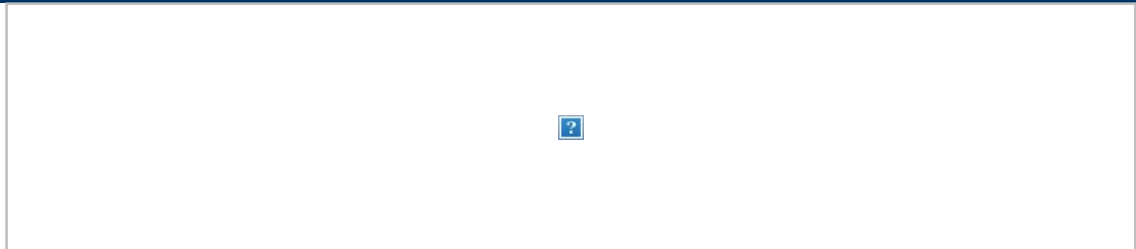
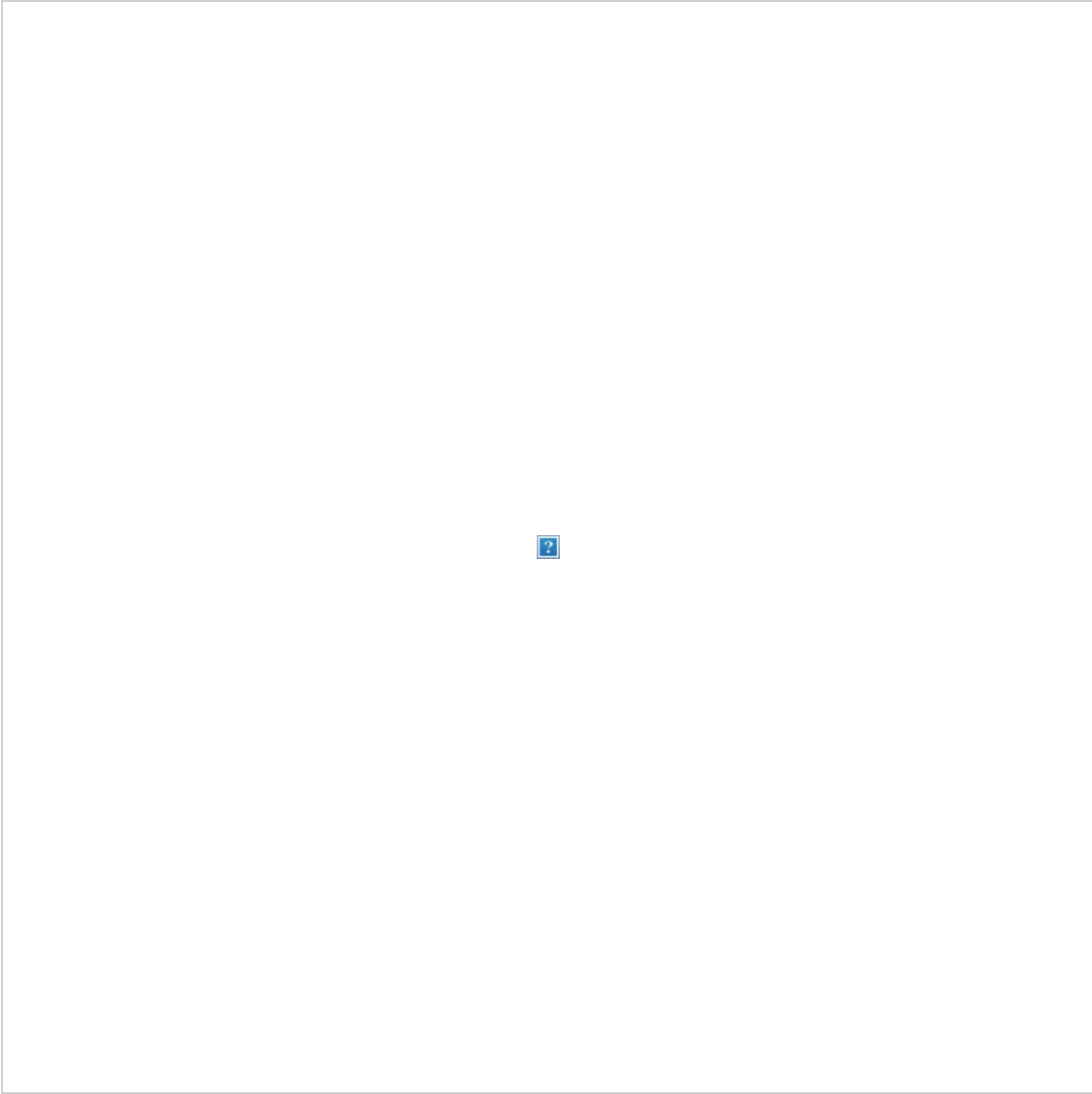
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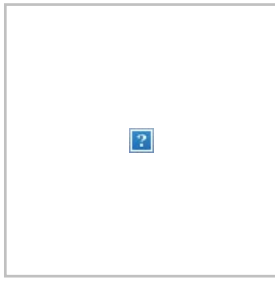
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[Battelle showcasing unmanned submarine, armored vehicle at SOFIC](#)

Battelle will feature its revolutionary counter-UAS device, a virtual demo of a large unmanned underwater vehicle, an active, in-flight ice protection system and expertly engineered armored vehicles at the Special Operations Forces Industry Conference (SOFIC) which begins today.

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[Revision Military unveils helmet designed especially for special operations forces](#)

Designed and built in conjunction with Special Operations Forces (SOF) users, Revision Military's new Caiman Head System reinforces the Company's standing as the world leader in integrated head protection systems. The Caiman Head System is a true full-spectrum special operations helmet solution, and will be commercially available in stages, starting with the Caiman Carbon Bump Helmet System. The Caiman Carbon Bump System-including carbon bump helmet, a streamlined rail system, and an innovative liner and suspension system-will be available for sale at the end of July.



"This new head system, built from the ground up and tailored to the feedback and specialized needs of SOF users, epitomizes Revision's forward-thinking, holistic mindset," said Jonathan Blanshay, CEO, Revision Military. [More](#)

[Matrox Graphics newest standalone multiviewer card offers versatility](#)

Today, Matrox® Graphics announced the immediate availability of the award-winning Matrox Mura IPX 4K IP decode and display card.



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[iGov demonstrating tactical solutions at SOFIC](#)

iGov, an employee-owned company and provider of C4I systems and support programs, announced today our participation in the Special Operations Forces Industry Conference (SOFIC) 2017 from 15-18 May 2017. iGov will be displaying and demonstrating various tactical SOF technology solutions, designed to support command center, vehicular, and dismounted SOF missions.



iGov will be demonstrating the transit case-based Tactical Local Area Network (TACLAN) System, the Field Computing Device-Wearable (FCD-W)/Squad Computing Kit (SCK), and iGov's vehicle mounted Tactical Air Control Party Mobile Communications System (TACP MCS). [More](#)

[Arcadis to provide autonomous vehicle planning for Louisiana transportation department](#)

Arcadis U.S., Inc., (EURONEXT:ARCAD), the leading global design and consultancy firm for natural and built assets, announced today it has contracted with the State of Louisiana's Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to provide technical support services and facilitate planning activities related to connected and autonomous vehicles and their impact on highway infrastructure. The purpose of the project is to keep Louisiana DOTD up to date on industry trends while preparing Louisiana for the future of transportation.



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"By analyzing the latest technologies, emerging policy and legal framework as well as evolving big data impacts, our smart mobility experts can generate comprehensive strategies to aid state departments of transportation in creating safer roadways for the future while synchronizing existing and new infrastructure with connected and autonomous vehicles," said Marwan Abboud, senior vice president for Traffic, Planning and Intelligent Systems at Arcadis. "We are excited that Louisiana has chosen to partner with Arcadis in developing proactive smart mobility plans that will incorporate the needs of commuters, freight delivery from ports, interstate drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians and travelers across the state." [More](#)

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LA Looks To Revive BofA, Wells Fargo Lending Bias Suits

Los Angeles urged the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to revive separate suits accusing Bank of America Corp. and Wells Fargo & Co. of steering minority borrowers to more expensive and riskier home loans, saying both were wrongly tossed as time-barred and with a premature focus on the merits.

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Playboy Model Loses Bid To Dodge Case Over Gym Pic

A Los Angeles county judge has declined to dismiss an invasion of privacy charge brought by the state of California against former Playboy playmate Danielle Mathers, who posted a nude photo of an elderly woman in a gym locker room and mocked her on social media in July. [Read more »](#)

Disney Producers Object To \$100M No-Poaching Deal

Two Disney producers objected Wednesday to The Walt Disney Co., Pixar and Lucasfilm Ltd. LLC's proposed \$100 million deal resolving allegations they agreed not to poach each other's animators, alleging Disney's misconduct caused them to be excluded from the deal. [Read more »](#)

Bernstein Litowitz Bumps Motley Rice In Wells Fargo Case

An asset management company heading a proposed securities class action alleging that Wells Fargo misrepresented its cross-selling activities has asked a California federal judge for permission to replace Motley Rice LLC with Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP as lead counsel. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Sierra Pacific Asks 9th Circ. To Nix Fire Deal, Cites Fraud

Sierra Pacific Industries Inc. asked a Ninth Circuit panel Wednesday to set aside a \$122.5 million settlement over a 2007 forest fire, arguing that the lower court had contravened its own order by considering facts and not legal arguments before ruling against a motion alleging that prosecutors framed the company. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

\$51M In Attys' Fees Granted For Bosch Deal In VW MDL

A California federal judge on Wednesday approved \$51 million in attorneys' fees and \$1 million in costs for lawyers working on a \$327.5 million settlement with drivers and parts manufacturer Robert Bosch GmbH as part of the Volkswagen emissions cheating scandal. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Coinbase Users Move To Stay Unnamed, Quash IRS Summons

A pair of anonymous Coinbase customers have asked a California federal court to allow them to remain unidentified and to intervene in an IRS effort to enforce a summons for customer names, data and correspondence from the virtual currency exchange company. [Read more »](#)

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Verizon Users Ask 9th Circ. To Keep Cookie Row In Court

A putative class of Verizon subscribers asked the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to let their case against Turn Inc. remain in court, arguing a district judge erred in finding the user contract's arbitration clause applied to the third-party marketing firm's practice of surreptitiously tracking users' online activities by using "supercookies." [Read more »](#)

ING Gets Quick Win In Fraud Suit

A California federal judge on Tuesday dismissed the last claims in a class action accusing ING USA Annuity and Life Insurance Co. of selling life insurance contracts to senior citizens that didn't pay out as promised, saying the firm did not breach its contract and gave customers sufficient warning [Read more »](#)

Harbor Freight Tools Settles Deceptive Price Tag Suit

A putative false advertising class action against Harbor Freight Tools USA Inc. over product prices advertised as sales was officially closed by a California federal judge Wednesday following a confidential settlement agreement. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Waymo Fights To Keep Uber Exec Out Of Trade Secret Suit

Alphabet Inc. unit Waymo LLC urged a California federal judge Tuesday not to allow Uber executive Anthony Levandowski at the center of allegations that the ride-share company stole self-driving car technology to intervene in the case, saying Levandowski isn't making any new arguments. [Read more »](#)

Video Game Cos. Can't Ax Blizzard, Valve Copyright Suit

A California federal judge denied mobile app publishers uCool and Lilith Games' bid for a quick win and sanctions in a copyright suit brought by video game giants Blizzard Entertainment and Valve Corp. alleging they infringed on a "World of Warcraft" spinoff, ruling Tuesday that uCool could not come to the defense of the open source developers who originated the game. [Read more »](#)

Qualcomm Sues iPhone Manufacturers Over Unpaid Royalties

Qualcomm Inc. added another front to its legal battles with Apple Inc. on Wednesday when it sued four iPhone manufacturers in California federal court for allegedly failing to pay royalties on license agreements after Apple stopped reimbursing them. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Horse Racing Fantasy Sports Biz Takes Bets, Judge Says

California federal judge gave a group of horse racing associations a partial win on Monday in their suit against fantasy racing business Derby Wars, finding that the fantasy horseracing company's entry fees are in fact wagers and that the company is operating an off-track betting system under federal law. [Read more »](#)

Sterling's Ex-Mistress Says Wife Can't Recover \$2.6M In Gifts

Former NBA team owner Donald Sterling's ex-mistress argued to a California appellate court Wednesday that she was wrongly sued by his wife and ordered to return \$2.6 million in gifts under claims they were marital assets transferred without consent, saying Shelly Sterling should have sued her husband for damages instead. [Read more »](#)

Alan Thicke's Sons At Odds With Widow Over Prenup

Robin Thicke and his older brother are going after their late father's third wife in California state court, alleging Tuesday that Alan Thicke's widow is challenging the validity of her prenuptial agreement with the "Growing Pains" star and threatening to take her complaints to the tabloids if the children don't give in. [Read more »](#)

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SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Snap Hit With Investor Suit Claiming Misleading Metrics

An investor in Snap Inc. hit the social media company and its senior officers with a proposed class action in California federal court on Tuesday, claiming that the registration statement for the company's \$3 billion initial public offering contained misleading information about Snap's user growth. [Read more »](#)

Trustee Can't Get Funds From IRS, Gov't Tells 9th Circ.

The bankruptcy trustee for a collapsed real estate firm should be trying to recover investors' lost funds from the firm's fraudster president and not the IRS, according to arguments the U.S. government made on Wednesday before the Ninth Circuit. [Read more »](#)

Jive Software's \$462M Sale Undervalues It, Investors Say

A proposed class of Jive Software Inc. shareholders filed suit in California federal court Tuesday to challenge the business communications company's \$462 million sale to ESW Capital LLC affiliate Wave Systems, claiming investors are being shortchanged by the deal. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

LA Officers, Immigrants Both Seek Early Win In Detention Suit

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the immigrants accusing it of unlawfully detaining them and denying bail based on warrantless requests from federal authorities both asked a California federal court for quick wins Tuesday, providing conflicting interpretations of the constitutionality of the departments' immigrant detention policies. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Why Calif. High Court Should Reverse Wilson V. CNN

The California Supreme Court's upcoming decision in Wilson v. CNN has the potential to undermine the anti-SLAPP protections the California Legislature intended to provide to news and media organizations, and to interfere with those firms' ability to engage in speech unhindered by meritless discrimination claims, says Christian Foote of Carr McClellan PC. [Read more »](#)

Series

Revisiting Affiliated Ute: High Court Needs A Reboot

The U.S. Supreme Court has reduced the giant oak that is Rule 10b-5 to a stump with one withered branch — the narrow scope of liability under Rule 10b-5(b). The court must retrace its steps back to Affiliated Ute, which recently turned 45 and was the court's last decision before it adopted the false star Blue Chip Stamps, says Gary Aguirre, a former staff attorney at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

How Can In-House Teams Get More Value? Partner With Firms

The Association of Corporate Counsel highlighted the "deep and innovative partnerships" forged by Littler Mendelson LLP, Reed Smith LLP and others Wednesday as the organization recognized several firms and companies for initiatives designed to increase value and efficiency in corporate legal departments. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Seyfarth Shaw Layoffs Could Be New Normal For BigLaw

Tough decisions regarding attorney layoffs like those announced by Seyfarth Shaw LLP on Tuesday are likely to become commonplace in a market where demand for law firms remains sluggish, expenses are high following a pay hike for associates last year and firms are fighting to keep high profits for

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WilmerHale Atty, Ex-FBI Head Tapped To Lead Russia Probe

The U.S. Department of Justice on Wednesday appointed WilmerHale partner Robert S. Mueller III as special counsel to head up the investigation into Russian interference with the 2016 presidential election. [Read more »](#)

Mouthing Off: 4 Times Bad Manners Put Lawyers In Hot Water

Good courtroom etiquette can be tough to define, but it's clear that cursing at a federal judge won't win a lawyer any good-citizen awards. That behavior and more from a recently suspended Illinois attorney is only the latest example in a long and loud line of lawyers whose bad manners triggered disciplinary problems. [Read more »](#)

Judiciary Presses Congress For More Funding

The federal judiciary asked Congress on Wednesday for \$7.2 billion in discretionary funding, a 3.9 percent increase, saying the judiciary needs to preserve existing court services, ramp up cybersecurity efforts, ensure courthouse security and provide for the availability of court-appointed attorneys. [Read more »](#)

House Votes To Add 4 Bankruptcy Judgeships

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill to add four bankruptcy judges to the nation's courts Wednesday, and convert several more temporary posts to permanent ones. [Read more »](#)

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Cash, Check or Charge? Central Library Exhibit Promotes Financial Literacy

‘THINKING MONEY’ EXHIBIT FOCUSES ON SAVING, SPENDING AND FRAUD FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

SAN DIEGO – A new exhibit at the San Diego Central Library is going to show you the money. Opening Friday, May 19, 2017, “Thinking Money” is designed to teach tweens, teens and the adults in their lives about wants versus needs, preparing for an unexpected loss or gain of income, imagining the future and avoiding financial fraud. The exhibit has an adventure-themed storyline with interactive iPad content and other fun activities for patrons.

“Thinking Money” was created by the American Library Association in partnership with the FINRA Investor Education Foundation and will be on display until June 24, 2017. The Central Library is one of just 50 libraries nationwide to host this 1,000-square-foot exhibition. Admission to “Thinking Money” is free of charge.

WHAT: Opening of the “Thinking Money” exhibit

WHEN: 1 p.m. Friday, May 19, 2017

WHERE: San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common
Popular Library, First Floor (near the Lobby)
330 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101

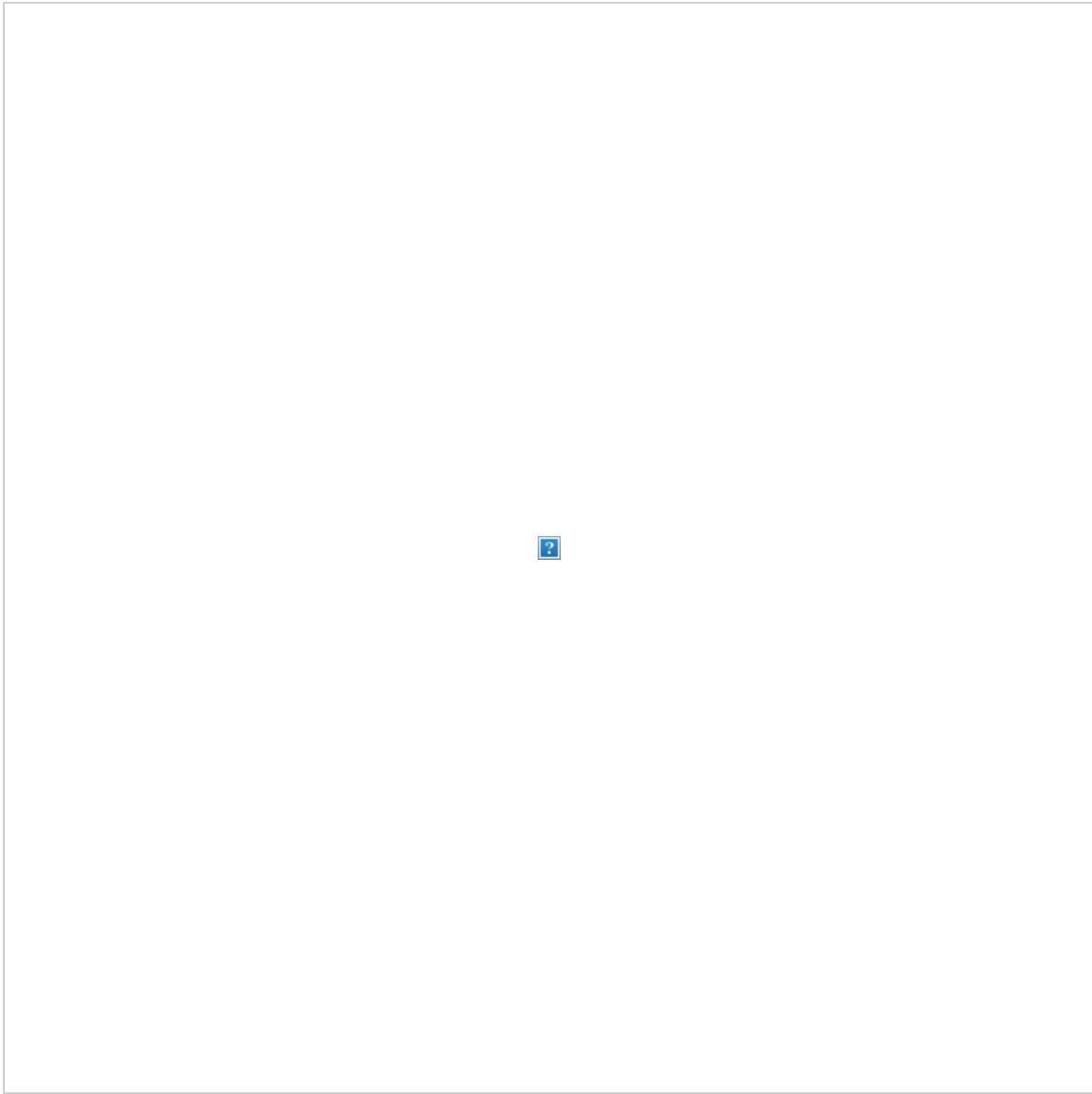
VISUALS: Opportunities for interviews with library staff, guided tours of the “Thinking Money” exhibit, a craft activity for families and a financial story time for children.

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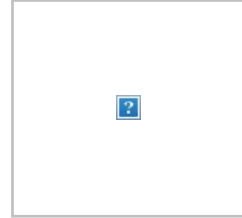
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[3M to provide hearing protection for U.S soldiers](#)

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[Federal worker unions join forces to oppose air traffic control privatization proposal](#)

The American Federation of Government Employees is joining with other employee organizations in opposing any attempts to privatize the Federal Aviation Administration's air traffic control system.



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AFGE is one of seven organizations representing FAA's rank-and-file employees and managers that sent a joint letter to leaders from the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in opposition to privatization. [More](#)

[Qognify set to demonstrate Qblock video storage solution at European expo](#)

Qognify, the leader in big data solutions for physical security and operations, today announced that it will showcase its comprehensive portfolio, including new solutions shown for the first time in Europe, when the company returns to IFSEC International 2017 in June.



The Qognify solutions that will be showcased on stand F950:

- Qblock - launched in March 2017, Qblock is an enterprise class, converged VMS and NAS (Network Attached Storage) turnkey solution specifically designed for the security market.. [More](#)

[Comtech Telecommunications among awardees for \\$2.5B GSA SATCOM IDIQ](#)

Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (Nasdaq:CMTL) announced today that its Maryland-based subsidiary, TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. (TCS), through its Command & Control Technologies group, which is part of Comtech's Government Solutions segment, has been named as an awardee under the General Service Administration (GSA) Complex Commercial SATCOM Solutions (CS3) IDIQ Contract. This is a ten (10) year contract which enables U.S. federal agencies to purchase end-to-end, turnkey solutions which incorporate commercial satellite communication services through the General Services Administration (GSA). The multiple-awardee, Indefinite Delivery - Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract has an estimated value of \$2.5 billion over its 10-year term. The CS3 contract is the successor to the Custom SATCOM Solutions (CS2), under which TCS was also an awardee.

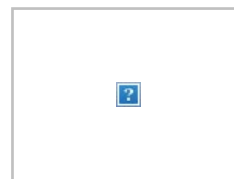


"I'm very proud that our team was once again awarded this significant contract vehicle that provides our DoD and federal civilian agency customers the opportunity to purchase our SATCOM solutions and products," said Fred Kornberg, President and Chief Executive Officer of Comtech Telecommunications Corp. [More](#)

[Adaptive Tactical EX Performance Stock for AR15/AR10 now offered in flat dark earth](#)

Adaptive Tactical, LLC, manufacturers of innovative firearm stocks, magazines, conversion kits and accessories, is pleased to announce that its popular EX Performance Adjustable M4-Style

Stock for the AR15/AR10 Carbine Platform is now available in Flat Dark Earth (FDE).



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"We had hard-hitting calibers like .308, .458 SOCOM and .50 Beowulf in mind when designing the EX Performance stock. It's made out of high impact polymer, has an oversized, high-strength adjustment pin and a thick recoil pad that'll soak up the most punishing recoil, all while weighing in at less than a pound. You asked for it and we listened, due to high customer demand, the popular EX Performance stock is now available in Flat Dark Earth." said Gary Cauble, Director of Sales and Marketing for Adaptive Tactical.. [More](#)

[TrellisWare displays newest tactical radio at SOFIC](#)

The TW-950 TSM Shadow™ is the newest tactical radio for networking solutions by TrellisWare Technologies, Inc. (<http://www.trellisware.com>), providing expanded frequency ranges, higher throughput for video, and full interoperability with compatible devices. The TSM Shadow radio is being shown at the Special Operations Forces Industry Conference (SOFIC) at the Tampa Convention Center (Booth #636).



TSM Shadow provides unparalleled performance powered by TrellisWare's TSM-X™ waveform. Because TSM Shadow runs the full TSM-X waveform, it compliments interoperability with the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Mobile Ad-hoc Networking (MANET) for SOF Tactical Communications (STC) radios, including the STC Next Generation Handheld (NGHH). [More](#)

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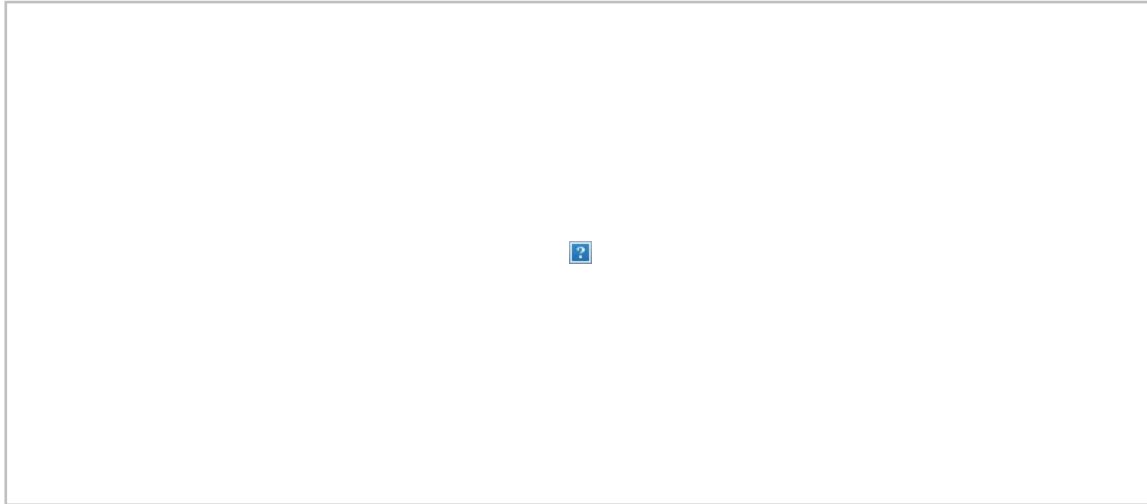
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SADGARDEN VIDEO

Chris Cornell ended the last performance of his life with a song about death **VIDEO**



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"In my time of dying, I want nobody to mourn...All I want for you to do is take my body home"

Cornell battled substance abuse and other demons that also plagued so many of his contemporaries.

"I've lost a lot of young, brilliant friends, people that I thought were very inspired," he lamented to Rolling Stone in 2015. "They're all young and these guys all had limitless potential in their lives in front of them."

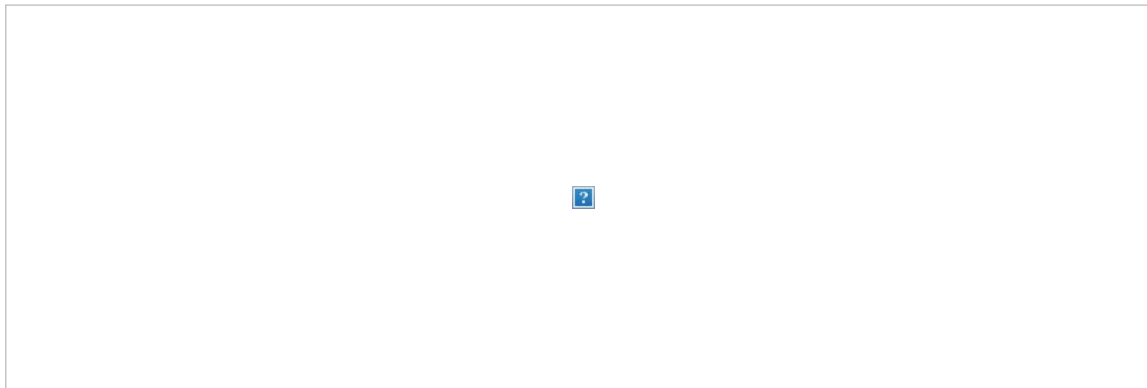
He moved to Florida with his family and opened up about his long term sobriety.

"It was a long slow slide and then a long slow recovery, but there was self-discovery too," Cornell told the Mirror in 2012 about his battle with alcoholism. He said having a musical identity, and supportive band members and friends, made all of the difference.

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ADDICTING Your BRAIN VIDEO

Maher slams Apple, Facebook as 'drug dealers' for addictive apps **VI**



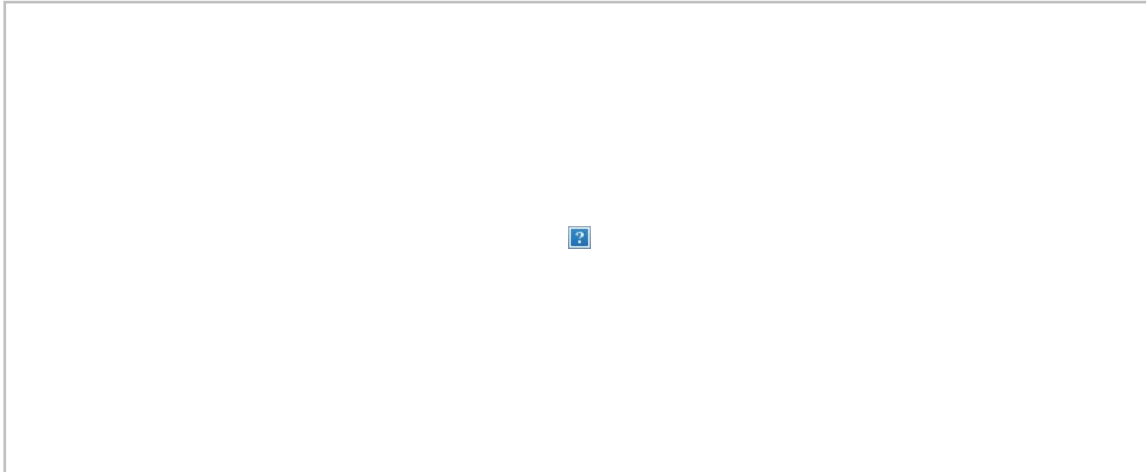
Bill Maher scolded Apple, Google and Facebook on Friday night, characterizing the Silicon giants as "essentially drug dealers" for creating addictive applications that kids can't stop using. The tycoons of social media have to stop pretending that they're friendly nerd gods building a better world and admit they're just tobacco farmers in T-shirts selling an addictive product to children," said Maher on his weekly "Real Time" program on HBO. "Because, let's face it, checking your 'likes' is the new smoking... **(Warning: Language)**

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Drugs Kill, Others Too!

Driver Plows Into Times Square Crowds, Killing Teenage Tourist, Reports say the driver tested positive

for the synthetic drug K2 **VIDEO**



May 18, 2017 - A man police say may have been high on synthetic marijuana plowed a car through crowded Times Square on Thursday, careening into pedestrians and killing an 18-year-old tourist before crashing into security bollards.

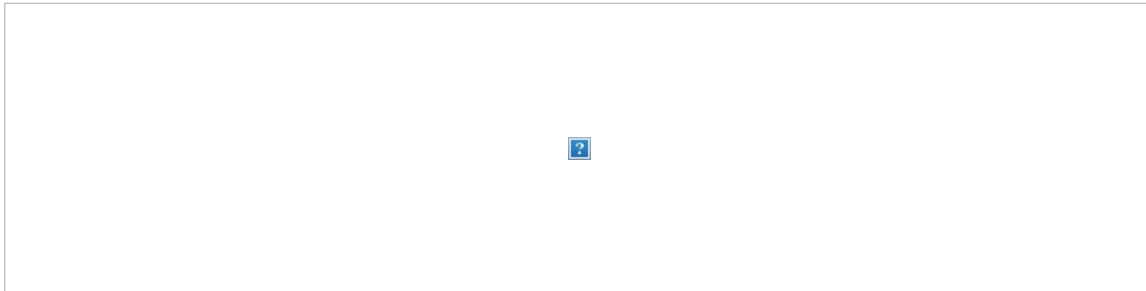
ouse is moving to regulate powered alcohol on the same basis as the regular kind. Two House bills would amend Texas law to include powdered alcohol as a regulated substan

Richard Rojas, 26, was taken into custody after the crash that injured 22 people in addition to the teenager who was killed. Rojas, a U.S. Navy veteran and Bronx native who had several prior DUI arrests, tested positive for the banned synthetic drug K2, according to local reports.

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New Meaning to: Taking a Powder

Texas News: Regulating Powdered Alcohol



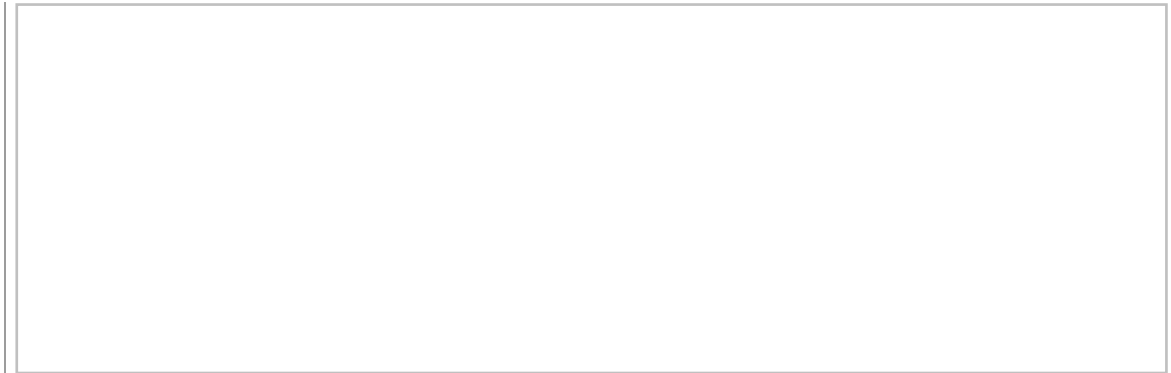
May 17, 2017 - It can be made according to a recipe published a couple of years ago in Popular Science. The powder is mixed with a drink, such as water or fruit juice, to make an alcoholic cocktail. According to Wired, a number of states have banned the substance out of safety concerns, and an effort exists to have the FDA ban it nationwide. Home-brewed powdered alcohol is, by all accounts, pretty foul stuff and can lose its potency quickly unless stored in a Ziploc bag. If the product is ever manufactured commercially in Texas, it may be more appetizing.

According to the Texas Tribune, the Texas House is moving to regulate powered alcohol on the same basis as the regular kind. Two House bills would amend Texas law to include powdered alcohol as a regulated substan

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Cleaning Up Time VIDEO

Sober Home Task Force makes 26th arrest - takes aim at labs **VIDEO**



May 11, 2017 - After six weeks without an arrest, the Palm Beach County Sober Home Task Force roared back into action on Thursday, making four arrests in 24 hours and expanding its investigation into business practices of labs that perform costly urine drug tests. The new arrests - plus additional charges against a prior arrestee - bring the total arrests by the task force to 26 and also mark the first time the state's patient brokering statute has been used to prosecute lab owners, said Palm Beach County State Attorney Dave Aronberg at a press conference on Thursday. The crimes are third-degree felonies and carry a five-year maximum prison sentence. "You cannot clean up the industry without cleaning up the labs," Aronberg said.

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Government By The People

Opioid epidemic looms over Senate's Medicaid talks

May 15, 2017 - The nation's opioid epidemic is looming over the Senate's effort to repeal Obamacare. Senators from states that expanded Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act are worried about the fate of their residents, especially those affected by the opioid crisis. The trepidation is a big hurdle right out the gate for Senate Republicans working on their own Obamacare repeal legislation after the House passed a bill earlier this month. "We're just trying to make sure that at a time we are facing this crisis, we are not making things worse," said Sen. Rob Portman, R-Ohio ... About 700,000 people in Ohio took advantage of Obamacare's Medicaid expansion, and Portman said mental health and substance abuse account for about 50 percent of the costs of the expansion.

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Ask the Addicted VIDEO

How effective is medication-assisted treatment for addiction? Here's the science [VIDEO](#)

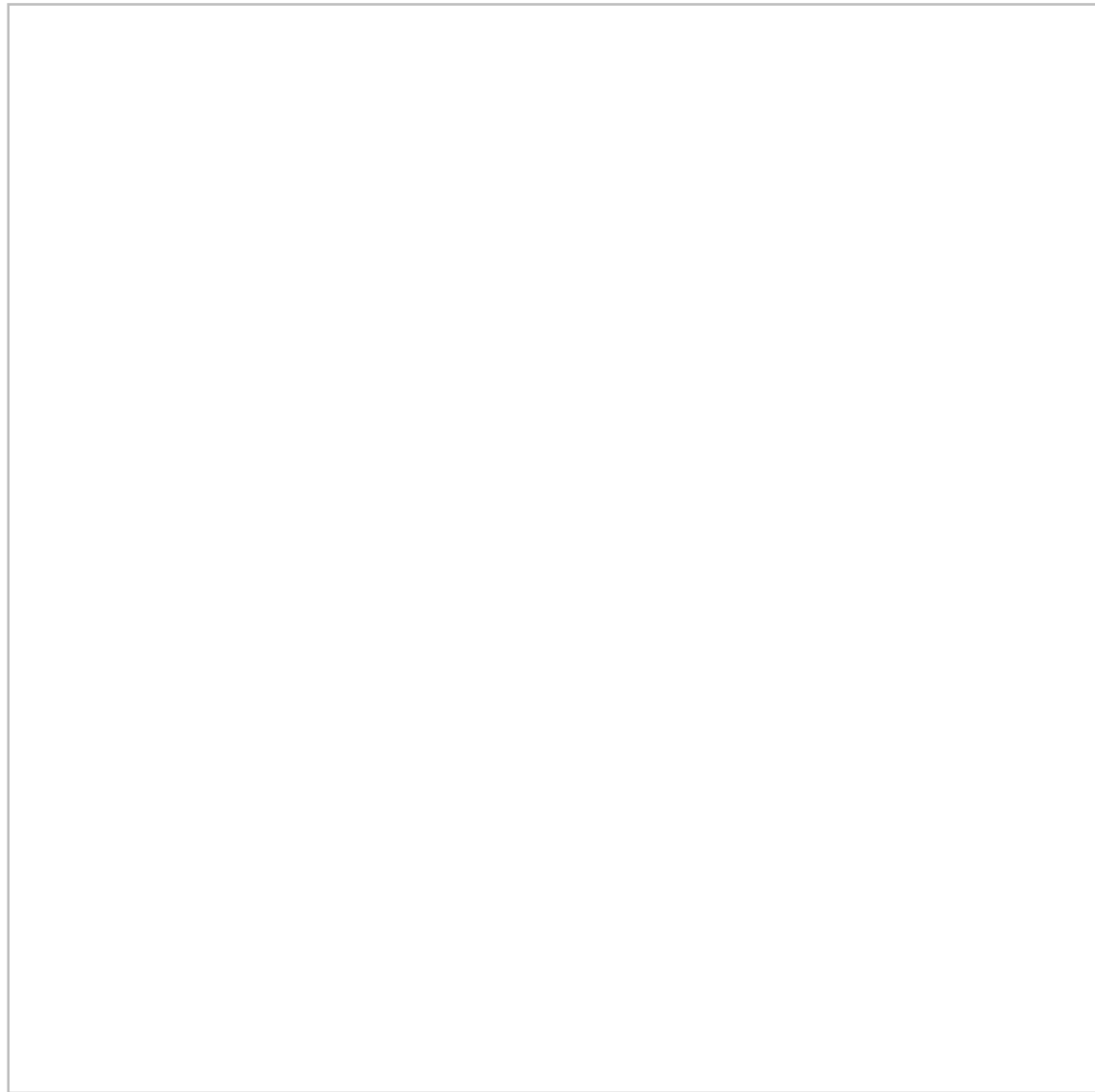
May 15, 2017 - Secretary of Health and Human Services Tom Price sparked a firestorm last week with his comments about medication-assisted treatment, saying that "if we're just substituting one opioid for another, we're not moving the dial much" in the nation's opioid epidemic. Notably, the former surgeon general, Dr. Vivek Murthy, took him to task on Twitter for, as he put it, moving away from evidence-based treatment protocols...

MAT can work in one of two ways. Doctors can give people opiates that activate the same receptors but are absorbed into the blood over a longer period of time - staving off withdrawal symptoms and breaking a psychological link between taking a drug and immediately feeling high.

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School Accidentally Hired Church of Scientology- Backed Group to Teach Drug Education



May 14, 2017 - After a drug-related tragedy, administrators at California's Santa Monica High School decided the school needed a drug education program. But the school went cold turkey on its new drug education program after just three seminars when parents realized the program was actually run by the Church of Scientology. After the LSD-related death of a Santa Monica High School first-year student in March, the school hired the Foundation for a Drug-Free World to host three anti-drug assemblies for freshman and sophomores, the Hollywood Reporter initially reported. But behind the group's innocuous-sounding name was controversial religious organization. Although the affiliation is not immediately clear through any of the Foundation's literature, the group is run by the Church of Scientology, a highly controversial organization sometimes accused of being a cult.

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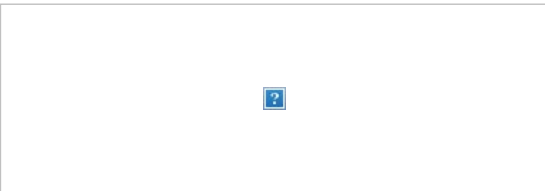
Origins Behavioral HealthCare Acquired by TRT Holdings, Inc.



May 9, 2017 - Origins Behavioral HealthCare today announced it has been acquired by TRT Holdings, Inc.,

She Kept Coming Back?

How \$750,000 in drug 'treatment' destroyed her life



MAY 9, 2017 - When she enrolled in a South Florida

a diversified private holding company owned by the Rowling family of Dallas that owns other successful brands, including Omni Hotels & Resorts and **Gold's Gym**. This major acquisition in the substance use disorder treatment industry will mean more robust treatment options for people struggling with addiction. Origins currently offers age- and gender-specific residential treatment centers in West Palm Beach and Vero Beach, Florida and South Padre Island, Texas.

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drug treatment program in 2015, Alison Flory had high hopes of getting her life in order and starting anew. But instead of receiving life-saving health care, the 23-year-old from a Chicago suburb found herself being recruited from one recovery residence to another as a string of shady drug treatment facilities systematically overcharged her mother's health insurance policy for expensive, unnecessary procedures and tests. By October 2016, Alison was dead.

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Who's Next?

Rehab Mogul will stand trial in \$176 million fraud case

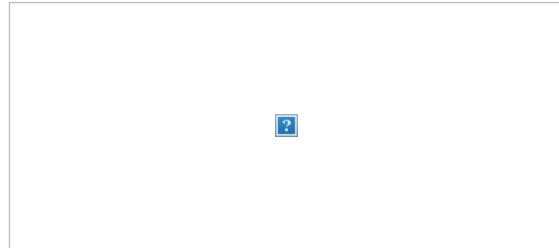


May 9, 2017 - Self-titled "Rehab Mogul" Christopher Bathum will stand trial on charges of fraudulently billing companies \$176 million, one of the largest criminal cases against an addiction facility in state history, a judge ruled Tuesday ... Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Michael Pastor ruled there was enough evidence after a preliminary hearing to send Bathum and his finance officer Kirsten Wallace to trial on nearly 50 charges of grand theft, identity theft and money laundering involving Community Recovery of Los Angeles.

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The Best and The Beautiful

Students raise money to purchase van for drug rehab facility



May 14, 2017 - For months students at St. Raphael the Archangel have been on a mission to raise money in an effort to buy a new van for the Queen of Peace Center. The Queen of Peace Center is a drug rehab facility that serves women and children.

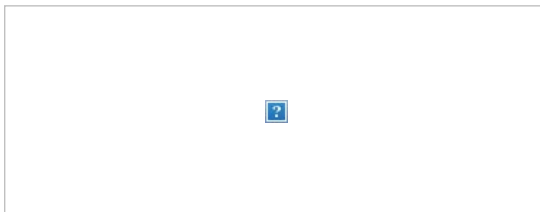
The new van was delivered to the center on Sunday morning.

"I was extremely excited, I think I can speak for the entire student body when I say that we are extremely exhilarated that we were able to do this."

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Emergency for Emergency VIDEO

Synthetic drug potentially too powerful for overdose reversal VIDEO



May 11, 2017 - A powerful drug has made its way to the Upstate, and a popular remedy could not be as effective in treating potential overdoses. The synthetic drug U-47700 or "pink" became more widely known in the Upstate after two people were arrested and indicted on federal charges for selling it out of a Greenville apartment complex ... "We're losing people," Jones said. "People we know, people that we've known along the way, good kids, older people who've fell prey to this, so it's very personal to us."

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She's Gotta Have It VIDEO

Research Shows Women More Likely to Abuse Alcohol for Mental Health Problems VIDEO





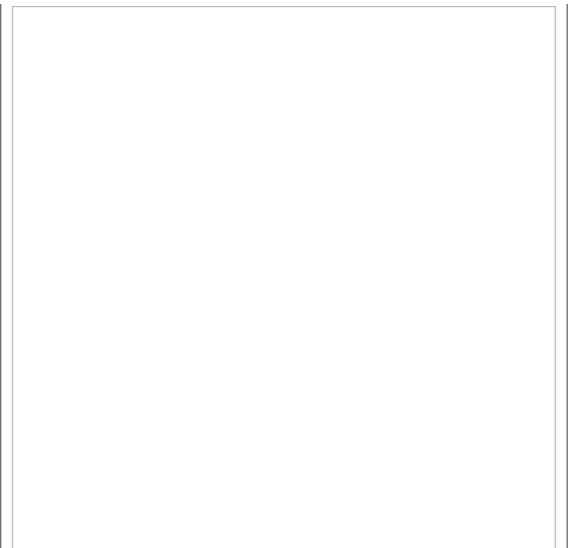
Beware the 33%

Odds of drug having significant safety issue after winning FDA approval are nearly 1 in 3



Almost one-third of new drugs approved by U.S. regulators over a decade ended up years later with warnings about unexpected - sometimes life-threatening - side effects or complications, according to a new analysis in the Journal of the American Medical Assn ... "The large percentage of problems was a surprise," and they included side effects not seen during the review process" ... The study counted black-box warnings for dozens of drugs. These warnings involved serious problems including risk of death or life-threatening conditions linked with the drugs. There were also alerts for less serious potential harms related to dozens of drugs. Among them: Humira, used for arthritis and some other illnesses; Abilify, used for depression and other mental illness; and Pradaxa, a blood thinner.

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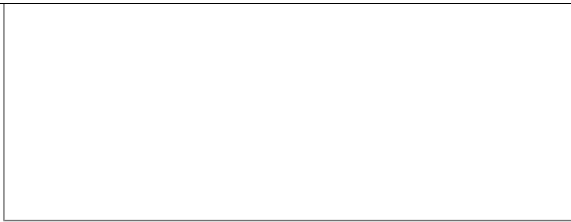
May 8, 2017 - NBC 7's Monica Dean speaks with Dr. Regina Huelsenbeck, the Clinical Director of Confidential Recovery, to discuss how women handle addictions. Research from Harvard found women are more likely to abuse alcohol for mental health issues such as anxiety and depression...

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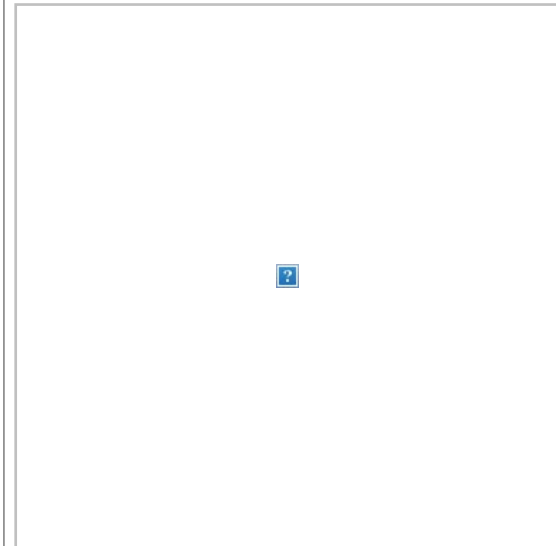
Courage Under the Lights

Newsreader Talitha Cummins opens up about battle with booze

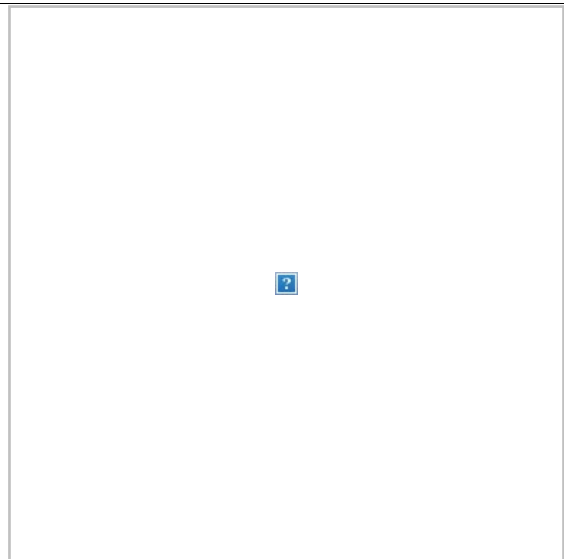


Rehab is Free in Prison

Appalachia's approach to drugs at odds with Attorney General policy



In Appalachian states hit hardest by the opioid epidemic, the tough-on-crime policy announced Friday by U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions runs counter to a recent



May 14, 2017 - Journalist Talitha Cummins has bravely shared the gritty details of her former alcoholism and spoke candidly about her booze spiral while working as a newsreader. The 37-year-old former Channel Seven weekend Sunrise reader revealed she was a high-functioning alcoholic and has told of the binge-drinking problem which gripped her for 20 years. The newsreader (pictured) candidly spoke of the years she spent binge-drinking and hiding her secret from friends and family ... As the newsreader fronted cameras each morning, her co-workers had no idea she was harbouring a crippling addiction that could have ended her career. The mother-of-one has described herself as the modern face of alcoholism - young, professional, educated and high-functioning.

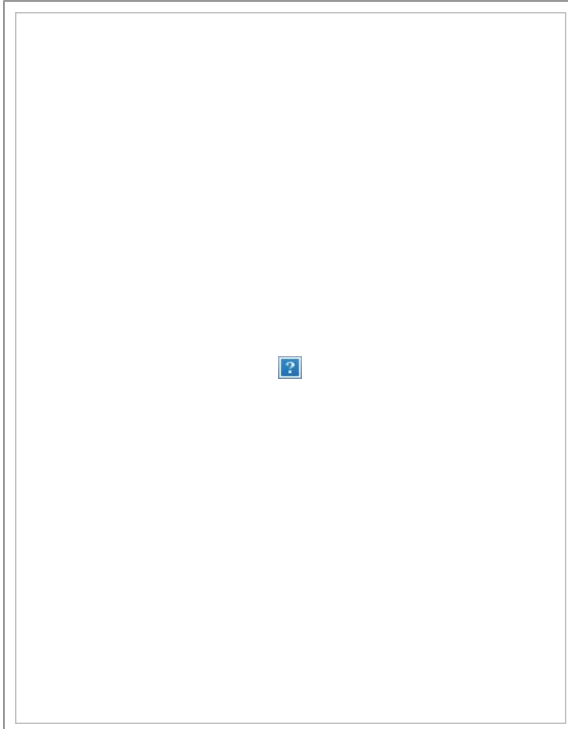
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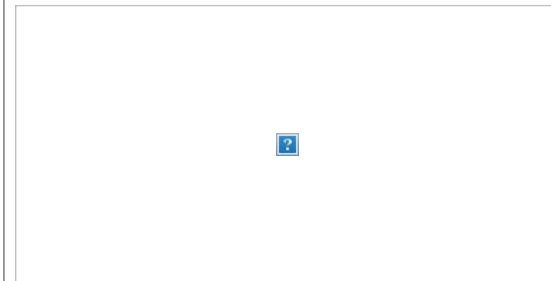
emphasis on treatment and less prison time for low-level drug offenders. Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul strongly opposed the Department of Justice directive, which reverses an Obama-era policy that prescribed leniency for nonviolent, low-level drug offenders. "We should treat our nation's drug epidemic as a health crisis and less as a 'lock 'em up and throw away the key' problem," Paul said in a statement released shortly after Session's announcement.

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Money and Heart Can Save Lives

New York City To Open Crisis Centers

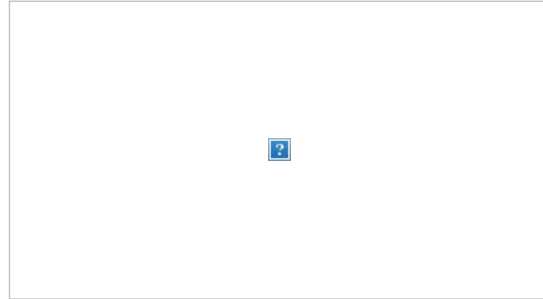


May 11, 2017 - New York City plans to spend \$90 million to open two centers where police can bring people with mental illness or substance-abuse issues instead of arresting them. The short-term stay facilities, known as diversion centers, are intended for people who might otherwise be arrested or issued a summons for low-level charges. City officials estimate the two, approximately 20-bed centers, designed largely for stays of up to five days....

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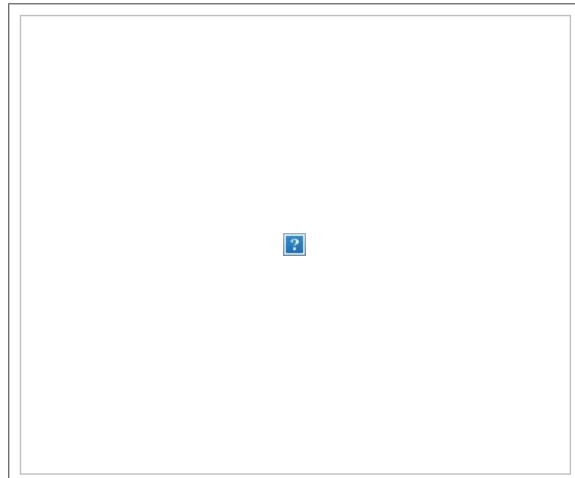
Telling It Like It Is

SNL's Pete Davidson talks sobriety and rehab on Weekend Update **VIDEO**



MAY 14, 2017 - Getting sober isn't easy - just ask Saturday Night Live's Pete Davidson, who announced his newly-earned sobriety in March. But with the new Republican health care proposal set to potentially make addiction a preexisting condition, thus removing protections for access to drug treatment and rehab, the comedian returned to the Weekend Update desk and riffed on what it's like to be drug-free. "They tell you quitting drugs is hard, and that's true," joked Davidson of his life since. "But what they don't tell you is how boring it is."

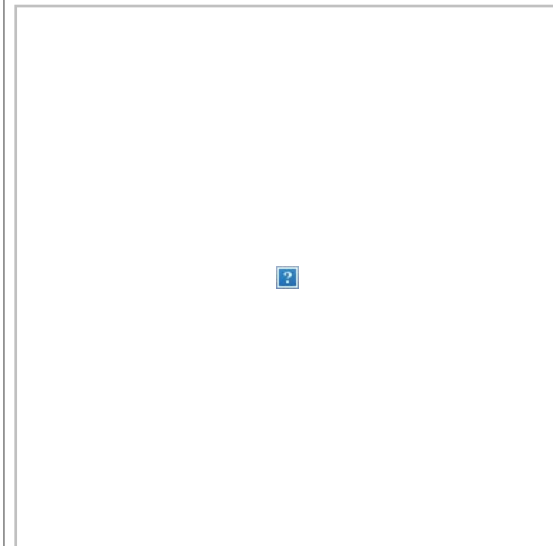
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Saving Youth

Dr. Miriam Adelson shares thoughts on campus drug testing

Recovering Alcoholic Reveals The Questions To Never Ask Her

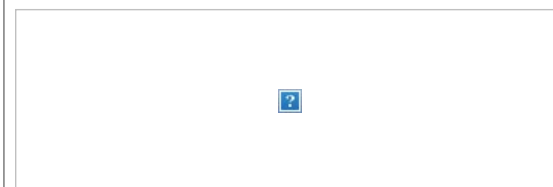


A recovering alcoholic has revealed the questions others should never ask someone coping with their type of addiction ... In the UK alone, more than 1.4million people are dependent on alcohol, according to Government statistics. However, the stigma surrounding alcoholism means that those not coping with addiction may be unwittingly hurting those who are. Writer Anne T. Donahue - who has been sober for four years - has laid bare what she wishes people would stop asking her, in her newsletter That's What She Said.

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Sharing the Message of Hope

Russell Brand - fatherhood more satisfying than sex, drugs & fame



May 11, 2017 - Russell Brand has said fatherhood has satisfied something in him that he previously tried to fill with fame, sex and drugs. The comedian and actor, 41, welcomed daughter Mabel with partner Laura Gallacher in November. Asked whether parenthood had satisfied something once placated by more rock 'n' roll pursuits, Russell told NME: "Yeah, it has. "The corollary of each of those things is transcendence of self. "Fame means a version of you exists that is not you. Drugs take you out of yourself. Sex takes you out of yourself. They're all sort of transcendent. "Fatherhood, literally another person comes out of you and is of you. "What it makes you

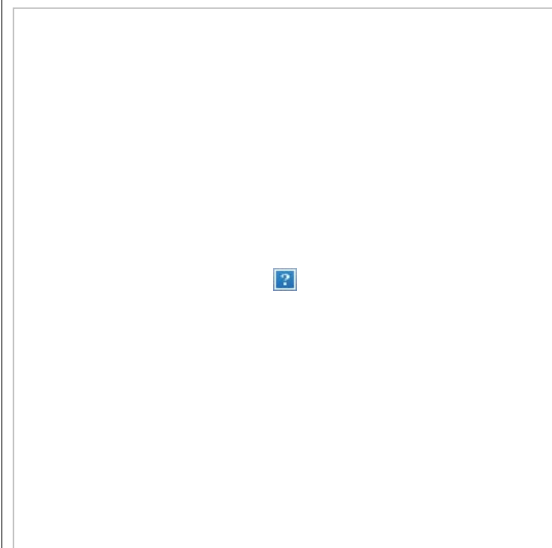


May 13, 2017 - We asked Dr. Miriam Adelson, a physician and founder of two major drug abuse treatment and research centers and the co-founder of the Adelson Educational Campus in Las Vegas, to share her thoughts on drug abuse by young people. Your drug abuse clinic in Las Vegas treats adults, as well as teens, but you have always showed particular concern about drug use by the young. Why? Adolescence is an extremely vulnerable and damaging time period to be exposed to substance use and develop addiction.

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Media, Suicide and Safety VIDEO

Caroline Fenkel on Teen Mental Health and Suicide Prevention VIDEO



MAY 12, 2017 - Caroline Fenkel from [Newport Academy](#) talked about the prevalence of teen suicide amid the stir over a new Netflix series, "13 Reasons Why." She spoke via video link from New York City.

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Progress Not Perfection NPR AUDIO

With Alcoholism Rampant on Reservation, Nebraska Shuts Town Liquor Stores **NPR AUDIO**

realise, and this is the opposite of the con trick because you don't want to believe this is true, but you can't be happy if all you do is spend your time trying to make yourself happy."

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Holding Up the Green Flag Now

How Henry Rollins Became a Drug-Free Pot Advocate

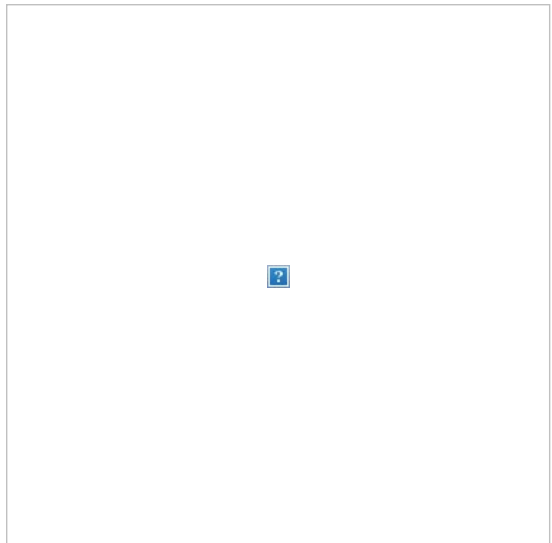


May 11, 2017 - In the 30 years since former Black Flag singer Henry Rollins intentionally smoked weed, he says he has never grown curious to try pot again. There was a secondhand smoke incident a few years ago in Colorado, when he was filming the cannabis episode of 10 Things You Don't Know About for the History Channel - and while that made his sandwich taste very good, his indifference to personal use didn't change. "I tried acid a few times, smoked marijuana once. I just never liked any of it. I would've rather drank a liter of paint." ... he has channeled his trademark anger into advocating for the legalization of marijuana. "Its illegality is based in ignorance and bigotry and racism and financing the prison-industrial complex," he says. At the recent Oregon conference, he told a standing-room-only crowd of industry professionals that it was up to them to right the wrongs of prohibition's past.

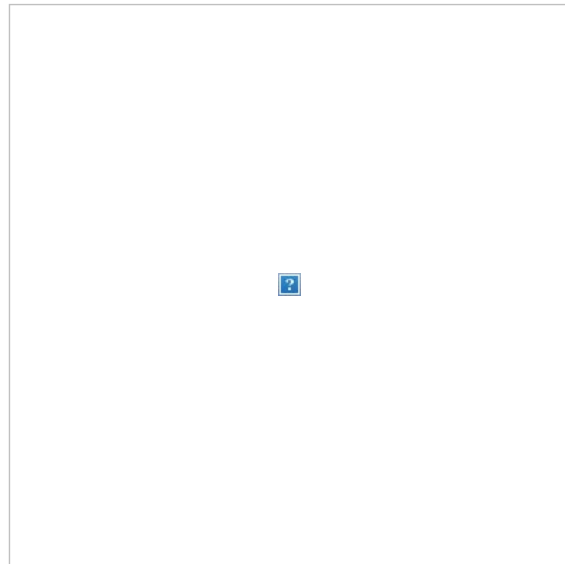
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Mainstream Media Asks...

Are you a functional alcoholic?



May 10, 2017 - Midtown-based therapist Kimberly

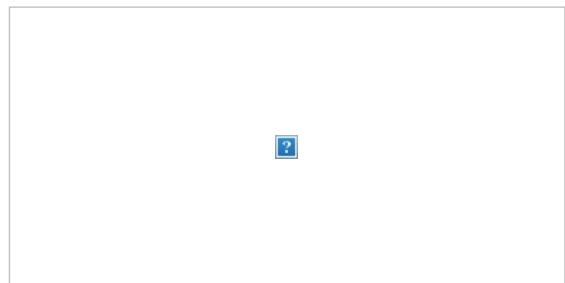


May 11, 2017 - The battle over alcohol stores in tiny Whiteclay, Neb., has been going on for decades. Home to roughly about a dozen people, the town has been called a "rural skid row." Images of Lakota people openly drinking in town or staggering drunk on its streets are commonplace. But now, that easy access to alcohol is gone. The state liquor board has shut down Whiteclay's four controversial liquor stores. Together, the stores sold 4 million cans of beer every year - mostly to residents of the adjacent Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, which bans alcohol. The store owners are appealing the action by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, but that could take months.

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Small Victory

Recovering alcoholic: I drank so much that I thought a VENDING MACHINE was a relative



A RECOVERING alcoholic who drank so much he was convinced a vending machine was a relative has shunned the booze and turned his life around. David Richardson, 51, lost his job, family, and dignity from drinking, regularly consuming up to 12 cans of lager and three litres of cider a day. His problems started as a teenager when he would enjoy drinking at weekends with pals. The father-of-two explained: "I started drinking as a teenager but didn't know when to stop. "When I got a job in a pub, that just made things worse." ... "Eventually I went to the Royal Infirmary, where I was for 13 weeks. I've never seen my brother cry but he did that time. "He held my hand and said ' We're going to lose you.' ... "I decided when I got out of hospital in 2009, I wouldn't touch alcohol again."

Hershenson, who works with many high-functioning New Yorkers with substance issues, shares four warning signs.

You're drinking to relieve stress -

"Going to a substance to help yourself calm down is not a healthy way to cope," Hershenson says. "If you're stressed out about something, find another way to deal with it. Try exercise, yoga or some deep breathing." ... People who don't have drinking problems tend to drink socially," Hershenson says. "When you're drinking by yourself you're doing it for some other reason ... It could be to relax, or to numb something."

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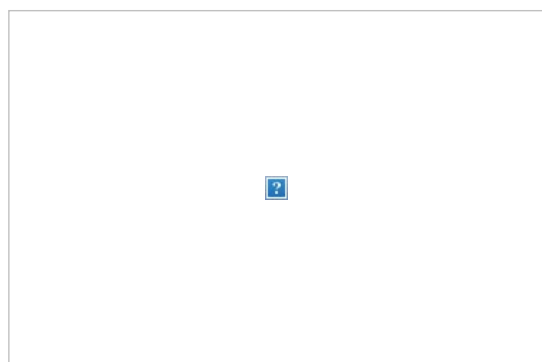
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Neptune Society Stay Away AUDIO

**To Combat Overdose Deaths At
Sea, Fishermen Look To
Reversal Drug Narcan AUDIO**



May 12, 2017 - Massachusetts fishermen are taking new steps to prevent overdose deaths at sea. The nonprofit health advocacy group The Fishing Partnership is training fishing captains to use the overdose reversal drug naloxone, also known as Narcan. The organization says it hopes to eventually make the drug a staple in every ship's medical kit. Here & Now's Robin Young talks with lobsterman Steve Holler and Fishing Partnership Health Facilitator Debra Kelsey (@fishing_partner) about the scope of the opioid crisis, and their approach to finding solutions.

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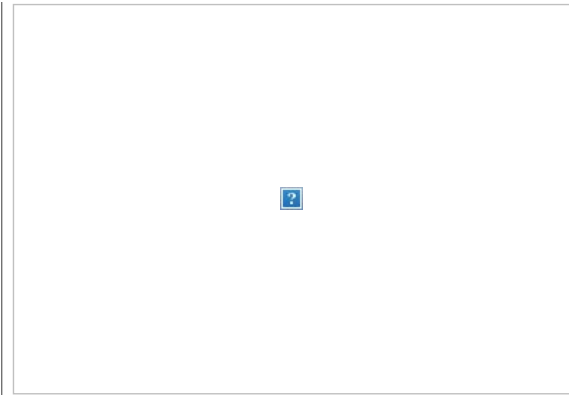
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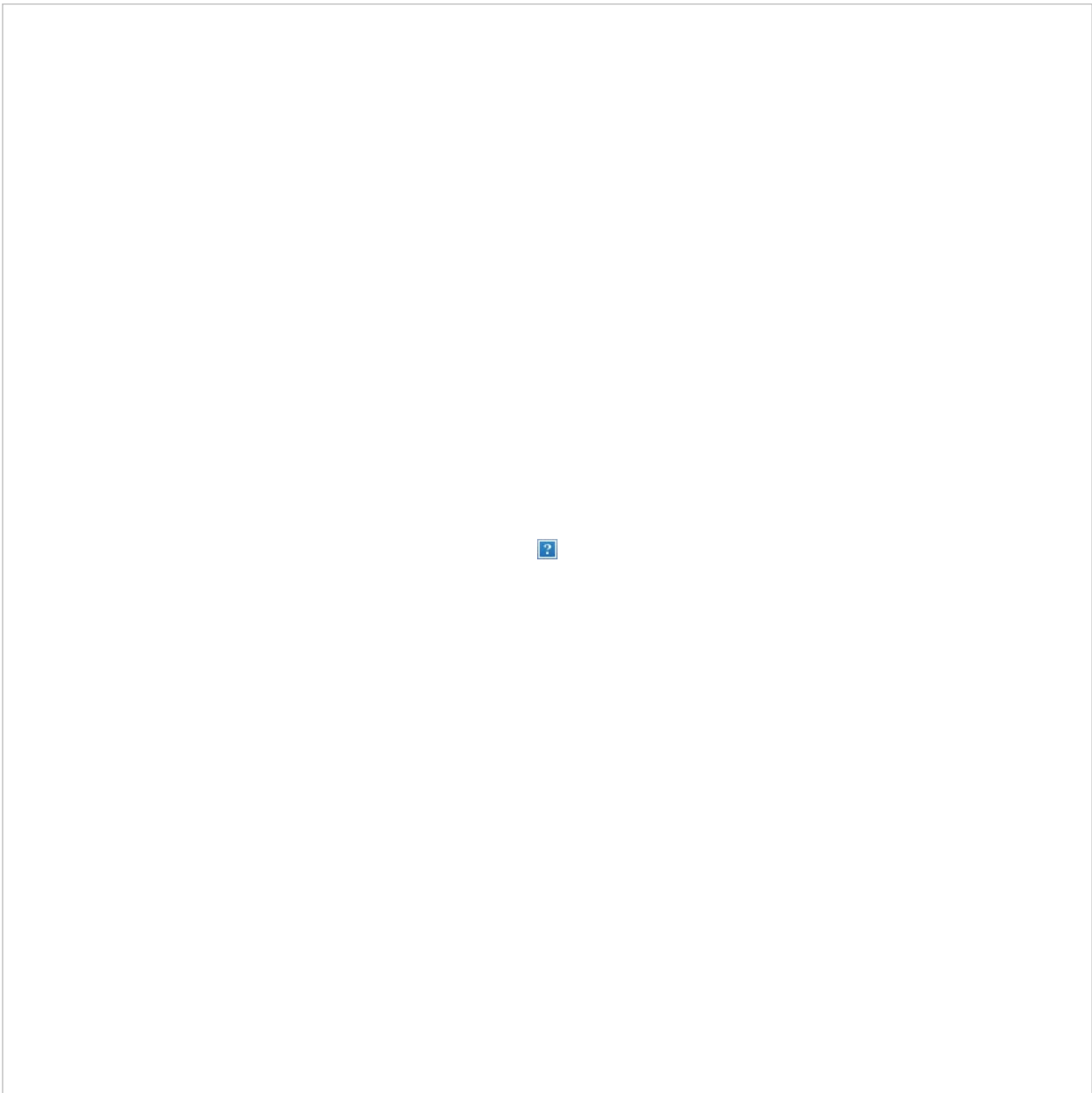
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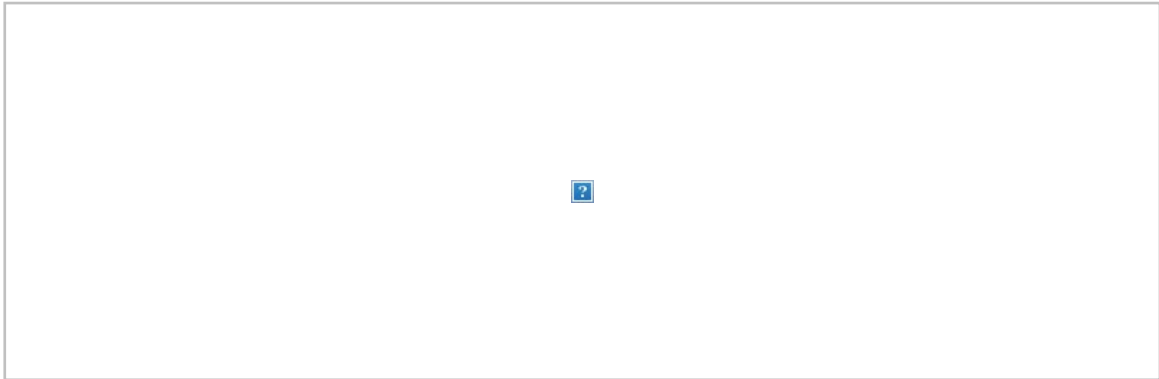






Money Showers VIDEO

How peeing in a cup can cost you \$6,250 VIDEO



May 2017 - A different kind of gold rush has come to Colorado ... "There's just no other way to explain the numbers when it comes to urine drug testing," said California attorney [Harry Nelson](#), a nationally recognized expert on the subject ... Urine drug tests, long considered a relatively inexpensive and unremarkable medical procedure, cost the

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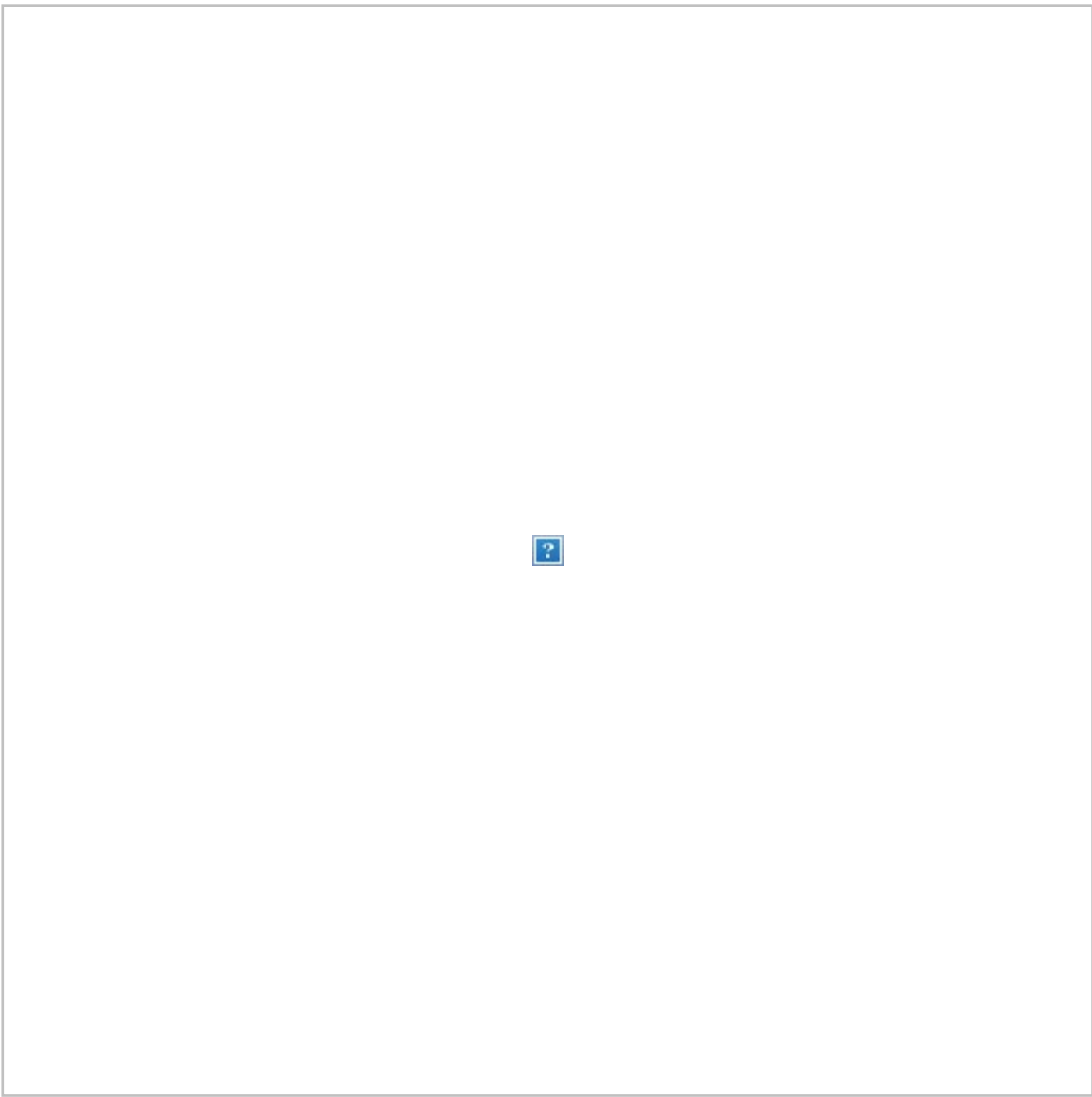
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Ex-Fed: I Quit Robert Mueller's FBI, But He's the Right Pick

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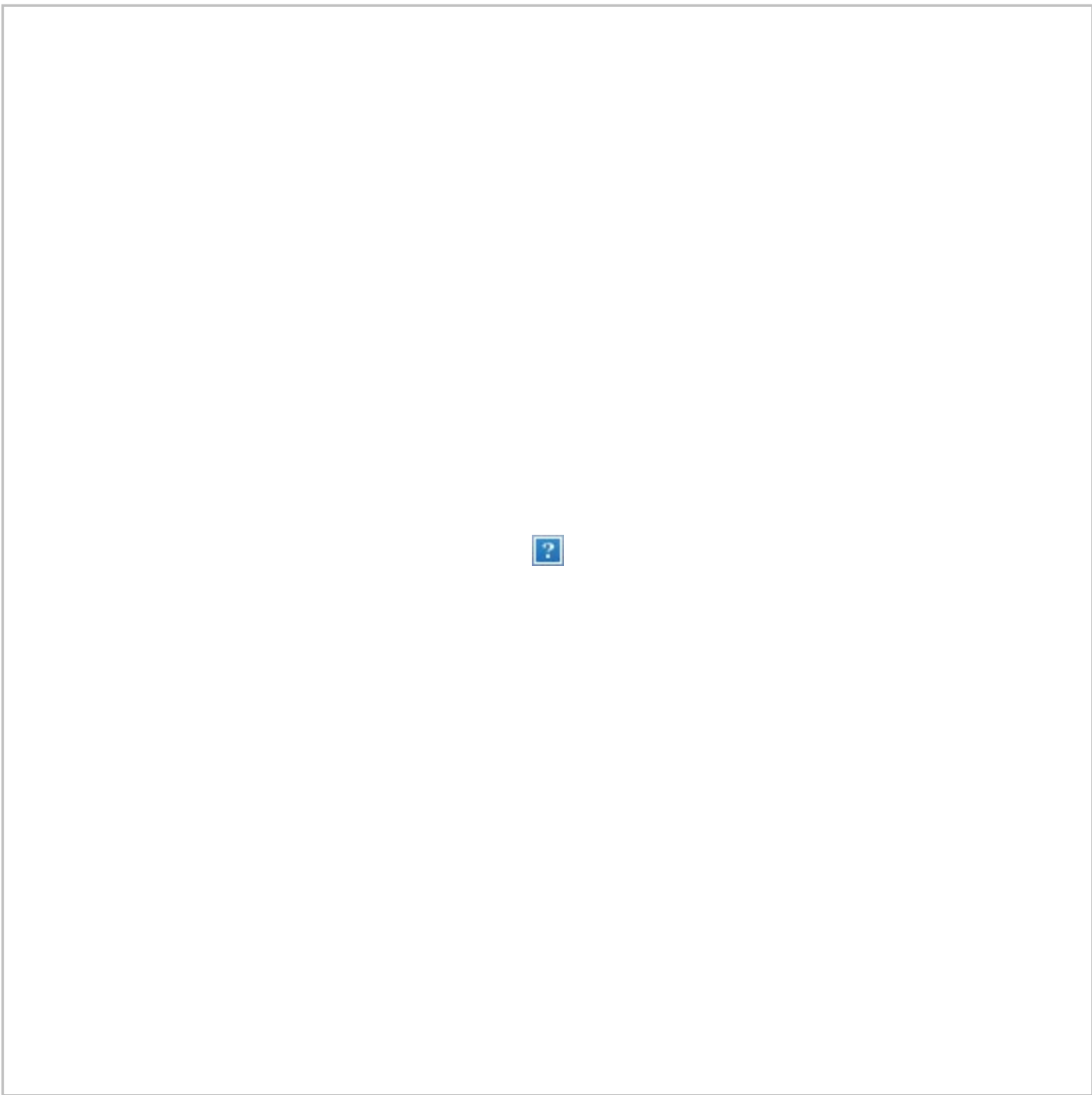
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Laura Royden, Michael Li

These seats represent a significant portion of the 24 seats Democrats would need to gain control of the House in 2020. Just 6 swing states and Texas account for almost all of the partisan bias, with Michigan, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania consistently having the most extreme measures of bias.



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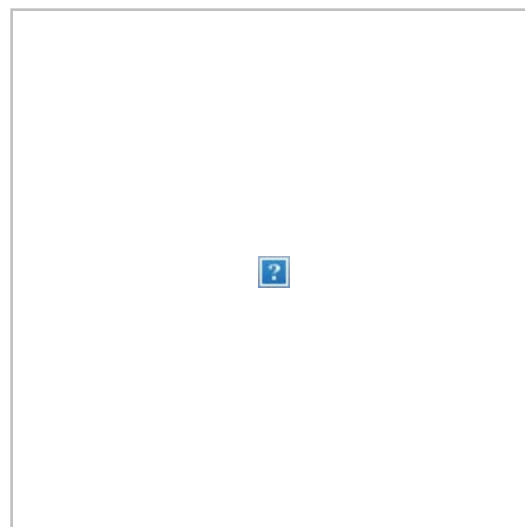
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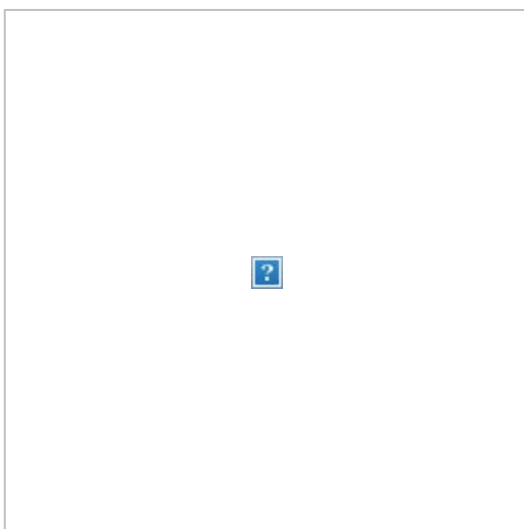
Michael Waldman

In the paperback edition of **THE FIGHT TO VOTE**, Brennan Center President Michael Waldman looks at the 2016 election and Trump's claim the election was "rigged".

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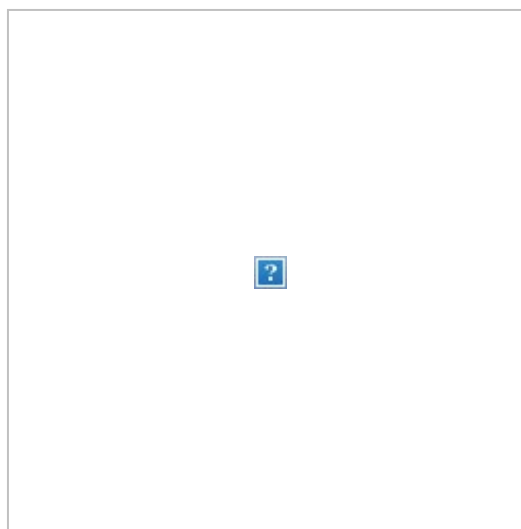
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Brennan Center Urges Government to Abandon New “Extreme Vetting” Initiatives

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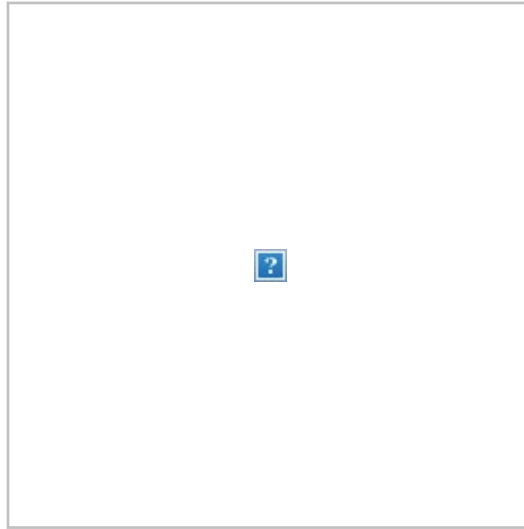
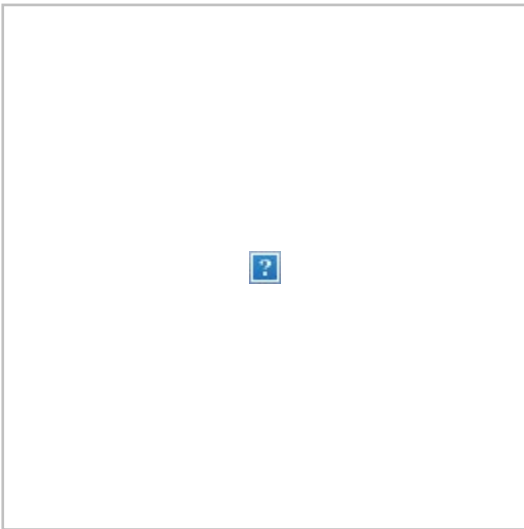
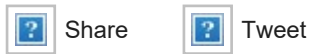
The Last Thing America Needs Is Sheriff David Clarke In the Trump Administration

Andrew Cohen

Sheriff David Clarke will be the latest addition to an unprecedentedly **Islamophobic** administration, but a sheriff who cannot run his own jail competently

undisclosed criteria.

has no business setting national policy.



INTERVIEW

Trump's Justice Department is Trying to Unravel the Past 10 Years of Criminal Justice Reform

Inimai Chettiar

Inimai Chettiar discusses Sessions' memo with VOX reporter Sean Illing. "It is a massive step backward," she said, adding that we're heading "in the direction of instigating a new drug war."



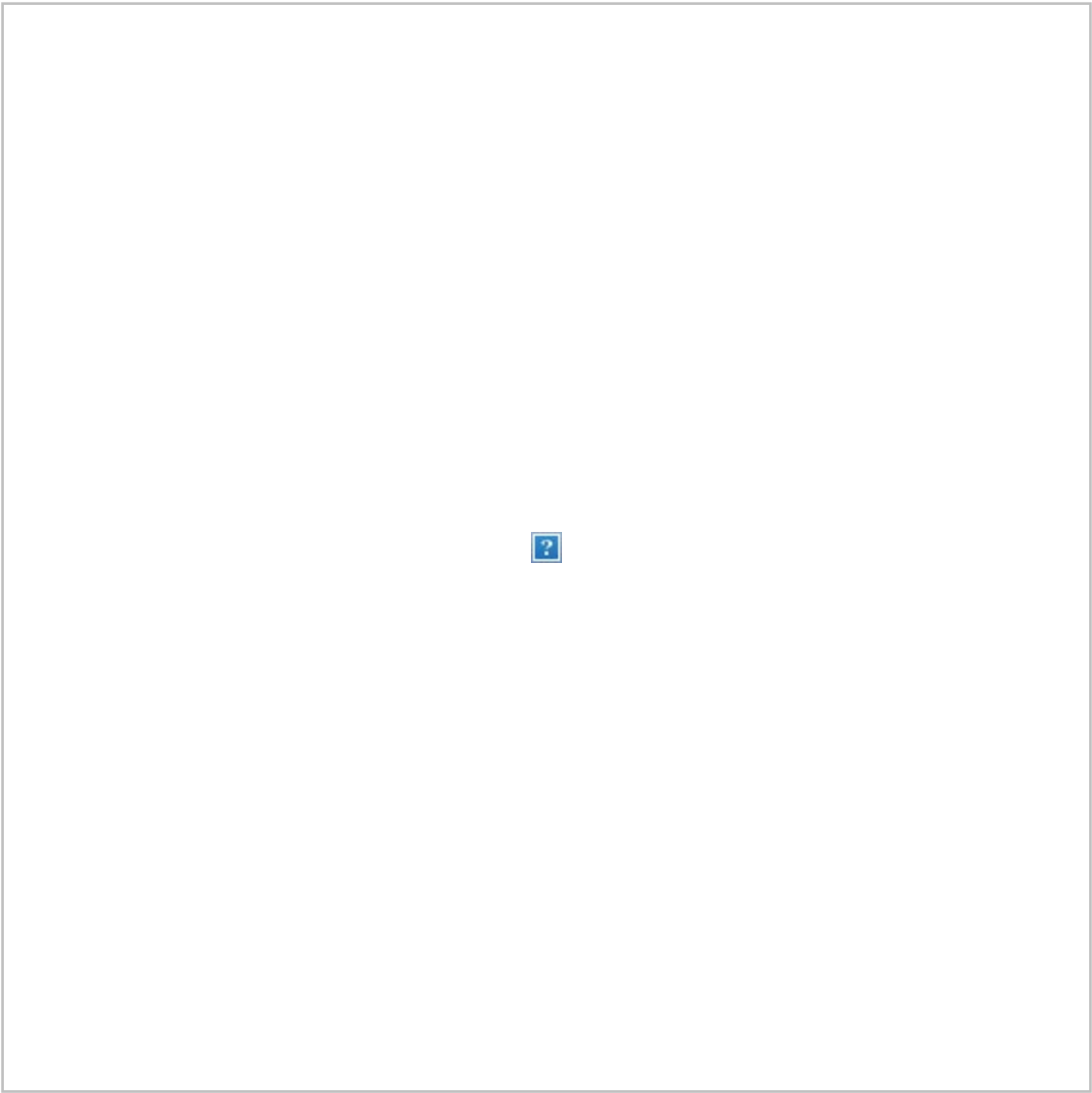
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How Scared Should We Be of Trump's Voter Fraud Commission?

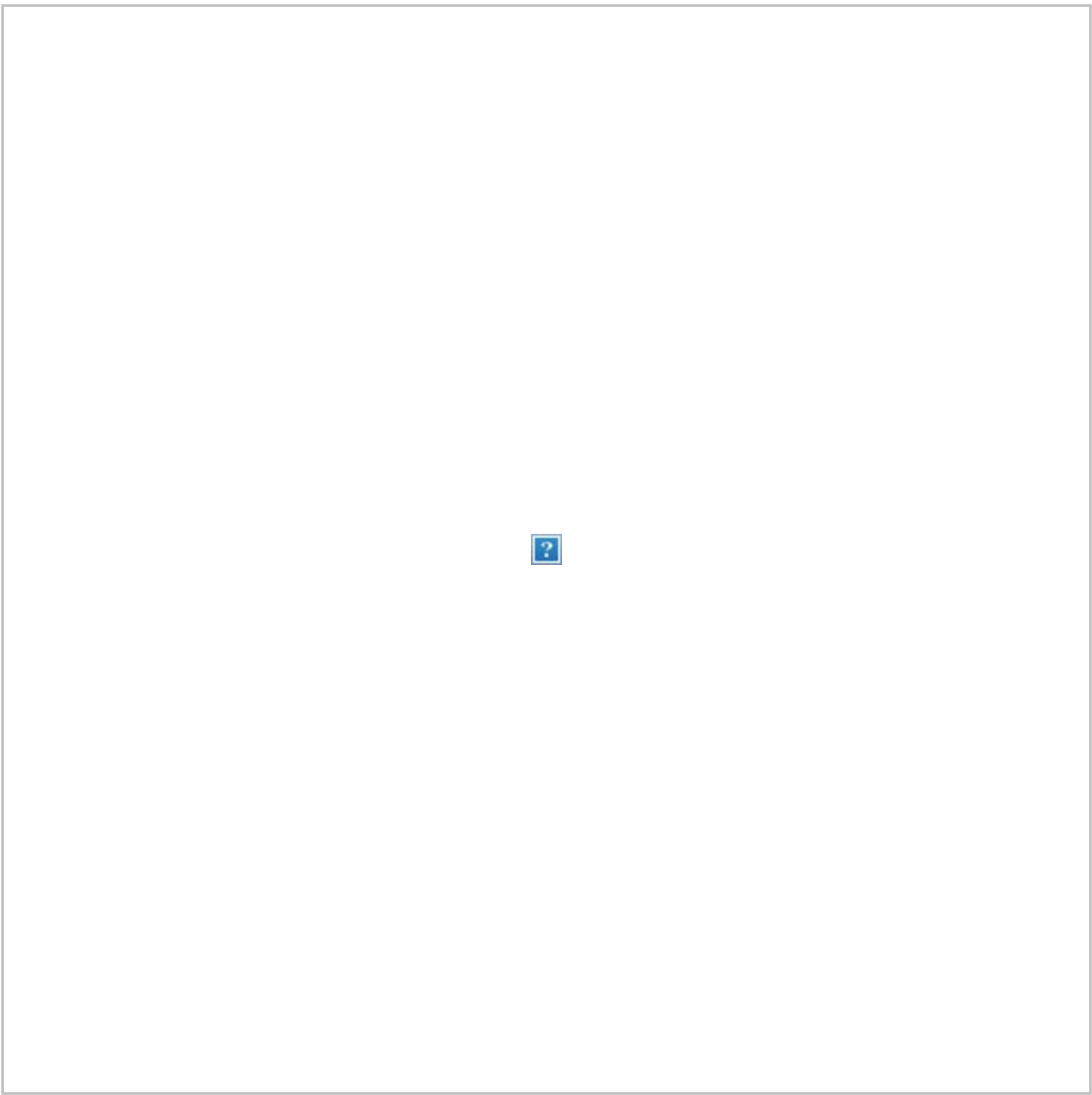
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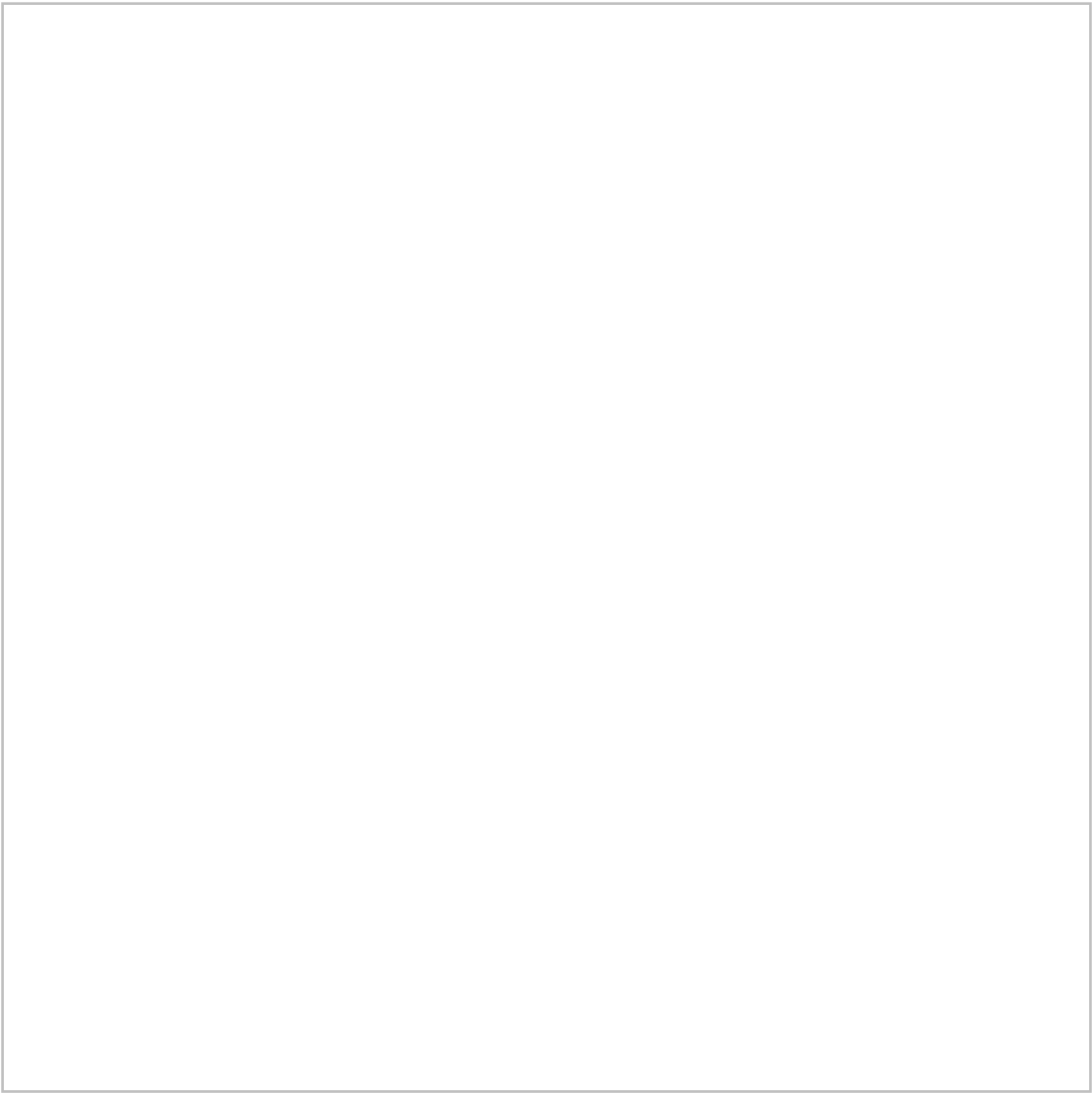
Wendy Weiser discusses the state of voting rights in America, and the impending 'voter integrity commission', with Slate's Isaac Chotiner.



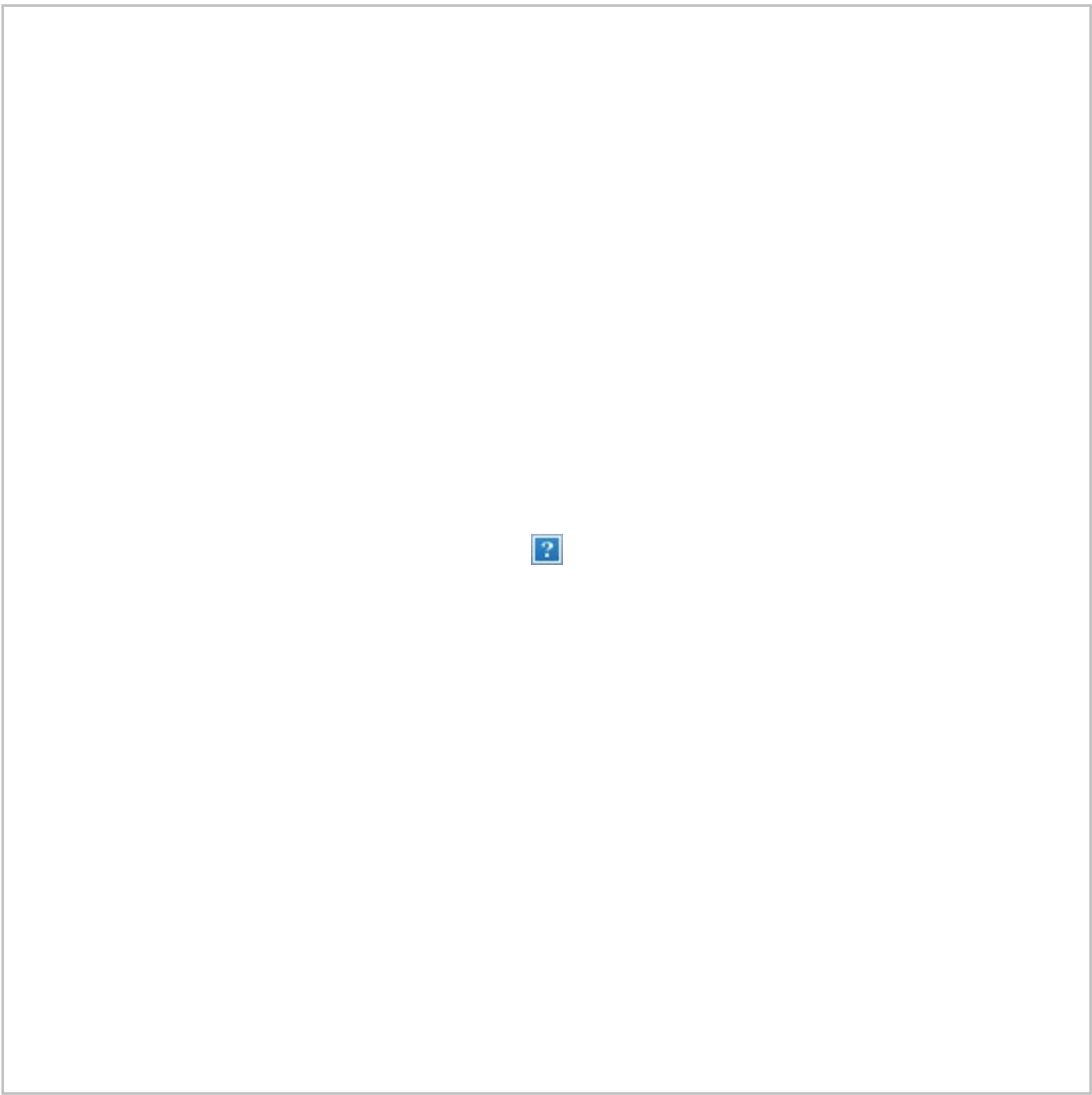


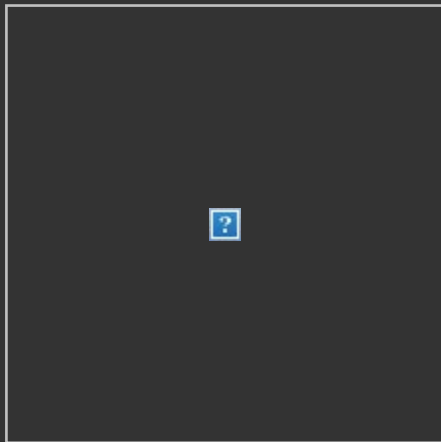
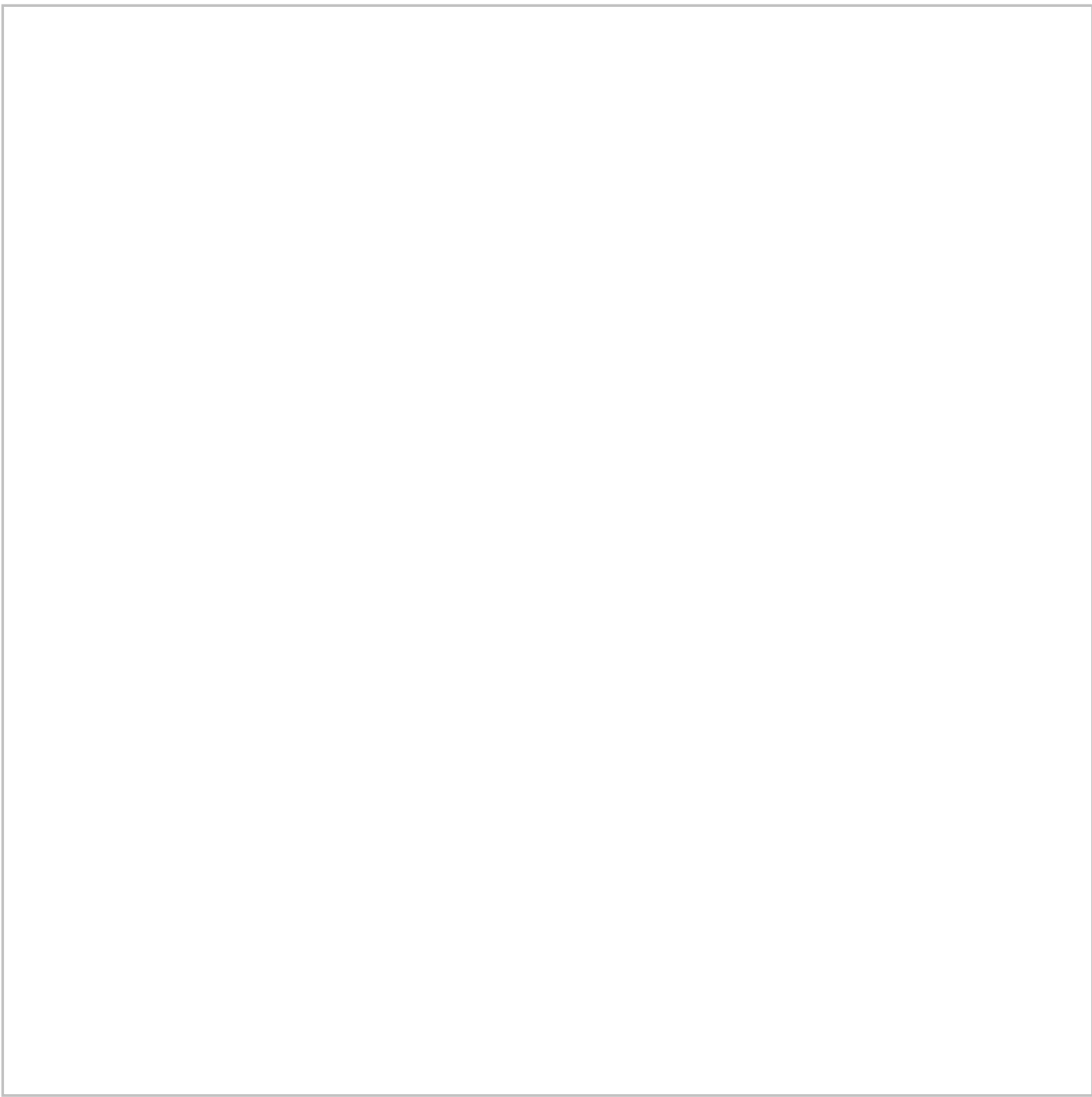
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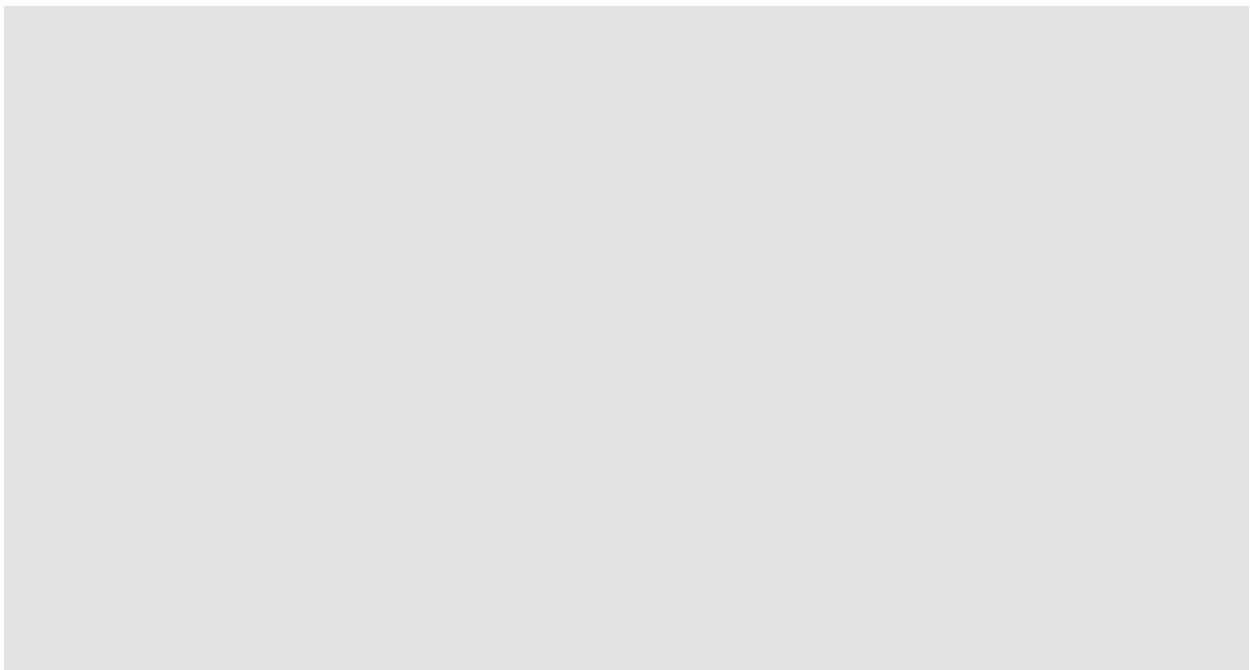
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“Tested” host Adam Savage and “Innovation Nation” correspondent Alie Ward

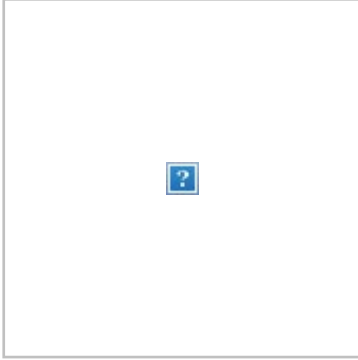


“Tested” host Adam Savage and “Innovation Nation” correspondent Alie Ward head to the Port of Los Angeles in San Pedro, CA to take a look at the GE Digital pilot which will use Predix and big data to streamline port processes in the coming months and years.

To illuminate the complex operations of America's largest container port and the transformational benefits of this digital solution, GE gave Alie Ward and Adam Savage first access as part of it's new In the Wild web series.

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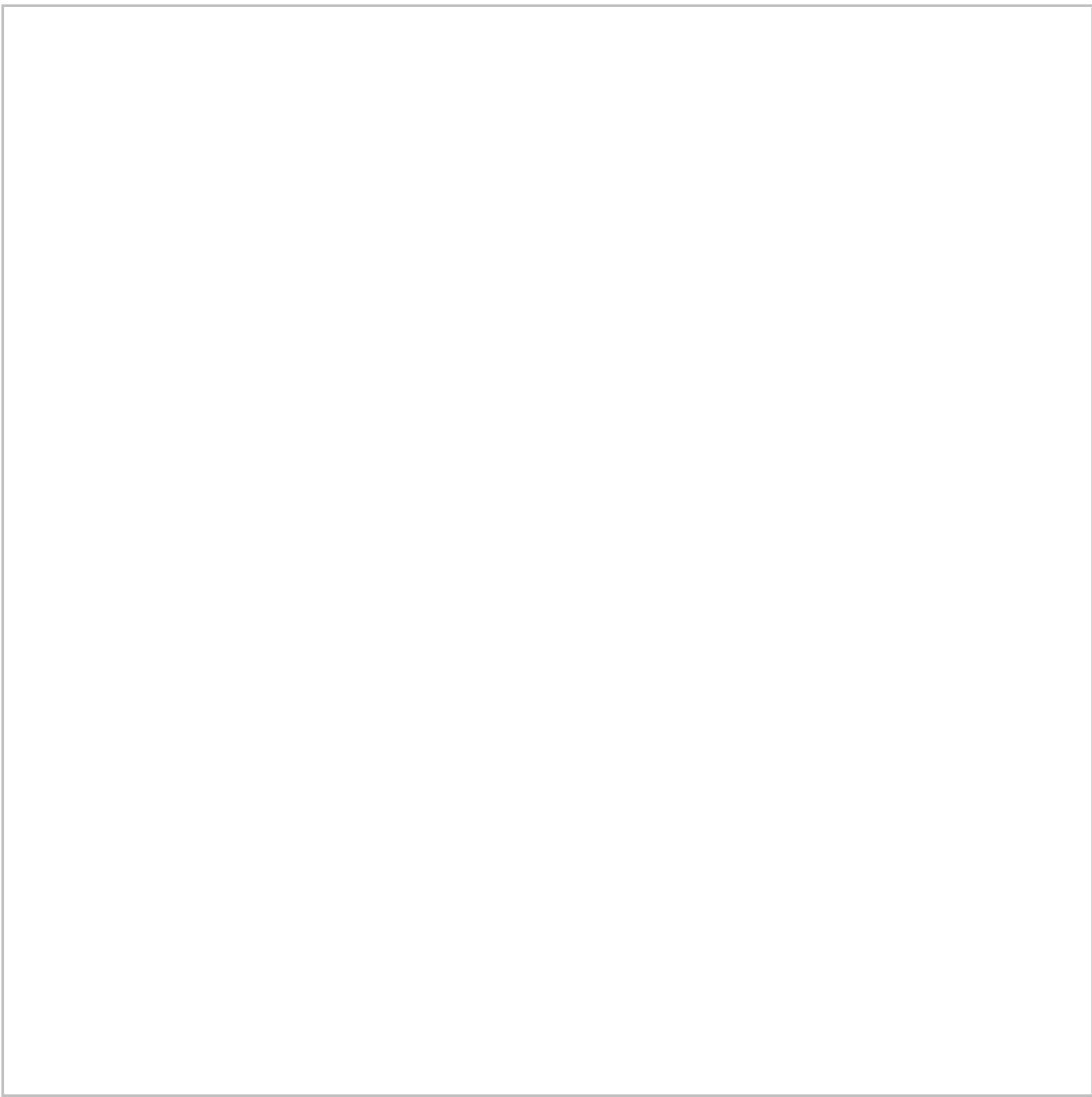
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San Diego-based Jack in the Box Inc. has retained Morgan Stanley & Co. to assist the company's board in evaluating "potential alternatives" with respect to its struggling Qdoba restaurant division.

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Lockheed Closes Local Office, Plans Cuts at Training Facility

San Diego's loss is Denver's gain as Lockheed Martin Corp. closed one of its local offices.

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Chargers New Stadium Delayed Until 2020

Southern California's heavy rains this year eased the drought but put a damper on the NFL's plans to build a stadium in Inglewood by 2019. The \$2.6 billion project, meant to host the Rams and the Chargers, is now slated for completion in the summer of 2020, the developers said Thursday.

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As Competition Heats Up, Harrah's Says It's Funner

Gearing up for what promises to be a competitive summer, the Harrah's casino and resort northeast of Escondido is now marketing itself as Funner, Calif.

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S.D.'s PointPredictive, Auto Lenders Collaborate to Fight Fraud

San Diego's PointPredictive, which uses big data and machine learning to predict fraud, said more than a dozen auto lenders recently met in Austin to discuss how to expand the Automotive Lending Fraud Consortium.

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Halozyme Therapeutics Raising \$115 Million in Public Stock Offering

San Diego biotech Halozyme Therapeutics Inc. is raising up to \$115 million in a public offering of its stock, the company announced Thursday.

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Fewer Jobs Projected in Region's Life Science Industry

San Diego's life science industry has boomed over the past five years, but a new report by local industry group Biocom is predicting employment in this sector will slow to a crawl.

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Airport Begins Work on New Federal Inspection Facility

San Diego International Airport has broken ground on a previously



announced, new \$229.4 million federal inspection station, expected to open in summer 2018 at the west end of Terminal 2.

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5 San Diego Zip Codes Make List of State's Priciest

A section of San Diego's Rancho Santa Fe community has been ranked California's seventh priciest zip code for real estate, according to a list compiled by PropertyShark, a real estate data provider.

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Grocer Trader Joe's Opening New Store at SDSU

Specialty grocer Trader Joe's plans a May 19 opening for its new store at San Diego State University's South Campus Plaza. The store at 5140 College Ave. is the 15th in San Diego County for the Monrovia-based retailer.

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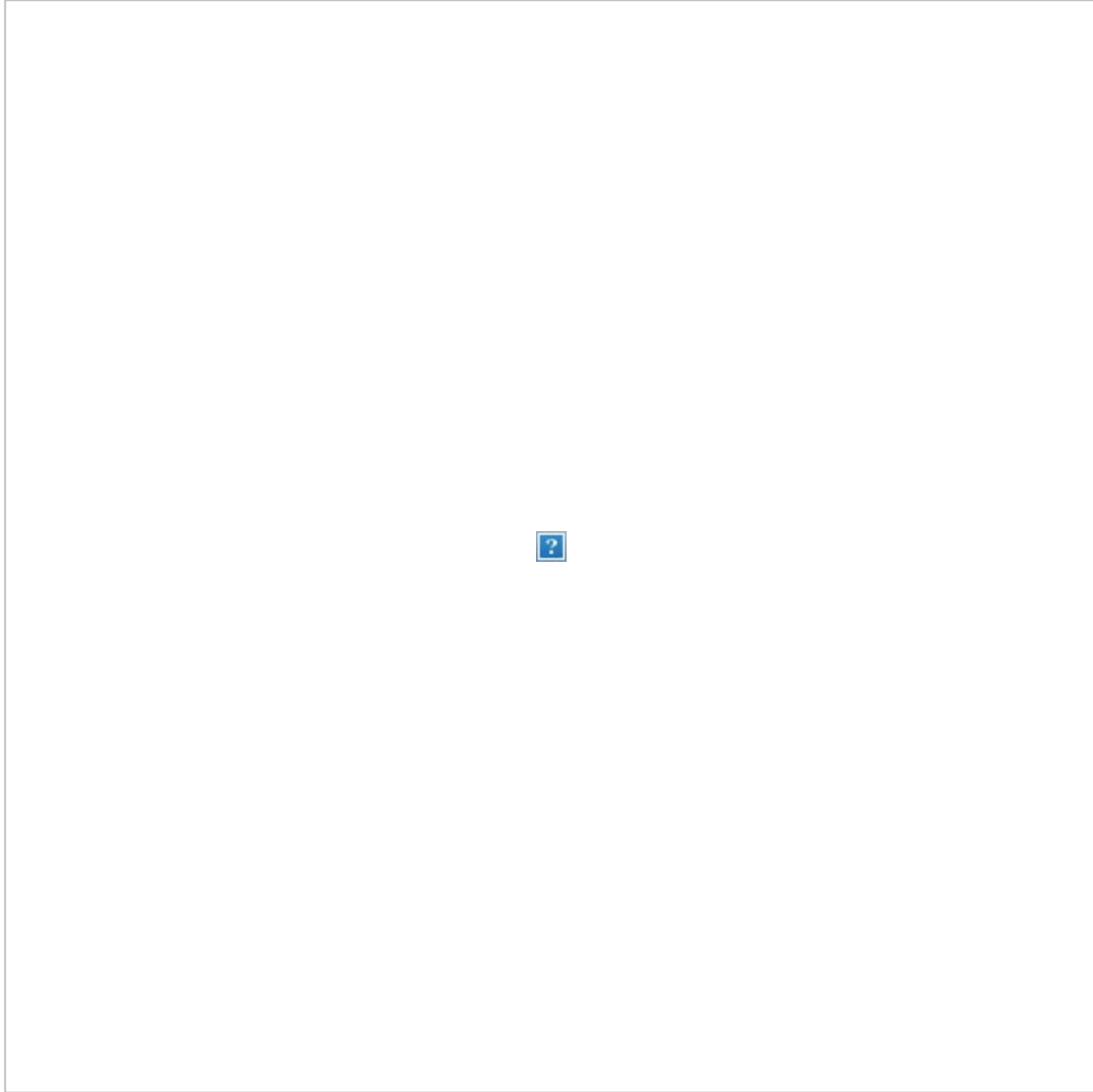


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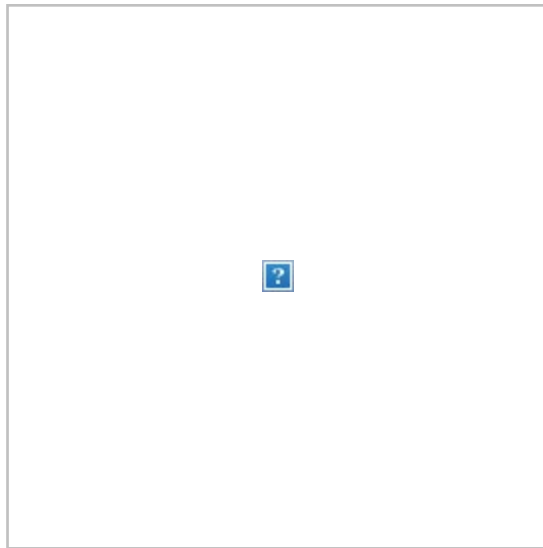
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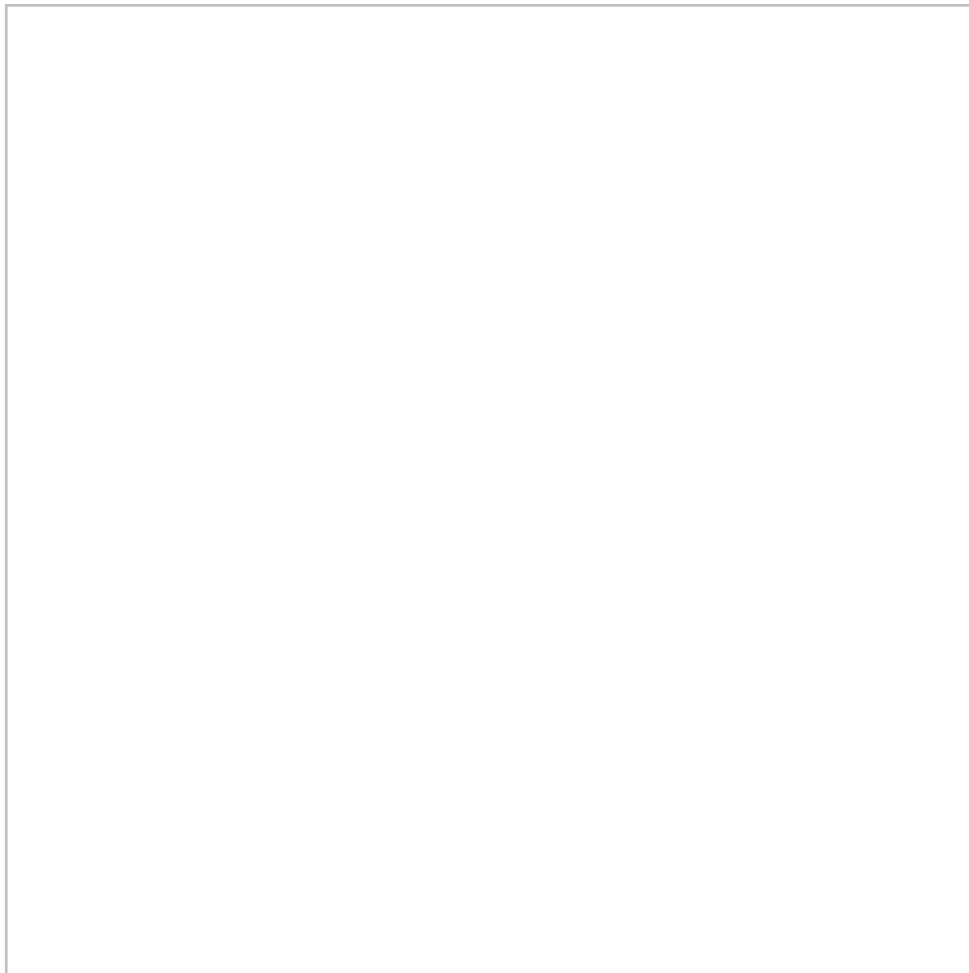
On May 18, 2017, StandWithUs (SWU) launched a petition supporting Israel's UN Ambassador Danny Danon's demand that the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) strongly condemn and act against the Palestinian Authority's ongoing direct financial support for convicted terrorists.

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**"In Our Hands: The Battle For Jerusalem"
One Night Only, Tuesday May 23, 2017**



As we near the 50th anniversary of the Six-Day War, you can experience history on the big screen with *IN OUR HANDS: The Battle For Jerusalem*. In select theaters Tuesday, May 23, only you can get tickets NOW for this powerful retelling of how Israel's history changed forever over the course of six days in June 1967.

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**March of the Living
Inspires Participants to Remember, Take Action**

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Rayna Rose Exelbierd - The Jewish Journal

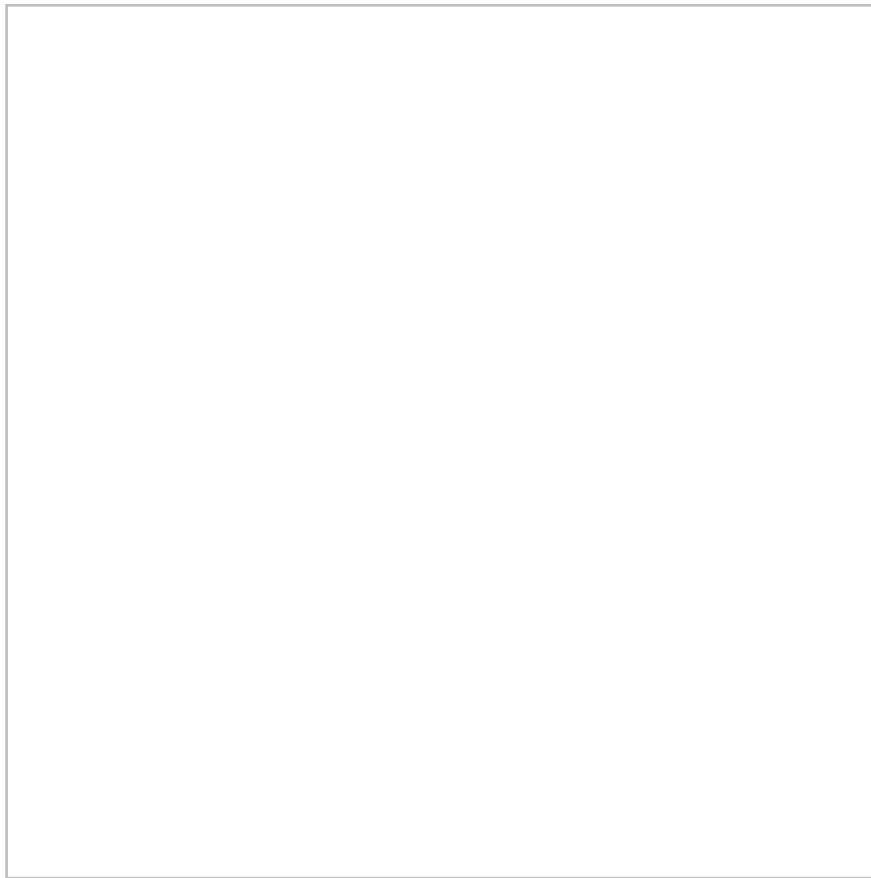


This year I was in Auschwitz-Birkenau on Holocaust Remembrance Day as part of the March of the Living (MOL) contingent from North and South Carolina and Virginia. These few days reminded me to be so thankful for everything that has been given to me.

The emotions I felt as a 25-year-old on my second pilgrimage to Poland are so much deeper than when I was a teen. When I saw the beautiful Polish forest where Jews were forced to build their own graves to be shot and buried in, it made me wonder, how could a place so beautiful be the site of so much pain?

Read more [here](#).

Vigil for Victims of Rasmia Odeh Outside her Appearance at Northwestern U - William A. Jacobson - Legal Insurrection



Rasmea Odeh recently pleaded guilty to immigration fraud, for failing to disclose on her immigration applications her 1970 conviction and imprisonment in Israel for a 1969 supermarket bombing that killed two Hebrew University students, Edward Joffe and Leon Kanner.

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**Mixed Results in Latest Round of BDS Votes at
California State Universities -
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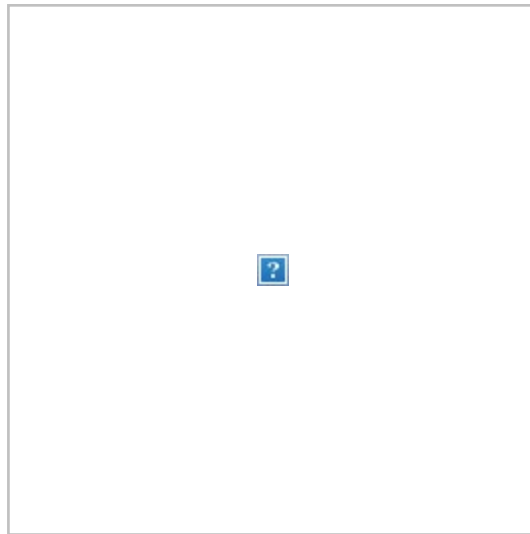
Pro-Israel students saw mixed results in the latest round of anti-Israel BDS votes at state universities in southern California.

University of California, Santa Barbara's (UCSB) student council resoundingly rejected an Israel divestment measure Thursday, with no council members voting in favor of the resolution.

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"No Way to Treat a Child: The Plight of Palestinian Child Soldiers"



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San Diego

Israel Fest San Diego

- Sunday, May 21, 2017
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Gala

- Saturday Night, December 2, 2017

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Toronto

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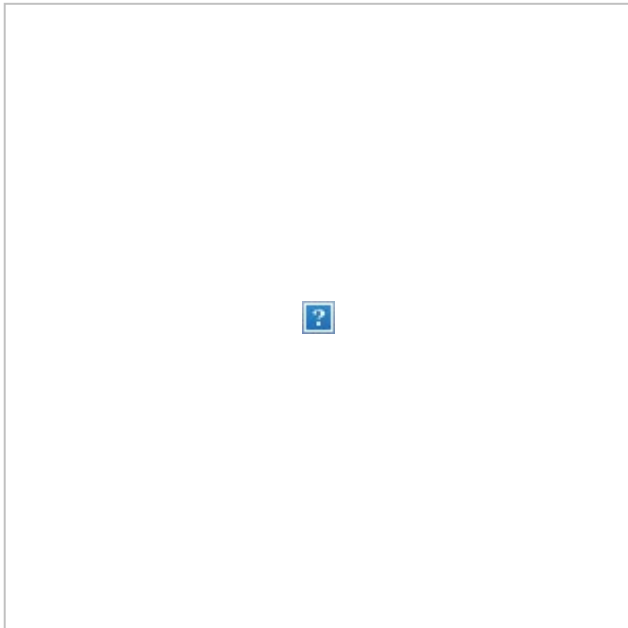
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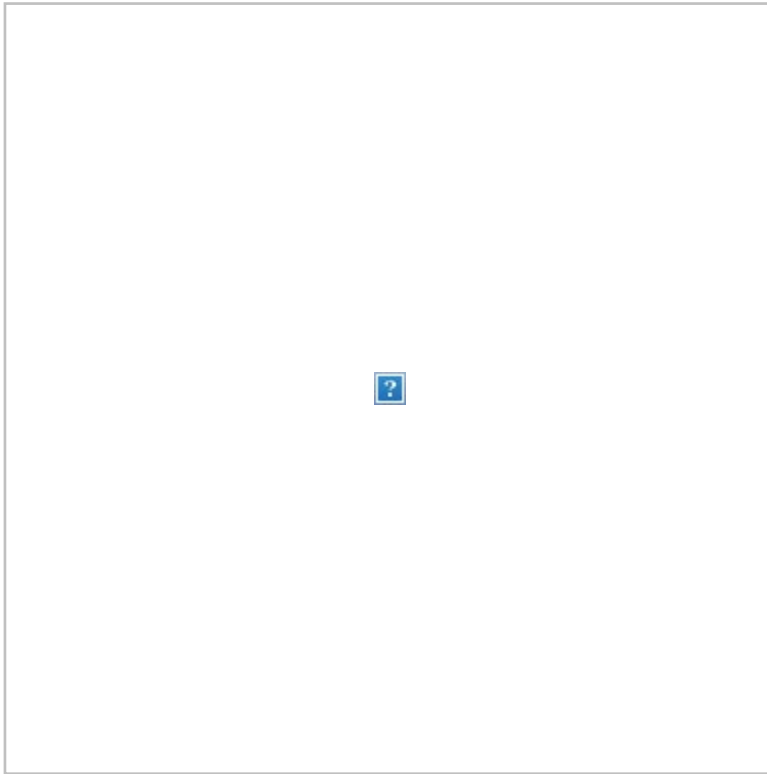
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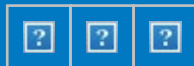
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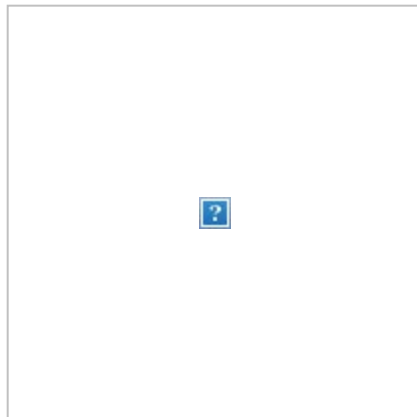


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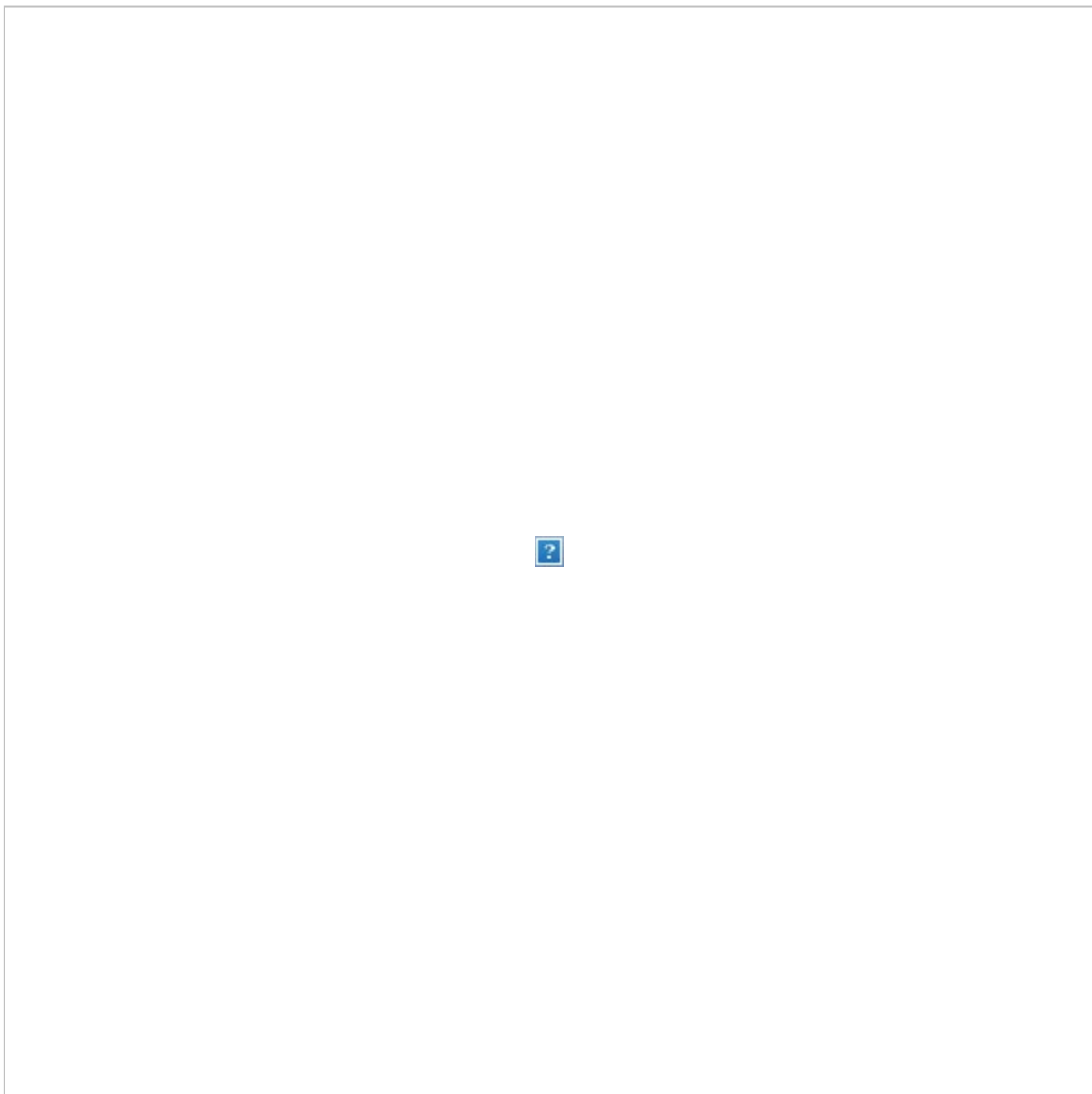


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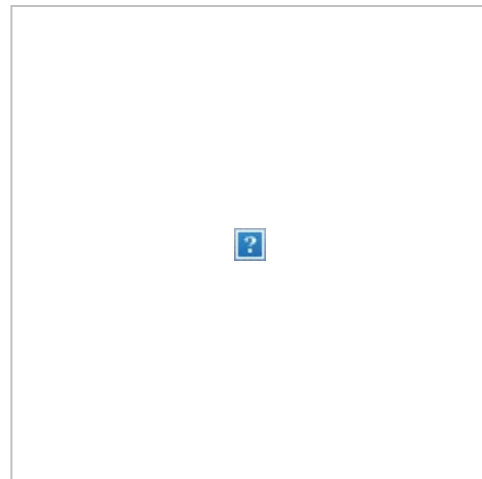
The Texas Legislature, for some reason, gets its kicks over messing with Austin, the great capital city of Texas. Now they have gone one step further with legislation that will deprive our mayor the right to speak out and further, he could be removed from office if he calls a state law wrong, if he sees it that way. Yes, it's true

The Texas Legislature has passed SB4, the Governor's sanctuary city bill which was opposed by the police chiefs. This legislation passed in the name of federal immigration would prohibit one of the most sacred tenets of our democracy - the freedom to speak out against the government.

[Austin Mayor Steve Adler has published a statement on the matter](#), saying he's going to take Texas to court. He finds "particularly worrisome" the part of the law intended to "shut us up by threatening our jobs if we don't endorse the policy we know is wrong."

Mayors Buttigieg and Dupree Testify on Wastewater and Stormwater Costs

South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg testified today on behalf of The United States Conference of Mayors before the House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Water Resources and the Environment. The hearing's title was *Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Improving Water Quality through Integrated Planning*. Also testifying was Mayor Johnny Dupree of Hattiesburg on behalf of the National League of Cities.



Both Mayors talked about the cost of wastewater consent decrees and stormwater regulations for their cities. Mayor Buttigieg talked about how South Bend's consent decree will cost his city \$861 million which will result in every South Bend household spending \$1300 per year for the next 15 years for a total

of \$19,500. They both discussed how integrated planning would help their cities lower their costs to be more manageable.

The Conference of Mayors worked with EPA to create the idea of Integrated (or comprehensive) planning to help cities solve their most pressing water and wastewater needs in a more cost-effective way. Mayor Buttigieg outlined our key priorities including:

- Codify EPA's Integrated Planning and Permitting Policy;
- Achieving Long-Term Control of Stormwater Through Permits;
- Renewing Congressional Support for Exercising Flexibility in Existing Clean Water Law; and
- Eliminating Civil Penalties for local governments who develop an integrated plan and make reasonable further progress into improving their water.

Representatives are listening and Mayor Buttigieg thanked them for introducing multiple bills that would address most of our priorities and expressed USCM's support for Mr. Gibb's bill, HR 465 which has several unique provisions that would better help communities by defining affordability, asking EPA to determine if their solutions are technically feasible, and allowing us to solve our issues through permits, rather than consent decrees.

Thank you, Mayor Buttigieg and Mayor Dupree for doing an excellent job!

Baseball and Softball Become Most Participated in Team Sports in the USA – Baseball Commissioner Thanks U.S. Conference of Mayors – We Made the Difference!

The Sports & Fitness Industry Association has announced that 25 million participants in [baseball and softball combined rank as the most participated team sport in 2016](#).

Baseball participation increased 7.7% and slow pitch softball increased 8.1%. In 2016, casual participation in baseball rose 18.1%.

Major League Baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred said, “We are encouraged by the success of the [Play Ball](#) initiative toward our objectives and grateful for partnerships with USA Baseball, USA Softball and the U.S. Conference of Mayors.”

Conference President Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett said "The U.S. Conference of Mayors is pleased to have joined Major League Baseball over the past three years on its Play Ball program. Over 200 mayors this summer will be conducting activities to promote our great national pastime and encourage kids to have active and healthy lifestyles. The numbers being released today on the growth of baseball and softball in our cities by young people shows that our efforts are working."

Congratulations to Three Smaller Airports on International Service

In the past, it's the bigger airports who lead the international air service. Added amenities and better facilities through cash investment are reasons why smaller airports are leading international rates. Bradley Airport, in Windsor Locks, Connecticut has added Aer Lingus year-round service to Dublin, Ireland.

Next month Norwegian Air will kick off its first year around routes from T.F. Green in Warwick. Norwegian service noted the FAA invested \$110 million in upgrading the airport runways. Also on June 15, Stewart International Airport, 70 miles north of New York City, will get its first international non-stop daily flights to Edenborough on Norwegian air.

All of these flights come about due to the local leadership and the decision to make the investments that produce the international air activity. Congratulations to all three airports for the added service to travelers and recognizing the economic importance of international travel to cities, large and small.

Trump Says Voter Fraud is Cancer on Democracy – Advisory Commission on Election Integrity – Vice

President Pence, Chair, Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, Vice Chair

President Trump has called voter fraud a cancer on democracy. On Thursday, the White House announced the establishment of the Advisory Commission on Election Integrity. Due to the heated discussions around Russian interference of our government, also dubbed by many Republican and Democratic leaders to be a cancer on democracy, this advisory commission got little news or play in the media. But it's here and it's here to stay and it will be vocal due to its vice chair.

Mr. Kobach will now have a national platform to continue to express his concern and carry his personal campaign against voter fraud in Kansas to new heights as vice chair of President Trump's commission. His career and activities on immigration and voter fraud are notable. His education is notable too, a state champion debater in high school, class valedictorian, summa cum laude at Harvard studying government and led the Republican Club. Then he went to Oxford, on the rowing team, and PhD in political science. Later he earned a law degree and was a law review editor at Yale. He did missionary work in Africa, taught law and served on the City Council of Overland Park.

The September 11 attacks affected his life and work; he helped design the national security entry – exit registration system. This effort was to flag high risk men entering the USA from 25 mostly Muslim nations, diverting them for interrogation, limits on travel and fingerprinting. 85,000 Muslim men entered into this Muslim registry before it was discontinued and no one was charged with terrorism related crimes.

Mr. Kobach in 2009 ran for Secretary of State of Kansas with a strong sustained attack on voter fraud warning that fraud proponents, "have burrowed into every corner of our country" after he was in office the Kansas State legislature required anyone registering to vote to prove citizenship and to have an approved ID card at the polls.

He declared victory in the fraud wars claiming to uncover 123 illegally registered noncitizens - out of 1.8 million people - on the Kansas rolls. Court documents from a lawsuit show that confusion, not fraud, was the issue in many cases. In one county where Kobach found 17 non-citizen voters, only one had cast a

ballot and five of the 17 had actually self-reported their mistake to election officials. Most of Mr. Kobach's nine fraud convictions involved people voting in two states. Neither a photo ID nor proof of citizenship requirements would have prevented those types of offenses.

Jim Ward, the Democratic Representative of Kansas and now House Minority Leader says he's known Kobach for 10 years and his opinion is that Kobach's efforts mainly have made it harder for eligible people to vote. The federal courts agree. In 2016 judges barred Kansas from requiring citizenship from people at drivers licensing offices and other places covered under the federal "Motor Voter" Law. The requirement, called by one Republican judge to be, "a mass denial of a fundamental constitutional right." Kobach then declared a two-tier registration system saying voters who did not prove their citizenship could only vote in federal elections and an appeals court overruled him on that action also.

Kobach says he's never understood why his critics are opposed to the new Election Integrity Commission, saying they "should be glad that this commission is being formed because then the commission would confirm their predictions."

Critics say his selection on the commission will almost guarantee a different conclusion. Representative Ward says, "Whenever I hear Kris Kobach use the words 'voter fraud,' what that means in English for regular old folks is voter suppression," Mr. Ward said. "Most secretaries of state see their job to be a fair arbiter of elections. Kris has believed that the secretary of state is a partisan tool to affect the results of elections."

Academic and accredited studies regularly show – and most state officials agree – that fraud is rare and that the kind of fraud being discussed by Mr. Kobach and others is very small.

Still, fraud is fraud. And no doubt we will hear more from President Trump and this new commission as we head into new elections and particularly the next midterms for Congress. The President doesn't seem to want to let go of the fact that he did not win the popular vote in 2016. He doesn't seem to understand that in America, the birthplace of democracy, you can get more votes than the other person and still lose. It's the only game in the USA where total points don't matter.

The person that comes in second place in total points can win because of the

relic we seem to relish, the Electoral College.

Here's a Fact.

On this day in 1884 The Ringling Brothers Circus premiered. Since then it was great excitement when the circus came to town. Elephants walked through city streets from the railroad tracks. Children and adults thrilled at the opening words of the ringmaster, "Ladies and Gentlemen, Children of All Ages! Welcome to the Greatest Show on Earth!"

Sunday evening the greatest show on earth folds its tents for good with its last performance at 7 PM in New York City.

The circus won't be coming to town anymore.

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Mortgage News

Housing Market Begins to Bloom

As March ushered in spring, the seasonal changes were felt in the housing market.

Inclement weather in the Midwest and Northeast sent a chill in residential new home construction after an unseasonably warm February. The Commerce Department reported that March Housing Starts fell nearly 7 percent from February to an annualized rate of 1.215 million units. From March 2016 to March 2017, Housing Starts were up 9 percent.



Signs of future construction may be about to bloom, however, as Building Permits were up 3.6 percent in March from February and 17 percent from March 2016.

Home sales came in hot with Existing Home Sales reaching their highest pace in over 10 years in March, according to the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR). Sales climbed 4.4 percent from February to a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 5.71 million. March's sales pace is 5.9 percent above a year ago and surpasses January as the strongest month of sales since February 2007.

March New Home Sales hit their highest level in nearly a year, up 5.8 percent from February to an annual rate of 621,000. The Commerce Department reported sales also were up nearly 16 percent from a year ago.

Home prices continue to rise throughout the country, driven up by limited housing inventory for prospective buyers, per the S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Index.

Chill Remains in Key Sectors

In economic news, slowing job growth and retail sales, lower manufacturing numbers and a decline in consumer inflation in March challenged economic growth. The first reading of first quarter 2017 Gross Domestic Product, which is the broadest measure of economic activity, fell to 0.7 percent from the 2.1 percent recorded in the fourth quarter of 2016.

While economic news has had its share of ups and downs, the downs kept home loan rates near historic lows.

If you have any questions about home loans rates or loan products, I'd be happy to answer them. Be sure to watch for next quarter's issue of *Homes & Money Newsletter* coming to you in August.

Did You Know?

The smallest bone (stapes) and smallest muscle (stapedius) in the human body are both found in the ear.

Finance News

How to Make Your Smartphone Battery Last Longer

By Miriam Cross, Kiplinger.com

Smartphone batteries weren't meant to last forever. But replacing the battery in many new phones can be costly. Apple, for example, charges \$79 if your iPhone isn't covered under warranty or AppleCare+. By rethinking how you charge and store your device, you can prolong battery life and save money.

For starters, extreme temperatures, especially heat, are bad for the battery. (Apple recommends protecting your phone from temperatures higher than 95 degrees.) Especially when your phone is fully charged, the hotter it is, the worse it is for the battery. "Treat it like your pet," says Anne Co, a chemistry professor at Ohio State University. Don't leave your phone in your car on hot or cold days, or exposed to the scorching sun at the beach.

Keep your eye on the little indicator that shows how much battery capacity is left. Draining the battery to zero stresses it; better to juice up your device before it hits a 30% to 40% charge. BatteryUniversity.com, an educational website, estimates that a battery that runs down completely before recharging will last for 300 to 500 charge cycles, whereas regular half-charges will amp up the battery to 1,200 to 1,500 cycles.

Leaving your phone plugged in overnight isn't a huge deal because the charger typically turns off once the battery charges completely. But to squeeze maximum life out of the battery, unplug your phone before it hits 100%. And before turning off your phone for long periods, such as for an overseas trip, run the battery down to a half-charge.



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Quote of the Day

Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood.

– Marie Curie



Creative Cuisine

Tomato Salad With Shallot Vinaigrette, Capers and Basil

(Serves 6-8)

A simple summer salad with complex flavors.

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons minced shallots
- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt plus more
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 5 large ripe beefsteak or heirloom tomatoes, cut into 1/2-inch slices or wedges
- 2 tablespoons rinsed salt-packed capers
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 10 fresh medium basil leaves, torn into approximately 1/2-inch pieces

In a small bowl combine shallots, vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon salt and sugar. Slowly whisk in oil to combine. Set aside.

Arrange tomatoes on a large platter and sprinkle with capers. Then season with salt and pepper to taste. Scatter basil on top. Give vinaigrette a quick whisk, drizzle over salad and serve.

Source: Epicurious

Home News

Squeeze More From Your Swiffer

Swiffer and other disposable floor cleaning mops and pads help simplify cleaning the floors, but that's not all they can do! Use your Swiffer for some new tricks with these tips.

Dust it. The same dry cloths you use on wood and tile floors can also be used to clean everything from TV screens to picture frames to house plants, or any other surface collecting dust. Mop cloths are also great at cleaning the nooks and crannies in your car.

Reach it. The extended reach of your lightweight handle is a lifesaver for clearing cobwebs in high corners, dusting walls to prepare them for painting, or swiping surface mold from bathroom ceilings. Dampen the cloth with a 1-to-1 bleach and water solution to clear surface mold and don't forget to

wear protective eyewear.

Clear it. Use your mop pads to give your dryer vent a much-needed clean. This prevents lint from getting into the dryer ducts and can help prevent a fire.

Flip it. Get more mileage from your cloths. When the first side won't collect anymore dirt, flip it over and keep going (this works for wet cloths too!). When the second side is "full," toss it in the wash with other cleaning rags and then air dry.

Sources: Good Housekeeping, BrightNest

Book Review

"Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, From Missiles to the Moon to Mars"

By Nathalia Holt

In the 1940s and 50s, there were no digital devices to perform the myriad of complex calculations required to ready America for space travel. So when the newly founded Jet Propulsion Laboratory needed mathematicians to compute plot trajectories and velocities, they recruited an elite group of women to get the job done.

Armed with only pencils, paper and mathematical prowess, these women were "human computers" who transformed rocket design, helped develop the first American satellites and made the exploration of the solar system a reality.

Best-selling author Nathalia Holt tells the stories of these women who broke the boundaries of both gender and outer space. Based on interviews with the remaining living members of the team, "Rise of the Rocket Girls" is a glimpse into the world of women and science in this country, and how they transformed both.

"Rise of the Rocket Girls" is available on [Amazon](#) and at local bookstores.



Street Smarts

PRIVACY ALERT: Smart TV Monitoring

"Smart" products are the latest tech wave promising many timesaving conveniences. But these products can potentially pose personal privacy risks. How much do you know about smart TV monitoring? Read on to learn more.

User tracking. Automatic content recognition (ACR) sends data to manufacturers about what plays on your TV from broadcast and cable channels, streaming services, and connected DVD players.

Use of ACR data. The information collected by manufacturers may be sold to "big data" brokers, similar to how "likes" on Facebook and Google searches are tracked, in order to compile and sell to marketers.



Opting out. You can turn off some data-collection features. However, you should be aware that many smart TVs will continue to collect non-identifying information from your set in order to provide basic functions.

Turning it off. Consult the owner's manual for your TV to find out what data is being collected from your set, what features you lose by opting out, and how to turn off ACR data collection. If you've lost or misplaced the owner's manual, manufacturers usually post PDF versions for each model on their websites.

Smart devices can provide amazing conveniences. Just make sure to read the owner's manual and understand the data collected by each device.

Source: Consumer Reports

Facts & Figures

Stars and Stripes Forever

Enjoy a few of the fascinating stories surrounding the history of our national flag:

The Second Continental Congress passed the Flag Act to specify a banner for the newly founded nation. The design remained unchanged until 1794, when Kentucky and Vermont joined the Union, adding two stars and two stripes.



In 1818, the stripes were set at 13 to honor the original colonies, but legislation allowed new stars to be added each July 4 following the admission of a new state.

Over a century passed after the American flag was created before anyone suggested a holiday to celebrate it. Bernard Cigrand, a grade school teacher from Wisconsin, organized what's believed to be the first Flag Day.

In 1916, Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation designating June 14 as Flag Day, but Congress didn't pass legislation making Flag Day a national holiday until 1949.

Pennsylvania, where the flag was created, is the only state that officially recognizes Flag Day as a state holiday.

The Textile Color Card Association of the United States specifies the official color palette for the flag. Aside from white, the exact shades are named "Old Glory Red" and "Old Glory Blue."

Have a happy Flag Day!

Source: History Channel

Trivia Challenge

Match these exclamations with the shows that made them famous.

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| A. Bam | 1. Happy Days |
| B. Zoinks | 2. All in the Family |
| C. Cowabunga | 3. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles |
| D. Blerg | 4. The Big Bang Theory |
| E. D'oh | 5. The Simpsons |
| F. Aaay | 6. Emeril Live |
| G. Stifle | 7. Good Times |
| H. Dy-no-mite | 8. 30 Rock |
| I. Narf | 9. Scooby Doo, Where Are You! |
| J. Bazinga | 10. Pinky and the Brain |

For answers, see below.

Thank You

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Trivia Answers

A-6, B-9, C-3, D-8, E-5, F-1, G-2, H-7, I-10, J-4

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TOP NEWS

How They Won It: Keker Van Nest Pauses 'Sanctuary' Order

Seeking a preliminary injunction is never an easy decision in a case. But with approximately \$1.7 billion in annual federal funding riding on the federal government's ability to potentially punish a California county for being a "sanctuary jurisdiction," attorneys with Keker Van Nest & Peters LLP knew they had no other option. [Read more »](#)

Former Law Firm Securities Chief Faces Fraud Indictment

The former head of New Jersey law firm Szaferman Lakind Blumstein & Blader PC's securities practice was indicted on Thursday for his role in what prosecutors say was a fraudulent scheme to sell sham companies with phony CEOs, according to California federal court records. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Appeals Court Tosses Airport Air Quality Review Suit

A California appeals court on Thursday rejected a homeowner group's request to scuttle part of a plan to improve safety at a regional airport, saying the airport authority's approval of an environmental impact report did not violate the California Environmental Quality Act. [Read more »](#)

16 AGs Look To Intervene In ACA Subsidy Suit At DC Circ.

Fifteen states and Washington, D.C., on Thursday urged the D.C. Circuit to let them fight a U.S. House of Representatives lawsuit challenging Affordable Care Act subsidies, saying the Trump administration can't be counted on to defend the payments as it works to eliminate the ACA. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Hollins Law Can Keep Defenses In Malicious Prosecution Case

A California judge on Thursday refused to strip away Hollins Law's defenses against allegations it maliciously prosecuted fraud claims against a development manager as part of broader construction defect litigation that settled for \$18 million, saying there were too many open questions to scuttle those counterarguments. [Read more »](#)

POLICY & REGULATION

DOJ Brass Says Sessions Has Eye On Health Care Fraud

U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions will keep health care fraud high on the U.S. Department of Justice agenda, the agency's acting criminal head said at a speech. [Read more »](#)

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Fiat Plans To Modify Emissions Software In 100K Vehicles

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Fiat Chrysler plans to modify the software used in more than 100,000 diesel vehicles, a move the company believes will help quickly end government investigations into possible excess emissions, the automaker announced Friday. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Jeep Owners Argue Transmission Suit Belongs in Calif.

A proposed class of Jeep drivers from California requested Thursday that their case alleging faulty transmissions be transferred back to California federal court from New Jersey federal court, saying they all live in California and their claims are filed under California law. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Microsoft Files Suits Over Stolen Xbox Accounts, Currencies

Microsoft Corp. filed a trio of suits in California federal court Friday alleging that a slew of websites run by Chinese companies and residents have reaped millions of dollars by selling access to stolen Microsoft accounts, as well as fraudulently acquired virtual gaming currencies, which allow Xbox users to buy upgrades and enhancements. [Read more »](#)

AT&T Settles TCPA Spat With Call Recipient

A consumer has settled claims that AT&T Services Inc. violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act by bombarding him and others with unsolicited calls after a California federal judge refused earlier this year to certify the proposed class, according to a Thursday court filing. [Read more »](#)

Yahoo Sports Seeks Quick Win In Recurring Payments Suit

Yahoo Inc. asked a California federal judge to dismiss a proposed class action brought by subscribers to its college football and basketball recruiting-focused site, arguing Friday that the individual who brought the suit is just suffering from buyer's remorse. [Read more »](#)

Consumers Drop 'Cane Juice' Claims Against Odwalla

The lead plaintiff in a proposed consumer class action against The Coca-Cola Co. subsidiary Odwalla Inc. asked a California federal court Thursday to dismiss the case, effectively ending a yearslong dispute over the drink maker's use of the term "evaporated cane juice" on product labels. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

'Steve Harvey Show' Seeks Quick Win In \$42.3M IP Suit

"The Steve Harvey Show" asked a California federal judge for a quick win in music production company We 3 Kings Inc.'s \$42.3 million suit alleging the show's second season used unlicensed copies of its recordings, claiming Friday that the company could not establish copyright ownership. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Google Worker Can Compel Discovery In Confidentiality Row

A San Francisco judge said Friday he would allow limited discovery to figure out whether the National Labor Relations Act covers the claims in a putative class action alleging Google's confidentiality policies flout whistleblower and First Amendment rights, and if that means the case must be enforced federally. [Read more »](#)

US Worker Wrongfully Denied Job Interview, BALCA Holds

The Board of Alien Labor Certification Appeals has affirmed the denial of a certification for a general manager position at a California golf club, finding a U.S.-based applicant was wrongly denied the opportunity to interview. [Read more »](#)

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Ex-Google Engineer Says Judge Forcing Uber To Fire Him

A federal judge is unlawfully forcing Uber to fire the former Google engineer at the center of a high-profile fight between the two companies over driverless car technology if he doesn't waive his Fifth Amendment rights, the ex-employee said in a court filing Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Under Armour's \$1.05M Bag-Check Deal Nears Final OK

A California judge on Friday preliminarily approved Under Armour Inc.'s \$1.05 million deal that would resolve a class action claiming it required its Golden State retail workers to undergo security checks after they had already clocked out at the end of their shifts in violation of state labor statutes. [Read more »](#)

Intel Investors Seek \$2M Attys' Fees In Anti-Poach Suit

Attorneys for Intel Corp. shareholders urged a California judge Friday to award \$2 million in attorneys' fees for their recently tossed derivative suit, alleging Intel executives made illegal deals with other tech companies not to hire away workers, arguing Intel instituted more stringent hiring guidelines as a result of their litigation. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. County Says Deal With Tribe Doesn't Block Casino Suit

A California county pressed the D.C. Circuit on Thursday to allow it to challenge a U.S. Department of the Interior decision supporting a proposed tribal casino, saying a 1987 deal between the county and the tribe didn't waive the county's right to challenge the legality of the tribe's gaming plans. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Atty Calls Out SEC Over Lack Of Specifics In EB-5 Fraud Suit

Newport Beach, California, lawyer Emilio Francisco continued to fight off allegations from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission that he defrauded at least 135 EB-5 immigrant investors out of \$9.5 million, telling a California federal court on Thursday the agency fails to spell out details of purported misrepresentations. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

9th Circ. Won't Rehear Wash. Tribal Fishing Rights Appeal

The Ninth Circuit on Friday said it will not review a panel's decision ordering the state of Washington to replace 1,000 culverts in order to protect tribal salmon fishing rights, although several judges warned that the decision would have far-reaching impacts. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Four Seasons Hotel's \$11M Fee Spat Sent To Arbitration

The owners of a Four Seasons-branded hotel in Los Angeles will have to arbitrate their request for the hotel chain to return an award of nearly \$11 million in legal fees stemming from a contract dispute over split loyalties, after a California judge on Thursday cited the companies' arbitration agreement. [Read more »](#)

Co. Faces Arbitration On Claims Levi Asian Unit Curbed Sales

A federal judge tentatively ruled Friday that a California company must arbitrate its \$2 million case alleging a Levi Strauss & Co. subsidiary sabotaged its deal to sell Levi-branded clothing in Asia, including dispute over whether oral agreement-based claims can be arbitrated. [Read more »](#)

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U.S. Copyright Office

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

U.S. Department of Justice

Health Hires: Burns & Levinson, Nossaman

Burns & Levinson LLP has expanded its life sciences practice with three attorneys from Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC, and Nossaman LLP has enhanced its health care practice with two new partners based in California. [Read more »](#)

Taxation With Representation: Skadden, Wachtell, Vinson

In this week's Taxation With Representation, Thermo Fisher Scientific picks up a Dutch pharmaceutical company for \$7.2 billion, Moody's buys a business intelligence provider for \$3.27 billion, and Yahoo prepares to buy back \$3 billion of its common shares before its core business is acquired by Verizon. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Workplace Marijuana Accommodations: The Road Ahead

As the number of states legalizing marijuana use continues to grow, the federal government maintains — and indeed perhaps may soon begin to strengthen — its stance of illegality. Therefore, employers will continue to face more issues and uncertainties, say Ruth Rauls and Jason Ross of Saul Ewing LLP. [Read more »](#)

Series

Revisiting Affiliated Ute: 4 Lines Of Cases In 3rd Circ.

Over the last 45 years, Affiliated Ute has, in the Third Circuit, spawned primarily four lines of cases, each addressing a distinct issue raised by that ruling. The most vexing issue, particularly in cases that involve misrepresentations and omissions, is when the presumption applies and when it does not, says John Harnes of Chitwood Harley Harnes LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Docs Show Proskauer Met Bias Claim With Threat: Plaintiff

A Washington, D.C., federal judge on Thursday ordered mediation services firm JAMS Inc. not to destroy notes from a March hearing at which the Proskauer Rose LLP partner behind a \$50 million gender bias suit claims a firm attorney told her she "upset a lot of people" by complaining and would be fired. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Proskauer Sex Bias Case May Prompt More 'Jane Doe' Suits

A federal judge's recent decision to allow a Proskauer Rose LLP partner who brought a \$50 million gender discrimination suit against the firm to proceed under the pseudonym "Jane Doe" may spur an increase in bias plaintiffs seeking to pursue their suits anonymously, experts say. [Read more »](#)

Legal Tech Download: Courtroom Note-Passing App

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven major recent developments in legal tech. [Read more »](#)

Eversheds Revenue Continues To Climb As Profits Dip

Eversheds Sutherland continued a streak of steady growth in fiscal year 2016-2017 with an 8 percent spike in revenue, the firm announced Friday, but attributed slides in overall profit and profit per equity partner to various investments and its recent combination with Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP. [Read more »](#)

DC Circ. Won't Rehear Suit Over Local Bar Membership Rule

The D.C. Circuit on Thursday stood by its affirmation of a local rule obligating non-Washington, D.C., bar members to be admitted where their law firm is based, delivering another setback to the National Association for the Advancement of Multijurisdictional Practice's campaign. [Read more »](#)

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New Jersey Federal Judge Named To Surveillance Court

New Jersey U.S. District Judge Robert B. Kugler began a seven-year term on the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court on Friday after being named to the secretive court by U.S. Chief Justice John Roberts. [Read more »](#)

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 more »](#)

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3 Takeaways From The Supreme Court's Patent Venue Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision Monday to put restrictions on where patent lawsuits can be filed will limit the ability of patent owners to file cases in favorable courts, likely marking the end of the Eastern District of Texas as a patent litigation hot spot. Here, Law360 takes a look at the impact and other possible fallout from the ruling. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

The EDTX Exodus: How TC Heartland Narrowed IP Venues

In a decision predicted to have wide reverberations in the world of patent litigation, the U.S. Supreme Court voted unanimously on Monday to return to a stricter standard for patent venue selection, effectively blocking most future patent cases from the ever-popular Eastern District of Texas. Here's a look at the history of the TC Heartland case. [Read more »](#)

Attorneys React To Supreme Court Patent Venue Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday decided in TC Heartland LLC v. Kraft Food Brands Group LLC to put tighter restrictions on where patent owners can file infringement lawsuits. Here, attorneys tell Law360 why the decision is significant. [Read more »](#)

Citi Forfeits \$97M For Banamex's Lax AML Oversight

Citigroup Inc. agreed to forfeit \$97.4 million as part of a federal nonprosecution agreement to resolve criminal allegations that Citi subsidiary Banamex USA violated the Bank Secrecy Act by willfully failing to maintain an effective anti-money laundering compliance program, officials said Monday. [Read more »](#)

T-Mobile Customers Denied Jones Day's Experian Breach Info

Experian doesn't have to hand over to T-Mobile customers investigation documents tied to a 2015 data breach, a California federal judge said in an order entered Friday, because the report was ordered and prepared for Jones Day as the firm geared up for litigation. [Read more »](#)

Uber Seeks To Pause Waymo Suit Pending Fed. Circ. Appeal

Uber Technologies Inc. is seeking to stay California federal court proceedings while it appeals a decision denying its bid to arbitrate trade secret and patent infringement claims from Waymo LLC over driverless car technology allegedly stolen by a former top engineer. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Trade Secrets Suit Based On Forged Letter, Pharma Co. Says

Sonoma Pharmaceuticals Inc. relied on a forged letter to bring a trade

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secrets suit against new rival Collision Inc., so the suit should be tossed and Sonoma should be sanctioned, Collision told a California federal judge Friday. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Atty And Her Father Hit With Suit From EB-5 Investors

A group of Chinese nationals has filed suit in California state court against an attorney and her father, saying they were “innocent victims of the fraudulent scheme” of the pair, who have been accused by the FBI of exploiting the EB-5 immigrant investor program. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

BART App Secretly Tracks Users' Personal Data, Suit Says

The agency tasked with running San Francisco’s Bay Area Rapid Transit and a software developer were hit with a proposed class action in California federal court on Monday over the alleged secret gathering of cellphone owners’ personal data through an application that provides BART transit information and allows users to report incidents. [Read more »](#)

Cane Juice Is Sugar Under Federal Law, Jelly Bean Buyers Say

A proposed class of people who bought Jelly Belly Candy Co.’s “Sport Beans” urged a California federal court not to toss their lawsuit, saying Monday that federal law prohibits the candy maker from using “evaporated cane juice” as a substitute term for sugar on its ingredient lists. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

High Court Limits Where Patent Suits Can Be Filed

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday put tighter restrictions on where patent owners can file infringement lawsuits, a decision that upends nearly 30 years of established practice and will likely force many lawsuits out of the patent litigation hotbed of the Eastern District of Texas. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

9th Circ. Says Union's Split Of American Airlines Equity OK

The Ninth Circuit on Monday found that the Transport Workers Union of America hadn’t acted in bad faith when it cut out certain retirees from equity payments it received in an airline bankruptcy settlement, concluding the union hadn’t breached its duty of fair representation of its members. [Read more »](#)

Service Adviser OT Case Makes 2nd Trip To High Court

A California Mercedes-Benz dealership has asked the U.S. Supreme Court for a second time to consider whether its service advisers are exempt from overtime under the Fair Labor Standards Act, a year after the justices issued a limited ruling that didn’t address that central question. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

JP Morgan Tipper's Jury Victory Doesn't Spare Tippee Pals

A California judge Monday refused to toss charges against two men accused of trading on inside information that originated with a former J.P. Morgan Securities analyst who was largely cleared by a jury, rejecting defense arguments that the acquittal “flows derivatively down” to the other defendants. [Read more »](#)

Fraudster Agrees To Ban In \$13.6M Pump-And-Dump Case

A California federal judge signed off Friday on a settlement in which a convicted fraudster admitted to U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission claims that he helped orchestrate a \$13.6 million penny stock pump-and-dump scheme. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Work Release Counts Toward Time Served: 5th Circ.

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Huntsman Gay Global Capital LLC

The Fifth Circuit on Friday affirmed a lower court's upholding of an enhancement to the prison sentence a man faced for illegally re-entering the U.S., determining that the time he spent in a California work release program counted toward what he served for a previous drug conviction. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Calif. Proton Seeks Ch. 11 Summary Ruling, Operator Toss

Citing "indisputable" contract termination rights, California Proton Treatment Center LLC called for summary judgment late Friday on the radiation treatment provider's effort to shed its business operation contract as part of a Delaware Chapter 11 reorganization. [Read more »](#)

DEALS

Kirkland, Paul Weiss Assist On \$446M Sale Of Nutraceutical

Middle-market private equity shop HGGC LLC has agreed to buy supplement maker Nutraceutical International Corp. in a deal valued at roughly \$446 million, the companies said Monday, with assistance from respective legal counsel Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Feds Oppose Coinbase User Intervention In IRS Summons

The federal government told a California federal judge Friday that it opposes a bid by two anonymous Coinbase customers to intervene in an effort to enforce an Internal Revenue Service summons seeking customer names and other information from the virtual currency exchange company, but doesn't take issue with their request to remain unidentified in the process. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

California Tribe Wants Stay Lifted In Water Rights Suit

The Agua Caliente band of Cahuilla Indians on Friday pressed a California federal court to lift a stay in the tribe's suit over groundwater rights against two water agencies, saying that the agencies stand little chance of having a recent Ninth Circuit ruling in the tribe's favor reconsidered and reversed by the U.S. Supreme Court. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Perkins Coie Nabs Ex-Sheppard Mullin Real Estate Litigator

Perkins Coie LLP has hired as partner a former Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP litigator who's specialized in real estate disputes and contracts to the firm's commercial litigation and construction practices in San Francisco, Perkins Coie announced recently. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Supreme Court Puts Personal Jurisdiction On Trial

Personal jurisdiction is a popular corporate defense strategy against mass torts. And based on oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court last month in two important cases, the outlook seems bleak for plaintiffs looking for the right forum in which to seek a remedy, say Leslie Brueckner of Public Justice and Andre Mura of Gibbs Law Group. [Read more »](#)

Series

Revisiting Affiliated Ute: Impact In The 7th Circ.

In the 45 years since the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in *Affiliated Ute*, the Seventh Circuit has cited it 145 times. The most significant of these decisions was the court's rejection of the "fraud created the market" theory as an extension of *Affiliated Ute*, says Julie Goldsmith Reiser of Cohen Milstein

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Patent Venue Ruling Will Force Texas Firms To Branch Out

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision Monday placing new restrictions on where patent suits can be filed will force Texas-based intellectual property practices to compete for business beyond the longtime litigation hub of the Eastern District of Texas, but it isn't a death knell for Texas patent cases, lawyers say. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Delaware Primed For IP Case Bump Despite Bench Vacancies

The Delaware District Court may have two of its four full-time seats vacant, but there is high confidence throughout the First State's bar that the system is ready to handle an expected influx of patent litigation from the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling Monday in the TC Heartland case. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

3 Social Media Alerts That Can Get Lawyers In Trouble

The rainbow of social media platforms out there can be enticing to lawyers hungry for information about jurors, opposing counsel and the like. But each platform comes with its own set of rules and tools that, depending on how well a user understands them, could result in a digital "hello" that would be better left unsaid. Here, Law360 looks at three notification functions that can raise ethical problems. [Read more »](#)

Justices Won't Hear \$3M Jenner & Block Fee Appeal

Following a similar move by the Texas Supreme Court, the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to hear a dispute between Jenner & Block LLP and Parallel Networks, which alleged the law firm had wrongly been allowed to drop its representation of the patent holding company and still receive \$3 million in fees, in violation of public policy. [Read more »](#)

Fee Deal Need Not Explain Joint Financial Duty: Ill. Justices

A fee-sharing deal between a Chicago personal injury firm and another lawyer is enforceable despite a failure to expressly state that both sides had a financial responsibility for the workers' compensation cases, the Illinois Supreme Court has ruled. [Read more »](#)

Cravath Can't Dodge Shell Docs Subpoena, 2nd Circ. Told

A Nigerian environmental and human rights advocate has urged the Second Circuit to uphold an order requiring Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP to turn over documents related to her planned litigation against Royal Dutch Shell in the Netherlands, saying the request is narrow and covers information already disclosed in a prior case. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: McKool Smith's Ashley Moore

I've seen seasoned lawyers in the courtroom who failed to listen effectively, which alienates the jury, destroys what could have been a devastating cross-examination, and sometimes frustrates judges who simply want their question answered, says Ashley Moore, principal at McKool Smith PC. [Read more »](#)

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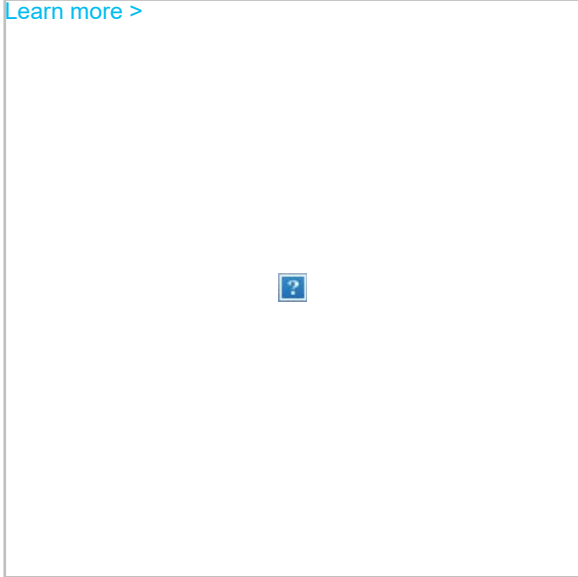
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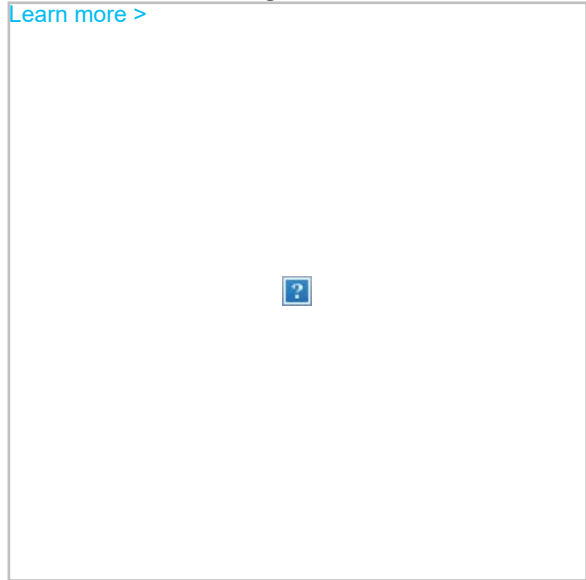
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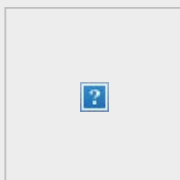
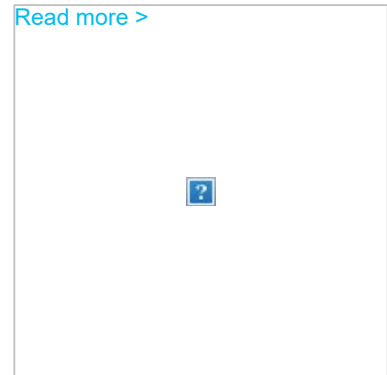
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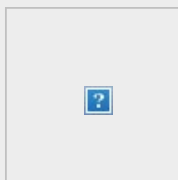
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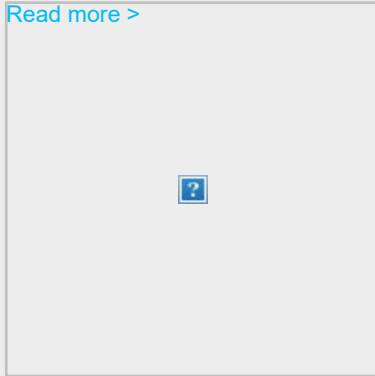


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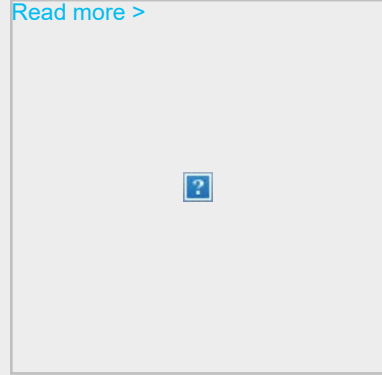
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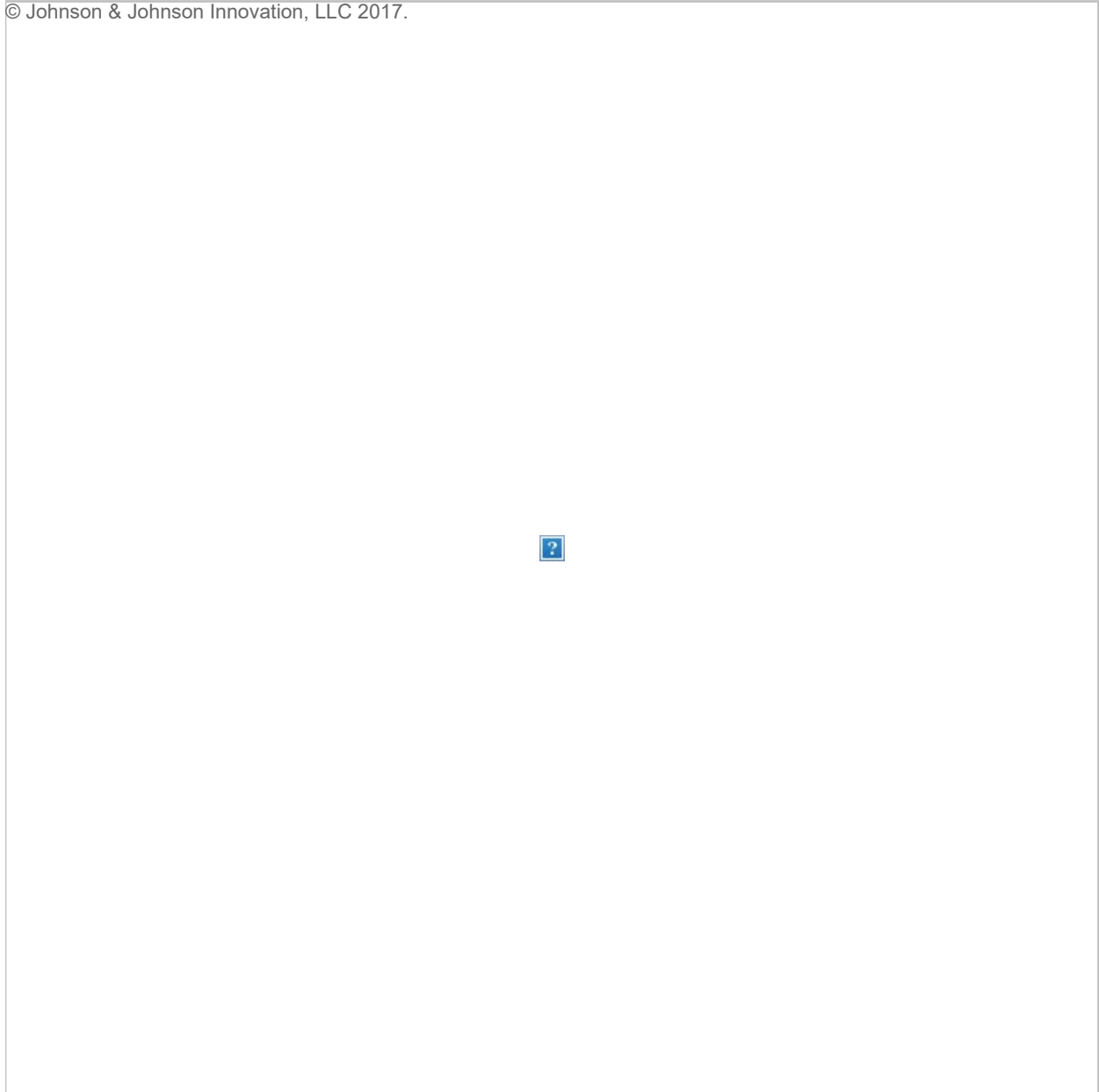


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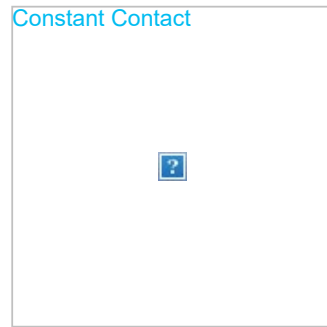
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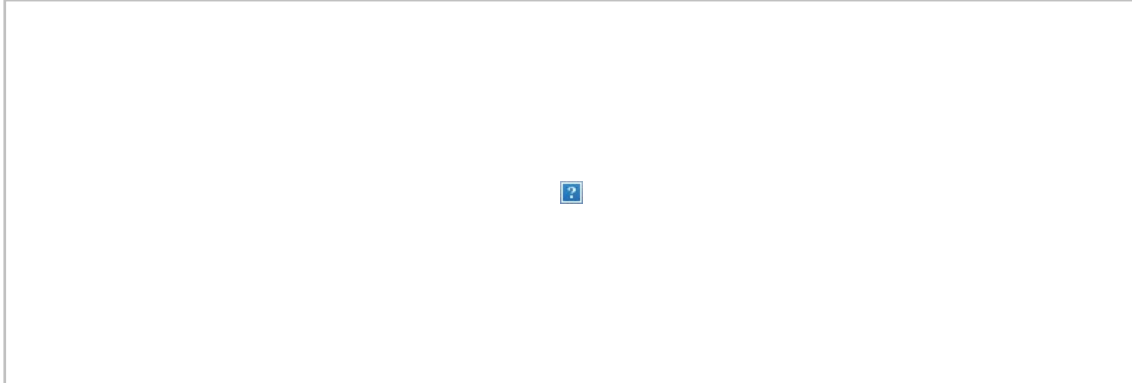
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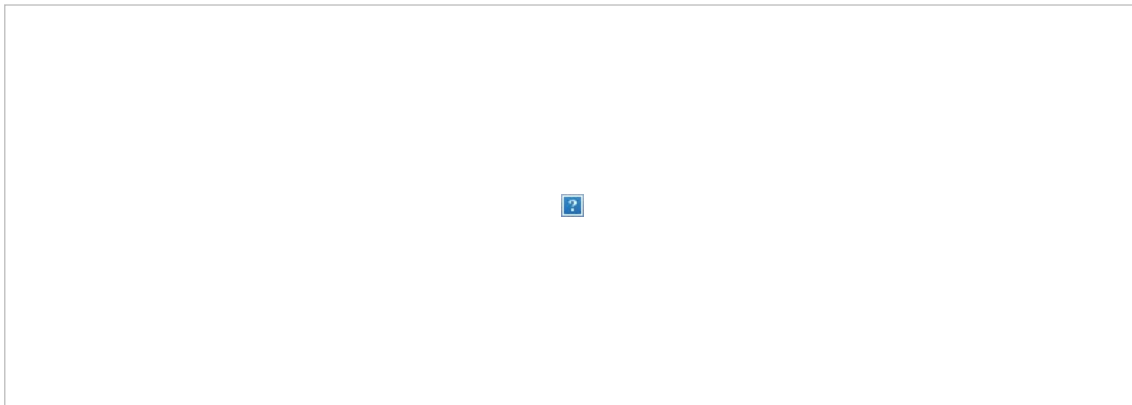
How some Southern California drug rehab centers **EXPLOIT** addiction



May 21, 2017 - For five patients treated at one center, Grajeda paid a total of \$1,193 in upfront insurance costs. Those patients went on to generate claims of more than \$4 million to Blue Shield, state records show...[Though many legitimate centers remain](#), critics and long-time insiders say a darker version of the industry is emerging, built around an illicit world of patient recruiters, fraud-driven clinics and drug-testing mills ... Everything from the opioid epidemic and Obamacare to prison realignment and legal loopholes has created conditions in which unethical operators can flourish, using addicts to bilk insurance companies and the public out of hundreds of millions of dollars ... State records show that Rueben "Benji" Grajeda, a one-time methamphetamine dealer with a half-dozen felony convictions in Orange and Los Angeles counties, took on a side job in 2014 - connecting addicts to rehab centers... [READ MORE @ OCRegister.com](#)

Corruption Runs Deep VIDEO

Sobriety for \$ale: Clinic inspectors say state agency foiled their investigations VIDEO



May 17, 2017 - Two state workers charged with reviewing the operations of state-licensed drug and alcohol treatment centers say KING 5's ongoing investigation into corrupt clinics correctly revealed failures in oversight by the agency charged with policing the treatment industry.

One of those workers, Tammy Wright, cited as an example an investigation she worked on that turned up forged documents at a licensed drug and alcohol treatment center in Spanaway called "Abracadabra".

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Addicts Don't Have to Die VIDEO

Travis Barker, Blink-182 drummer, on drug addiction... VIDEO



May 17, 2017 - Travis Barker opened up about how he turned to drugs after surviving a plane crash and overcoming his addiction. The Blink-182 drummer's plane from South Carolina to California crashed during takeoff in 2008 and two of his friends died. Barker survived and was left with second- and third-degree burns; he spent 11 weeks in the hospital and underwent 27 surgeries, as well as blood transfusions and skin grafts.

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A New Paradigm?

...Pharmaceutical heroin a potential LIFESAVER in opioid epidemic



May 20, 2017 - Giving people with severe addictions prescription heroin could save lives as Canada continues to struggle with an opioid overdose epidemic, says Health Minister Jane Philpott. "I know this is a challenging concept for some people to think about, but the reality is that when people go out on the streets they often commit crimes to be able to get the drugs they need. They're buying dirty drugs and they're dying,"...

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Who Knew?

A drink a day tied to higher breast cancer risk



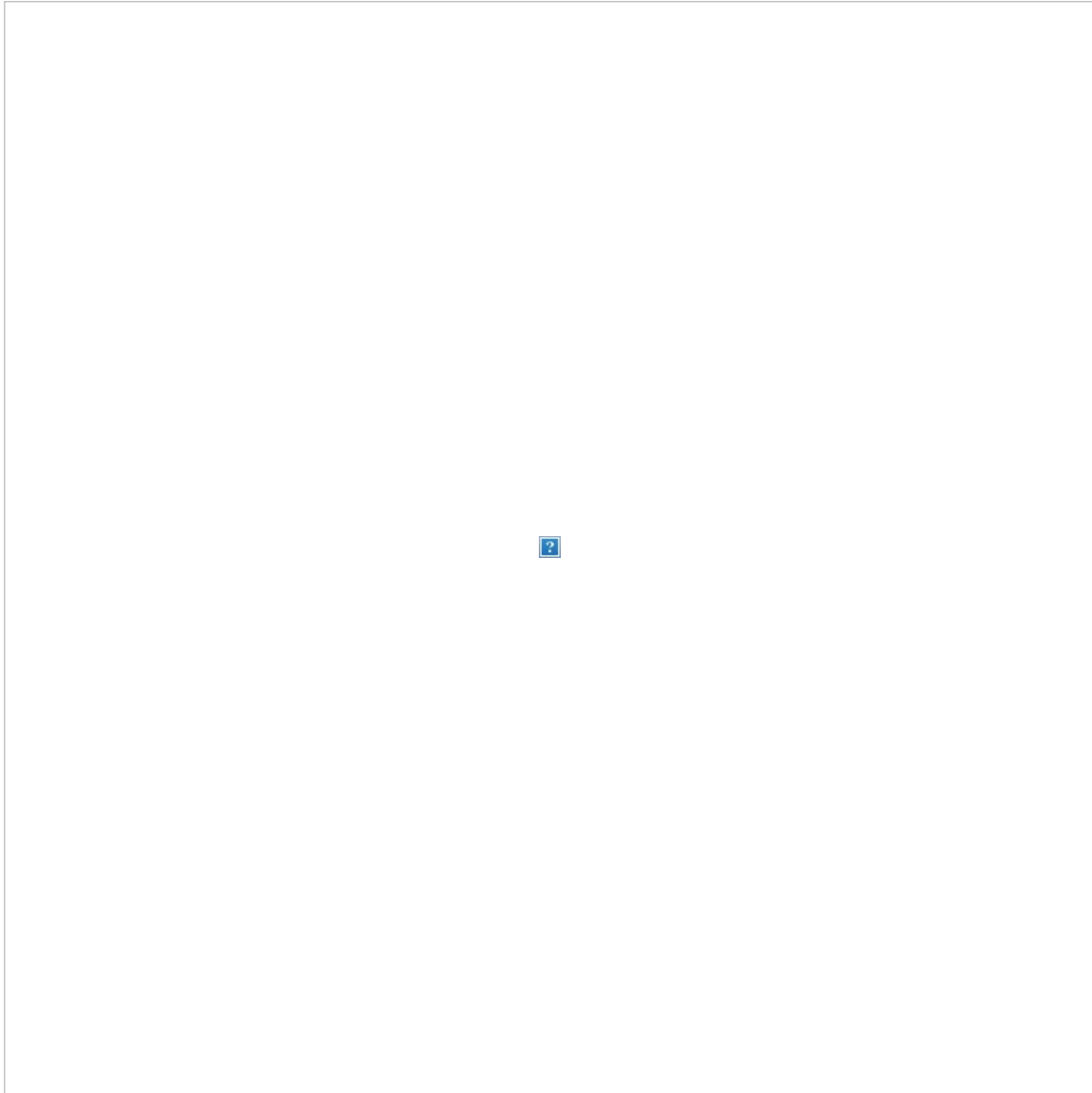
MAY 23, 2017 - Researchers have long known that having one too many cocktails might be associated with an increased risk of breast cancer.

Now, a new report from the World Cancer Research Fund and the American Institute for Cancer Research reveals just how much of a risk daily drinking might pose for both premenopausal and postmenopausal women.

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MEDIA: All Related to Addiction

50 Books Recommended by TED Speakers



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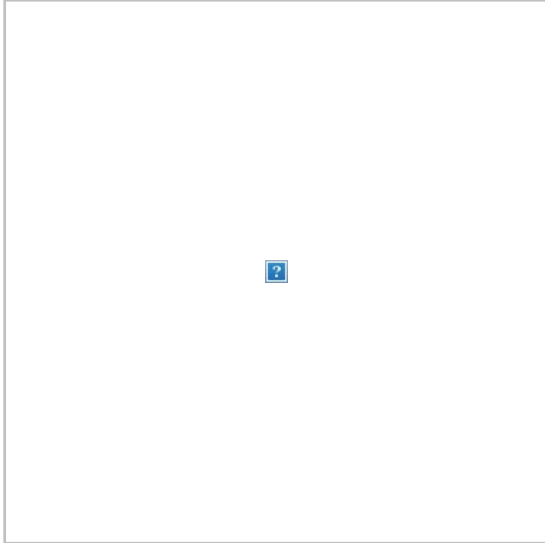
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Drugs Kill, Others Too!

Driver Plows Into Times Square Crowds, Killing Teenager - Reports driver tested positive for synthetic drug [VIDEO](#)

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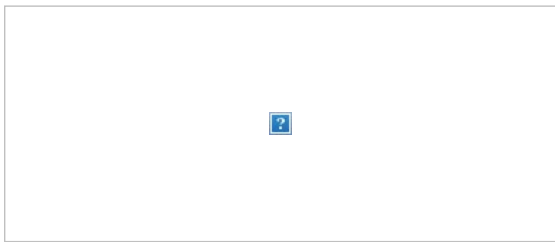
Nearly 1.2 million teens die every year from mostly preventable causes



May 18, 2017 - A man police say may have been high on synthetic marijuana plowed a car through crowded Times Square on Thursday, careening into pedestrians and killing an 18-year-old tourist before crashing into security bollards. The House is moving to regulate powdered alcohol on the same basis as the regular kind. Two House bills would amend Texas law to include powdered alcohol as a regulated substance. Richard Rojas, 26, was taken into custody after the crash that injured 22 people in addition to the teenager who was killed. Rojas, a U.S. Navy veteran and Bronx native who had several prior DUI arrests, tested positive for the banned synthetic drug K2, according to local reports.
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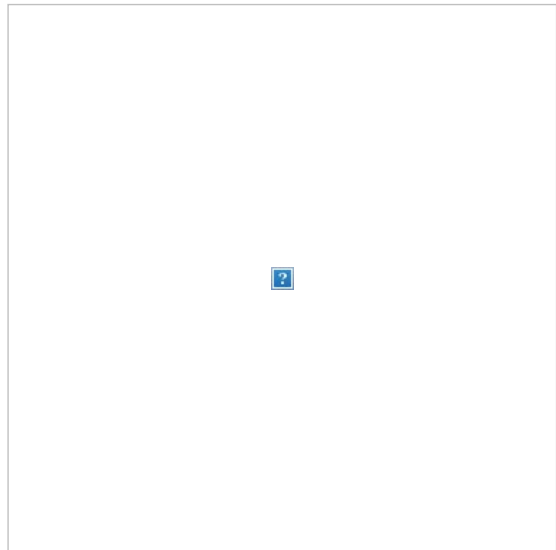
Sobering Truth About Addiction Treatment in America



May 8, 2017 - Currently most people who enter treatment are subjected to archaic care, some of which does more harm than good. Only about 10 percent of people who need treatment for drug-use disorders get any whatsoever. Of those who do, a majority enter programs with practices that would be considered barbaric if they were common in treatment systems for other diseases ... Many programs reject science and employ one-size-fits-all-addicts treatment. Patients are often subjected to a slipshod patchwork of unproven therapies.
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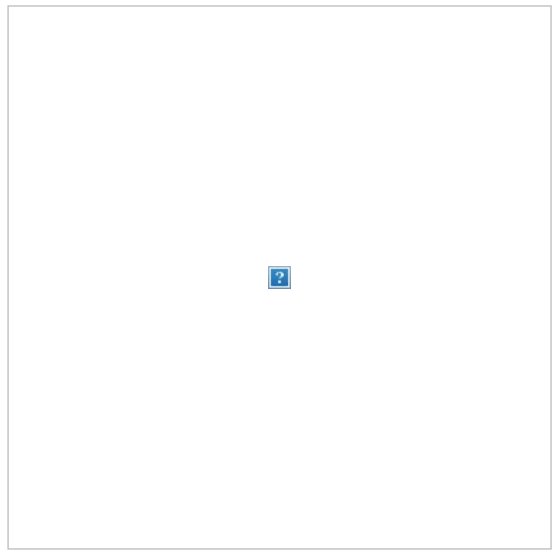
Experiment Helps Heroin Users



May 16, 2017 - Across the globe, nearly 1.2 million adolescents die each year - more than 3,000 per day - largely from preventable causes, according to new research from the World Health Organization (WHO). The most common causes of death among adolescents are road traffic injuries, lower respiratory infections, and suicide, the report found ... The majority of these deaths could be prevented with access to good health services, education, and social support, researchers say. However, in many cases, teens who suffer from mental health disorders, substance use, or poor nutrition cannot get these critical prevention and care services - either because the services do not exist where they live or because they do not know about them.
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Still Singing His Sweet Song VIDEO

Johnny Mathis Owes His Sobriety to Nancy Reagan VIDEO



May 15, 2017 - Legendary singer Johnny Mathis is forever grateful to Nancy Reagan. The 81-year-old singer credits the former first lady with helping him

Test Their Street Drugs For Fentanyl [NPR AUDIO](#)



May 16, 2017 - In the day room at St. Ann's Corner of Harm Reduction, which runs a needle exchange program in the Bronx, a group of guys are playing dominoes and listening to salsa music while they wait for lunch. And Van Asher, one of the staffers in charge of "transactions" - that means he gives out needles - is talking up his latest idea for how to keep the users here safe. He wants to tell them what's really in their stash.

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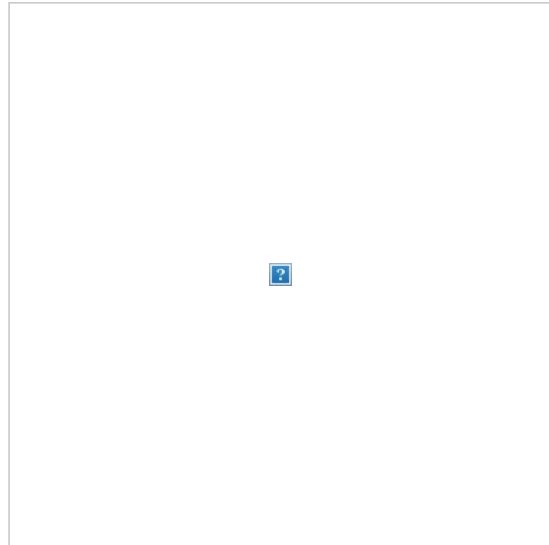
Six Roles in a Dysfunctional or Alcoholic Family

overcome a drinking problem. In an interview with "Sunday Morning" on CBS, Mathis remembers that Reagan saw him overindulging at a wedding reception. "We were sitting around, you know. I was drinking, and she suggested I might have a problem," the "Misty" singer said.

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New Meaning to: Taking a Powder

Texas News: Regulating Powdered Alcohol



May 17, 2017 - It can be made according to a recipe published a couple of years ago in Popular Science. The powder is mixed with a drink, such as water or fruit juice, to make an alcoholic cocktail. According to Wired, a number of states have banned the substance out of safety concerns, and an effort exists to have the FDA ban it nationwide. Home-brewed powdered alcohol is, by all accounts, pretty foul stuff and can lose its potency quickly unless stored in a Ziploc bag. If the product is ever manufactured commercially in Texas, it may be more appetizing. According to the Texas Tribune, the Texas House is moving to regulate powdered alcohol on the same basis as the regular kind. Two House bills would amend Texas law to include powdered alcohol as a regulated substance.

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I want to preface this article by saying that I know that labeling people doesn't usually feel good and often it isn't accurate. However, it can be useful in getting a general picture of the common dynamics in families dealing with addiction. Like anything else, please take the aspects of these family roles that apply to you and your family and leave the rest. Individuals and family systems are complex. In reality, people don't fall neatly into categories. You may have played more than one role at different times in your life or you may identify with a combination of these traits and coping strategies.

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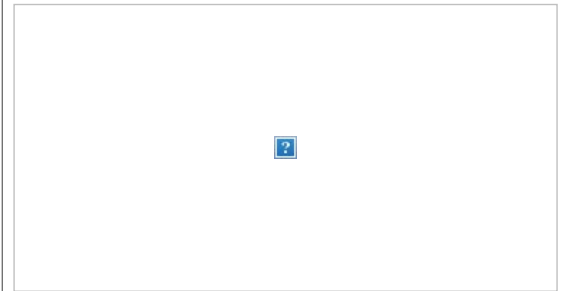
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Heineken Launches '0.0' Non-Alcoholic Beer



No Longer Out of Bounds VIDEO

Ex-NFL player tackles topic of opiates VIDEO



May 15, 2017 - Former NFL player Jeff Hatch hit rock bottom while watching the 2006 Super Bowl from his hospital bed while he was recovering from a prescription opioid overdose. When he was forced to retire from pro football after a spinal fusion operation, his big house, souped-up car and million-dollar pro football contract could not mitigate the fact that he was not happy after all his hard work to become a pro athlete. He was left broken and alone. "I pursued all these material things and I (was) miserable."

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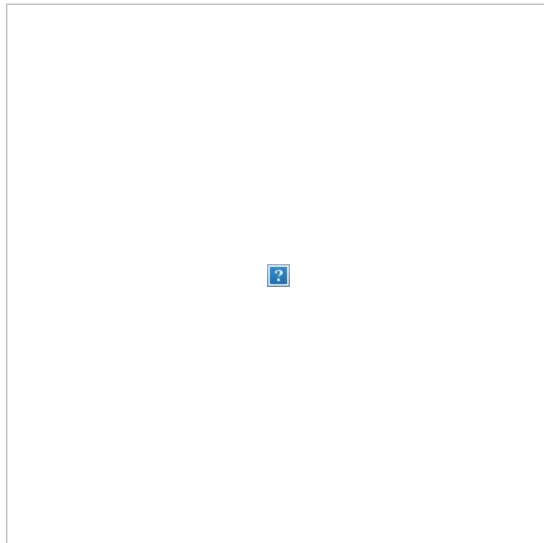


May 16, 2017 - It's the first non-alcoholic beer with a Heineken Label ... Though non-alcoholic beers are still a bit of an afterthought in the American market, zero alcohol beers have seen growing sales in the Europe...Meanwhile, Heineken points out that in Spain, for example, zero strength beer already has about a 10 percent market share. "You could expect 10 to 15 years down the road this would be more or less the global trend," senior Heineken brand director Gianluca Di Tondo told Reuters. "We want to make Heineken the leading global beer brand in 0.0."

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With No Oversight, How Sober is 'Sober Living' in New Hampshire? [NPR AUDIO](#)



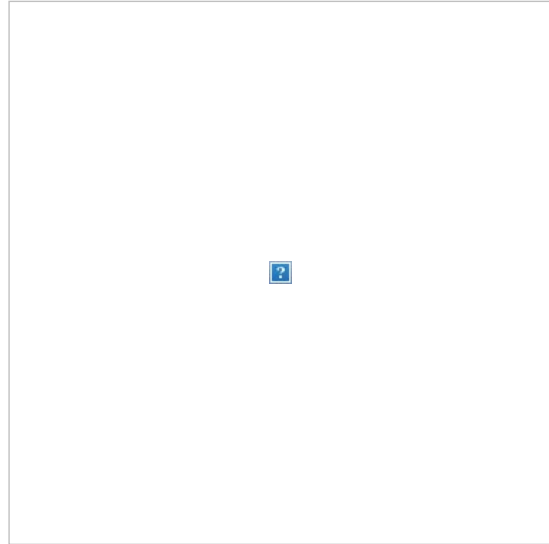
May 18, 2017 - When recovering from an opioid addiction, one important step is finding safe, drug-free housing. There are a lot of places in New Hampshire that call themselves 'sober living.' But with no state oversight there's no real way to check how sober these houses actually are ... If you ask those in the recovery community about sober living in Manchester, most will describe it like this: "Anybody and everybody can say they're a recovery house and nobody knows who is really and who isn't a recovery house - it's a crap shoot

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Not BORN an Alcoholic

Bariatric Surgery Puts Patients at Risk for Alcohol Problems



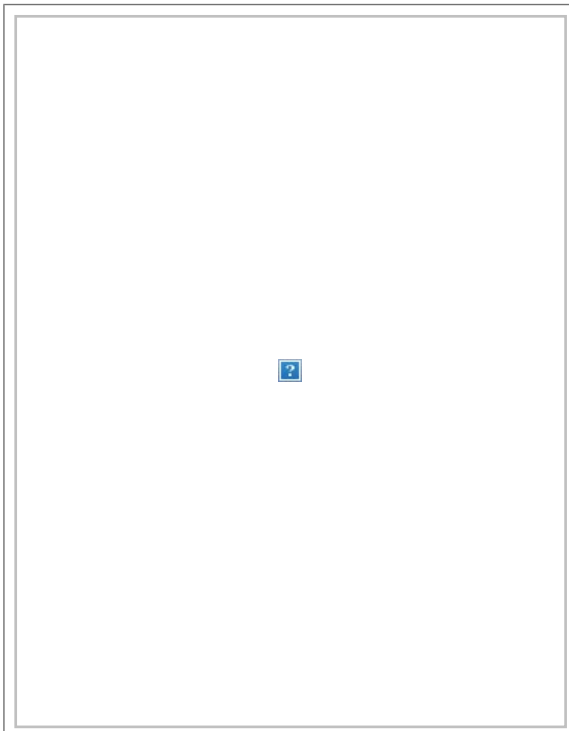
MAY 16, 2017 - "We knew there was an increase in the number of people experiencing problems with alcohol within the first two years of surgery, but we didn't expect the number of affected patients to continue to grow throughout seven years of follow-up," said lead author Wendy C. King, Ph.D ... "Because alcohol problems may not appear for several years, it is important that doctors routinely ask patients with a history of bariatric surgery about their alcohol consumption and whether they are experiencing symptoms of alcohol use disorder, and are prepared to refer them to treatment," said King.

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Happy Ending, So Far...

After 6 clinic visits for treatment, woman says communities need to take alcoholism, mental illness seriously





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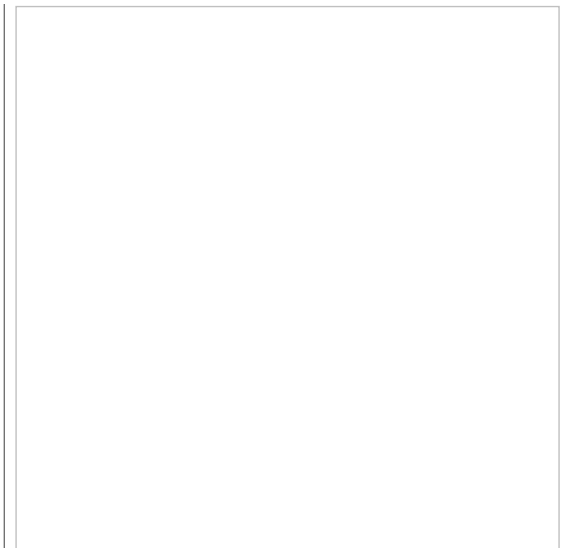


A Disease People Love, Until They Don't

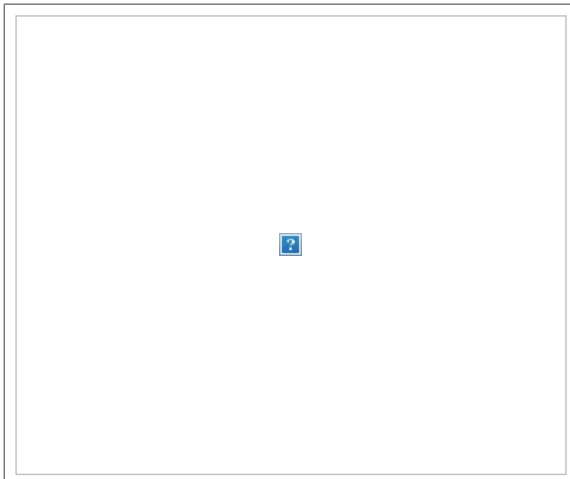
SPECIAL REPORT: Is addiction a choice or a disease? [VIDEO](#)



May 16, 2017 - Part of battling the growing drug



May 18, 2017 - For Angie Payden, recovery is like a game of Jenga, strengthened by individual pieces such as Alcoholics Anonymous, religion, family, friends and more. If she loses one piece, the whole structure could come crashing down. The fragility of sobriety is something Payden knows well...In August, she'll be four years sober. "This is my last recovery," she said. [READ MORE @ DGlobe.com](#)

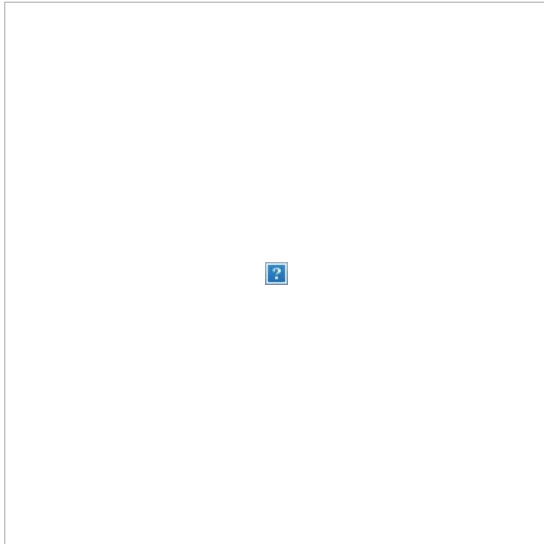


epidemic is understanding what it is: It's an addiction. While many argue that addiction is a personal choice, most experts say it's anything but. The general consensus among psychiatrists and counselors is that addiction is a brain disease. Melissa Greer died. Her heart stopped beating when she overdosed. "I think when I overdosed and my son found me dead, that is something they can never come back from..."

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Is USA #1?

Is America's Drug Problem Fueling a Binge Drinking Epidemic?



May 17 2017 - Drinking too much can sneak up on you. In women, four drinks in a span of two hours, for example, is considered binge drinking (that's two sake bombs). And as it turns out, for every year since 2013, 32 million Americans reported drinking at increasingly dangerous levels. A study published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine today calculated an increase in drinking over the past decade, escalating from 31 percent to 39.6 percent of adults drinking five or more drinks in two hours. The problem is especially rampant among college-age Americans, with 49 percent of men and 30 percent of women consuming two or three times over the binge threshold.

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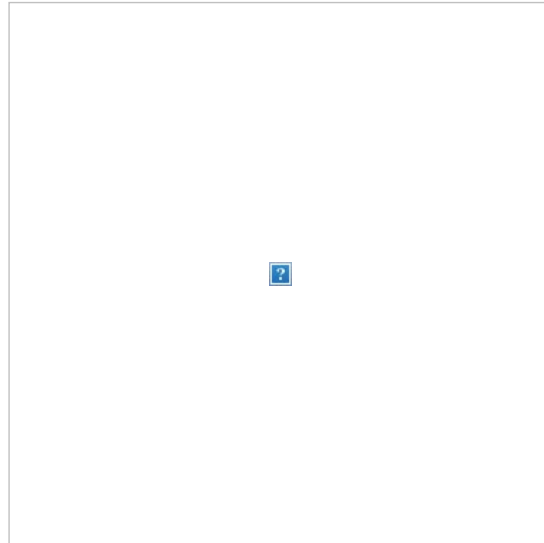
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'The pill mill of America': where drugs mean there are no good choices, only less awful ones



Addicts In The Making

Health warning over dramatic surge in young people's use of social media



RISING use of social media is having an adverse effect on the health of young people, say researchers from a Scottish university, and the challenges need to be addressed now. Dr. Jo Inchley, from the University of St Andrews, is the lead author of a report for the World Health Organization (WHO) that says the dramatic rise in the use of computers and social media is wreaking havoc on young people's health. Data for Scotland, England and Wales show that children as young as 11 are spending increasing amounts of time on tablets, computers and smartphones and, as a result...

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Addiction in America: Changing Perceptions on Treatment



Watching the news or catching up on Netflix's most popular series, you'll notice a trend in what Americans are watching on television: Addiction, both glamorized

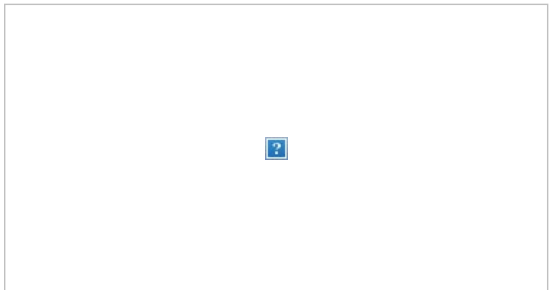


May 17, 2017 - Portsmouth, Ohio, once known for making things (steel, shoes, bricks), is now known for drugs, and labeled by some as the "pill mill of America". The city peaked at 40,000 people in 1940, and as it emptied of factories and jobs - some made obsolete, some moved away - it also emptied of people and hope. Now it is a town half the size, filled with despair and filling with drugs. On my first night in town, a beat-up car parks next to me, positioned in the darkness cast by my van. The passenger, a middle-aged woman, injects the driver in the neck. He stays still, head tilted to expose a vein, as she works the needle in, while two young boys play in the back seat.

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Philippine President Attacks Neuroscientist Carl Hart for Speaking Against Drug War: 'That Black Guy ... Son of a Bitch Has Gone Crazy'



May 17, 2017 - Carl Hart, one of the world's leading neuroscientists and chair of the psychology department at Columbia University, was forced to cut a trip to the Philippines short earlier this month because of death threats sparked, in part, by propaganda disguised as media. Hart, the author of High Price: A Neuroscientist's Journey of Self-Discovery That Challenges Everything You Know About Drugs and Society, was in the Philippines participating in a policy forum on the drug war at the University of the Philippines.

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Can We All Be Healed? VIDEO

Teen who skipped school to play video games goes through treatment in the wilderness

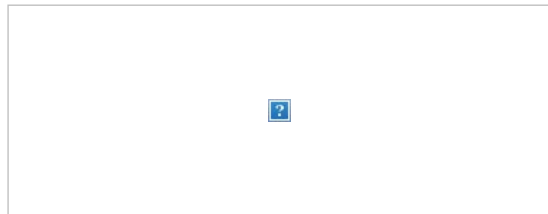
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and raw, is more prevalent than ever in the media. And, when the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says there are an estimated 91 overdose deaths a day, it makes sense that addiction is an epidemic dominating the news cycle. Yet, the CDC says the research could still be underestimating the actual number of opioid-related deaths year over year. Opioid-related overdoses have nearly quadrupled from 2012 to 2017, and experts say the epidemic only continues to grow.

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Taking the High Road VIDEO

Actor Ethan Embry Confesses He Battled Heroin & Pill Addiction VIDEO

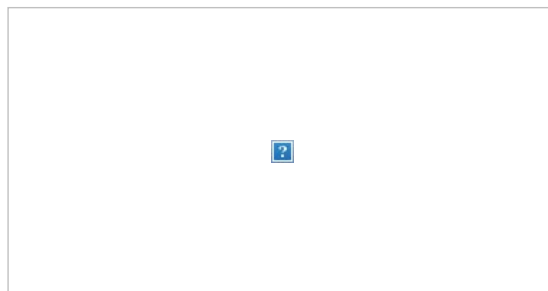


May 15, 2017 - So sweet. Interestingly, Ethan currently plays an addict in the comedy Grace & Frankie. Later, Ethan clarified that he has been sober for six years, since many mistook his original confession, thinking he was still in the midst of his addiction. In a series of tweets, actor Ethan Embry revealed that he struggled to beat a nasty drug addiction but has been sober for 6 years. His shocking revelation was prompted by the news of Attorney General Jeff Sessions ordering prosecutors to harshly punish drug offenders ... Ethan Embry, 38, made the brave decision to reveal his battle with drug addiction on social media in hopes of spreading awareness. The Can't Hardly Wait actor's confession came on Friday, May 12...

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RIP Life Saver

Advocate for safe-injection sites dies of OD in Philly's heroin hellscape





May 19, 2017 - By the time Al and Christine's son Josh was 14 years old, he was so consumed with playing video games that he stopped going to school. "He just said, 'Hey, I'm dropping out,'" his father Al told ABC News "20/20." Josh would stay up late to play well into the night and sleep in late the next day. His mother said he would often play for as many as 12 hours straight, for as much as 60 hours in a week. They tried to talk to him, Al said, but made little progress. "It's like, 'You've got to stop ... you've got to close it down,'" Al said. But he said his son replied, "I can't." Their son's obsession with online gaming began in 8th grade, Al and Christine said. The turning point was when Josh built himself a gaming computer and installed it in his room, Christine added.

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Spring Awakening

To our Readers and Advertisers: An Open Letter from Leonard Buschel Publisher/Editor of the Addiction/Recovery eBulletin



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May 19, 2017 - Paul Yabor spent Tuesday volunteering with Prevention Point, handing out clean needles to drug users in Kensington, just as he had done many other times in the last 12 years. Yabor, 55, had devoted much of his life to HIV/AIDS and injection drug-user advocacy. Since January, he had been working to bring a safe and supervised injection site to Philadelphia to replace the festering heroin hellscape in Kensington and Fairhill, where users gather to shoot up along a gorge forged by Conrail tracks. At 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Yabor was found face down and unresponsive on a slope covered in used needles leading down to those tracks - the same tracks where he often handed out clean needles or offered help to those in the throes of addiction.

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Bottom Up

Ex-Power Manager Jonathan Schwartz Talks Sobriety and Preparing for Prison



May 19, 2017 - My treatment is a life treatment. I've been to an AA and GA meeting every day since the hearing. In prison, I hope to enter a residential drug and alcohol program wherein, it's a very - from my understanding, and I'm not an expert in this nor do I profess to be - it's a very challenging and very extensive program there at the prison. One year of sobriety is not enough. I hope I can be a part of that program and learn. When I get out, whenever that time is, I will continue in the program as I am today because I can't just not go. I never want to relapse. I want to be a good example for people to follow, not a bad one like I've been so far.

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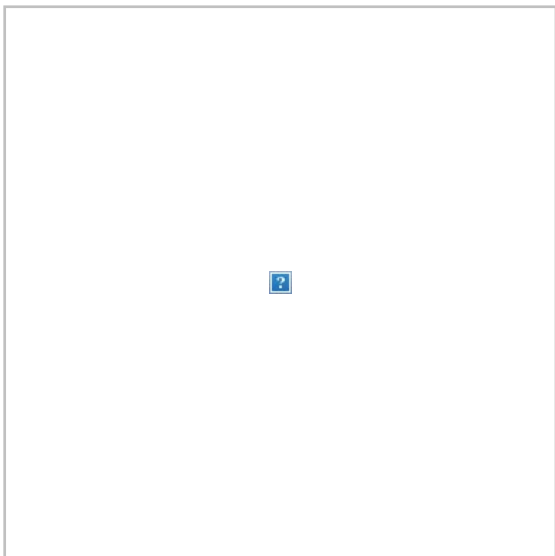
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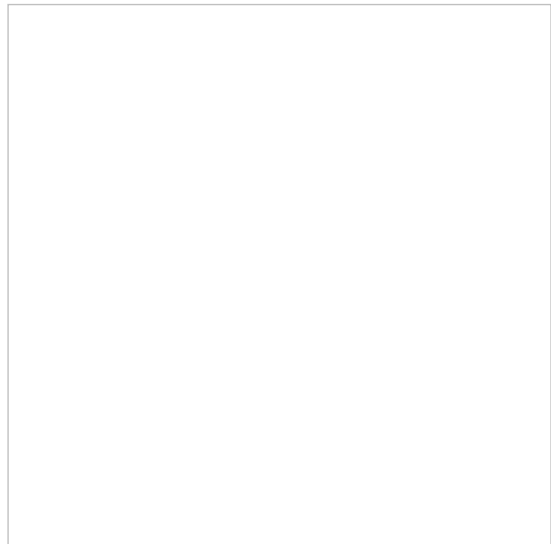
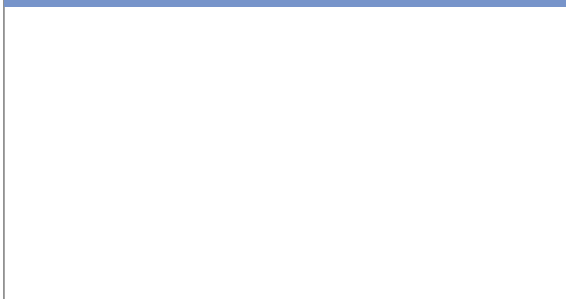
Frenemies Demi Lovato & Miley Cyrus Join Together on Sobriety



MAY 17, 2017 - The alleged feud between Miley Cyrus and Demi Lovato may really be over (despite a brief run-in at the L.A. Women's March). When queried about Cyrus' recovery, Lovato, a new face of Kate Hudson's Fabletics, delivered nothing but love. (Cyrus told Billboard that she's "completely clean" after giving up alcohol, weed and other drugs.) "I am really proud of Miley," Lovato, who recently celebrated a five-year sobriety milestone, tells THR. "I think that it helps people to know there are people in the spotlight that have challenges, that are faced with very stressful lives. I think it helps to know that recovery is possible and it's something that is so important to certain people like myself."

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Go Make a Movie



May 16, 2017 - Anne Elizabeth Lapointe has developed an expertise in Addiction Prevention and Treatment, working in the field for the past 15 years. Over the years, Anne Elizabeth has helped implant two prevention programs, collaborated on a number of researches, articles and publications. A great communicator, she has given hundreds of conferences on addictions. Her long-term goals are to continue to develop her expertise and leadership in the Addiction Prevention and Treatment field. She's also developed a niche in ethics which is valuable both for professionals & clients...

Q. At which of the schools you attended did you learn the most?

A. **The Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre**

Q. Which film have you watched the most?

A. **Probably The Sound of Music**

Q. Who is your favorite celebrity in recovery?

A. **John Taylor from Duran Duran**

Q. What prominent fe/male figure would you most like to date?

A. **Liam Neeson (why? Do you know him?)**

Q. TV/cable/digital series?

A. **HBO's GIRLS**

Q. Non-fiction book genre?

A. **Biographies**

Q. What is the proudest moment in your life?

A. **Accepting the offer to become the CEO of my father's rehab center**

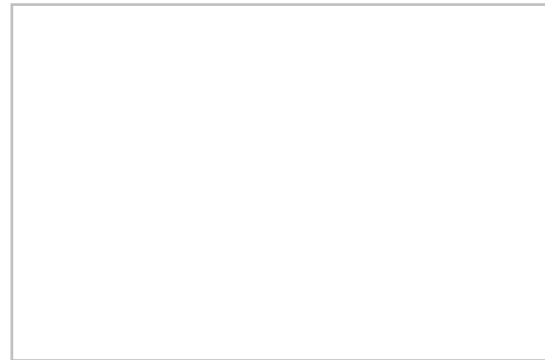
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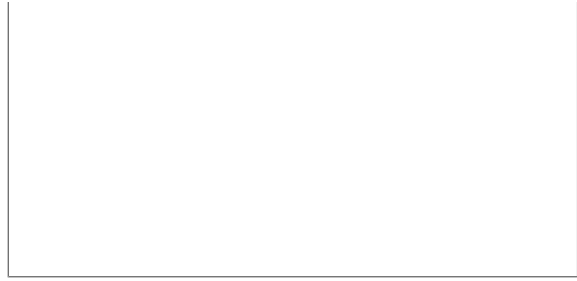
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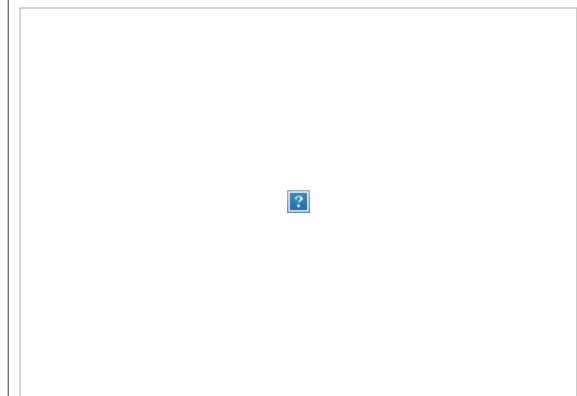
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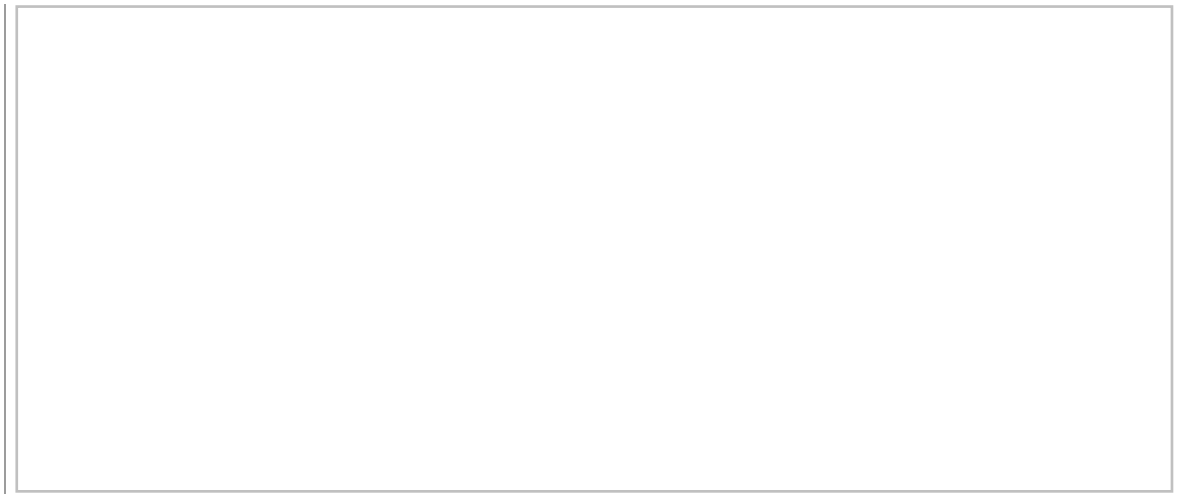
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Snuggles Survives Harrowing Heroin Overdose. What does her owner do next? [VIDEO](#)



05/18/2017 - A pet rat who overdosed on heroin is alive and well, thanks to some quick-thinking volunteers. On Sunday, the rat, named Snuggles, accidentally ingested some heroin that was left on a table by her owner, a woman in Vancouver. The woman brought a very sick Snuggles to an overdose prevention site in hopes of keeping the animal alive ... Snuggles managed to make a full recovery by the next day, with a ravenous appetite.

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3 Takeaways From The Supreme Court's Patent Venue Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision Monday to put restrictions on where patent lawsuits can be filed will limit the ability of patent owners to file cases in favorable courts, likely marking the end of the Eastern District of Texas as a patent litigation hot spot. Here, Law360 takes a look at the impact and other possible fallout from the ruling. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

The EDTX Exodus: How TC Heartland Narrowed IP Venues

In a decision predicted to have wide reverberations in the world of patent litigation, the U.S. Supreme Court voted unanimously on Monday to return to a stricter standard for patent venue selection, effectively blocking most future patent cases from the ever-popular Eastern District of Texas. Here's a look at the history of the TC Heartland case. [Read more »](#)

Attorneys React To Supreme Court Patent Venue Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday decided in TC Heartland LLC v. Kraft Food Brands Group LLC to put tighter restrictions on where patent owners can file infringement lawsuits. Here, attorneys tell Law360 why the decision is significant. [Read more »](#)

Citi Forfeits \$97M For Banamex's Lax AML Oversight

Citigroup Inc. agreed to forfeit \$97.4 million as part of a federal nonprosecution agreement to resolve criminal allegations that Citi subsidiary Banamex USA violated the Bank Secrecy Act by willfully failing to maintain an effective anti-money laundering compliance program, officials said Monday. [Read more »](#)

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Experian doesn't have to hand over to T-Mobile customers investigation

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documents tied to a 2015 data breach, a California federal judge said in an order entered Friday, because the report was ordered and prepared for Jones Day as the firm geared up for litigation. [Read more »](#)

Uber Seeks To Pause Waymo Suit Pending Fed. Circ. Appeal

Uber Technologies Inc. is seeking to stay California federal court proceedings while it appeals a decision denying its bid to arbitrate trade secret and patent infringement claims from Waymo LLC over driverless car technology allegedly stolen by a former top engineer. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Trade Secrets Suit Based On Forged Letter, Pharma Co. Says

Sonoma Pharmaceuticals Inc. relied on a forged letter to bring a trade secrets suit against new rival Collision Inc., so the suit should be tossed and Sonoma should be sanctioned, Collision told a California federal judge Friday. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Atty And Her Father Hit With Suit From EB-5 Investors

A group of Chinese nationals has filed suit in California state court against an attorney and her father, saying they were “innocent victims of the fraudulent scheme” of the pair, who have been accused by the FBI of exploiting the EB-5 immigrant investor program. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

BART App Secretly Tracks Users' Personal Data, Suit Says

The agency tasked with running San Francisco's Bay Area Rapid Transit and a software developer were hit with a proposed class action in California federal court on Monday over the alleged secret gathering of cellphone owners' personal data through an application that provides BART transit information and allows users to report incidents. [Read more »](#)

Cane Juice Is Sugar Under Federal Law, Jelly Bean Buyers Say

A proposed class of people who bought Jelly Belly Candy Co.'s “Sport Beans” urged a California federal court not to toss their lawsuit, saying Monday that federal law prohibits the candy maker from using “evaporated cane juice” as a substitute term for sugar on its ingredient lists. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

High Court Limits Where Patent Suits Can Be Filed

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday put tighter restrictions on where patent owners can file infringement lawsuits, a decision that upends nearly 30 years of established practice and will likely force many lawsuits out of the patent litigation hotbed of the Eastern District of Texas. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

9th Circ. Says Union's Split Of American Airlines Equity OK

The Ninth Circuit on Monday found that the Transport Workers Union of America hadn't acted in bad faith when it cut out certain retirees from equity payments it received in an airline bankruptcy settlement, concluding the union hadn't breached its duty of fair representation of its members. [Read more »](#)

Service Adviser OT Case Makes 2nd Trip To High Court

A California Mercedes-Benz dealership has asked the U.S. Supreme Court for a second time to consider whether its service advisers are exempt from overtime under the Fair Labor Standards Act, a year after the justices issued a limited

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ruling that didn't address that central question. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

JP Morgan Tipper's Jury Victory Doesn't Spare Tippee Pals

A California judge Monday refused to toss charges against two men accused of trading on inside information that originated with a former J.P. Morgan Securities analyst who was largely cleared by a jury, rejecting defense arguments that the acquittal "flows derivatively down" to the other defendants. [Read more »](#)

Fraudster Agrees To Ban In \$13.6M Pump-And-Dump Case

A California federal judge signed off Friday on a settlement in which a convicted fraudster admitted to U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission claims that he helped orchestrate a \$13.6 million penny stock pump-and-dump scheme. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Work Release Counts Toward Time Served: 5th Circ.

The Fifth Circuit on Friday affirmed a lower court's upholding of an enhancement to the prison sentence a man faced for illegally re-entering the U.S., determining that the time he spent in a California work release program counted toward what he served for a previous drug conviction. [Read more »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Calif. Proton Seeks Ch. 11 Summary Ruling, Operator Toss

Citing "indisputable" contract termination rights, California Proton Treatment Center LLC called for summary judgment late Friday on the radiation treatment provider's effort to shed its business operation contract as part of a Delaware Chapter 11 reorganization. [Read more »](#)

DEALS

Kirkland, Paul Weiss Assist On \$446M Sale Of Nutraceutical

Middle-market private equity shop HGGC LLC has agreed to buy supplement maker Nutraceutical International Corp. in a deal valued at roughly \$446 million, the companies said Monday, with assistance from respective legal counsel Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Feds Oppose Coinbase User Intervention In IRS Summons

The federal government told a California federal judge Friday that it opposes a bid by two anonymous Coinbase customers to intervene in an effort to enforce an Internal Revenue Service summons seeking customer names and other information from the virtual currency exchange company, but doesn't take issue with their request to remain unidentified in the process. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

California Tribe Wants Stay Lifted In Water Rights Suit

The Agua Caliente band of Cahuilla Indians on Friday pressed a California federal court to lift a stay in the tribe's suit over groundwater rights against two water agencies, saying that the agencies stand little chance of having a recent Ninth Circuit ruling in the tribe's favor reconsidered and reversed by the U.S. Supreme Court. [Read more »](#)

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Perkins Coie Nabs Ex-Sheppard Mullin Real Estate Litigator

Perkins Coie LLP has hired as partner a former Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP litigator who's specialized in real estate disputes and contracts to the firm's commercial litigation and construction practices in San Francisco, Perkins Coie announced recently. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

The Supreme Court Puts Personal Jurisdiction On Trial

Personal jurisdiction is a popular corporate defense strategy against mass torts. And based on oral arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court last month in two important cases, the outlook seems bleak for plaintiffs looking for the right forum in which to seek a remedy, say Leslie Brueckner of Public Justice and Andre Mura of Gibbs Law Group. [Read more »](#)

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Revisiting Affiliated Ute: Impact In The 7th Circ.

In the 45 years since the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in *Affiliated Ute*, the Seventh Circuit has cited it 145 times. The most significant of these decisions was the court's rejection of the "fraud created the market" theory as an extension of *Affiliated Ute*, says Julie Goldsmith Reiser of Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Patent Venue Ruling Will Force Texas Firms To Branch Out

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision Monday placing new restrictions on where patent suits can be filed will force Texas-based intellectual property practices to compete for business beyond the longtime litigation hub of the Eastern District of Texas, but it isn't a death knell for Texas patent cases, lawyers say. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Delaware Primed For IP Case Bump Despite Bench Vacancies

The Delaware District Court may have two of its four full-time seats vacant, but there is high confidence throughout the First State's bar that the system is ready to handle an expected influx of patent litigation from the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling Monday in the *TC Heartland* case. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

3 Social Media Alerts That Can Get Lawyers In Trouble

The rainbow of social media platforms out there can be enticing to lawyers hungry for information about jurors, opposing counsel and the like. But each platform comes with its own set of rules and tools that, depending on how well a user understands them, could result in a digital "hello" that would be better left unsaid. Here, Law360 looks at three notification functions that can raise ethical problems. [Read more »](#)

Justices Won't Hear \$3M Jenner & Block Fee Appeal

Following a similar move by the Texas Supreme Court, the U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to hear a dispute between Jenner & Block LLP and Parallel Networks, which alleged the law firm had wrongly been allowed to drop its representation of the patent holding company and still receive \$3 million in fees, in violation of public policy. [Read more »](#)

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A fee-sharing deal between a Chicago personal injury firm and another lawyer is enforceable despite a failure to expressly state that both sides had a financial

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Cravath Can't Dodge Shell Docs Subpoena, 2nd Circ. Told

A Nigerian environmental and human rights advocate has urged the Second Circuit to uphold an order requiring Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP to turn over documents related to her planned litigation against Royal Dutch Shell in the Netherlands, saying the request is narrow and covers information already disclosed in a prior case. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: McKool Smith's Ashley Moore

I've seen seasoned lawyers in the courtroom who failed to listen effectively, which alienates the jury, destroys what could have been a devastating cross-examination, and sometimes frustrates judges who simply want their question answered, says Ashley Moore, principal at McKool Smith PC. [Read more »](#)

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Nissan Hit With \$256M Verdict Over Failure Of Dealerships

Nissan Motor Acceptance Corp. must pay \$256 million to a car dealer group after driving it into ruin during the Great Recession, a California jury determined Monday. [Read more »](#)

Target Pays \$18.5M To Settle States' Probe Over 2013 Breach

Target has reached an \$18.5 million settlement with 47 states and the District of Columbia to resolve the states' investigation into the company's 2013 data breach — the largest multistate data breach deal ever reached, according to a statement by multiple states' attorneys general on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

MoFo Adds 6 From Wilson Sonsini To SF IP Litigation Group

Morrison & Foerster LLP announced Tuesday the addition of six top intellectual property litigation attorneys from Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC to its San Francisco office, prepping the firm for future tech-based trials and proceedings at the U.S. International Trade Commission. [Read more »](#)

SpaceX Firing Trial Opens With Claim Musk Co. Cut Corners

SpaceX fired an avionics technician for raising concerns that the ambitious startup was cutting corners and pushing workers to falsify rocket-part safety tests, the man's attorney told a California jury during opening statements in a retaliation trial on Tuesday, while SpaceX countered that his conduct frightened coworkers. [Read more »](#)

Hulu Sues TiVo Over Patent Licensing Agreement

Hulu LLC hit TiVo Corp. with a suit in California federal court Tuesday, asking the court to declare that it doesn't need to renew an expired licensing agreement with the entertainment patent holding company since three patents covered by the agreement are no longer applicable. [Read more »](#)

Defense Worker Cops To 'Bourne'-Inspired Spy Scheme

A former defense contractor employee who loves spy stories like the "Jason Bourne" films pled guilty Monday to charges related to selling military satellite information to an agent he thought was a Russian spy for money to send to a girlfriend in Long Beach, California, who was catfishing him. [Read more »](#)

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9th Circ. Tosses Enviros' Challenge Of Alaska Logging Plan

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday tossed environmentalists' appeal of a district judge's decision to nix their suit seeking to stop a huge old-growth timber sale from going forward in an Alaska national forest, saying the Big Thorne project was consistent with the region's forest plan. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Judge Scraps Insurers' Ideas To Divvy Wildfire Defense Cost

American States Insurance Co. and the Insurance Co. of the State of Pennsylvania need to come up with better ideas for how to split the costs of defending two lumber companies that allegedly caused a forest fire, or get ready for trial, a California federal court ruled Monday. [Read more »](#)

Insurer Says It Needn't Cover Farm Co. In Wasp Breeder's Suit

Colony Insurance Co. asked a California federal court on Monday to let it off the hook in defending a farming company from a \$455,000 negligence suit for allegedly supplying pesticide-laden banana squash to a predatory wasp breeder that decimated its wasp population. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Yahoo Says Claims Don't Hold Up In Data Breach MDL

Yahoo Inc. urged a California federal judge Monday to toss allegations over massive data breaches that reportedly affected more than a billion users, contending that the individuals leading the multidistrict litigation fail in their efforts to hold the company responsible for the highly sophisticated and relentless criminal attacks. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

UC Davis Says Profs Stole Strawberry IP As Trial Wraps

The University of California Davis delivered closing arguments Tuesday in a patent suit against two professors, saying they stole the fruits of the school's strawberry breeding program in launching a rival commercial venture, while the professors countered that the school breached its obligations by preventing the use of new berry varieties. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Disney Wants 'Zootopia' Copyright Case Killed

The Walt Disney Co. asked a federal judge Monday to toss out a copyright lawsuit claiming the studio stole its smash hit "Zootopia" from a screenwriter's unproduced treatment, calling the case a classic example of "out of the woodwork" accusations after a movie strikes box office gold. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

McDonald's Calif. OT Policies Grilled At Damages Trial

McDonald's intentionally processed overnight shifts at its company-run stores so as to stiff thousands of workers on overtime, counsel for several former employees told a California judge during opening statements Tuesday in a damages trial following the judge's ruling that McDonald's violated state labor law. [Read more »](#)

Nike Retail Fights Remand Bid In Calif. Wage Dispute

Nike Retail Services Inc. urged a California federal judge to reject a worker's bid to remand class allegations that Nike took money from employee paychecks to cover required uniforms, arguing Monday that the worker has not proven that under \$5 million is in controversy. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Zeltiq's Disclosures Mooted Suit, But Not Fees, Investor Says

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A shareholder of Zeltiq Aesthetics Inc. agreed on Monday to drop his proposed class action lawsuit against the fat-reduction tech company, but told a California federal judge that his lawyers would still seek fees for spurring disclosures about the deal that they said investors had to know. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Forever 21 Rips Puma's 'Anti-Competitive Intent' In Shoe Spat

Facing a potential preliminary injunction over allegedly infringing shoes, clothing chain Forever 21 blasted Puma SE for using "speculation and conclusory statements" in an effort to "shut down legitimate competition." [Read more »](#)

40 States Defend Power To Bring Generic-Drug Price-Fix Suit

Forty states on Monday defended their lawsuit against six generic-drug manufacturers alleging they divided the market and fixed the price of an antibiotic and a diabetes treatment, saying they have the authority to seek an injunction and monetary relief under federal antitrust law. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

NY, Calif. AGs Blast Bid To Keep Delaying ACA Subsidy Suit

The attorneys general of California and New York on Monday slammed the U.S. House and the Trump administration's joint request to continue delaying D.C. Circuit proceedings regarding the House's challenge of Affordable Care Act subsidies, saying that such a move further destabilizes the health insurance market. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Calif. Court Urged To OK \$5.7M Award In Ukrainian Biz Row

Ukrainian industrialist Konstantin Grigorishin and his company Dastime Group Ltd. urged a California federal court on Monday to confirm a \$5.7 million arbitral award it won following a dispute over a 2006 business deal, saying the former Ukrainian businessman who's asking that the award be vacated is just rehashing old arguments. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Back To The Fourco: High Court's New, Old Patent Venue Test

For nearly 30 years, courts have liberally construed the patent venue statute. But no more — on Monday the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated its 1957 Fourco interpretation of the statute. This decision in TC Heartland will have a profound and immediate impact on patent litigation, say Brian Ferguson and Rahul Arora of Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP. [Read more »](#)

Series

Revisiting Affiliated Ute: Back In Vogue In The 9th Circ.

While there are still very few district court decisions within the Ninth Circuit to have analyzed the relationship between the Affiliated Ute and the fraud-on-the-market presumptions of reliance since the U.S. Supreme Court's 2014 Halliburton decision, plaintiffs are increasingly attempting to plead both theories, as demonstrated by several recent decisions, say Michele Johnson and Colleen Smith of Latham & Watkins LLP. [Read more »](#)

Attorneys, Your Input Is Needed On Deposition Rule

Every lawyer who's handled a civil case in federal court knows about Rule 30(b)(6), governing deposition procedures. But for many real-world deposition dilemmas, the rule offers little guidance. Last year, an Advisory Committee on Civil Rules subcommittee began considering whether the rule should be amended. Now attorneys must advise the subcommittee how to proceed, says Frank Silvestri Jr. of Verrill Dana LLP. [Read more »](#)

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Trump Hires Kasowitz As Counsel In Russia Probe: Reports

President Donald Trump has tapped his longtime attorney Marc Kasowitz, a founder and managing partner of Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP, to represent him during an investigation into purported Russian government interference in the 2016 presidential election, according to multiple news reports Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Mediator In Proskauer Bias Case Slams Bid To Preserve Notes

A firm mediating a sex bias dispute between Proskauer Rose LLP and a partner in the firm's Washington, D.C., office told a federal court on Tuesday that the partner should not have requested a preservation order for session notes, which she alleges contain evidence of retaliation, as the firm had already said it would not destroy them. [Read more »](#)

US Corporate Legal Spending Far Outpaces Rest Of World

Companies in the U.S. spend nearly triple the amount on legal services for every dollar of revenue than counterparts around the globe, but overall spending varies greatly depending on the size and industry of the business, according to a new analysis released Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

BigLaw Urges Congress To Keep Funding Legal Aid Org.

Heads of more than 165 BigLaw firms — including Dentons, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP — urged Congress on Monday to appropriate \$450 million to the Legal Services Corp. for fiscal year 2018, even as the Trump administration has said it plans to shutter the organization. [Read more »](#)

Why Insurance Law Firms Are Banding Together

Law firms serving the insurance industry have created two separate global associations so far in 2017, and the sector also saw a major cross-border law firm merger as insurance lawyers scramble to win profitable work amid a rapidly consolidating client-base. [Read more »](#)

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State AGs Set Data Security Bar With Record \$18.5M Pact

State attorneys general flexed their privacy muscles Tuesday with a record \$18.5 million settlement with Target over the retailer's 2013 data breach, highlighting not only a growing willingness to band together to tackle such issues, but also a desire to lay out specific standards that other businesses would be wise to follow. [Read more »](#)

State AGs Announce \$33M Deal With J&J Over OTC Drugs

More than 40 state attorneys general on Wednesday announced they have reached a \$33 million settlement with Johnson & Johnson and its subsidiary McNeil-PPC Inc. over misrepresentations made regarding the manufacturing practices of common, over-the-counter drugs that had to be recalled, including some children's medicines. [Read more »](#)

Hot Yoga Guru's Defiance Earns Arrest Warrant, \$8M Bail

A California judge issued an arrest warrant Wednesday for Bikram Choudhury with a bail of \$8 million for defying court orders to turn over assets to satisfy a \$6.7 million judgment the yogi's ex-attorney won against him in a sex harassment case, according to the ex-attorney's legal team. [Read more »](#)

Matsuo's \$4M Bid-Rigging Fine A 'Sweetheart Deal': Judge

A California federal judge called Matsuo Electric Co. Ltd.'s \$4.17 million criminal fine a "sweetheart deal" at a Wednesday sentencing hearing on charges it fixed prices of electrolytic capacitors, and said he'd need information on the company's financial status before deciding whether a five-year payment plan for the fine was necessary. [Read more »](#)

Jury Hands UC Berry IP Win, But Judge Slams Both Sides

A California federal jury found largely in favor of the University of California Davis on Wednesday in a suit claiming two professors stole intellectual property from its strawberry breeding program in launching their rival company, but the presiding judge said "both sides are to blame," because the university failed to plan the strawberry program's future. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Playmate Gets Community Service For Locker Room Pic

Former Playboy Playmate Dani Mathers copped to an invasion of privacy charge in California state court and will serve 30 days of community service for mocking a woman she'd surreptitiously photographed on social media, Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer said Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

1 Of 6 Classes Gets Cert. In Big Lots Wage Suit

Big Lots Stores Inc. will face just one of six proposed classes accusing the company of cheating workers out of pay after a California federal judge on

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Tuesday found some of the proposed groups had claims not mentioned in the complaint. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

\$51M Class Settlement Wins Initial OK In Hard Rock Suit

A California federal judge signed off Wednesday on preliminary approval of a \$51.15 million proposed class action settlement fund to resolve condo-hotel unit buyers' claims over a Hard Rock Cafe International USA Inc. venture that allegedly violated land sale regulations. [Read more »](#)

Landowners Denied Cert. In Union Pacific, Kinder Morgan Row

A California federal judge declined Tuesday to certify a class of landowners challenging Union Pacific Railroad's and Kinder Morgan's use of a railroad right of way to lay pipelines, finding that the named plaintiffs had not shown their claims were typical of the claims of the proposed class, among other things. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

9th Circ. Culvert Decision Sows Uncertainty For Projects

Judges on a Ninth Circuit panel that upheld an order directing the state of Washington to replace 1,000 culverts that infringed on tribal fishing rights said on Friday the ruling should be interpreted narrowly — but experts said the decision could fuel challenges to other wildlife-affecting projects based on a broader reading, and there's a good chance the U.S. Supreme Court would be interested in reviewing it. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Porn Studios Say Insurer Must Defend Actors' HIV Suits

A pair of San Francisco-based porn studios on Tuesday asked a California federal court to rule that the State Compensation Insurance Fund must cover their defense of three suits brought by former performers who claim they contracted HIV during video shoots, saying the insurer can't definitively show that any exclusions apply. [Read more »](#)

Insurer's Duty Exhausted In Movie Set Accident

Insurer New York Marine need not continue to cover an accident during the filming of an Allman Brothers biopic after paying \$5 million, a California federal judge ruled Tuesday, saying the film production's "dissatisfaction" with the outcome does not equal breach of contract. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Residents Win Cert. In Insurance Depreciation Row

A California federal judge on Monday granted class certification to around 19,500 residents in a breach of contract suit against Hartford Casualty Insurance Co., finding a policyholder adequately alleged he suffered damages over the company's allegedly illegal depreciation methods. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

9th Circ. Won't Revive Regal 1st-Run Films Antitrust Suit

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday declined to revive claims by an independent movie chain that Regal Entertainment Group used its market power to secure exclusive licenses from film distributors, saying there is no evidence Regal restricted competition and that another amended complaint would be futile. [Read more »](#)

Costco, NBTY Can't Shake Supplement Label Row, Court Told

A consumer told a California federal court on Tuesday that Costco and NBTY aren't entitled to a quick win in a class action accusing them of falsely advertising that a ginkgo biloba product improves mental alertness and

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memory, saying that the evidence makes it clear the supplement is no better than a placebo. [Read more »](#)

FAA Is Constitutional, 9th Circ. Told In AT&T Arbitration Row

The Chamber of Commerce has urged the Ninth Circuit to affirm a district court ruling that a proposed class action brought by AT&T wireless users who accused the company of misrepresenting an unlimited mobile data plan be sent to arbitration, saying the Federal Arbitration Act is not unconstitutional. [Read more »](#)

CFPB, Law Firms To Mediate Deceptive Debt-Relief Claims

A California federal judge on Tuesday ordered the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Howard Law PC and two other firms to mediate a dispute over the firms' alleged running of a debt-relief scheme that extracted millions in "exorbitant" and illegal advance fees from consumers with large debts. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

UC, Medivation Settle Drug Royalty Row On Eve Of Trial

The University of California and pharmaceutical maker Medivation told a San Francisco jury Wednesday that they had settled the school's drug patent licensing suit on the eve of trial, thanking jurors and telling them the jury selection process had helped usher in the deal. [Read more »](#)

Waymo Wants Privilege Log From Uber Exec In IP Suit

Waymo asked a California federal judge on Tuesday to force a former engineer who's now working for Uber to provide a detailed list of documents he's refusing to disclose under the Fifth Amendment in a high-profile trade secrets fight alleging the ride-sharing giant stole the Alphabet Inc. unit's self-driving car technology. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

9th Circ. Orders New Review Of EEOC's McLane Subpoena

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday ordered a trial court to take a second look at whether grocery distributor McLane Co. Inc. must turn over workers' personally identifiable information to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, nearly two months after the U.S. Supreme Court remanded the case for review. [Read more »](#)

EEOC, Other Amici Push 9th Circ. To Rethink Equal Pay Ruling

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and advocacy groups asked the Ninth Circuit to reconsider its ruling overturning an employee's win in her salary case against a California school superintendent, saying in briefs entered Wednesday the school's pay policy perpetuates what the law sought to undo. [Read more »](#)

SpaceX Techs Pressured To Fake Rocket-Part Tests, Jury Told

A SpaceX employee testified Wednesday in his California wrongful firing trial that he told a human resources official that managers were pressuring workers to falsify test documents, and he wanted to talk to CEO Elon Musk directly "because managers were blocking my feedback on this." [Read more »](#)

Truckers Denied Class Cert. In Rest Break Suit

A California federal judge declined Tuesday to certify a proposed class alleging that Swift Transportation Co. of Arizona denies drivers rest periods required by state law, saying that whether a given driver should be in the class is too fact-intensive for the suit to be decided collectively. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Theranos Dodges Investors' 'Boundless' Docs Bid, For Now

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A California magistrate judge refused Wednesday to order Theranos to provide a putative shareholder class with all documents the beleaguered startup produced in similar, recently settled suits over claims it lied about the accuracy of its blood tests, saying he opened discovery, but "that doesn't mean discovery is boundless." [Read more »](#)

Phony 5-Hour Energy Bottle Maker Gets Over 2 Years

A California federal judge sentenced a bottle maker on Wednesday to more than two years in prison for his role in a massive scheme to counterfeit 5-Hour Energy drinks, saying he must serve prison time even if he didn't originally know conspirators had asked him to make packaging for phony products. [Read more »](#)

Feds Tell High Court To Rule On State Securities Suits

The acting solicitor general told the U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday to take up Cyan's petition over whether shareholders can bring claims over initial public offerings in state court, saying the issue has created "substantial confusion" in lower courts that is unlikely to be resolved soon. [Read more »](#)

Delivery Agent Execs Say Stearns Weaver Can't Rep Investor

Executives of Delivery Agent Inc. have urged a California federal judge to disqualify Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson PA from representing an investor suing the bankrupt online retail club's brass over allegations of securities fraud, saying a company executive previously sought legal advice from the firm. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Novo Nordisk, Benefit Co. Conspired To Hike Prices, Suit Says

Drugmaker Novo Nordisk Inc. and pharmacy benefit manager OptumRx Inc. have conspired to artificially inflate the price of a Type 2 diabetes medication, forcing patients to pay more than they normally would for the treatment, according to a proposed class action filed Tuesday in California federal court. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Education Tech. Co. Not Covered For FCA Suit, 9th Circ. Told

Scottsdale Insurance Co. on Wednesday asked the Ninth Circuit to affirm that it doesn't have to cover education technology company HotChalk Inc.'s costs to defend and settle a False Claims Act suit accusing it of unlawfully offering incentives to employees for student recruitment, saying a lower court had properly held that an exclusion barred coverage. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Embattled Calif. Tax Board Adopts Governance Proposals

California's beleaguered tax board, which is facing investigations for the alleged misuse of state resources and other questionable practices, managed to adopt some new policies on Tuesday to curtail its own powers while struggling to formulate a new governance model for itself. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

O'Melveny Adds IP Special Counsel In Silicon Valley

O'Melveny & Myers LLP is bolstering its intellectual property and technology practice at its Silicon Valley office with the addition of a veteran advertising and marketing IP special counsel from DLA Piper, the firm announced. [Read more »](#)

Holland & Knight Adds Land Use, Enviro Practice Partner

Holland & Knight LLP on Wednesday announced the addition of a seasoned real estate attorney to its West Coast land use and environmental practice group in Los Angeles, saying he has joined as a partner. [Read more »](#)

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Closing The Door On Hybrid Product Defect-Fraud Claims

Last month, a California federal court dismissed a proposed consumer fraud class action against BMW over soft-closing automatic car doors. While many automotive defect claims are brought as pure product liability actions, the plaintiffs in this case sought to “hybridize” product liability and fraud doctrines. The case illustrates the perils of overreaching, say attorneys from Morrison & Foerster LLP. [Read more »](#)

A Potent Weapon For Fighting False Ad Claims At 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit’s recent decision in *Kwan v. SanMedica International* is good news for companies doing business in California, especially supplement manufacturers, that often find themselves sued in class actions attacking the studies on which they base their claims, say Michelle Gillette and Josh Foust of Crowell & Moring LLP. [Read more »](#)

And Now A Word From The Panel: MDL Forum Selection

In the latest installment of his column on the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, Alan Rothman of Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP takes a closer look at how the panel decides to exclude a potentially related action from a new MDL proceeding, and at how the panel deals with forum selection clauses in contracts between parties in multidistrict claims. [Read more »](#)

Series

Revisiting Affiliated Ute: And Its Limits In The 5th Circ.

Given the perceived higher hurdles to class certification, it is likely that counsel for plaintiffs in securities cases will seek to recharacterize their claims as omission claims to take advantage of the 45-year-old *Affiliated Ute* presumption. In the Fifth Circuit, that will be a challenging task, say attorneys with Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

How 7 Medium-Sized Law Firms Defied Mediocrity In 2016

While the average medium-sized law firm in 2016 saw only a minuscule 1.2 percent increase in gross revenue, a select few law firms stood out from the crowd. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Trump's Russia Probe Atty Faces Beltway Learning Curve

In reportedly choosing confidant Marc Kasowitz to defend him in the Russia collusion probe, President Donald Trump is casting his lot with a hard-charging New York litigator from outside the cadre of D.C. white-collar fixers, one who must learn to navigate new political minefields while trying to avoid the kind of courtroom battles where he made his name. [Read more »](#)

Mayer Brown Partner Confirmed As State Deputy Secretary

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson will soon have his top deputy, after a Senate vote Wednesday confirmed Bush administration veteran and Mayer Brown LLP partner John Sullivan to the post. [Read more »](#)

Saul Ewing In Merger Talks To Create 400-Attorney Firm

Saul Ewing LLP and Arnstein & Lehr LLP are in merger talks, the firms confirmed Wednesday, discussing a tie-up that would create a more than 400-attorney law firm with offices in nine states and the District of Columbia. [Read more »](#)

High Court Told To Look To States On Term Limits, Broadcasts

A U.S. Supreme Court advocacy group believes the body should follow policies adopted at the state level to allow broadcast access and limit the tenure of justices, saying Wednesday these changes would promote

transparency and accountability at the nation's highest court. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Ratzan Law Group's Stuart Ratzan

Some people think it's a good thing that jury trials are less common today, but I think it's another example of a society where the common man is removed from the democratic process, says Stuart Ratzan, shareholder with Ratzan Law Group. [Read more »](#)

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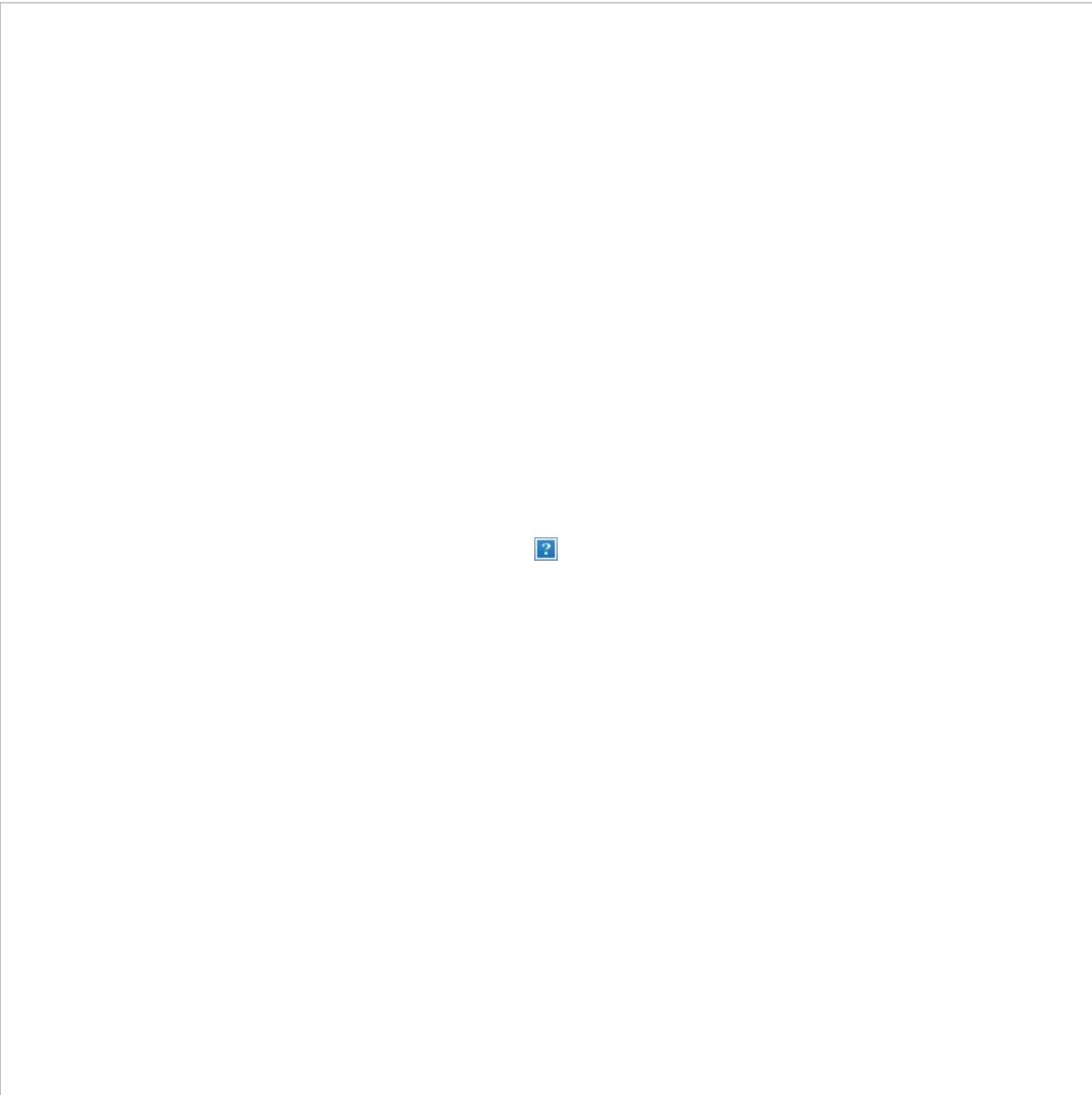
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Federal Court blocks DOJ's attempt to restrict access to legal assistance

On Wednesday, a federal court in Seattle issued a nationwide temporary restraining order allowing nonprofits to continue to provide limited legal assistance to immigrants without being forced



to formally represent them in immigration court. The order was issued in a lawsuit brought by the Northwest Immigrants Right Project (NWIRP) after it received a "cease and desist" letter last month from the Department of Justice's Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), the agency which oversees the nation's immigration courts. The cease and desist letter claimed that NWIRP was violating 2008 rules intended to combat fraud and malpractice. These rules require any attorney who "engage[s] in practice or preparation" of an immigration case to formally represent a person in immigration court. With over 500,000 people currently in immigration court, nonprofit organizations don't have the resources to individually represent every immigrant. Instead, organizations routinely provide limited legal help in the form of "know your rights" presentations, case screenings, and assistance in filling out paperwork. [More](#)



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How California is helping protect immigrants from Trump's aggressive immigration enforcement

California is once again taking a lead on protecting and integrating its immigrant communities and standing up to the enforcement policies of the Trump administration. The state's governor and legislators have set an example for other states by making support of its immigrant population of more than 10.6 million foreign-born residents, including 2.3 million undocumented immigrants, a priority.



Proposals to Expand Legal Services for Immigrants

California Governor Jerry Brown's revised budget proposal includes an extra \$15 million to expand legal services for people facing deportation, which would increase the total to \$33 million for legal services for immigrants. The budget also includes \$3 million for unaccompanied minors and \$15 million for the One California project, which helps immigrants in the state apply for naturalization and for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) initiative. [More](#)

5 best practices for container orchestration in IT production

By Robert Lemos, Tech Beacon, Hewlett Packard Enterprise
If your enterprise IT operations organization has moved to container technology such as Docker, you're likely dealing with container orchestration systems within IT production. These systems include Apache Mesos, Google Kubernetes, Docker Swarm, and a few smaller players.



If you haven't been paying attention to container orchestration technology, you should. It's just as important as the containers themselves. The products allow you to schedule containers to start and stop, as well as scale container usage through managed container clusters. [More](#)

Edmonton Fire Rescue deploys Opticom emergency vehicle pre-emption technology to 58 intersections

St. Paul, Minnesota, May 24, 2017 - Global Traffic Technologies Canada, Inc. (GTT) has contracted with Edmonton Fire Rescue Service in Alberta, Canada for the implementation of the GPS-based Opticom™ traffic preemption solution. The Opticom system works alongside intersection controllers to help ensure emergency vehicles can move through intersections rapidly and safely.



When an emergency vehicle needs to navigate an intersection, the Opticom Emergency Vehicle Preemption (EVP) system on-board the emergency vehicle sends a request to the intersection's controller ahead of its arrival, turning the light green and clearing a path to enable the vehicle's safe - and faster - passage. In Edmonton, the EVP system has been deployed to 58 of the city's busiest intersections. [More](#)

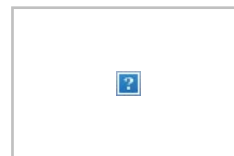
Strong Interest in new FFT AURA AI Platform with first orders received

First orders received for Aura Ai valued at over A\$300K

- * New technology used to protect high security government sites
- * Aura Ai proposed for more than 15 separate security projects globally

Future Fibre Technologies Limited (FFT) (ASX: FFT), a global leader in fibre optic perimeter intrusion detection systems, has secured orders for its new generation Aura Ai Platform valued at over A\$300K.

FFT Aura Ai will be used to protect two high security government sites located in North America. [More](#)



Members of Patriotic Millionaires and Resource Generation say: no tax cuts for millionaires

Washington, DC- Members of Resource Generation and the Patriotic Millionaires will hold a press call on Thursday, May 25th at 1:00pm ET to explain their concerns with the DC Council's plans to raise the city's estate tax threshold limit.

Date: Thursday, May 25, 1:00pm ET; Dial-in information: (712)770-4010, PIN 103297

Raising the city's estate tax exemption limit would give a tax cut to the richest residents of DC and limit funding for services vital to the city's less well-off population. Members of both organizations, those who will both pay the estate tax and those who would face a reduced inheritance because of the estate tax, feel that raising the threshold will only serve to expand the yawning gap between the wealthy of this city and the rest of its population, and have strongly urged the DC Council to delay raising the exemption limit. [More](#)



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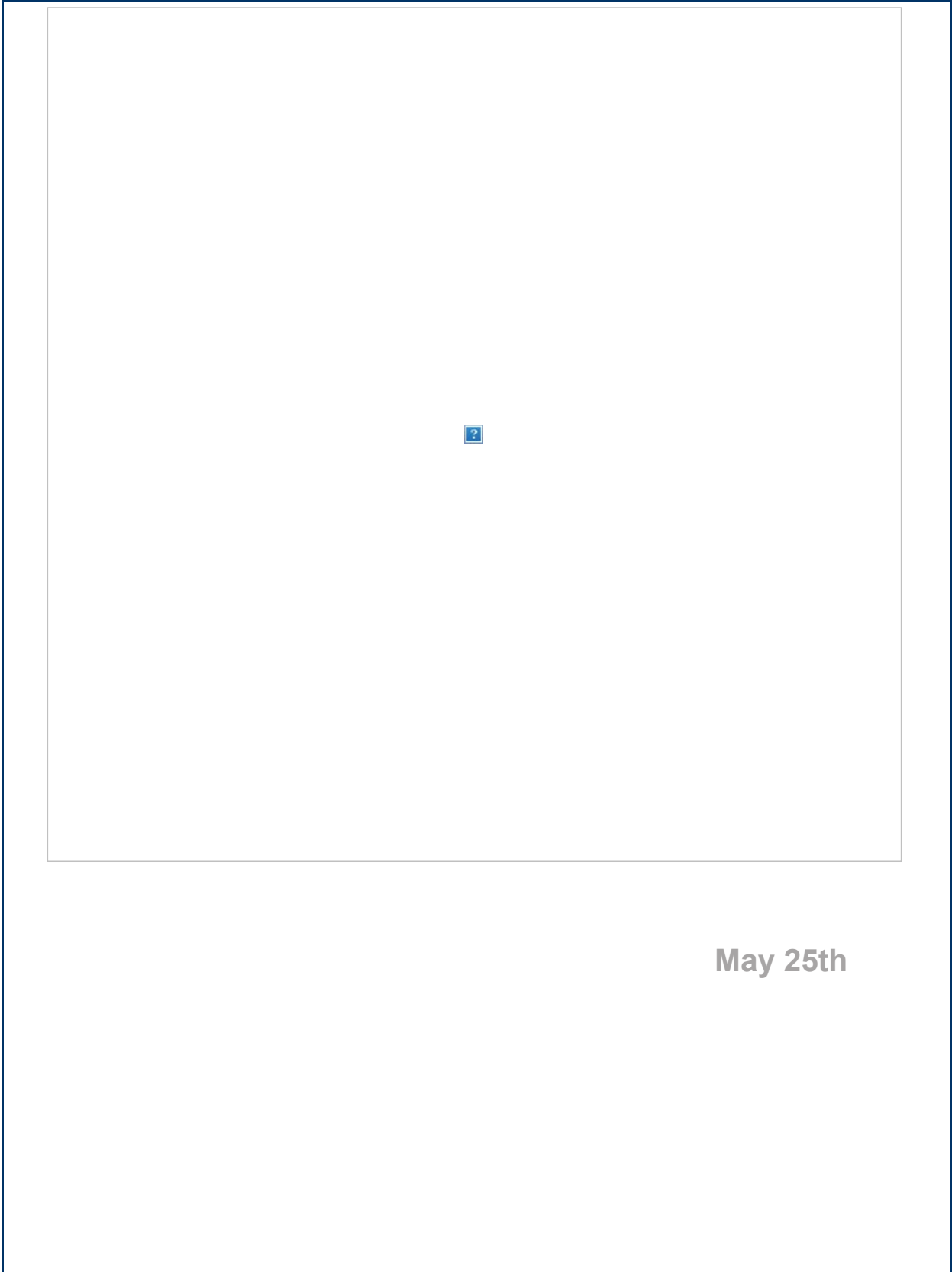
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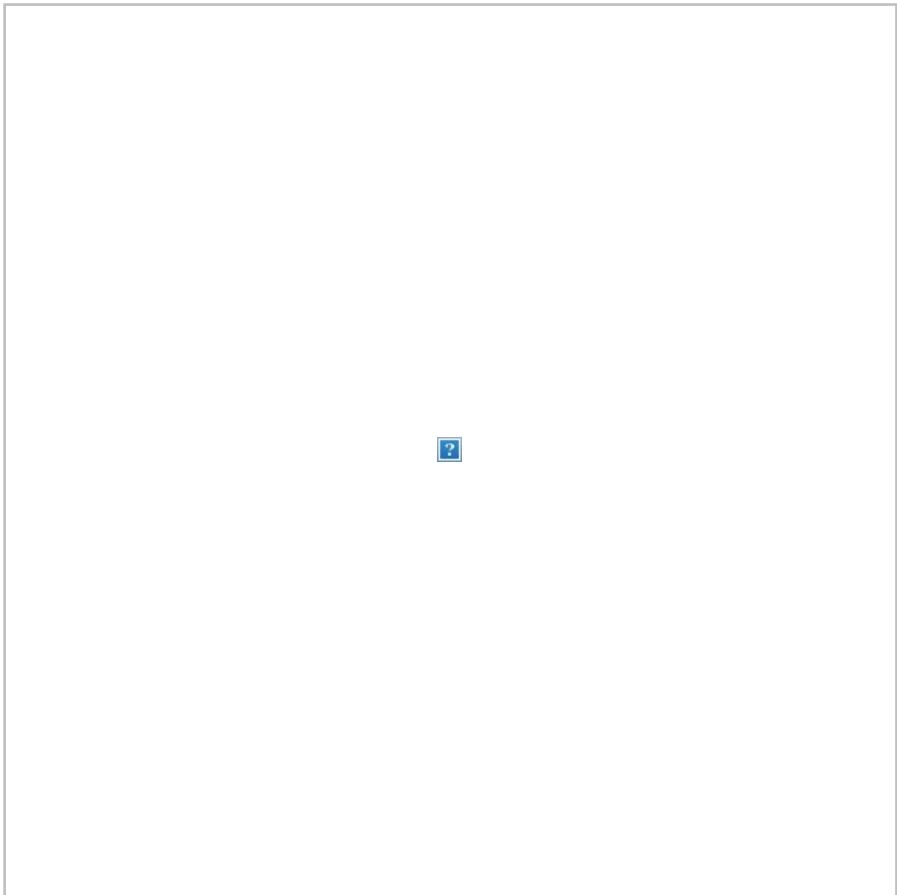


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[WannaCry showed that firms need a stronger line of cyber defense](#)

The current editorial focus surrounding WannaCry is on the technological vulnerabilities which allowed the ransomware to breach so many devices and systems, but the fact that the attack most probably entered into organisations via a phishing attack on end users is also very important to consider.



Friday 12 May will live long in the memory of cyber security professionals. That was the date that computer screens across the world began to flash scarlet with an ominous message: "Oops, your files have been encrypted."



The following days brought misery for hundreds of thousands of organisations globally including many in the NHS, impeding patient care and inconveniencing countless customers and employees. [More](#)

[Netwrix Auditor saves Danish local authority up to 40 hours per month on Compliance Monitoring](#)

Netwrix Corporation, provider of a visibility platform for data security and risk mitigation, announced today that the Municipality of Roskilde in Denmark leverages the visibility provided by Netwrix Auditor to manage security risks and assure continuous compliance.



The Municipality of Roskilde is located in East Denmark and has a total population of 87,000 people. Its IT department is tasked with storing a range of sensitive data, including citizens' personal identification numbers relating to the national Civil Registration System, which it must safeguard across a complex IT infrastructure that includes 270 servers and 640 applications. Further challenges are the need to prove compliance with Danish state regulations while spending less time on annual audits so that the IT department can focus more on their core responsibilities. Failure to ensure the safety of data and continuous compliance could expose the municipality to large penalties. [More](#)

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[ComNet enhances Cybersecurity, introduces Port Guardian Physical Port Lockout](#)

Danbury, CT. May 23, 2017 ComNet, Communication Networks of Danbury, Connecticut, a USA-based manufacturer of transmission and communication networking equipment, has introduced a new Cybersecurity feature in its latest generation of self-managed switches. The ComNet Port Guardian feature has the capability to physically disconnect a port if unauthorized access is detected.



The value in Port Guardian comes in situations where network access is attempted by disconnecting an IP addressable device on the edge to connect to the network. When Port Guardian senses the disconnect, an SNMP notification is sent to the head end and the effected port is physically locked out, preventing access. The network administrator can reopen the port when the threat is eliminated. This feature also thwarts access through "Spoofing" by disconnecting the port as soon as an interruption is sensed. This new feature is being added to the newest generation of ComNet SMS products including the CNGE2+2SMS and CNGE4+2SMS. The feature will also be available on the new ComNet USA-made Managed Switch line. [More](#)

[451 Research calls Darktrace The Clear Leader in Anomaly Detection](#)

Cambridge, UK, May 23 --Darktrace, the leader in Enterprise Immune System technology, has today announced that 451 Research has published a glowing report about Darktrace, in which it calls the company "the clear leader in anomaly detection driven by unsupervised machine learning".



"Darktrace is building impressive market presence with a high degree of focus on differentiated unsupervised machine learning," says the report. "The 'secret sauce' for Darktrace remains depth and experience with unsupervised machine learning applied to its modeling of IT systems as organisms protected by immune systems."

Other highlights from the report include:

- "Four-year-old Darktrace is the clear leader in network behavioral and anomaly detection driven by unsupervised machine learning, which requires no external context or advanced knowledge of the system." [More](#)

[Mosaic451 Names Chris McDaniels New Chief Information Security Officer](#)

PHOENIX, AZ (May 24, 2017) -- Mosaic451, a cybersecurity services provider and consultancy, has appointed Air Force Cyber Operations veteran Christopher C. McDaniels as its new Chief Information Security Officer (CISO). McDaniels will work across all mission areas of the company to develop a proactive cybersecurity program for both Mosaic451 and its customers. Additionally, he will seek to operationalize Mosaic451 processes by driving the development of cutting edge standard operating procedures reinforced by a rigorous training program



Chris McDaniels

McDaniels is a US Air Force veteran with over 14 years of cyber operations experience defending enterprise networks. In addition to being a distinguished graduate and instructor of the US Air Force's prestigious Weapons School's Cyber Warfare Operations Weapons Instructor Course, McDaniels holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science as well as a Master of Business Administration. He has extensive experience leading cybersecurity operations including directing the Intrusion Prevention and Response Flight for the US Air Force Computer Emergency Response Team. Before joining the Mosaic451 team, McDaniels served as the Chief of Adversary Cyber Integration and Chief of Training of the US Air Force Red Team, instructing and training US Air Force, Joint and Coalition warfighters by replicating current and emerging cyberspace threats.

"Mosaic451 is dedicated to providing superior security services by combining the best technology with the deep industry knowledge of our staff. Core to our operational philosophy is that technologies are only as effective as those deploying them. Having a leader of Chris's caliber greatly enhances our ability to provide the best cybersecurity services to our clients," said Mosaic451 Managing Director Mike Baker. [More](#)

[Forum Systems to share API Security insights at KuppingerCole's European Identity & Cloud Conference](#)

BOSTON, May 2, 2017 - Forum Systems Inc. today announced that CTO Jason Macy will explore API security best practices and establishing compliance with emerging API-based industry standards at the European Identity & Cloud Conference 2017 (EIC).

Now in its 11th year, the KuppingerCole event will take place May 9-12 at the Dolce Ballhaus Forum Unterschleissheim in Munich, Germany and cover topics related to identity and access management (IAM), governance, risk management and compliance (GRC) and cloud security. At EIC 2017, Forum Systems will also showcase its award-winning Forum Sentry API Security Gateway in Booth #W8. [More](#)



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The California Supreme Court decided Wednesday not to take up a defamation case against Mark Zuckerberg and Facebook's general counsel, leaving in place the appellate court decision to toss the case. [Read more »](#)

Waymo Says Uber Can't Hide Exec's Alleged IP Crimes

Alphabet Inc. unit Waymo asked a California federal judge Thursday to make Uber hand over a due-diligence report prepared in anticipation of acquiring a self-driving car company started by Anthony Levandowski, an ex-Waymo employee accused of stealing trade secrets, arguing Uber was trying to invoke a work-product privilege to shroud Levandowski's alleged crimes. [Read more »](#)

Qualcomm Wants Apple Manufacturers To Pay Up

Qualcomm Inc. asked a California federal court on Wednesday to force four Apple Inc. product manufacturers to pay royalties on intellectual property licensing agreements while beefing up its counterclaims against the iPhone maker in a separate case, once again alleging Apple has ordered the factories to withhold payments. [Read more »](#)

EEOC Sues Education Tech Biz Over Trans Worker's Firing

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission sued an educational technology company in California federal court Wednesday for allegedly firing a transgender worker for accusing the company of discriminatory practices. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

How They Won It: AALRR Heads Off Public Contract Torts

To convince California's top court not to allow tort claims based on alleged violations of labor law in disputes between rival public contract bidders, Atkinson Andelson Loya Ruud & Romo attorneys had to lay out the broad-ranging impact the decision could have, potentially affecting effectively all future public works projects in the state. [Read more »](#)

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Calif. Senate Bans Bombastic Judicial Ballot Titles

The California Senate has passed a bill that would keep prosecutors running for the bench from using self-aggrandizing titles such as "Hardcore Gang Prosecutor" on ballots in an effort to even the playing field between government and private attorneys. [Read more »](#)

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A California federal judge on Wednesday dismissed a proposed class action brought by a Santa Monica resident who is prevented by city law from using her home as a vacation rental via Airbnb and HomeAway, ruling that his court is the wrong venue because only a state claim remains. [Read more »](#)

Rexford Industrial Makes \$141M Buy, \$40M Sale In SoCal

Real estate investment trust Rexford Industrial Realty Inc. on Thursday said that it has purchased a 16-building industrial park in Ontario, California, for \$141.2 million, a deal that it funded partly through the separate \$40.1 million sale of a property in San Diego. [Read more »](#)

Kennedy Wilson Nabs Calif. Offices In \$144M Deal

Real estate investment company Kennedy Wilson said Thursday that an affiliated fund has acquired a pair of nine-story office buildings in Glendale, California, for \$144 million and landed a loan to help finance the purchase. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Judge Will OK Wells Fargo Class' \$142M Deal After Tweaks

A California federal judge on Wednesday declared that he will approve a \$142 million settlement in a class action between Wells Fargo and the owners of 3.5 million unauthorized bank accounts that were surreptitiously opened in their names, saying that certain changes need to be made to the settlement first. [Read more »](#)

Sephora Settles Chinese Customer Account Deletion Row

A California federal judge said Thursday he would grant final approval to a \$950,000 settlement ending class action claims that retailer Sephora breached contracts and racially discriminated against customers when it deactivated thousands of accounts created with Chinese domain name email addresses because it thought they were created by bots. [Read more »](#)

Teva To Pay \$1.6M To Resolve Calif. Counties' Opioid Suit

Teva Pharmaceuticals Inc. will pay \$1.6 million for substance abuse treatment to resolve a lawsuit brought in state court by two California counties over allegedly misleading marketing practices involving opioid painkillers, according to media reports Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Bond Needed For Appeal Of \$25M Trump U Deal, Court Told

An objector to a \$25 million settlement resolving claims over President Donald Trump's allegedly fraudulent Trump University real estate seminars should be ordered to post a bond to cover the costs of her "meritless" appeal, several former students told a California federal court Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Analysis

TC Heartland Adds To Fed. Circ. Losing Streak At High Court

In its blockbuster ruling this week restricting where patent infringement suits can be filed, the U.S. Supreme Court issued yet another blow to the Federal Circuit in an ongoing battle over whether the court is reading too much into statutes and creating too many elaborate rules for patent law. [Read more »](#)

'Color Run' Says Rival Co. Is Infringing Trademarks

The company behind the popular "Color Run" races filed a trademark lawsuit Wednesday in California federal court against a group that offers similar paint-drenched runs under the name "My School Color Run." [Read more »](#)

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\$27M Verdict In Co-Founder Dispute Invalid, 9th Circ. Hears

A health company co-founder embroiled in a bitter dispute with his former

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LendingClub Stock Drop Suit Moves Forward Mostly Intact

A California federal judge allowed the bulk of a proposed class action accusing LendingClub Corp. of hiding defective internal controls to go forward on Thursday, but ruled that the investors behind the suit will need to tighten up some of their claims. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Says Old Suits Make Investor Class Claims Timely

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday revived a proposed shareholder class action alleging fertilizer manufacturer China Agritech Inc. overstated its revenue numbers, allowing putative class claims to proceed despite the investors being unnamed members in two now-concluded, almost identical suits in which class certification was denied. [Read more »](#)

4 Investors Settle SEC's Coffee Co. Pump-And-Dump Claims

A California federal judge gave the green light on Wednesday for four offshore investors to pay the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nearly \$1.7 million in disgorgements and interest to settle allegations that they participated in a \$78 million pump-and-dump scheme involving shares of Jammin' Java Corp., a coffee company originally founded by Bob Marley's son Rohan. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Qualcomm Can't Delay Discovery In Chip Price-Fix Suit

A California federal judge on Thursday refused Qualcomm's request to delay discovery in a putative antitrust class action alleging the chipmaker hurt indirect buyers by fixing the price of microchips used in cellphones, urging both sides to "get this party started now." [Read more »](#)

Biogen Asks Judge To Toss Neurological Drug Antitrust Suit

Biogen Inc. asked a California federal judge to toss an antitrust suit brought by a pharmaceutical research company, arguing Wednesday that the company failed to show how Biogen's decision to enter a patent settlement and license agreement caused any harm to competition. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Third Coinbase User Opposes IRS Bid As 'Fishing Expedition'

A third anonymous Coinbase customer sought Wednesday to jump into the fray opposing the IRS' California federal court summons enforcement bid seeking customer names and other information from the virtual currency exchange company, warning of an unconstitutionally intrusive "fishing expedition." [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Noncompete Agreements Under Siege At The State Level

Compared with many other areas of labor and employment law, the law of noncompetition agreements has been relatively static with most changes coming in the form of court decisions. More recently, however, many states have turned their attention to noncompetes and considered significant procedural and substantive changes in how they are used and enforced, say James Hammerschmidt and Jack Blum of Paley Rothman. [Read more »](#)

Extending Omnicare Beyond The Section 11 Case

With its recent decision in a securities suit against Align Technology, the Ninth Circuit joined the Second Circuit in applying Omnicare's heightened falsity pleading standards to Section 10(b) and Rule 10b-5 fraud claims.

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Companies should therefore pay attention to the Omnicare standards as applied to all of their public statements, say attorneys with Paul Hastings LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Revisiting Affiliated Ute: A Rare Presumption In 11th Circ.

The Eleventh Circuit has made clear that it will strictly construe the U.S. Supreme Court's Affiliated Ute decision as well as the omission language of Rule 10b-5(b). This will continue to present challenges to the plaintiffs bar in this circuit, say Brian Miller and Samantha Kavanaugh of Akerman LLP. [Read more »](#)

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In the second installment of this two-part series on disruptive innovation among mid-size law firms, Jill Dessalines, founder of Strategic Advice for Successful Lawyers and former senior vice president at McKesson Corp., explores a number of ideas for keeping clients and maintaining market position. [Read more »](#)

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Why Some Partners Are Ditching BigLaw For Midsize Firms

Some BigLaw partners are choosing to jump ship to join midsize law firms where many find they have lower capital contributions, more freedom over the rates they charge, and a greater sense of ownership over their practices. [Read more »](#)

First Trump Nominee For Circuit Court Clears Senate

The Senate has approved President Donald Trump's first nominee for an appellate court, confirming District Judge Amul Thapar to a post on the Sixth Circuit on Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP rose to the top of the legal lions pride this week, winning a U.S. Supreme Court decision putting tighter restrictions on where patent owners can file infringement suits, while Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe joined the legal lambs flock after its client, Dish Network, was slammed with \$61 million in treble damages in a Telephone Consumer Protection Act class action. [Read more »](#)

Allen & Overy Starts Exec Committee In Client-Relations Push

Allen & Overy LLP is establishing a new executive committee and a client group as the Magic Circle firm aims to take a different approach to overall strategy and build its client relationships and services on a more global scale, the firm announced Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Citing Trump's Kasowitz Hire, Lieberman Quits FBI Job Search

Joseph Lieberman, the former senator, Democratic vice presidential hopeful and current Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP counsel, has pulled his name out of the running to be the next head of the FBI. [Read more »](#)

Proskauer Atty Says Court Needs To Protect Mediation Docs

A Proskauer Rose LLP partner suing the firm for gender discrimination doubled-down on her request that mediation services firm JAMS Inc. be ordered to preserve notes from a session in which a firm representative allegedly made a retaliatory threat Wednesday, saying it's not clear whether JAMS will keep its word to do so voluntarily. [Read more »](#)

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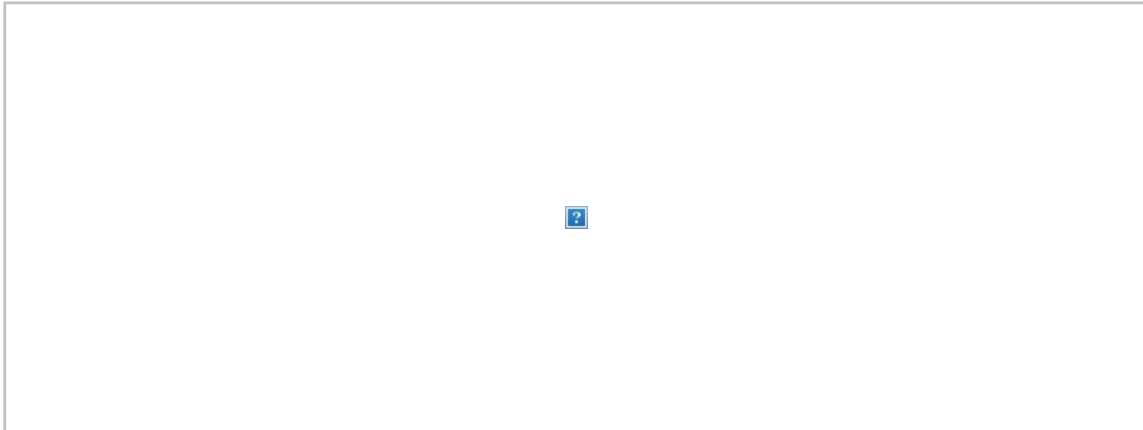
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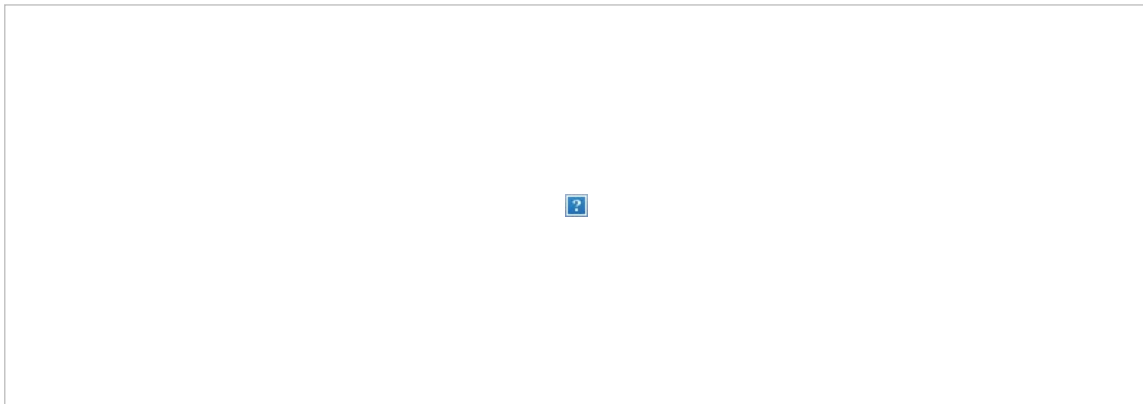
May 24, 2017 - Two counselors at an addiction facility in southeastern Pennsylvania died after overdosing on opioids, according to the Chester County District Attorney.

"If anybody is wondering how bad the opioid epidemic has become, this case is a frightening example,

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Trump's Embrace of Duterte's Deadly War on Drugs



May 25, 2017 - **Trump said**, quote, "I just wanted to congratulate you because I am hearing of the unbelievable job on the drug problem. Many countries have the problem, we have a problem, but what a great job you are doing and I just wanted to call and tell you that."

Duterte responded, quote, "Thank you, Mr. President. This is the scourge of my nation now, and I have to do something to preserve the Filipino nation."

Trump then responded, quote, "I understand that and fully understand that..."

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Orange County Register

How some Southern California drug rehab centers EXPLOIT addiction



May 21, 2017 - For five patients treated at one center, Grajeda paid a total of \$1,193 in upfront insurance costs. Those patients went on to generate claims of more than \$4 million to Blue Shield, state records show...[Though many legitimate centers remain](#), critics and long-time insiders say a darker version of the industry is emerging, built around an illicit world of patient recruiters, fraud-driven clinics and drug-testing mills ... Everything from the opioid epidemic and Obamacare to prison realignment and legal loopholes has created conditions in which unethical operators can flourish, using addicts to bilk insurance companies and the public out of hundreds of millions of dollars ... State records show that Rueben "Benji" Grajeda, a one-time methamphetamine dealer with a half-dozen felony convictions in Orange and Los Angeles counties, took on a side job in 2014 - connecting addicts to rehab centers... [READ MORE @ OCRegister.com](#)

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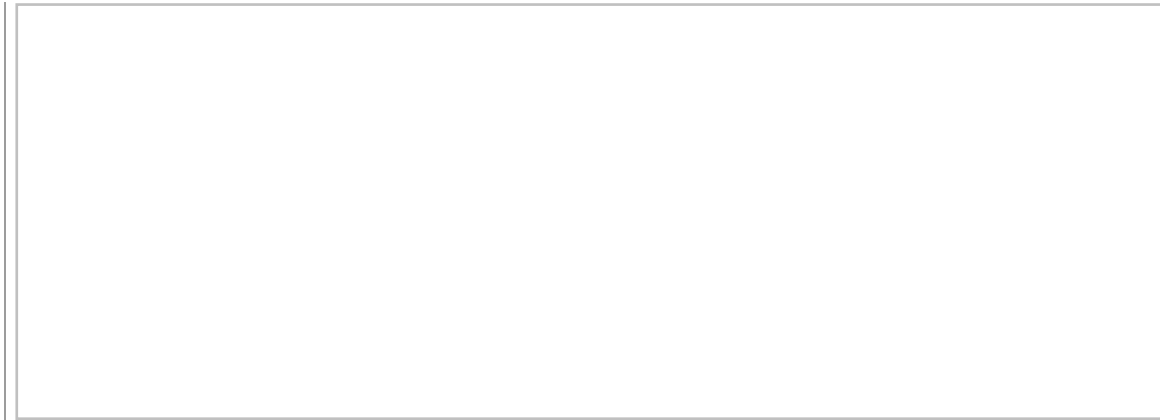
May 17, 2017 - Two state workers charged with reviewing the operations of state-licensed drug and alcohol treatment centers say KING 5's ongoing investigation into corrupt clinics correctly revealed failures in oversight by the agency charged with policing the treatment industry.

One of those workers, Tammy Wright, cited as an example an investigation she worked on that turned up forged documents at a licensed drug and alcohol treatment center in Spanaway called "Abracadabra."

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Addicts Don't Have to Die VIDEO

Travis Barker, Blink-182 drummer, on drug addiction... VIDEO

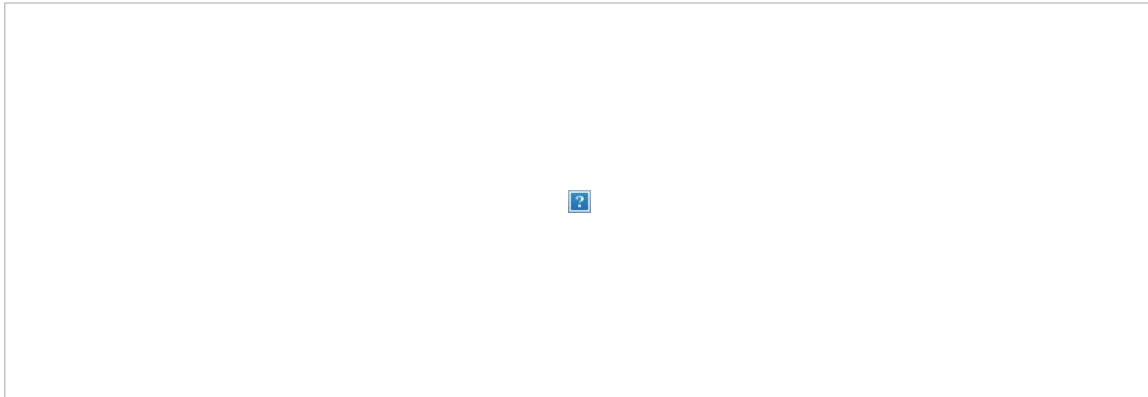


May 17, 2017 - Travis Barker opened up about how he turned to drugs after surviving a plane crash and overcoming his addiction. The Blink-182 drummer's plane from South Carolina to California crashed during takeoff in 2008 and two of his friends died. Barker survived and was left with second- and third-degree burns; he spent 11 weeks in the hospital and underwent 27 surgeries, as well as blood transfusions and skin grafts.

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A New Paradigm?

...Pharmaceutical heroin a potential LIFESAVER in opioid epidemic

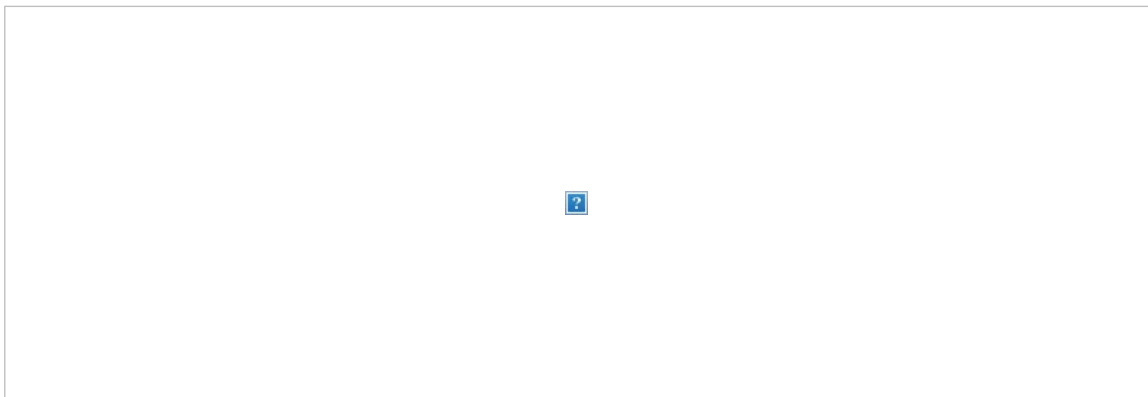


May 20, 2017 - Giving people with severe addictions prescription heroin could save lives as Canada continues to struggle with an opioid overdose epidemic, says Health Minister Jane Philpott. "I know this is a challenging concept for some people to think about, but the reality is that when people go out on the streets they often commit crimes to be able to get the drugs they need. They're buying dirty drugs and they're dying,"...

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Who Knew?

A drink a day tied to higher breast cancer risk



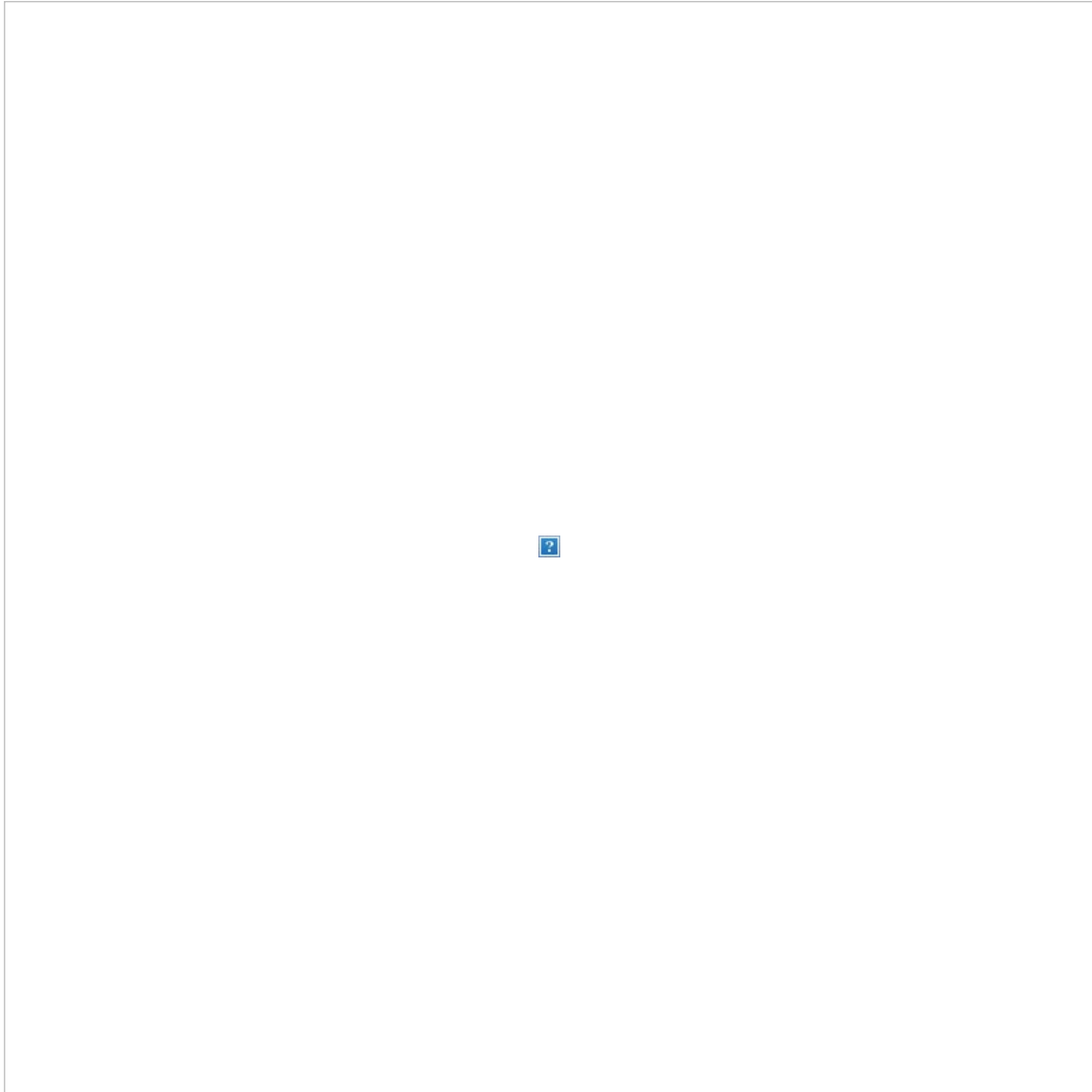
MAY 23, 2017 - Researchers have long known that having one too many cocktails might be associated with an increased risk of breast cancer.

Now, a new report from the World Cancer Research Fund and the American Institute for Cancer Research reveals just how much of a risk daily drinking might pose for both premenopausal and postmenopausal women.

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MEDIA: All Related to Addiction

50 Books Recommended by TED Speakers



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TED is one of the world's premier cultural events, providing not just a chance for the thousand or so attendees to hear from some of the smartest people around, but also opening up this knowledge to millions of learners around the world through the event's **wildly popular online videos**. But those aren't the only ways the much-buzzed-about conference promises to expand intellects and spur fresh thinking. The event's world-class speakers also regularly **recommend books for further reading from the stage**...

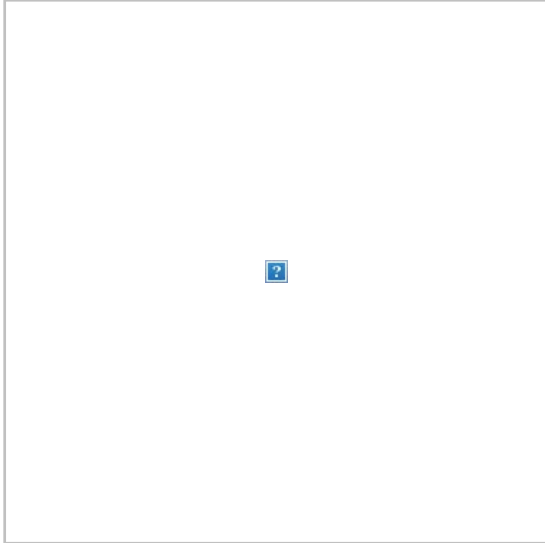
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Drugs Kill, Others Too!

Driver Plows Into Times Square Crowds, Killing Teenager - Reports driver tested positive for synthetic drug [VIDEO](#)

All Lives Matter

Nearly 1.2 million teens die every year from mostly preventable causes



May 18, 2017 - A man police say may have been high on synthetic marijuana plowed a car through crowded Times Square on Thursday, careening into pedestrians and killing an 18-year-old tourist before crashing into security bollards. The House is moving to regulate powdered alcohol on the same basis as the regular kind. Two House bills would amend Texas law to include powdered alcohol as a regulated substance. Richard Rojas, 26, was taken into custody after the crash that injured 22 people in addition to the teenager who was killed. Rojas, a U.S. Navy veteran and Bronx native who had several prior DUI arrests, tested positive for the banned synthetic drug K2, according to local reports.
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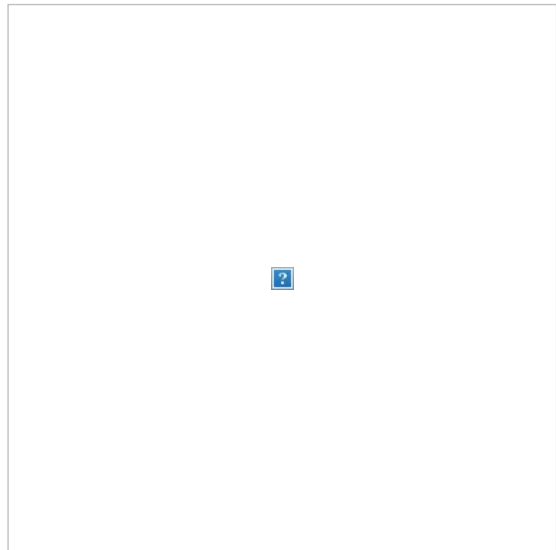
Sobering Truth About Addiction Treatment in America



May 8, 2017 - Currently most people who enter treatment are subjected to archaic care, some of which does more harm than good. Only about 10 percent of people who need treatment for drug-use disorders get any whatsoever. Of those who do, a majority enter programs with practices that would be considered barbaric if they were common in treatment systems for other diseases ... Many programs reject science and employ one-size-fits-all-addicts treatment. Patients are often subjected to a slipshod patchwork of unproven therapies.
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Science Save Lives NPR AUDIO

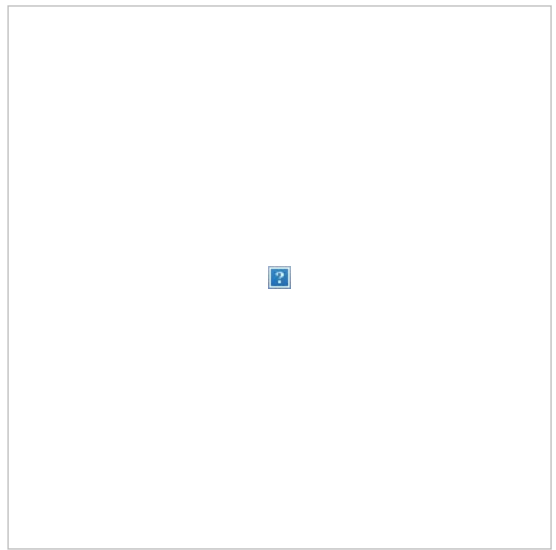
Experiment Helps Heroin Users



May 16, 2017 - Across the globe, nearly 1.2 million adolescents die each year - more than 3,000 per day - largely from preventable causes, according to new research from the World Health Organization (WHO). The most common causes of death among adolescents are road traffic injuries, lower respiratory infections, and suicide, the report found ... The majority of these deaths could be prevented with access to good health services, education, and social support, researchers say. However, in many cases, teens who suffer from mental health disorders, substance use, or poor nutrition cannot get these critical prevention and care services - either because the services do not exist where they live or because they do not know about them.
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Still Singing His Sweet Song VIDEO

Johnny Mathis Owes His Sobriety to Nancy Reagan VIDEO



May 15, 2017 - Legendary singer Johnny Mathis is forever grateful to Nancy Reagan. The 81-year-old singer credits the former first lady with helping him

Test Their Street Drugs For Fentanyl [NPR AUDIO](#)



May 16, 2017 - In the day room at St. Ann's Corner of Harm Reduction, which runs a needle exchange program in the Bronx, a group of guys are playing dominoes and listening to salsa music while they wait for lunch. And Van Asher, one of the staffers in charge of "transactions" - that means he gives out needles - is talking up his latest idea for how to keep the users here safe. He wants to tell them what's really in their stash.

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[Addict, Enabler, Hero, Scapegoat, Mascot, Lost Child](#)

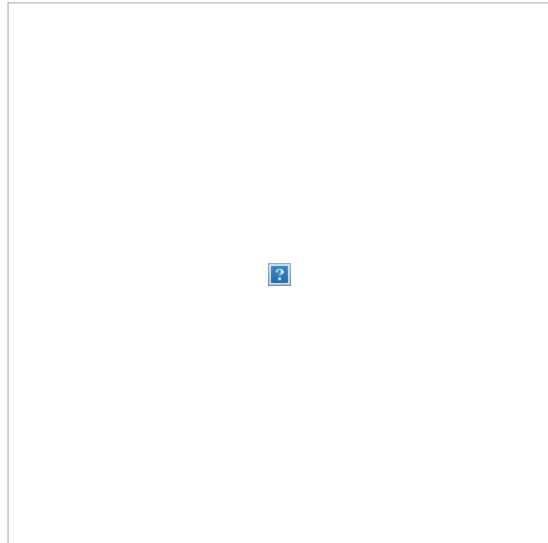
Six Roles in a Dysfunctional or Alcoholic Family

overcome a drinking problem. In an interview with "Sunday Morning" on CBS, Mathis remembers that Reagan saw him overindulging at a wedding reception. "We were sitting around, you know. I was drinking, and she suggested I might have a problem," the "Misty" singer said.

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New Meaning to: Taking a Powder

Texas News: Regulating Powdered Alcohol



May 17, 2017 - It can be made according to a recipe published a couple of years ago in Popular Science. The powder is mixed with a drink, such as water or fruit juice, to make an alcoholic cocktail. According to Wired, a number of states have banned the substance out of safety concerns, and an effort exists to have the FDA ban it nationwide. Home-brewed powdered alcohol is, by all accounts, pretty foul stuff and can lose its potency quickly unless stored in a Ziploc bag. If the product is ever manufactured commercially in Texas, it may be more appetizing. According to the Texas Tribune, the Texas House is moving to regulate powdered alcohol on the same basis as the regular kind. Two House bills would amend Texas law to include powdered alcohol as a regulated substance.

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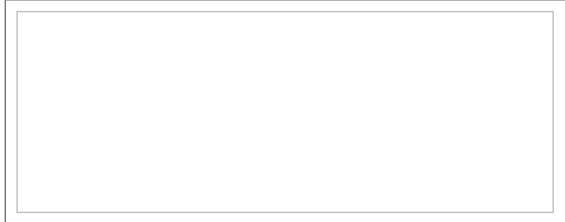
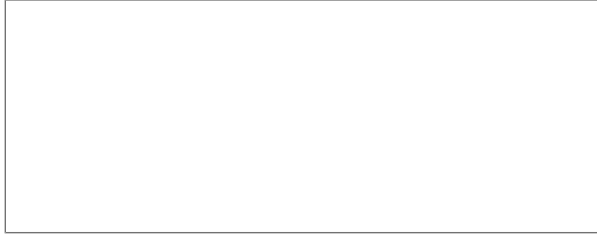
I want to preface this article by saying that I know that labeling people doesn't usually feel good and often it isn't accurate. However, it can be useful in getting a general picture of the common dynamics in families dealing with addiction. Like anything else, please take the aspects of these family roles that apply to you and your family and leave the rest. Individuals and family systems are complex. In reality, people don't fall neatly into categories. You may have played more than one role at different times in your life or you may identify with a combination of these traits and coping strategies.

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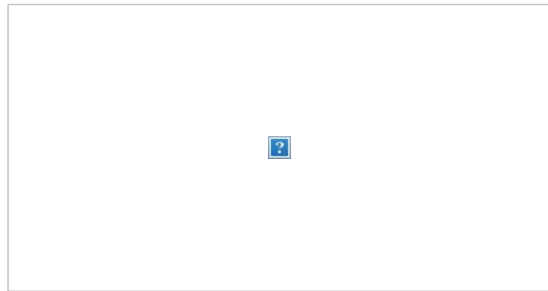
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Heineken Launches '0.0' Non-Alcoholic Beer



No Longer Out of Bounds VIDEO

Ex-NFL player tackles topic of opiates VIDEO



May 15, 2017 - Former NFL player Jeff Hatch hit rock bottom while watching the 2006 Super Bowl from his hospital bed while he was recovering from a prescription opioid overdose. When he was forced to retire from pro football after a spinal fusion operation, his big house, souped-up car and million-dollar pro football contract could not mitigate the fact that he was not happy after all his hard work to become a pro athlete. He was left broken and alone. "I pursued all these material things and I (was) miserable."

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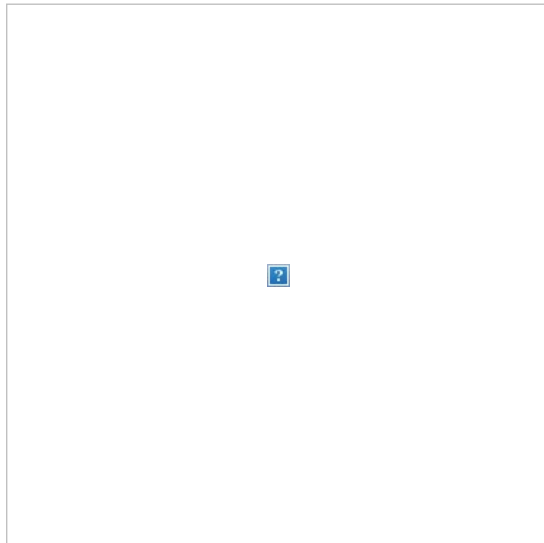


May 16, 2017 - It's the first non-alcoholic beer with a Heineken Label ... Though non-alcoholic beers are still a bit of an afterthought in the American market, zero alcohol beers have seen growing sales in the Europe...Meanwhile, Heineken points out that in Spain, for example, zero strength beer already has about a 10 percent market share. "You could expect 10 to 15 years down the road this would be more or less the global trend," senior Heineken brand director Gianluca Di Tondo told Reuters. "We want to make Heineken the leading global beer brand in 0.0."

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With No Oversight, How Sober is 'Sober Living' in New Hampshire? [NPR AUDIO](#)



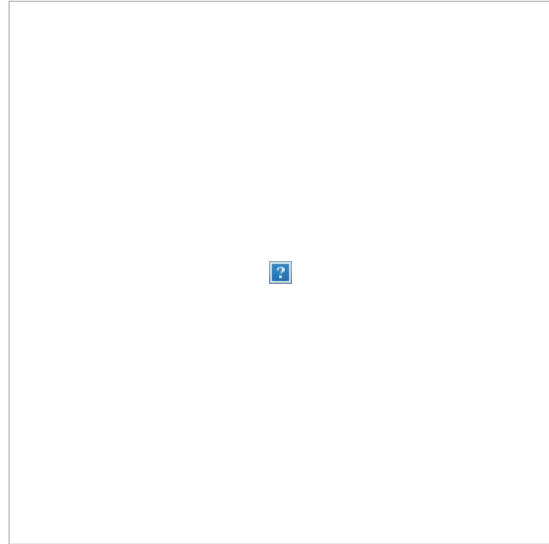
May 18, 2017 - When recovering from an opioid addiction, one important step is finding safe, drug-free housing. There are a lot of places in New Hampshire that call themselves 'sober living.' But with no state oversight there's no real way to check how sober these houses actually are ... If you ask those in the recovery community about sober living in Manchester, most will describe it like this: "Anybody and everybody can say they're a recovery house and nobody knows who is really and who isn't a recovery house - it's a crap shoot

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Not BORN an Alcoholic

Bariatric Surgery Puts Patients at Risk for Alcohol Problems



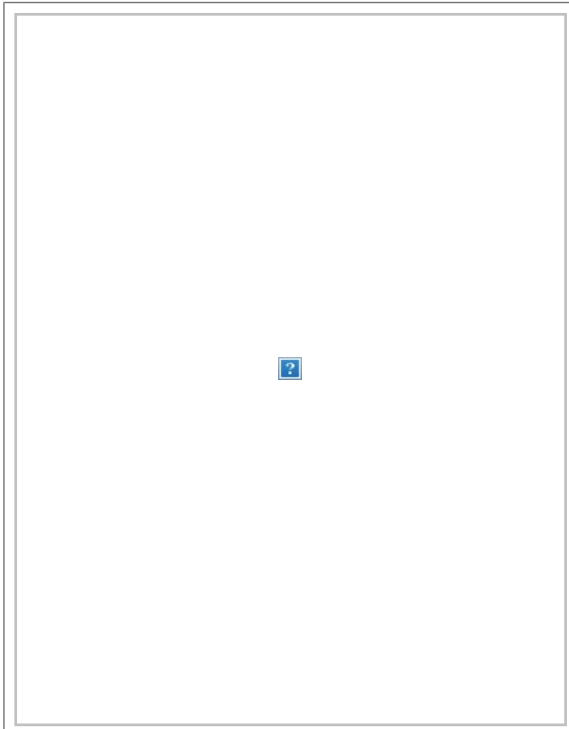
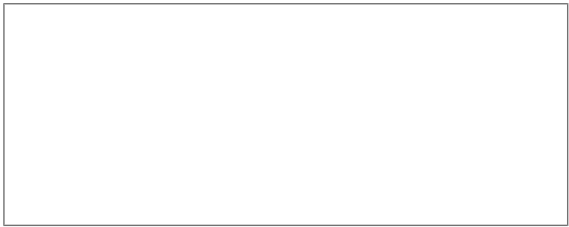
MAY 16, 2017 - "We knew there was an increase in the number of people experiencing problems with alcohol within the first two years of surgery, but we didn't expect the number of affected patients to continue to grow throughout seven years of follow-up," said lead author Wendy C. King, Ph.D ... "Because alcohol problems may not appear for several years, it is important that doctors routinely ask patients with a history of bariatric surgery about their alcohol consumption and whether they are experiencing symptoms of alcohol use disorder, and are prepared to refer them to treatment," said King.

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Happy Ending, So Far...

After 6 clinic visits for treatment, woman says communities need to take alcoholism, mental illness seriously





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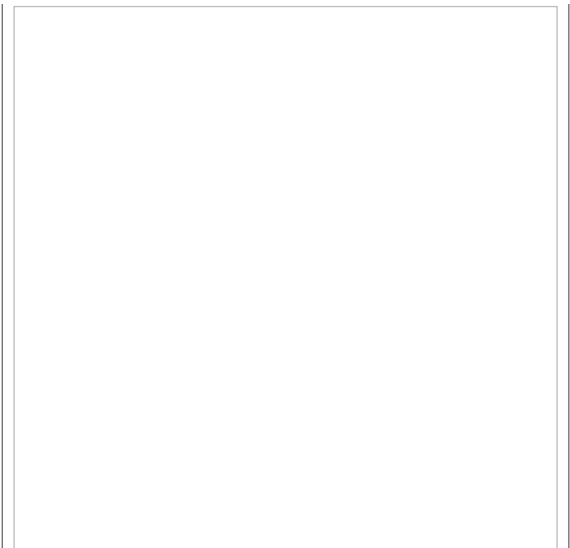


A Disease People Love, Until They Don't

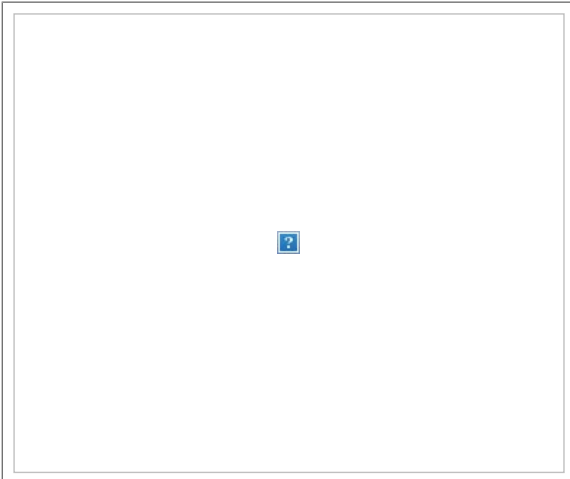
SPECIAL REPORT: Is addiction a choice or a disease? [VIDEO](#)



May 16, 2017 - Part of battling the growing drug



May 18, 2017 - For Angie Payden, recovery is like a game of Jenga, strengthened by individual pieces such as Alcoholics Anonymous, religion, family, friends and more. If she loses one piece, the whole structure could come crashing down. The fragility of sobriety is something Payden knows well...In August, she'll be four years sober. "This is my last recovery," she said. [READ MORE @ DGlobe.com](#)

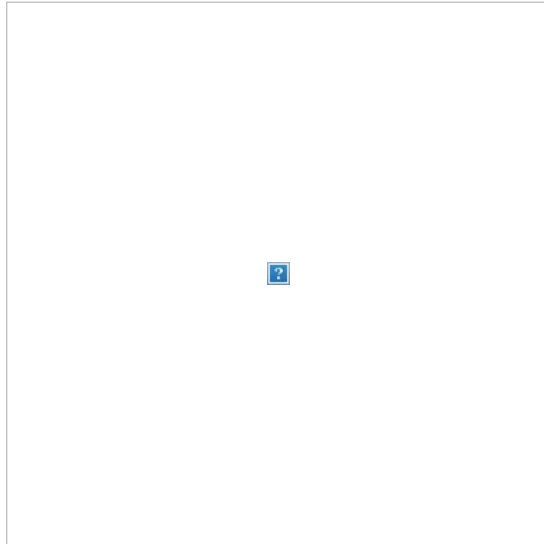


epidemic is understanding what it is: It's an addiction. While many argue that addiction is a personal choice, most experts say it's anything but. The general consensus among psychiatrists and counselors is that addiction is a brain disease. Melissa Greer died. Her heart stopped beating when she overdosed. "I think when I overdosed and my son found me dead, that is something they can never come back from..."

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Is USA #1?

Is America's Drug Problem Fueling a Binge Drinking Epidemic?



May 17 2017 - Drinking too much can sneak up on you. In women, four drinks in a span of two hours, for example, is considered binge drinking (that's two sake bombs). And as it turns out, for every year since 2013, 32 million Americans reported drinking at increasingly dangerous levels. A study published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine today calculated an increase in drinking over the past decade, escalating from 31 percent to 39.6 percent of adults drinking five or more drinks in two hours. The problem is especially rampant among college-age Americans, with 49 percent of men and 30 percent of women consuming two or three times over the binge threshold.

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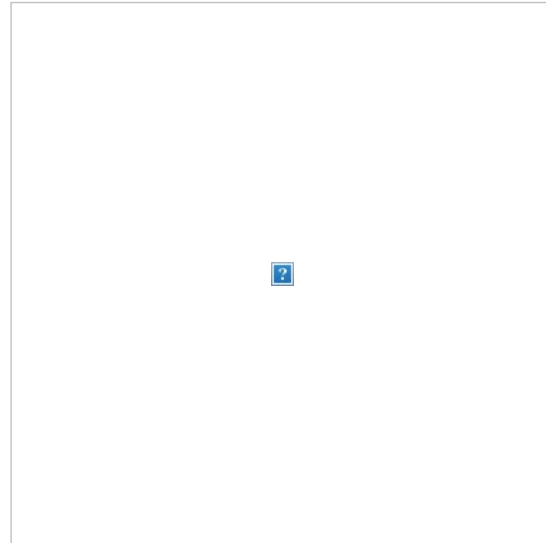
MADE IN AMERICA

'The pill mill of America': where drugs mean there are no good choices, only less awful ones



Addicts In The Making

Health warning over dramatic surge in young people's use of social media



RISING use of social media is having an adverse effect on the health of young people, say researchers from a Scottish university, and the challenges need to be addressed now. Dr. Jo Inchley, from the University of St Andrews, is the lead author of a report for the World Health Organization (WHO) that says the dramatic rise in the use of computers and social media is wreaking havoc on young people's health. Data for Scotland, England and Wales show that children as young as 11 are spending increasing amounts of time on tablets, computers and smartphones and, as a result...

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Addiction in America: Changing Perceptions on Treatment



Watching the news or catching up on Netflix's most popular series, you'll notice a trend in what Americans are watching on television: Addiction, both glamorized

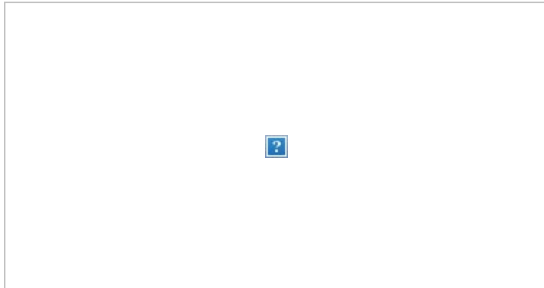


May 17, 2017 - Portsmouth, Ohio, once known for making things (steel, shoes, bricks), is now known for drugs, and labeled by some as the "pill mill of America". The city peaked at 40,000 people in 1940, and as it emptied of factories and jobs - some made obsolete, some moved away - it also emptied of people and hope. Now it is a town half the size, filled with despair and filling with drugs. On my first night in town, a beat-up car parks next to me, positioned in the darkness cast by my van. The passenger, a middle-aged woman, injects the driver in the neck. He stays still, head tilted to expose a vein, as she works the needle in, while two young boys play in the back seat.

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SUPERFLY

Philippine President Attacks Neuroscientist Carl Hart for Speaking Against Drug War: 'That Black Guy ... Son of a Bitch Has Gone Crazy'



May 17, 2017 - Carl Hart, one of the world's leading neuroscientists and chair of the psychology department at Columbia University, was forced to cut a trip to the Philippines short earlier this month because of death threats sparked, in part, by propaganda disguised as media. Hart, the author of High Price: A Neuroscientist's Journey of Self-Discovery That Challenges Everything You Know About Drugs and Society, was in the Philippines participating in a policy forum on the drug war at the University of the Philippines.

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Can We All Be Healed? VIDEO

Teen who skipped school to play video games goes through treatment in the wilderness

[VIDEO](#)

and raw, is more prevalent than ever in the media. And, when the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says there are an estimated 91 overdose deaths a day, it makes sense that addiction is an epidemic dominating the news cycle. Yet, the CDC says the research could still be underestimating the actual number of opioid-related deaths year over year. Opioid-related overdoses have nearly quadrupled from 2012 to 2017, and experts say the epidemic only continues to grow.

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Taking the High Road VIDEO

Actor Ethan Embry Confesses He Battled Heroin & Pill Addiction VIDEO

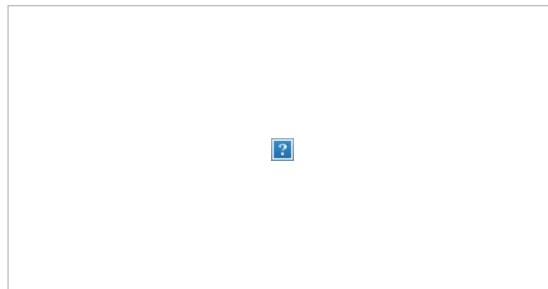


May 15, 2017 - So sweet. Interestingly, Ethan currently plays an addict in the comedy Grace & Frankie. Later, Ethan clarified that he has been sober for six years, since many mistook his original confession, thinking he was still in the midst of his addiction. In a series of tweets, actor Ethan Embry revealed that he struggled to beat a nasty drug addiction but has been sober for 6 years. His shocking revelation was prompted by the news of Attorney General Jeff Sessions ordering prosecutors to harshly punish drug offenders ... Ethan Embry, 38, made the brave decision to reveal his battle with drug addiction on social media in hopes of spreading awareness. The Can't Hardly Wait actor's confession came on Friday, May 12...

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RIP Life Saver

Advocate for safe-injection sites dies of OD in Philly's heroin hellscape





May 19, 2017 - By the time Al and Christine's son Josh was 14 years old, he was so consumed with playing video games that he stopped going to school. "He just said, 'Hey, I'm dropping out,'" his father Al told ABC News "20/20." Josh would stay up late to play well into the night and sleep in late the next day. His mother said he would often play for as many as 12 hours straight, for as much as 60 hours in a week. They tried to talk to him, Al said, but made little progress. "It's like, 'You've got to stop ... you've got to close it down,'" Al said. But he said his son replied, "I can't." Their son's obsession with online gaming began in 8th grade, Al and Christine said. The turning point was when Josh built himself a gaming computer and installed it in his room, Christine added.

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Spring Awakening

To our Readers and Advertisers: An Open Letter from Leonard Buschel Publisher/Editor of the Addiction/Recovery eBulletin



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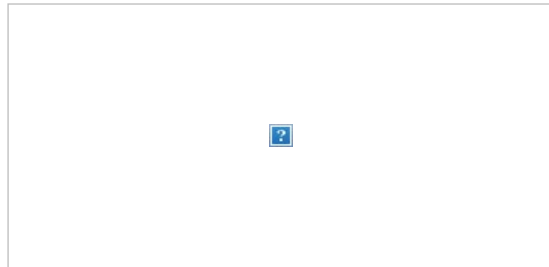


May 19, 2017 - Paul Yabor spent Tuesday volunteering with Prevention Point, handing out clean needles to drug users in Kensington, just as he had done many other times in the last 12 years. Yabor, 55, had devoted much of his life to HIV/AIDS and injection drug-user advocacy. Since January, he had been working to bring a safe and supervised injection site to Philadelphia to replace the festering heroin hellscape in Kensington and Fairhill, where users gather to shoot up along a gorge forged by Conrail tracks. At 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Yabor was found face down and unresponsive on a slope covered in used needles leading down to those tracks - the same tracks where he often handed out clean needles or offered help to those in the throes of addiction.

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Bottom Up

Ex-Power Manager Jonathan Schwartz Talks Sobriety and Preparing for Prison



May 19, 2017 - My treatment is a life treatment. I've been to an AA and GA meeting every day since the hearing. In prison, I hope to enter a residential drug and alcohol program wherein, it's a very - from my understanding, and I'm not an expert in this nor do I profess to be - it's a very challenging and very extensive program there at the prison. One year of sobriety is not enough. I hope I can be a part of that program and learn. When I get out, whenever that time is, I will continue in the program as I am today because I can't just not go. I never want to relapse. I want to be a good example for people to follow, not a bad one like I've been so far.

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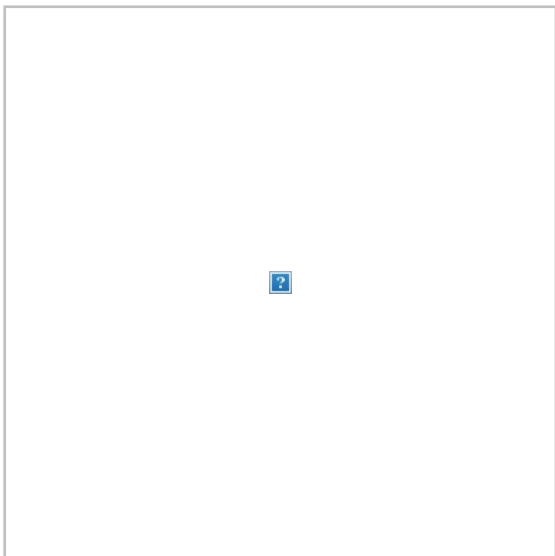
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Coming Together, At Last

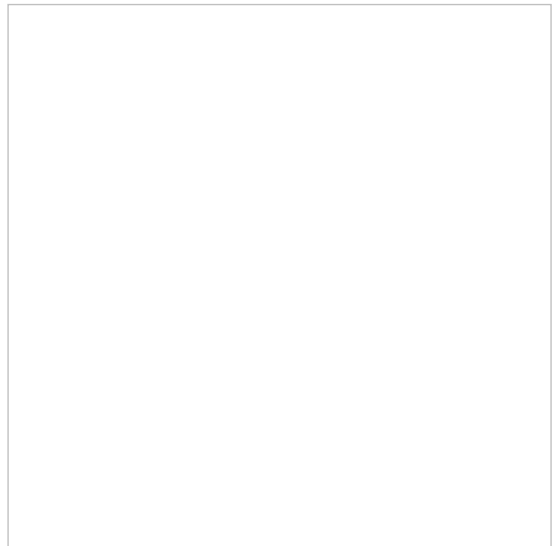
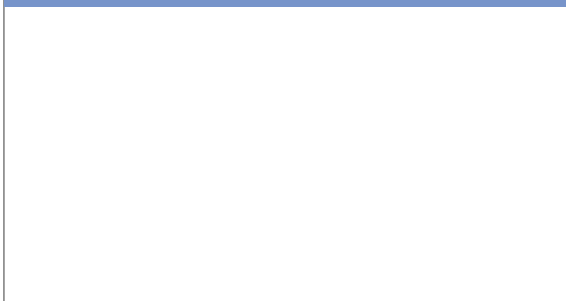
Frenemies Demi Lovato & Miley Cyrus Join Together on Sobriety



MAY 17, 2017 - The alleged feud between Miley Cyrus and Demi Lovato may really be over (despite a brief run-in at the L.A. Women's March). When queried about Cyrus' recovery, Lovato, a new face of Kate Hudson's Fabletics, delivered nothing but love. (Cyrus told Billboard that she's "completely clean" after giving up alcohol, weed and other drugs.) "I am really proud of Miley," Lovato, who recently celebrated a five-year sobriety milestone, tells THR. "I think that it helps people to know there are people in the spotlight that have challenges, that are faced with very stressful lives. I think it helps to know that recovery is possible and it's something that is so important to certain people like myself."

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Go Make a Movie



May 16, 2017 - Anne Elizabeth Lapointe has developed an expertise in Addiction Prevention and Treatment, working in the field for the past 15 years. Over the years, Anne Elizabeth has helped implant two prevention programs, collaborated on a number of researches, articles and publications. A great communicator, she has given hundreds of conferences on addictions. Her long-term goals are to continue to develop her expertise and leadership in the Addiction Prevention and Treatment field. She's also developed a niche in ethics which is valuable both for professionals & clients...

Q. At which of the schools you attended did you learn the most?

A. **The Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre**

Q. Which film have you watched the most?

A. **Probably The Sound of Music**

Q. Who is your favorite celebrity in recovery?

A. **John Taylor from Duran Duran**

Q. What prominent fe/male figure would you most like to date?

A. **Liam Neeson (why? Do you know him?)**

Q. TV/cable/digital series?

A. **HBO's GIRLS**

Q. Non-fiction book genre?

A. **Biographies**

Q. What is the proudest moment in your life?

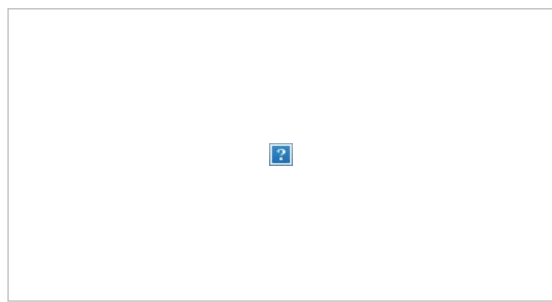
A. **Accepting the offer to become the CEO of my father's rehab center**

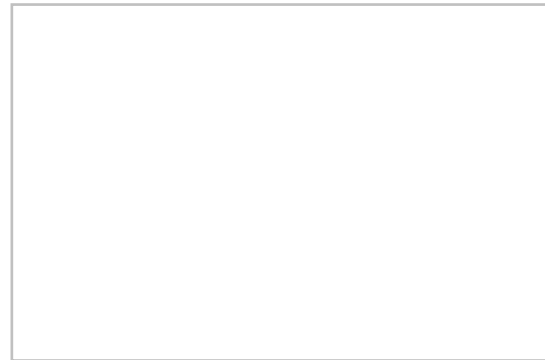
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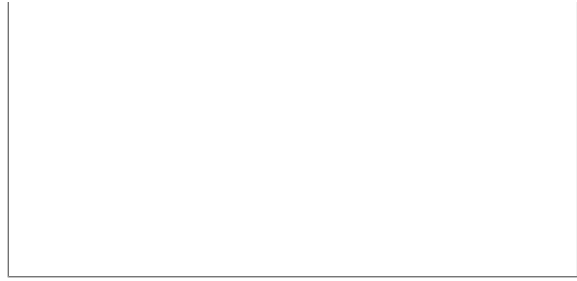
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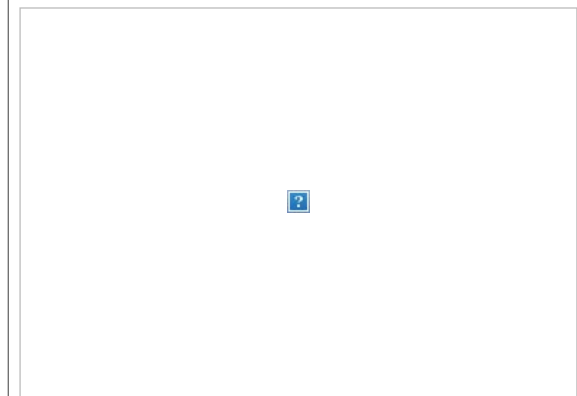
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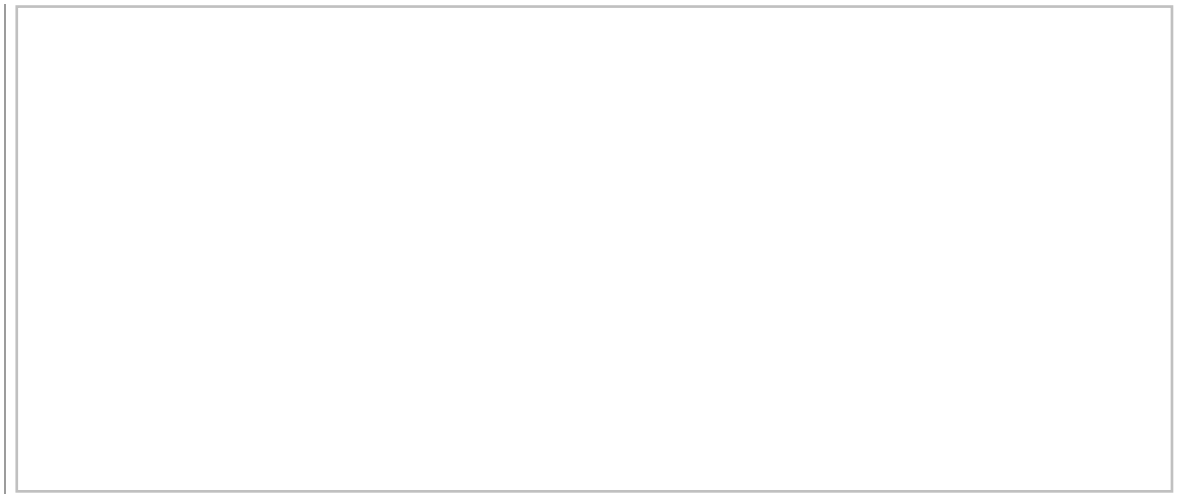
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Assemblymember Gloria Bill to Help Small Business, Correct Overregulation of Collectibles Passes

AB 228 by Assemblymember Gloria Approved by Assembly, One Step Closer to Bringing Relief for Small Businesses

SACRAMENTO, CA – [California State Assemblymember Todd Gloria](#) (D-San Diego) announced today that his bill to correct an unintended overregulation of small businesses who retail autographed memorabilia and collectible merchandise has passed the State Assembly with a vote of 74-0.

“AB 228 makes necessary changes to current law and ensures that the Legislature’s true intent of targeting those industries with a proven history of fraud, specifically in sports and entertainment, is realized,” said Assemblymember Todd Gloria. **“AB 228 reduces burdens on small business, protects consumer privacy, and increases consumer protections for those who purchase autographed collectibles. In short, AB 228 presents an elegant solution to a complex problem.”**

AB 228 amends AB 1570 (Chang) which was signed into law last year and took effect on January 1, 2017. While the intent of AB 1570 was to deter sellers of autographed items from peddling counterfeit merchandise, the law was written so broadly that it adversely impacted small businesses, independent booksellers, and any Californian who possesses a signed item. Further, it subjected these retailers to adopt costly record-keeping mechanisms to document the sale of autographed merchandise.

“Bookstores who have author signings should not face the same regulations as dealers of high-value memorabilia,” said Assemblymember David Chiu (D-San Francisco), a joint author of the bill. **“At a time when more people buy books online, brick-and-mortar bookstores can hardly take another hit.”**

AB 228 rectifies the adverse impacts on small business by making several clarifications, including:

- The definition of a “*collectible*” to mean any autographed item sold or offered in the categories of sports or entertainment related to music, television, or film.
- The definition of a “*dealer*” to mean a person or business who is in the trade of selling collectibles and has sold three or more collectibles in a twelve month period.

In addition, AB 228 requires dealers (as defined above) to provide an express warranty to consumers for financial redress should the sold item be fraudulent. Consumers will also have the right to return collectibles (as defined above) within three days if they believe the item to be inauthentic. This is a tangible and real remedy for consumers to be made whole if concerned about the authenticity of an item.

Lastly, AB 228 protects consumer privacy by requiring dealers to collect and store personal information instead of disclosing it to a third party as required under AB 1570.

AB 228 is sponsored by the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America. Supporters of AB 228 include Barnes & Noble, the Book Club of California, the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund, the Horror Writers Association, the Independent Online Booksellers Association, the Professional Autograph Dealers Association, and the Universal Autographed Collectors Club.

Assemblymember Gloria represents the 78th Assembly District of California, which includes the Cities of Coronado, Del Mar, Imperial Beach, San Diego, and Solana Beach. He also serves as the Assistant Majority Whip. Assemblymember Gloria's official, high-resolution photo can be downloaded [here](#).

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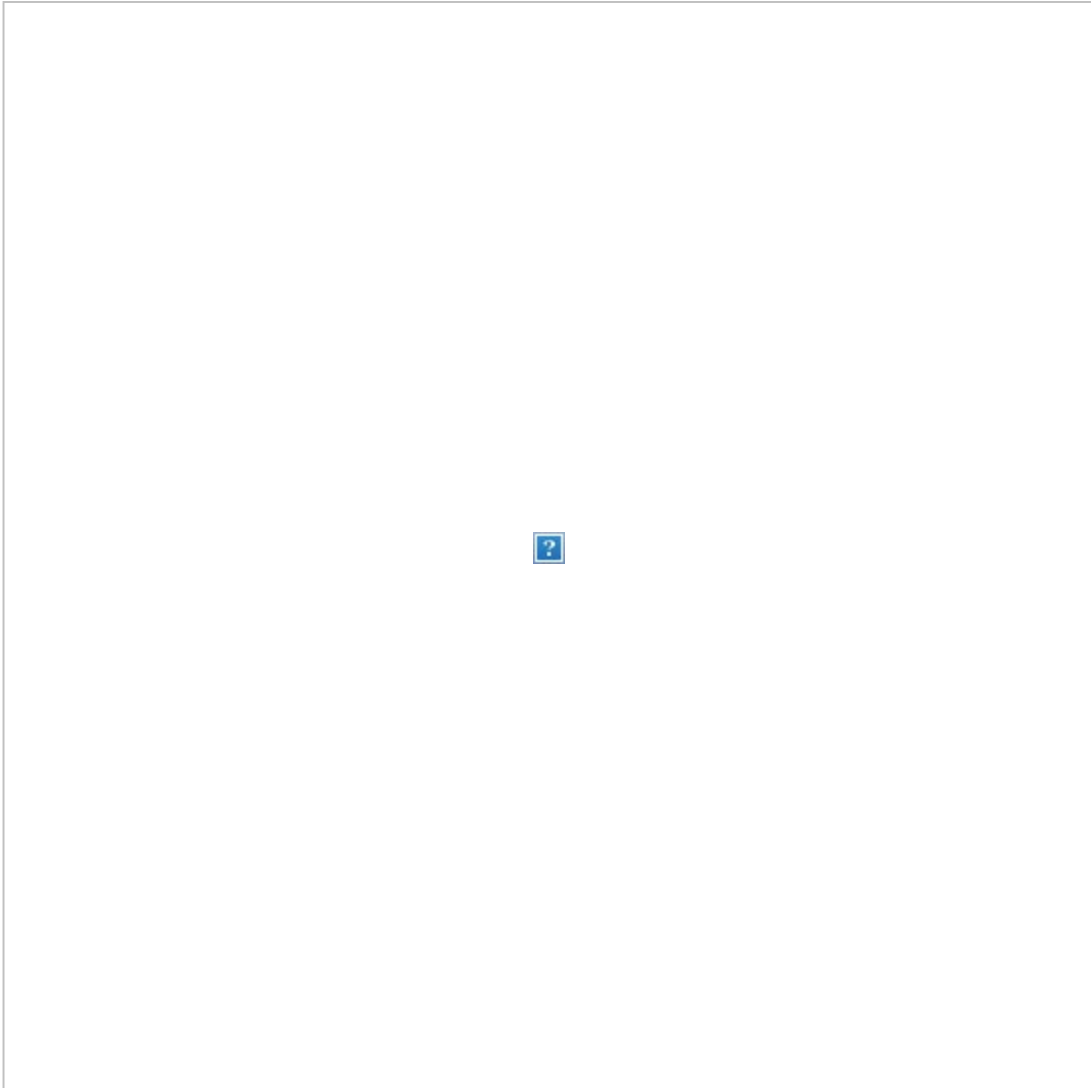
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Last week, [Mario Koran sat in on the sort of online class](#) that San Diego Unified increasingly relies on to boost its graduation rate.

He watched as students brazenly cheated – taking answers from websites where other students had already uploaded tests and quizzes, muting lectures so they could watch Netflix, entering gibberish into short answer response fields and getting full credit. Students and teachers said the behavior is rampant in the online classes.

In response, the San Diego Unified School District [told the Union Tribune](#) this week that Koran's experience was merely anecdotal.

Well, the anecdotes are piling up.

In a new story, Koran [rounded up many more students and teachers from around the district who came forward](#) to tell the same story. Cheating is rampant, and many kids don't think they're learning anything in these classes, as Koran wrote in a follow-up.

A recently retired Morse High teacher said, "it's worse than you think." A Hoover student said the courses kept him from not graduating, but didn't teach him anything. Teachers at Patrick Henry High described in an email obtained by Koran that cheating was rampant and difficult to stop. A teacher at a school that teaches basic life skills to kids with disabilities said that school now gets fewer students, since they can just rely on online courses to get a diploma.

"We as a district are not preparing students for the real world by providing 'fake' diplomas," the teacher, Stacy Williams, said.

- inewssource has been investigating rampant grade inflation at Gompers, a charter school in southeastern San Diego that's been praised for years as a model for schools in the area. [In the latest installment](#), a former teacher of the year at the school said the revelations about the school's practices – many teachers said they were openly told they needed to change kids' grades – should be a springboard for tough conversations between the community and school leaders.

Sacramento Report: Padilla Praises San Diego's Election Reforms

San Diegans in November passed two measures that could upend city elections. Races now must be decided in November general elections, and not June primaries. The change means races will be finalized when turnout is highest – and it's a boon to Democrats, who fare better when more people vote. Assemblyman Todd Gloria is pushing for a similar change with countywide elections.

California's Secretary of State Alex Padilla was in town this week, [and told Sara Libby it makes our democracy more representative](#) to make decisions when more people vote. They also talked about his plan to spend money to modernize the state's election equipment, and President Donald Trump's claims about election fraud in California.

This week's dispatch from the Capitol also includes the big price tag that came out for single-payer healthcare in California, state-assisted efforts to curb homelessness and the local impacts of the so-called sanctuary state bill.

How San Diego's Lawmakers Fared in a Big Week for State Legislation

It was a make-or-break week for many bills in the state Legislature, since the Assembly and Senate appropriations committees both gave the greenlight to – or killed off – hundreds of bills.

Some notable bills from San Diego lawmakers advanced this week, including:

- [Sen. Toni Atkins' bill to fund affordable housing projects](#)
- [Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez Fletcher's bill to reform the SANDAG board](#)
- [Assemblyman Todd Gloria's bill to allow housing authorities to develop mixed-income projects](#)
- a bill championed by San Diego Community College District Chancellor Constance Carroll that would [expand community colleges' ability to offer four-year bachelor's degrees](#)

– Sara Libby

VOSD Podcast: The New City Attorney Is a Major Player

City Attorney Mara Elliott spent most of her campaign pledging to take the edge off the city attorney's office. She said it should be more like the county's legal counsel: quiet and deferential.

She hasn't been in the office long, but Elliott hasn't shied away from reshaping many of the city's biggest policy debates.

[On the podcast this week](#), Scott Lewis and I talked about the city's newest heavy hitter, whose legal memo on SoccerCity made things much tougher for the

developers trying to remake Mission Valley around a new soccer stadium.

Outgoing Port Commissioner Bob Nelson also joined the show to discuss why he resigned early, and what he sees ahead for plans to expand the Convention Center.

Alternative Energy Comes to Town

Slowly but steadily, more cities across California are pursuing community choice aggregation, a wonky term that basically means the city, instead of a utility provider like SDG&E, buys energy for its residents. Proponents expect cities that adopt the change would switch to renewable energy sources faster than utilities are right now.

[Solana Beach just became the first city in the county to move forward with the plan](#), as Claire Trageser reports for KPBS.

Other cities in the county are considering the idea as well, including the city of San Diego. Our Ry Rivard [wrote an explainer](#) a few months ago outlining how the programs work and the hurdles they're facing.

- An executive for Sempra Energy surprised a room full of fellow energy executives this week when he announced that [there's no technical reason California couldn't get all of its energy from renewable sources](#) right now. (inewssource)

News Around Town

- San Diego is trying to loosen the rules and costs to build additional housing units on a single-family lot, called granny flats. [The city's plan passed the Planning Commission Friday](#). (U-T)
- A marsh near Mission Bay [could be key to the city's fight against sea-level rise](#). (U-T)
- UC San Diego researchers discovered evidence that Volkswagon [isn't the only major car manufacturer that's gaming emissions regulations](#). (KPBS)

The Week's Top Stories

These were the five most popular Voice of San Diego stories for the week of May 20-May 26. [Click here to see the full top 10](#).

1. [The California Legislature Is About to Kick Immigration Agents Out of San Diego Jails](#)

SB 54, the so-called sanctuary state bill, would be the most significant change to local immigration enforcement in a decade – and it would come not from President Donald Trump but the state. (Scott Lewis)

[2. Frustrated San Diego Unified Parents Say They Can't Get Answers to Basic School Budget Questions](#)

A group of well-resourced parents at Gage Elementary, and even the school board member who represents them, say they've hit a brick wall when it comes to getting answers from San Diego Unified about school budget cuts. If they can't get basic info, one parent said, "What chance does the rest of this district have?" (Mario Koran)

[3. It Is Shockingly Easy to Cheat San Diego Unified's Online Courses](#)

Across the district, online courses are enabling thousands of students to get caught up on classes they previously failed. But students also have access to the web as they take quizzes and tests, making it possible to find answers to the exact questions that appear on tests. (Mario Koran)

[4. San Diego Wants to Go From Cacophony to One Voice on Homelessness](#)

San Diego's homeless-serving approach has long suffered from a lack of coordination. Regional leaders now hope to get everyone to follow a single plan. (Lisa Halverstadt)

[5. North County Report: Vista Tries to Corral Issa Protesters](#)

Oceanside faces big issues in the absence of its mayor, The Coast News is still searching for an editor and more in our weekly roundup of news from North County. (Ruarri Serpa)

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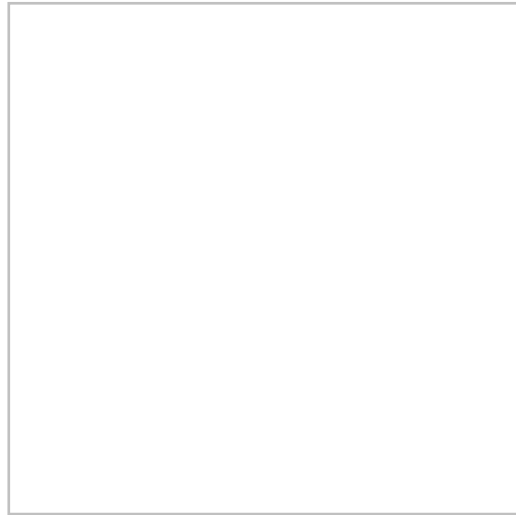
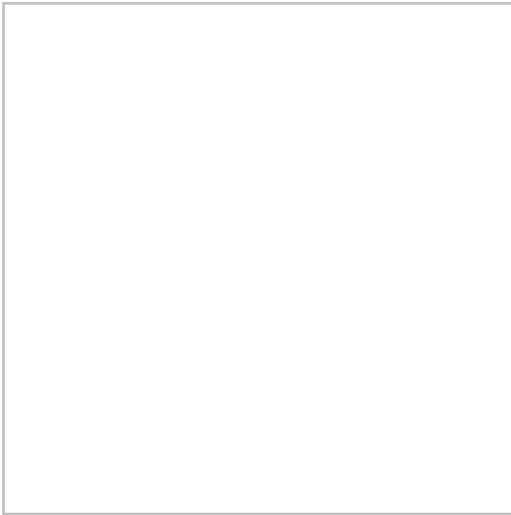
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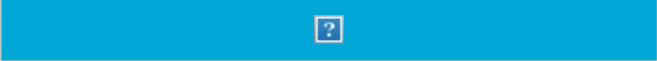
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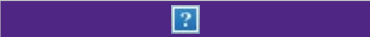


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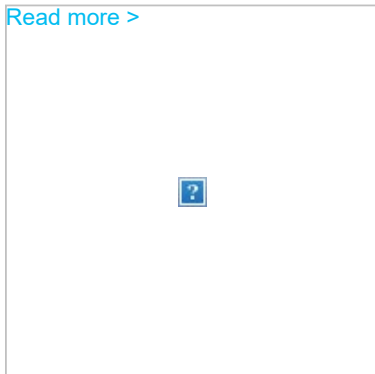
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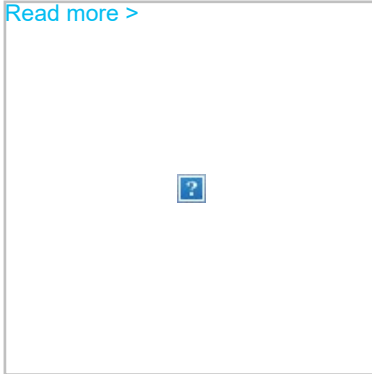
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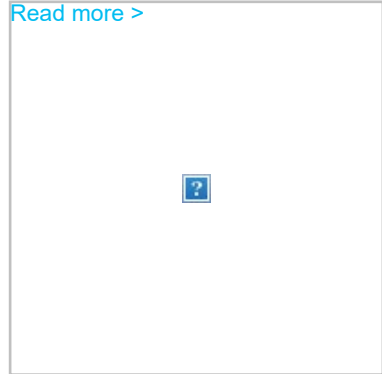
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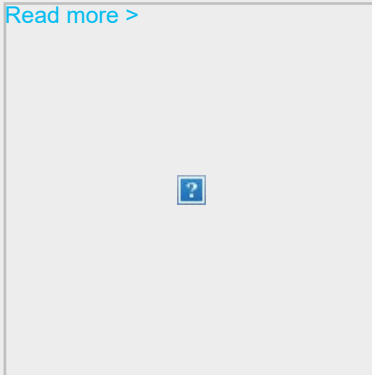
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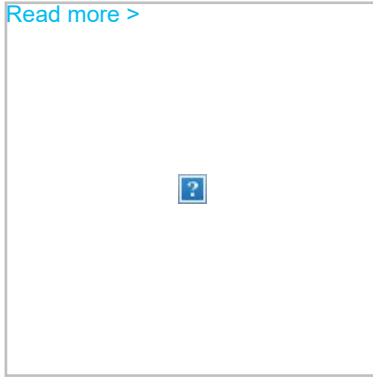


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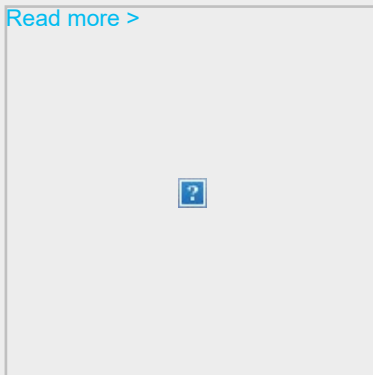


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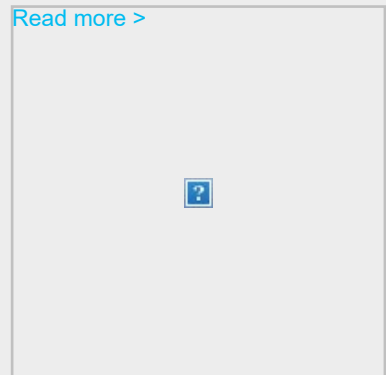
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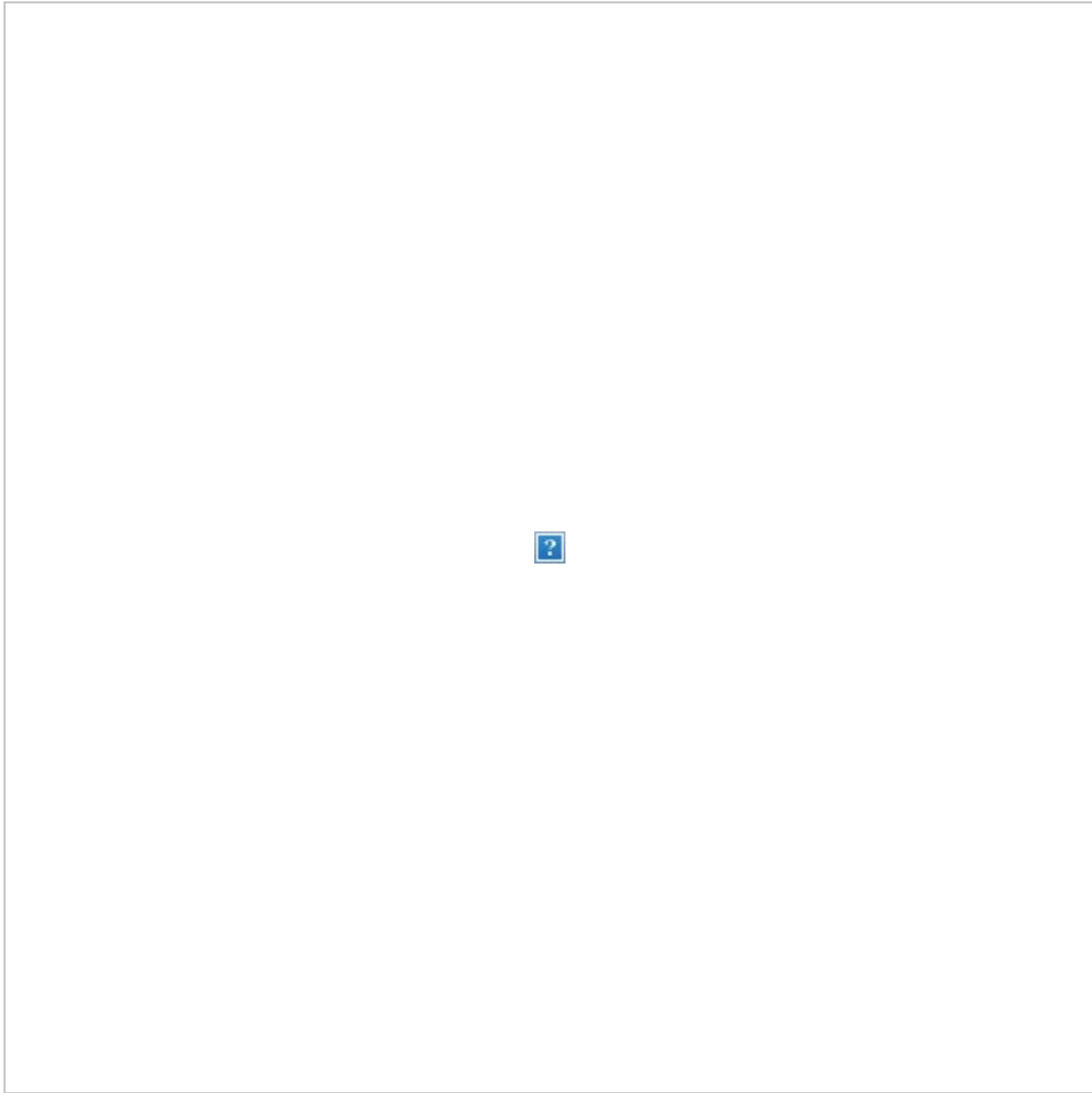


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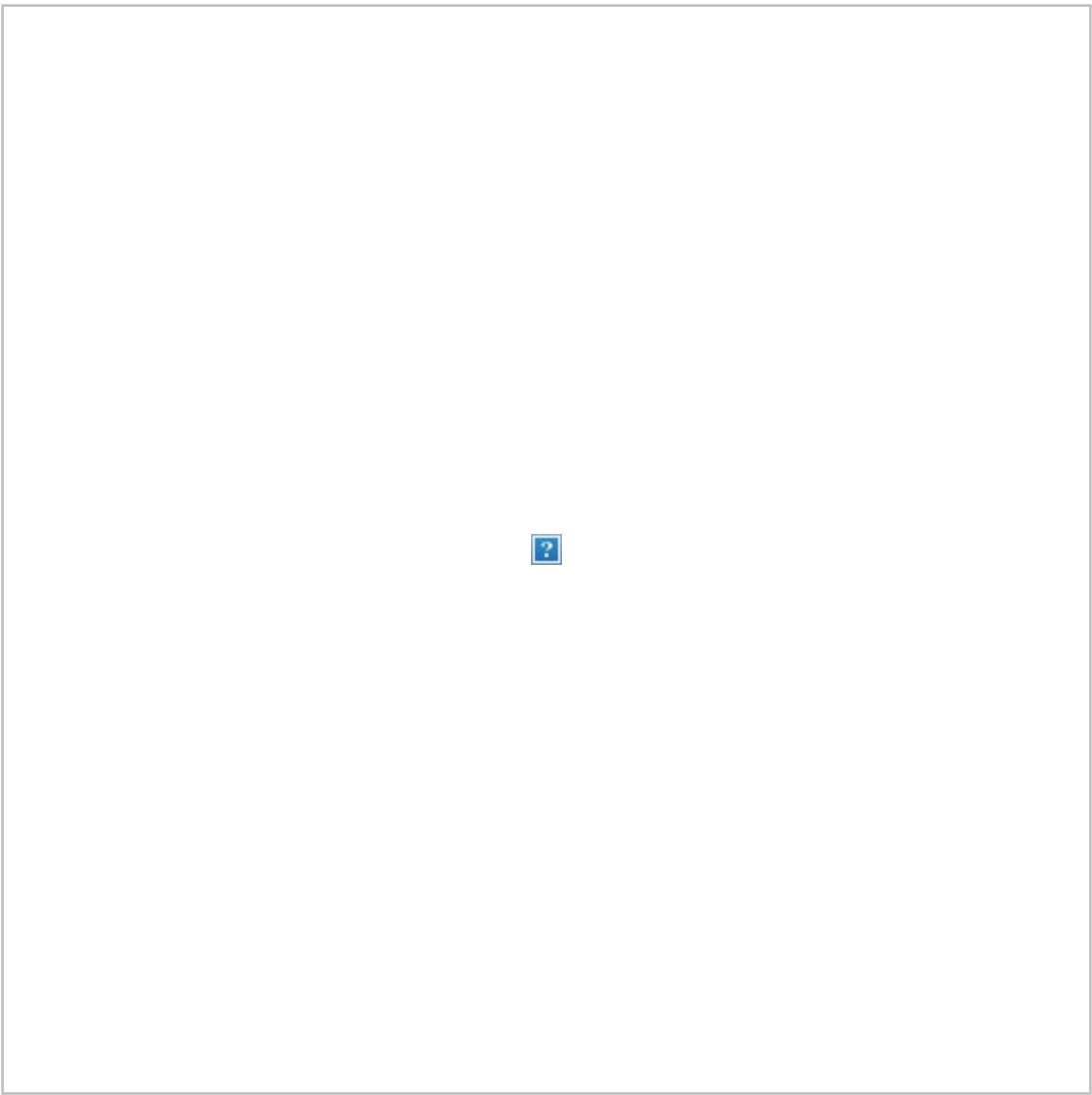
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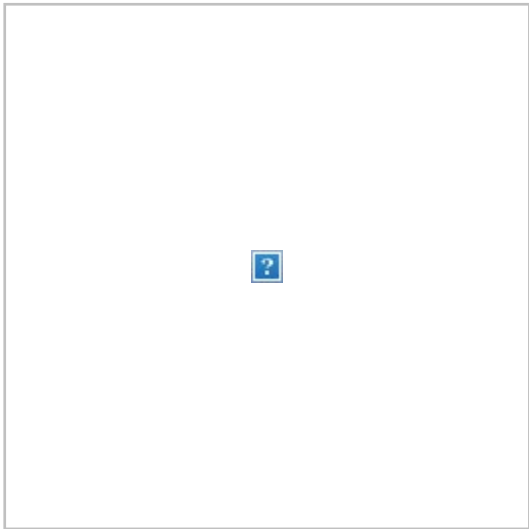


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[Sheriff's Deputy, 7 Others Killed in Mississippi Shooting \(Video\)](#)

Lincoln County Sheriff's deputy William Durr, 36, and **seven other people** were shot dead overnight in **southern Mississippi**. The **Mississippi Bureau of Investigation** said the shootings started around 11:30 p.m. at an address in Bogue Chitto... ***[Read More](#)***



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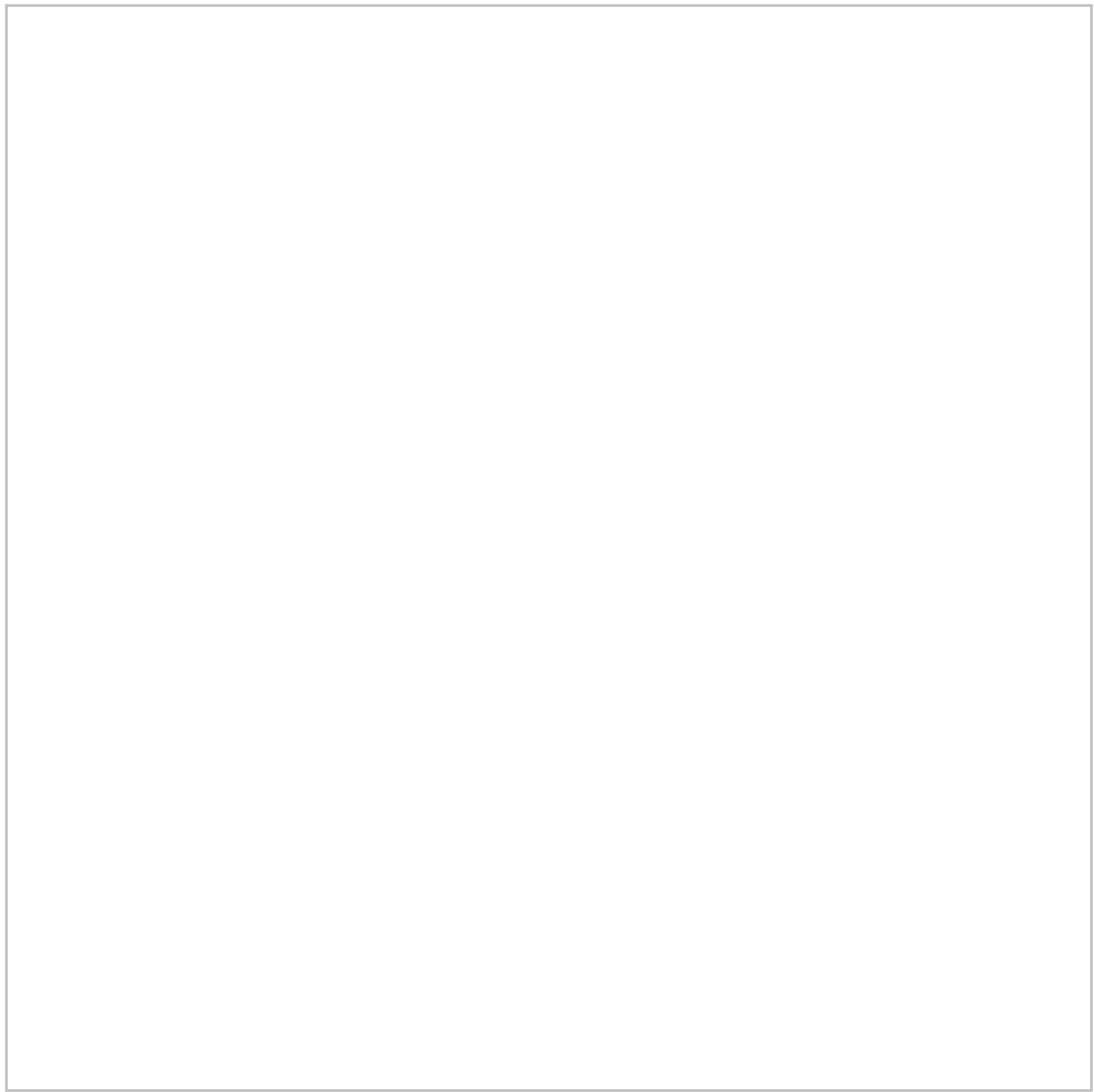
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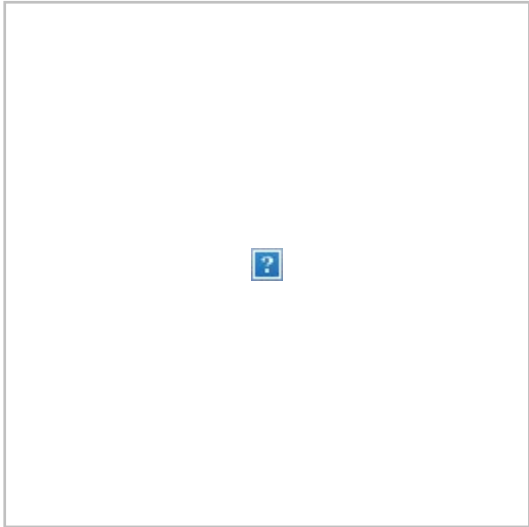
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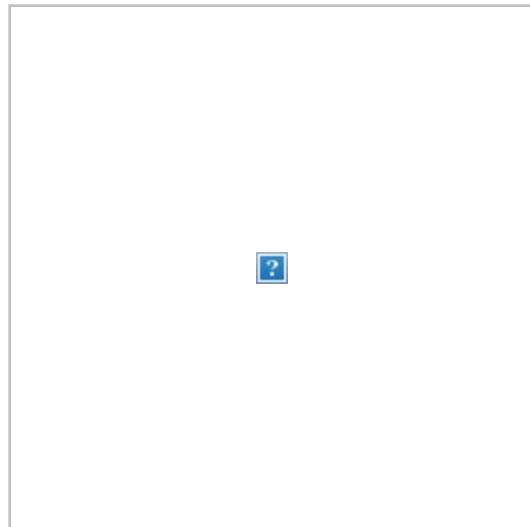
[Navy Seal Parachutist Dies During Fleet Week Demo \(Multi-Video\)](#)

A member of the **US Navy's** skydiving team known as the **'Leap Frogs'** was killed **Sunday** when his **parachute malfunctioned** while conducting a coordinated jump into **Liberty State Park** in Jersey City, NJ, as part of planned **Fleet Week...** [***Read More***](#)



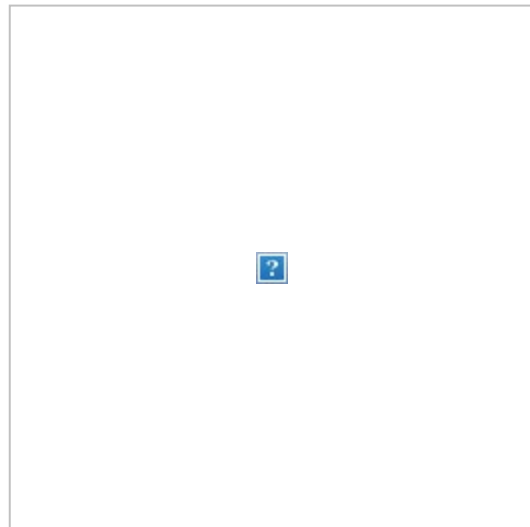
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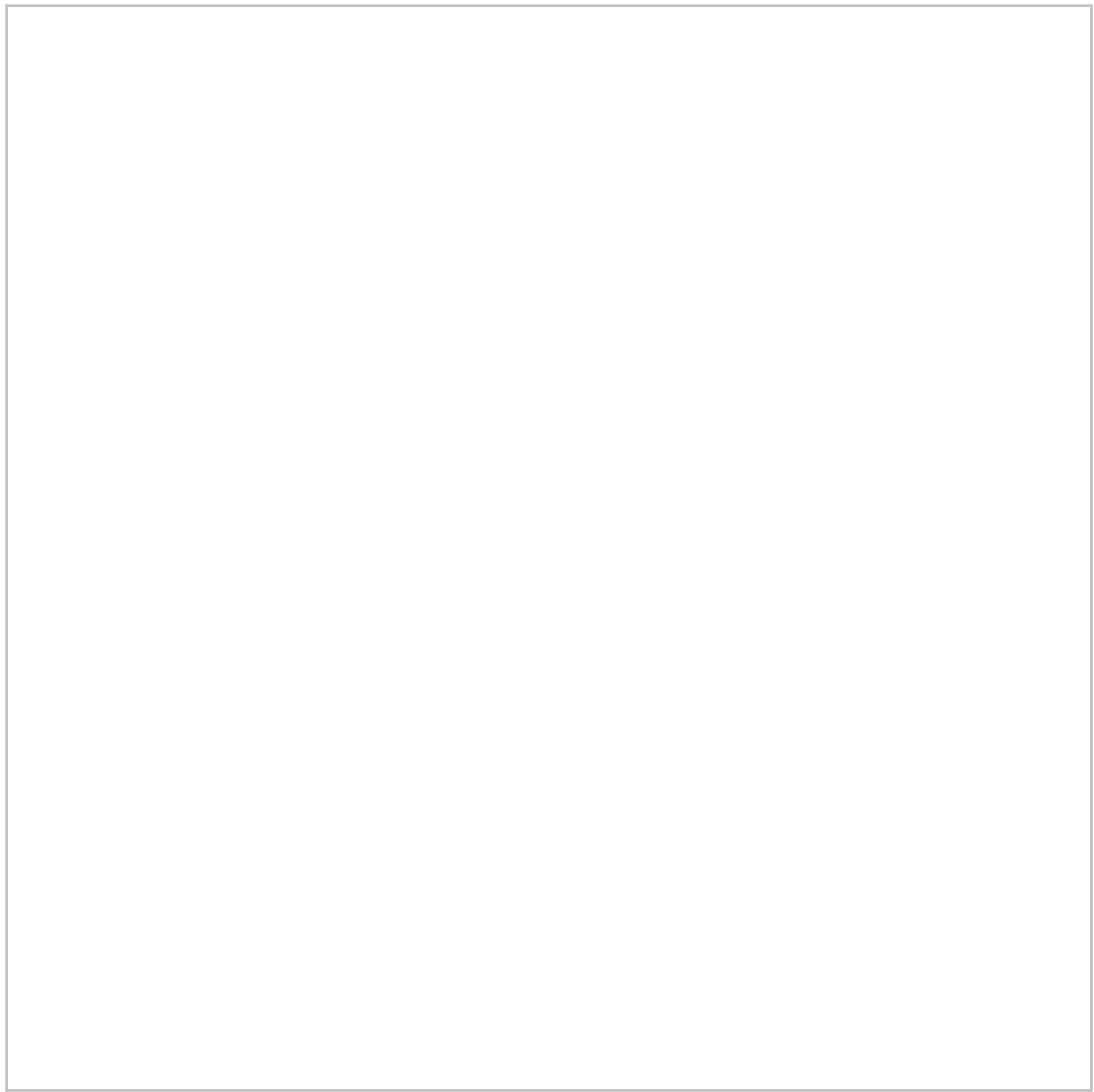
Gemalto has received the **Élan Award** for **Card Manufacturing** Excellence for MD's newly implemented **polycarbonate** driver's license & ID card which **protects against ID fraud**, with laser-engraving, enhanced tactile effects & a fused inner... **[Read More](#)**



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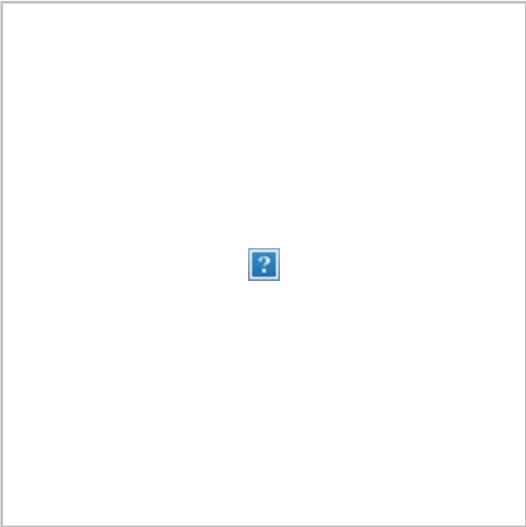
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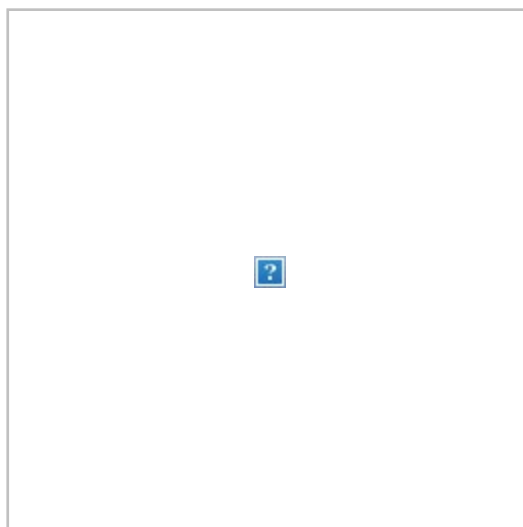
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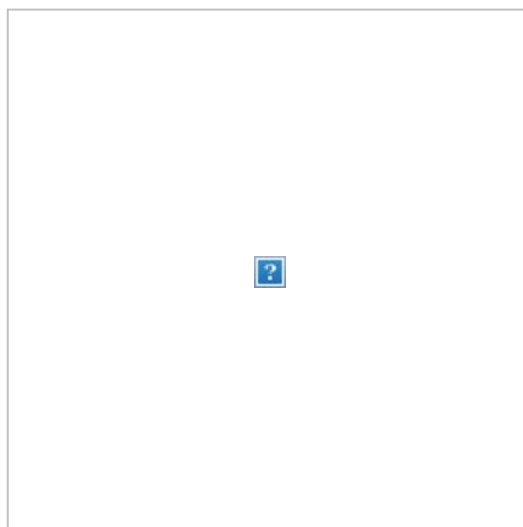
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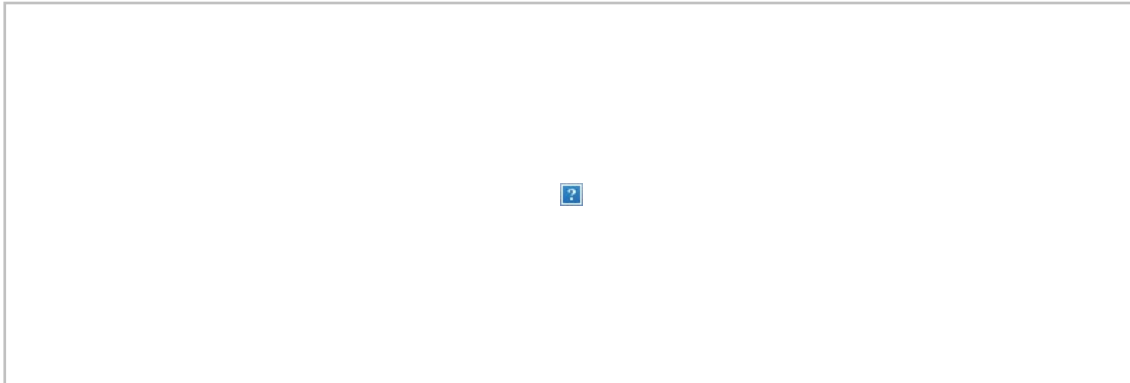
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Tiger Woods, arrested on suspicion of DUI, blames prescriptions



Monday, May, 29, 2017 - Last week on his web site, he updated everyone on his latest back surgery, in April, a fusion that he said would keep him away from competition for the rest of this year at least, but said made him pain free..

"I haven't felt this good in years," Woods said.

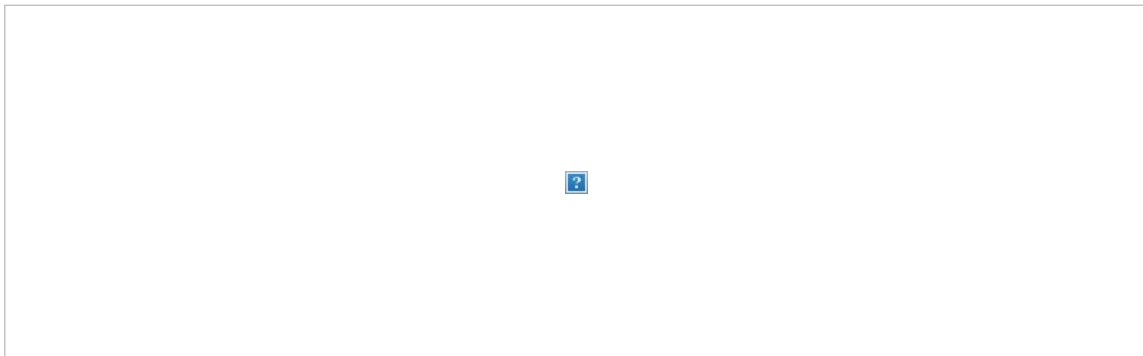
It is not yet announced by the police in Jupiter whether he was under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Woods says that alcohol was not involved, that this is all about prescription drugs..

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Valium, Xanax, Ativan

Psychiatric drugs killing more users than heroin

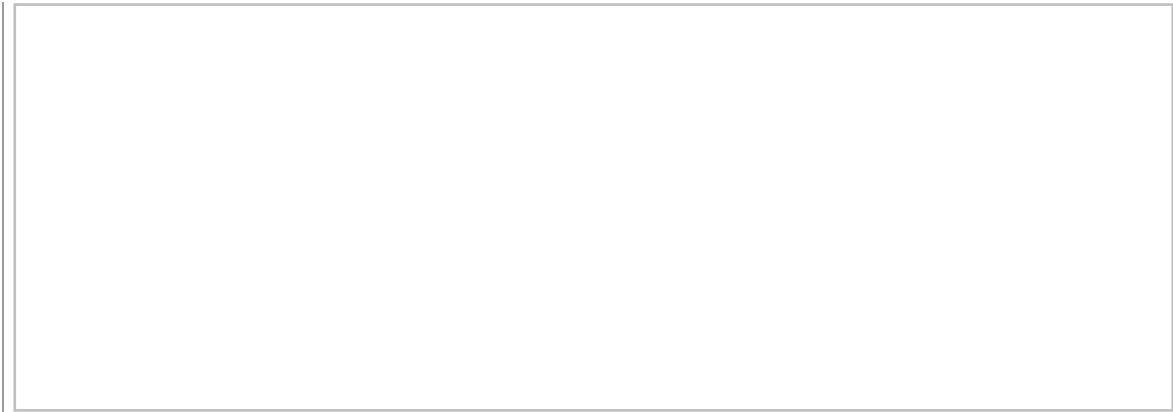


May 17, 2016 - Health professionals are sounding the alarm over the heightened risk of death linked to the use of psychiatric drugs, which was highlighted in a pair of Vancouver-based studies published this month. Benzodiazepine (BZD) is a class of psychiatric medications known as "tranquillizers" which can reduce the body's drive to breathe and are used to treat anxiety, sleep disorders, seizures, and other conditions.

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An Old Study Habit? VIDEO

University of California San Francisco doctor accused of fraudulently prescribing Ritalin [VIDEO](#)

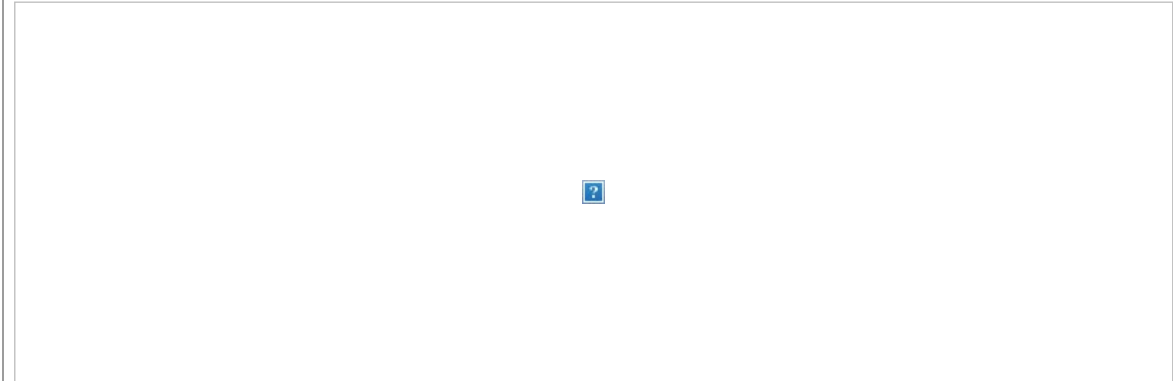


May 25, 2017 - Mathy allegedly issued 86 fraudulent prescriptions for Ritalin, a stimulant commonly prescribed for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, over a period of three years under three different aliases..

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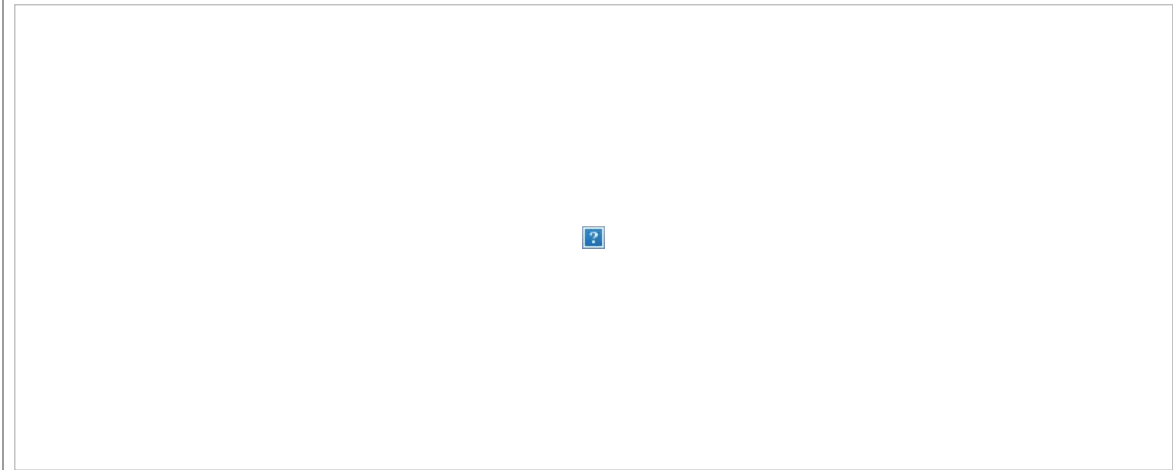
MAY 29, 2017 - [Alan Schwarz, the author of the book ADHD Nation](#) and a former investigative reporter for The New York Times, has investigated the ties between pharmaceutical companies and doctors.

"The six-question screening instrument that was endorsed by the World Health Organization was devised by doctors with a very long history in ADHD research," he says. "These are, generally, men who have been enriched by the pharmaceutical industry in order to churn out research that merely expands the ADHD market

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Professional Labor Ain't Cheap

LOCKED-OUT Sunrise House staff rallies over working conditions

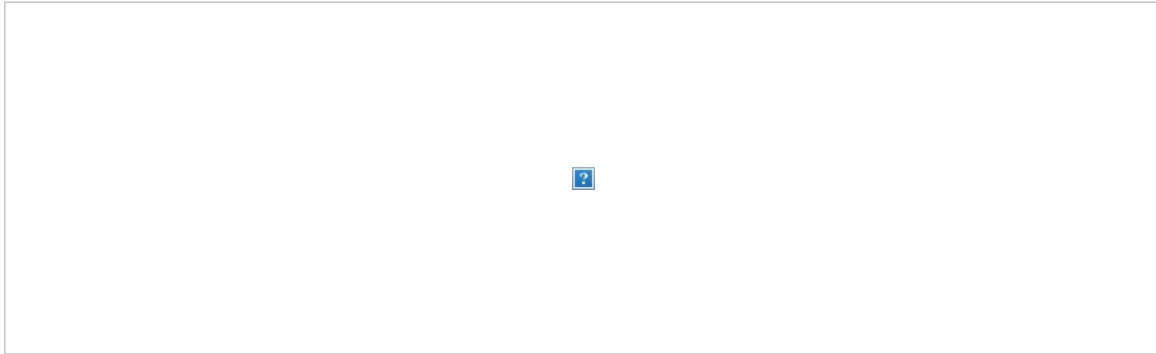


MAY 27, 2017 - Workers at the Lafayette-based Sunrise House -- a substance abuse treatment center -- gathered on Sunset Inn Road at midday Wednesday to bring awareness about what they believe are poor working conditions and poor-faith contract negotiations between their union and **American Addiction Centers**, the national for-profit business that owns the center.

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Is This The New Help Care Plan?

Drug addicts offered \$300 for long-term sterilization **VIDEO**



MAY 28, 2017 - Drug addicts looking for a fix can call Barbara Harris.

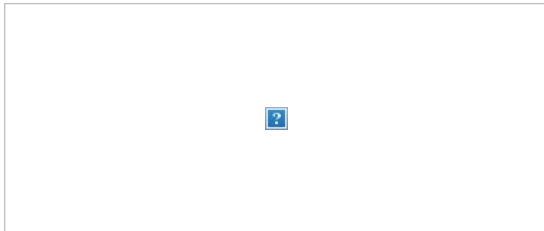
The North Carolina woman is offering users \$300 for sterility.

"We're not a drug rehab program," Harris bluntly stated to WKRG while on tour recently in Mobile, Ala.

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American Terror VIDEO

Faces of Addiction: The conversation continues **VIDEO**



May 22, 2017 - Prescription opioid overdoses killed 576 Virginians last year and Southwest Virginia counties have the highest rates of fatal prescription overdoses in the Commonwealth. It's easy to get lost in the numbers. Those fighting to recovery are mothers, daughters, sons and brothers.

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Inclusive Not Exclusive VIDEO

US expert talks on drug addiction **VIDEO**



May 23, 2017 - Drug addiction affects everyone in a family, holding all those in that family hostage, a visiting expert told audiences who attended a recent series of workshops. Jerry Moe, National Director of Children's Programmes at the Hazeldon Betty Ford Center, was brought to the island by local charity PRIDE Bermuda, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary.

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11th Stepping VIDEO

David Banner: 'Sobriety and Meditation Saved My Life' **VIDEO**

Drugs Prevent Drug Relapses

Science Says: Medications prevent opioid addiction relapse



May 23, 2017 - David Banner recently discussed his seventh studio album, The God Box with Unique Access Ent. opened up about some relatively personal choices, including meditation and sobriety. "Being high ... it allows you to open other portals and put yourself on other levels ... you sort of float wherever the feeling goes. The album I did with 9th Wonder was the first album I ever did sober ... I'm learning to tap into God for meditation and for being still. I don't need drugs to put myself on that level.

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Some Are, Some Aren't VIDEO

Some Sober Homes Are Anything But VIDEO



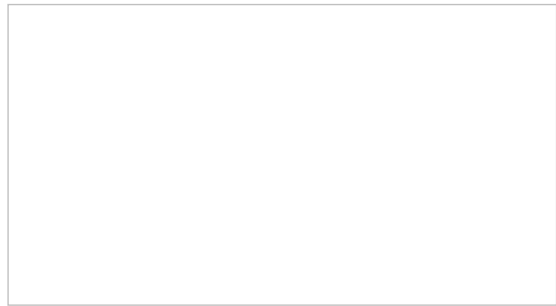
May 22, 2017 - Sober homes are supposed to have strict rules and a zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol, but the I-Team has found that's not always the case. Pei-Sze Cheng reports.

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That Should Work, eh?

FDA commissioner Gottlieb calls for 'more forceful steps' to curb opioid epidemic



May 22, 2017 - Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price speaks in the Rose Garden of the White House ... "The public needs to know that there are proven, effective treatments for opioid addiction," former U.S. General Vivek Murthy told The Associated Press. Murthy was fired by the Trump administration after he refused to resign.

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Dying to Get High

Drug which is 'worse than heroin' has just killed 10 people in 12 days...



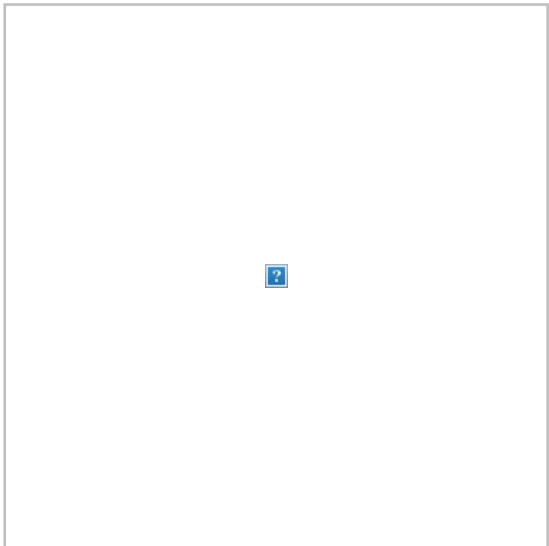
May 18, 2017 - Jerome Butler died after taking what he thought was an opiate painkiller. His mother, Natasha, said, 'It shut down his organs. It shut down his kidneys. It shut down his liver. His brain was swollen. The doctor said he said there was nothing he could do for him. From one pill.' The illicitly manufactured Fentanyl is between 20 and 100 times stronger than heroin, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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Making a Difference

Colorado advances measures to step up battle against opioid addiction



May 23, 2017 - The FDA has been criticized for years by some in the public health community and on Capitol Hill for not moving more forcefully to counter the opioid crisis. Some have complained, for example, that the FDA approved OxyContin for use by children ... Scott Gottlieb said in his first interview since becoming commissioner.

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Independence Hall for Alcoholics

Founders' Day weekend to draw thousands to Akron, birthplace of Alcoholics Anonymous



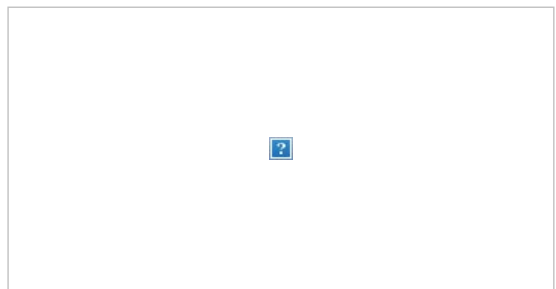
May 22, 2017 - Colorado has the second-highest rate of prescription drugs abuse in the country, behind Oregon ... Lawmakers also approved Senate Bill 193 to use \$1 million of marijuana tax money for a substance abuse research center at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

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Crime Pays...Until You Get Caught

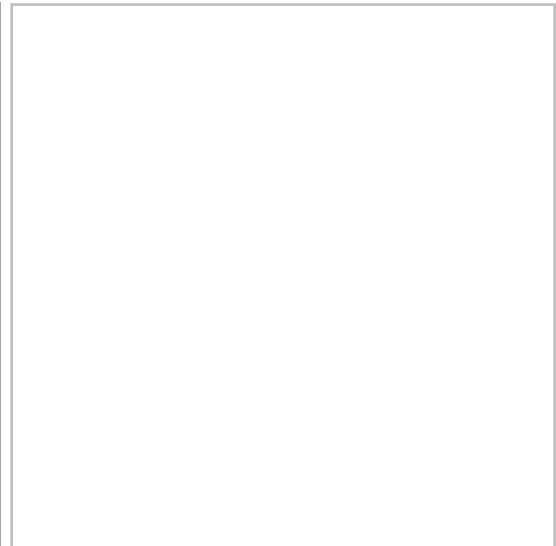
2 Newport Beach doctors among six people charged in \$22-million fraud scheme tied to sober-living homes



May 23, 2017 - Dr. Carlos Montano, 61, of Newport Beach and Dr. Suzie Schuder, 70, of Corona del Mar are accused of writing unnecessary prescriptions for urine drug tests multiple times per week for employees of Compass Rose Recovery homes and affiliated businesses ... Schuder, who is in Orange County Jail with bail set at \$3 million...

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May 24, 2017 - AKRON, Ohio - In June, Akron will mark the 82nd anniversary of the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous, welcoming nearly 10,000 visitors to the birthplace of the organization. Events across the city are scheduled for the 2017 Founders' Day weekend, June 9-11. AA Founder Dr. Robert "Bob" Smith, a successful Akron surgeon, took his last drink on June 10, 1935, which is considered AA's founding date.

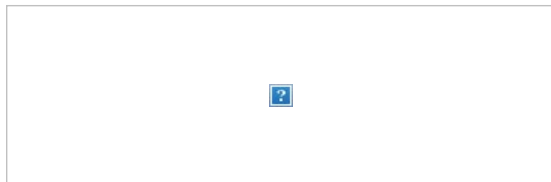
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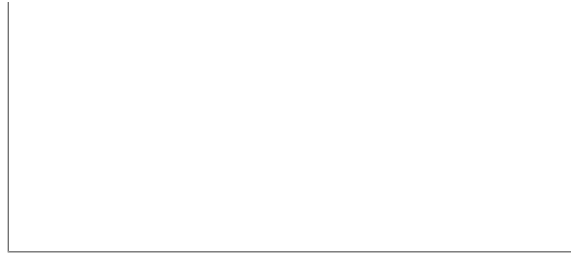


Lots to Learn STARTS this THURS.

West Coast Symposium on Addictive Disorders to Host Recovery Event Open to the Public



May 24, 2017 - C4 Recovery Solutions will present a free recovery event open to the public at the 8th annual West Coast Symposium on Addictive Disorders on Friday,



Surprise! VIDEO

Trump backtracks on plan to nearly eliminate office fighting opioid abuse VIDEO



May 23, 2017 - The Trump administration is backtracking on plans to nearly eliminate the Office of National Drug Control Policy ... Drug advocates decried the draft memo after it was released, arguing that it showed Trump was failing to make good on his 2016 campaign promise to combat opioid abuse.

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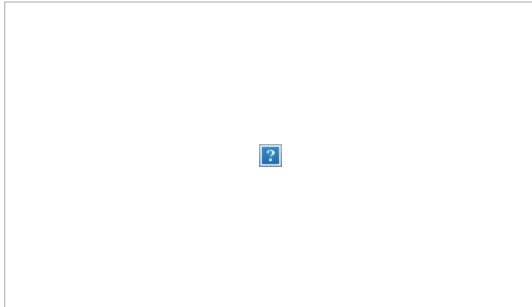


June 2, 7:30-9:30 p.m., at the La Quinta Resort & Club, La Casa Courtyard. The open-air event will feature a panel discussion focusing on journeys of recovery of high-profile personalities and advocates.

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Animal Story of the Week

Police catch pigeon with backpack full of drugs

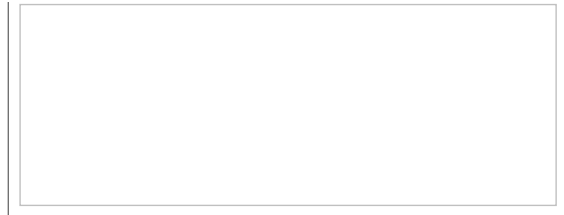


MAY 24 2017 - ...authorities tracked the bird and say it came from Iraq, which sits right next to Kuwait. Authorities were able to capture the pigeon above a building near Kuwait's customs department. The bird was wearing a tiny backpack containing 178 pills. Reports say the pills are ecstasy. Although shocking to read about, birds have been caught smuggling drugs before. In 2015, guards at a prison in Costa Rica caught a jail bird flying cocaine and marijuana into the prison.

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Trump's budget dismays families hit by drug addiction crisis



What Goes Around Comes Around

Former 'pill mill' operator who testified against business partner gets six years in prison

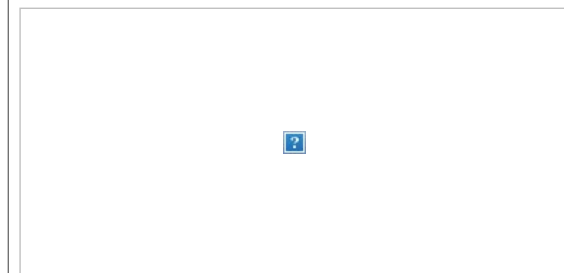


May 25, 2017 - The clinics distributed more than two million doses of the highly addictive painkiller oxycodone between March 2010 and June 2011 ... Pasquale Gervasio, 41, of Parkland, previously pleaded guilty to a federal money-laundering conspiracy and admitted he helped to run pain clinics, including several in Broward and Palm Beach counties, that were raided in 2011.

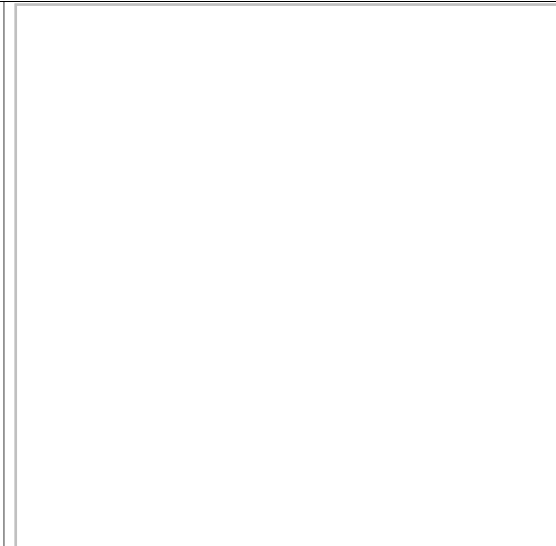
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Romancing The Stoned VIDEO

Mikey Way talks drug addiction - how 'the end of My Chemical Romance was so dark' VIDEO



May 25, 2017 - "Drug addicts are notorious liars and at the time, I was a notorious liar about my addiction, that I didn't have a problem," Way said. "I was in denial for decades." Way explained how his bandmate David Debiak eventually orchestrated an intervention under the guise of a band meeting. "I came home [to New Jersey in February] but I wasn't there to record. [Dave] was going

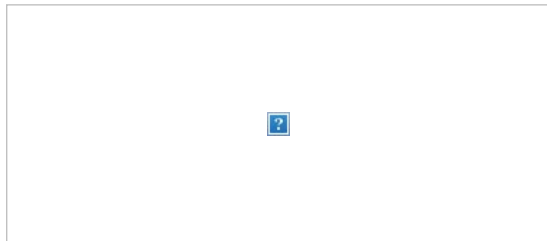


May 26, 2017 - He slept next to his son's ashes most nights back when Kraig Moss first met Donald Trump. In a hall packed with Iowa voters, the presidential candidate looked the middle-aged truck driver visiting from upstate New York in the eye and vowed to fight the opioid crisis that killed his only son two years earlier. "He promised me, in honor of my son, that he was going to combat the ongoing heroin epidemic," ... "He got me hook, line and sinker."

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MEDIA: Book Corner

Author Gives Courageous Take on Struggle with Alcoholism in New Book



May 25, 2017 - Kelly Campos' book "Don't Question My Desire" is an eye opener to people struggling with alcoholism. His open discussion of his alcoholism and the struggles he had to go through during his rehabilitation can be a useful reference for readers who may be facing the same predicament as he is.

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Until There is No Stigma

Confronting the stigma of addiction, mental health



May. 25, 2017 - With heroin addiction and substance abuse verging on what many increasingly are coming to view as a public health crisis, a coalition of public health officials, law enforcement and civic leaders is taking shape in an effort to end the discrimination and negative attitudes many say are preventing people with drug addiction and related mental health issues from seeking treatment.

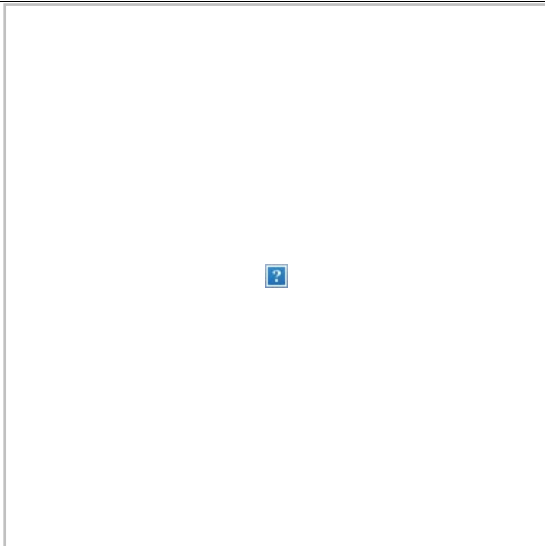
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Respecting His Elders VIDEO

Oprah & Sidney Poitier rescued my career from alcoholism - Jamie Foxx [VIDEO](#)



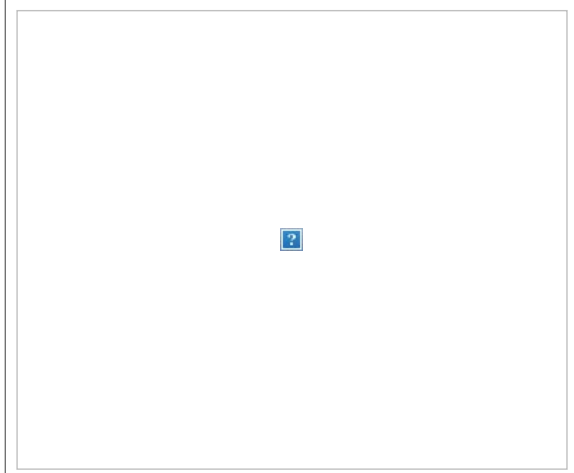
Oscar-winning actor and musician Jamie Foxx has opened up about how Oprah Winfrey reached out to him after noticing he had a worrying penchant for partying and drinking. Speaking to Howard Stern on SiriusXM Radio, Foxx admitted to a burgeoning alcohol problem following his starring role in biographical film Ray in 2005 - and how



May 27, 2017 - Kirk is a 27-year-old mother of four. Born and raised in Fort Belknap, home to the Aaniiih and Nakoda tribes, she grew up around drugs, alcohol and addiction. She struggled with opioids after a miscarriage landed her in the ER and she was discharged with a handful of prescriptions.

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Winfrey and other African-Americans in the entertainment industry inspired him not to go further down that route.
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El Presidente VIDEO

Trump's Embrace of Duterte's Deadly War on Drugs VIDEO



May 25, 2017 - Trump said, quote, "I just wanted to congratulate you because I am hearing of the unbelievable job on the drug problem. Many countries have the problem, we have a problem, but what a great job you are doing and I just wanted to call and tell you that." Duterte responded, quote, "Thank you, Mr. President. This is the scourge of my nation now, and I have to do something to preserve the Filipino nation." Trump then responded, quote, "I understand that and fully understand that.."

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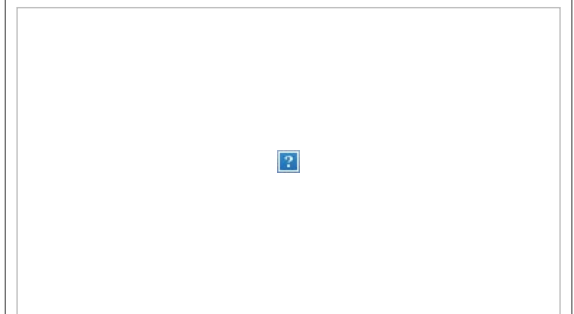


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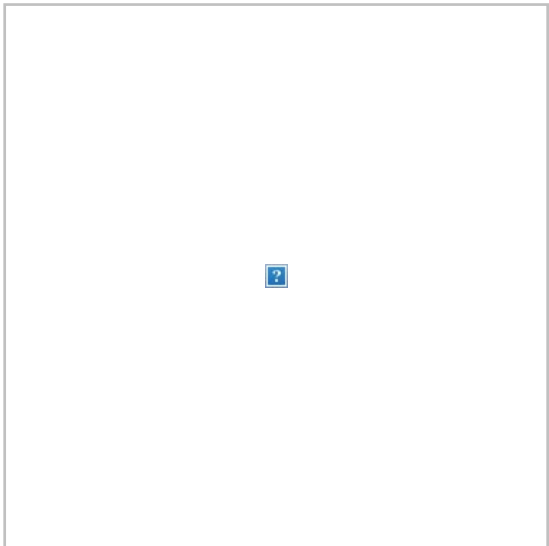
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism releases 5-year action plan

Fake Drugs, Real Tragedy

Synthetic pot overdoses surge in Syracuse; over 15 taken to ERs in 24 hours



May 25, 2017 - A surge of overdoses struck Syracuse on Wednesday, inundating emergency responders and emergency rooms with a rash of drug-sick patients, according to hospital officials and emergency responders. The culprit was synthetic marijuana - a drug better known as "spike," they said.



May, 2017 - The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, a part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has released its five-year strategic plan for research to optimize the allocation of resources as the NIAAA works to understand and treat alcohol-related diseases.

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The Cabin In The Woods VIDEO

Drug counselors overdose at addiction facility VIDEO



May 24, 2017 - Two counselors at an addiction facility in southeastern Pennsylvania died after overdosing on opioids, according to the Chester County District Attorney. "If anybody is wondering how bad the opioid epidemic has become, this case is a frightening example..."

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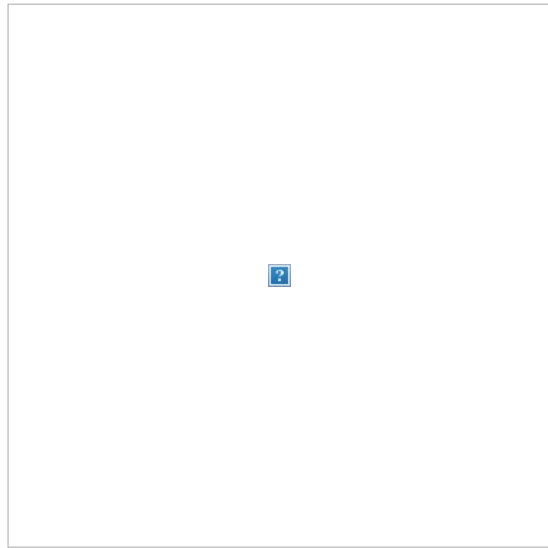
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Cocaine more addictive than first though

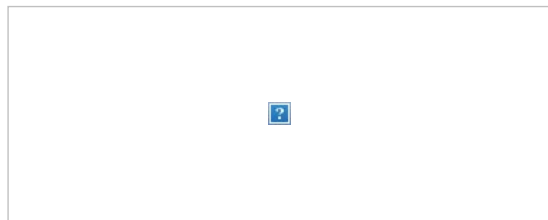


May 26, 2017 - Dopamine is a chemical that causes people to seek pleasurable activities, and researchers have known for years that cocaine use triggers the release of the neurotransmitter. The research suggests that using cocaine just once may cause an addiction.

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Riding The Steps

Bike therapy' is latest tool to fight addiction



May 27, 2017 - A bicycle has helped keep Chris Collins sober.

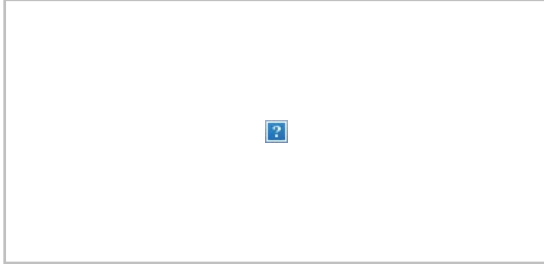
For the last three or four years, he and two friends in recovery have chosen miles-long rides over alcohol or drugs, pumping pedals to get pumped by the fresh air and the natural endorphins the brain releases during exercise.

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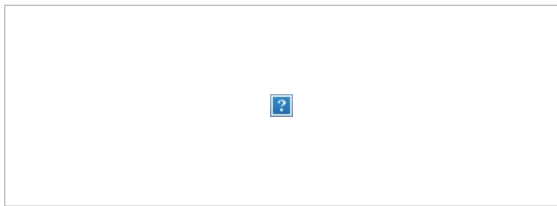


The first large-scale survey since New Jersey legalized online gambling in 2013 shows the percentage of residents considered to have a "gambling disorder" is now three times what it is elsewhere. So is the percentage of people with a less severe gambling problem.

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Workers - Get Out!

National and Local Leaders Call for an End to the Lockout at NJ Addiction Treatment Center



MAY 17, 2017 - "By locking out and refusing to bargain with its employees, the [American Addiction Centers](#) at Sunrise House has managed to completely disrupt the fragile lives of its patients. It has shut down the center with locks and chains, locking out workers and transferring patients to facilities all over the country. At a time when the nation is combating an opioid crisis, the American Addiction Centers could play a vital role in helping combat it and show the necessary compassion and expertise. Instead, it is acting like a giant bully that doesn't care about its patients or workers," said **Randi Weingarten**.

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An Open Letter from Leonard Buschel Publisher/Editor of the Addiction/Recovery eBulletin



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Paul Krassner

American author, journalist, comedian, and founder of the magazine [The Realist](#). Krassner became a key figure in the counterculture of the 1960s as a member of [Ken Kesey's Merry Pranksters](#).



including mental health, substance abuse, co-occurring, & intellectual disabilities.

He is a Senior Healthcare/non-profit Director with over 16 year's management experience and has provided leadership and administration to start up non-profit organizations nationally and regionally.

As the **Executive Director of Faces And Voices Of Recovery (FAVOR)** Greenville, an exceptionally innovative and unique program that aggressively attacks the problem of addiction and other behavioral health issues;

Q. If you are in recovery, what was your DOC and when did you discontinue its use?

A. **My drug of choice was alcohol but my drug of destruction was opioid based pain medication. I am in long term recovery since 2001.**

Q. Which film have you watched the most?

A. **The Bourne Trilogy**

Q. What is your biggest or littlest pet peeve?

A. **Lack of innovation in the addiction treatment space. Why is every program fundamentally the same?**

Q. What is the proudest moment in your life?

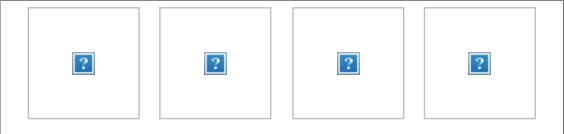
A. **Having the courage to quit that stable, predictable job and create this game changing program in South Carolina.**

Q. Favorite Band/composer/musical artist?

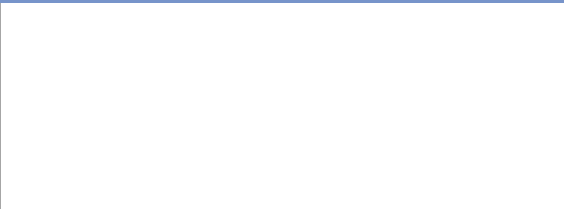
A: **Tupac**

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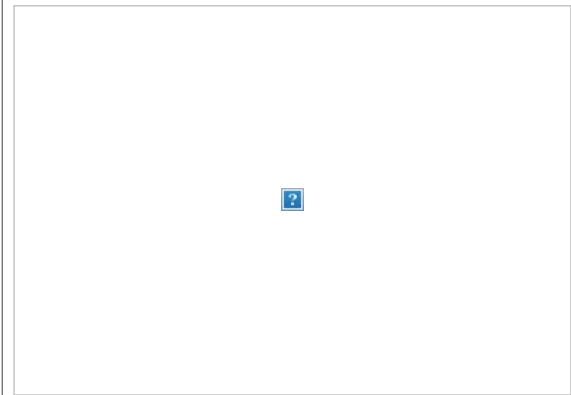
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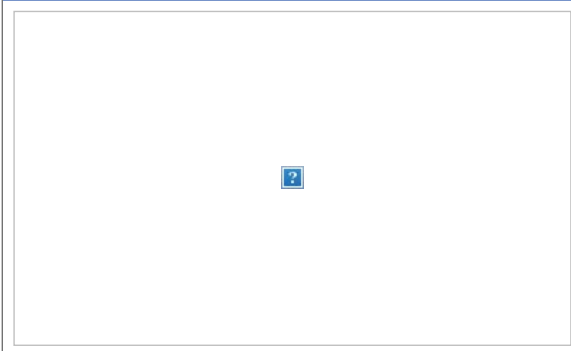
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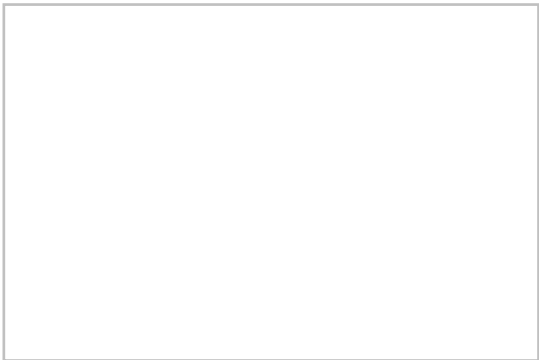
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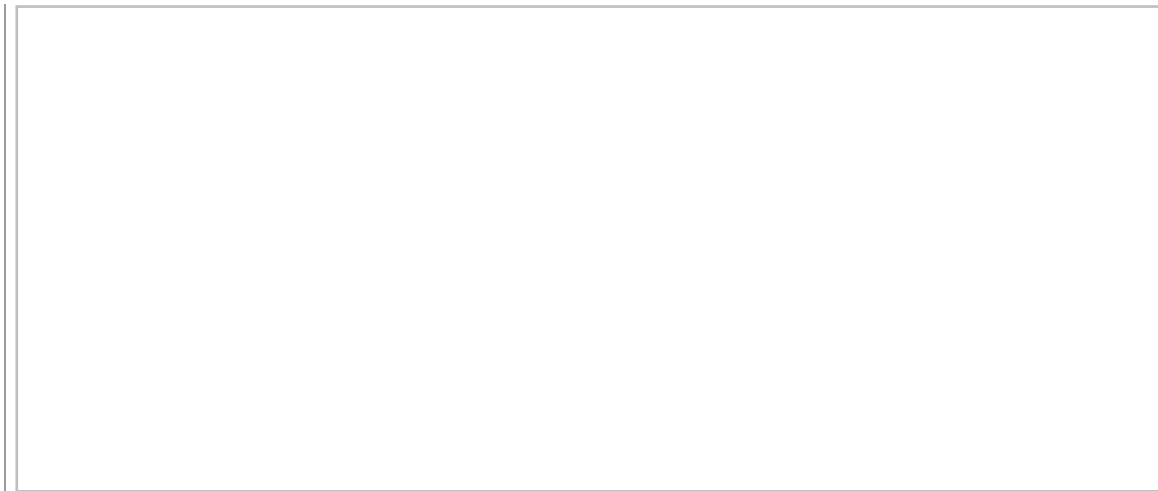


Johann Hari has seen our current methods fail firsthand, as he has watched loved ones struggle to manage their addictions. He started to wonder why we treat addicts the way we do - and if there might be a better way...

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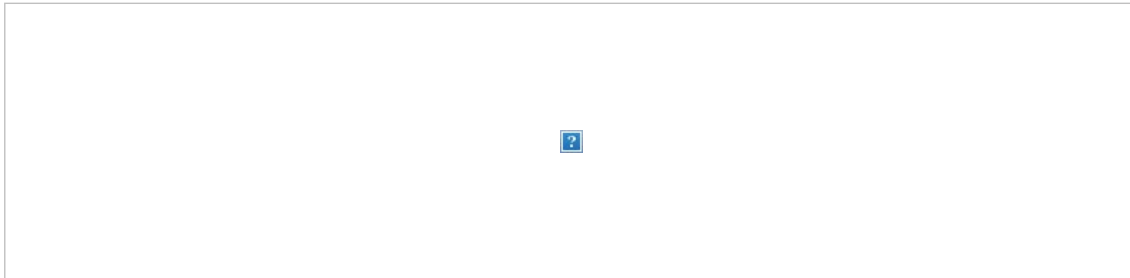


FEB. 2017 - Set up in memory of the late singer Amy Winehouse, Amy's Place is the UK's only recovery house dedicated to helping young women overcome their addictions. The BBC's Victoria Derbyshire programme is the first to go inside and meet the women aiming to go clean for good...**Watch Jean Mackenzie's full film about Amy's Place on the Victoria Derbyshire website.**

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At the Beginning

Alcoholics Anonymous Sues for Return of Original 12-Step Manuscript



May 23, 2017 - MANHATTAN (CN) - Breaking with its tradition, Alcoholics Anonymous went to court in New York Monday to prevent a draft of its founding manuscript by AA co-founder Bill Wilson from being sold at auction next month. Written by William Griffith Wilson in 1939, the "Printer's Copy" of the document includes handwritten edits, changes and corrections to the book "Alcoholics Anonymous," the original 12-step program, known to AA members as The Big Book.

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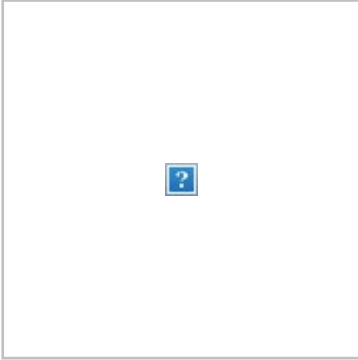
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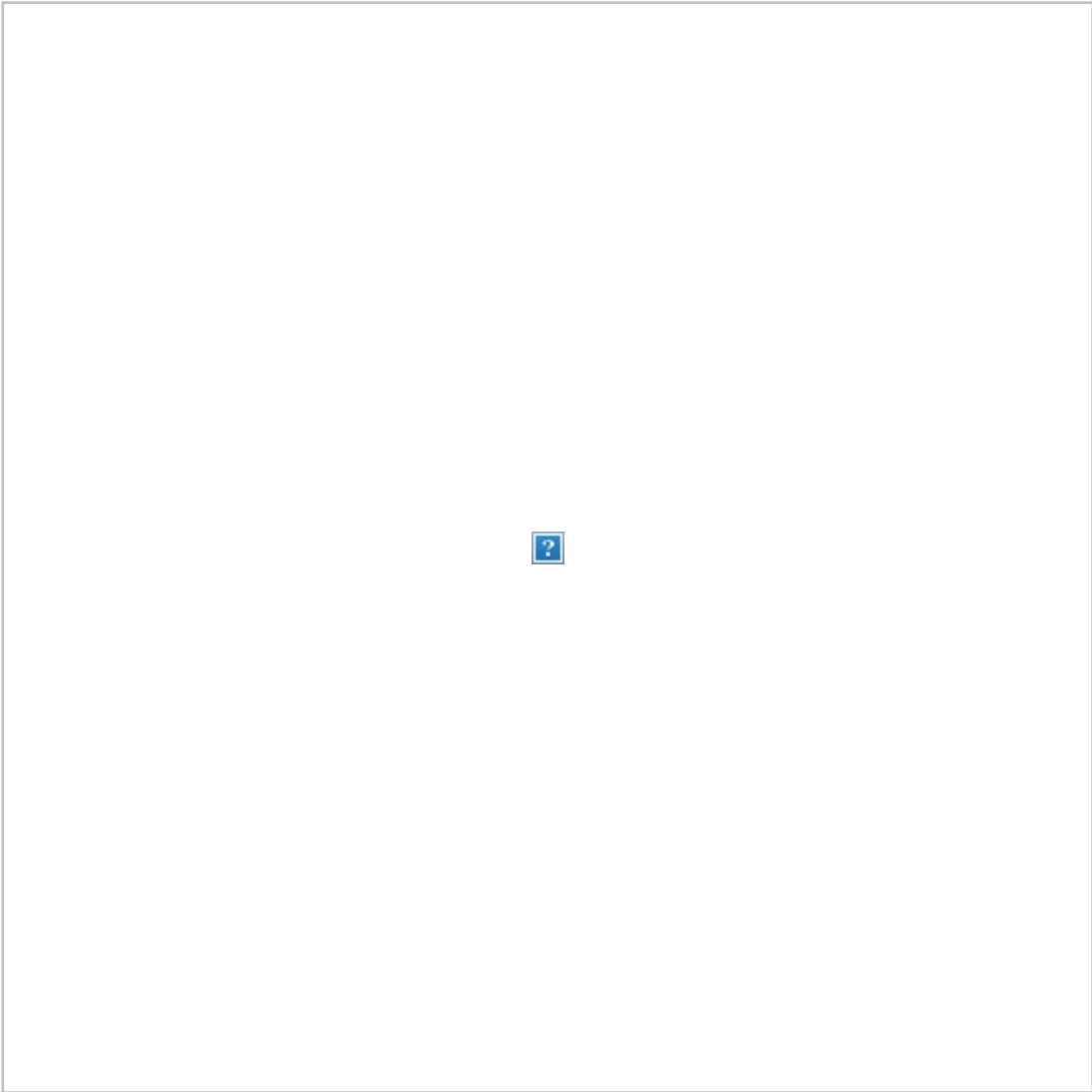
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Uber Fires Ex-Google Engineer In Driverless Car War

Uber has fired the former Google engineer at the center of a high-profile legal battle between the two tech giants over driverless car technology, according to a court filing Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

VMware Owes Phoenix \$110M For IP Breach, Jury Hears

Phoenix Technologies told a California federal jury during opening statements Tuesday that VMware should pay \$110 million for using its software in ways that violated their licensing agreement, infringing Phoenix's copyright in the process, while VMware countered that the lawsuit is a "shakedown." [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Affirms Wells Fargo, BofA Win in LA Housing Suit

The Ninth Circuit has declined a bid by Los Angeles to revive suits accusing Bank of America Corp. and Wells Fargo & Co. of steering minority borrowers to more expensive and riskier home loans, saying the city hadn't shown any improper bank policy. [Read more »](#)

Even 'Good Hombres' Not Safe From Removal: 9th Circ. Judge

A Ninth Circuit judge on Tuesday harshly criticized the Trump administration's immigration policies while acknowledging the court could not bar the removal of a Mexican native, saying that deporting the entrepreneur and father of three demonstrates that "even the 'good hombres' are not safe." [Read more »](#)

SpaceX Worker's Call To 'Mucky Muck' Execs Angered Boss

A former SpaceX supervisor testified Tuesday in a California suit claiming the company wrongfully fired a technician for reporting falsified rocket-part tests, saying he wanted the technician disciplined for insubordination by bringing "the mucky mucks," or SpaceX higher-ups, to a test site for a surprise visit. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

SF Can't Escape Unconstitutional Housing Policy Ruling

A California federal judge on Tuesday denied the city of San Francisco's bid to vacate an earlier ruling that invalidated a since-revised housing law that forced landlords to pay massive sums to tenants before taking their property off the market, saying the city is asking for a privilege "reserved for sovereigns." [Read more »](#)

Supreme Court Passes On Protest Of Calif. City Special Tax

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday declined to hear a development association's challenge to a California city's supplementary property tax to fund public services necessitated by a new 48-unit townhome development.

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9th Circ. Revokes EPA Approval For Nanosilver Product

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday vacated the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's temporary approval of a type of antimicrobial silver treatment for textiles and plastics, finding the agency hadn't sufficiently supported its finding that early approval was in the public's interest. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Insurer Off Hook For Coverage Of Funeral Escort Collision

A California federal judge ruled Friday that a motorcycle escort company's commercial general liability insurer need not cover an underlying suit over a pedestrian's injury at the hands of company employees, handing a loss to the automobile policy insurer that brought the suit. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Kimberly-Clark Wants New Trial After \$454M Fraud Verdict

Saddled with a \$454 million fraud verdict for misleading a class of buyers about the quality of certain hospital gowns, Kimberly-Clark Corp. has asked a California federal judge for a redo, arguing in part that people are more likely to be struck by lightning than bodily fluids are to seep through the gowns. [Read more »](#)

Exercise Org Punished For Concealing Docs In CrossFit Suit

A California federal judge penalized the National Strength and Conditioning Association on Friday in a false advertising lawsuit brought by CrossFit Inc., saying the organization must pay for hiding information detailing the NSCA's competition with the up-and-coming exercise brand. [Read more »](#)

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Walgreens Accused Of Hiking Generic Drug Copayments

Walgreens is facing a putative class action in California federal court alleging consumers were charged copayments that exceeded prices offered in its Prescription Savings Club discount program as a result of the pharmacy chain submitting falsely inflated claims to insurance companies. [Read more »](#)

Facebook Users Seek Final OK Of URL-Messaging Suit Deal

The attorneys representing a nationwide class of Facebook users who sued over the collection of data exchanged in their private messages urged a California federal judge on Friday to stamp final approval on a nonmonetary settlement reached in March, and asked for nearly \$3.9 million in attorneys' fees. [Read more »](#)

Ross Customers Seek Cert. In 'Compare At' Tag Suit

A group of customers accusing Ross Stores of misleading shoppers with its comparison prices have made a bid for class certification in California federal court, saying that despite the retailer's claims otherwise, the alleged price-tag lies' impact was uniform, even if each comparison was different. [Read more »](#)

Data Breach Coverage Case Wrongly Paused, 9th Circ. Told

Columbia Casualty Co. on Tuesday told the Ninth Circuit that the insurer's suit challenging coverage for more than \$4 million in Cottage Health System's data-breach-related costs was wrongly paused for a parallel state court action when the circumstances did not support a stay. [Read more »](#)

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McDonald's director of back-office operations took the stand Tuesday in a California bench trial to defend the company's processing of overnight shifts for thousands of workers, which a judge ruled violated state labor law, testifying the company's policy was the "right thing to do" and never drew complaints. [Read more »](#)

Uber, Background Check Co. Settle Job Screening Suit

Uber Technologies Inc. and its background check provider Hirease LLC reached an agreement with Uber job applicants Tuesday in California federal court to dismiss allegations the companies violated federal and state background check laws when screening the applicants. [Read more »](#)

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HP Polish Unit To Shed Deferred Bribery Charges

Hewlett-Packard's Polish subsidiary has completed the terms of a 2014 deal that deferred Foreign Corrupt Practices Act charges in exchange for \$108 million in penalties and three years of compliance reporting, the Department of Justice said in a recent court filing. [Read more »](#)

Corinthian Colleges To Pay \$2.25M To End Investor Suit

A proposed class of shareholders suing Corinthian Colleges Inc. have reached a \$2.25 million deal in California federal court to settle claims that the defunct for-profit college operator misled investors for years before state and federal probes led to its abrupt collapse. [Read more »](#)

Bankrupt Calif. 'Hedge Fund' Loses CFTC Suit By Default

A California federal judge has entered a default judgment against a bankrupt foreign exchange company and its husband-and-wife owners over Commodity Futures Trading Commission allegations that they took \$1.7 million from investors and then tried to hide bad trades and transfers to themselves with phony account statements. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Escobar's 2-Part FCA Test Is Mandatory, 9th Circ. Hears

A two-part test for falsity in the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark Escobar decision must always be satisfied in False Claims Act cases alleging implicit deception about regulatory compliance, a California art school told the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday in a high-profile whistleblower case. [Read more »](#)

Service Bid In \$65M FCA Suit Flouts Kuwaiti Law, Court Told

U.S. attorneys for a Kuwaiti contractor asked a California federal judge on Friday to deny efforts from a former employee to serve them with a \$65 million False Claims Act suit against the company, saying doing so would violate Kuwaiti law. [Read more »](#)

DEALS

Kirkland, Wilson Sonsini Steer Vista's \$564M Xactly Buy

Private equity firm Vista Equity Partners has agreed to buy sales incentive software provider Xactly Corp. for roughly \$564 million, the companies said Tuesday, in a deal guided by respective legal counsels Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Asks 9th Circ. To Lift Stay After Asset Freeze Nixed

The Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians asked the Ninth Circuit on Friday to lift a stay in its suit accusing four former tribal officials of a wide-reaching, multimillion-dollar embezzlement scheme, pointing out a lower court recently declined to rethink its decision not to freeze the assets of the ex-officials. [Read more »](#)

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North Fork Rancheria of Mono

Feds, Calif. Tribe Push To Nix Suit Over Casino Project

The U.S. Department of the Interior and the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians have doubled down on their bids for a quick win in the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians' suit challenging a decision that authorized the North Fork tribe to conduct gaming on an off-reservation site in the same county as the Picayune's casino. [Read more »](#)

Contractor Pushes To Revive Challenge To Tribal Court Case

A contractor pressed the Ninth Circuit to revive his lawsuit seeking to halt the Blue Lake Rancheria's claims in tribal court that he fraudulently induced the tribe's casino into a gambling software development deal, staying firm Saturday on his argument that the tribe's relationship with a judge who presided over the underlying case was problematic. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Fyre Festival's Legal Woes Rage On

The recent class actions faced by the Fyre Festival and its organizers raise a number of legal issues, which have rarely been coupled with a prompt apology and admission of responsibility in the age of social media. While there is some precedent, the scale and international scope of the Fyre Festival presents new legal challenges, says Brad Hancock of Holland & Knight LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Gray Matters: Identities Are Us

Lawyers faced with clients who can't or won't listen to their advice must consider that the core of this risky decision may be a person's inability or refusal to relinquish a prime identity in times of uncertainty, say dispute resolution experts Robert Creo and Selina Shultz. [Read more »](#)

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How 3 Employment Boutiques Grew Their Ranks

Three of the smaller nationwide employment firms are far outpacing their general practice counterparts in growth, according to the latest Law360 400. Here's how they took advantage of their unique position in the market. [Read more »](#)

The Guy Making Your Coffee In NYC & DC? Probably A Lawyer

New York and Washington, D.C., have more excess attorneys per 10,000 residents than any other state or district, according to recent data from the American Bar Association and U.S. Census Bureau compiled and shared publicly on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Northwestern Mulls Accepting GRE For Law Applicants

Northwestern University School of Law is looking at the possibility of allowing applicants to forgo the Law School Admissions Test and instead submit GRE scores for entrance, the Chicago-based law school confirmed on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

UK Law Society Monopolized Fraud Training, Court Rules

The U.K. Competition Appeal Tribunal found Friday that The Law Society of England and Wales breached the country's antitrust laws by requiring firms to purchase financial crime courses exclusively from the organization. [Read more »](#)

IP Boutiques Right The Ship In Choppy Market

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Jim Carrey Might Be Stuck With Overdose Suits By Ex's Kin

Actor Jim Carrey faced an uphill battle Wednesday convincing a California judge to dismiss two lawsuits by the family of an ex-girlfriend who overdosed on prescription drugs he allegedly provided, after the judge tentatively rejected his argument that claims brought under California's Drug Dealer Liability Act were filed too late. [Read more »](#)

'Candy Crush' Maker Gets OK For \$18.5M Securities Deal

A San Francisco judge granted final approval Wednesday to Candy Crush creator King Digital's \$18.5 million settlement ending a securities class action over its 2014 initial public offering, a deal class counsel called one of the largest-ever in California state court. [Read more »](#)

BET Says Gender Bias Complaint Meant To Catch Media's Eye

Black Entertainment Television and parent company Viacom Inc. each asked a California federal court to throw out a former top executive's suit alleging she was fired in retaliation for complaining about bias, saying Tuesday the claims were confusingly vague and sensationalized. [Read more »](#)

Google Must Disclose 'Core' Docs In IP Tech Row, Judge Says

A California magistrate judge overseeing discovery in Space Data Corp.'s trade secret and patent infringement suit against Google over balloon-based internet technology ordered the search giant to budge on discovery despite Google's objection that the requested information includes "core technical documents," saying Google doesn't have good cause to delay. [Read more »](#)

Marley Family Wins \$2.4M In Trademark Infringement Case

Family members of Bob Marley will receive \$2.4 million in trademark infringement damages from Jammin Java Corp., a California federal judge ruled Tuesday, finding the coffee company couldn't prove its operating expenses offset profits from unauthorized sales of Marley-branded coffee. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Law Firms Can't Toss CFPB's Debt-Relief-Deception Claims

Three law firms must face Consumer Financial Protection Bureau claims that they illegally charged clients up-front fees for debt management services, a California federal judge ruled Tuesday, disagreeing with the firms that heightened pleading standards are in effect. [Read more »](#)

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A venture of Alcion Ventures and Genton Property Group LLC has scored \$239 million in financing from The Children's Investment Fund Management Ltd. for a California luxury residential project, according to an announcement on Tuesday from borrower-side broker Holliday Fenoglio Fowler LP. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

AT&T Shouldn't Be Free Of Oversight, FCC Tells 9th Circ.

AT&T could be immunized from federal oversight should the full Ninth Circuit determine that exempting companies from being subject to the FTC Act may be based on an entity's broader status as a "common carrier" rather than the specific telecommunications service in question, the Federal Communications Commission told the court Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Boston Scientific, St. Jude Can't Beat UC Patent Claims

The Regents of the University of California can continue to bring patent infringement claims against St. Jude Medical and Boston Scientific Corp. over a surgical method to treat irregular heart rhythms after a California federal judge on Tuesday shot down two motions to dismiss from the medical device manufacturers. [Read more »](#)

VMware's IP Hack Threatened Phoenix's Business, Jury Told

Phoenix Technologies' CEO told a California federal jury Wednesday the company's business model relies on clients buying new versions of its basic input/output system, and denied allegations Phoenix's \$110 million suit against VMware over its hacking of the BIOS was a mercenary attempt to save a mismanaged company. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Vita-Mix, Kelly Services To Pay \$1.6M To End Wage Claims

Blender maker Vita-Mix Corp. and staffing agency Kelly Services Inc. have agreed to pay \$1.6 million to settle claims they misclassified Vita-Mix roadshow demonstrators as nonexempt workers and as a result violated multiple state and federal labor statutes, according to documents filed in California federal court Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Industry Groups Opine On Wal-Mart In-Store Strike Appeal

Upholding a National Labor Relations Board decision that Wal-Mart was wrong to discipline six workers for protesting in-store would upset the balance of power between unions and management envisioned by the National Labor Relations Act, groups from the retail, restaurant, lodging and other industries told the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

NBA Agent Must Face Poaching Suit In Calif. State Court

A California federal judge remanded a sports agency's suit against a top NBA agent who allegedly violated his noncompete and nonsolicitation agreement to Los Angeles Superior Court, saying Tuesday the case was a contractual matter rooted in state law and not a labor dispute dependent on federal law. [Read more »](#)

Pepperdine's LGBT Stance Key In Bias Suit, Ex-Players Say

A pair of former Pepperdine University women's basketball players accusing the school of discriminating against them because they were dating each other shot back at a bid to exclude evidence of the university's attitude toward LGBT issues, telling a California federal judge Tuesday that these facts are central to the overarching dispute. [Read more »](#)

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Judge Keeps Most Of Daimler Investors' Defeat Device Suit

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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Daimler AG must face investors' claims that it inflated stock prices by lying about using software to cheat emissions tests for certain diesel vehicles, a California federal judge said Wednesday as he denied most of the automaker's bid to throw out the proposed class action. [Read more »](#)

New York City Cuts Off Relationship With Wells Fargo

New York City on Wednesday became the latest city to cut off business relationships with Wells Fargo & Co. in the wake of its fraudulent account scandal and its failure of a federal community lending exam. [Read more »](#)

Victims Can't Directly Appeal Restitution Orders: 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday tossed the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians' challenge to restitution orders against two men sentenced for bribery stemming from their participation in a kickback scheme that defrauded the tribe, holding in a precedential ruling that a victim of a crime cannot directly appeal such awards. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. Rules Against Immigrant In 'Drunkard' Case

An en banc Ninth Circuit ruled Tuesday against a Mexican immigrant fighting deportation, saying the record "amply" supported a finding that he was a "habitual drunkard" even though a previous panel had deemed the provision unconstitutional. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Kobre & Kim Adds Ex-Assistant US Atty To SF Office

Kobre & Kim LLP bulked up its government enforcement defense team on Wednesday with the addition of the former deputy head of the economic crimes and securities fraud section of the San Francisco U.S. Attorney's Office. [Read more »](#)

Q&A

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Medina Orthwein's Felicia Medina

The legal field will never reach its full potential or live up to its own values as long as it continues to underpay and exclude women and people of color, says Felicia Medina of Medina Orthwein LLP. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Opinion

The Return Of Attorney-Conducted Voir Dire

If we truly believe in providing litigants with a jury of one's peers, we must adopt strategies to ensure that parties and their representatives have a say in selecting their jury. When only judges participate, the result is a less representative and less fair cross section of the community, say Stephen Susman, Richard Jolly and Roy Futterman of the Civil Jury Project at NYU School of Law. [Read more »](#)

Privilege Lessons From An Inadvertent Email

The California Court of Appeals' decision in McDermott v. Superior Court reminds attorneys and clients to be careful in how privileged communications are reviewed and shared, and also affirms the duty of receiving counsel to follow the State Fund rule when dealing with privileged communications, says Peter Bales of Buchalter PC. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Will A Robot Lawyer Take Your Job? What AI Means For You

Most lawyers have probably seen the headlines predicting that a robot lawyer is going to take their job and do it better, more quickly and at a lower price.

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Here, we sort through the hype to take a nuanced look at what artificial intelligence really means for the legal industry. [Read more »](#)

Robins Kaplan Atty Gets Supreme Court Apology For Mix-Up

The U.S. Supreme Court suspended a Robins Kaplan LLP trial attorney who handles patent, securities and bankruptcy cases from practicing before the justices and initiated disbarment proceedings before realizing it had the wrong man, the firm's Boston office managing partner confirmed Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Why Your Marketing Department Needs An Overhaul

The amount of digital content created by the legal industry continues to rise, but most law firms do not have a successful strategy to deliver the materials they create to their intended audience, a report released Wednesday said. [Read more »](#)

Del. Borrows 4 Pa. Judges To Boost Bench Post-TC Heartland

Delaware's district court said Wednesday it has borrowed four judges from the Eastern District of Pennsylvania to shore up the bench as it juggles vacancies, upcoming retirements and an expected influx of patent cases following the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in TC Heartland. [Read more »](#)

Law School Misled Students On Accreditation, Suit Says

Students from the for-profit Charlotte School of Law told a North Carolina federal court Tuesday they have necessary standing and facts to support their claims that the school hid its noncompliance with American Bar Association accreditation standards. [Read more »](#)

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The (Secret) Copenhagen Model for Regenerating Cities

Thirty years ago, the city of Copenhagen was experiencing 17.5 percent unemployment, an outmigration of population, the loss of manufacturing, the decline of taxing capacity, and an annual budget deficit of \$750 million. Today, the city has been transformed into one of the wealthiest (and happiest) in the world.

For the past eighteen months, Luise Noring of the Copenhagen Business School and I have examined one of the main reasons for this remarkable turnaround. Spoiler alert: it's not cycling. Our focus – released today as a first-of-its-kind [case study](#) – has been on the Copenhagen City & Port Development Corporation (or By & Havn in Danish).

The mayor of Copenhagen at the time, Jens Kramer Mikkelsen, put it as follows:

“We knew the city was in a desperate situation and we needed to [make large-scale infrastructure investments] to address this situation. However, to pay for the grand infrastructure project we needed serious money. We could not raise taxes. Also, we needed agility and flexibility to operate.”

The solution: transfer vast amounts of public land to a new publicly owned, privately managed corporation. Rezone the land – primarily in the old harbor and an undeveloped area between the airport and the downtown – for residential and commercial use. Then use the revenues projected by smart zoning and asset management -- not taxes -- to finance cross-city transit infrastructure, thereby spurring the regeneration of core areas of the city.

The results of this institutional model have been nothing short of transformative. A vibrant, multi-purpose waterfront. A world class transit system. Thousands of housing units built for market and social purposes in accordance with energy-efficient standards. A portion of the harbor has even been partly built on surplus soil pulled up from the underground during the metro construction, raising the level of the new land by a meter as protection against climate change and rising sea levels.

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Aerial view of the Port of Copenhagen, Credit: Ole Manning

The Copenhagen model works because the public sector participates for the long term, reaping enormous benefits as value naturally appreciates from smart public investments. It combines the efficiency of market discipline and mechanisms with the benefits of public direction, legitimacy and low-cost finance.

It is clear that adapting the model to U.S. cities as diverse as Hartford, Pittsburgh and Houston -- and other cities around the world -- would be enormously beneficial. But we have a long way to go.

In the U.S., we generally know what cities owe (due to massive pension liabilities) but not what they own. There is absolutely no excuse for this lack of transparency and market knowledge in the age of technological innovations like geospatial mapping and big data analytics.

U.S. cities are often developing for the short- rather than long-term. The disposition of public assets in U.S. cities is often undertaken to fill immediate budget deficits rather than finance long term regeneration and infrastructure. The immediate budget needs of local government are exacerbated by the similar short-term orientation of financial institutions like commercial banks and pension funds.

Public ownership in U.S. cities is actually quite large, but highly fragmented and balkanized. A blizzard of public institutions – airport authorities, port authorities, water and sewer authorities, convention center authorities, stadium authorities, redevelopment authorities, public housing authorities, land banks, school boards – co-own large amounts of the city but rarely align their management of assets for the broader good.

To add insult to injury, many U.S. public authorities, initially established to ensure political insulation, are ironically riddled with

political interference, the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey being only the most well-known example. Changing the culture and behavior of public authorities is as important as corporate or statutory issues of institutional merger and powers.

Here is the bottom line: In the face of a radically changed economy, our cities need to upgrade outdated transportation and energy infrastructure and revitalize underutilized industrial and waterfront areas. Support from the federal and state governments at the right scale and in the appropriate form is highly unlikely. And exclusive reliance on the private sector is a fool's errand, because it will prevent the public sector from enjoying the fruits of public assets.

With the release of this report and the publication of Dag Detter and Stefan Folster's [The Public Wealth of Cities](#) this summer, we hope to spark a conversation in the United States and beyond about a better way to grow, govern and finance our cities. There is something *replicable* in Denmark and we need to pay close attention.

[Read the full report:](#)



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Bruce Katz

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In a recent interview with *Telco Transformation*, I was asked: “How do you herd all the cats?” That was actually our starting point for the **Smart City Forum**. Really, the key to success is bringing all these disparate things together – from breaking internal silos and getting the right people behind a shared vision, to integrating data from various sources to make it meaningful.

The theme of this issue is how to make all this happen – whether it's using APIs to manage, combine and share data or creating a roadmap to work towards defined, measurable goals.

Carl Piva, Head of the Smart City Forum, TM Forum

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In the news



Smart cities: How to herd the cats

I recently talked to *Telco Transformation* about how to 'herd the cats' when it comes to smart city transformation. It's hugely complex so at TM Forum we have broken it down into **five key elements** to help you align the team, and map and measure progress.



Emerging tech 'ups citizen satisfaction'

Smart technologies such as IoT, machine learning and biometrics have the potential to play a transformative role in meeting public service agencies' key challenges – particularly around increasing citizen satisfaction. This is the finding of a new report from Accenture.



Cities say connectivity is key

In a recent panel discussion, four city leaders agreed that access to high-speed internet and connectivity is fundamental to moving smart city plans forward. They outlined the work they are doing to ensure this.



DECODE gives citizens control of their data

A new three-year EU project, dubbed DECODE (DEcentralised Citizen Owned Data Ecosystem), has launched to pilot new blockchain-based tools which give individuals greater control over their data, letting them decide whether to keep it private or share it for the public good.

Why 75% of IoT projects fail

A new Cisco survey suggests that three-quarters of IoT projects are failing. 60% of respondents



said that IoT initiatives often look good on paper but prove much more difficult to implement than expected. The top five challenges across all stages of implementation were: time to completion, limited internal expertise, quality of data, integration across teams, and budget overruns



What if data privacy wasn't an issue?

Citizens are increasingly aware of data privacy issues and concerns in this area can hamper smart city initiatives. This article looks at examples from around the world of various ways forward, from demonstrating clear benefits to anonymizing data.



The future is API-centric

KnowNow's Chris Cooper rounds up his recent experience at TM Forum Live! He explains why the future in smart cities is all about open APIs, why he's so keen to get involved in a proof-of-concept Catalyst project, and why smart cities don't actually exist...yet.



The role of APIs

If you want to understand more about APIs and their role in smart cities:

- [Join our data economy and city as a platform project](#)
- [Check out TM Forum's suite of APIs](#)
- [Take our new Open APIs training course](#)
- [See how APIs were used in action in a recent smart city hackathon](#)



Marketplace to boost pilot collaboration

A new digital marketplace run by the Australian government’s Digital Transformation Agency offers local councils an opportunity to collaborate on smart city projects. Local councils are already working together to deliver services but this offers them a way to share information even when a project is still in the pilot phase.

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Replay: Unlock the data economy

Catch up with this update from our City as a Platform project leads, including Minerva Tantoco, former CTO, City of New York, and co-chair of this workstream. You’ll get an overview of the work we are doing in this area, our progress so far and how you can get involved to benefit your city.

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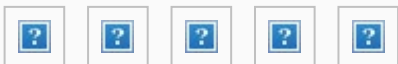
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Dear Colleague,

As **Medicare transitions from its Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) formula to MACRA's Quality Payment Program (QPP)**, the CMS continues to offer compliance guidance and directives for abiding to its regulations. Those who choose to ignore the transition can expect a **negative 4 percent payment adjustment, CMS warns**. Subscribe to [Medicare Compliance & Reimbursement](#) today to learn more.

Plus, CMS is on the move in 2017. Staying on top of compliance requirements is key to getting the reimbursement you deserve. Missing a single update could cost you, whether it's a **fee schedule change, a new ABN form, or an added F2F documentation requirement**. In addition to this, **OIG's 2016 Semiannual Report** revealed recoveries of more than \$5.66 billion, which means you need to be careful to avoid billing errors and stay off the OIG hit list. And with Medicare fee schedule cuts threatening bottom lines, you need a comprehensive resource by your side to answer your reimbursement and documentation questions and to help protect you from **serious scrutiny and unpleasant payback requests**.

This is where our bi-monthly newsletter — *Medicare Compliance & Reimbursement* — comes into play. It provides bi-monthly updates and expert guidance on issues like **CMS payment policies, ACA updates, ICD-10 documentation, Accountable Care Organization status, EHR updates**, billing advice, and more.

Topics covered in recent issues of [Medicare Compliance & Reimbursement](#):

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Trying to define yourself is like trying to bite your own teeth."-Alan Watts



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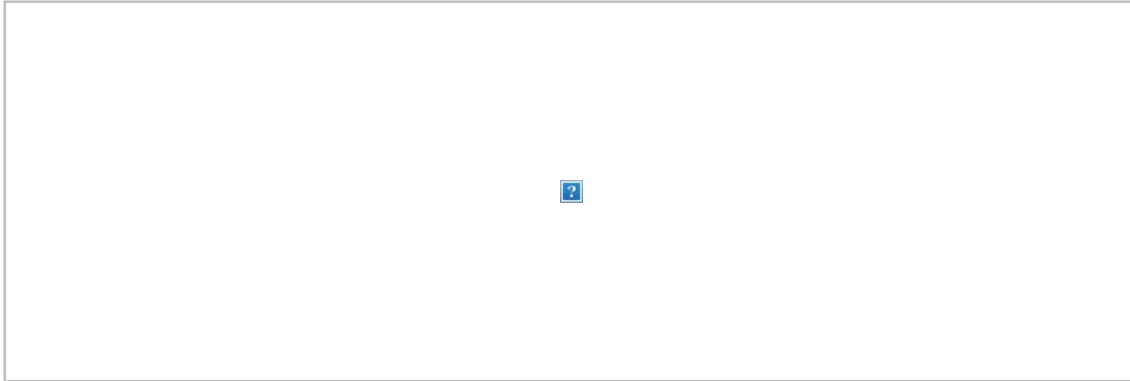
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He Just Did It

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Tiger Woods lists Merck's banned Vioxx among prescription drugs after DUI

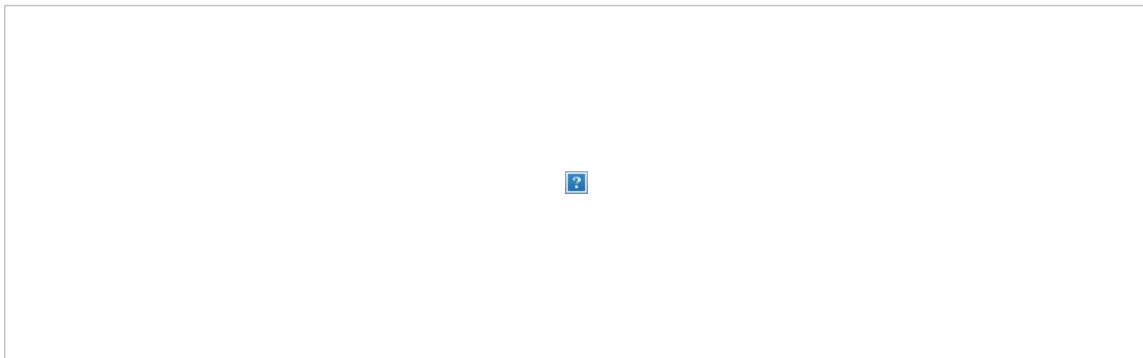


May 30, -2917 - Woods disclosed to the Jupiter Police Department a variety of prescription drugs that he may have taken after he was arrested for a DUI while asleep at the wheel of his car. In the probable cause affidavit, first obtained by The Palm Beach Post, Woods said he has prescriptions for four drugs, Soloxex, Vicodin and Torix. He also listed an anti-inflammatory drug Vioxx...

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Psychiatric drugs killing more users than heroin



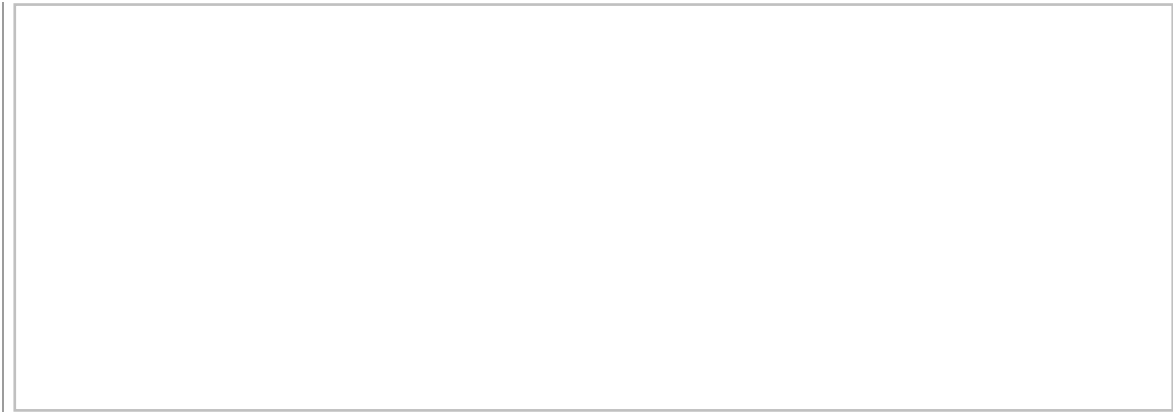
May 17, 2016 - Health professionals are sounding the alarm over the heightened risk of death linked to the use of psychiatric drugs, which was highlighted in a pair of Vancouver-based studies published this month. Benzodiazepine (BZD) is a class of psychiatric medications known as "tranquillizers" which can reduce the body's drive to breathe and are used to treat anxiety, sleep disorders, seizures, and other conditions.

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An Old Study Habit? VIDEO

University of California San Francisco doctor accused of fraudulently prescribing Ritalin [VIDEO](#)



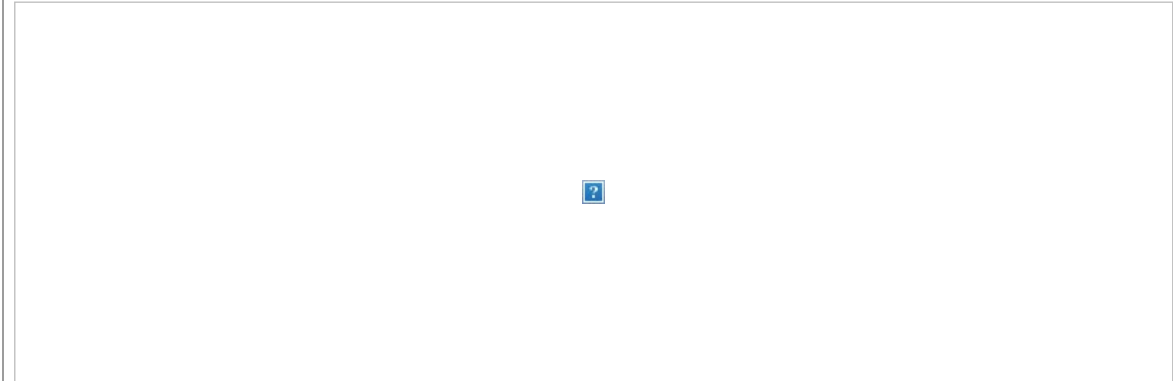


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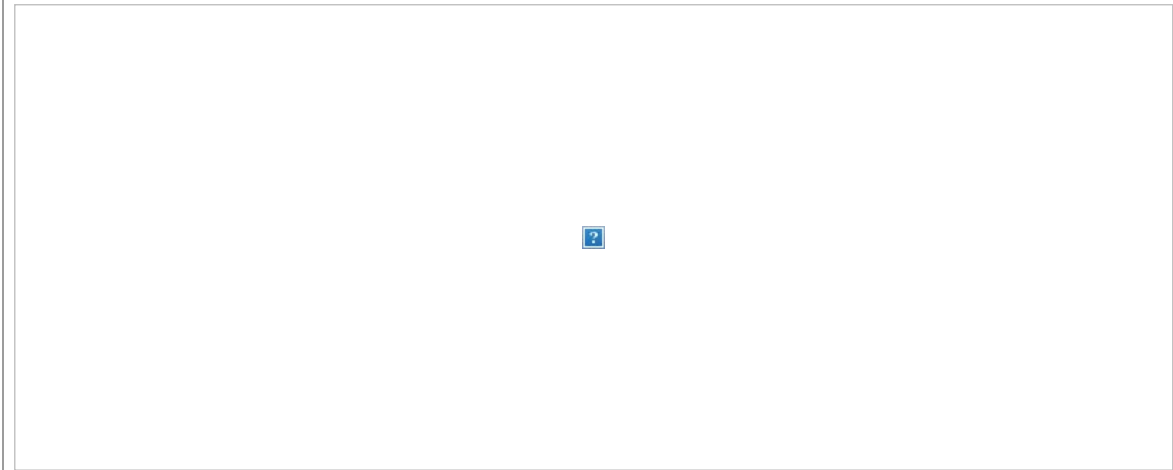
MAY 29, 2017 - [Alan Schwarz, the author of the book ADHD Nation](#) and a former investigative reporter for The New York Times, has investigated the ties between pharmaceutical companies and doctors.

"The six-question screening instrument that was endorsed by the World Health Organization was devised by doctors with a very long history in ADHD research," he says. "These are, generally, men who have been enriched by the pharmaceutical industry in order to churn out research that merely expands the ADHD market

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Professional Labor Ain't Cheap

LOCKED-OUT Sunrise House staff rallies over working conditions

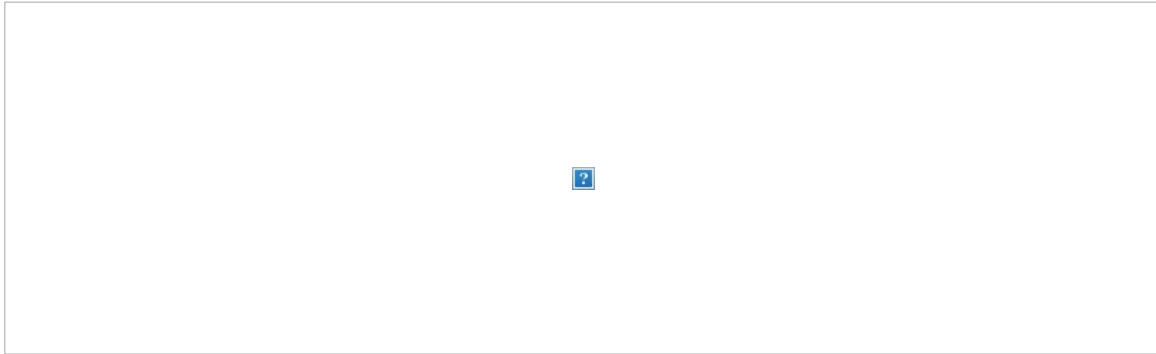


MAY 27, 2017 - Workers at the Lafayette-based Sunrise House -- a substance abuse treatment center -- gathered on Sunset Inn Road at midday Wednesday to bring awareness about what they believe are poor working conditions and poor-faith contract negotiations between their union and **American Addiction Centers**, the national for-profit business that owns the center.

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Is This The New Help Care Plan?

Drug addicts offered \$300 for long-term sterilization **VIDEO**



MAY 28, 2017 - Drug addicts looking for a fix can call Barbara Harris.

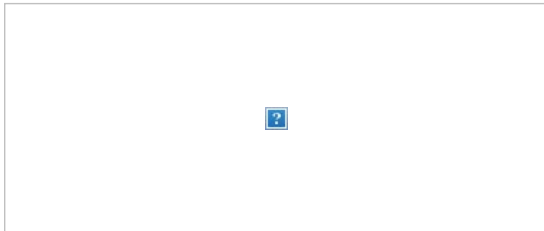
The North Carolina woman is offering users \$300 for sterility.

"We're not a drug rehab program," Harris bluntly stated to WKRG while on tour recently in Mobile, Ala.

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Faces of Addiction: The conversation continues **VIDEO**

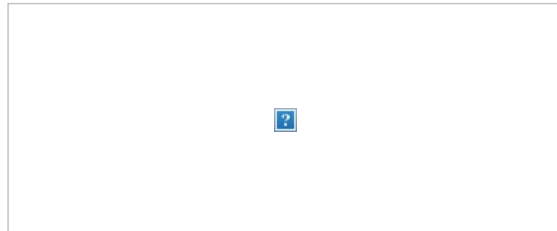


May 22, 2017 - Prescription opioid overdoses killed 576 Virginians last year and Southwest Virginia counties have the highest rates of fatal prescription overdoses in the Commonwealth. It's easy to get lost in the numbers. Those fighting to recovery are mothers, daughters, sons and brothers.

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US expert talks on drug addiction **VIDEO**



May 23, 2017 - Drug addiction affects everyone in a family, holding all those in that family hostage, a visiting expert told audiences who attended a recent series of workshops. Jerry Moe, National Director of Children's Programmes at the Hazeldon Betty Ford Center, was brought to the island by local charity PRIDE Bermuda, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary.

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11th Stepping VIDEO

David Banner: 'Sobriety and Meditation Saved My Life' **VIDEO**

Drugs Prevent Drug Relapses

Science Says: Medications prevent opioid addiction relapse



May 23, 2017 - David Banner recently discussed his seventh studio album, The God Box with Unique Access Ent. opened up about some relatively personal choices, including meditation and sobriety. "Being high ... it allows you to open other portals and put yourself on other levels ... you sort of float wherever the feeling goes. The album I did with 9th Wonder was the first album I ever did sober ... I'm learning to tap into God for meditation and for being still. I don't need drugs to put myself on that level.

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Some Are, Some Aren't VIDEO

Some Sober Homes Are Anything But VIDEO



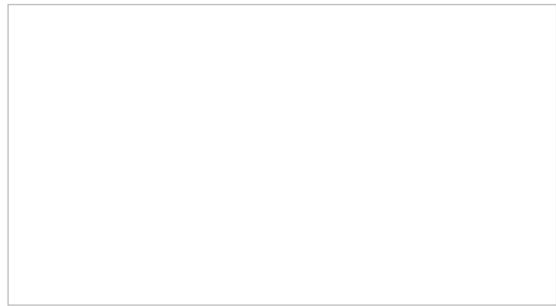
May 22, 2017 - Sober homes are supposed to have strict rules and a zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol, but the I-Team has found that's not always the case. Pei-Sze Cheng reports.

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That Should Work, eh?

FDA commissioner Gottlieb calls for 'more forceful steps' to curb opioid epidemic



May 22, 2017 - Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price speaks in the Rose Garden of the White House ... "The public needs to know that there are proven, effective treatments for opioid addiction," former U.S. General Vivek Murthy told The Associated Press. Murthy was fired by the Trump administration after he refused to resign.

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Dying to Get High

Drug which is 'worse than heroin' has just killed 10 people in 12 days...



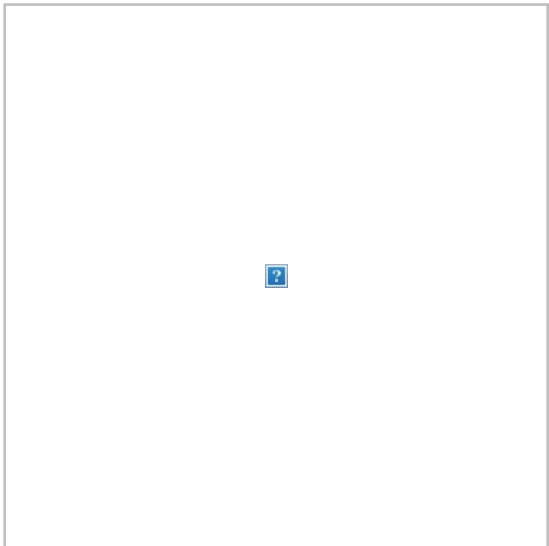
May 18, 2017 - Jerome Butler died after taking what he thought was an opiate painkiller. His mother, Natasha, said, 'It shut down his organs. It shut down his kidneys. It shut down his liver. His brain was swollen. The doctor said he said there was nothing he could do for him. From one pill.' The illicitly manufactured Fentanyl is between 20 and 100 times stronger than heroin, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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Making a Difference

Colorado advances measures to step up battle against opioid addiction



May 23, 2017 - The FDA has been criticized for years by some in the public health community and on Capitol Hill for not moving more forcefully to counter the opioid crisis. Some have complained, for example, that the FDA approved OxyContin for use by children ... Scott Gottlieb said in his first interview since becoming commissioner.

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Independence Hall for Alcoholics

Founders' Day weekend to draw thousands to Akron, birthplace of Alcoholics Anonymous



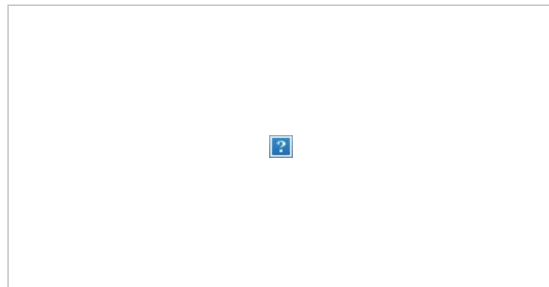
May 22, 2017 - Colorado has the second-highest rate of prescription drugs abuse in the country, behind Oregon ... Lawmakers also approved Senate Bill 193 to use \$1 million of marijuana tax money for a substance abuse research center at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

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Crime Pays...Until You Get Caught

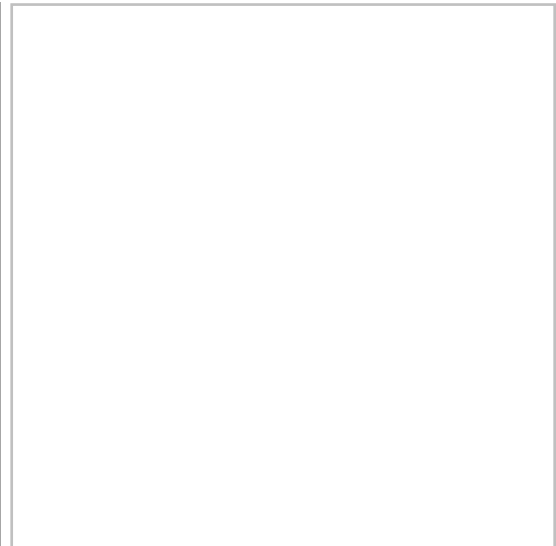
2 Newport Beach doctors among six people charged in \$22-million fraud scheme tied to sober-living homes



May 23, 2017 - Dr. Carlos Montano, 61, of Newport Beach and Dr. Suzie Schuder, 70, of Corona del Mar are accused of writing unnecessary prescriptions for urine drug tests multiple times per week for employees of Compass Rose Recovery homes and affiliated businesses ... Schuder, who is in Orange County Jail with bail set at \$3 million...

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May 24, 2017 - AKRON, Ohio - In June, Akron will mark the 82nd anniversary of the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous, welcoming nearly 10,000 visitors to the birthplace of the organization. Events across the city are scheduled for the 2017 Founders' Day weekend, June 9-11. AA Founder Dr. Robert "Bob" Smith, a successful Akron surgeon, took his last drink on June 10, 1935, which is considered AA's founding date.

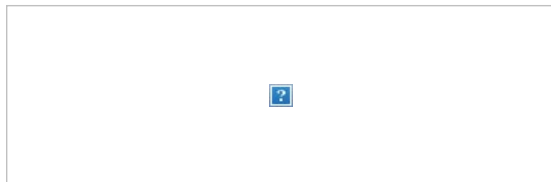
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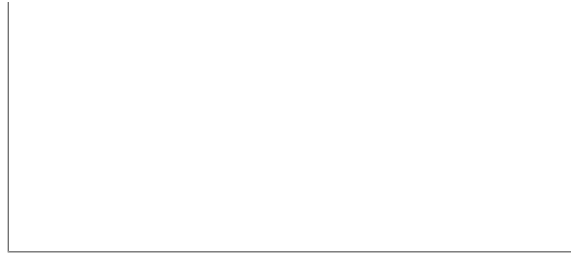


IT'S ON NOW !

West Coast Symposium on Addictive Disorders to Host Recovery Event Open to the Public



May 24, 2017 - C4 Recovery Solutions will present a free recovery event open to the public at the 8th annual West Coast Symposium on Addictive Disorders on Friday,



Surprise! VIDEO

Trump backtracks on plan to nearly eliminate office fighting opioid abuse VIDEO



May 23, 2017 - The Trump administration is backtracking on plans to nearly eliminate the Office of National Drug Control Policy ... Drug advocates decried the draft memo after it was released, arguing that it showed Trump was failing to make good on his 2016 campaign promise to combat opioid abuse.

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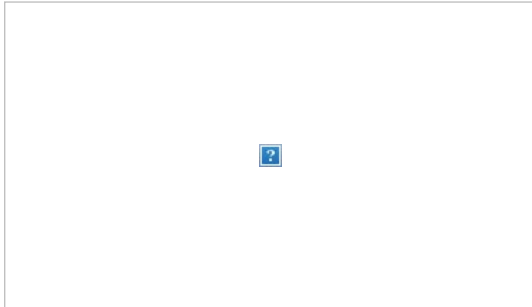


June 2, 7:30-9:30 p.m., at the La Quinta Resort & Club, La Casa Courtyard. The open-air event will feature a panel discussion focusing on journeys of recovery of high-profile personalities and advocates.

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Animal Story of the Week

Police catch pigeon with backpack full of drugs

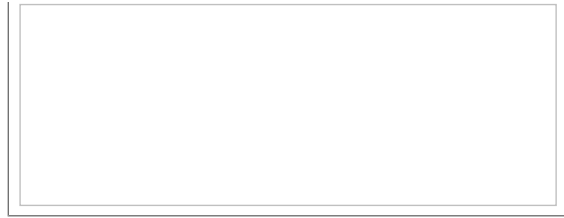


MAY 24 2017 - ...authorities tracked the bird and say it came from Iraq, which sits right next to Kuwait. Authorities were able to capture the pigeon above a building near Kuwait's customs department. The bird was wearing a tiny backpack containing 178 pills. Reports say the pills are ecstasy. Although shocking to read about, birds have been caught smuggling drugs before. In 2015, guards at a prison in Costa Rica caught a jail bird flying cocaine and marijuana into the prison.

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Trump's budget dismays families hit by drug addiction crisis



What Goes Around Comes Around

Former 'pill mill' operator who testified against business partner gets six years in prison

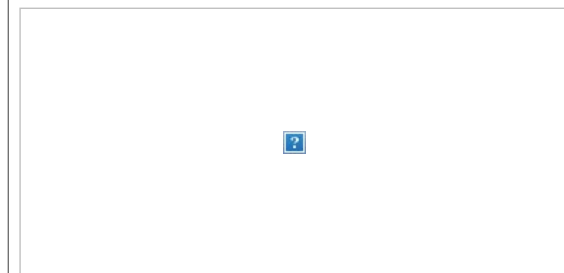


May 25, 2017 - The clinics distributed more than two million doses of the highly addictive painkiller oxycodone between March 2010 and June 2011 ... Pasquale Gervasio, 41, of Parkland, previously pleaded guilty to a federal money-laundering conspiracy and admitted he helped to run pain clinics, including several in Broward and Palm Beach counties, that were raided in 2011.

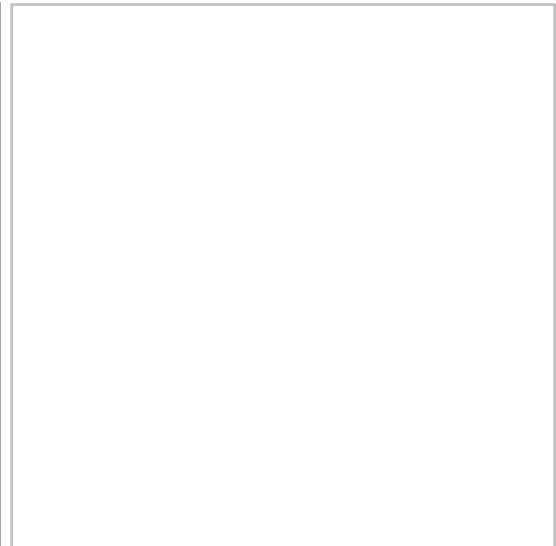
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Romancing The Stoned VIDEO

Mikey Way talks drug addiction - how 'the end of My Chemical Romance was so dark' VIDEO



May 25, 2017 - "Drug addicts are notorious liars and at the time, I was a notorious liar about my addiction, that I didn't have a problem," Way said. "I was in denial for decades." Way explained how his bandmate David Debiak eventually orchestrated an intervention under the guise of a band meeting. "I came home [to New Jersey in February] but I wasn't there to record. [Dave] was going



May 26, 2017 - He slept next to his son's ashes most nights back when Kraig Moss first met Donald Trump. In a hall packed with Iowa voters, the presidential candidate looked the middle-aged truck driver visiting from upstate New York in the eye and vowed to fight the opioid crisis that killed his only son two years earlier. "He promised me, in honor of my son, that he was going to combat the ongoing heroin epidemic," ... "He got me hook, line and sinker."

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MEDIA: Book Corner

Author Gives Courageous Take on Struggle with Alcoholism in New Book



May 25, 2017 - Kelly Campos' book "Don't Question My Desire" is an eye opener to people struggling with alcoholism. His open discussion of his alcoholism and the struggles he had to go through during his rehabilitation can be a useful reference for readers who may be facing the same predicament as he is.

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Just Say Drugs Can Kill You AUDIO

Two Sisters Try To Tackle Drug Use At A Montana Indian Reservation [NPR AUDIO](#)

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Until There is No Stigma

Confronting the stigma of addiction, mental health

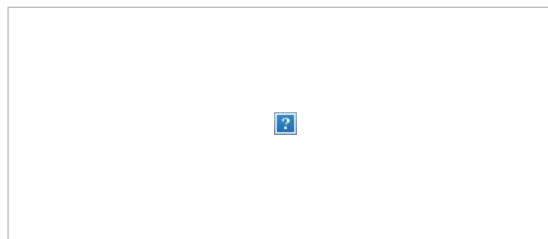


May. 25, 2017 - With heroin addiction and substance abuse verging on what many increasingly are coming to view as a public health crisis, a coalition of public health officials, law enforcement and civic leaders is taking shape in an effort to end the discrimination and negative attitudes many say are preventing people with drug addiction and related mental health issues from seeking treatment.

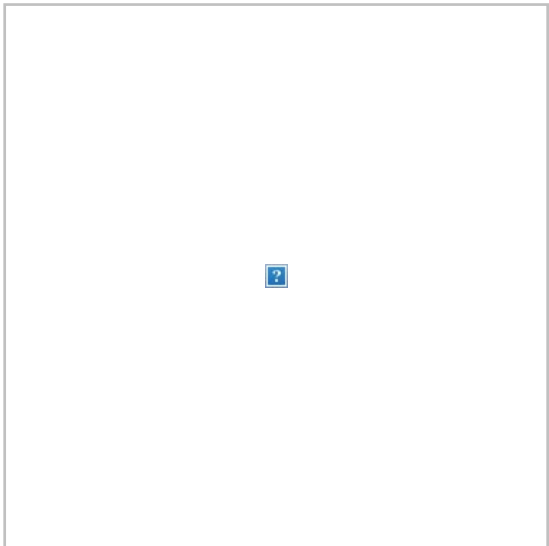
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Respecting His Elders VIDEO

Oprah & Sidney Poitier rescued my career from alcoholism - Jamie Foxx [VIDEO](#)



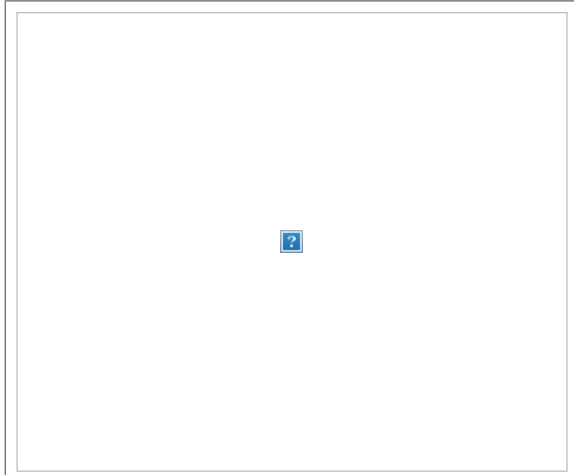
Oscar-winning actor and musician Jamie Foxx has opened up about how Oprah Winfrey reached out to him after noticing he had a worrying penchant for partying and drinking. Speaking to Howard Stern on SiriusXM Radio, Foxx admitted to a burgeoning alcohol problem following his starring role in biographical film Ray in 2005 - and how



May 27, 2017 - Kirk is a 27-year-old mother of four. Born and raised in Fort Belknap, home to the Aaniiih and Nakoda tribes, she grew up around drugs, alcohol and addiction. She struggled with opioids after a miscarriage landed her in the ER and she was discharged with a handful of prescriptions.

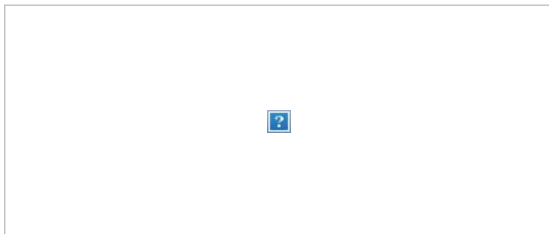
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Winfrey and other African-Americans in the entertainment industry inspired him not to go further down that route.
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El Presidente VIDEO

Trump's Embrace of Duterte's Deadly War on Drugs VIDEO



May 25, 2017 - Trump said, quote, "I just wanted to congratulate you because I am hearing of the unbelievable job on the drug problem. Many countries have the problem, we have a problem, but what a great job you are doing and I just wanted to call and tell you that." Duterte responded, quote, "Thank you, Mr. President. This is the scourge of my nation now, and I have to do something to preserve the Filipino nation." Trump then responded, quote, "I understand that and fully understand that.."

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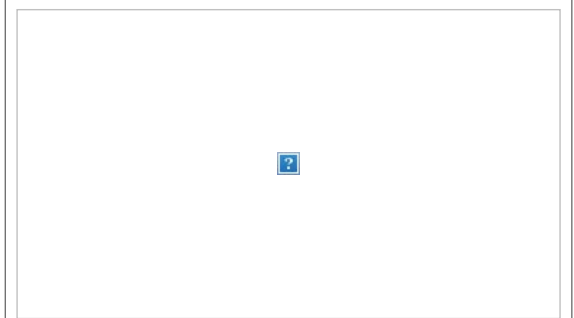


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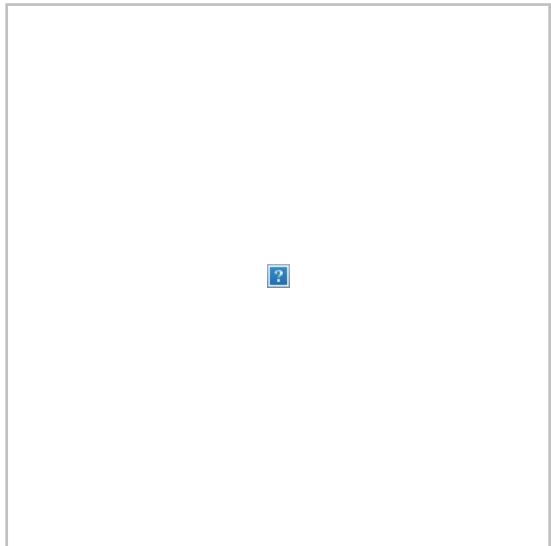
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism releases 5-year action plan

Fake Drugs, Real Tragedy

Synthetic pot overdoses surge in Syracuse; over 15 taken to ERs in 24 hours

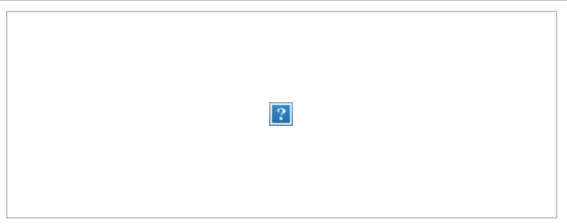


May 25, 2017 - A surge of overdoses struck Syracuse on Wednesday, inundating emergency responders and emergency rooms with a rash of drug-sick patients, according to hospital officials and emergency responders. The culprit was synthetic marijuana - a drug better known as "spike," they said.



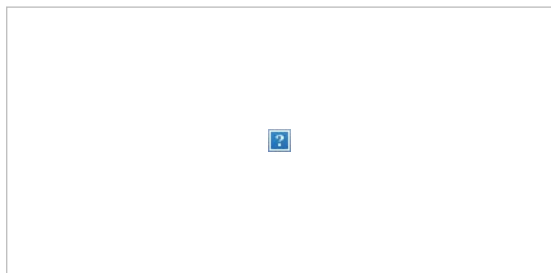
May, 2017 - The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, a part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has released its five-year strategic plan for research to optimize the allocation of resources as the NIAAA works to understand and treat alcohol-related diseases.

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The Cabin In The Woods VIDEO

Drug counselors overdose at addiction facility VIDEO



May 24, 2017 - Two counselors at an addiction facility in southeastern Pennsylvania died after overdosing on opioids, according to the Chester County District Attorney. "If anybody is wondering how bad the opioid epidemic has become, this case is a frightening example..."

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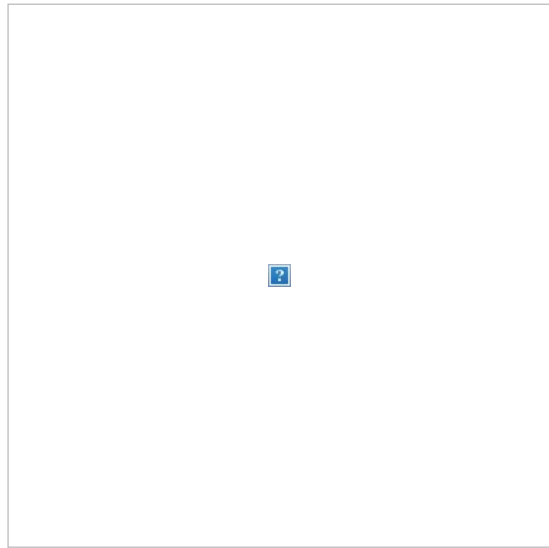
With gambling now everywhere, addiction rate



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Everything it's Cracked Up to Be

Cocaine more addictive than first though



May 26, 2017 - Dopamine is a chemical that causes people to seek pleasurable activities, and researchers have known for years that cocaine use triggers the release of the neurotransmitter. The research suggests that using cocaine just once may cause an addiction.

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Riding The Steps

Bike therapy' is latest tool to fight addiction



May 27, 2017 - A bicycle has helped keep Chris Collins sober.

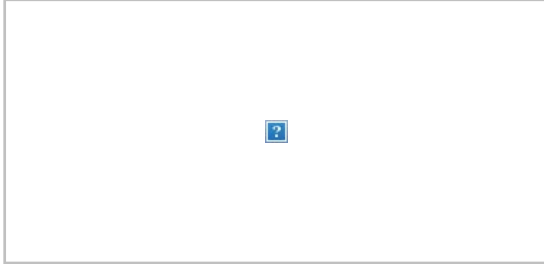
For the last three or four years, he and two friends in recovery have chosen miles-long rides over alcohol or drugs, pumping pedals to get pumped by the fresh air and the natural endorphins the brain releases during exercise.

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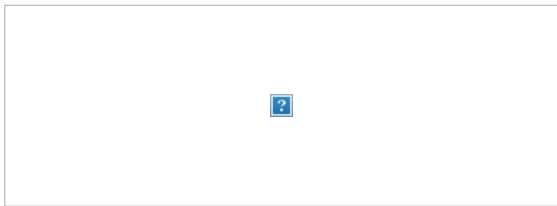


The first large-scale survey since New Jersey legalized online gambling in 2013 shows the percentage of residents considered to have a "gambling disorder" is now three times what it is elsewhere. So is the percentage of people with a less severe gambling problem.

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Workers - Get Out!

National and Local Leaders Call for an End to the Lockout at NJ Addiction Treatment Center



MAY 17, 2017 - "By locking out and refusing to bargain with its employees, the [American Addiction Centers](#) at Sunrise House has managed to completely disrupt the fragile lives of its patients. It has shut down the center with locks and chains, locking out workers and transferring patients to facilities all over the country. At a time when the nation is combating an opioid crisis, the American Addiction Centers could play a vital role in helping combat it and show the necessary compassion and expertise. Instead, it is acting like a giant bully that doesn't care about its patients or workers," said **Randi Weingarten**.

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Richard "Rich" Jones is an experienced strategist, non-profit executive, and creative catalyst with a passion for program and policy development, human resources, building partnerships and exploring systems innovation to drive social impact across multiple domains

An Open Letter from Leonard Buschel Publisher/Editor of the Addiction/Recovery eBulletin



Gratitude is always in season, and as we begin Spring, I want to thank our readers and astute

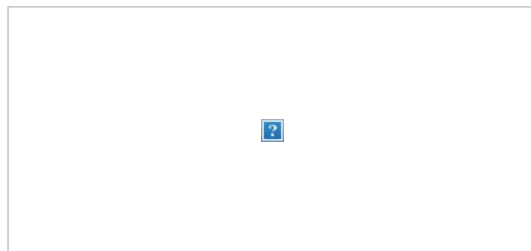
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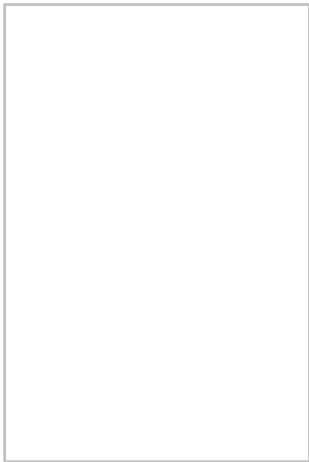
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Paul Krassner

American author, journalist, comedian, and founder of the magazine [The Realist](#). Krassner became a key figure in the counterculture of the 1960s as a member of [Ken Kesey's Merry Pranksters](#).



including mental health, substance abuse, co-occurring, & intellectual disabilities.

He is a Senior Healthcare/non-profit Director with over 16 year's management experience and has provided leadership and administration to start up non-profit organizations nationally and regionally.

As the **Executive Director of Faces And Voices Of Recovery (FAVOR)** Greenville, an exceptionally innovative and unique program that aggressively attacks the problem of addiction and other behavioral health issues;

Q. If you are in recovery, what was your DOC and when did you discontinue its use?

A. **My drug of choice was alcohol but my drug of destruction was opioid based pain medication. I am in long term recovery since 2001.**

Q. Which film have you watched the most?

A. **The Bourne Trilogy**

Q. What is your biggest or littlest pet peeve?

A. **Lack of innovation in the addiction treatment space. Why is every program fundamentally the same?**

Q. What is the proudest moment in your life?

A. **Having the courage to quit that stable, predictable job and create this game changing program in South Carolina.**

Q. Favorite Band/composer/musical artist?

A: **Tupac**

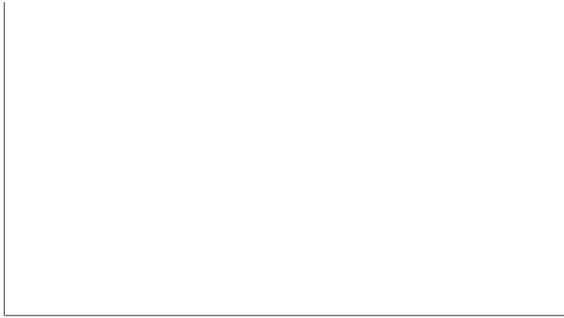
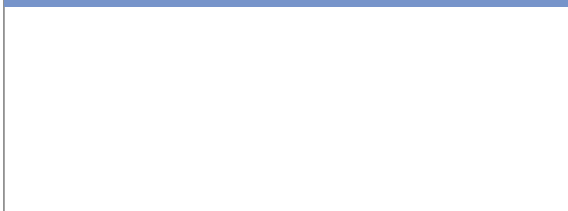
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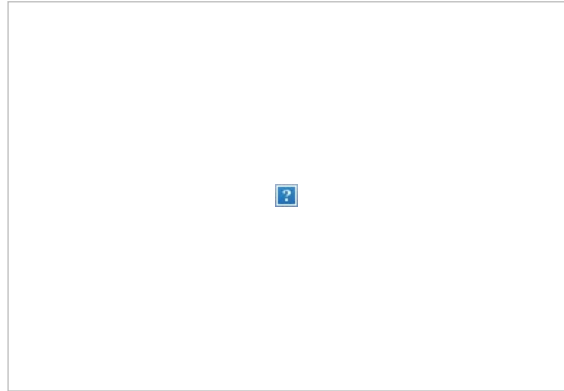
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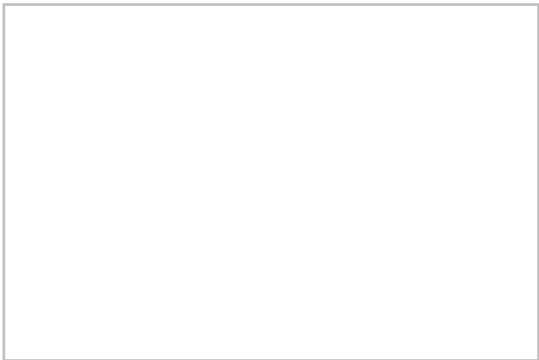
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Everything you think you know about addiction is wrong **VIDEO**



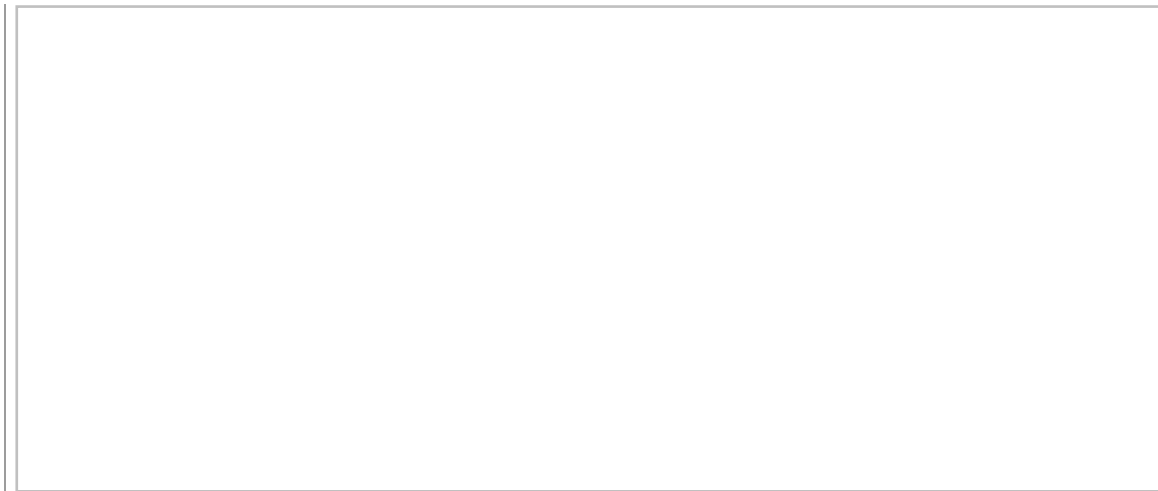


Johann Hari has seen our current methods fail firsthand, as he has watched loved ones struggle to manage their addictions. He started to wonder why we treat addicts the way we do - and if there might be a better way...

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...so that others may live VIDEO

The house changing lives in memory of Amy Winehouse VIDEO

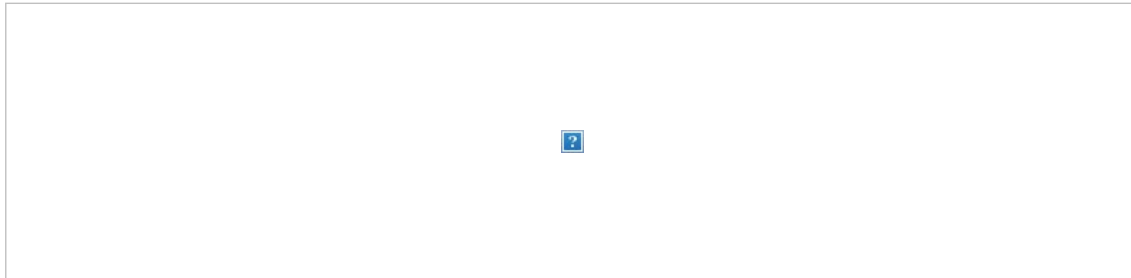


FEB. 2017 - Set up in memory of the late singer Amy Winehouse, Amy's Place is the UK's only recovery house dedicated to helping young women overcome their addictions. The BBC's Victoria Derbyshire programme is the first to go inside and meet the women aiming to go clean for good...**Watch Jean Mackenzie's full film about Amy's Place on the Victoria Derbyshire website.**

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At the Beginning

Alcoholics Anonymous Sues for Return of Original 12-Step Manuscript



May 23, 2017 - MANHATTAN (CN) - Breaking with its tradition, Alcoholics Anonymous went to court in New York Monday to prevent a draft of its founding manuscript by AA co-founder Bill Wilson from being sold at auction next month. Written by William Griffith Wilson in 1939, the "Printer's Copy" of the document includes handwritten edits, changes and corrections to the book "Alcoholics Anonymous," the original 12-step program, known to AA members as The Big Book.

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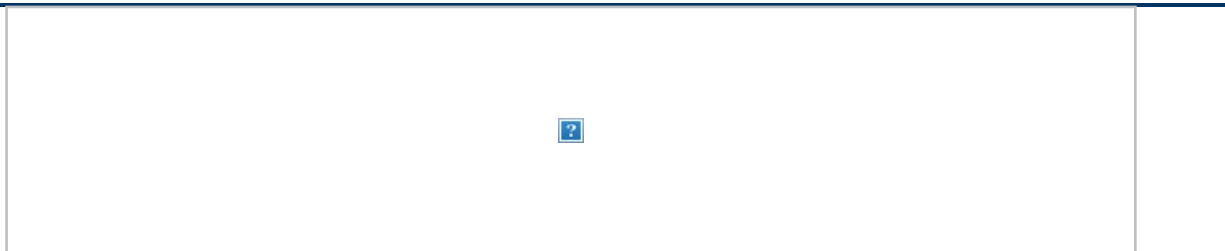
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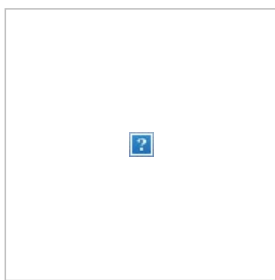


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SECURING CYBERSPACE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSETS

The Secret Service faces challenges protecting sensitive case management systems and data. Corrective actions are underway to address long-standing information technology (IT) deficiencies. In FY 2016, DHS took steps to enhance its information security program. Although improvements have been made, DHS can strengthen its oversight of its information security program. TSA has undertaken various actions to address the recommendations made in prior OIG reports. However, we did identify two conditions that when corrective action is taken can improve security controls. [More](#)



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REVENTING TERRORISM AND OTHER THREATS

Our reports on the Department's efforts to prevent terrorism and other threats focused on challenges and needed improvements in sharing counterterrorism information among entities in the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Intelligence Community (IC), and DHS; DHS' oversight of drug interdiction efforts; and the Department's planning for pandemic events. What We Found. [More](#)

[Mayors to Voice Strong opposition to withdrawal from Paris Climate Accord](#)

Hold Press Conference Call - Friday, June 2, 2017 at 12 noon ET to Reinforce Commitment to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Cities



Washington, D.C. - The nation's mayors will voice their strong opposition to President Trump's withdrawal from the Paris Climate Accord on a PRESS CONFERENCE CALL tomorrow, Friday, June 2, at 12 noon ET. Under the leadership of the bipartisan U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM), mayors have vowed their continued commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to alleviate the impacts of global warming despite what happens at the national level. [More](#)

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Chuck was recently named by LinkedIn as a "Top Person you should be following on Tech issues" out of 500 million members, and has won the "Cybersecurity Marketer of the Year" at the Cybersecurity Excellence Awards from in both 2016 and 2017. [More](#)

[Caribbean Ports Prepare Management for Changes in Industry](#)

Kingston, JAMAICA - The Certified Port Executive™ Program welcomed nine new graduates who joined the program recently at Kingston Wharves, the first time the program has been held in Jamaica. The new graduates join a growing alumni of over 500 port, terminal operator, transportation, coast guard and military personnel who have participated in the program since its creation in 2010. To-date, over 80 Port Authorities and 55 Terminal Operators have participated in the program.



"The industry is going through some profound changes globally such as automation, big ships, formation of shipping alliances and greater attention to environmental concerns", said company president Ralston MacDonnell, "Caribbean Ports are readying their managers for these changes by investing in specialized training such as the Certified Port Executive Program". Cecil Maragh, a course participant and Operations Manager at Kingston [More](#)

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An Illinois federal judge permanently blocked Dish Network from making illegal calls in violation of do-not-call laws on Monday and simultaneously awarded \$280 million to the federal government and the states of California, Illinois, North Carolina and Ohio. [Read more »](#)

Lower Calif. Bar Score Will Raise Malpractice, Law Profs Say

With California law school deans anxious about plummeting bar exam passage rates, two Pepperdine University law professors say making it easier for aspiring attorneys to pass the state's notoriously tough exam will likely result in more misconduct and malpractice. [Read more »](#)

10 Attys Charged In Alleged SoCal Client Referral Scheme

The Orange County District Attorney's Office on Monday hit 10 Southern California attorneys with felony fraud charges over accusations they paid to retain clients as part of a multimillion-dollar workers' compensation insurance referral scheme. [Read more »](#)

Overstock's \$6.8M 'Compare' Price Penalty Sticks On Appeal

Overstock.com has lost a challenge of a \$6.8 million penalty for showing customers phony prices to dupe them into thinking they were getting a good deal, with a California appellate panel ruling in a partially published opinion Friday that the judgment wasn't excessive. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Google Engineer Defends Taking The 5th In Uber Fight

The former Google engineer at the center of a high-profile trade secrets battle with Uber over driverless car technology on Friday reiterated his reasons for invoking his Fifth Amendment rights, saying he is genuinely concerned about criminal prosecution. [Read more »](#)

Timberlake, Spears Win Fees In Concert Screen IP Row

A California federal judge on Friday approved \$737,000 in attorneys' fees for Justin Timberlake's and Britney Spears' lawyers at Pryor Cashman LLP after they trounced a display screen-maker's patent licensing suit, shaving off a small percentage of the requested amount but finding it mostly reasonable. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

NM, Calif. Seek Quick Win In Energy Royalties Fight

California and New Mexico asked a Golden State district court Friday for a quick win in their suit against the federal government for millions of dollars in postponed oil, gas and coal royalties, saying the delay in payment was against the law. [Read more »](#)

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INSURANCE

Insurance Co. Fights New Trial Bid After \$1.2M Award

Life insurance and financial services marketing firm First Financial urged a California federal court on Friday to reject a bid by Freedom Equity to win a new trial after being tagged with a \$1.2 million jury verdict for hiring away more than 1,400 sales contractors from its rival. [Read more »](#)

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

9th Circ. Revives Minor's Suit Over Mother's Childbirth Death

The Ninth Circuit revived on Monday a minor's medical malpractice suit accusing a federally funded health clinic of causing his mother's death after she gave birth, saying a California federal district court can rule on the case, even though the minor initially failed to exhaust administrative remedies under the Federal Torts Claims Act. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Kimberly-Clark Wins Bid To Move False Ad Row To Ga.

A California federal judge on Friday handed off a false advertising suit that medical supplies distributor Medline is bringing against rival Kimberly-Clark to the Northern District of Georgia, finding that more people involved in developing the ads over allegedly faulty surgical gowns reside there. [Read more »](#)

Dr Pepper Can't Dodge Canada Dry Ad Suit, Consumers Say

Consumers have urged a California federal judge to keep alive a putative class action alleging Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc. misrepresented that its Canada Dry ginger ale contains ginger, saying they have sufficiently proven the beverage maker's advertising is at least misleading if not downright false. [Read more »](#)

Colgate Seeks Stay Of 2 Cases Until FDA Defines 'Natural'

Two proposed class actions claiming Tom's of Maine and parent Colgate-Palmolive improperly labeled personal care products as "natural" should be paused until the U.S. Food and Drug Administration weighs in on the term, the companies told New York and California federal courts Friday, arguing the agency is better equipped to define the word. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Puma Loses Bid To Pull Forever 21 Shoes From Shelves

A California federal judge on Friday refused to issue a preliminary injunction barring retailer Forever 21 Inc. from selling shoes that Puma SE claims are knockoffs of a line made in collaboration with pop star Rihanna, saying that the German sneaker giant fell short of proving the kind of harm required for such an order. [Read more »](#)

Phoenix's \$110M IP Claim Spurs Mock Negotiation At Trial

An economist told a California federal jury Monday that Phoenix Technologies is entitled to \$51.2 million of VMware's profits and would have made \$59.1 million in royalties had its licensing agreement included the unsanctioned ways its intellectual property was used, prompting VMware's attorney to engage in a mock contract negotiation with the expert. [Read more »](#)

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4 Takeaways From High Court's ERISA Exemption Ruling

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision Monday to extend ERISA's religious exemption to church-affiliated, even if not church-established, benefit plans alleviated a major financial burden for hospitals that sought to avoid the

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statute's restrictions, though it may have opened up a new front for litigation over employee retirement plans. Here are four takeaways from the ruling. [Read more »](#)

Justices OK ERISA Exemption For Church-Affiliated Hospitals

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday extended the Employee Retirement Income Security Act's religious exemption provision to benefit plans maintained by church affiliates, regardless of whether an actual church established the plan, handing a win to hospitals seeking freedom from ERISA's plan requirements. [Read more »](#)

Five Guys Burger Co. Hit With Wage, Background Check Suit

A former Five Guys worker has accused the popular burger restaurant of flouting the Fair Credit Reporting Act and California law by conducting background checks on employees without properly notifying them and committing a number of wage and hour violations, including failing to provide required breaks, according to a proposed class action that landed in federal court Friday. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

SpaceX Can't Nix Firing Suit Ahead Of Closing Arguments

A California judge Monday denied SpaceX's bid on the eve of closing trial arguments to toss a worker's suit alleging he was fired after informing senior management that avionics techs were pressured to pass rocket-part tests, saying "there's just enough" evidence for a jury to decide. [Read more »](#)

Delivery Agent Execs Ask Judge To Toss Investor Suit

Executives of Delivery Agent Inc. have urged a California federal judge to dismiss an investor suit alleging securities fraud by the bankrupt online retail club's brass, saying the investor is "twisting a mistaken action" by a single director to support the suit. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Qualcomm Says FTC Can't Prove Royalties Hurt Competition

Qualcomm told a California federal judge Friday that the Federal Trade Commission still cannot support its claim that the company illegally used royalties to maintain a monopoly for semiconductor chips used in cellular handsets, saying the agency provides no evidence of reduced margins for its rivals. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Justices Asked To Review Undocumented Pupils' College Aid

Conservative legal advocacy group Judicial Watch has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review a decision allowing the University of California to provide \$27.1 million in state funds for tuition and other financial aid to undocumented immigrants, saying the decision undermines federal immigration law. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Kasowitz Benson Adds Sideman Bancroft Defense Atty

Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP has hired a Sideman & Bancroft LLP defense attorney experienced in privacy, data security and intellectual property disputes and appeals to join the firm's investigations and white-collar defense team in its San Francisco office, Kasowitz Benson said Monday. [Read more »](#)

Former OneWest CEO Otting To Bring Banker's View To OCC

The Monday nomination of former OneWest Bank CEO Joseph Otting to lead the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency puts the agency on course to be run by a banker rather than a lawyer for the first time in decades — a switch

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Q&A

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Hausfeld's Bonny Sweeney

In antitrust cases, the plaintiffs attorney often has to tell her story primarily or even exclusively through hostile witnesses, which means you may have to rely on defendants' witnesses and documents to prove up the agreement, as well as its scope, duration and effectiveness, says Bonny Sweeney of Hausfeld LLP. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

4 Steps To Avoid 'Bet-The-Company' Trade Secret Litigation

Waymo v. Uber Technologies is fascinating on a number of levels and presents a host of object lessons for employers. From these lessons, there are four steps that all employers and workplace attorneys should consider adopting to avoid being embroiled in a similar high-stakes courtroom battle, says Michael Elkon of Fisher Phillips. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

BigLaw Taps Ivy League For Partners' Continuing Education

BigLaw firms are getting serious about pushing their attorneys to continue to learn even after they make partner, and some are soliciting the help of Ivy League institutions to instruct their lawyers on how to bring their practices to the next level. [Read more »](#)

12 Ways To Eliminate Gender Inequality For Lawyers

The Florida Bar released a report Friday with recommendations and proposals to eliminate gender bias in the state's legal industry, the culmination of a special committee convened last year to address the issue after a survey found young female attorneys regularly encounter roadblocks in their careers. [Read more »](#)

Your Biz Strategy: Where Time And Money Go To Die

Despite months of preparation and thousands of dollars spent by law firms to create formal business strategies, the absence of an active review or implementation process means only a tiny percentage of them achieve most of their goals, according to a study released Monday. [Read more »](#)

Trump Taps Kirkland Partner, Other BigLaw Attys For Posts

President Donald Trump on Monday announced he will nominate Kirkland & Ellis partner Brian Allen Benczkowski to head the U.S. Department of Justice's Criminal Division, with attorneys from Dechert, Greenberg Traurig and McGuireWoods tapped to fill general counsel spots at the departments of Transportation, Health and Human Services, and Education. [Read more »](#)

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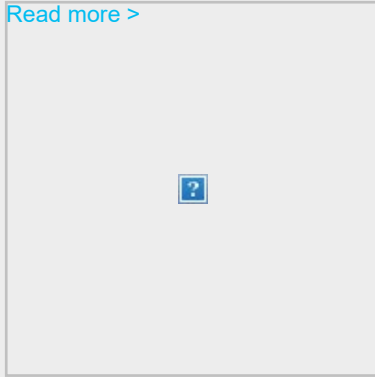


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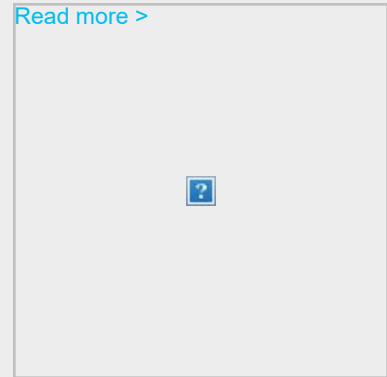
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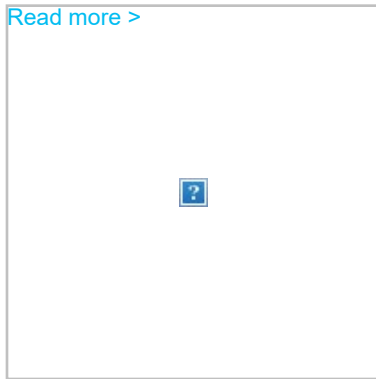
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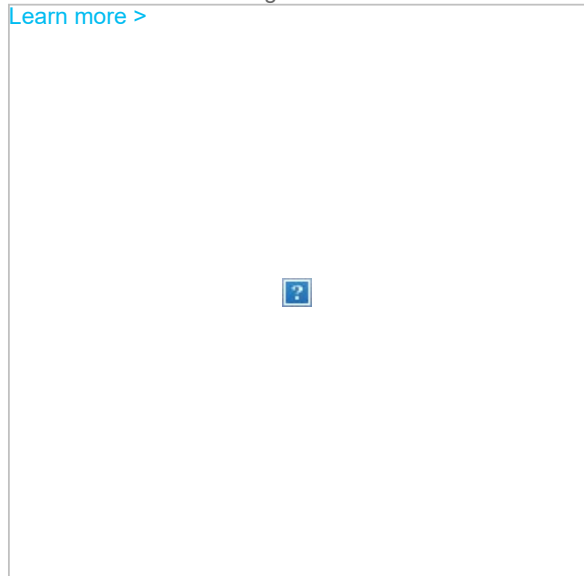
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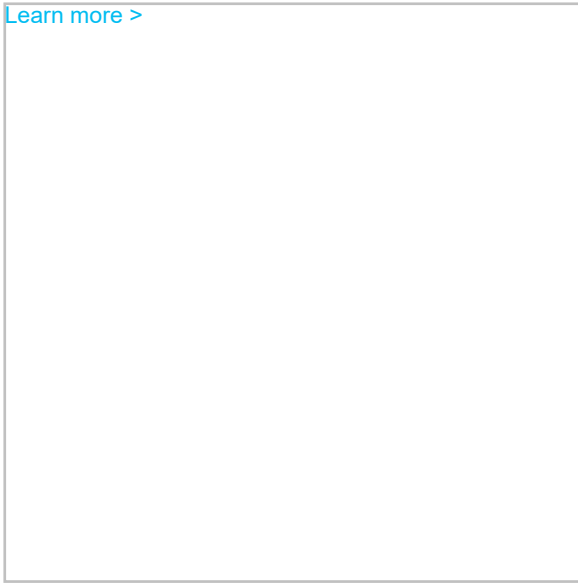
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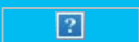
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Jerry Brown as Bill Russell

By Joel Fox

For Democratic legislators, the politics of the single payer health care plan is tricky. They have to satisfy the most activist members of their party who support the concept without putting forward a complex scheme that would break the state bank and jeopardize spending on other budget priorities. But legislators have a way to cover their bases—satisfy activists and still avert fiscal and policy mayhem—and they know it.

When it comes to the single payer law, Governor Jerry Brown serves a similar role as legendary Boston Celtics center and defensive ace Bill Russell did on the basketball court. Celtic players could take a risk, even make foolish gambles to stop opponents, for they knew if their opponent got by them Russell was there to swat away the ball or intimidate an opposing player into making a bad shot.

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California Democrats Should Retract Praise for Trump's Fraudulent Infrastructure 'Plan'

By Joe Mathews

Among the supposedly wise folks of Sacramento, there has been much tut-tutting about the fervent anti-Trump opposition of so many Californians.

Don't you understand, they have said, that the president is merely transactional? Don't you see the great opportunity to get federal money through him to repair and modernize California's depleted infrastructure?

Even Gov. Jerry Brown got in the hopeful act, praising Trump for talking about a big \$1 trillion infrastructure plan.

Those hopes are now officially dashed.

Trump hasn't advanced anything resembling a plan for infrastructure. But his administration has put forward enough to show that the \$1 trillion infrastructure talk was, like almost everything else about this president, a fraud.

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Will punitive damages no longer be deductible in California?

By Chris Micheli

The California State Senate passed Senate Bill 66, which would disallow a deduction for the payment of punitive damages. SB 66 was introduced on January 5 of this year and passed the Senate last week along party lines, garnering the bare minimum 2/3 vote of 27 senators, with all Democrats voting aye and all Republicans voting no. Each of the 40 senators voted on this bill. The super-majority vote threshold is required because the bill is a tax increase pursuant to Article XIII A, Section 3 of the California Constitution.

SB 66 would add Section 17226 (in the personal income tax law) and Section 24343.4 (in the corporation tax law) to the California Revenue & Taxation Code. These new code sections, if enacted, would disallow under both laws a deduction for amounts paid or incurred for punitive damages. This change in California law would be effective prospectively. In both proposed new code sections, the language would provide: "For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, a deduction shall not be allowed for any amount paid or incurred for punitive damages in connection with any judgment in, or settlement of, any action."

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What Will It Take For California Voters To Change Their Minds?

By Todd Royal

In Malcolm Gladwell's famous book, *The Tipping Point* his central thesis is how events collate together to form a "tipping point," that changes individuals, companies, governments and society. Has California reached a tipping point? Seemingly it has, then why do voters keep electing the same Democrats, and allow the Republican Party to fade away into oblivion?

Moreover, apathetic voters don't care that the Democratic Governor and Legislature say one thing, and do something completely opposite as long as the hot causes are in line with the media and Democratic Party's narrative of gay marriage, abortion and global warming. Those three shibboleths of California public policy have overtaken the central tenets of state government: infrastructure, public safety and education – since all three are in shambles or disarray at best.

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Sensing A Smarter Seattle

By Laura Benold, Managing Editor, Smart Cities Connect

When you consider Seattle, you might conjure the birth of Starbucks Coffee, fresh produce from Pike Place Market, the Seahawks or even the Space Needle; but did you know that they were the first public utility to become carbon neutral or that they deployed a wireless mesh network three years ago to provide more capacity for first responders? Though the city has much to boast, its effort toward smart city status remains high on the list.

“Cities are where innovation is happening, and cities have to step up and make sure the community’s needs are met,” said Michael Mattmiller, Seattle’s chief technology officer. “There is tremendous opportunity around low cost sensors and data, and we want to ensure we’re deploying those.”

Currently, the city uses sensors within the parks department for smart watering. When the ground is saturated, the sprinkler system stays off. Traffic lights contain sensors so that changes are possible in real-time traffic. A new monitoring system enables accurate traffic reads across the city.

However, Seattle isn’t trying to sensor everything. In fact, they’ve tested technologies, such as smart trash cans, and found that the savings didn’t add up for their particular needs, based on their existing routines. What works for other cities may not benefit a community with the geographic and infrastructure challenges Seattle faces. With water on two sides and mountains nearby, thoughtful growth is top of mind.

“Whatever we do in the smart cities space needs to be based on real use cases from our

departments, and we have to be focused on what will add value,” Mattmiller said. “We’re used to sensing the built environment, but we want to be thoughtful about how we’re approaching smart cities in general.”

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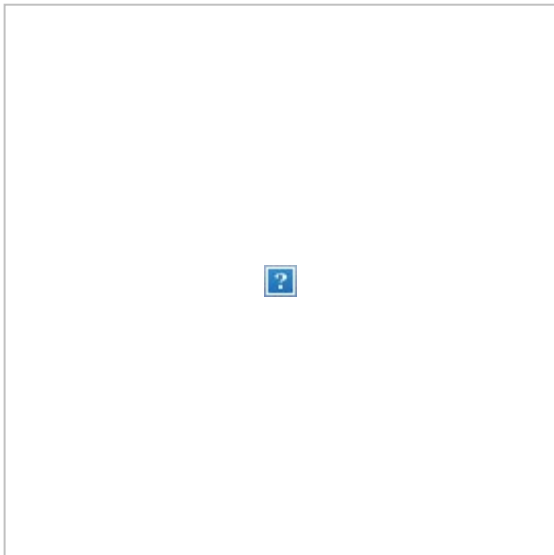
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Optimizing Orlando: An Interview With Rosa Akhtarkhavari

By Chelsea Collier, Editor-At-Large, Smart Cities Connect



Orlando’s Chief Information Officer (CIO), Rosa Akhtarkhavari, wants to save lives using connected technology. And as more urban areas across the globe are utilizing data collected from sensors, cameras and devices to become smart cities, Akhtarkhavari and the City of Orlando are working hard to build a smarter Orlando.

A smart city improves the efficiency of city operations and the quality of life for its citizens while growing the local economy thanks to data-driven insights. A recent Wall Street Journal lists “the growth of cloud computing; new developments in machine learning; the Internet

of Things; and the widespread use of smartphone apps and mobile devices” as key drivers of the smart city movement.

Every city must balance the responsibility of providing services to residents and planning for an

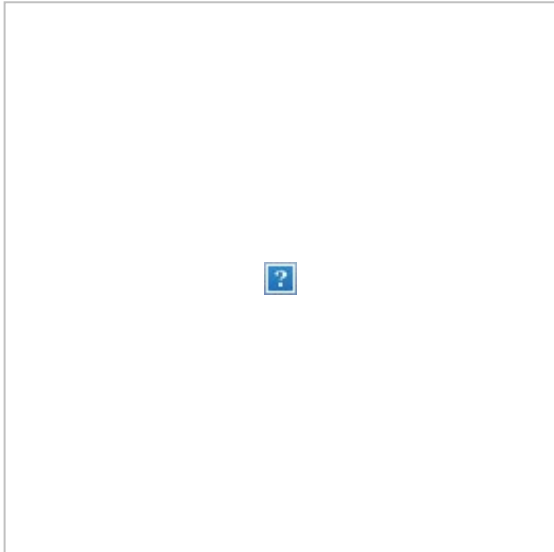
unknown future. But what makes Orlando unique is that they have already done the hard work. To date, Orlando has replaced legacy applications with optimized solutions, invested in wireless infrastructure, re-engineered business processes and built relationships between departments to empower agile planning and data-informed responses.

Under Mayor Dyer's direction, Orlando's goal to become one of the world's most "open," intelligent, interconnected and efficient cities is well underway, with the city leveraging its position as an international destination to showcase smart city initiatives and practices.

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Singapore Supports its Smart Nation Sensor Platform

By Chelsea Collier, Editor-At-Large, Smart Cities Connect



When you compare a city-nation like Singapore to the United States, there are a number of differences, but one is fairly obvious: size. Singapore's population of [5.8 million](#) is roughly equivalent to that of Wisconsin. The total land [area](#) (278 square miles) is about the size of Lexington, Kentucky. In addition, Singapore has an inherent lack of natural resources. These two factors are very real constraints.

So, how is Singapore one of the top regions in the world for smart cities? It turns out that perceived shortcomings have given Singapore no choice but to embrace creativity and innovation. Since becoming independent in

1965, Singapore has focused on being a gateway between the East and the West enabled by technology. They have turned their weaknesses into formidable strengths.

Singapore is unapologetically investing in the future in order to power its digital economy. They understand the importance of data and know that success means creating a solid infrastructure that is flexible enough to accommodate technologies that have not yet been invented. They accept that this era requires us all to live in a constant state of disruption and redefinition.

System-Wide Sensors Enable Better City Service Delivery

An example of this in action is a nationwide sensor network called the [Smart Nation Sensor Platform \(SNSP\)](#). The goal of the project is to gather information and encourage collaboration across departments in order to uncover insights that can be used to optimize city service delivery.

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A VMWare lead software engineer took the stand in a California federal courtroom Tuesday to kick off the company's defense of Phoenix Technology's \$110 million patent infringement suit, saying another employee was using "engineering lingo," not plotting wrongdoing, when he emailed about plans to "hack" Phoenix's source code. [Read more »](#)

Yahoo Investor Can't Nix \$4.8B Verizon Deal Ahead Of Vote

A California judge rejected a Yahoo investor's eleventh-hour bid to block Thursday's shareholder vote on the company's \$4.83 billion sale to Verizon, saying Tuesday that evidence in the putative class action indicating executives did nothing to stop massive data hacks was interesting, but "really most appropriate for a trial." [Read more »](#)

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LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Calif. Appeals Court Backs Law Firm Over Civil Suit Docs

A California appellate court on Monday ruled that a law firm representing a software company in its civil suit against a former executive should not have to hand over documents during discovery in the criminal case against him, finding the firm had been acting on behalf of its client and not the prosecution. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Colony Starwood Nabs \$815M Portfolio, Prices \$800M Offering

Colony Starwood Homes said Monday it will purchase for \$815 million including debt, a GI Partners portfolio of single-family rental homes that the real estate investment trust currently manages, and has priced an \$800 million stock offering. [Read more »](#)

Greystar Lands \$100M Loan For LA Mixed-Use Project

Greystar has received \$99.9 million in construction financing for the development of a mixed-use project in Los Angeles' Arts District, according to a statement Monday from Holliday Fenoglio Fowler LP, which arranged the loan. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

7 Democratic AGs Challenge Trump's EPA Over Pesticide

A coalition of seven Democratic attorneys general on Monday challenged a decision by the Trump administration's Environmental Protection Agency to delay new safety rules on a common pesticide found to harm children's development, arguing that the agency violated federal law by refusing to institute safety standards. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Wholesaler Not Covered In Forever 21 TM Suit, 9th Circ. Told

Great Lakes Insurance SE urged the Ninth Circuit on Monday to reverse a lower court's ruling that it must defend a Los Angeles clothing wholesaler in a trademark infringement lawsuit brought by Forever 21 Inc., arguing that the underlying complaint doesn't allege any potentially covered advertising injury. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Shell Must Face 'Take-Home' Asbestos Suit, Calif. Court Says

A California appeals court has reversed itself and revived a lawsuit against Shell Oil Co. filed by a former employee's wife who alleges she contracted mesothelioma from exposure to asbestos that accumulated on her husband's work clothing. [Read more »](#)

Subaru Sold Vehicles With Faulty Windshields, Drivers Say

Subaru of America Inc. has knowingly sold vehicles with faulty windshields and has failed to repair the defect or reimburse customers, according to a putative class action filed by drivers Thursday in California federal court. [Read more »](#)

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Calif. Appeals Court Affirms Toss Of Untimely Med Mal Suit

A woman's lawsuit alleging she was injured by an improperly inserted needle was properly dismissed, a California appeals court ruled on Monday, finding that the complaint was filed after a one-year statute of limitations. [Read more »](#)

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Fitbit Using Kindred To Keep Up Arbitration Args, Users Say

Fitbit users suing over what they called “wildly inaccurate” fitness trackers told a California federal court Tuesday that Fitbit Inc. is using a notice on the new Kindred precedent to improperly further arguments for arbitrating the consumers' claims. [Read more »](#)

CashCall Wants Payday Loan Suit Paused For 9th Circ. Ruling

CashCall Inc. has urged a California federal judge to freeze a ruling, which said that the company violated federal law when it offered high-interest loans through a firm based on tribal lands in states where such loans were barred, as it awaits a relevant Ninth Circuit ruling. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Jury To Decide If SpaceX Tech Whistleblower Or Paranoid

An ex-SpaceX avionics technician lost his “dream job” after informing upper management that workers were pressured to falsify rocket-part test results, his attorney told a California jury during closing arguments Tuesday, while the aerospace company countered he was fired after exhibiting paranoid, disruptive and unproductive behavior. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. To Mull Whether Widow Can Be Forced To Arbitrate

The Ninth Circuit on Monday directed the widow of a fishing boat engineer who was killed on the job and a Korean ship owner to address the question of whether the owner, a non-signatory to the engineer's employment contract, can arbitrate the widow's wrongful death suit. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Volkswagen Tries To Sink Investor Claims In Emissions MDL

Volkswagen AG urged a California federal judge Monday to partially dismiss amended claims in multidistrict litigation alleging it knowingly misled investors about its diesel emissions scandal, saying the proposed class of investors has not demonstrated the company brass knew the issue could cause financial harm. [Read more »](#)

State Street Investors Deny Forum Shopping In Calif. Court

State Street Corp. shareholders told a California federal court Monday that they didn't engage in forum shopping when filing allegations that the Boston-based custody bank failed to disclose widespread fraud, including a scheme that overcharged government and pension fund managers across the globe. [Read more »](#)

IT Biz Pushes Justices For Review Of State Securities Suits

Network support products provider Cyan Inc. on Monday pressed the U.S. Supreme Court to rule on whether state courts have jurisdiction to hear investor suits that only allege claims under the Securities Act of 1933, saying that the U.S. solicitor general agrees the case should be heard despite differences on the merits. [Read more »](#)

Whistleblower, Digital Realty Disagree Over High Court Review

A former Digital Realty Trust Inc. executive has told the U.S. Supreme Court it doesn't need to review whether the Dodd-Frank Act protects internal whistleblowers like himself who haven't reported to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, while Digital Realty maintains the case is ripe in light of a circuit conflict. [Read more »](#)

Wells Fargo Board Wants Fed. Claims Cut From Derivative Suit

Wells Fargo & Co.'s independent directors on Monday asked a federal judge in California to dismiss all federal claims brought in a derivative suit over the bank's fraudulent account scandal. [Read more »](#)

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9th Circ. Panel Lifts Stay In Tribal Embezzlement Row

A Ninth Circuit panel on Monday granted a bid from the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians to lift a stay in its suit accusing four former tribal officials of a wide-reaching, multimillion-dollar embezzlement scheme. [Read more »](#)

Casino Management Co. Says Tribe Must Face \$21M Suit

A casino management company asked a California federal judge on Tuesday not to toss its suit alleging it lost \$21 million when the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians didn't follow through on a management contract for the tribe's casino, arguing that the tribe waived sovereign immunity. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Reed Smith Adds 3 To Financial Industry Group In NY, SF

Reed Smith LLP beefed up its financial industry group on both coasts on Monday with the launch of a new global financial risk management practice headed by a former Venable LLP partner out of New York and the addition of two partners from Morrison & Foerster LLP in San Francisco. [Read more »](#)

Baker McKenzie Adds Ex-Littler Mendelson Atty In Calif.

Baker McKenzie announced it has hired a former Littler Mendelson attorney with employment litigating experience, who represents management in a variety of cases in state and federal courts, as a partner in its employment and compensation practice. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Measuring The Success Of Motions To Stay Pending IPR

A stay of district court litigation pending inter partes review is not a given. In this article, Jim Warriner of Norton Rose Fulbright LLP looks at three years of orders on contested motions to stay from the Northern District of California, the District of Delaware and the Eastern District of Texas. [Read more »](#)

Rebuttal

After The BNSF Decision, There's No Place Like 'At Home'

In its recent BNSF Railway decision, the U.S. Supreme Court confirmed that a company cannot be sued in a state where it is not "at home." Contrary to the claims of the plaintiffs bar, this finding does not deprive plaintiffs of the chance for a remedy: it restores balance between the parties, say Richard Dean and Michael Ruttinger of Tucker Ellis LLP. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

Big Business Lobby Tries To Hobble Litigation Finance, Again

In its most recent petition advocating mandatory disclosure of litigation finance, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce simply rehashes the same arguments from its previous failed efforts to convince the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure of the dire implications of undisclosed funding relationships, say members of litigation funder IMF Bentham Ltd. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

3 Tips For Finding The Right Fee Arrangement

Finding a value-based fee arrangement that works for both law firm and client can be tricky, but the process can be simplified by balancing the complexity of the work with client expectations, according to a Monday presentation at the ACC Legal Operations conference in Chicago. [Read more »](#)

Chadbourne Still Stalling On Discovery, Female Lawyers Say

Chadbourne & Parke LLP is stonewalling on discovery in a \$100 million proposed gender bias class action until the firm's bid to toss the case plays out, the female attorneys behind the suit told a New York federal court Monday. [Read more »](#)

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Legal Tech Download: Magic Circle AI And Hogan Lovells' App

The world of legal technology is quickly evolving, with new products aimed at aiding lawyers coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at seven major recent developments in legal tech. [Read more »](#)

Fla. Bar Urges 3-Judge Panels For County Court Appeals

The Florida Bar urged the state Supreme Court on Tuesday to adopt rules requiring that appeals from county courts be heard by three-judge panels, a change some justices said could strain resources in small counties. [Read more »](#)

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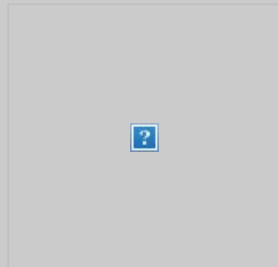
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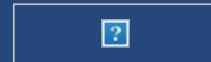
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NAFTA NEGOTIATION COMMENT DEADLINE NEXT MONDAY

As you may recall, the **United States Trade Representative (USTR)** has published a **Federal Register Notice (FRN)** soliciting public comments on the **NAFTA Agreement** - which will assist the Administration in identifying its negotiating priorities. It is extremely important that you provide comments in this process, particularly if you are benefiting from NAFTA and/or have plans to benefit from NAFTA duties in the near future.

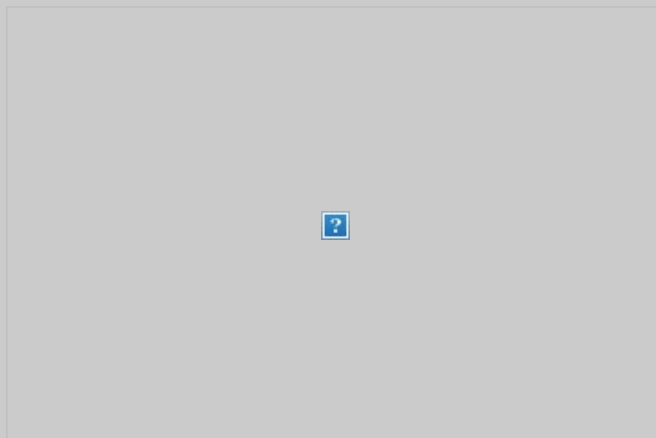
The FRN comment period will be open through **June 12th, 2017**. To submit comments, or to request to participate in a public hearing on **June 27th** at the **U.S. International Trade Commission in Washington, DC**, [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#).

Click the "**Comment Now!**" button to make your voice heard regarding this important trade policy update.



When ICE Agents Show Up at Work, What Should the Boss Do?

The state Assembly has approved a bill that would require California employers to ask federal immigration agents for a warrant before allowing them into the workplace.



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[CANACAR](#) cordially invites you to attend an informative session (**in Spanish**) which will be held on Friday, June 9, 2017 at 11:00 am.

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[Hotel Gamma de Fiesta Inn \(Tijuana\)](#)
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[Click here](#) for the official invitation - In Spanish

NEWS FROM THE OTAY WATER DISTRICT

U.S. State Department Approves Presidential Permit for Cross-Border Water Project

On May 16, 2017, the U.S. Department of State granted a presidential permit to allow Chamber Member, **Otay Water District** to build a nearly four-mile potable water pipeline that begins at the U.S.-Mexico border. This permit authorizes the District to "construct, connect, operate, and maintain cross-border water pipeline facilities for the importation of desalinated seawater at the International Boundary between the United States and Mexico in San Diego County, California."

[Click here for the official press release](#)



Otay Water District Issues Statement on

Litigation Against the City of San Diego

The Otay Water District filed a lawsuit against the City of San Diego in the San Diego Superior Court challenging the amount the City charges Otay for reclaimed water (also known as recycled water).

[Click here for the official press release](#)

Earned Sick Leave & Minimum Wage Ordinance 7 Key Steps to Successful Compliance

The City of San Diego Minimum Wage Program is providing the enclosed information as general guidance on the City's Earned Sick Leave and Minimum Wage Ordinance that became effective on July 11th, 2016.

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- Government documents or benefits fraud credit card fraud
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- Bank Fraud
- Loan Fraud
- Employment Related Fraud

We invite you to our upcoming **Lunch & Learn Series** on "Identity Theft Protection" on **Wednesday, June 14 at 12:00 pm**. Featured Presentation courtesy of Vivian Lampell Olmos, IDShield Specialist and Director with LegalShield.

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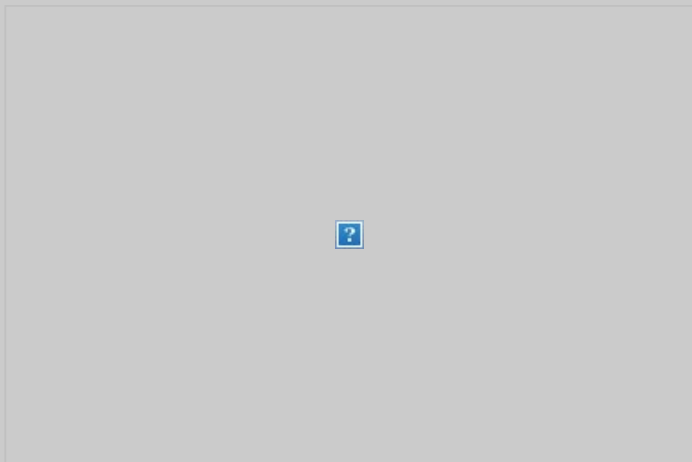
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27th Annual Summer Scramble Golf Tournament

The Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce will host its annual golf tournament at the [Riverwalk Golf Course](#) on Friday, July 21, 2017.

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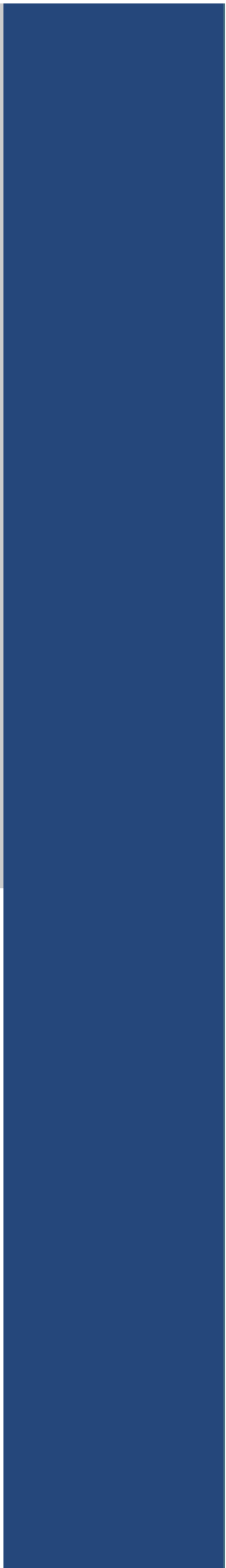
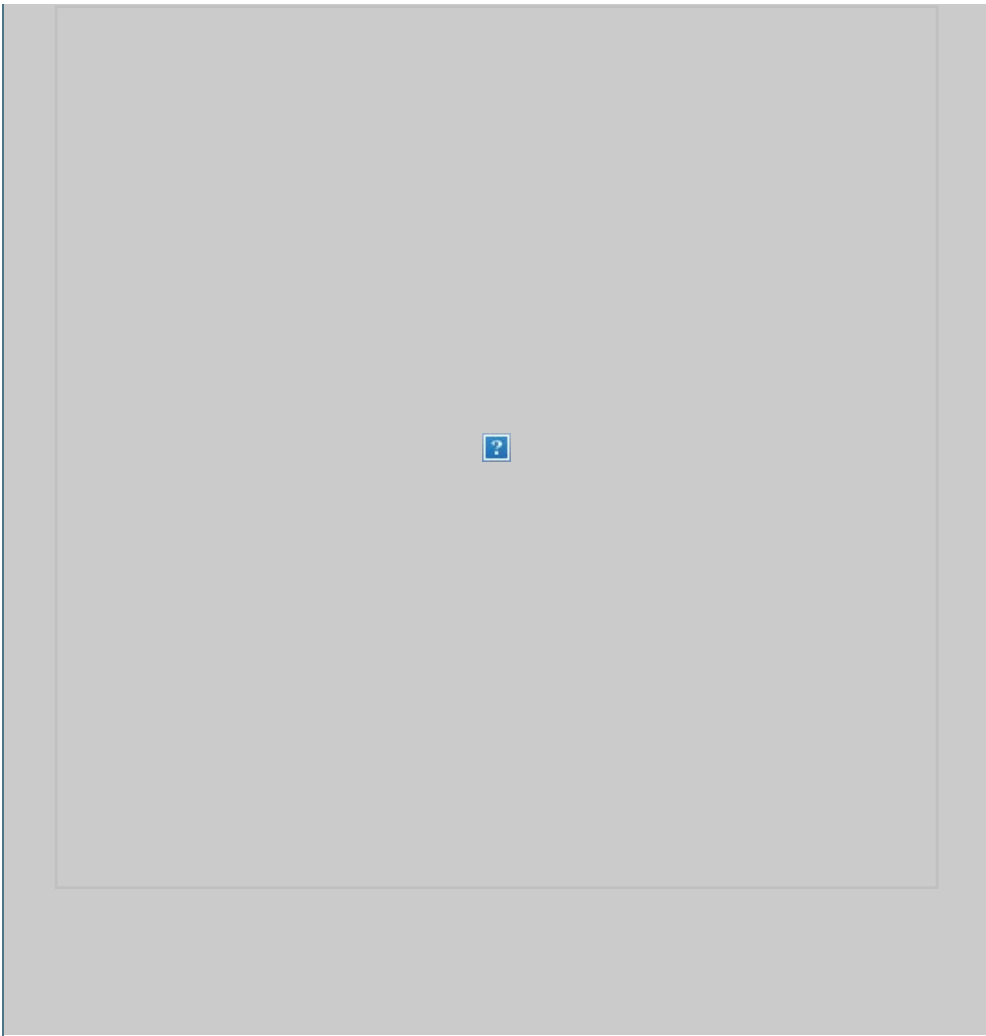


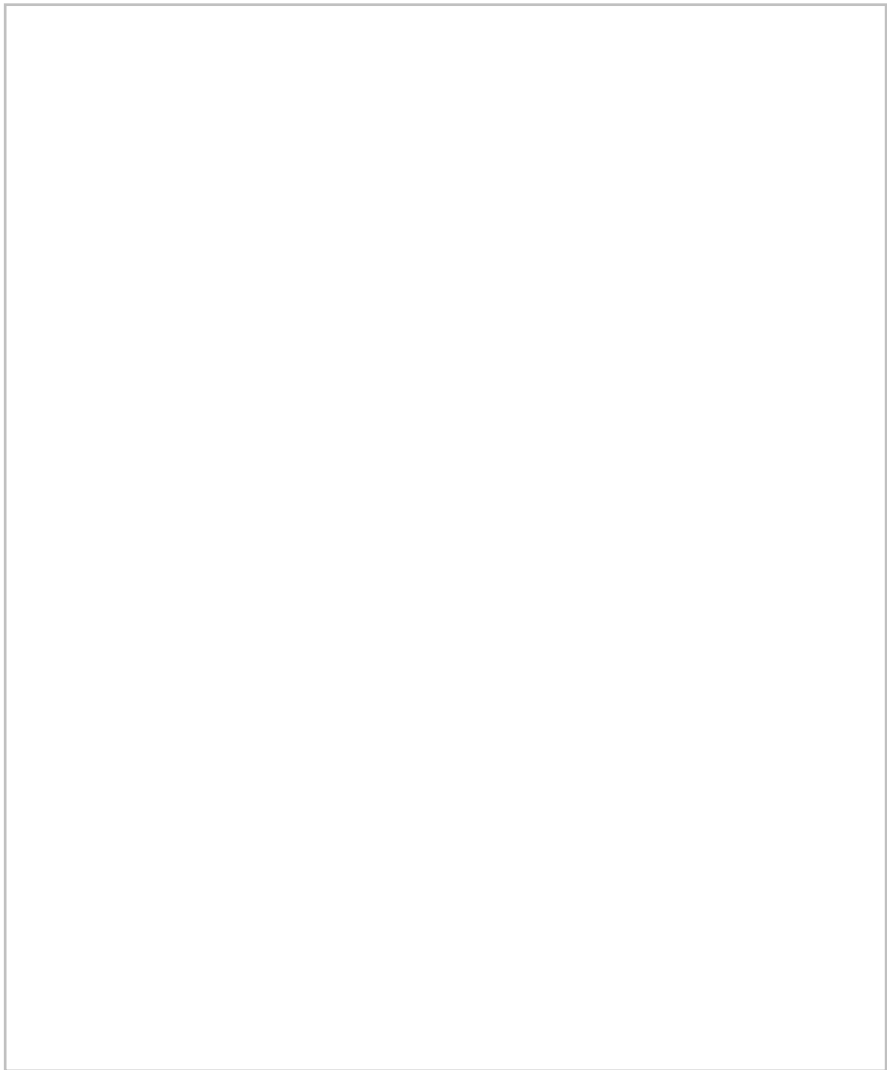
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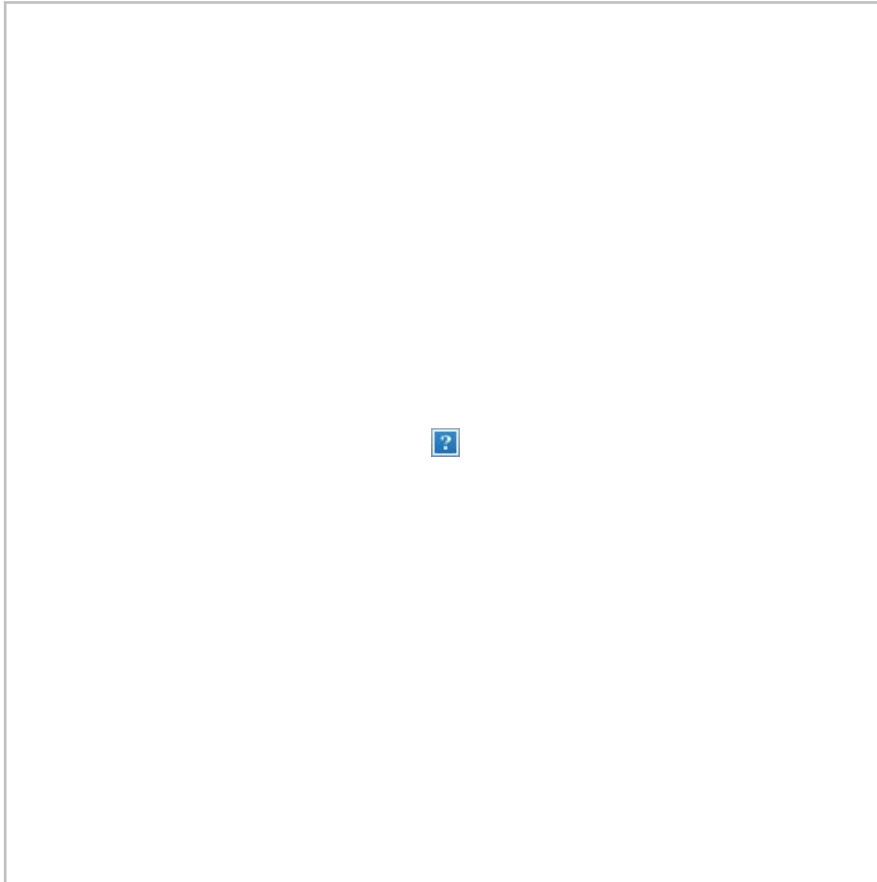
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EVENT SNAPSHOT

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- 06/14 - [Lunch & Learn Series - Protecting your Company from Identity Theft](#)
- 06/20 - [Lunch & Learn Series - Temporary Work Visas](#)

July

- 07/19 - OMCC Board Meeting @ Holiday Inn, Otay Mesa (8:30 am)
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COMEY TO TESTIFY TOMORROW ABOUT TRUMP-RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

Obstruction of Justice is No Small Matter and Comey is No Small Witness

Elizabeth Goitein | TIME

Tomorrow's hearing probably won't provide many clues, since Comey wouldn't be the right person to ask about conflicts of interest that fall short of criminal activity. Nonetheless, we'd do well to remember that there are issues at stake in the Russia-Trump investigation that are far less salacious, but every bit as serious.



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THE NEXT STEP IN TRUMP-RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

Trump-Russia Investigations: A Guide

Faiza Patel, Rachel Levinson-Waldman, Douglas Keith, Harsha Panduranga

Americans of all political stripes are concerned about the fact that Russia attempted to interfere in the 2016 election. These events compel a thorough investigation, and various inquiries are already underway. Here's a comprehensive guide to different investigative mechanisms available to the legislative and executive branches.



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NSA REPORT DETAILS RUSSIAN HACKING EFFORT DAYS BEFORE 2016 ELECTION

Voting Software Suppliers Not Who We Want Compromised By Hostile Nation

The Intercept

A leading voting technology expert and deputy director at the Brennan Center, Larry Norden, tells The Intercept vendors like VR are particularly sensitive because they provide IT assistance, including programming and cyber security.



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YOUR GO-TO GUIDE FOR TRUMP-RUSSIA INVESTIGATIONS

Five Investigations into Trump-Russia Ties: What Do They Mean?

Victoria Bassetti

With five investigations underway into the relationships between Trump associates and the Russians, it is difficult for the average person to know what each committee is doing. So we've created an easy guide to help you understand what each of the Trump probes is looking for and how.



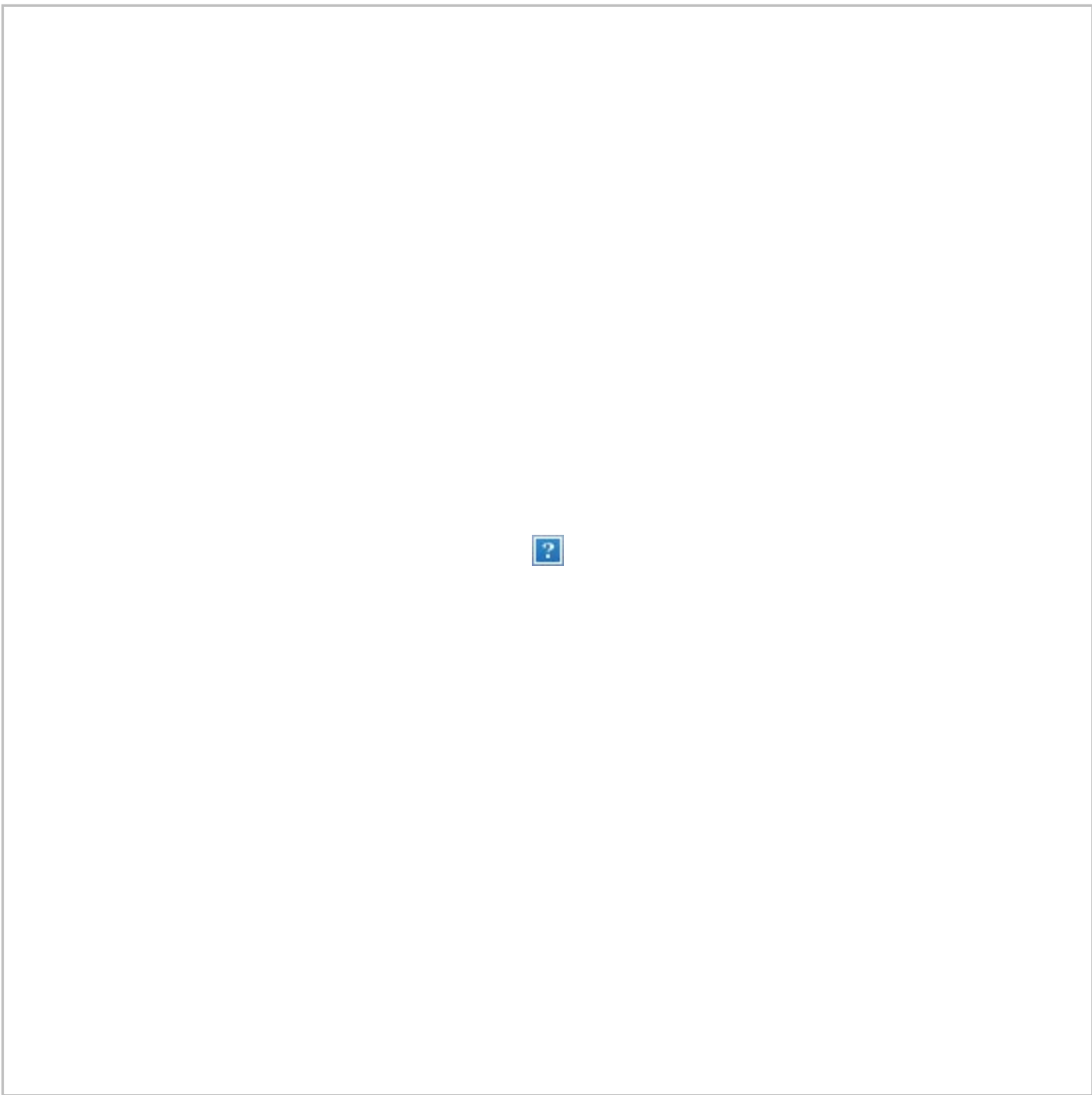
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STILL NO 'AMERICAN CARNAGE'

Contrary to Trump: Overall Crime Rate Stable in 2016

Ames Grawert, James Cullen

On average, a new study show that Americans remain safer today than they have been at almost any time in the past quarter-century. These findings undercut rhetoric from President Donald Trump and Attorney General Jeff Sessions that crime is “out of control.”



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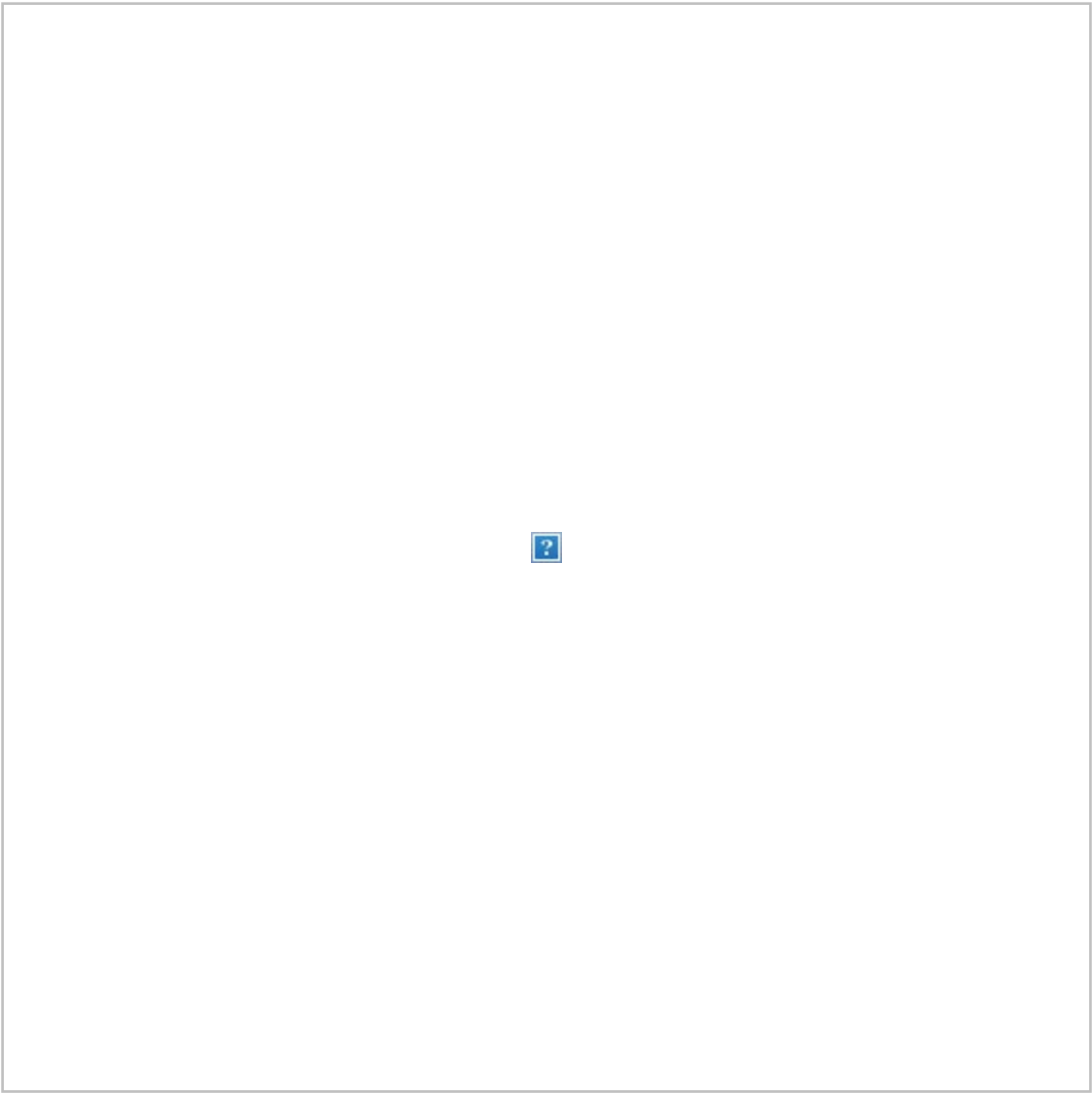
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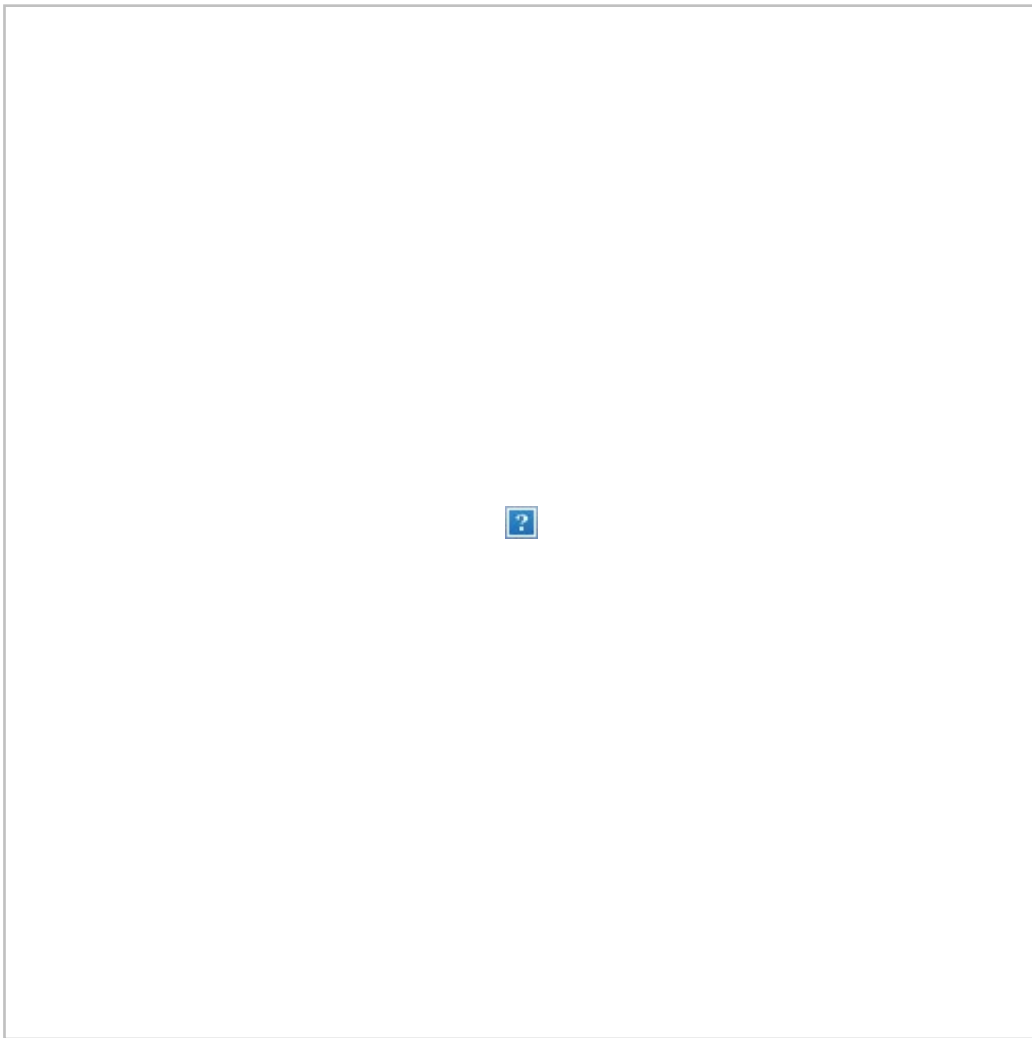
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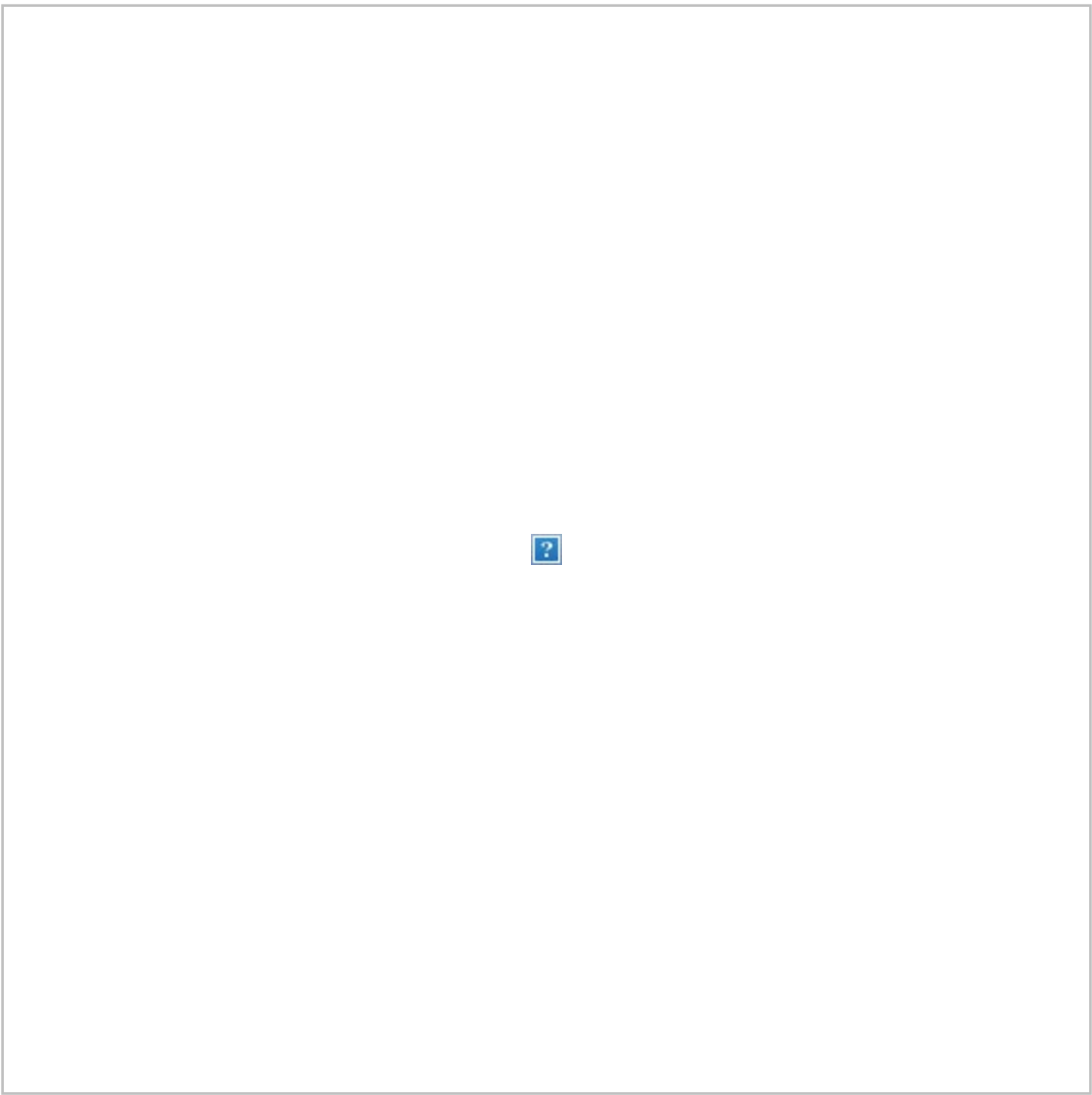


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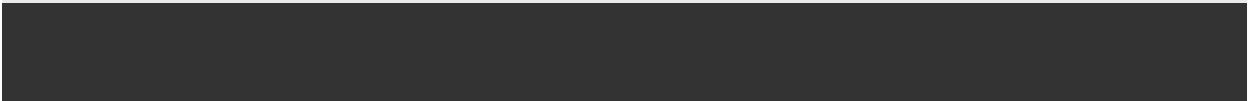
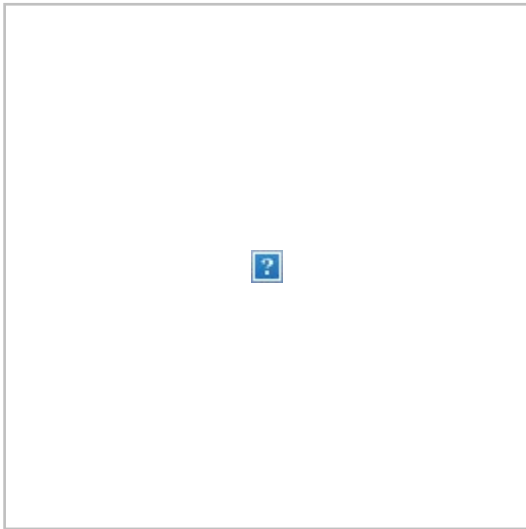
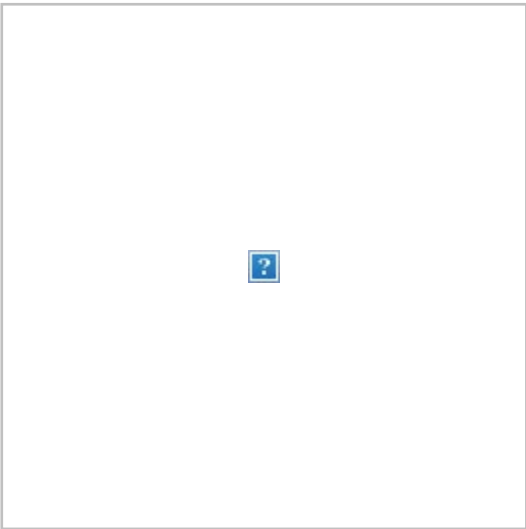
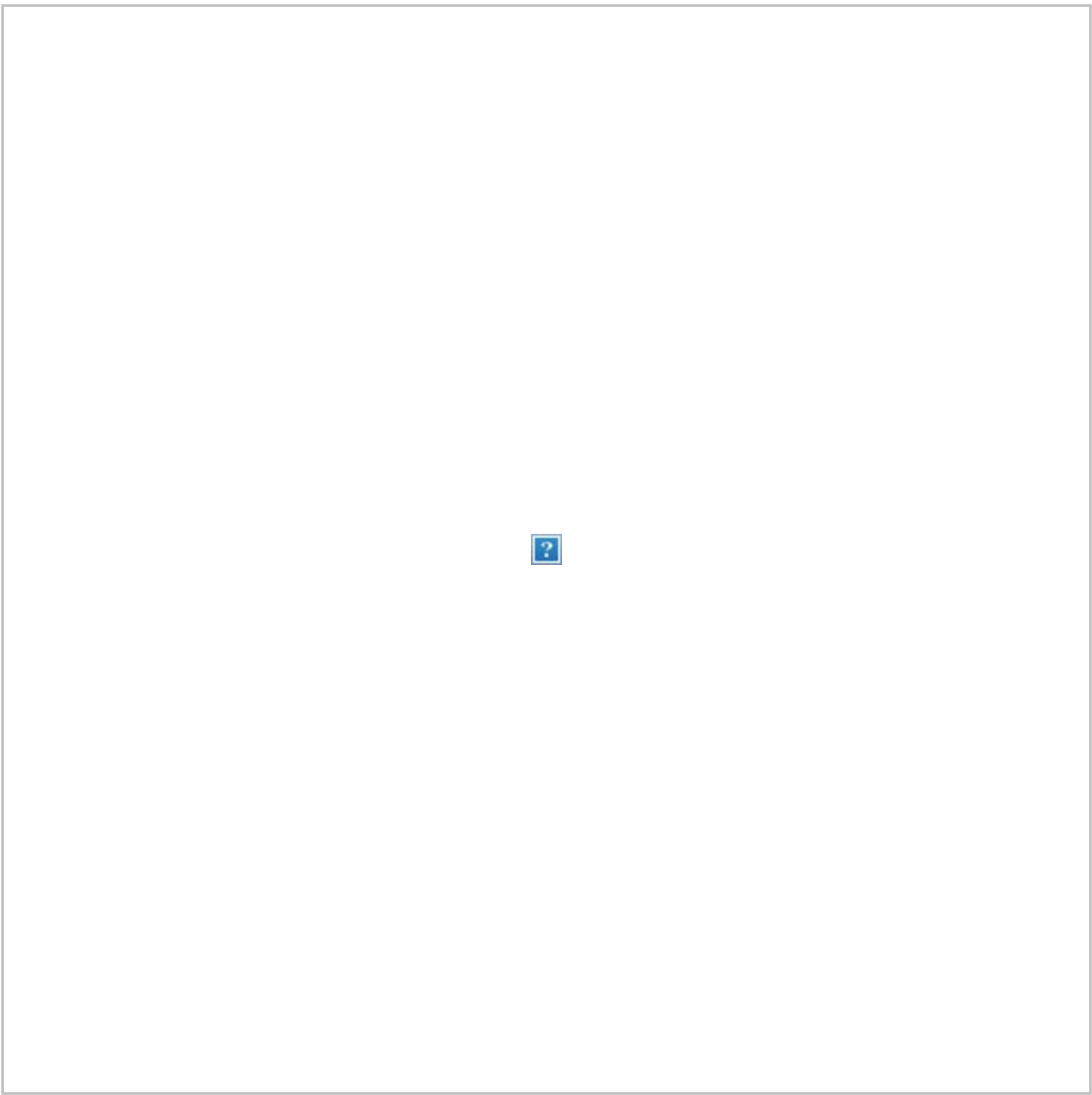


Citizen Action in the 21st Century: A Conversation with Eric Liu

Eric Liu, founder and CEO of Citizen University and executive director of the Aspen Institute Citizenship and American Identity Program, joined the Brennan Center today for a discussion on what it takes to create meaningful change as a citizen.



Here's a snapshot of what happened this week:





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9th Circ. Judge Rips Goodyear Attys' Discovery 'Disgrace'

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday remanded to district court the re-evaluation of a \$2.7 million fine against Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. for discovery fraud by the tire giant and its counsel in a suit alleging a tire defect, while one judge penned a dissent lambasting the counsel's "disgrace." [Read more »](#)

Judge Koh Cuts Off Apple Worker In Bias Hearing

U.S. District Judge Lucy Koh abruptly ended a hearing Thursday on Apple's bid to end a Silicon Valley retail store worker's allegations the tech giant forced him to transfer stores for reporting his co-workers' racist remarks, walking out of the courtroom as the self-represented worker argued longer than his allotted five minutes. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

\$280M Dish TCPA Penalty May Make Settling More Attractive

The record \$280 million penalty Dish Network incurred in a suit brought by the Federal Trade Commission and several states over millions of unlawful telemarketing calls is likely to embolden both regulators and private plaintiffs — and make telemarketers even more leery of fighting Telephone Consumer Protection Act claims. [Read more »](#)

Weatherman Says Allred Firm 'Sandbagged' CBS Bias Suit

A meteorologist who lost an age and gender discrimination suit against CBS has accused celebrity attorney Gloria Allred and her firm in California state court of blowing his case, shouldering him with a six-figure judgment and negotiating a TV deal with his adversary. [Read more »](#)

Tesla Can't Dodge Sudden Acceleration Suit

A California federal judge Wednesday refused to toss a proposed class action alleging some Tesla vehicles are prone to sudden and unintended acceleration, saying the drivers sufficiently alleged a manufacturing defect and breach of warranty claims. [Read more »](#)

Porn Star Tells 9th Circ. \$1.5M Tweet Threat Not Extortion

Counsel for a gay porn actor imprisoned for extorting \$1.5 million from telecom mogul Donald Burns argued Thursday to a skeptical Ninth Circuit that his client's threat to leave an embarrassing post on Twitter unless he was paid off wasn't illegal because the harm was already done by the time he solicited money. [Read more »](#)

POLICY & REGULATION

Calif. City's Pot Ordinance Flouts Legalization, Groups Say

A drug decriminalization organization and a California chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union have hit a California city with a suit in state

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court, alleging a marijuana ordinance makes it unreasonably hard for residents to grow pot despite it being legal. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

DirecTV Wants Industry Meaning Used In \$20M Coverage Case

DirecTV on Thursday pressed the Ninth Circuit to reverse a decision axing its coverage under a Factory Mutual Insurance Co. policy for more than \$20 million in losses from flooding at the Thailand facilities of its hard drive supplier, urging the court to consider evidence regarding the meaning ascribed to a key policy term within the satellite provider's industry. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

JPML Moves Emissions Suit Against Fiat To Calif.

The U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has ordered that a U.S. Justice Department suit over Fiat Chrysler's alleged use of defeat devices to cheat on emissions tests be moved from Michigan to California federal court, saying the claims are related to multidistrict litigation taking place there. [Read more »](#)

Remaining NFL Teams Seek To End Painkiller Suit

The three NFL teams still entangled in a suit alleging former players were pressured to abuse prescription painkillers told a California federal court on Thursday that the remaining claims are barred by state workers' compensation laws. [Read more »](#)

Essure Patients Say Suit Against Bayer Belongs In State Court

Attorneys for 59 women suing Bayer over claims that defective Essure sterilization devices caused perforated uteruses and other medical problems urged a California federal judge at a hearing Thursday to send the case back to state court, arguing the suit brings only state law claims. [Read more »](#)

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Free Speech Sinks Doc's Defamation Suit Against Colleague

A surgeon cannot sue a fellow doctor for telling a patient to file a medical malpractice suit, a California state appellate court ruled Wednesday, overturning a lower court's decision to let the case move forward and saying that the reporting doctor was protected by California free speech laws. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

5-Hour Energy Users Lose Cert. Bid In False Ad MDL

Consumers who accuse 5-Hour Energy of false advertising lost a bid for class certification in multidistrict litigation on Wednesday when a California federal judge said they couldn't overcome the many ways purchasers might define "energy" to meet predominance requirements. [Read more »](#)

Experian, TD Bank Depart Atty's FCRA War

Experian and TD Bank have exited a California federal suit alleging they violated the Fair Credit Reporting Act by reporting outstanding account balances after a debtor declared bankruptcy, ending just one of more than 100 similar cases filed by a bankruptcy attorney. [Read more »](#)

Microsoft, Others Defend Google In Overseas Data Dispute

Microsoft, Apple and other technology giants on Wednesday threw their support behind Google's bid to overturn a California magistrate judge's order that it disclose information stored outside the U.S. in response to a search warrant, saying the reach into foreign territory for data isn't allowed under federal law. [Read more »](#)

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SoulCycle Can't Dodge Contracts Class Action, Judge Says

A California federal judge won't block a putative class of consumers from pursuing claims that SoulCycle's membership contracts violate the state's laws on gyms, finding Wednesday the suit had cured deficiencies in standing present in the first complaint. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Startup Sues To Keep Access To Public LinkedIn User Data

An employment-focused technology startup asked a California federal court to find it wasn't breaking copyright laws by scraping public data from LinkedIn users, saying Wednesday the established social networking company was threatening the startup with legal action to keep it from becoming a competitor. [Read more »](#)

Disney Suit Seeks To 'Gut' Family Movie Act, 9th Circ. Hears

VidAngel urged the Ninth Circuit on Thursday to overturn an injunction secured by Disney and three other studios blocking the "family friendly" content-filtering service from streaming their films, arguing the studios' copyright suit was an attempt to "gut" the 2005 Family Movie Act. [Read more »](#)

Disney Can't Toss 'Zootopia' Copyright Suit, Writer Says

A film production company has told a California federal court that the Walt Disney Co.'s attempt to toss its copyright suit accusing the studio of stealing much of its smash hit "Zootopia" from a prominent screenwriter's unproduced treatment tried to distract from substantial resemblances among the works by dissecting them piecemeal. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Twitter Gets Backup In 9th Circ. Appeal Of Tossed ISIS Suit

A trio of tech organizations stepped up to defend Twitter in the Ninth Circuit appeal of a dismissed lawsuit against the social media platform seeking to hold it liable for an Islamic State terrorist attack. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Permanente Nurses Get OK For \$6M Boot-Up Time Deal

A California federal judge said at a hearing Thursday he'll grant preliminary approval to Permanente Medical Group Inc.'s \$6.2 million deal ending claims 1,325 call center-based nurses weren't compensated for time spent booting up and shutting down their computers. [Read more »](#)

Morongo Casino Resort & Spa Faces Time-Shaving OT Suit

Morongo Casino Resort & Spa was hit with a putative class action from an employee in California federal court on Wednesday, alleging the casino undercompensates its workers with a timekeeping system that automatically shaves off time from their pay. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

9th Circ. Backs SEC Win In Suit Over \$800M Ponzi Scheme

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday upheld the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's victory against a Las Vegas man accused of targeting Japanese investors with an \$800 million Ponzi scheme, saying the lower court did not abuse its discretion by drawing adverse inferences from his decision not to testify. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Startup CEO Charged With Fraud Over Phony Payroll Docs

A Silicon Valley employment platform startup CEO lied to employees about his work and financial background and persuaded them to stay on board by forging documents to show he would make up for their unpaid salaries, the U.S. Department of Justice said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

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SEC Nabs \$1.56M Win Over 'Point'-Based Pyramid Scheme

A California federal judge entered a \$1.56 million judgment Thursday against a man accused of co-running a pyramid scheme based on a system of earning "points" that were falsely marketed as convertible to cash.

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IMMIGRATION

Immigrant's Fleeing Police Not 'Moral Turpitude': 9th Circ.

A Ninth Circuit panel found Thursday that a Mexican native did not commit a crime of moral turpitude that made him eligible for deportation when fleeing California police in his vehicle, because his behavior was not "vile or depraved," reversing a Board of Immigration Appeals decision and remanding his case to the agency. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Calif. Judge Says Tribe's Water Suit Can Go To Next Stage

A California federal judge has allowed a suit from the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians over groundwater rights against two water agencies to move forward, lifting a stay on the litigation despite the agencies' appeal of a ruling in the first stage of the case to the U.S. Supreme Court. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

MoFo Nabs Wilson Sonsini Life Sciences Atty In SF

Morrison & Foerster LLP has hired a Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC attorney with more than 20 years of experience representing life sciences companies and investors in complex transactions and patent-related issues to the firm's global life sciences group in San Francisco, Morrison & Foerster said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Clearing Up CAFA Post-Removal Amendments At 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit's recent decision in *Broadway Grill v. Visa* provides clarity regarding its previous decision in *Benko v. Quality Loan Service*, and the extent to which a class action plaintiff may amend the complaint post-removal when the effect of which would preclude federal jurisdiction under the Class Action Fairness Act, say Jaikaran Singh and Andrew Legolvan of Dentons. [Read more »](#)

What To Know About High Court's ERISA Exemption Decision

While the U.S. Supreme Court's recent holding that church plans under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act include plans maintained by a church-affiliated organization is welcome news to most religious-affiliated employers, it also creates an opportunity for organizations sponsoring church plans to take another look at their status and their compliance with applicable legal requirements, say attorneys with Michael Best & Friedrich LLP. [Read more »](#)

Defense Strategies In Billion-Dollar Software Copyright Cases

The limited availability of patent protection post-Alice has led to a resurgence in using copyright law to protect software programs. Two recent high-profile software copyright infringement cases illustrate how much is at stake and highlight the use of *scènes-à-faire* and fair-use defenses, say Mark Schonfeld and Brooke Penrose of Burns & Levinson LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Susman Godfrey Sets New High Bar For Associate Pay

Susman Godfrey LLP has shattered the paradigm for associate pay, saying Thursday it was "breaking the market" by offering up to \$125,000 in sign-on

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bonus money to incoming lawyers in a move the firm says it hopes will attract the best talent. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

How 3M And Sears Are Slashing Their Law Firm Rosters

Across the corporate world, legal departments have been striving to shrink their panel of go-to outside law firms and reduce their legal spend. Here, operations professionals from 3M and Sears explain the steps they've taken to downsize their law firm rosters. [Read more »](#)

3 Ways Attorneys And Law Firms Can Increase Productivity

Attorneys are notorious for working tons of hours and burning the midnight oil, but not all of that time is always productive. Here, Law360 looks at ways to increase productivity and say goodbye to wasted time. [Read more »](#)

Atty Charged With Wife's Murder Tried To Sway Case, Says DA

An Atlanta attorney pled not guilty at an arraignment hearing on Tuesday to the charge of murdering his wife, while also fielding accusations that he was trying to sway witnesses and a judge via telephone calls from jail.

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Justices' Financial Disclosures Show More Stock Selloffs

Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Stephen Breyer and Samuel Alito, the only U.S. Supreme Court members that hold stock in individual public companies, continued to sell off those securities last year, according to a watchdog group's analysis Thursday of newly released financial disclosures. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Jenner & Block LLP landed on top of this week's legal lions list for a win at the U.S. Supreme Court limiting SEC disgorgement orders, while King & Spalding LLP and Kirkland & Ellis LLP were dealt a blow when a New York bankruptcy judge cleared the way for millions of product liability claims to proceed against their client, General Motors. [Read more »](#)

Senate Panel OKs Noel Francisco For Solicitor General Post

The Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday approved two of President Donald Trump's nominees for top spots in his administration: Noel Francisco, who was tapped to be the U.S. solicitor general, and Steven Engel, who was chosen to lead the Office of Legal Counsel. [Read more »](#)

Sidley Litigation Chief Leaves To Run Legal Aid Nonprofit

The Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago on Thursday announced that a Sidley Austin LLP partner and Chicago litigation chief will be joining the organization as executive director. [Read more »](#)

LexisNexis Picks Up San Francisco Startup Ravel Law

LexisNexis Legal & Professional has agreed to acquire Ravel Law, a venture-backed legal research and analytics firm that has developed artificial intelligence and machine-learning technologies that enable attorneys to quickly and efficiently mine and glean insight from court documents, the companies said Thursday. [Read more »](#)

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The pace is increasing. Pioneering cities are taking persistent strides in getting digitalized. This week's news highlights the wrangling, the unique innovations, the security worries and the wildly different end goals of smart city initiatives around the world. You can some thoughts from myself in a recent interview [here](#).

Find out about how these cities and initiatives are finding more ways to discover what their inhabitants and visitors want, are catering to their needs, and are developing their own digital personalities in the process.

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In the news

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Cities clamor for more clout at FCC

City officials are concerned about cities not being represented on the new Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee (BDAC). It's primed as a crucial influencer on how advanced networks are deployed and controlled across the US. Critics say it has too many corporate executives and advisors.

SPace city.jpg



Smart cities: The next generation

Telecom Asia reports on the experienced-based insights, metrics and recommendations for cities of the future. As cities within Asia develop, how will they fare against the metropolises in the west, in this global rush to urbanization? Experts from Hong Kong and Singapore weigh in with their views on their respective regions.

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'Liveable' Sydney's winners and losers

Liveability rankings can mask the disadvantaged, marginalized and excluded within cities, as a new study underlines. It found even Sydney, ranked as one of the world's most liveable cities, needs Integrated 'liveability' programs and policies to bring it a little closer to being a liveable city for all.

City security.jpg



Securing smart cities

Security is top of mind for smart city developers as any kind of breach could bring a smart city to its knees. This research paper looks at the different kinds of dangers and at how local governments and urban developers can design

more secure smart cities.

Singapore.jpg



Singapore's smart city journey

An entirely virtual version of Singapore, autonomous driving, saleable APIs and the unified *SingPass* for government services... these are just a few of the unique ways Singapore is striving to becoming the world's first smart city.

Happy Dubai.jpg



Dubai using data to be happiest city

"Today, cities are run by data," says Dr. Aisha Butti Bin Bishr, Director, Smart Dubai. "We want to discover these needs and hopefully change our policies, our systems, our services to fulfill these needs." Smart Dubai's platform data is designed to help make Dubai the the most efficient and happiest city on Earth.

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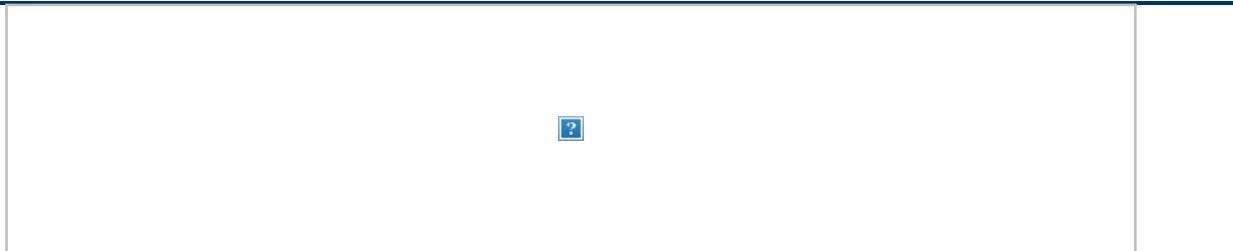
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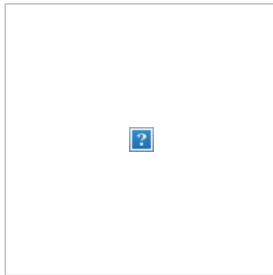


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[Rep. Watson Coleman statement: DHS Subcommittee Hearing on Secret Service Capacity & Future Challenges](#)

Today, Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ), Ranking Member of the Homeland Security Subcommittee on Transportation and Protective Security, delivered the below opening statement at the hearing titled, "How Can the United States Secret Service Evolve to Meet the Challenges Ahead":



Prior to the election of Donald Trump, the Secret Service was plagued by low staff morale, low recruitment, low retention, resource limitations and cultural problems. [More](#)



[Milestone fuels the coming business video revolution](#)

Milestone Systems, the globally leading open platform company in networked video management software (VMS), has released XProtect Essential+ as a free entry product to the company's portfolio.



"XProtect Essential+ is a game changer for our open platform community. Essential+ allows anyone to start right. Any user can now benefit from the power of add-on solutions from our partners," says Bjørn Skou Eilertsen, Chief Technical Officer, Milestone Systems.

"Developers can use our rich programming environment now to create tomorrow's add-on solutions to XProtect. They can install Essential+ and get our Software Development Kit for free. Add cameras and you are good to go. It's that simple to start developing solutions for this rapidly growing business segment." [More](#)

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[Securonix CEO Sachin Nayyar is named an EY Entrepreneur of The Year Finalist](#)

EY has announced that Securonix CEO Sachin Nayyar is a finalist for the 2017 Entrepreneur of The Year Award in the Southwest region. The EY awards program recognizes entrepreneurs who are excelling in areas such as innovation, financial performance and personal commitment to their businesses and communities.

Nayyar is a renowned thought leader in the areas of risk, regulation, compliance, and identity and access management. He pioneered the use of user and entity behavior analytics (UEBA) for cybersecurity when he co-founded Securonix in 2008. Securonix products couple the latest advances in big data security analytics with machine learning to predict, detect and respond to advanced cyber threats, insider threats and fraud in real-time.



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[LRAD® Corporation Announces \\$1.7 Million in Public Safety Orders for Southeast Asia](#)

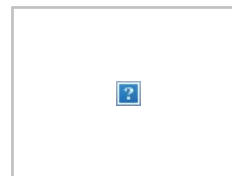
LRAD Corporation (NASDAQ: LRAD), the world's leading provider of acoustic hailing devices ("AHDs") and advanced mass notification systems, today announced two public safety orders totaling \$1.7 million from law enforcement agencies in Southeast Asia. The first order totals over \$1.3 million and is comprised of LRAD 450XL systems and accessories. The second is a \$368,000 LRAD 100X and LRAD 300X accessories add-on to the \$1.6 million order previously announced on March 8, 2017. Both orders are scheduled to ship this fiscal year.



"In public safety situations, LRAD systems provide law enforcement personnel the critical capability to clearly communicate to individuals and crowds over background noise and at extended distances," noted Richard S. Danforth, Chief Executive Officer of LRAD Corporation. "LRAD systems are being used around the world in a wide variety of public safety applications to warn, notify, inform, direct, determine intent, resolve uncertain situations, and save lives." [More](#)

[Experts predict 2017's biggest cybersecurity threats](#)

If 2016 was the year hacking went mainstream, 2017 will be the year hackers innovate, said Adam Meyer, chief security strategist at SurfWatch Labs. Meyer analyzes large and diverse piles of data to help companies identify emerging cyber-threat trends. "2017 will be the year of increasingly creative [hacks]," he said. In the past, cybersecurity was considered the realm of IT departments, Meyer explained, but no longer. As smart companies systematically integrate security into their systems, the culture hackers too will evolve.



"Cybercriminals follow the money trail," Meyer said, and smart companies should adopt proactive policies. Ransomware attacks grew quickly, he said, because the attacks are "cheap to operate, and many organizations are not yet applying the proper analysis and decision-making to appropriately defend against this threat." [More](#)

[5 Ways to Find the Low-Hanging Fruit on Your Network](#)

When it comes to securing an organization's network, there is no shortage of basic blocking and tackling to be done. Companies' IT infrastructures have become so complex and interconnected that many security departments aren't entirely aware of all the systems and people that might have network access, much less maintain the ability to monitor and act upon every alert or anomaly. As a result, and as we've learned through the many highly publicized breaches and security incidents, cybercriminals need not be terribly wily or sophisticated to successfully hack into targets' networks and steal, modify, corrupt, or otherwise abscond with the information they're after; the typical enterprise offers plenty of low-hanging fruit for free.. [More](#)



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With the City of San Diego's recent innovations in the Smart Cities space, I would love to extend an invitation for Kevin Faulconer to speak on our keynotes, or someone from the City of San Diego to speak at the show.

I have attached the speaking invitation to this email and you can view last year's speakers, and further information on our website: <https://tmt.knect365.com/smart-cities/>

Please let me know if this would be of interest, for we would love to tentatively reserve a slot for the City. I'd be happy to jump on a call to answer any questions.

Thank you!

Best,

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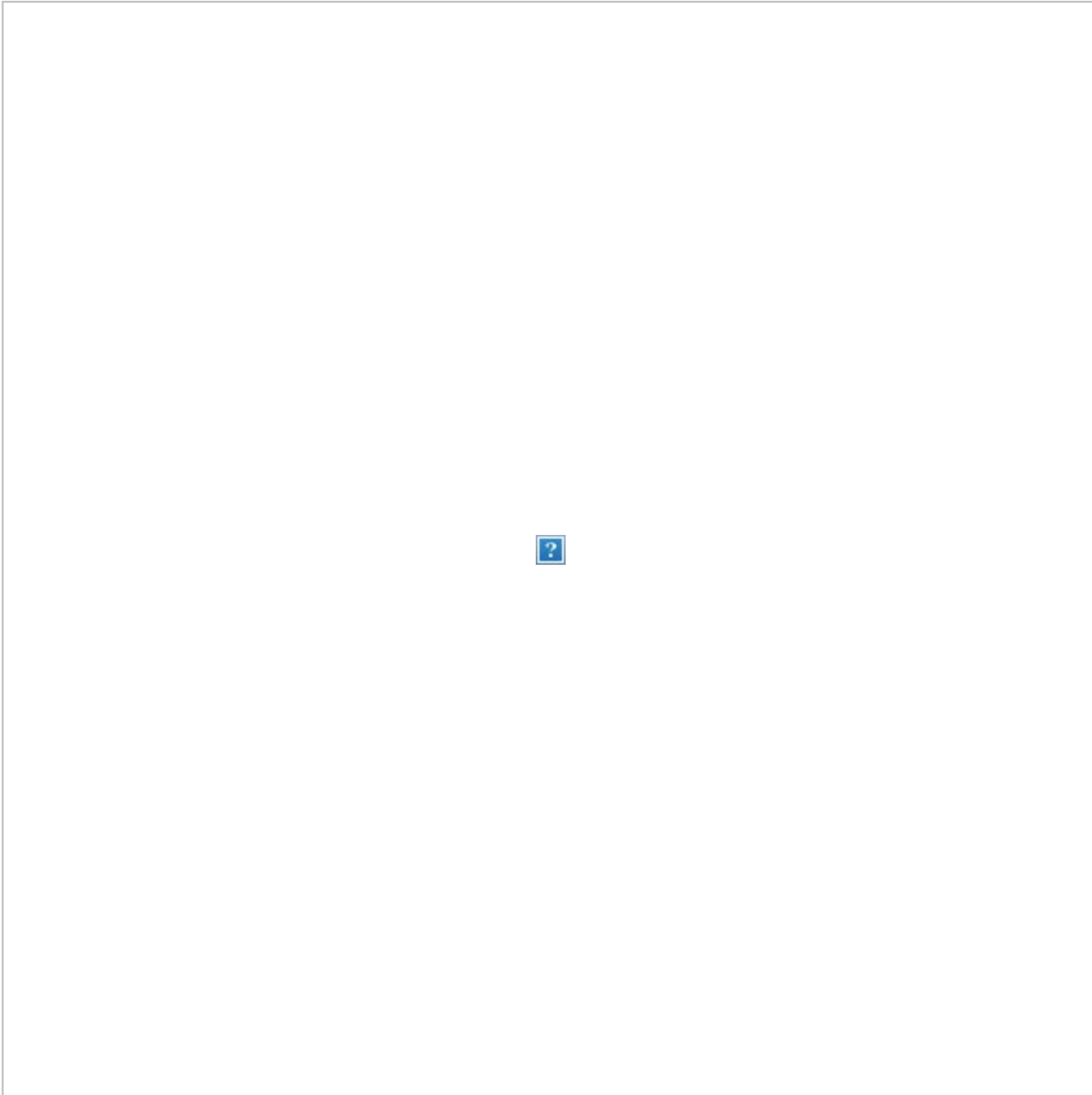
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Sentencing

Roman Polanski's victim asks judge to end case against director

Roman Polanski's sexual assault victim asked a judge Friday to end the 40-year-old case against the fugitive director, but there was no

indication her plea would bring an end to the lengthy court saga. Samantha Geimer told Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Scott Gordon that she wanted the case to end, either with an outright dismissal or by the judge sentencing Polanski without him being present.

[Fox11/AP](#)

Businessman gets life in prison for shotgun murder of a woman on a Hollywood street

The last time Bernard Melvin heard from his daughter Carrie, she was calling him to wish him a happy birthday. It was the summer of 2015, and she was living in Hollywood and starting her own social media business. She told him she was the happiest she had ever been and loved her life. Weeks later, her father received unimaginable news.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Legislation

Political Road Map: Even before all the votes are counted, California ballot measures can become law

It's a phrase only five words in length, long enshrined in state law but increasingly seen as a civic catastrophe waiting to happen. It purports to answer the most simple of political questions.

When does a statewide ballot measure approved by voters become law? "The day after the election," according to the California Constitution. But then think about the way elections work.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Is California's Legislature ultraliberal? Not so fast

It seemed like a sure bet for another display of California's ultra-blue "Resistance": Fresh with outrage over President Donald Trump's decision to withdraw from the Paris climate agreement, the Democratic-dominated California Assembly considered a bill to curb both global warming and air pollution. But in a surprising twist that illustrated how California's Legislature isn't as knee-jerk liberal as the rest of the country thinks, the lower house rejected the closely watched climate bill late Thursday night.

[Mercury News](#)

Did California lawmakers give public enough notice on more than 90 bills?

Advocates for a voter-approved transparency measure allege that the California Assembly violated the law this week in votes on more than 90 bills. California voters approved a constitutional amendment in November that requires bills in the state Legislature to be published online in final form for at least 72 hours before a vote. This week, though, the Assembly voted on dozens of bills that had not been in print for three days.

[Sacramento Bee](#)

CA lawmakers a step closer to finally getting thousands of rape kits tested

Justice has been delayed for thousands of rape victims because their cases -are literally sitting on a shelf. There are thousands of untested rape kits in California. It's evidence, that could put rapists behind bars but right now, there's no way to track the massive backlog. How many, where and why, no one knows, but Tuesday, in a Senate Public Safety Committee hearing, a proposal to change that got one step closer to becoming law.

[CBS SF Bay Area](#)

District Attorney

Soros-funded activist deceives CA lawmakers

District attorneys in Los Angeles have accused a local activist of concocting "outright lies" to "grease the passage" of a bill moving through the California Legislature that could loosen sentencing for some gun crimes committed in the state. At one point in her testimony, Kim McGill of the Youth Justice Coalition (YJC) told lawmakers five provable falsehoods within a span of just twenty seconds.

[Daily Wire](#)

District Attorney reviewing complaint that Downey councilman lives in Long Beach

Los Angeles County prosecutors plan to investigate an allegation that a Downey councilman doesn't live in that city, but in a tiny coastal Long Beach neighborhood, according to a district attorney spokesman. The council member, Rick Rodriguez, said he does in fact live in Downey, a 12-square-mile city home to 114,000 residents and the world's oldest McDonald's restaurant still in operation.

[Riverside Press-Enterprise](#)

10 attorneys, 6 others charged by O.C. District Attorney's Office in what it calls a massive workers' comp scheme

The Orange County District Attorney's Office filed felony fraud charges against 10 attorneys and 6 others Monday in what prosecutors say is a massive workers' compensation-referral scheme with more than 33,000 patients and an estimated \$300 million-plus in insurance payouts received. DA Tony Rackauckas said the charges were the start of an investigation by his office and the California Department of Insurance, which scrutinizes the role medical providers played in an alleged fraud ring that targeted mostly Spanish-speaking communities.

[Orange County Register](#)

Burbank Hospitality Assn. violated Brown Act, D.A.'s office says

The Los Angeles County district attorney's office determined last week that the Burbank Hospitality Assn. violated the Brown Act back in September when the organization decided to donate money to the Committee for Yes on Measure B without properly placing the request on

its agenda. According to a letter written by Bjorn Dodd, deputy district attorney, dated May 30, which was sent to Burbank resident David Spell, the district attorney's office agreed with one of Spell's complaints, which alleged the Burbank Hospitality Assn., commonly known as Visit Burbank, had inappropriately discussed and given \$50,000 to the Committee of Yes on Measure B without placing the issue on the agenda.

[Burbank Leader](#)

Prison & Parole

Man who kidnapped and killed 10-year-old child molestation victim denied parole

The Board of Parole Hearings denied the request of Randy Cook, now 55, to be released on parole from his life sentence in state prison for kidnapping and killing ten-year-old Tami Carpenter in Avila Beach in July of 1979. In July 1979, ten-year-old Tami Carpenter was expected to testify against William Record in a child molestation case.

[A-Town Daily News](#)

The lovable "non-violent drug offender"

You might have noticed that there is a concerted effort by many conservative groups in recent years to reduce the prison population. Groups like the American Conservative Union and Right on Crime have come out in favor of legislation that reduces the sentences imposed on criminals in federal prison. Recently, Attorney General Jeff Sessions raised the hackles of some of these groups by issuing a directive that "could potentially ramp up criminal charges in cases involving nonviolent drug crimes," according to CNN.

[Canada Free Press](#)

2018 Election

California's 2018 governor's race is going to be big. Find out who's in and what's next

At a time when California is the epicenter of the liberal resistance to President Trump, Democratic politicians looking to lead the state's 39 million residents are laying the groundwork for what could shape up to be the most contentious gubernatorial contest in the state in nearly a decade. Voters won't cast ballots until 2018, but candidates are already raising millions of dollars, and courting donors, key political leaders and activists as they chart their paths for a shot at leading the state that boasts the sixth largest economy in the world.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Law Enforcement

Prop. 57: Criminals far and wide love it

The ADDA and prosecutors throughout California have grown hoarse

warning about the public safety disaster known as Prop. 57. But even we didn't envision that it would actually incentivize crime by luring criminals here from other states. Yet that's exactly what appears to be happening. As Torrance police arrested two suspects from Colorado late last month in a vicious home invasion robbery, a private citizen began filming the incident.

[Fox & Hounds](#)

With an L.A. sheriff headed to federal prison, let's not forget LAPD's lesson in police reform

The beating of Rodney King in 1991 and the violence that followed a year later carved such deep grooves in Los Angeles' collective psyche that it seemed only natural last year and again a few weeks ago to observe the 25th anniversaries of those events - and to reflect on how profoundly the city was wounded then, and to what degree it has or has not healed in the two and a half decades since.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

NYPD officer faces murder charges for killing mentally ill woman in the Bronx

An NYPD Sgt. Hugh Barry was charged Wednesday for committing murder when he shot a mentally ill woman named Deborah Danner in October 2016 inside her apartment in Castle Hill neighborhood in the Bronx. Sgt. Barry's indictment marked the first time since 1999 that a city cop faced a top homicide count. He became the first NYPD officer charged with murder on-duty since four police officers fired 41 shots at an unarmed West African immigrant Amadou Diallo in 1999.

[International Business Times](#)

L.A. sheriff's deputies concede a point about transparency

For years now, a battle has gone on between government-transparency advocates seeking more data about law enforcement's use of force, and officers' unions arguing that telling the public too much endangers their members' safety and privacy. In our area, the most interesting such battle has involved the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs (ALADS), a tug-of-war intensified by the arrival of a sheriff elected to restore public trust and an inspector general and civilian oversight commission committed to scrutiny of the scandal-torn agency.

[Los Angeles Daily News](#)

What we know about the mysterious 2009 killing of prominent South Bay attorney Jeffrey Tidus

In the last month, the investigation into who killed a well-known attorney in an execution-style shooting outside his Rolling Hills Estates home nearly eight years ago has gained momentum. New leads have surfaced, prompting detectives to release a composite sketch of a person of interest in the killing of Jeffrey Tidus. Here's what we know so

far: What happened on the night of Dec. 7, 2009?

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Los Angeles CEO is accused of asking alleged drug dealer to kill former business associate

Homeland Security investigators in New Orleans were listening to phone calls made by a suspected Los Angeles drug dealer last year when they heard a disturbing snippet of a conversation, according to court documents. Their target, who they believed to be a methamphetamine trafficker, told the person on the other end of the line that someone had asked if he could carry out a "hit," court records show.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Lompoc Police chief 'worried' about future, effectiveness of department

Lompoc Police Chief Pat Walsh expressed major concerns about the future of his department during a presentation to the Lompoc City Council on Tuesday night. Walsh delivered a State of the Lompoc Police Department address early in the meeting. During the presentation, he touched on many of the challenges facing the department, including budget woes, an inability to retain personnel, difficulties with bringing on new employees, expected rises in crime and reductions in the services the department provides to the community.

[Lompoc Record](#)

Walmart won't stop selling counterfeits

Walmart has a counterfeit problem. Both Walmart, and third-party sellers Walmart allows to list on Walmart's website, are selling counterfeit products. Walmart's global name recognition and consumer perceived credibility provides a significant advantage in marketing (and profiting) from unaware consumers. Buyers place their confidence in, and rely on Walmart's credibility to purchase authentic goods. Sometimes that confidence is misplaced.

[The Counterfeit Report](#)

eBay counterfeit memory card scam continues

It's a simple scam, take a low capacity memory card costing a few cents and reprint it with a higher capacity label and a globally recognized trademark. Sell it on eBay as an authentic items for up to \$100.00 or more. It's no bigger than your fingernail, but this tiny replaceable memory card holds your data, photos and contacts in your phone, camera, iPad, tablet, laptop and GPS. However, it's a fake and you are likely to lose your data, images, and you may damage your equipment.

[The Counterfeit Report](#)

No charges for LAPD officer who shot woman in South L.A., a killing that led to protests outside City Hall

Los Angeles police officer will not be charged for the fatal shooting of an African American woman in a South L.A. alley, a controversial killing that

caused protesters to camp outside City Hall for weeks decrying the police. The decision from the district attorney's office was made public Tuesday, nearly two years after Officer Brett Ramirez shot Redel Jones, 30, who authorities say was armed with a knife and suspected of robbing a nearby pharmacy about a half-hour before she was killed.

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Creepy bathroom Peeping Tom? Patrons sue Sherman Oaks restaurant after one owner charged in hidden video camera, kiddie porn scheme

The co-owners of an Italian eatery in Sherman Oaks are being sued by two patrons who allege their images were recorded by a small video camera hidden in the women's restroom by one of the restaurateurs, who was arrested last month. Nadereh Adeli and Remick Shaverdi Sapien brought the lawsuit in Los Angeles Superior Court against Bahram Javaherian and Abe E. Siani, as well as their eatery, Cucina Bene in the 4500 block of Sepulveda Boulevard.

[City News Service](#)

Gun Control

California gun fee upheld over NRA objections

California's \$5 fee on gun sales, which funds laws to take firearms away from criminals and mental patients, will remain in effect after a federal appeals court rejected a constitutional challenge from gun groups Thursday. The fee is part of a \$19 charge that the state collects on each firearms sale to pay for background checks and notify dealers if the would-be purchaser is barred from owning a gun under federal or state law.

[SF Gate](#)

California bill would bar hate crime offenders from owning guns

New California gun legislation would ban anyone convicted of hate crimes from purchasing a gun. Current law bans criminals convicted of felonies from owning guns. The Disarm Hate Act would apply to misdemeanor hate crimes. Charleston. Orlando. San Bernardino. It doesn't matter where the shooting happens, Assemblyman Reggie Jones-Sawyer (D-Los Angeles), says the motive is often the same: hate.

[CBS13 Sacramento](#)

Proposition 47

LA to receive \$36 million for programs to keep people out of jail

California voters passed Proposition 47 in 2014, downgrading many drug and property crimes from felonies to misdemeanors, meaning offenders would no longer go to state prison. The authors of the initiative promised that it would yield savings from the state and that the money would be reinvested in programs designed to cut recidivism and prevent entry to the criminal justice system.

[KPCC](#)

\$103 million in prison savings awarded to 23 California cities, counties

When voters were asked to approve Proposition 47 in 2014 and reduce many drug crimes from felonies to misdemeanors, they were promised that the prison and jail savings generated would be spent trying to prevent future crimes. That promise was kept Thursday: A state board awarded \$103 million to 23 cities and counties to provide services such as substance abuse and mental health treatment in their communities.

[KQED](#)

Less on prisons, more on prevention? California starts the shift

Two and a half years after 60 percent of Californians voted for Proposition 47, the initiative is coming to a head. The measure reduced nonviolent drug and property crimes from felonies to misdemeanors and reallocated the money saved into programs for mental health, substance abuse treatment, victim services and truancy prevention. Now the money is finally going somewhere, and it's a lot of money. \$103 million, to be exact. What took so long?

[Sacramento Bee](#)

City, County & State Government

California Assembly won't renew contract with Eric Holder's firm

The California Assembly will not renew its contract with Covington and Burling, the law firm of former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder who Democratic legislative leaders enlisted earlier this year to help craft legal strategy to oppose Trump administration policies. "We have received valuable guidance from Covington & Burling over the past four months. We will continue to seek their guidance as the need arises," Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, D-Paramount, said in a statement Thursday.

[Sacramento Bee](#)

LA County puts thousands of kids on "voluntary" probation for merely struggling with school

Marbella Munoz was a foster child for most of her life. As is true for many foster children bounced through multiple placements, she was frequently forced to change schools. Despite the repeated changes, Munoz said she managed to keep up her grades. When she was 17, school administrators told her she had been referred to a program called "school-based supervision."

[Witness LA](#)

No limit to California parties' campaign money laundering: Thomas Elias

Just in case anyone wonders what the real issue was in the very close race between Eric Bauman and Kimberly Ellis over who would become the next chairperson of the California Democratic Party, it was money.

No, not salary or other personal emoluments, although Bauman - the party's longtime Los Angeles County leader - has received his share of payments from ballot initiative campaigns.

[Los Angeles Daily News](#)

LACBA's CEO to draw lower pay than Suchil

Rick Cohen, who is serving as the Los Angeles County Bar Association's interim chief executive officer, has clarified the anticipated length of his employment and revealed that his salary is expected to be set at \$195,000 per year. LACBA announced his appointment on May 19 and said that he would start work on May 22 and "serve through 2018." Cohen told members of the Senior Lawyers Section Executive Committee Thursday night that he will actually be at the post for 12 months.

[Metropolitan News-Enterprise](#)

LA Board of Supervisors approves hospital as temporary shelter for domestic abuse victims

The Board of Supervisors voted Tuesday to offer temporary shelter to victims of domestic violence at the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center campus as part of a Family Justice Center there. Supervisors Hilda Solis and Sheila Kuehl proposed designating space on campus, free of charge, for the East Los Angeles Women's Center and the Los Angeles Police Department.

[NBC4](#)

Is \$50 too much for a public defender in LA County? Some say make it free

A \$50 fee charged to defendants who seek legal counsel from a public defender is expected to come under a vote Tuesday when the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors will discuss whether the payment should be revoked. Dozens of states and counties across California charge defendants with the up-front fee, including Los Angeles. But a recent report by the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California found that the fee can turn into a steep debt for low-income or indigent defendants, who may then be contacted by collection agencies.

[Los Angeles Daily News](#)

Election violations, invalid ballots taint Commerce City Council race

A Commerce resident called Hews Media Group-Community News this week - after the second round of articles published by HMG-CN exposed even more election fraud in the City - saying "it's like the Wild Wild West out here in Commerce, the election is corrupt and no one is doing anything about it!" Count District Attorney Jackie Lacey in that group as she is turning a blind eye to what is obviously a corrupt takeover of this tiny Southeast Los Angeles County city situated on the 5 freeway.

[Los Cerritos News](#)

Critics say L.A. City Hall's sanctuary game is all talk

In December, city and county officials announced that they were establishing a \$10 million L.A. Justice Fund to help undocumented Angelenos ensnared in President Trump's immigration crackdown to obtain legal representation. Along with tough talk from Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck, who vowed to continue to leave immigration enforcement to federal authorities, the announcement amounted to a middle finger to an anti-immigrant Trump administration.

[LA Weekly](#)

Courts

Justices skeptical about death sentence appeal deadlines

California Supreme Court justices considering whether a ballot measure to speed up executions is unconstitutional expressed skepticism Tuesday about a provision that would require death sentence appeals to be completed within five years. Several justices peppered a lawyer from the attorney general's office about how the deadline could be met without radically altering the court system and whether there would be consequences for failing to meet it or whether it was merely aspirational.

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California Supreme Court expands taxpayers' right to sue

The state Supreme Court broadened the right of California taxpayers Monday to file suits challenging local or state government policies that don't affect them directly - harming the environment, for example, or conducting secret surveillance - ruling that such suits are not limited to property owners. The court unanimously overturned several decades of lower-court decisions that allowed only property taxpayers to sue for alleged waste of public funds, and said anyone who pays taxes in a city or county has legal standing to sue.

[SF Gate](#)

CJP admonishes judge over Facebook election post

The Commission on Judicial Performance yesterday publicly admonished an Orange Superior Court judge for an inappropriate Facebook post attacking a prosecutor who tried to unseat one of his colleagues in last

year's election. Judge Jeff Ferguson displayed a "knowing or reckless disregard for the truth" and violated several ethics rules in connection with his post about Deputy District Attorney Karen Schatzle, the commission said in a formal decision.

[Metropolitan News-Enterprise](#)

Plaintiffs invoke maxim in urging validation of election

Efforts to block a second election this year of Los Angeles County Bar Association officers and trustees is continuing, with plaintiffs—who are seeking a judicial validation of the first election—relying on an ancient maxim that equity regards as done that which ought to be done. The six plaintiffs, including two officers, two trustees, and a past president, are arguing that the March election should be deemed final although LACBA President Margaret Stevens refused to perform her mandatory, ministerial duty of causing the results to be certified.

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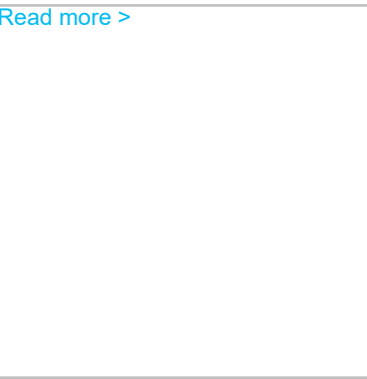


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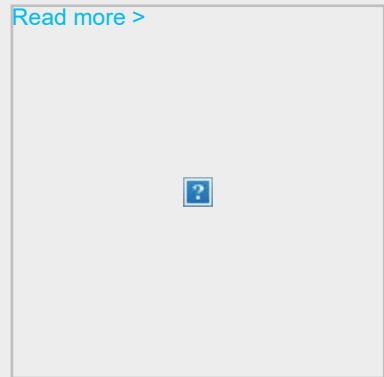


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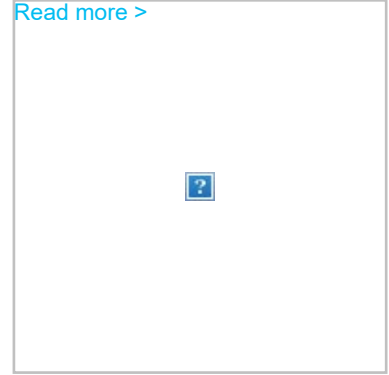
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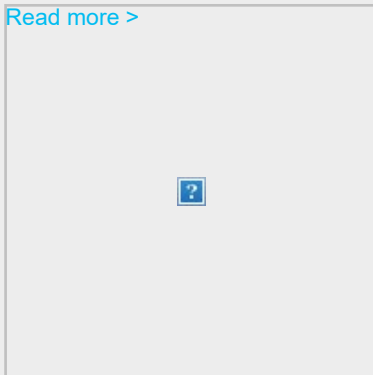
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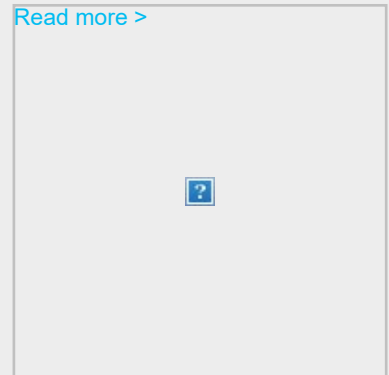
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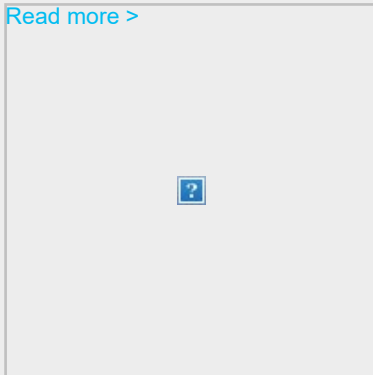
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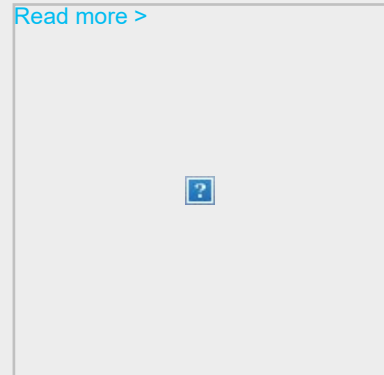
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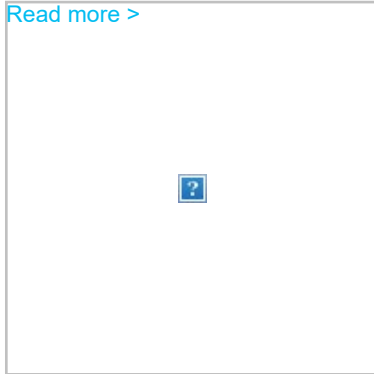
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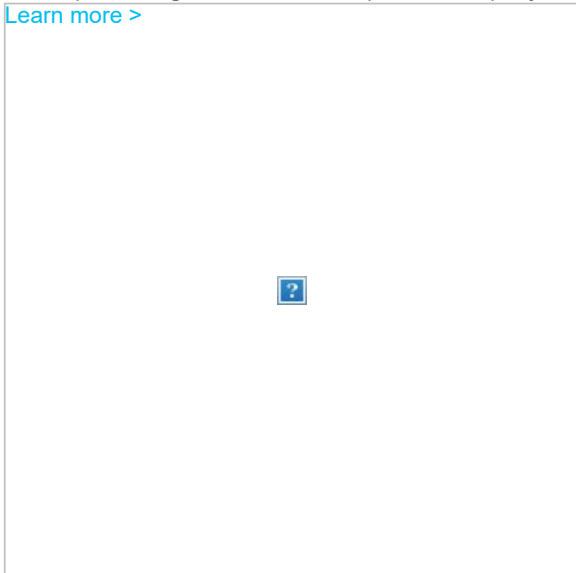
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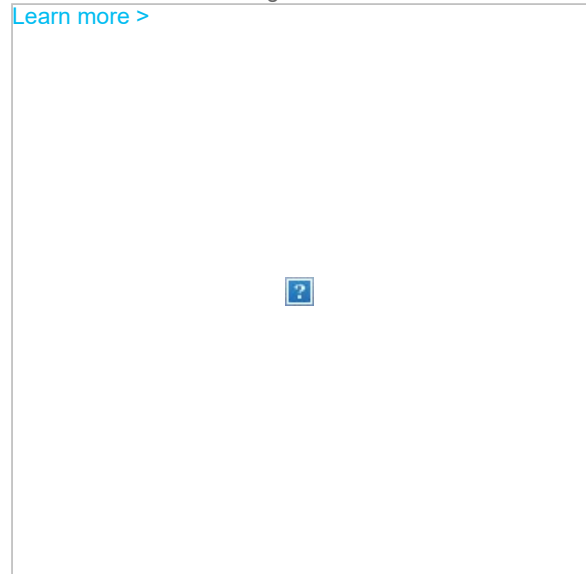


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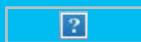
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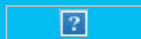
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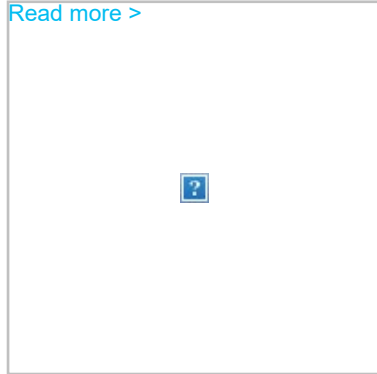
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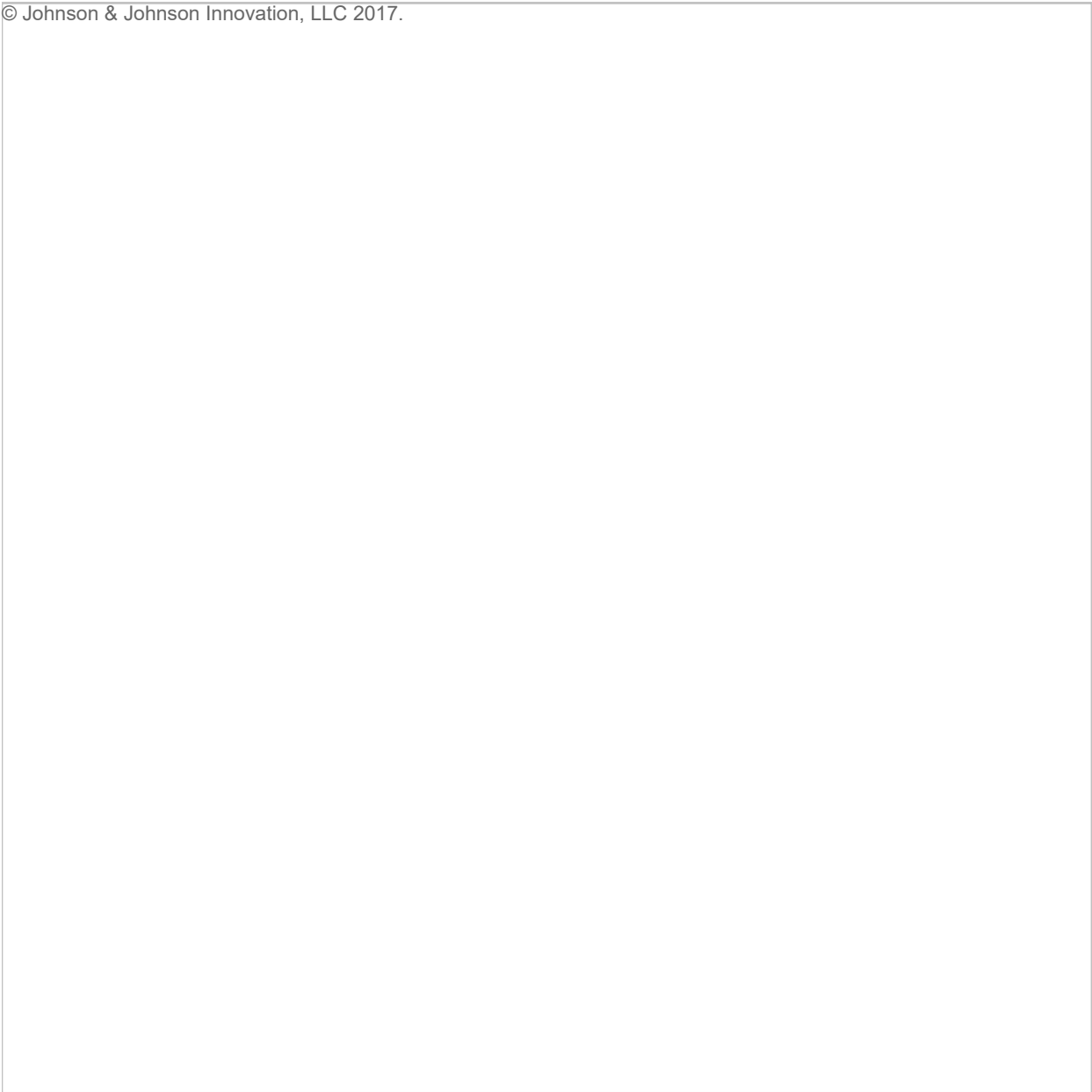


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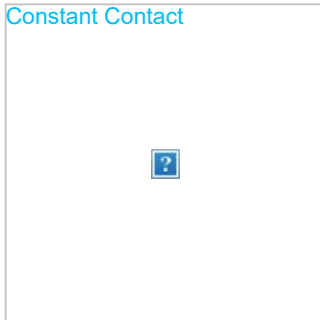
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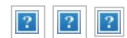


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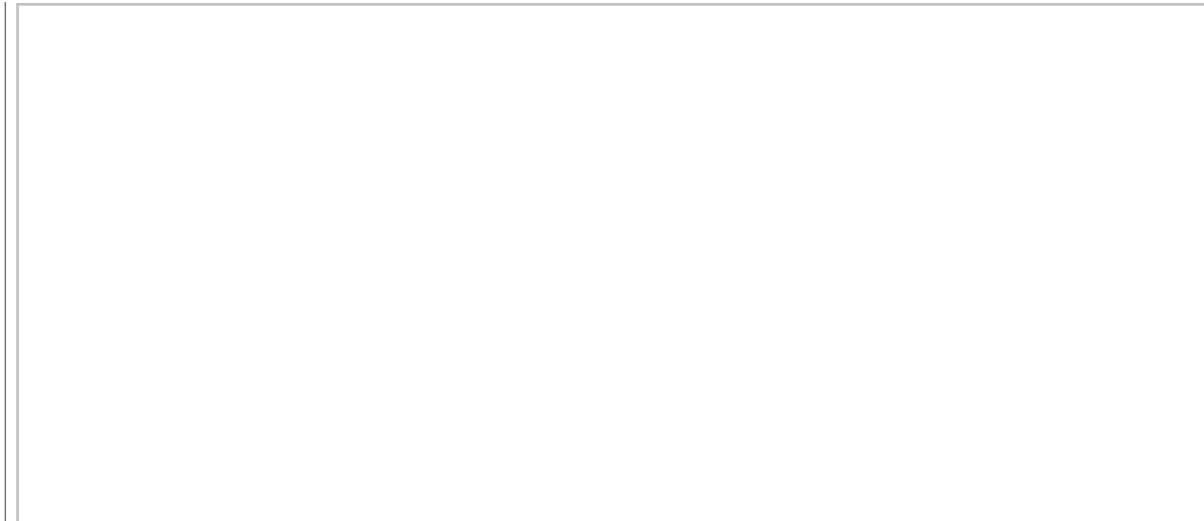
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**Federal agents searching Sovereign Health rehab
in San Clemente, and other locations**



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The FBI, along with state and local officials, executed multiple sealed search warrants at several Sovereign Health locations on Tuesday, including the company's offices in San Clemente.

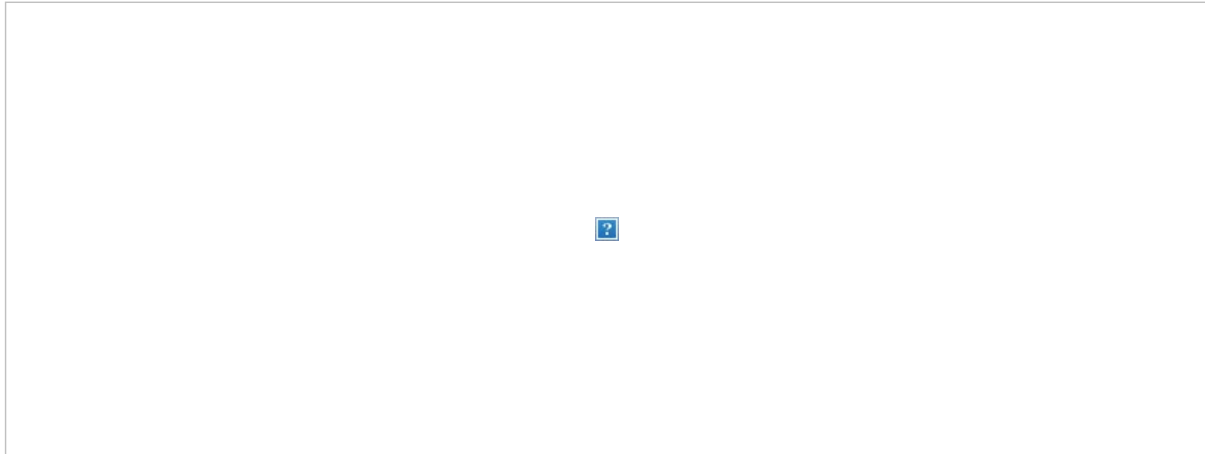
No immediate arrests were expected to be made in conjunction with the raids, said Thom Mrozek, spokesman for the U.S. Dept. of Justice. There's no timetable for when the warrants might become public, and Mrozek would not comment on what information officials were seeking.

The recovery industry has come under fire of late for widespread insurance fraud, patient dumping and poor quality of care. Though many legitimate operators remain in the industry, long-time rehab consultants complain that recent changes in federal health care and lack of oversight by state and federal agencies are making it tougher for rehab companies to turn an honest profit. They say "body brokering," in which drug addicted patients are wooed to specific rehab centers with promises of cash payments, free health care and luxurious accommodations, has become increasingly common

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Sovereign Health's CEO Dr. Tonmoy Sharma to Present at the Mental Health America 2017 Annual Conference in Washington D.C.



SAN CLEMENTE, Calif., June 13, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Sovereign Health, a national behavioral health system, is proud to announce that Dr. Tonmoy Sharma, Chief Executive Officer of Sovereign Health, will be presenting at the 'Mental Health America 2017 Annual Conference: Sex, Drugs and Rock & Roll' on Thursday, June 15, 2017, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. EDT at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. Other presenters include Patrick Kennedy, representing the Kennedy Forum, and U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine of Virginia.

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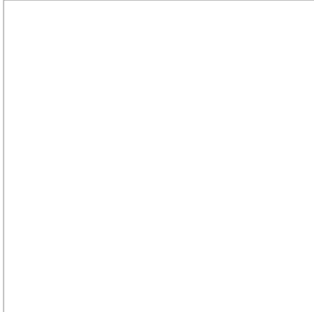
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TOP NEWS

Uber CEO Taking Leave Of Absence After Covington Report

Travis Kalanick will take an indefinite leave of absence from Uber following the death of his mother and a workplace culture report from Covington & Burling LLP released Tuesday that recommended the board of directors evaluate the CEO's responsibilities and role with the company. [Read more »](#)

Apple Argues Against Sanctions In Fired Contractor's Suit

Apple Inc. urged a California judge Tuesday not to adopt his tentative ruling sanctioning the tech giant \$4,245 in a suit alleging it got a contractor fired for documenting its anti-competitive alloy practices, arguing confidential settlement documents between the contractor and his former employer are relevant to its case. [Read more »](#)

BofA Inks \$1.9M Deal Over Calif. Phone Call Recording Laws

Bank of America will pay nearly \$2 million to end allegations from five southern California counties that it violated phone call recording laws by taking too long to inform customers of the recording, Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey announced on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Aykroyd's Vodka Co. Nears \$870K Win, US Ban In IP Row

A California federal judge tentatively ruled Tuesday that Dan Aykroyd's Crystal Head Vodka company is entitled to a U.S. sales ban and \$870,000 in disgorged profits from a spirits rival that knocked off its iconic bottle — short of the worldwide ban and \$13 million the company requested. [Read more »](#)

Calif. School Bus Co. Settles Student Death Suit For \$23.5M

A Los Angeles-area school bus company will pay a family \$23.5 million to settle a wrongful death lawsuit after a 19-year-old non-verbal autistic student died when he was left unattended on a "sweltering" bus while the driver left to have sex with a co-worker, lawyers for the student's family said Monday. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Ex-Pot Co. Owner Seeks To Shift SEC Fraud Claims Onto Atty

The former majority shareholder of a medical marijuana dispenser, who in March agreed to settle fraud allegations by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for \$12.3 million, filed a complaint in California federal court on Monday seeking to shift some of the blame onto his former attorney. [Read more »](#)

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A J.P. Morgan Investment Management entity has reportedly sold a Miami apartment complex for \$78.15 million with the buyer receiving financing from Prudential, Facebook is said to be considering leases at two San Francisco buildings, and Robert W. Baird has reportedly reached a deal to lease 16,000 square feet in Manhattan. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

The Biggest Energy Rulings Of 2017: Midyear Report

While the suspension of legal challenges to several Obama-era regulations to accommodate a rollback by President Donald Trump certainly grabbed headlines, the first half of 2017 also saw the affirmation of California's cap-and-trade program and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's enforcement authority. Here are five significant energy-related court developments so far this year. [Read more »](#)

Ca. Cities' Inclusion Of Settlement Info Was Error, FERC Told

Six California cities and state regulators on Monday urged the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to keep alive their rate challenge against the owner of an underwater transmission line, saying the company's claims that they intentionally disclosed confidential settlement information is unfounded. [Read more »](#)

Feds Ask 9th Circ. To Make Ore. Court Nix Kids' Climate Suit

The federal government has asked the Ninth Circuit to direct an Oregon federal court to toss a lawsuit accusing the U.S. of failing to protect future generations from climate change, saying that the lower court made a clear error in failing to dismiss the case. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Microsoft Ruling Backs Cymbalta Suit, Lilly Tells 9th Circ.

The U.S. Supreme Court's Monday decision in Microsoft Corp. v. Baker that plaintiffs can't voluntarily dismiss their suit just to appeal a denial of class certification supports Eli Lilly & Co. in similar litigation over whether the drugmaker hid the magnitude of withdrawal risks for its antidepressant Cymbalta, Lilly told the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Traders Who Used Schwab Get 3rd Crack At Fraud Suit

A California federal court Tuesday rejected investors' allegations that Charles Schwab & Co. Inc. routed trade orders to UBS Securities LLC even when it did not offer the best value, but gave the potential class a chance to fix its lawsuit to include all the elements of fraud. [Read more »](#)

Green Dot, MasterCard Get Initial Nod For Debit Glitch Deal

A California federal judge has given preliminary approval to an \$8.1 million settlement that Green Dot Corp. and MasterCard Inc. reached with a class of Walmart MoneyCard holders over a three-day disruption in service that cut off access to consumers' funds. [Read more »](#)

4th Circ. Says College's Accreditation Rightly Yanked

A Fourth Circuit panel has vacated a district court's decision to side with a California for-profit college and prevent the suspension of the college's accreditation, with two judges finding that Bristol University's accreditation renewal was properly denied, and one finding that the case was now moot. [Read more »](#)

Canada Dry Buyers Agree To Combine False Ad Suits

Several consumers told a California federal court Monday that they agree with Dr Pepper Snapple Group Inc.'s request to consolidate their proposed class action claiming Canada Dry ginger ale is falsely said to contain real

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ginger with a similar suit, drawing ire from the firm representing the individuals leading the other matter. [Read more »](#)

Consumers Urge 9th Circ. To Revive Subway TCPA Claims

A proposed class of consumers told the Ninth Circuit on Monday that Subway cannot enforce their arbitration agreement with T-Mobile in their Telephone Consumer Protection Act suit against the sandwich chain, saying Subway doesn't have the right to enforce T-Mobile's agreements with customers. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Restaurant App's TM Win Doesn't Merit Fees, Judge Says

A California federal judge on Monday refused to grant about \$1 million in attorneys' fees to a restaurant app startup after it won dismissal of a trademark suit, finding that the case does not stand apart from others. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Worker Complaints Mostly Spur OSHA Retailer Probes: Report

Most workplace safety investigations against retailers by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration are initiated by employee complaints rather than workplace fatalities, and California and Pennsylvania are among the top states where inspections and citations occur, according to a new report obtained by Law360 Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Court Tosses Ex-Permanente Nurse's Retaliation Suit

A registered nurse and minister fired from a California hospital system on the grounds that he dispensed an improper amount of a narcotic and failed to properly record the dosage failed to demonstrate that his dismissal was a guise for religious discrimination, a California appeals court ruled Monday. [Read more »](#)

Calif. IT Co. Says Pakistani Partner Can't Avoid Arbitration

A California-based information technology company asked a federal court Monday to compel a Pakistani company to arbitrate a trade secrets dispute stemming from the parties' customer service contract, arguing the company is trying to dodge the contract's terms by launching a related \$64 million suit in its home country. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Ex-Reuters Editor Tells 9th Circ. Conviction Strains CFAA

A former Reuters social media editor urged the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday to overturn part of a jury's conviction on charges he violated the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act by helping hackers break into the Los Angeles Times' website, arguing it oversteps the CFAA's definition of unauthorized damage to computer data. [Read more »](#)

Ex-MLB Player Fights Insider Trading Verdict

Convicted former Major League Baseball player Doug DeCinces asked a California federal court Monday for an acquittal or a new trial in a case accusing him of using nonpublic information to trade on stock in a friend's medical device company. [Read more »](#)

DEALS

Artery Imaging Device Co. Hit With Suit Over \$65M IPO

A proposed class of investors in Avinger Inc. has hit the California-based medical device company with a securities suit accusing it of hiding issues with the usability of its signature imaging device for treating arterial disease prior to a \$65 million initial public offering. [Read more »](#)

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Cities Should Review Wireless Deployment, Mayor Says

The mayor of a California city has urged the Federal Communications Commission to reconsider limits on local government's regulatory powers within the agency's proposed rule for expediting 5G wireless infrastructure deployment, arguing that they undermine elected officials' right to review critical public policy. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Winston Nabs Ex-Fish & Richardson Patent Attys In Calif.

Winston & Strawn LLP has bolstered its intellectual property and litigation groups with the addition of a handful of former Fish & Richardson LLP attorneys to its Silicon Valley office, the firm announced on Monday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Due Diligence From The Lateral Partner's Perspective

Lateral candidates interested in making the last — or perhaps only — move of their career cannot afford to simply stand by and let a law firm's vetting process unfold on its own, says Howard Flack, a partner at Volta Talent Strategies Inc. who previously led lateral partner recruiting and integration at Hogan Lovells. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Preet Bharara Vents Trump Frustrations On Twitter

Former U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara took to Twitter on Tuesday, poking fun at President Donald Trump's "covfefe" typo in the latest of a string of sharply critical comments the ex-prosecutor has hurled at the current administration and Trump's personal lawyer, Marc Kasowitz, in recent weeks. [Read more »](#)

US BigLaw Firms Could Be Next To Abolish Annual Reviews

A number of U.K.-based law firms have dropped formal, annual attorney performance reviews in favor of ongoing assessments in recent months, a trend that could soon catch on at U.S.-based BigLaw firms. [Read more »](#)

Atlanta Atty Charged With Wife's Murder Is Denied Bail

A Georgia state judge denied bail Monday to Claud "Tex" McIver, 74, a prominent employment lawyer and former Fisher Phillips partner charged with murdering his wife, agreeing with prosecutors that McIver was able and willing to exert influence in the community to sway the case in his favor. [Read more »](#)

Kasowitz May Hold Off On Leak Complaint Against Comey

The plans for President Donald Trump's attorney Marc Kasowitz to file a complaint with the Department of Justice over former FBI Director James Comey's public release of details regarding his conversations with the president may be pushed back until next week, a spokesperson for the legal team confirmed on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Norton Rose Fulbright Inks Deal With Australian Firm

Norton Rose Fulbright is poised to combine with Australian firm Henry Davis York after an "overwhelming majority" of the firms' partners gave their approval to the proposed deal, the pair said in a joint statement Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Trial Consultants Q&A: Dr. Ross Laguzza

Once in a very high profile case I was told by an in-house attorney during a simulated trial that the general counsel required peanuts or other salty snacks. When I said "I will see about that as soon as this witness finishes," the attorney looked at me incredulously and said "she needs snacks right

now," says Ross Laguzza, founding partner of R&D Strategic Solutions LLC.
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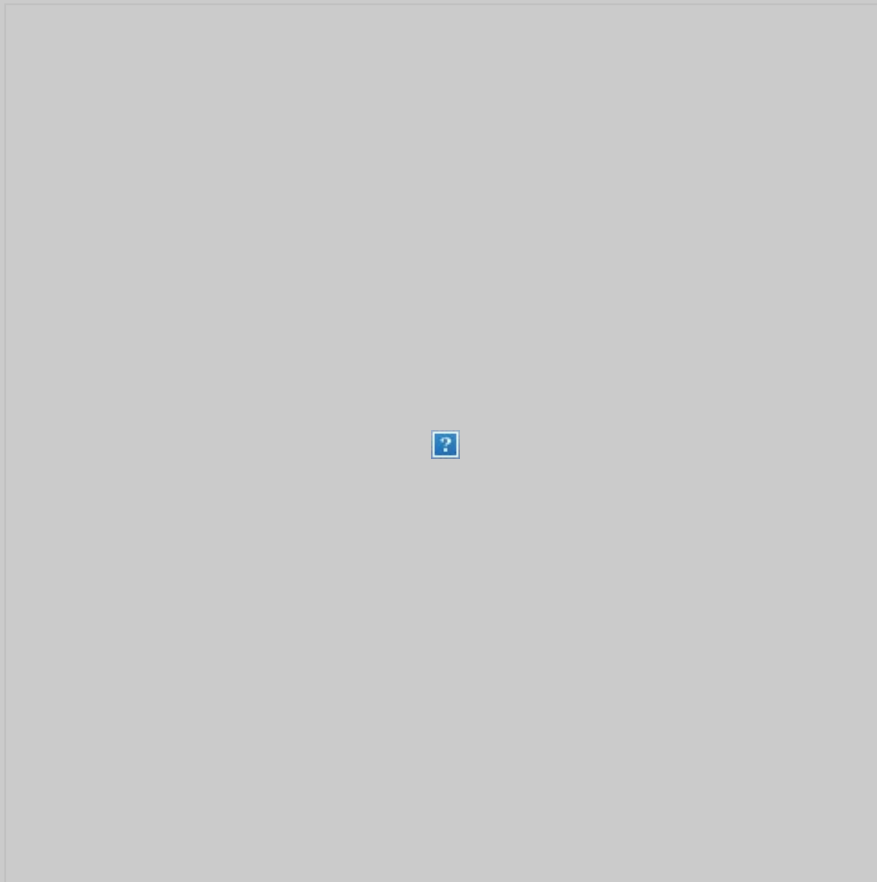
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Ports of Entry Updates

- There is a **5-month (19 week)** wait for adding vehicles on the SENTRI Program.

On the bright side, Customs and Border Protection is expected to modify the vehicle vetting process, which should reduce wait times to add vehicles to the program

- Two additional pedestrian lanes are **now open** at the pedestrian East facility
- There is now a tentative date for the opening of the Southbound pedestrian crossing at the **PedWest** facility: **June 30th, 2017**



Protecting Your Identity in an Interconnected World

As technology continues to advance, our personal identifiers are increasingly available online to thieves. In today's world, we cannot keep just paper records that we are careful to shred once we no longer need them.

We need to be vigilant not only of our financial information but many other identifiers. The top complaints regarding identity theft reported in 2015 to the FTC were:

- Government documents or benefits fraud credit card fraud
- Phone or Utilities Fraud
- Bank Fraud
- Loan Fraud
- Employment Related Fraud

We invite you to our upcoming **Lunch & Learn Series** on "Identity Theft Protection" **TODAY at 12:00 pm**. Featured Presentation courtesy of Vivian Lampell Olmos, IDShield Specialist and Director with LegalShield.

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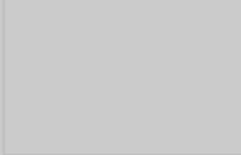
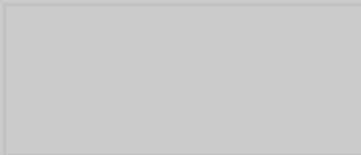
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OMCC's NAFTA Negotiation Comments

On Monday, June 12, 2017 the Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce submitted comments on "Negotiating Objectives Regarding Modernization of the North American Free Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico" to the U.S. Trade Representative. The full text of the OMCC's submission can be found below.





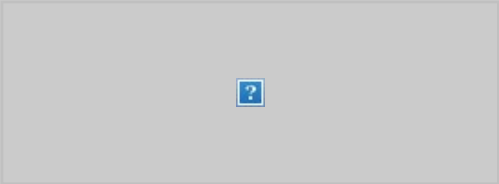
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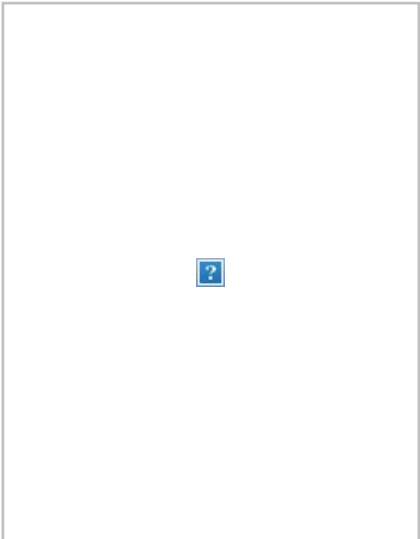



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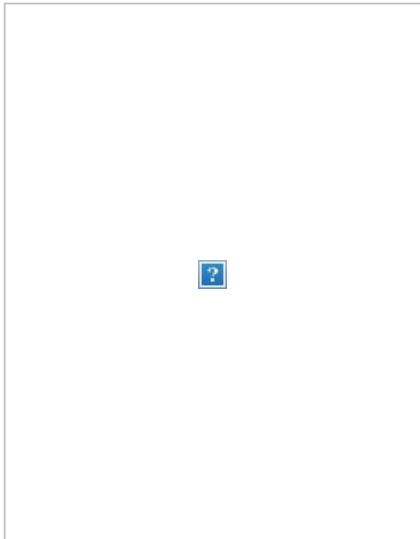



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27th Annual Summer Scramble Golf Tournament

The Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce will host its annual golf tournament at the [Riverwalk Golf Course](#) on **Friday, July 21, 2017**.

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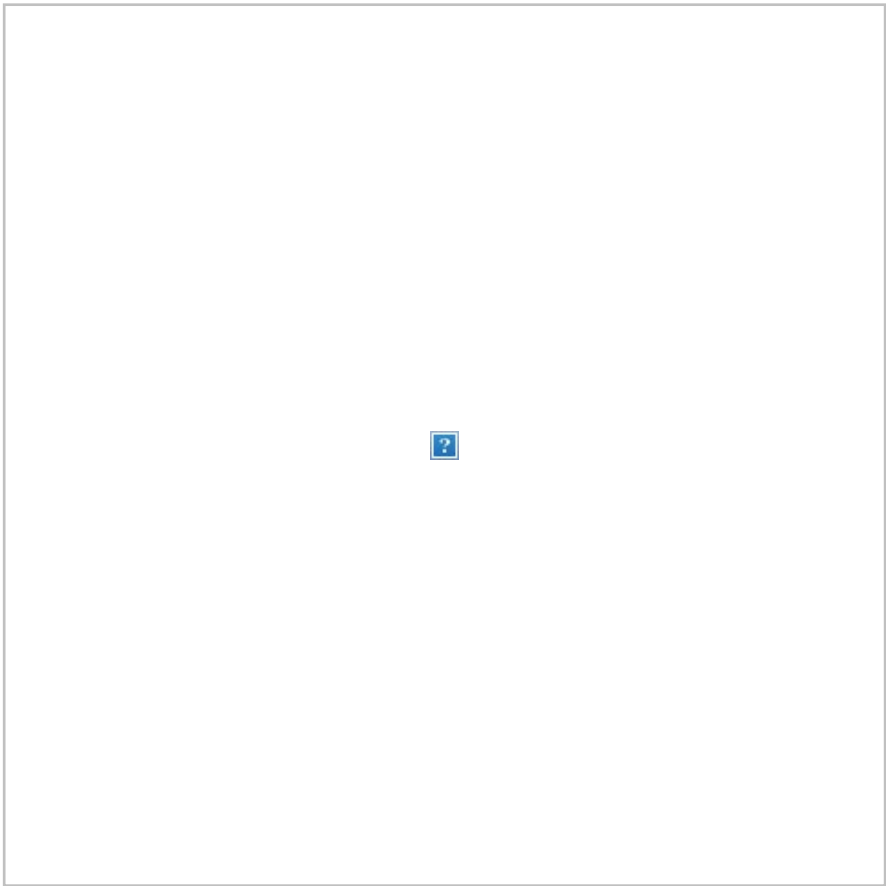


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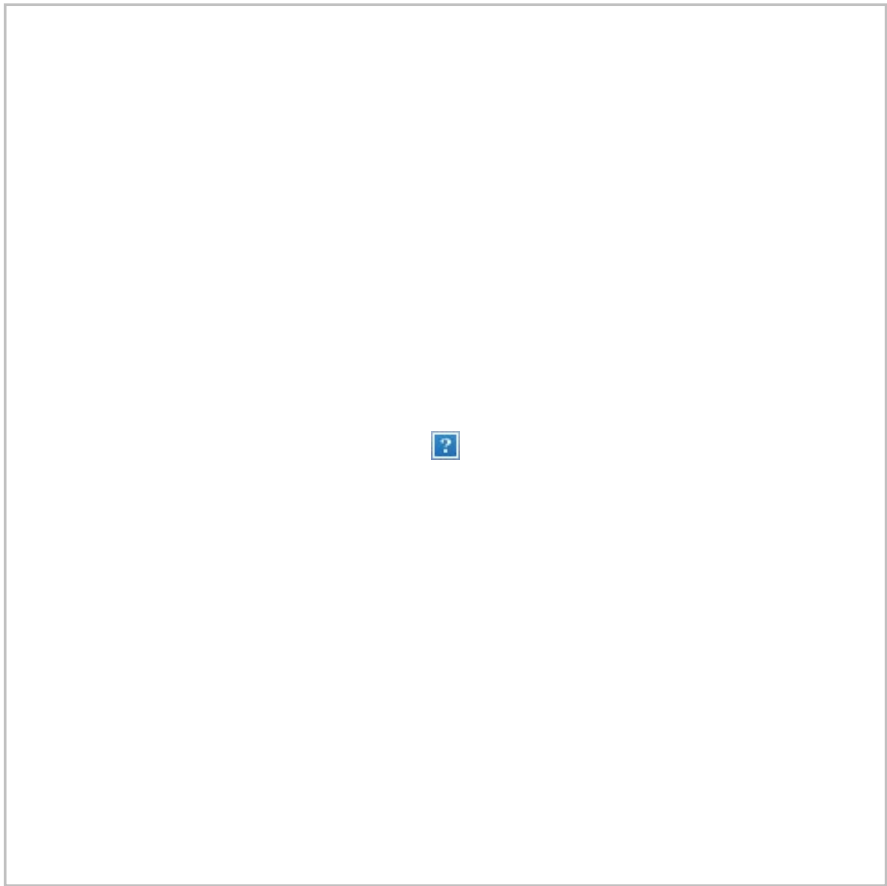
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MediExcel

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Event Snapshot

June

06/14 - [Lunch & Learn Series - Protecting your Company from Identity Theft](#)

06/20 - [Lunch & Learn Series - Temporary Work Visas](#)

July

07/19 - OMCC Board Meeting @ Holiday Inn, Otay Mesa (8:30 am)

07/22 - [OMCC Golf Tournament @ Riverwalk Golf Course](#)

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Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Sits Down With Law360: Part 2

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg discusses the value of oral arguments, advice for advocates, and the one thing lawyers do that irks her, in the second of two articles based on an exclusive interview. *This is part of an ongoing series of exclusive Law360 interviews with current and former Supreme Court justices. Stay tuned Tuesday for the next installment with Justice Sonia Sotomayor.* [Read more »](#)

TOP NEWS

Silicon Valley Female IP Attys Call For Gender Pay Equity

Leading female intellectual property lawyers speaking at a Silicon Valley conference on Wednesday called on female attorneys to push harder to close a BigLaw gender pay gap that sees male partners earning 44 percent more on average, urging colleagues to seek leadership positions and

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BofA, Personal Bankers Strike \$6M Deal Over Meal Breaks

Bank of America will pay out \$6 million to a putative class of more than 7,000 employees who accused the bank of failing to provide meal breaks in accordance with California law, according to a proposed settlement filed in federal court on Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Intel Owes \$100M For Faulty Chips, Smartphone Maker Says

Intel Corp. intentionally sold Qbex Computadores SA faulty microprocessors that compromised the electronics company's reputation and cost it \$100 million when its smartphones began to overheat and explode, according to a complaint filed in California federal court on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Lawyers Assoc. Sues Members Over Leaked Files

The California Employment Lawyers Association has filed suit in California state court against unknown parties believed to have leaked confidential materials to nonmembers outside the organization. [Read more »](#)

Activision's \$1.5M Deal Settling Artists' OT Claims Gets OK

A California judge Wednesday gave final approval to Activision Blizzard Inc.'s \$1.5 million settlement to resolve class claims that senior artists for the video game giant were wrongly classified as exempt and thus shortchanged on overtime. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Ex-Girardi Client Urges Revival Of \$10M Excessive-Fees Suit

A former Girardi & Keese client urged a California appellate court Wednesday to revive his fraud suit alleging the firm "stole" excessive fees and costs from a \$131 million Lockheed Martin class settlement, arguing the clock for his litigation didn't start running when a similar lawsuit was filed. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

No Need To Continue Cap-And-Trade Fight, Calif. Says

California air regulators and allied environmental groups urged the state Supreme Court on Wednesday to reject challenges to the state's greenhouse gas cap-and-trade program, saying arguments that auction revenues constitute an unauthorized tax are increasingly academic given the program's unique nature and subsequent state tax law changes. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Says Pre-1919 Water Rights Subject To Forfeiture

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday overturned a lower court's conclusion that water rights secured before 1919 could not be lost under Arizona's forfeiture statute, but still upheld that court's denial of a mining company's applications to sever and transfer the rights to water from the Gila River. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Won't Take On Costs Order In Shipping Row

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday declined to weigh in on a California magistrate judge's order for an energy company to post costs relating to a ship it had detained as part of its efforts to secure a potential arbitral award against the ship's Taiwan-based owner. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Attys Spar For Fiat Emissions MDL Steering Committee Spots

A California federal judge heard Wednesday from 32 attorneys vying for membership on the plaintiffs' steering committee in multidistrict litigation alleging Fiat Chrysler Automobiles sold Jeep and Dodge diesel vehicles with so-called defeat devices that masked emissions levels. [Read more »](#)

Dodge Dart Drivers Get More Time To Prove Clutch Defect

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A California federal judge on Wednesday declined to dispose of a proposed class action over an alleged clutch defect in Fiat Chrysler's 2013-2016 Dodge Darts and allowed the drivers to amend their complaint to include information supporting a related defect, despite the automaker's objections. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Bebe Inks TCPA Settlement With 38K Shoppers

More than 38,000 Bebe shoppers could see \$20 each in a proposed settlement over alleged violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act amid the contemporary fashion retailer's broader financial struggles, according to a deal filed Tuesday in California federal court. [Read more »](#)

Fyre Festival Attendees Vie For Consolidation Venue

Lawyers for angry attendees of the failed Fyre Festival in the Bahamas clamored on Tuesday to consolidate growing multidistrict litigation against the event's organizers, arguing that six cases pending in four federal courts all seek class certification that calls for coordinated pretrial proceedings. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Urged To Revive OnStar Unauthorized Charge Suit

A California woman has urged the Ninth Circuit to revive her proposed class action against GM unit OnStar LLC after a lower court ordered arbitration, claiming she never agreed to arbitrate her claims over alleged unauthorized subscription charges by the company. [Read more »](#)

TransUnion Confused Customers With Crooks, Jury Hears

A corporate representative for TransUnion conceded Tuesday in California federal court that one of the company's databases conflated consumers with similarly named terrorists and criminals from a government watch list, bolstering plaintiffs' claims in an \$8 million class action over alleged Fair Credit Reporting Act violations. [Read more »](#)

Safeway Tells 9th Circ. Online Prices Didn't Flout Terms

Safeway has asked a Ninth Circuit panel to reverse a finding that it is liable for \$42 million in a class action brought by customers claiming they were overcharged for online orders, arguing the advertising promises it allegedly broke were not in its contract with online shoppers. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

9th Circ. Won't Rehear 'Pirates' Copyright Case

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday declined to reconsider a decision last month that shut down a long-running copyright lawsuit against Disney over the "Pirates of the Caribbean" franchise. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

ABC Reporter Defends 'Pink Slime' News In \$1.9B Trial

ABC's lead reporter on news calling a beef product "pink slime" defended his reporting Wednesday to the South Dakota jury hearing Beef Product Inc.'s \$1.9 billion defamation claim against ABC, saying BPI's stonewalling kept him from actually seeing the beef product before going on air. [Read more »](#)

Insurer Moves For Win On Adult Actors' HIV Suits

A workers' compensation insurer asked a California federal judge on Tuesday for summary judgment in a suit in which it's being asked to provide coverage for pornography studios sued by actors who say they contracted HIV on set, saying it's fulfilled its obligations under the policy. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

9th Circ. OKs MLB Appeal In Minor Leaguer Wage Action

The Ninth Circuit on Tuesday granted a bid by Major League Baseball to

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immediately appeal a California federal judge's ruling letting Minor League Baseball players proceed as a class in their wage and overtime suit against the league. [Read more »](#)

Snap Seeks Arbitration For Ex-Employee's Whistleblower Suit

Snapchat maker Snap Inc. urged a California federal court on Tuesday to send a former employee's whistleblower suit to arbitration, saying that his complaints have been "larded up" with false allegations about faulty user metrics and other abusive practices in an effort to pressure the company into settling. [Read more »](#)

Suit Over Nike Store Uniforms Staying In Federal Court

A California federal judge on Tuesday declined to return to state court a proposed class action accusing Nike Retail Services Inc. of wrongly forcing workers to purchase Nike-branded apparel as a condition of employment and other labor violations, saying that an exception to the Class Action Fairness Act does not apply. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Judge Spares SEC's Securities Fraud Suit Against Calif. Atty

A California federal judge has kept alive the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's securities fraud suit against a California lawyer accused of cheating 135 EB-5 immigrant investors out of \$9.5 million, ruling Tuesday that the agency had tightened up its claims enough to survive a dismissal challenge. [Read more »](#)

Firms Fight For Lead Role In Lion Biotech Investor Case

A battle broke out in California federal court Tuesday over which firm will be named lead counsel in a proposed class action accusing Lion Biotechnologies of artificially inflating its stock price through a promotion scheme involving commissioned news stories. [Read more »](#)

DEALS

Kirkland Leads Luminate Capital In Debut \$265M PE Fund

California-based Luminate Capital Partners, guided by Kirkland & Ellis LLP, scored \$265 million for its debut private equity fund, beating its initial target as the firm looks to invest in enterprise software companies, according to a Wednesday announcement. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribe Doubles Down On Bid To Duck Casino Management Suit

The Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians on Tuesday doubled down on its bid to toss a casino management company's suit alleging that it lost \$21 million when the tribe didn't follow through on a management contract for the tribe's casino, saying that its sovereign immunity bars the court from having jurisdiction. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

'Dancing Baby' Copyright Case Through A Proper Lens: Part 1

The question presented to the U.S. Supreme Court in *Lenz v. Universal Music*, as framed by the anti-copyright group the Electronic Frontier Foundation, somewhat misstates what the Ninth Circuit actually held in the underlying case, and the petition for certiorari does not actually address the most important issue raised by the case, say David Leichtman of Leichtman Law PLLC and Sherli Furst of Robins Kaplan LLP. [Read more »](#)

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FERC At 40: A Look Back And Ahead

Forty years ago, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission was created as the successor to the Federal Power Commission. Daniel Hagan and Jane

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Rueger of White & Case LLP review how FERC has dealt with historic changes in the natural gas and electric power markets over the last four decades, and consider the evolving energy landscape the commission will face in coming years. [Read more »](#)

Weekly Column

Innovating For Wise Juries: Preliminary Instructions

One of the easiest ways to improve civil jury trials is to give juries substantive instructions on the law at the beginning of the trial rather than at its conclusion. It is also one of the most popular proposals we are recommending, say Stephen Susman, Richard Lorren Jolly and Dr. Roy Futterman of the NYU School of Law Civil Jury Project. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Chadbourne Loses Bid To Kill Attys' Gender Bias Suit

Chadbourne & Parke LLP on Wednesday lost its bid for a quick dismissal of a \$100 million proposed gender bias suit brought by several female attorneys, with a New York federal judge saying that the title of "partner" isn't enough to automatically deem that the women are shareholders in the firm not entitled to protection under anti-discrimination law. [Read more »](#)

Proskauer Says Partner In Gender Bias Suit Not 'Employee'

Proskauer Rose LLP on Tuesday asked a Washington, D.C., federal court to toss a \$50 million gender discrimination suit lodged by a female partner, arguing that she functions as an owner in the firm who isn't covered by the employment statutes under which she sued. [Read more »](#)

Many GCs Looking To Switch Firms Despite Goodwill

Attorneys in corporate legal departments report a high degree of satisfaction when it comes to their working relationships with outside counsel, and yet nearly half of GCs plan to change out a firm next year, according to a Tuesday report. [Read more »](#)

In-House Lawyers' Days Of Getting No Respect Are Over

Most in-house lawyers report they now are treated with the same respect as outside counsel, and many say they're happier with the in-house life than they were working at a law firm, according to a report released Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Trump Judicial Picks Defend Past Writings At Senate Panel

President Donald Trump's picks for the federal courts in the Eleventh and Sixth circuits tried to distance themselves from their political writings Wednesday, telling a Senate panel their personal views won't affect their conduct on the bench. [Read more »](#)

Friedman Kaplan Atty, Other NY Judge Hopefuls Score High

All seven candidates nominated to fill an empty seat on the New York State Court of Appeals are highly qualified and highly recommended, according to a recent assessment by the New York State Trial Lawyers Association. [Read more »](#)

UK Litigation Insurance Broker Expands Into US Market

A U.K.-based insurance and funding broker is bringing its litigation insurance services across the pond, where such policies covering contingency fees and attorneys' costs in the event of a legal defeat are largely unfamiliar. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: McKool Smith's Courtney Tippett

Sometimes, defense teams use hardball litigation tactics like not producing discovery documents in a timely manner or submitting overly broad requests for irrelevant information. However, the sheer act of a delay is not going to change the outcome, says Courtney Statfeld Tippett of McKool Smith PC. [Read more »](#)

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City Attorney Prosecutes Lobster Poachers

Custody and thousands of dollars in fines ordered

In a series of cases investigated by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and prosecuted by Deputy City Attorney Cheryl Shitabata of the City Attorney's Consumer and Environmental Protection Unit, four lobster poachers were fined a total of \$26,750 for unlawfully taking over 250 California spiny lobsters, the vast majority of which were undersized, from the South La Jolla State Marine Reserve.

On June 1, 2017, San Diego County resident Bryan John Gladis pled guilty to charges that he illegally poached 185 spiny lobsters on two separate occasions from the South La Jolla State Marine Reserve. Under a plea agreement reached with the City Attorney's Office, Gladis was placed on five years of probation, ordered to serve 120 days in custody, pay a fine of \$11,250, forfeit all of the fishing gear seized, and sell his fishing boat. He must also stay away from the South La Jolla State Marine Reserve.

In a separate case, San Diego County residents Minh T. Ly, Jesse Casarez Martinez, Jr., and Phillip L. Martinez each pled guilty to misdemeanor criminal violations for unlawfully taking 74 lobsters. Under plea agreements reached with the City Attorney's Office, the three men were placed on three years of probation, ordered to pay fines of \$5,000, \$500 and \$10,000, respectively, and ordered to stay at least 100 yards away from the South La Jolla State Marine Reserve. Jesse Casarez Martinez, Jr. and Phillip L. Martinez were also ordered not to take or possess spiny lobsters from the City's coastal waters. In addition, Minh T. Ly and Phillip L. Martinez were each ordered to perform ten days of public work service.

The South La Jolla State Marine Reserve is considered a "no take" area where the commercial or recreational taking of any living marine resource is prohibited. This and other marine reserves across the State exist to protect habitat and ecosystems as well as conserve biological diversity by providing a sanctuary for fish and other sea life.

"I'm proud of the role the City Attorney's Office is playing in preserving our City's coastal environment," San Diego City Attorney Mara Elliott said. **"We will continue to work with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to protect precious marine resources so that they are available for future generations."**

Anyone who believes they are a witness to unlawful hunting, fishing, or pollution is encouraged to call [CalTIP](#), California Department of Fish and Wildlife's (CDFW) confidential secret witness program, at (888) 334-2258. Anyone with a cell phone may send a tip to CDFW by texting "CALTIP", followed by a space and the message, to 847411 (tip411). Callers may remain anonymous and a reward may result from successful capture and prosecution.

The City Attorney's [Consumer & Environmental Protection Unit](#) (CEPU) maintains a Consumer Hotline at (619) 533-5600, for consumers to call to report fraud, waste, or abuse. The duties of CEPU include investigating and prosecuting false advertising, unfair business practices, and environmental crimes.

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TOP NEWS

Top Female IP Litigators Give Tips On Combating Gender Bias

Leading female intellectual property litigators speaking at a Silicon Valley conference on Wednesday shared hard-won tips on combating gender bias in the courtroom, including how to respond when a frustrated male opponent lashes out with a sexist comment. [Read more »](#)

Woman Raped By Driver In India Hits Uber With Privacy Suit

Uber was hit with a California federal suit Thursday by a woman who was raped by her Uber driver in India in 2014, accusing company executives of mishandling her medical records and trying to discredit her account of the rape by peddling theories that a rival ride-hailing giant was behind it. [Read more »](#)

Playboy Model's Estate Sues Chiropractor Over Her Death

The estate of late Playboy model and social media celebrity Katie May filed suit Wednesday against the chiropractor who allegedly mishandled a neck adjustment and caused her to have a stroke in 2016, accusing him of medical malpractice, negligence and a host of related claims. [Read more »](#)

Divided 9th Circ. Upholds Calif. Ban On In-Store Booze Ads

Ten Ninth Circuit judges on Wednesday agreed to shut down a First Amendment challenge to California's law barring alcohol companies from paying retailers for in-store marketing, with a sole dissent from Chief Justice Sidney R. Thomas in a published en banc decision. [Read more »](#)

Google Turns Tables In Ad Sites' Class Cert. Hearing

Google's courtroom arguments on Thursday appeared to sway a California federal judge who'd tentatively ruled to certify a class of websites accusing the tech giant of withholding advertising revenue, with the judge concluding the hearing by saying the proposed class might be overbroad. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Law Group Must Pay \$374K For Violating Court Order

A California law firm must pay at least \$374,000 in sanctions for a "flagrant violation" of a court order not to pursue further litigation against an auto parts manufacturer, a Mississippi federal judge said Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

POLICY & REGULATION

Calif. 'Sanctuary' Bill Clears Legislative Committee

A so-called sanctuary bill that would limit the ability of state and local law enforcement in California to cooperate with federal immigration agents on investigations and detentions of those suspected of being in the country without authorization has advanced in the state's Assembly. [Read more »](#)

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HFF Helps Snag \$75M Loan For San Francisco Tower

Commercial real estate firm Holliday Fenoglio Fowler LP on Thursday said it helped land a \$75 million construction loan for Genesis North Tower, the second phase in a nearly 800,000-square-foot life sciences development project in South San Francisco. [Read more »](#)

Real Estate Rumors: Google, Hines, Gateway Casinos

Google is reportedly in late-stage talks to pay between \$25 million and \$30 million for 300 Silicon Valley apartment units, a Hines venture is said to have scored a \$163 million loan from Goldman for a Houston tower, and PE-owned Gateway Casinos & Entertainment is reportedly in talks for a roughly \$377 million sale-leaseback of as many as three Vancouver properties. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

9th Circ. Affirms \$14M Allstate Bad Faith Verdict

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday affirmed a \$14 million bad faith judgment against Allstate, finding there was sufficient evidence to conclude the insurer could and should have settled the underlying motorcycle collision case. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

J&J Appeals \$48M Award Over Man's Severe Motrin Reaction

Johnson & Johnson urged a California appellate court Thursday to overturn a \$48 million jury award for a man who developed a severe skin condition from taking the pain reliever Motrin, saying the jury's "confused" verdict form responses were irreconcilably inconsistent. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Uber Settles Calif., Ill. TCPA Suits Over Text Messages

Uber has settled a pair of Telephone Consumer Protection Act class actions accusing it of sending texts to individuals on their cellphones without permission, according to notices filed on dockets in Illinois and California federal court Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

Anthem, CalPERS Sued Over Reimbursement Levels

A California man has filed a proposed class action against the California Public Employees' Retirement System and Anthem Blue Cross Life & Health Insurance Co. over the insurer's alleged practice of setting arbitrarily lower "allowable" payment rates for out-of-network doctors and dramatically increasing the amount patients were responsible for. [Read more »](#)

Nordstrom Shopper Fights Credit Card Statement Subpoena

The California consumer leading a proposed class action accusing Nordstrom of duping shoppers with bogus "compare at" prices urged a federal judge on Wednesday to deny the retailer's request for seven years' worth of his banking history, arguing that it was completely irrelevant and violated his privacy. [Read more »](#)

Mondelez Trans Fat Suit Should Survive, Consumer Says

A proposed class action alleging Mondelez International Inc.'s Nabisco Ginger Snaps cookies violate rules against trans fats and are mislabeled should be kept alive, since California law bans harmful partially hydrogenated oils and the product's claims are misleading, according to a motion filed by a consumer Wednesday in California federal court. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Justices' Look At IPRs Keeps Memory IP Case Moving: Polaris

A unit of major patent licensing firm WiLAN asked a California federal court

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on Wednesday to forgo a proposed pause of a computer memory patent infringement case involving Samsung Electronics Co., saying it's unfair to pause the suit pending inter partes review since the U.S. Supreme Court may simply wipe out those reviews. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Uber Ramps Up Bid To Dismantle 9th Circ. Driver Class Suits

Uber on Wednesday doubled down on its Ninth Circuit bid to dismantle several class actions alleging it misclassified drivers as independent contractors, insisting that its arbitration agreements should be enforced and that the drivers suing for tips and expense reimbursements are making "misguided" arguments. [Read more »](#)

Paul Mitchell Tells 9th Circ. Students Are Not Employees

Cosmetology school operator John Paul Mitchell Systems urged the Ninth Circuit on Wednesday to affirm a California federal court's ruling that a proposed class of former students were not unpaid employees entitled to wages, as they benefited from the educational training they received in the school salon. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Gov't Goes After Another \$540M In Assets In 1MDB Scheme

The federal government dramatically expanded its efforts to seize assets linked to a sprawling corruption scheme surrounding the sovereign wealth fund 1Malaysia Development Bhd. on Thursday, asking a California federal court for permission to seize \$540 million worth of goods including a \$250 million yacht, a Picasso painting and jewelry given to the supermodel Miranda Kerr and the wife of a top Malaysian government official. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Backs Conviction For Tax Fraudster

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday affirmed the fraud conviction of a former Nevada businessman for his role in a scheme to sell a product to small businesses that promised them nonexistent tax credits, finding there was enough evidence to support the conviction. [Read more »](#)

Kahn Swick, Finkelstein Chosen To Lead Netflix Investor Suit

A California federal court on Wednesday chose Kahn Swick & Foti LLC and Finkelstein & Krinsk LLP to serve as lead counsel in a proposed securities class action accusing Netflix Inc. of failing to disclose that a subscription price hike negatively impacted its projected subscriber growth. [Read more »](#)

Adomani Is 2nd Reg A+ Issuer To List On Major Exchange

Zero-emissions technology provider Adomani Inc. listed Thursday on the Nasdaq after it raised \$9.2 million through a so-called Reg A+ offering, a newly created, leaner version of an initial public offering aimed at smaller issuers, becoming the second such company to list on a major exchange. [Read more »](#)

Rosen Firm Ends Bid To Lead NY Pharma Stock-Drop Class

The Rosen Law Firm has agreed to withdraw its application to steer a potential New York stock-drop class accusing an Israeli drug company of securities fraud after the defense said its representation of a competing California class in a similar case was a conflict, an order docketed Wednesday says. [Read more »](#)

DEALS

Western Digital Aims To Stop Toshiba Memory Biz Sale

Western Digital's SanDisk urged a California judge on Thursday to halt the anticipated sale of Toshiba's memory business until a dispute over their joint venture interests can be arbitrated, contending that allowing the sale to

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PEOPLE

Mintz Levin Adds Former Latham Cleantech Co-Head

A transactional attorney who was global co-head of Latham & Watkins LLP's clean technology industry group and represented a mobile payment company acquired by Intuit Inc. for \$360 million has joined Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC. [Read more »](#)

Wilson Elser Snags Product Liability Pros As Tropio Closes

Three attorneys are joining Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP's Los Angeles office who hail from boutique product liability and commercial litigation law firm Tropio & Morlan, which closed its doors after 22 years. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

9th Circ. Cites Statutory Overreach In Travel Ban Decision

The Ninth Circuit's decision Monday to uphold the block on President Donald Trump's revised travel ban comes less than one month after the Fourth Circuit also enjoined enforcement of a portion of the executive order. However, the Ninth Circuit's opinion differs from the Fourth Circuit's in several important ways, says Jeffrey Gorsky of Berry Appleman & Leiden LLP. [Read more »](#)

Breaking Down Calif.'s Ever-Changing 'Right To Repair'

Fifteen years after California's "Right to Repair Act" was passed, the right is now being challenged with two competing lines of authority, both of which are valid California law. Hopefully, the issue will be definitively answered soon, now that the California Supreme Court has accepted *McMillan v. Superior Court* for hearing, says Jason Feld of Kahana & Feld PC. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Contamination Cases: Response Cost Recovery Guide

A California state appeals court's recent decision in *Orange County Water District v. Alcoa Global Fasteners* is one of very few opinions in California that applies to water district claims for response costs in groundwater contamination cases. It will be influential in future cases brought by water districts in the state, says Kimberly Bick of Bick Law LLP. [Read more »](#)

'Dancing Baby' Copyright Case Through A Proper Lens: Part 2

The Ninth Circuit was correct in its finding that any fair-use analysis for a Digital Millennium Copyright Act takedown notice is a fact-based, subjective determination. According to the *Lenz* petition for certiorari, the Ninth Circuit's decision would open the floodgates for a slew of unreasonable claims as grounds for removal of online speech — but the petition conflates incorrectly “subjective beliefs” with “unreasonable beliefs,” say David Leichtman of Leichtman Law PLLC and Sherli Furst of Robins Kaplan LLP. [Read more »](#)

Series

FERC At 40: Great Cases Make Bad Law

Over the four decades of its existence, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has at times struggled to respond to new strategies by electric power market participants. Andrew Kleit, professor of energy and environmental economics at Pennsylvania State University, suggests that FERC's branding of certain practices as "manipulation" has been misguided, and may present further problems as markets continue to evolve. [Read more »](#)

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Public Co. GCs See Higher Paydays Than Private Peers

General counsel for public companies receive greater compensation for their work in comparison to counterparts at private corporations, especially in

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terms of incentives for staying in the position on a long-term basis, a study released Thursday found. [Read more »](#)

Pence Taps McGuireWoods Chairman For Russia Probe

Vice President Mike Pence hired McGuireWoods LLP chairman and white collar criminal defense pro Richard Cullen to assist him in inquiries arising from special counsel Robert S. Mueller III's investigation into purported Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election, according to reports Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

Clients' Verbal Foul-Ups Rarely Burn Their Lawyers

Belligerent litigants may hurt themselves with profane attacks on opposing counsel, but this rarely translates into ethics liability for their lawyers, say experts, who see long-shot chances for sanctions sought by Fox Rothschild attorneys representing Hallmark against counsel for an allegedly foul-mouthed company president. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Hogan Lovells LLP reigned supreme as this week's top legal lion, winning a Ninth Circuit decision blocking President Donald Trump's revised travel ban, while Chadbourne & Parke LLP ended up a legal lamb after the law firm lost its early bid for dismissal of a \$100 million proposed gender bias suit brought by several female attorneys. [Read more »](#)

Senate Panel OKs 2 Trump Judicial Nominees, USCIS Pick

The Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday advanced two of President Donald Trump's nominees for district court judgeships and his choice to head the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, while members have continued to delay a Justice Department pick. [Read more »](#)

Trump, Lawmakers Attend Gorsuch's Investiture Ceremony

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil M. Gorsuch received his formal investiture Thursday in a ceremony attended by President Donald Trump, Republican members of Congress and other prominent Washington conservatives, swearing an oath to uphold the U.S. Constitution as the 101st associate justice in the high court's history. [Read more »](#)

NY Gov. To Nominate First Openly LGBT Judge To High Court

New York Democratic Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo plans to nominate Justice Paul G. Feinman to serve on the Empire State's highest court as an associate judge, the governor's office announced on Thursday. If confirmed, he will be the first openly LGBT judge to sit on the high court's bench. [Read more »](#)

BigLaw Appellate Associates Cut Teeth On Pro Bono Cases

The high-supply, low-demand nature of corporate appellate work means that BigLaw associates rarely, if ever, get the chance to develop their skills arguing civil appeals in live court. But a growing number of young lawyers has found a creative and indeed altruistic solution to the problem: pro bono work. [Read more »](#)

My Strangest Day In Court: When I Did Nothing And Won

After looking at all of the factual nuances associated with proving a constructive trust, I hit upon a strategy that I had never used before — namely, do nothing, say nothing and hope the IRS fails in its proof, recalls Mark Morris of Snell & Wilmer LLP. [Read more »](#)

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CEO Paul R. Gudonis and MyoPro Orthosis Users to Participate, in Commemoration of Myomo's IPO

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 16, 2017 – Myomo, Inc. (NYSE MKT: MYO) (“Myomo” or the “Company”), a commercial stage medical robotics company, today announced that its Chairman and CEO, Paul R. Gudonis, will ring today’s closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) MKT in New York City in commemoration of its initial public offering (IPO) closing on June 9, 2017. Gudonis will be joined by Arthur Jerome “Jay Jay” Johnson, a U.S. veteran from Cleveland, and Jessica Peters, a stroke survivor from Salem, Mass., users of Myomo’s MyoPro myoelectric arm orthosis. The MyoPro is the only lightweight wearable device that helps restore function in the paralyzed or weakened arms and hands of individuals who have suffered a stroke, spinal cord or nerve injury, or other neuromuscular disability.

“We are very pleased to complete our IPO as the first Regulation A+ issuer to trade on the NYSE MKT, providing us with the resources to accomplish our mission of addressing upper limb paralysis with our proprietary life-changing technology,” said Gudonis. “In commemorating our IPO, we acknowledge our broad stakeholder community, including ‘Jay Jay,’ who has successfully regained mobility, and Jessica, who has returned to the workforce and serves as a peer mentor to other young victims of stroke. We also acknowledge the NYSE, in conjunction with the Jumpstart Our Business Startups (JOBS) Act, for paving the way for small growth companies such as ours to raise capital. We look forward to continuing to execute our growth agenda and returning value to our shareholders.”

Gudonis, Johnson and Peters will ring the closing bell at 4:00 PM EDT today, concluding Myomo’s first week of trading on the NYSE MKT. A live stream of the closing bell ceremony can be found at <https://livestream.com/nyse>.

About Myomo

Myomo, Inc. is a commercial stage medical robotics Company that offers expanded mobility for those suffering from neurological disorders and upper limb paralysis. Based on patented technology developed at MIT and the Company, Myomo develops and markets the MyoPro® product line of lightweight, non-invasive, powered arm braces to restore function in the paralyzed or weakened arms and hands of individuals that have suffered a stroke, spinal cord or nerve injury such as brachial plexus injury, or other neuromuscular disability such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) or multiple sclerosis (MS). It is provided through clinical relationships with VA medical centers, leading rehabilitation hospitals, and Orthotics and Prosthetics (“O&P”) practices. Several hundred have been successfully used by patients. It is the only device that, sensing a patient’s own neurological signals through non-invasive sensors on the arm, can restore their ability to use their arms and hands so that they can return to work, live independently and reduce their cost of care. Myomo is headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with sales and clinical professionals across the U.S. For more information, please visit www.myomo.com.

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This press release contains forward-looking statements regarding the Company's future business expectations, which are subject to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are only predictions and may differ materially from actual results due to a variety of factors. Other risks and uncertainties include, among others, risks related to new products, services, and technologies, government regulation and taxation, and fraud. More information about factors that potentially could affect Myomo's financial results is included in Myomo's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company cautions readers not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made. The Company disclaims any obligation subsequently to revise any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of such statements or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events.

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Analysis

Gutting Of Calif. Tax Board Leaves Taxpayers Hanging

A swift and shocking decision by California lawmakers to replace its scandal-plagued tax board with two new agencies has left taxpayers in the lurch without a process in place to determine how pending appeals and settlement requests will be handled. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Lawmakers Gut Embattled Tax Board Of Key Powers

California lawmakers voted late Thursday to strip the state's beleaguered tax board of most of its powers and replace it with two new agencies following investigations into the board's alleged misuse of state resources and other questionable practices. [Read more »](#)

Google, UrpanTech's \$5.5M Wage Deal Gets Green Light

A California judge on Friday preliminarily approved Google Inc. and staffing agency's UrpanTech's deal paying a combined \$5.5 million to resolve a putative class action alleging the companies failed to pay contract recruiters overtime, saying the class notice needs to be tweaked, but overall it is a good settlement. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Won't Rethink New Falsity Standard Ruling

The Ninth Circuit has refused to rethink its decision tossing a pension fund's putative securities class action alleging dental products maker Align Technology Inc. misled investors about a \$187.6 million acquisition, effectively rejecting arguments that the ruling's new high falsity standard goes too far. [Read more »](#)

Ex-InterMune Exec, Friend Must Pay \$746K For Insider Trading

A California federal court on Thursday ordered a former InterMune Inc. director and his friend to collectively pay about \$745,600 in disgorgement and interest over their insider trading scheme that capitalized on nonpublic information about the pending approval of InterMune's lung disease drug. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Censured LA Judge Wants Supreme Court To Weigh In

A California judge who was publicly admonished for making disparaging comments to four prospective jurors is asking the U.S. Supreme Court to hear his case, claiming that the structure of the state disciplinary process denied him due process. [Read more »](#)

POLICY & REGULATION

Calif. Passes Provisions Curtailing Immigration Detention

The California State Legislature passed a budget Thursday including provisions to earmark \$1 million to the state attorney general to monitor existing immigration detention facilities and to place limitations on the expansion of immigration detention in public jails — the first such legislation

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Dentons
Farella Braun
Farris Bobango
Fenwick & West
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Gibson Dunn
Girard Gibbs
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Kasowitz Benson
Kilpatrick Townsend
Kirkland & Ellis
Latham & Watkins
Lewis Brisbois
Lichten Liss-Riordan
Lippes Mathias
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Morgan Lewis
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REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Clippers Make Deal To Explore Arena In Inglewood, Calif.

The Los Angeles Clippers will explore a possible new NBA-caliber arena in Inglewood, California, next to the new football stadium being constructed to house the Los Angeles Rams and Los Angeles Chargers, under a new agreement with the city announced Thursday by the team. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

VW Seeks Dismissal Of Wyoming Emissions Suit

Volkswagen AG on Thursday asked a California federal judge to ax the state of Wyoming's suit over diesel emissions from the multidistrict litigation, saying that the state is trying to enforce its own laws to regulate emissions from its cars. [Read more »](#)

Enviro Hits DHS With FOIA Suit Over Border Wall Records

The Center for Biological Diversity sued the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in California federal court Thursday, saying it had refused to timely cough up documents related to environmental assessments of prototype projects for the planned southern border wall. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

AIG Unit Doesn't Owe \$5M For Investor Deal, 9th Circ. Told

An AIG affiliate told the Ninth Circuit on Friday that a lower court wrongly ordered it to cover \$5 million of a settlement over a software company's alleged stock inflation amid a patent infringement suit, saying it wasn't on the hook as a secondary insurer because the primary insurer knew of the litigation risks before it signed on. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Bristol-Myers Says Docs Knew Of Plavix Bleeding Risks

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. on Friday urged a San Francisco judge to toss some patients from product liability litigation over its blood thinner Plavix, saying they had failed to provide evidence that doctors would not have prescribed the drug had its warning label been more explicit about bleeding risks. [Read more »](#)

Drivers Seek Cert. In Hyundai Shattering Sunroofs Suit

Vehicle owners suing Hyundai Motor America for allegedly failing to warn drivers of a defect that caused certain sunroofs to shatter asked a California federal judge on Thursday for class certification in multiple states. [Read more »](#)

Ex-NFLers Can't Appeal Some Claims In Painkiller Suit

A California federal judge Thursday refused to certify ex-NFL players' dismissed claims for appeal in a case claiming the league's 32 teams pressured them to abuse prescription painkillers, which the players said would've avoided a prolonged dispute. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Cabbie's Uber False Ad Suit Tossed After His Attys Depart

A cab driver's proposed class action accusing Uber of operating illegally and falsely promoting its services as being safer than taxis was dismissed by a California federal judge on Thursday after the driver failed to show up to a case management conference that he was ordered to attend. [Read more »](#)

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Thompson & Knight

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Tyson & Mendes

Vorys Sater

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Align Technology, Inc.

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American International Group Inc.

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Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

Broadcom Ltd.

Bumble Bee Foods LLC

Business Insider Inc.

California State University, Northridge

Center for Biological Diversity Inc.

Denver Broncos

Experian

Facebook

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Inc.

Friedman LLP

Gizmo Beverages Sues Ex-Chair For TM Infringement

Gizmo Beverages Inc., which owns the patent rights to a device that stores fresh ingredients inside a nitrogen-pressurized chamber for later use in drinks and other products, has sued its former chairman in California federal court for trademark infringement, cyberpiracy and illegally taking possession of the company's property. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Grubhub Wants To Sanction Driver For Confidential Info Leak

Grubhub Inc. on Thursday moved for sanctions in California federal court against a lead plaintiff in a proposed wage-and-overtime class action, accusing him of violating a protective order in the case by publicly disclosing nearly 300 pages of material designated as "confidential." [Read more »](#)

JPMorgan Wants Adviser's Suit Axed Over FINRA Arbitration

JPMorgan Chase & Co. and a subsidiary asked a California federal judge on Thursday to ax a wrongful termination suit brought by a former financial adviser who claims he was pushed out of the company for whistleblowing, saying he brought the same claims in arbitration years ago. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Conspirator In Fake 5-Hour Energy Scheme Gets 6 Months

A conspirator who pled guilty in California federal court to being part of a scheme to peddle fake 5-Hour Energy drinks was sentenced Thursday to six months in prison and ordered to pay \$555,801 in restitution to Living Essentials LLC, the drink's maker. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Luxury Candy Seller Says Competitor Isn't Acting Sweet

High-end candy retailer Sugarfina Inc. slapped a competitor with an infringement suit Thursday in California federal court, alleging that Sweet Pete's LLC has tried to capitalize on its success by copying its innovative packaging and products, confusing consumers in the process. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Calif. Panel Says City Must Return \$2.6M In Project Funds

A California appeals court recently held the city of Big Bear Lake responsible for returning \$2.6 million in state funds it tried to quickly spend off in the hours surrounding the dissolution of all state redevelopment agencies, but found the state's attempt to recoup the debt through tax withholdings unconstitutional. [Read more »](#)

PRIVATE EQUITY

San Francisco PE Firm Caps 6th Fund At \$532M

San Francisco-based private equity firm Alpine Investors closed its oversubscribed sixth fund after getting \$532 million in capital commitments, the firm said on Friday. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

9th Circ. Finds It Can't Hear Casino Opponents' Appeal

The Ninth Circuit on Thursday tossed an appeal with which opponents of a tribe's San Diego-area casino had hoped to revive their efforts to block the project, agreeing with the federal government that the court could not hear the dispute. [Read more »](#)

Calif. County Tax On Leased Tribal Lands Gets Judge's OK

The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians lost its suit accusing a California county of collecting unlawful taxes on leased tribal trust lands on Thursday,

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Google Inc.
Green Bay Packers
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Hall Capital Partners LLC
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Jana Partners LLC
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Los Angeles Kings
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NBCUniversal Inc.
NFL Enterprises LLC
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New York University
Nordstrom Inc.
Omnicare Inc.
Penn National Gaming Inc.
Porsche
Russell Reynolds Associates Inc.
Sabine Oil & Gas Corp.
Shaw Communications Inc.
Snap Inc.
Sony Pictures Entertainment Inc.
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
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Synopsis Inc.
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when a California federal judge ruled the taxes did not overly interfere with the tribe's self-governance. [Read more »](#)

TAX

Taxation With Representation: Wachtell, Weil, Paul, Gibson

In this week's Taxation With Representation, Amazon announces a blockbuster deal to buy Whole Foods for \$13.7 billion, Canadian cable operator Shaw Communications sells its U.S. data center company ViaWest for \$1.675 billion, and private equity firm Liberty Hall Capital Partners purchases Dunlop Aircraft Tyres in a deal worth roughly \$135 million. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Lewis Brisbois Adds Attys From Now-Shut Locke Lord Office

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP nabbed five attorneys for its Northern California offices from Locke Lord LLP, which announced this week that it has closed the Sacramento office where its former corporate team worked. [Read more »](#)

Health Hires: McGuireWoods, Polsinelli

McGuireWoods LLP and Polsinelli PC have expanded their health care practices, with a total of four new attorneys focusing on compliance, fraud, transactions and licensing. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

How Hamilton Meats Has Shaped Calif. Economic Damages

Since the California Supreme Court's 2011 ruling in *Howell v. Hamilton Meats*, the case has significantly shaped the litigation landscape, including many high-profile opinions and jury verdicts in its aftermath. It also has significant implications for the Affordable Care Act and plaintiffs' litigation strategy, says Robert Tyson Jr. of Tyson & Mendes LLP. [Read more »](#)

WrkRiot: Rite Of Passage Or Federal Offense?

The U.S. Department of Justice recently arrested Isaac Choi, founder and former chief executive of the Silicon Valley startup WrkRiot, on wire fraud charges. The situation has lessons to teach about the evolving landscape of criminal investigation and prosecution in the startup environment, say Casey O'Neill and Hanley Chew of Fenwick & West LLP. [Read more »](#)

How Science Days Are Changing Talc Litigation

Tutorials in the form of "science days" are an increasingly common way for judges to learn more about the science behind litigation over medical and consumer products and chemical exposures. The science day held recently by a California state court judge overseeing talcum powder litigation provides valuable insights into the process, say David Schwartz of Innovative Science Solutions LLC and attorney Nathan Schachtman. [Read more »](#)

Tips For Complying With ABA's New Encryption Guidance

Last month, the American Bar Association published revised guidance regarding an attorney's duty to protect sensitive client material in light of recent high-profile hacks. The first step in compliance is understanding how your data is being stored and accessed. There are three key questions you should ask your firm's information technology staff and/or external solution vendors, says Nick Holda of PreVeil. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

4 Tips For Outside Counsel Making The Move In-House

Seasoned attorneys looking to make a move in-house should consider that the skills they have spent years cultivating in law firms may not translate to success and can even hold them back in a company environment. Here,

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California Environmental Protection Agency

California Labor and Workforce Development Agency

California Public Utilities Commission

California State Board of Equalization

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Executive Office of the President

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Internal Revenue Service

Jamul Indian Village

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

National Indian Gaming Commission

New York Attorney General's Office

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Securities and Exchange Commission

U.S. Army

U.S. Attorney's Office

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

Law360 offers tips for succeeding in the new role. [Read more »](#)

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A new report on in-house attorney trends reveals a bevy of insights, the country's landmark age discrimination in employment statute is losing its teeth, and Law360 returns to one of the most dramatic merger misfires in recent memory. These are some of the top stories in corporate legal news you may have missed last week. [Read more »](#)

Trump Atty Taps McDermott In Russia Probe, Pres. Adds Dowd

President Donald Trump's personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, has hired McDermott Will & Emery LLP partner Stephen Ryan to represent him in the Justice Department's ongoing Russia probe, Law360 confirmed Friday, while reports said Trump had added John Dowd to his legal team. [Read more »](#)

Reported HUD Leader Not Grad Of Law School In Online Bio

A longtime associate of President Donald Trump's family, who reportedly has been tapped to lead federal housing programs in New York and New Jersey, touts attending Quinnipiac University School of Law on her LinkedIn page, but a university official said she only spent two semesters there and never graduated. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Firm Hits Ex-Associate With Trade Secrets Suit

Chicago-area plaintiffs firm Anderson + Wanca sued one of its former associates in Illinois court, claiming the attorney took confidential client and firm documents with him when he left last year. [Read more »](#)

Coming Soon: Law360's Weekly 'Pro Say' Podcast

Law360 is pleased to announce the upcoming launch of a new podcast, Pro Say, that will offer a weekly recap of both the biggest stories and hidden gems from the world of law. [Read more »](#)

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 more »](#)

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Justice Sotomayor On Working A Room And The Post-Scalia Void

Justice Sonia Sotomayor discusses the one thing she hates seeing at oral arguments, why diversity matters on the federal bench, and her habit of embracing audience members at live talks, in the first of two articles based on an exclusive interview with the 111th justice.

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TOP NEWS

Worker's Atty Barred From Depos In Chefs' Warehouse Case

The Chefs' Warehouse won its bid to boot a worker's attorney from future depositions in a proposed employment class action when a California federal judge found Friday that the lawyer's history of bad behavior, especially toward women, warranted the ban. [Read more »](#)

Lieff Cabraser Snags Lead Counsel In Fiat Emissions MDL

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Elizabeth Cabraser of Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP will serve as lead counsel for the plaintiffs in multidistrict litigation alleging Fiat Chrysler Automobiles sold Jeep and Dodge diesel vehicles that masked emissions levels, landing the top spot out of a pool of class action giants. [Read more »](#)

FTC Sues To Block FanDuel-DraftKings Fantasy Sports Merger

The Federal Trade Commission will challenge the merger of DraftKings Inc. and FanDuel Inc., saying Monday the deal to combine the two largest daily fantasy sports websites would create a company that controls more than 90 percent of the market. [Read more »](#)

High Court Says Plavix Suits Can't Stay In California

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday struck down a controversial California high court ruling in favor of nearly 600 non-Californians who filed suit in the state alleging they were injured by Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.'s blood-thinner drug Plavix, finding that the state's courts do not have jurisdiction to hear their claims. [Read more »](#)

ADEA Extends To Public Employers Of Any Size: 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit created a split with at least four other circuits by ruling that political subdivisions, including an Arizona fire department accused of age bias, don't need to have at least 20 employees to fall under the purview of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. [Read more »](#)

Costco Inks \$9M Deal To End Calif. Pharmacists' OT Suit

Costco has agreed to pay \$9 million to settle a putative class action filed by San Diego-area pharmacists who claim they were forced to remain on call in the pharmacy during their breaks and pressured to work overtime without pay, according to a motion filed in California federal court Friday. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

High Court Sends Milberg Malpractice Suit Back To 9th Circ.

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday told the Ninth Circuit to reconsider its decision to reopen a proposed class action brought by investors against their former lawyers, including class action firm Milberg LLP, remanding the question of class certification in light of the high court's recent Microsoft v. Baker decision. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Can't Dodge Challenge To Low Carbon Fuel Standard

A California federal judge has allowed a challenge by energy and agricultural groups to the state's low carbon fuel standard to proceed, dealing a blow to the state Air Resources Board and environmental organizations that had sought to shut down the litigation. [Read more »](#)

PE, Pension Firms Sink Cash Into Pattern's Clean Energy Push

Clean energy firm Pattern Energy Group Inc. said Monday that a fund backed by energy-focused private equity firm Riverstone Holdings LLC will provide the bulk of a \$724 million investment in new project development and that Canadian pension manager PSP Investments is acquiring a stake in the company. [Read more »](#)

Forest Service OK To Deny Ski Resort Permit, 9th Circ. Says

The Ninth Circuit on Friday upheld the U.S. Forest Service's denial of a permit for the construction and operation of a ski resort outside Missoula, Montana, saying the lower court correctly determined that the agency did not abuse its power. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

9th Circ. Revives DirecTV's \$20M Flood Coverage Bid

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Keker Van Nest & Peters
Keller Rohrback
King & Spalding
Kirkland & Ellis
LTL Attorneys LLP
Lane Powell
Lewis Roca
Lief Cabraser
Liner LLP
Milberg LLP
Morrison & Foerster
Motley Rice
Munger Tolles
Napoli Shkolnik
Nelson Mullins
Patterson Belknap
Quinn Emanuel
Reed Smith
Robbins Geller
Robins Kaplan
Rosen Law Firm
Saveri & Saveri
Scarpulla Law
Seyfarth Shaw
Shartsis Friese
Sheppard Mullin
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Skadden
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Sullivan & Cromwell
Udall Law Firm
Venable LLP
Wanger Jones
Weil Gotshal
Zelle LLP

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Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
Center for Constitutional Rights
China Agritech Inc.
Conservation Law Foundation
Costco Wholesale Corporation
Culp Inc.
Daimler AG

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Calif. VA Faces \$17M Negligence Suit Over Patient Paralysis

The Department of Veterans Affairs Northern California Health Care System was hit with a \$17 million negligence suit Friday in California federal court, claiming that doctors at a VA medical center failed to properly diagnose and treat an infection caused by a spinal procedure, leaving the patient permanently paralyzed in all four limbs. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

J&J Talc Trial Derailed By High Court's Plavix Ruling

A Missouri judge declared a mistrial Monday in a case brought by three women who died of ovarian cancer after using Johnson & Johnson's talcum powder products, saying a same-day U.S. Supreme Court ruling in a case involving the blood thinner Plavix could sink the claims of the women who resided outside of Missouri. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

SoulCycle To Pay Up To \$9.2M To Settle Gift Card Suit

SoulCycle Inc. has agreed to a deal valued between \$6.9 million and \$9.2 million that would resolve a nationwide putative class action alleging the indoor cycling fitness company sells illegally expiring gift certificates, according to court documents filed in California federal court Friday. [Read more »](#)

Kimberly-Clark Can't Redo \$454M Fraud Trial, Court Told

Kimberly-Clark Corp. shouldn't get a new trial as it looks to avoid a \$454 million fraud verdict for misleading buyers about the quality of its MicroCool surgical gowns, the buyer class told a California federal court Friday, saying the company had no one to blame but itself. [Read more »](#)

Coke Buyers Seek Class Cert. In 'No Artificial Flavors' MDL

Consumers from six states on Friday asked a California federal judge to certify classes in multidistrict litigation accusing Coca-Cola Co. of misleading people about added preservatives and artificial flavors in its "Coke" products, while slamming a Coca-Cola expert who said it's unlikely people buy Coke because they think it's healthy. [Read more »](#)

Welch Likely To Pare, Not Dodge, Fruit Snack Labeling Suit

A San Francisco judge said Monday she will likely nix a claim in a putative class action that Welch Foods Inc. mislabeled its fruit snacks by promising they contained "no preservatives," but said she would keep intact a separate allegation that the company tricked consumers into thinking "fruit" was the top ingredient. [Read more »](#)

Tea Co. Blasts 'War' On Coconut Oil In Mislabeled Suit

A tea company asked a California federal court to dismiss a proposed class action alleging it mislabels coconut oil as healthy when in fact it consists mostly of saturated fat, saying a dose of fat is beneficial and objecting that the plaintiffs never bought the product they now claim harmed them. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Lyft Fights Uber Subpoena In Waymo Trade Secrets Case

Lyft Inc. on Friday blasted Uber Technologies Inc. for bringing it into Waymo LLC's trade secrets suit against Uber in California federal court, saying

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Environmental Defense Fund Inc.
FCA US LLC
Facebook
FanDuel Inc.
Fiat Chrysler Automobiles NV
Ford Motor Company
General Motors
GlaxoSmithKline
GoPro Inc.
Google Inc.
Imerys SA
Johnson & Johnson
Kimberly-Clark Corporation
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Lyft Inc.
Madison Square Garden, Inc.
Microsoft Corporation
NBC Sports Group
NBCUniversal Inc.
Natural Resources Defense Council
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Robert Bosch GmbH
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Sanofi-Aventis
Sierra Club
SoulCycle Inc.
State Bar of California
The Chefs' Warehouse Inc.
The Coca-Cola Company
The DIRECTV Group, Inc.
The Hershey Company
Tyson Foods Inc.
Uber Technologies Inc.
Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company
Volkswagen
Welch Foods Inc.
Western Digital Corporation

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

COPRAC
California Environmental Protection Agency
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Executive Office for Immigration Review
Federal Trade Commission

Uber's subpoena is a thinly veiled attempt to get access to a competitor's confidential information, not a legitimate litigation tactic. [Read more »](#)

NBC Urges 9th Circ. To Back Toss Of Skater's \$10M Suit

NBC Universal urged the Ninth Circuit on Friday to affirm a decision to toss former Olympic figure skater Oksana Baiul's claims that NBC owes her \$10 million in royalty payments from the 1994 television special "Nutcracker on Ice," arguing that the California suit was barred by a nearly identical suit in New York. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Judge Koh Ends Apple Worker's Bias Suit After Walkout

U.S. District Judge Lucy Koh granted Apple Inc. a win on Friday in an employee's discrimination suit alleging the tech giant forced him to transfer stores for reporting his co-workers' racist remarks, days after walking out of a hearing on the motion when the self-represented worker argued longer than his allotted five minutes. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. OKs Coach Win In Worker's Harassment, Firing Suits

The Ninth Circuit on Friday handed wins to Coach Inc. in suits from a former employee who alleged she was sexually harassed and then fired for filing a lawsuit, saying the workers who allegedly harassed her were not "supervisors" and her hours started to get cut before the company was aware of the first case. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

Ex-Navy Capt. Gets 3-Plus Years Over 'Fat Leonard' Bribes

A retired U.S. Navy captain was sentenced by a California federal judge to 41 months in prison Friday, after earlier pleading guilty to a conspiracy charge related to a massive bribery scheme to steer lucrative Navy contracts to Singaporean firm Glenn Defense Marine Asia. [Read more »](#)

IRS Lacks Immunity In Fraud Inquiry Suit, 9th Circ. Rules

The Internal Revenue Service must face Federal Tort Claims Act allegations brought by a pair of tax preparation and refund-advance businesses that say they were forced to shutter because of a government-led tax crime sting operation, after the Ninth Circuit ruled Friday that the IRS wasn't immune from the accusations. [Read more »](#)

GoPro Shareholders Wave White Flag In Stock Drop Suit

A would-be class of investors in action camera maker GoPro Inc. who accused the company of puffing up its stock price by lying about new product sales agreed to drop their suit against the company on Friday, a few weeks after a California federal judge found that their claims lacked teeth. [Read more »](#)

Chinese P2P Lender Yirendai Beats Investor Suit, For Now

A California federal judge on Monday dismissed a securities fraud suit brought against Chinese peer-to-peer lending company Yirendai Ltd., giving leave to amend while warning the investors to tell him if "you've taken your best shot." [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Ford Canada Gets Win In Long-Running Antitrust Litigation

A California state judge on Friday ruled that antitrust claims against Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. can't be brought because of similar claims that were tossed in a federal action in a 14-year-old dispute over an alleged conspiracy among automakers to keep cheap Canadian cars out of the U.S. market. [Read more »](#)

Hershey Nears Sweet Success In Vending Competition Row

Food and Drug Administration
Government Accountability Office
Internal Revenue Service
Library of Congress
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Navy
U.S. Supreme Court

A California federal judge on Monday tentatively dismissed a vending machine company's suit claiming The Hershey Co. stifles competition in the candy market by paying unearned rebates to a rival, saying "there seems to be just very good reasons for Hershey in doing what it's doing." [Read more »](#)

TECHNOLOGY

Facebook Says Advertisers Can't Sue Over False Metrics

Facebook Inc. asked a California federal judge on Monday to toss a putative class action alleging the company misled advertisers with false consumer viewing metrics, saying the data was a free service it was not contractually obligated to provide and that the errors were covered by the website's software glitch disclaimer. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

11 New Immigration Judges Sworn In At EOIR

The Executive Office for Immigration Review has sworn in 11 new immigration judges who will be hearing cases in California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, New Jersey, Texas, Utah and Virginia, the immigration agency announced on Friday. [Read more »](#)

AGs Urge Court To Prohibit Sanctuary City Policies

Attorneys general from 10 states on Friday urged a California federal judge in a friend of the court brief to dismiss San Francisco's challenge to President Donald Trump's executive order on sanctuary cities, asserting that local governments had no standing to sue based on the facially constitutional text of the order. [Read more »](#)

Split 9th Circ. Won't Nix Mexican Couple's Deportation

A Ninth Circuit panel declined Friday to hear a green card-holding Mexican couple's appeal to cancel their removal orders for trying to help a co-worker's sister enter the U.S., but one judge on the panel dissented from the "unkind and cruel" ruling because of the effect on the couple's children. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Robins Kaplan Brings On Ex-DOJ Antitrust Trial Atty

Former U.S. Department of Justice trial attorney Tai S. Milder is taking his years of federal prosecutorial experience to the antitrust and trade regulation group at the Silicon Valley office of Robins Kaplan LLP, the firm announced Monday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Guide To Workplace Harassment Law Compliance In Calif.

About one year after the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing issued a number of new and wide-ranging regulations, it recently issued specific guidance on employer practices for preventing and addressing workplace harassment. Shirin Forootan of Call & Jensen examines the steps all California employers must take to prevent and correct harassment according to the new guidance. [Read more »](#)

Resh Exposes Defendants To Serial Class Cert. Relitigation

The Ninth Circuit's decision in Resh v. China Agritech opens the door to the possibility of serial, successive attempts to certify a class in securities and other cases, potentially exposing defendants to an almost never-ending series of class actions, says Peter Hawkes of Lane Powell PC. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The Perks Of Giving Associates A Voice In Firm Management

A new program at midsize law firm Barclay Damon has allowed associates to help shape important management policies. Here, experts discuss the impact

such programs can have on the recruitment and retention of top talent.
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Trump Era In Spotlight At NYC Bar's Diversity Conference

President Donald Trump was never far from the center of attention Monday morning at the New York City Bar Association's Diversity and Inclusion Conference, the organization's third annual symposium on attorneys' responsibilities not only as litigants and activists but also as colleagues and community members. [Read more »](#)

Implicit Bias Is Real And Needs To Be Addressed

A panel of diversity experts said that lawyers and law firms need to step up their efforts to recognize and combat how unconscious stereotypes influence decisions and interactions, during an American Bar Association webinar Monday discussing implicit bias. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Hall Lamb's Adam Hall

Learning how to collect, efficiently analyze and utilize e-discovery is critical to a successful plaintiffs attorney's practice, particularly if the economics of the case do not justify a page-by-page analysis of tens of thousands of documents, says Adam Hall of Hall Lamb Hall & Leto PA. [Read more »](#)

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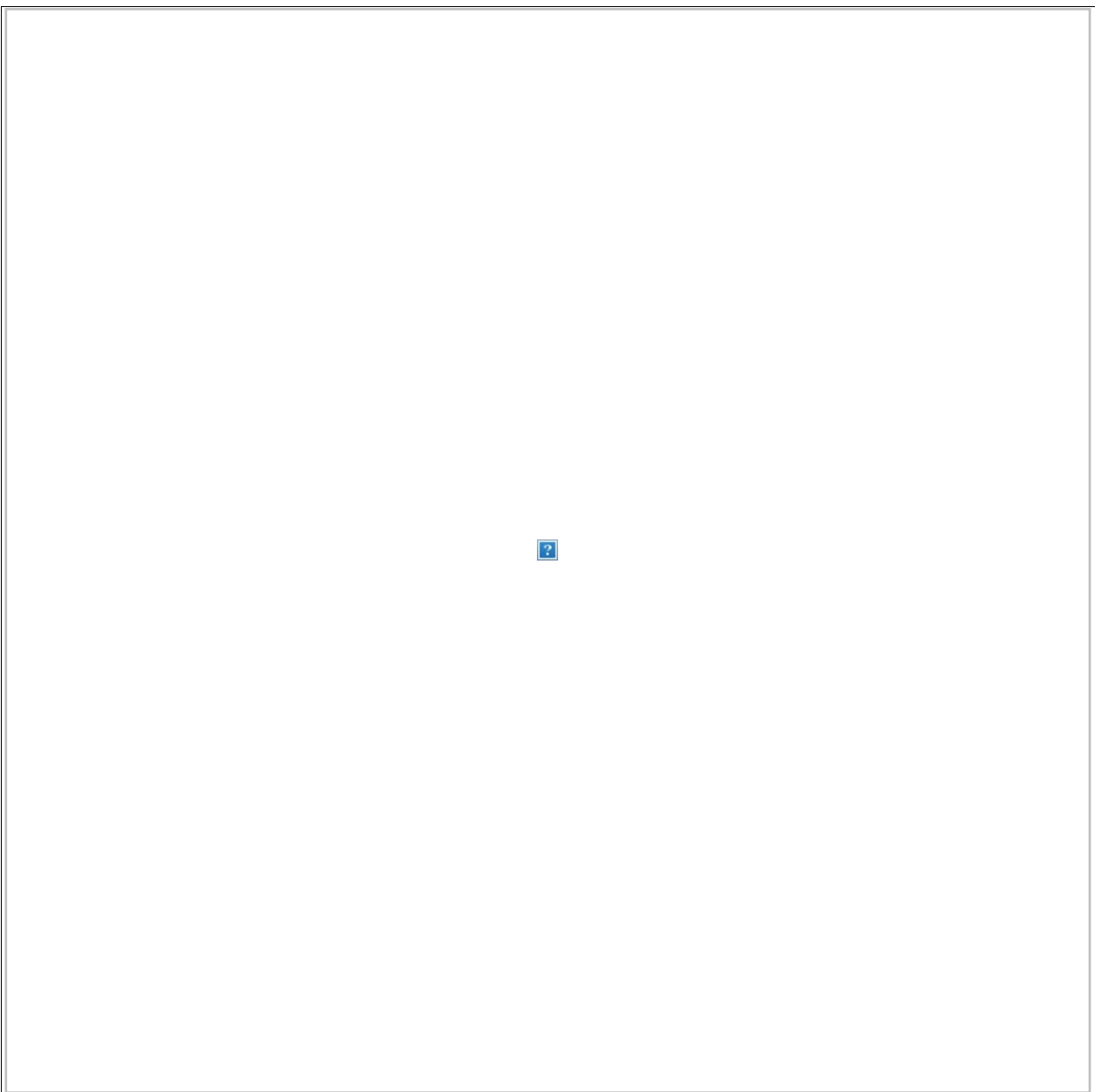
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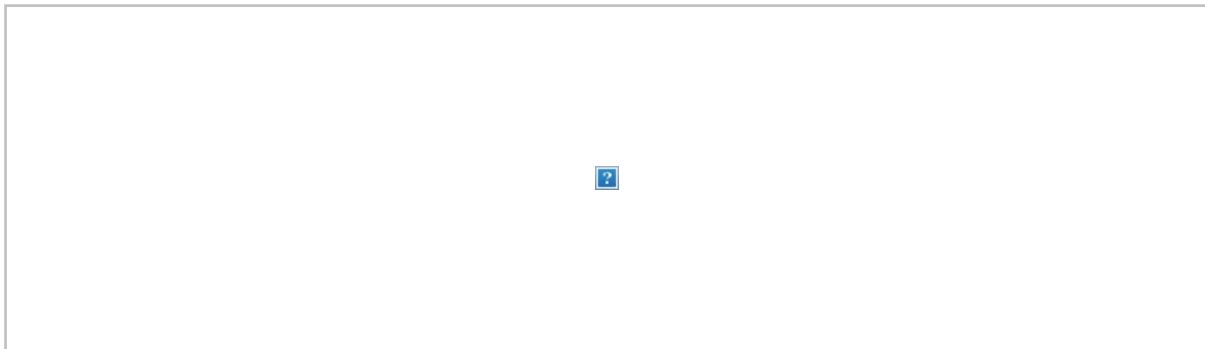
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Addiction treatment: The new gold rush. 'It's almost chic'

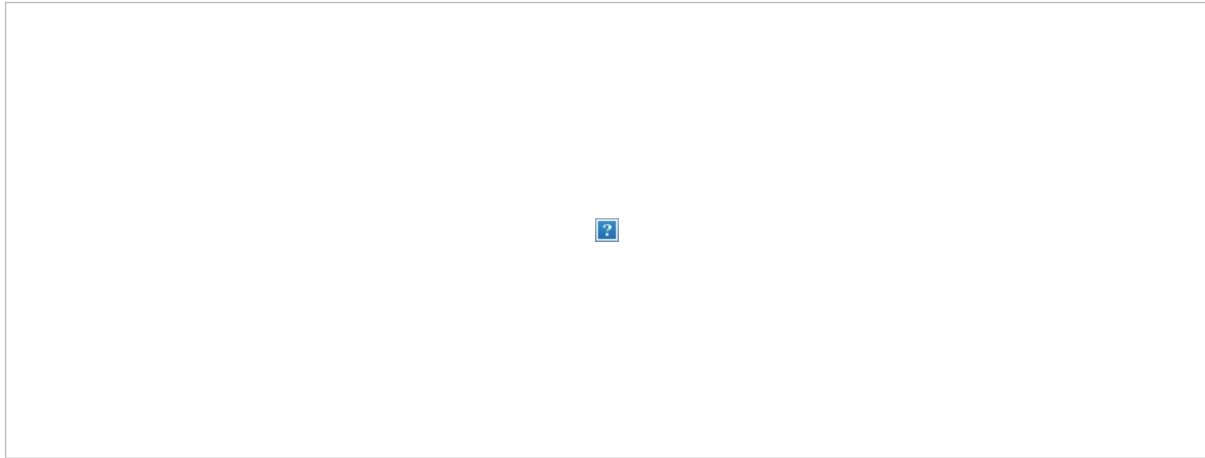


June 16, 2017 - On Tuesday, Sovereign Health properties were raided by dozens of FBI agents as part of a criminal probe into alleged financial and other irregularities, according to company and federal officials. Sovereign Health characterized the raids as [as retaliation from a bunch of jack-booted thugs...](#) "I'm not pointing the finger at any particular company, but the fact is, it's a lot worse than it ever has been," said Mark Mishek, president and CEO at the [Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation](#), one of the oldest, most established - and nonprofit - treatment chains in the nation. "The black-hat marketing techniques, an incredible amount of fraudulent billing, payment for patient referrals, self-referrals, fraudulent work in drug testing - it's all there and it's terrible," Mishek said ... Addiction treatment was a \$21 billion business in 2003, and is expected to double to \$42 billion by 2020 ... American Addiction Centers - has seen net revenues skyrocket nearly tenfold in just five years, from \$28.3 million in 2011 to \$279.8 million in 2016, according to SEC filings. It projects revenues of \$300 million this year.

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Deadly Cocktail Video

Carrie Fisher Had Cocaine, Ecstasy, Heroin and Methadone in Her System, Autopsy Reveals [VIDEO](#)

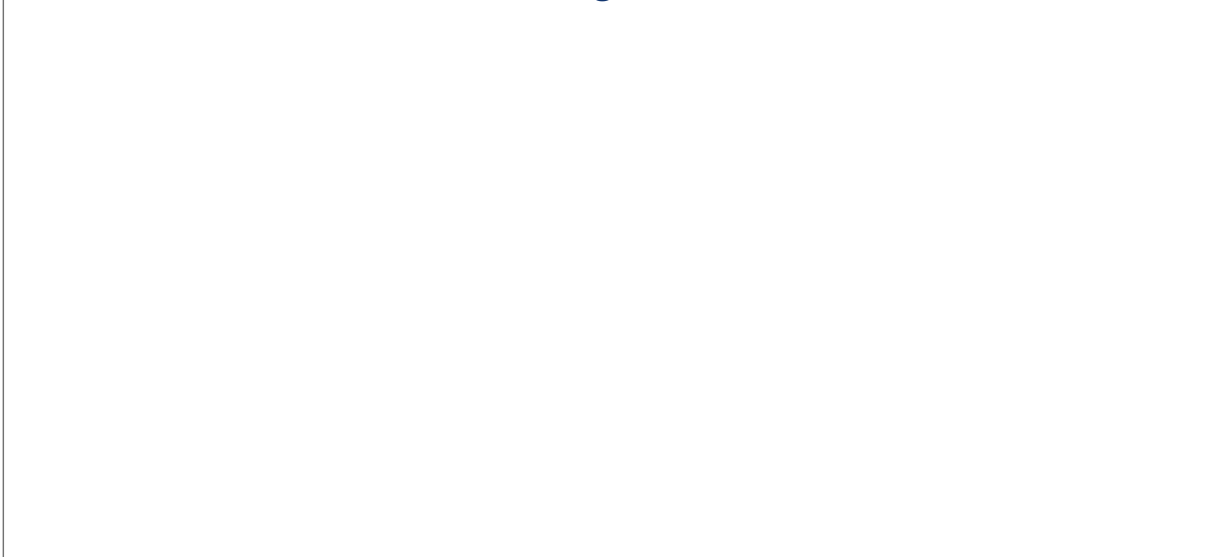


Mon, Jun 19, 2017 - Carrie Fisher had heroin, methadone and other drugs in her system when she died suddenly at age 60 in 2016, according to a toxicology report released Monday; E! News obtained the official documents from the Los Angeles County coroner's office. "The exposure to cocaine took place sometime approximately in the last 72 hours of the sample that was obtained," the report said, which also revealed Carrie had a "remote exposure to MDMA" (commonly known as ecstasy). In addition to the illegal drugs, Carrie was taking Abilify, Lamictal and Prozac under prescription.

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Big Pharma: Patient died? Hook another... VIDEO

Addicted to Profit? Mind Blowing [VIDEO](#)





June 4, 2017 - Cynthia McFadden investigates allegations of wrongdoing inside a company that makes a highly addictive prescription narcotic. Did the drive for profits put people's lives at risk?

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What Meds School Did He Attend?

Doctor in Kenny Chatman drug treatment case given max sentence



June 13, 2017 - One of the doctors who oversaw patient care at one of Kenny Chatman's notorious drug treatment centers was sentenced Tuesday to 10 years in federal prison ... Dr. Donald Willems, the medical director for Chatman's Reflections Treatment Center from October 2015 to May 2016, was given the maximum sentence after pleading guilty to conspiracy to commit health care fraud.

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Government Goes After Drug Pushers

A Giant Coalition of States Is Investigating Opioid Manufacturers



June 16, 2017 - "The people peddling the drugs ripping apart our towns aren't only on our street corners," said Pennsylvania AG Josh Shapiro in a prepared statement. "Three out of four heroin users started by abusing prescription opioids, and our ongoing investigation is going straight into the boardrooms of pharmaceutical companies." ... Following the Journal article, a number of states announced their involvement on Thursday. So far, Washington D.C., Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Vermont, Illinois, Texas, Georgia, Connecticut, South Dakota, Rhode Island, Alabama, Virginia, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Colorado, Indiana, Delaware, Iowa, North Carolina, Oklahoma, New York, and California have announced their participation publicly.

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And Impossible to Quit

Therapist: "Addiction To Smartphones Equal To Drug Addiction"



June 14, 2017 - "I always say to people, when you're giving your kid a tablet or a phone, you're really giving them a bottle of wine or a gram of coke," she said during her talk at the Highgate Junior School conference in the UK ... Further, the report also says that young children are involved in sharing images that are unhealthy for their mental growth. The situation's deep analysis found out that children often access and share pornographic images....

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WATCH: Trump's opioid commission launches new look at health crisis [VIDEO](#)



June 16, 2017 -New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie says he never felt uncomfortable telling people about his mother's lung cancer after she smoked cigarettes for decades. But he wonders if he would have been as open if she instead consumed heroin instead of nicotine ... Other members of the commission include Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker, North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper, Massachusetts Rep. Patrick Kennedy and Bertha Madras, a professor at Harvard Medical School and a former deputy director in the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy ... At Friday's meeting, several nonprofit organizations also offered statements about their experiences with the unfolding epidemic.

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Pure Trumpian Response

Sovereign Health drug rehab blasts federal raid as 'Mickey Mouse' harassment

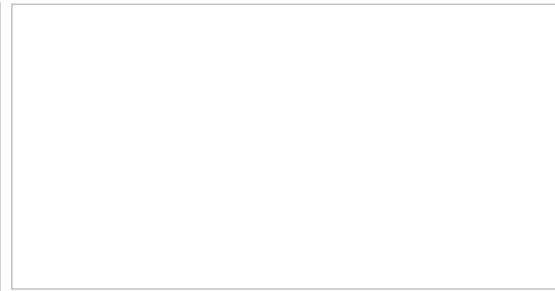
MEDIA: Book of the Week

Sober Home Task Force arrests Delray rehab admissions director



6/15/17 The CEO said that the "raid" looked fishy from the outset. "They completely by-passed our accounting and financial staff, and instead, trained weapons on employees who perform duties such as patient intake. They snatched away the laptops of the writers who create content for our websites, and tried to break down the door of a room where a patient was receiving neurofeedback, scaring them to death," Sharma said. "They also searched my home and took medical books, but bypassed a large safe which I offered the combination. This whole thing was ridiculous, so Mickey Mouse."

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JUNE 15, 2017 - A 57-year-old Boca Raton woman was arrested by the Palm Beach County Sober Home Task Force on Thursday and charged with 35 counts of patient brokering. Sarah Muhammad was employed at Chapters Recovery, which also did business at Good Futures Recovery in Delray Beach. The arrest report with details of her alleged involvement was not available. Muhammad is the 27th arrest by the task force since October 2016.

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Not A Team Player

Tiger Rents a Rehab

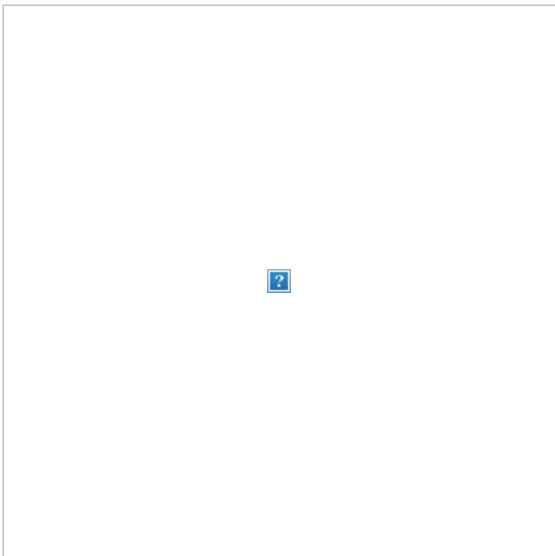


June 12, 2017 - The addled golf great recently **reserved the entire male inpatient unit of the Jupiter Medical Center** near his Florida home for his stint for an addiction to prescription pills ... The tee ace, 41, was arrested in Jupiter on May 29 after being found dozing behind the wheel of his banged-up Mercedes-Benz. He later admitted to cops that he had taken Xanax earlier in the night and also was on Vicodin.

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Easy Does It - Keep It Simple

New tips to ease recovery from addiction



June 13, 2017 - Recovery is an ongoing process. Knowing this can help you stay motivated when the going gets tough. Acknowledging but forgiving yourself for past mistakes is a good place to start ... Addiction puts stress on the mind and body. Good nutrition and proper sleep can restore your body's systems. Seek out a healthy diet including fresh fruit and vegetables, lean protein and plenty of fresh water ... Experts know addiction recovery requires a multifaceted approach that addresses the mind, the soul and the body.

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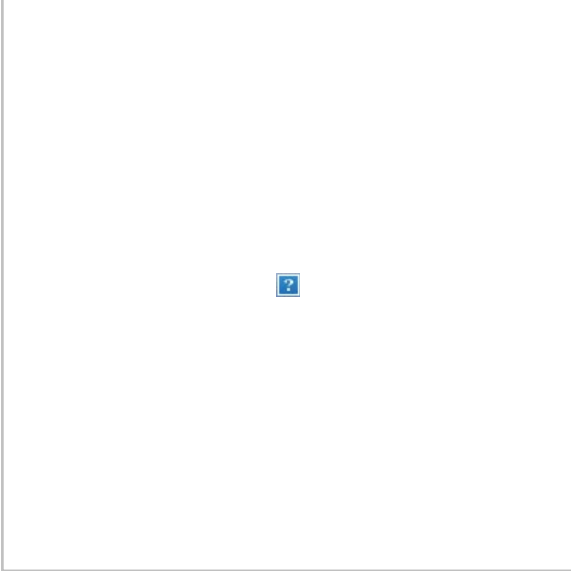
CREATIVE SOBRIETY, Lake Worth, FL July 7-

Restoring Hope with the Art of

Don't Just Do Something, Sit There

Buddhist Recovery Summit to

Recovery Film Festival@Florida



JUNE 16, 2017 - ... downtown Lake Worth July 7-9 is a way for both local and international artists to express their hope for recovery through unique and personal photography, art, and video. Addiction is a topic that many do not pair with the beauty of art. However, for Manny Mendez and Vic James, two recovering individuals who have fought and survived the cycle of addiction, art is a way to see addiction in another light. Since 2014, Mendez and James have worked to display their interpretations of addiction and recovery through art as a way to expose harmful stigmas and restore hope at The Art of Recovery Exhibit. Today, the exhibit has evolved into a mass outreach as the first annual Art of Recovery Film Festival is set to take place July 7-9th of this year.

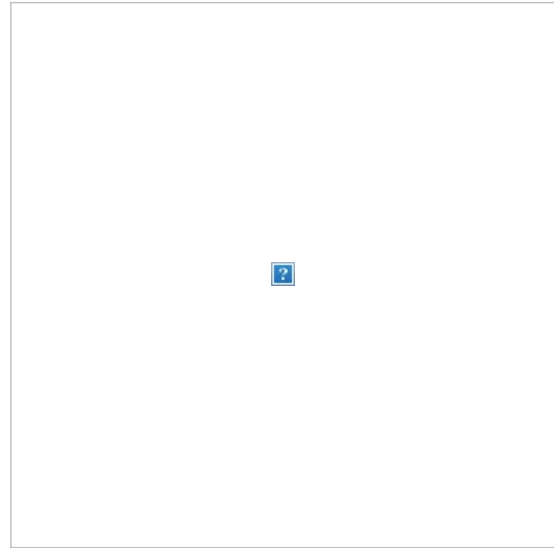
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Shining a Light

Governor, first lady announce addiction recovery event

explore how dharma can help addiction sufferers



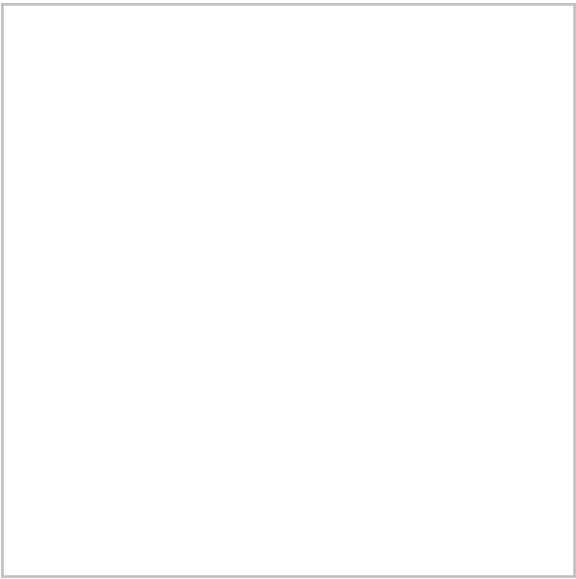
June 16, 2017 - The Buddhist Recovery Summit 2017- a collaboration between the Northwest Dharma Association and the Buddhist Recovery Network-will run from October 20 to 22 at the Gwinwood Retreat Center in Lacey, Washington. Organizers say the Summit is open to all who are interested in Buddhist Recovery. According to the Buddhist Recovery Network, the movement uses Buddhist teachings and practices to help those suffering from alcoholism and addiction.

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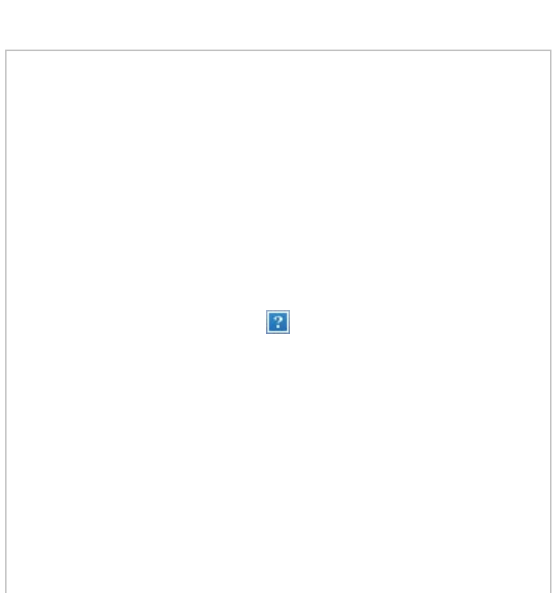
Tragic VIDEO

Woman in texting suicide case 'intoxicated' by antidepressants, VIDEO



BISMARCK, N.D. - Gov. Doug Burgum and first lady Kathryn Helgaas Burgum have announced a fall event aimed at discussing innovative ways to improve addiction recovery and treatment. The daylong "Recovery Reinvented" event Sept. 26 at the Bismarck Event Center will bring together state and national recovery experts for discussions with addiction recovery advocates, health care providers, business and community leaders, faith-based organizations, law enforcement officers, tribal officials and others.

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June 12, 2017- A woman on trial for urging her boyfriend to kill himself was delusional after becoming "involuntarily intoxicated" by antidepressants, a psychiatrist said Monday ... Such drugs can impair judgment, wisdom, understanding, love and empathy, he said - especially in the adolescent brain, which is still developing and is "more susceptible to harm and all intrusions." ... On Celexa, Breggin said, Carter became "involuntarily intoxicated" and began to think she could help Roy get what he wanted - to die painlessly, to get to heaven and to help his family grieve less by understanding him.

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Fighting the Good Fight

Project 90 struggles to avoid downsizing: Nonprofit drug rehab looks for support



June 13, 2017 - "I've been investigating the possibility we may have to completely shut down, which we're trying not to do." Once offering services in three counties, it had to close down its Santa Clara County



Building a Safer World VIDEO

New breed of architecture can help fight drug addiction and save thousands of lives every year

[VIDEO](#)



June 13, 2017 - On January 13, 2016, police found the body of a 31-year-old man, who had been dead for "at least" 12 hours, in a car parked on Pike Street in Capitol Hill, Seattle. He had died from a drug overdose

centers last month and is now only operating in San Mateo County, Stansberry said. Although the 45-year-old nonprofit owns about seven properties in San Mateo County, it's unable to sell any due to the terms of the county's loan. Now, it's essentially "cash poor" and in need of about \$300,000 a year to maintain the current level of services, Stansberry said.

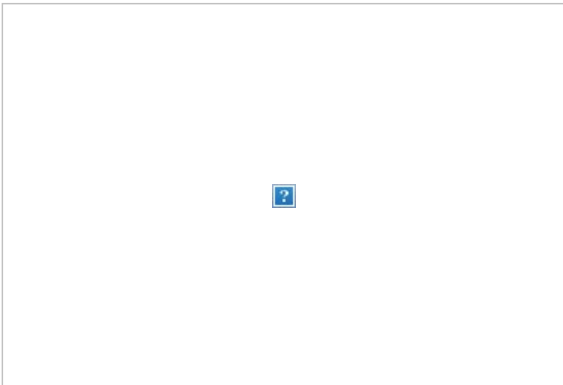
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in the shadows, which is common, as drug users often are too ashamed to seek help or use in the open. In the United States, 52,404 people died from overdoses in 2015. In the eyes of some, this man's death would have been preventable if he had attended a harm reduction facility—a new typology emerging in the developed world...

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Our 4th Colony Comes Through

Md. makes overdose drug available without a prescription

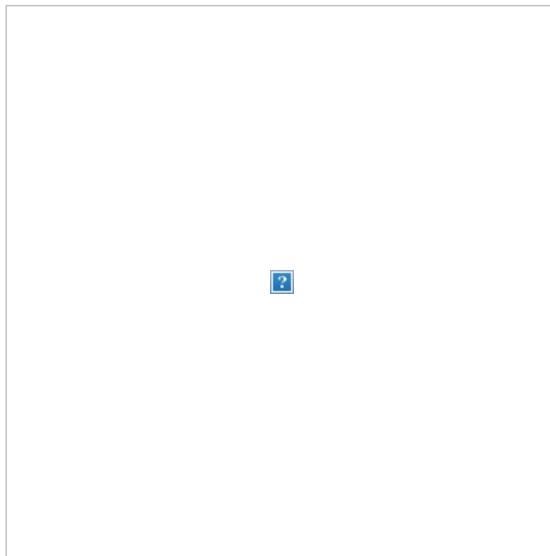


June 14, 2017 - By allowing even more people access to naloxone, we're helping to save lives," said Clay Stamp, executive director of the Opioid Operational Command Center, in a news release ... The new order expanding access to naloxone allows Maryland-licensed pharmacists to dispense two doses of naloxone and the paraphernalia needed to administer it.

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Wait Nine Months

Even an occasional alcoholic drink while pregnant could change baby's facial development



June 14, 2017 - Considering a sip of alcohol even though you're pregnant? A new study reported in JAMA Pediatrics this month suggests you might want to think twice before you drink. The study, which comes from the Murdoch Children's Research Institute in Australia, found that even an occasional adult beverage during pregnancy can affect a baby's facial development. According to the study, it's not clear whether that twice a month glass of wine could also lead to cognitive issues. "We were surprised to see that these comparatively low levels of alcohol do have a subtle impact and our findings support national recommendations to abstain from drinking alcohol in pregnancy,"...

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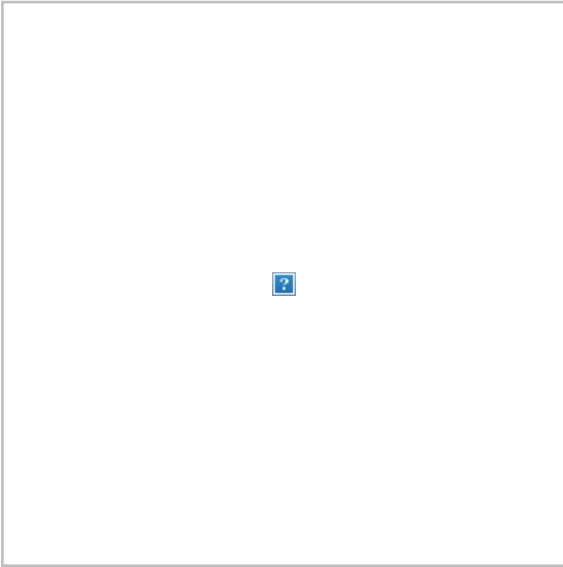
Laverne Cox opens up on dating



The House on the Corner

Neighbors raise concerns over

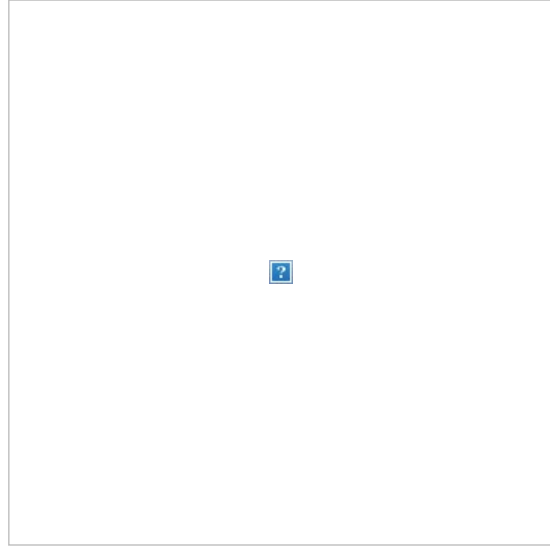
'emotionally abusive alcoholic for 4 years'



June 15, 2017 - Orange Is the New Black star Laverne Cox has bravely revealed she was once in a relationship with an emotionally abusive alcoholic. The trans activist opened up about her relationship history in a new interview with Grazia. 'My biggest regret is that I dated an emotionally abusive alcoholic for four years,' she admitted. She went on to explain: 'I believed that because I was black and trans, he was the only man who'd ever love me. The relationship almost killed me.' Laverne also shared one of her biggest dating disasters to the publication.

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Sunnyvale 'sober home' proposal



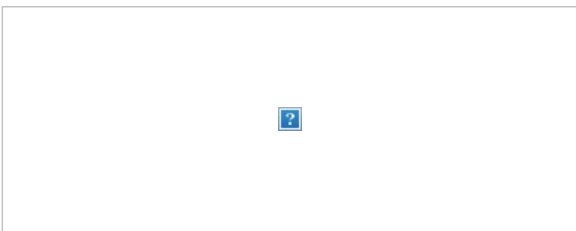
June 14th, 2017 - A Blue Sands Recovery Center proposal for a luxury sober-living facility at 7102 E. Sunnyvale Road - where the proposed rent would be \$9,000 a month and with monthly projected treatment service revenues exceeding \$100,000 - may be threatening the neighborhood that once was ... Municipal leaders across Arizona say regulation of sober-living facilities is a malaise of legality, but local jurisdictions are entitled - through both state and federal law - to regulate the operations within a sober-living facility.

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Sometimes It's Now or Never

Problem with Addiction Treatment- Getting People to Take It

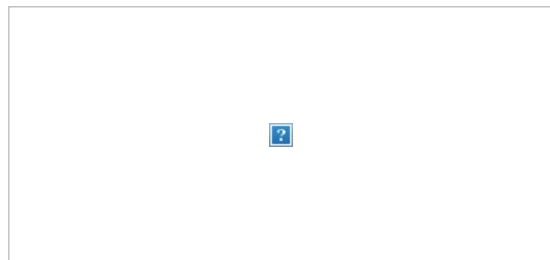


June 15, 2017 - At the meeting in the school gym, Mike and his family did not see eye to eye on the best approach: he wanted to try methadone while his mother



Recovery is Everywhere VIDEO

The radio DJ who overcame catastrophe to take a stand for children VIDEO



June 15, 2017 - Determined to make his mother proud, Fani committed himself to overcoming alcoholism and

and sister preferred sending him away. Linda said she doesn't like the idea of treating a opioid-based addiction with another opioid. "The only thing is one is controlled by the government, the other you don't know what you're getting because you're buying it off the street," she said.

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Fellowship Works VIDEO

Planned community for addiction recovery in the works in Henrico

VIDEO



June 15, 2017 - Last week, plans for a controversial campground aimed at serving recovering addicts were pulled after residents living near the site voiced their concerns...John Shinholser with the addiction recovery center The McShin Foundation says he believes a negative stigma surrounding addiction killed the original plan ... "You know a lot of people think when they think addiction, they don't think pleasant things, they don't understand that addiction is just one word but recovery is a huge movement in America," said Shinholser.

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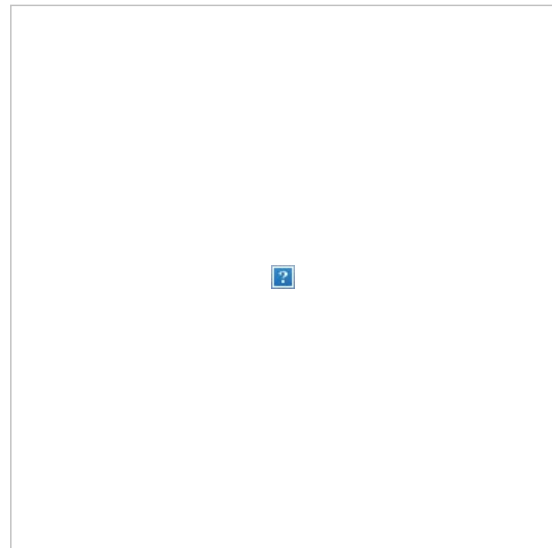
turning his life around. He decided that he would no longer be a victim. That his life was worth something. And that he had a purpose. Fani found the strength to put his life back together, and began to chase excellence for himself.

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Take Care BEWARE

How Trumpcare Could Make Colorado's Opioid and Addiction Crisis Worse



June 15, 2017 - "Day in and day out, we see the demand in Colorado growing, and we're really struggling as an industry to treat the number of patients we have now with the current funding that's available," says Mike Butler, president and CEO of Arapahoe House. "So to see the need continuing to rise and then be presented with a plan that shrinks the potential for treatment is very concerning to us as a provider."

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New Yorker Beware

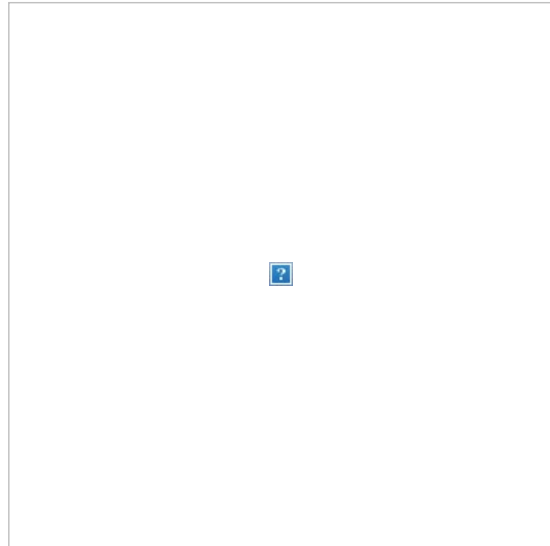
Spike in fatal drug overdoses in 2016 hit all race, gender and age groups across five boroughs



June 14, 2017 - Overdose deaths in the city surged last year - rising among every race, gender and age group and in every borough, new data shows. There were 1,374 accidental drug overdoses in 2016 - up from 937 in 2015, a 47% jump, according to data released by the Health Department. That amounts to nearly four fatal drug overdoses every day in the five boroughs. The rate of overdoses has increased 143% since 2010, from 8.2 for every 100,000 residents to 19.9 last year. Staten Islanders had the highest rate of overdoses - which jumped 66% from 2015, the report says. The Bronx was next and had the highest total number of deaths, at 308. [READ MORE @ NYDailyNews.com](http://www.nydailynews.com)

Do No Harm ... for 25 Years

Former Bryn Mawr Doctor sentenced to 25 years for running pill mill



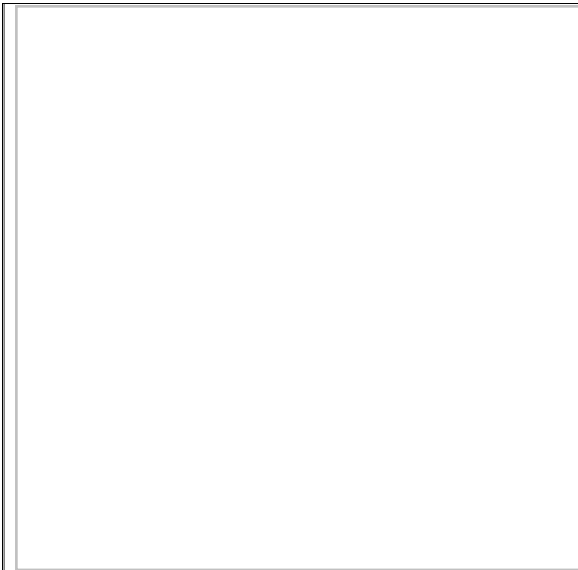
June 15, 2017 - A former doctor who ran a pain management practice out of a small building in Bryn Mawr that was raided by the FBI in 2013 and declared to be a pill mill, resulting in the death of a patient, was sentenced to a quarter-century in federal prison this week ... "Bado preyed upon individuals addicted to prescription drugs, and his unmitigated greed knew no bounds," Acting U. S. Attorney Louis D. Lappen said in a statement. "He charged 'new patients,' who were just addicts and others drug dealers as much \$800 for an appointment to obtain an illegal prescription for opioids. Instead of helping sick and injured people as a doctor should, Bado simply perpetuated the cycle of prescription and opioid drug abuse that is devastating our communities. [READ MORE @ MainLineMediaNews.com](http://www.mainlinemedianews.com)

OPINION: Rebecca Flood

Coming together to get rehab industry back on track

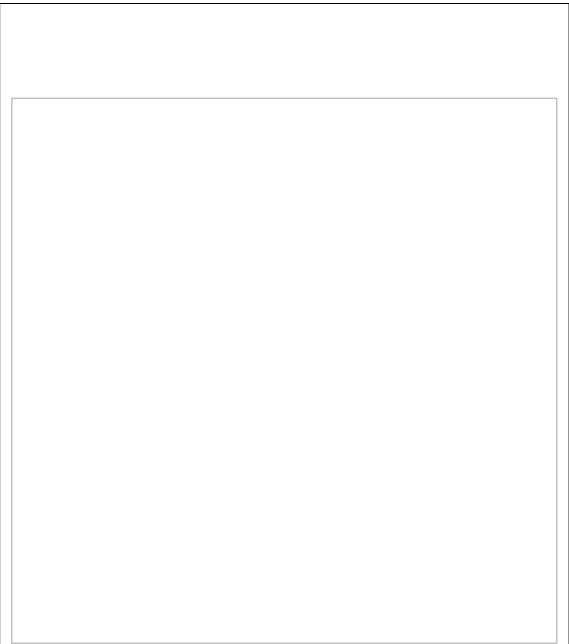
Is It Meds?

Researchers figured out the amount of marijuana that helps people relax - and how much is too much



With the onslaught of venture capital into our industry, new "creative" ways of boosting revenue have come with it. Some new centers are waiving co-pays and deductibles, not charging for sober-living rent and engaging in patient brokering by creating call centers and illegitimate websites. While many of these activities may not be illegal, they are detrimental to patients and can cause insurance companies to deny or limit access, and authorize lower, less expensive levels of care, across the board.

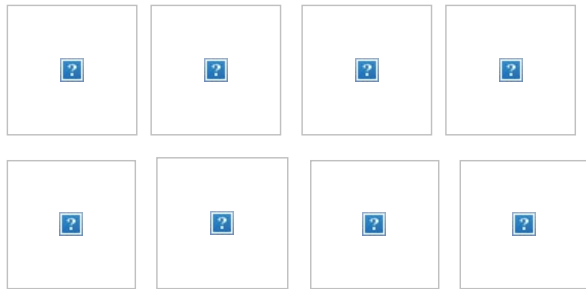
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June 14, 2017 - "We found that THC at low doses reduced stress, while higher doses had the opposite effect," Emma Childs, an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Illinois at Chicago and an author of the study, said in a press release. People on the low dose reported being more relaxed than those on the placebo, and their stress levels dissipated more quickly after the tasks. But people on the high doses paused more in the job interview and reported the tasks to be stressful, challenging, and threatening.

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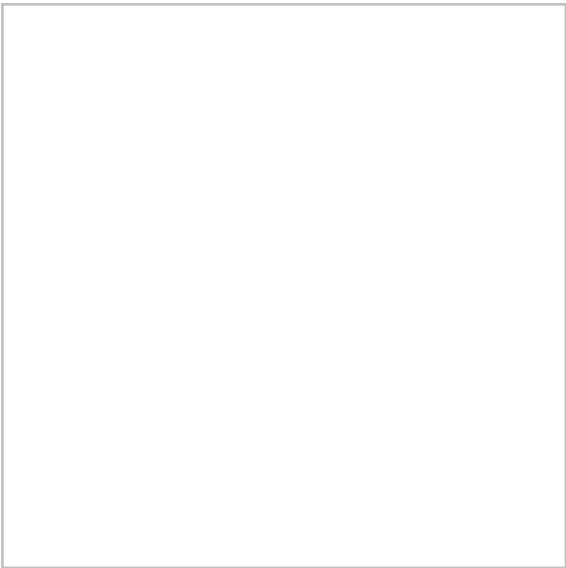
Tentative settlement reached at Sunrise House

Follow The Money

HEROIN ADDICTION COSTS US MORE THAN \$50 BILLION PER YEAR



June 17, 2017 -Overall, the average heroin user bears a \$50,800 cost to U.S. society annually. That's just a



June 16, 2017 - A three-week lockout of workers at Sunrise House could soon be over if a tentative agreement between labor and management is approved today. Details regarding the proposed settlement, which reportedly was reached late Thursday, were not immediately available. The agreement, if approved, would end the standoff that began when the drug and alcohol treatment facility on Sunset Inn Road transferred all its patients to other facilities and closed its doors May 23 in anticipation of what was to have been a three-day labor strike beginning the next day.

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hair below the latest U.S. median annual salary of \$51,272.

The authors note that addressing heroin use disorder as a medical rather than a legal problem, one which can be treated, and reducing the number of incarcerated heroin users would save society a lot of money.

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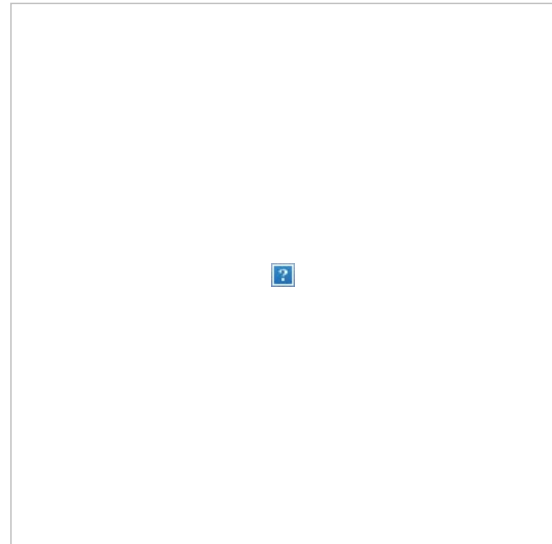
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Summertime and the Living is Queasy: To our readers and courageous advertisers:



When I founded Writers In Treatment nine years ago with Bob Downey Sr., our tag line was Treatment Works! I had been using drugs everyday for 26 years, and after one very hot August in the desert at the abstinence ashram known as The Betty Ford Center; I

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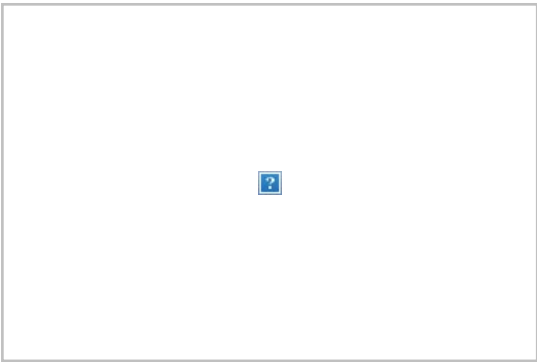


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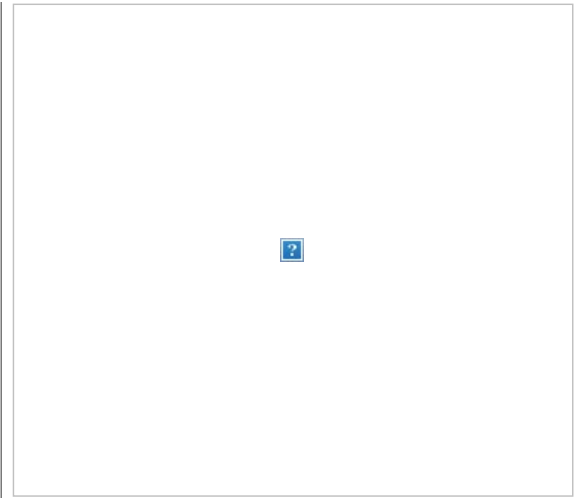
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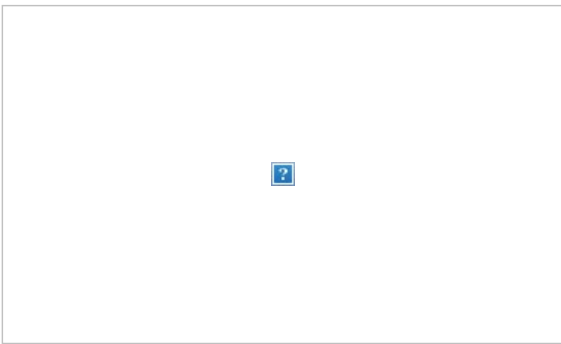
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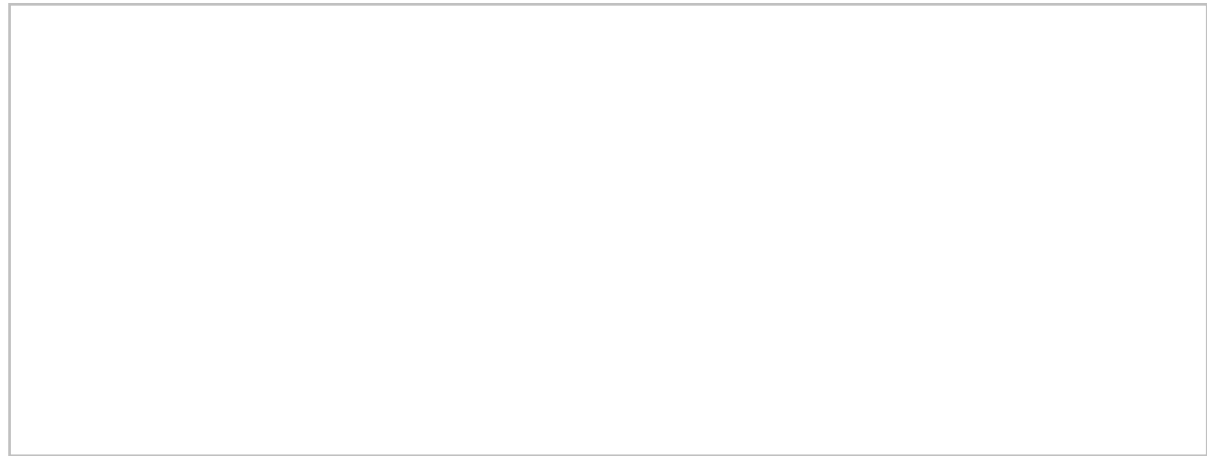


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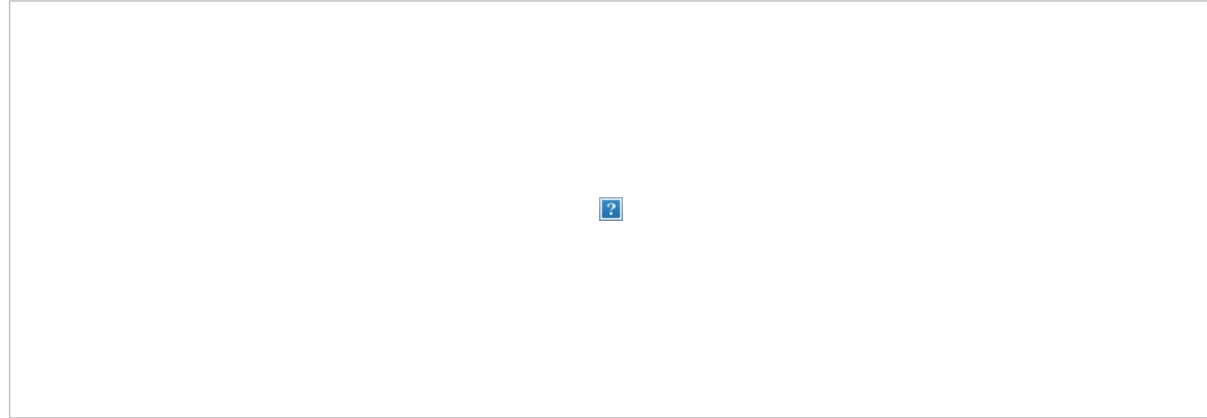


June 7, 2017 - InRecovery Magazine announced today that critically acclaimed writer, journalist, TV personality and speaker Anna David has been named the new Editor-In-Chief of its magazine and website. This demonstrates a huge step in its commitment to serve as the #1 resource for addicts and their families. Anna David is a New York Times best-selling author of two novels and four non-fiction books including Party Girl. She has written for The New York Times, The LA Times, Timeand Vice, among many other publications, and makes frequent appearances on news and talk shows, including The Today Show, The Talk and The CBS Morning Show.

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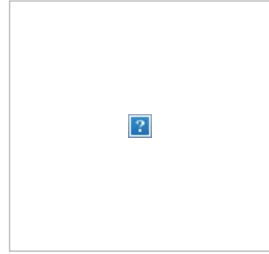


JUNE 17, 2017 - For Buzz, the 1970s was a lost decade when he went through two marriages and unnumbered bottles of Scotch. He lost his fortune and ended up working as a (hopeless) car salesman at a Cadillac dealership. He was marginalized by Nasa and the US Air Force, shunned when he admitted the toll that depression and alcohol had taken on his life ... Buzz's story is a salient and a sad one. In the days before we met, I read everything he'd written about his long life - the early memoir Return to Earth, then the more recent [Magnificent Desolation](#) and the upbeat No Dream Is Too High: Life Lessons From a Man Who Walked on the Moon.

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20 Questions, 20 Answers

June 20, 2017 - [Steve Herndon](#) serves as president and co- founder of Safety Net Recovery, a structured sober living community for men. Steve is a born leader. In 1999, while attending and playing football for the University of Georgia, he was elected team captain. Steve's dedication on the field also earned him the Leon Farmer Strength and Conditioning award ... his talent on the gridiron lead him to a six-year career in the NFL, playing offensive line for the Denver Broncos and Atlanta Falcons.

Q. If you are in recovery, what was your DOC and when did you discontinue its use?
A. My DOC was Opiates and Cocaine. The reality was that I would take anything just to make me feel different. I checked into treatment on October 14, 2006. I have been blessed to have 10

½ years of continuous sobriety.

Q. At which of the schools you attended did you learn the most?

A. The University of Georgia is where I attended college and received my degree in Business Education. The most important thing I learned was setting my alarm clock.

Q. Which film have you watched the most?

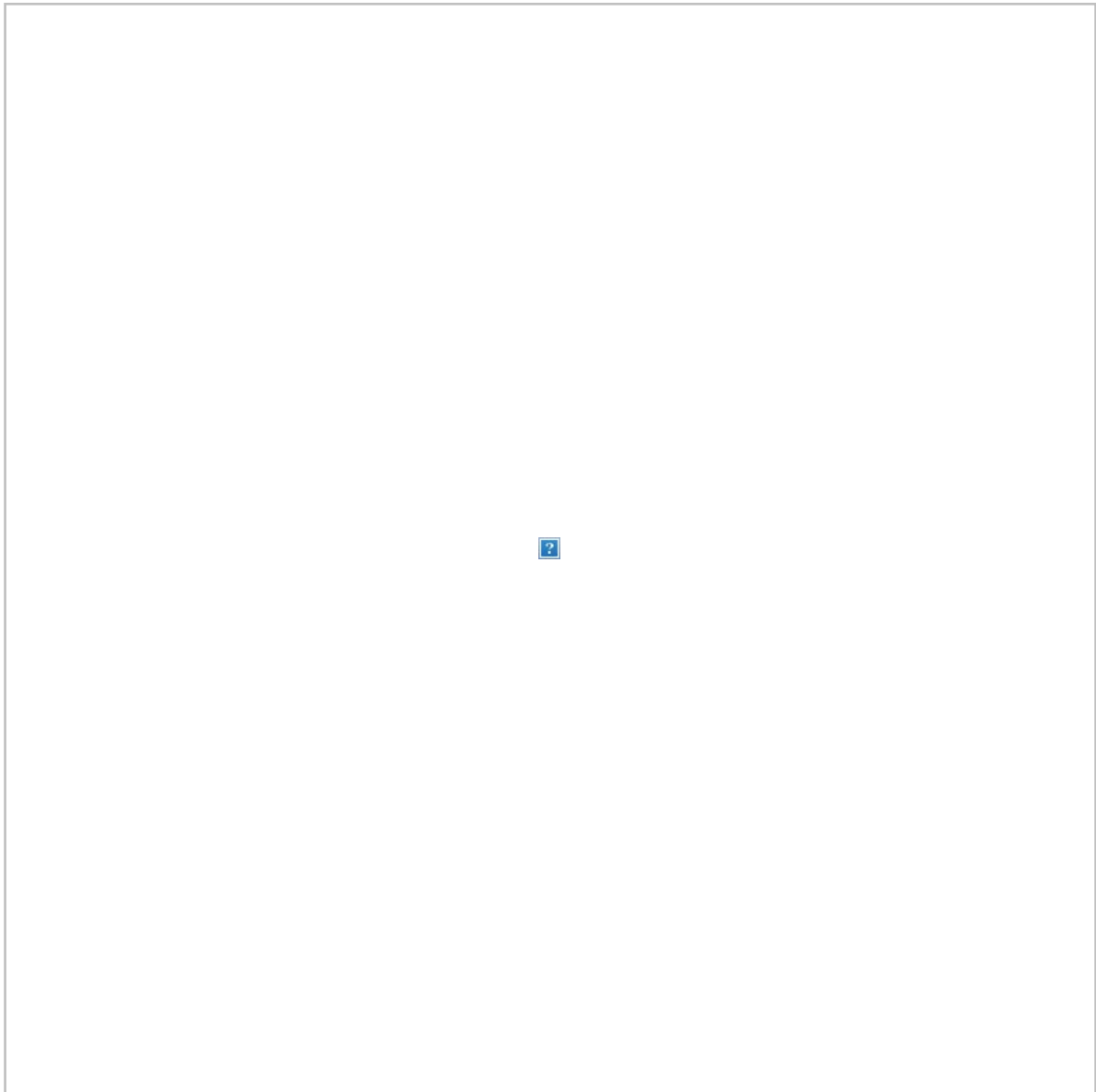
A. This one is tough. It is probably a tie between Coming to America and Scarface.

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Giddy Up VIDEO

Recovering from opioid addiction can require medication, or horses- [VIDEO](#)



June 13, 2017 - Jeff started taking Suboxone, a prescription drug taken daily to reduce opioid dependence. He also tried 12-step programs. His parents said they poured money into rehab programs across the state, but during a nearly 8-year period, Jeff relapsed again and again ... "If you are not present around horses, they disengage, right?" Lapin asked. "If you are not present around a goat, they are going to bite you. They're going to nibble on your clothes." When a client is focused on the "here and now" on the farm, the staff said it can be easier to work through whatever is fueling the addiction.

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Disney, Pixar Accused Of Ripping Off Idea For 'Inside Out'

The Walt Disney Company stole the idea for the film "Inside Out" from the pitches of a woman who created a color-coded character model to help children deal with their emotions, according to a complaint filed in California federal court on Monday. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Jury Hits TransUnion With Record \$60M FCRA Verdict

A California federal jury found Tuesday that TransUnion violated the Fair Credit Reporting Act when it conflated a class of consumers with similarly named terrorists and criminals from a government watch list, awarding statutory and punitive damages topping \$60 million in what the plaintiffs' attorneys called the largest FCRA verdict to date. [Read more »](#)

Apple Attacks Qualcomm's Business Model In Chip Suit

Apple has expanded the scope of its suit against Qualcomm that originally accused the chipmaker of grossly overcharging for chip patent licenses and withholding nearly \$1 billion in rebates, taking aim in a Tuesday amended complaint at the chipmaker's entire business model. [Read more »](#)

'Purge' Idea Theft Suit Doesn't Chill Free Speech: 9th Circ.

A Ninth Circuit panel ruled Tuesday that a screenwriter's lawsuit alleging Universal Studios' "The Purge" ripped off his script does not chill free speech, affirming the lower court's rejection of the studio's anti-SLAPP motion because the writer is seeking payment for his work, not trying to keep movies from being made. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Tesla Worker Gets Probation For Peeping At Boss's Email

A California federal judge ordered a former Tesla mechanical engineer on Tuesday to serve five years probation and pay the electric car maker restitution for illegally accessing an ex-manager's email and downloading confidential information he later posted online, rejecting prosecutors' request for at least 6 months of home detention. [Read more »](#)

ITT Opens \$1B Asbestos Coverage Trial Against 25 Insurers

Manufacturer ITT Corp. delivered opening statements Monday in a California bench trial seeking to put 25 excess insurers on the hook for about \$1 billion in asbestos coverage liability, saying coverage is triggered when a claimant first inhales the cancer-causing asbestos fibers. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

San Diego Stadium Pushed To Vote, MLS Bid In Jeopardy

The San Diego City Council on Monday moved to put a redevelopment proposal for a soccer stadium at the Qualcomm Stadium site, the former home of the relocated Los Angeles Chargers, to a public vote next year, a move that could put a bid for a Major League Soccer expansion franchise in jeopardy. [Read more »](#)

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Yukos Investors Want To Subpoena Attys In \$50B Awards Row

Former Yukos Oil Co. shareholders looking to revive \$50 billion in arbitral awards against Russia on Monday asked courts in Washington, D.C., and California to help them obtain evidence from two lawyers — including a Baker Botts partner — who they say helped Russia manipulate Armenian courts into issuing favorable judgments that influenced related Dutch proceedings. [Read more »](#)

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Uber Says It Can't Spy On Info Drivers Gave Away

Uber Technologies Inc. asked a California federal court Monday to toss a proposed class action accusing it of spying on Lyft drivers' locations with a secret software program known internally as "Hell," saying the ride-sharing company can't intercept information drivers readily provide. [Read more »](#)

Kraft Cheese Buyers Want A New Shot At Cert.

Consumers accusing Kraft Food Groups Inc. of falsely advertising an artificially colored, fat-free cheddar cheese as "natural" urged a California federal judge in a brief filed Monday to recertify a class of purchasers after the court previously undid certification citing a lack of evidence. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Uber Defends Privilege Log In Waymo Trade Secrets Case

Uber Technologies Inc. on Monday defended the extensive privilege log it provided to Waymo LLC in a trade secrets suit and urged the California federal court not to make it hand over documents Waymo requested after receiving the log. [Read more »](#)

Flash Drive-Maker Can't Get Docs In Samsung Patent Fight

A California federal judge denied a bid Friday by flash drive-maker Kingston Technology to force nonpracticing entity Polaris Innovations to produce certain documents in a computer memory patent infringement case involving Samsung Electronics Co., saying Polaris properly withheld them under attorney-client privilege. [Read more »](#)

Macy's Copied Jewelry Designs, Suit Says

Macy's Inc. is selling jewelry based on bracelet and necklace designs it copied from jewelry and accessories brand Brighton Collectibles LLC, infringing on Brighton's copyrights and damaging its brand, the company alleged in a suit filed in California federal court on Monday. [Read more »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Surgical Co. Investors Nab \$7M Settlement In Stock-Drop Suit

Staar Surgical Co., accused by investors of wrongly downplaying the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's concerns about its manufacturing practices, has reached a \$7 million deal to end the litigation, according to a proposal filed in California federal court Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

US Bancorp Branch Managers Denied Cert. In OT Suit

A federal judge has declined to certify a class of U.S. Bancorp branch managers in California who claim they were wrongfully exempted from overtime pay, saying a determination of whether they were misclassified would require individualized inquiries into how each worker spent their time. [Read more »](#)

Uber Hits Back At Proposed Class Action Over Driver Fares

Uber slammed a proposed class action alleging it breached its contract with drivers by stiffing them on fares with its so-called upfront pricing model, telling a California federal judge Monday that the plaintiff has misread the agreement and doesn't have a valid case. [Read more »](#)

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Wells Fargo Says Account Scandal Not Securities Fraud

Wells Fargo & Co. urged a California federal court Monday to toss a proposed class action brought by investors in the wake of the bank's unauthorized-account scandal, arguing that the managerial lapses alleged in the suit are serious but do not add up to securities fraud. [Read more »](#)

FINRA Panel's \$20M Award Over Soured Trade Approved

A California federal judge on Tuesday upheld a \$20 million award issued by a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority panel, finding that the arbitrators had not clearly ignored California law when they held Canadian hedge fund founder Scott Dorey and others liable for losses sustained by a Delaware trading company in a securities deal gone wrong. [Read more »](#)

5-Hour Energy Scheme Nets Husband 7 Years, Wife 2 Years

A California federal judge on Tuesday sentenced a husband to seven years in prison and his wife to two years for their roles in a massive scheme to sell counterfeit 5-Hour Energy drinks, saying during a hearing the crimes were motivated by "pure greed." [Read more »](#)

3 Calif. Men Get 2.5 Years Each For Immigrant Tax Prep Scam

Three California men convicted of running a tax prep scheme that targeted immigrants to siphon \$882,000 in tax refunds were each sentenced to prison terms of two-and-a-half years for fraud and identity theft and ordered to pay restitution, the Justice Department announced Monday. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Hotel Owner Says Arbitrators Must Mull 9th Circ. Order

The owners of a Four Seasons-branded hotel in Los Angeles on Monday slammed the Ontario-based hotel chain's contention that a California federal court should interpret the scope of the Ninth Circuit's order in a dispute over split loyalties, saying that's a question for an arbitration panel to decide. [Read more »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Pelosi Seeks FCC Net Neutrality Hearing In San Francisco

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi has slammed the Republican Federal Communications Commission's plan to unwind 2015 open internet rules, asking the agency's chairman to hold a field hearing in San Francisco to get feedback from the public and stakeholders in the online community. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Considers Bill To Replace Nixed FCC Privacy Rules

A California assemblyman on Monday announced a bill that would bar internet service providers from selling or sharing consumer information without consent, modeled after Federal Communications Commission privacy rules enacted near the end of former President Barack Obama's administration and eliminated earlier this year. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Buchalter Adds 4 Attys To Northern Calif. Practice

Buchalter Nemer PLC has expanded its northern California practice by adding three litigators from Archer Norris as well as an insolvency attorney to its offices in San Francisco and Sacramento. [Read more »](#)

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Calif. Considers 'Don't Ask, Must Tell' Pay History Bill

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disclose the pay scale for the position. From a compliance perspective, ceasing to ask about salary history is easy, but the impact on employer decision-making is more complicated, says James Nelson of Greenberg Traurig LLP. [Read more »](#)

Tough Times For Forum Shoppers

A trio of recent rulings from the U.S. Supreme Court has made this a difficult spring for forum-shopping lawyers. TC Heartland, BNSF Railway and now Bristol-Myers Squibb have enforced limits on exercise of personal jurisdiction over corporate defendants, sending an unmistakable message to lower courts, says Lawrence Ebner of Capital Appellate Advocacy PLLC. [Read more »](#)

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Ex-BigLaw Atty Says DA Withheld Evidence In Murder Case

State prosecutors in Atlanta improperly withheld audio files and a police report that support claims that prominent employment lawyer Claud "Tex" McIver, 74, didn't mean to fatally shoot his wife in September, McIver's attorneys argued in an emergency motion on Monday. [Read more »](#)

Dallas Appellate Judge Who Resigned Last Year Found Dead

A former assistant U.S. attorney and judge for Texas' Fifth Court of Appeals, who resigned from the bench in 2012 in lieu of facing disciplinary proceedings for unprofessional behavior, was found dead in his Dallas County home by police last week. [Read more »](#)

Reed Smith Says It Was Blocked From Attys' Fees In SAC Deal

Reed Smith LLP filed suit against Wohl & Fruchter LLP in New York state court Monday over a \$135 million settlement between Elan Corp. shareholders and SAC Capital Advisors LP, saying the firm blocked Reed Smith from participating in the case in order to keep the attorneys' fees for itself. [Read more »](#)

Ex-Faruqi Atty Seeks to 'Rewrite' Fee Deal, Firm Tells 2nd Circ.

A former partner at Faruqi & Faruqi LLP trying to revive claims on a piece of a \$4 million settlement for clients she brought to the firm wants to "rewrite the terms" of an alleged fee commission deal, according to a brief the firm filed Monday with the Second Circuit. [Read more »](#)

Ballard Spahr Pro Bono Review Makes Sense Of NPR Deaths

Shortly after an NPR photographer and interpreter were killed in Afghanistan last June, a Ballard Spahr LLP First Amendment attorney conducted a monthslong pro bono investigation of their reporting assignment in an effort to prevent other journalists from suffering the same fate, earning him a \$25,000 award from his firm that he chose to donate to the media organization's memorial fund. [Read more »](#)

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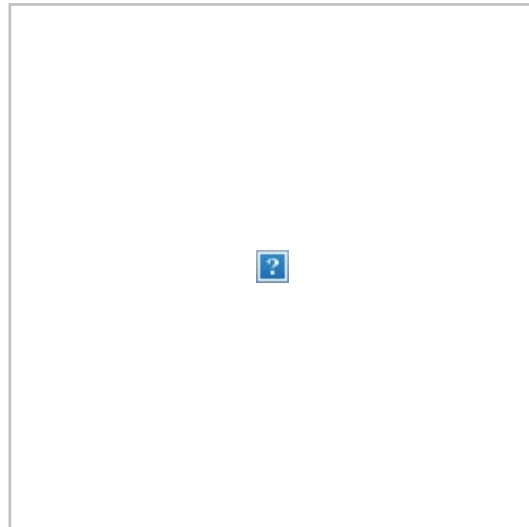
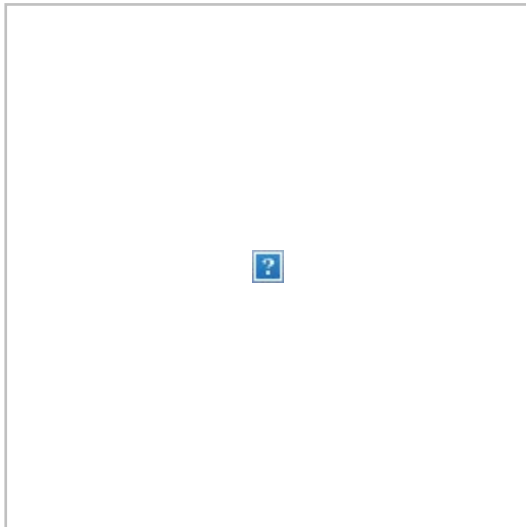
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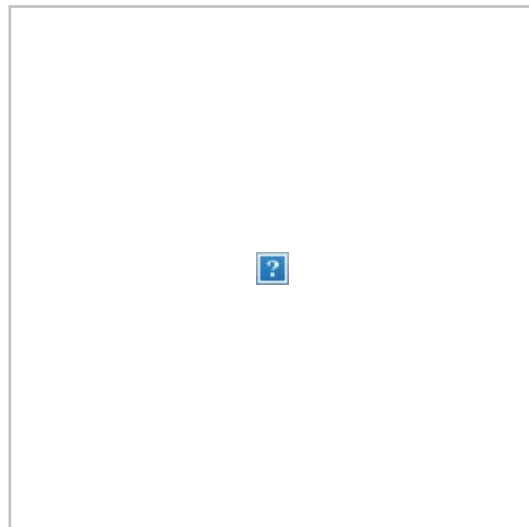
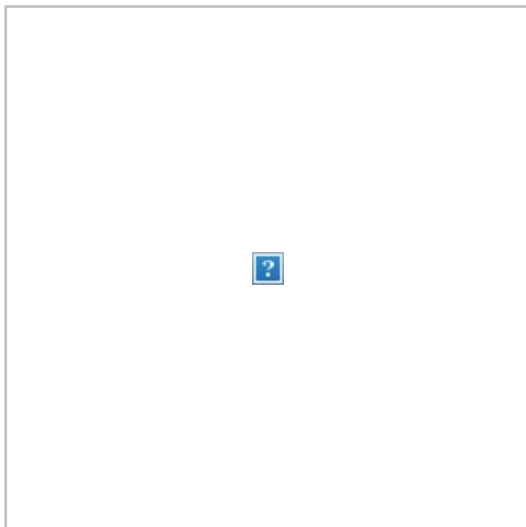


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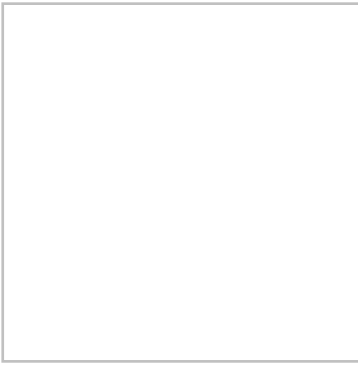
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Justice Sotomayor On The Power Of Dissent

Justice Sonia Sotomayor discusses her views on writing dissents and the change she hopes they inspire in the law, in the second of two articles based on an exclusive interview with the 111th justice. [Read more »](#)

TOP NEWS

Latham Nabs Ex-DOJ Criminal Head In San Francisco

Latham & Watkins LLP upped its white collar firepower Wednesday with the hire of Leslie Caldwell, a veteran of the U.S. Department of Justice who most recently led its Criminal Division, as a partner in San Francisco. [Read more »](#)

CenturyLink Hit With \$12B Class Action Alleging Overbilling

CenturyLink is facing a possible \$12 billion proposed class action filed by consumers in California federal court who claim the telecommunications service provider ripped off potentially millions of customers by overbilling, in some cases for services that were never agreed to. [Read more »](#)

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Sheppard Mullin Beats Fraud Claims Over \$8.5M Judgment

A California appellate panel on Tuesday tossed a fraud case against Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP accusing the firm of helping a client shirk an \$8.5 million judgment in what the court described as a “legal saga” dating back to 2004. [Read more »](#)

FTC Obtains TRO To Halt DraftKings, FanDuel Merger

The Federal Trade Commission secured a temporary restraining order against the proposed merger between DraftKings Inc. and FanDuel Inc. on Tuesday after raising concerns about the deal’s potential to create a “near-monopoly.” [Read more »](#)

Sony Says Quincy Jones Can’t Make In-House Atty Testify

Sony Music Entertainment urged a California judge Wednesday to bar Quincy Jones from forcing its in-house attorney to testify at an upcoming trial over the legendary producer’s \$10 million royalty claims against Michael Jackson’s production company. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL ETHICS & MALPRACTICE

Girardi Keese Sued For Accounting Of \$120M In Settlements

Thomas Girardi and his firm, Girardi Keese, are facing a California lawsuit asking for an accounting of what was done with about \$120 million in settlement funds from a pair of deals in an oil contamination case against Shell Oil and a Dole Food unit. [Read more »](#)

POLICY & REGULATION

San Francisco To Ban Sale Of Flavored Tobacco

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors on Tuesday unanimously voted to ban the sale in the city of all flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes, which the bill’s sponsors say are disproportionately marketed to minority populations and youth. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Real Estate Rumors: Landesbank, YouTube, Rockrose

Landesbank Baden-Württemberg has reportedly loaned \$250 million for a Park Avenue property; YouTube is said to be eyeing 400,000 square feet of additional development at its Bay Area campus; and Rockrose Development is said to have recently leased out more than 27,000 square feet of space on Park Avenue. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

San Diego Port Cleanup Settlement Valued At Around \$5.8M

A California federal judge on Tuesday confirmed a settlement agreement potentially valued at \$5.8 million committing Lockheed Martin Corp. and General Dynamics Corp. to pay for remediation of chemicals including mercury and cancer-linked polychlorinated biphenyls stemming from two locations in the San Diego Bay area. [Read more »](#)

EPA Appeals Board Rejects Power Plant Permit Challenge

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s appeals board cited a lack of jurisdiction Tuesday when it denied an administrative challenge to an amendment of a license that a California nonprofit said modified a permit issued under the Clean Air Act to the operator of a power plant. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Phoenix Takes Wrongful Death Coverage Row To 9th Circ.

The city of Phoenix urged the Ninth Circuit on Tuesday to reverse a decision that several units of The Hartford don’t have to reimburse the city for nearly

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\$1.5 million it shelled out to defend and settle a lawsuit over a pipe worker's asbestos-related death, saying a lower court misconstrued its policies and applied an improper allocation method. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Trump U Student Can Fight Settlement Sans Large Bond

A California federal judge won't require a woman objecting to Trump University's \$25 million settlement resolving fraud claims related to its real estate seminars to post a hefty bond, saying the costs for administering the settlement can't be shifted onto the person appealing. [Read more »](#)

Yahoo Can't Dodge Autopay Suit, Subscriber Says

A paying subscriber to a Yahoo sports page urged a California federal judge to keep his proposed class action alive, saying he is out almost a hundred dollars after being charged for an extra year of access without consent. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Google Dodges Space Data's Contempt Bid In IP Tech Row

A California federal magistrate judge on Wednesday rejected Space Data Corp.'s bid to hold Google in contempt for failing to hand over certain "core technical documents" as ordered in their intellectual property fight, saying the search giant can withhold the material while it appeals the order. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

LA Times Ex-Publisher, Editor Dodge Fired Cartoonist's Suit

A California judge on Wednesday dismissed a former Los Angeles Times publisher and three staffers from a fired cartoonist's defamation suit, siding with the newspaper's assertion that published pieces alleging inconsistencies in how the artist described a police encounter aren't actionable under the First Amendment and state law. [Read more »](#)

COMPETITION

Utility Plots High Court Appeal In SolarCity Monopoly Suit

Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement on Tuesday urged the Ninth Circuit to delay issuing its mandate that a lower court's determination that the Arizona utility wasn't immune from an antitrust suit by SolarCity Corp. so Salt River can appeal the ruling to the U.S. Supreme Court. [Read more »](#)

Korean Ramen Cos. Seek End To Price-Fixing Class Action

Two Korean ramen noodle companies asked a California federal judge Wednesday to toss a class action accusing them of participating in a price-fixing scheme, saying they weren't involved in a conspiracy and that even if they were, the conduct only affected prices in Korea, not the U.S. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

San Francisco Says Sanctuary City Suit Is Valid, Despite Memo

San Francisco hit back on Tuesday at an attempt by the Trump administration to dismiss a suit challenging its "sanctuary cities" executive order, saying that a memorandum released by the attorney general interpreting the order cannot be taken as authoritative. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Jones Day Expands IP Practice With 2 New Partners

Jones Day announced Tuesday that it has snagged two partners, one from

Federal Trade Commission
Food and Drug Administration
International Monetary Fund
Korea Fair Trade Commission
National Security Council
New York Attorney General's Office
New York State Senate
Securities and Exchange Commission
Serious Fraud Office
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Supreme Court

WilmerHale and one from Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP, to bolster the firm's intellectual property practice in its Los Angeles and Detroit offices. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Weekly Column

Innovating For Wise Juries: Juror-Posed Questions

One way to combat juror confusion and boredom is to allow jurors to ask witnesses questions. No federal evidentiary or court rule prohibits it, and every federal circuit court to address the practice has held it permissible, say Stephen Susman, Richard Lorren Jolly and Dr. Roy Futterman of the NYU School of Law Civil Jury Project. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Critics Pushing Back On 3rd-Party Funding Disclosure Rule

Litigators, legal industry experts and financiers are reacting with skepticism to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's renewed push for a change to civil procedure rules mandating the disclosure of third-party litigation funding arrangements, saying the proposal is dubiously argued, hasty and unnecessary and could lead to longer and costlier litigations. [Read more »](#)

NY Senate Confirms 1st Openly LGBT Judge To High Court

The New York State Senate voted Wednesday to confirm Associate Judge Paul G. Feinman to the New York Court of Appeals, making him the first openly LGBT judge to sit on the bench of the Empire State's highest court. [Read more »](#)

CMS, Taylor Wessing Grow UK Revenue In 2016

Two international law firms put out their U.K. annual revenue numbers this week, with CMS growing its intake by 4.1 percent, clocking in at €1.05 billion (\$1.2 billion), and Taylor Wessing LLP booking a 1.8 percent boost to bring in £128.9 million (\$163.5 million) in its 2016-2017 fiscal year. [Read more »](#)

Plaintiffs Bar Perspective: Grant & Eisenhofer's Michael Barry

Being a plaintiffs lawyer requires you to be entrepreneurial in addition to just being a good lawyer. You need to find and develop the cases, protect your clients' interests, and always look ahead, says Michael Barry of Grant & Eisenhofer PA. [Read more »](#)

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Eli Lilly's \$90M Expansion Doubles Co.'s Local Footprint

Global drugmaker Eli Lilly and Co. has more than doubled its footprint in San Diego with a \$90 million expansion of its local Biotechnology Center.

June 21, 2017

Rock My World's Chatbot Is Ready To Pump You Up or Slim You Down

Local app startup Rock My World is entering the booming 'chatbot economy' this month, launching an artificially intelligent software bot that acts like a personal trainer.

June 21, 2017

Former Vibra Bank Exec Pleads Guilty to Wire Fraud

Dan Schon, a former executive at Vibra Bank, pleaded guilty on Tuesday to wire fraud, according to a statement from the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of California.

June 21, 2017

Donnie Dee to Lead San Diego Rescue Mission

Donnie Dee is the San Diego Rescue Mission's new president and CEO.

June 21, 2017

Rosetta Joins Kilroy Realty as Chief Investment Officer

Steve Rosetta, who most recently served as a San Diego-based vice chairman and Global Advisory Board member at brokerage firm Cushman & Wakefield, has joined Kilroy Realty Corp. as executive vice president and chief investment officer.

June 21, 2017

ViaSat Inc. Receives Multiyear Contract From Boeing Co.

Carlsbad-based ViaSat Inc. said it received a multiyear contract from the Boeing Co. to provide tactical wireless communications terminals for Apache Guardian helicopters. Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed.

June 21, 2017

San Diego Firm Buys Vista Apartment Property for \$134 Million

An affiliate of San Diego-based MG Properties Group has acquired the 410-unit Alexan Melrose apartment community in Vista for \$134 million, according to CoStar Group and brokerage firm Holliday Fenoglio Fowler LP (HFF).

June 21, 2017

San Diego Sport Innovators Accepting Applicants for Accelerator



San Diego Sport Innovators (SDSI), the nonprofit business development organization for the sports and active lifestyle (SAL) industry, is now accepting applications to its business accelerator program through July 31.

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How to Design a Smart City: IoT Technology Based

Smart cities have been identified as a promising potential application domain for the information and communication technologies (ICT) and the Internet of Things (IoT) with a wide range of possible services that can benefit city administration/municipal governance. Municipal governments around the globe are employing big data and IoT applications to improve many aspects of daily life. ICT enhances quality, performance and interactivity of urban services, reduces costs and resource consumption, and improves contact between citizens and government.

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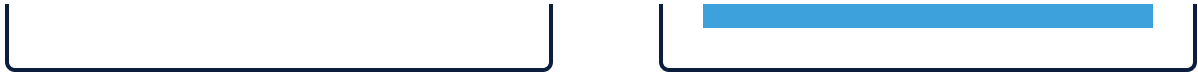
Smart City 101: Effective Planning for Smart City Projects

Leading municipalities across the globe are exploring avenues through which their communities will become smarter and more connected. With municipalities pursuing various approaches with respect to their smart city objectives, it is not easy to determine the best approach for your community — indeed, the first steps to take are not always immediately clear.

Starting with an overview of the term “smart city” – what it is and why there is so much buzz it, this course is designed to provide municipal leaders and their partners with a framework for smart city planning that course participants can apply in their community.

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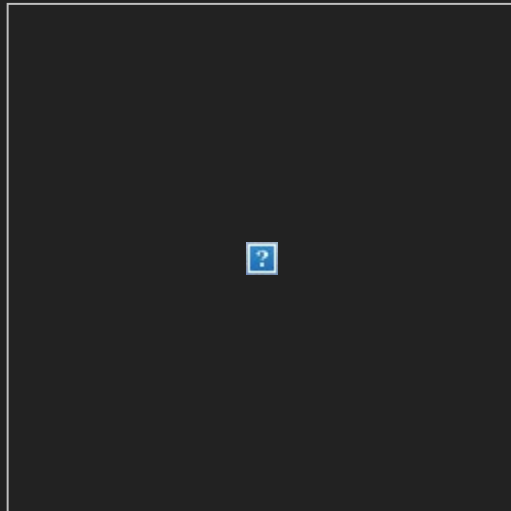
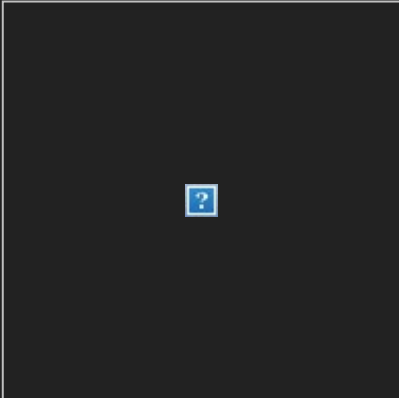
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SCOTUS Set To Hear First Partisan Gerrymandering Case in a Decade

The case could impact congressional maps in around half a dozen states and legislative maps in about ten states and have major implications for the next round of redistricting after the 2020 Census.

- **Historic Chance to End Extreme Gerrymandering**, Michael Li, Thomas Wolf



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Supreme Court Targets Rigged System of Redistricting

Michael Waldman

In agreeing to hear the Wisconsin partisan gerrymandering case, we can only hope the high court—um, that is to say, Anthony Kennedy—has decided it's time to end or curtail this practice.



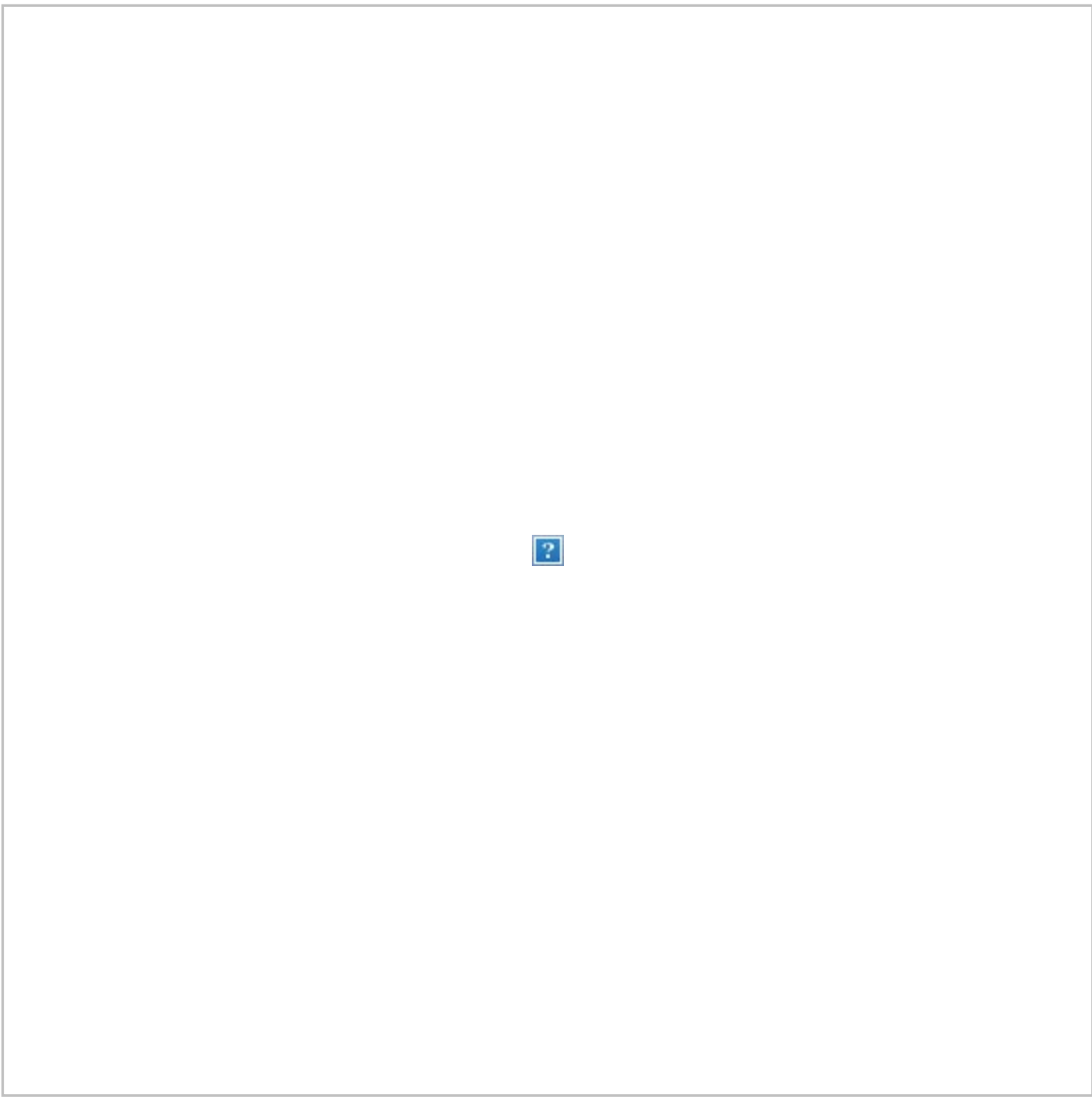
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Presidential Transparency: Beyond Tax Returns

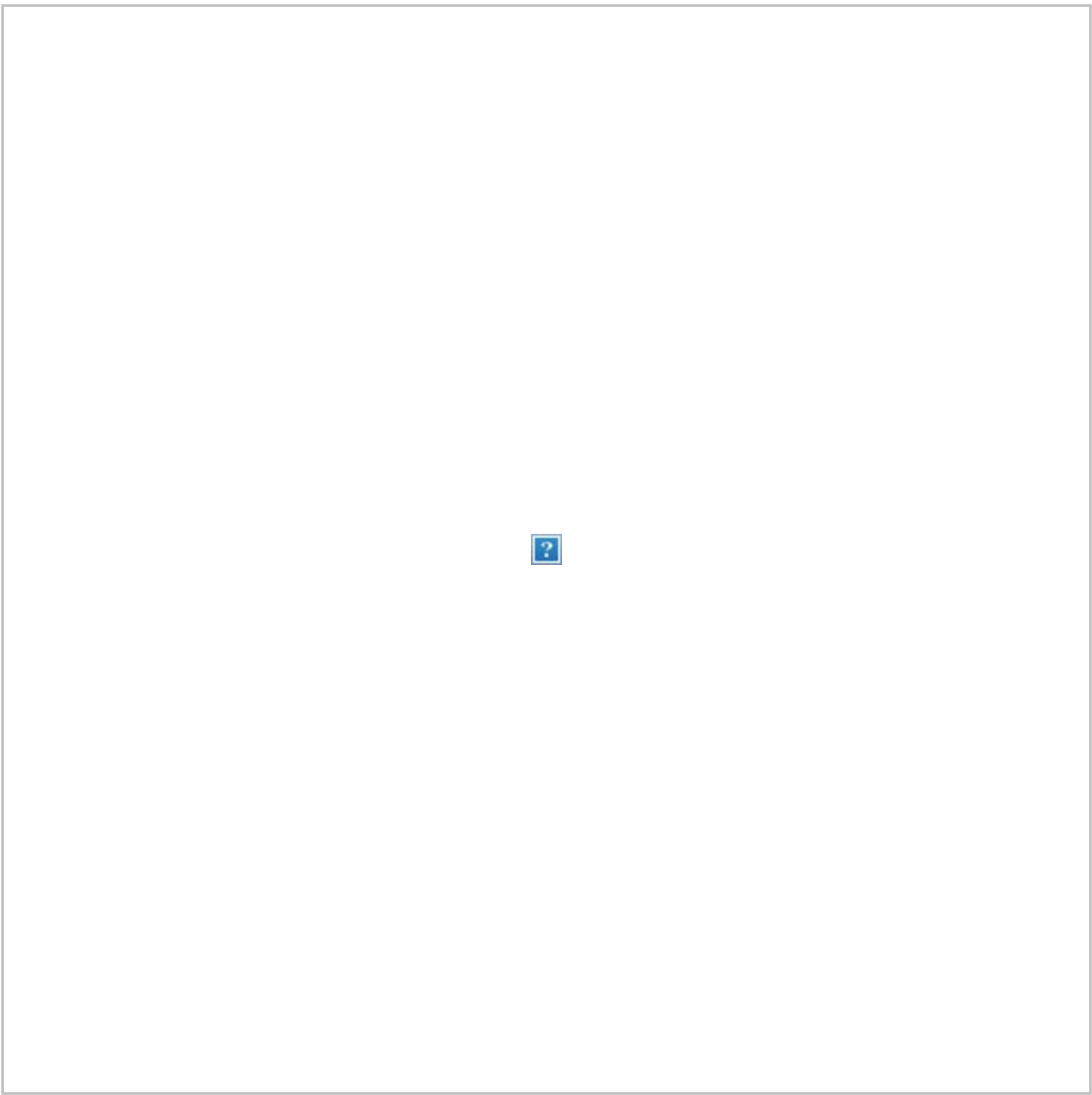
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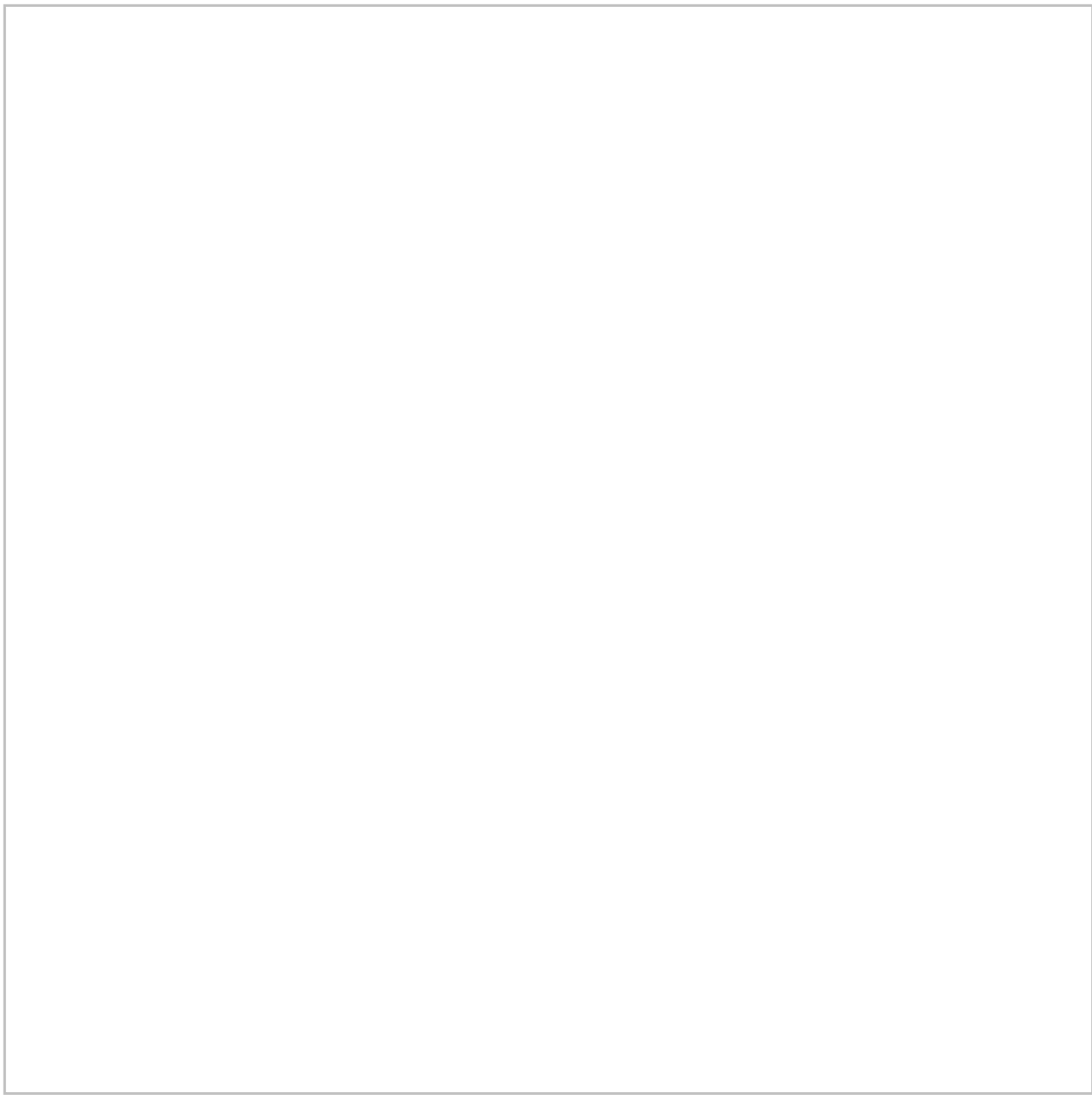
Trump's tax returns are likely to omit key information that the public has a legitimate interest in knowing.

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Small Donor Tax Credits: A New Model

Lawrence Norden, Douglas Keith

Big money has too much influence over policy. A new Brennan Center proposal offers a way to give a greater voice to average citizens, using an innovative approach that can appeal to conservatives and progressives alike.

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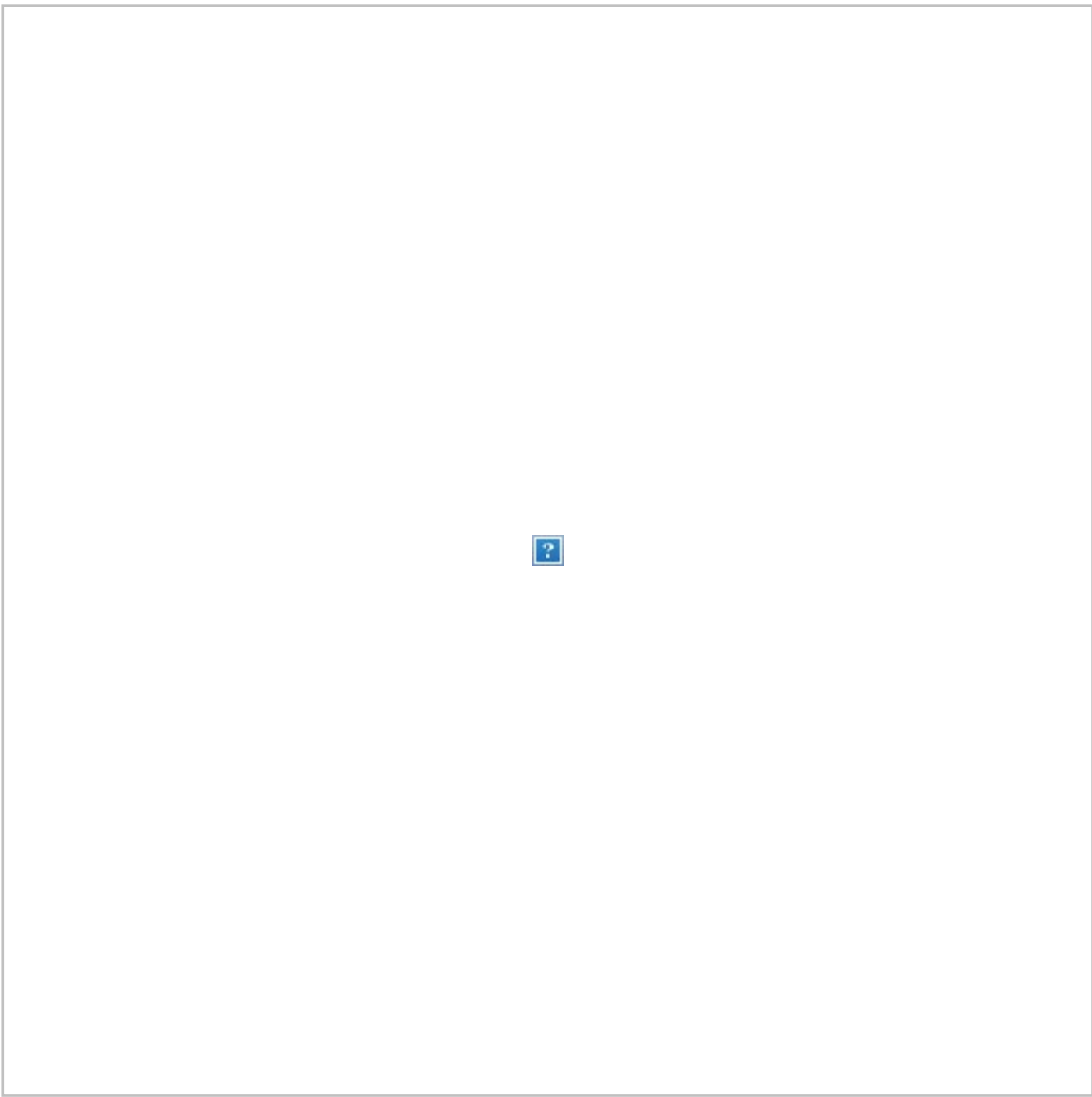
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TRUMP-RUSSIA TIES

What Congress Needs to Change About Its Trump-Russia Investigation

Faiza Patel, Rachel Levinson-Waldman

Congress — which has largely welcomed Mueller’s investigation — has thus far seemed willing to play its role. But it can do more, and it can do better.



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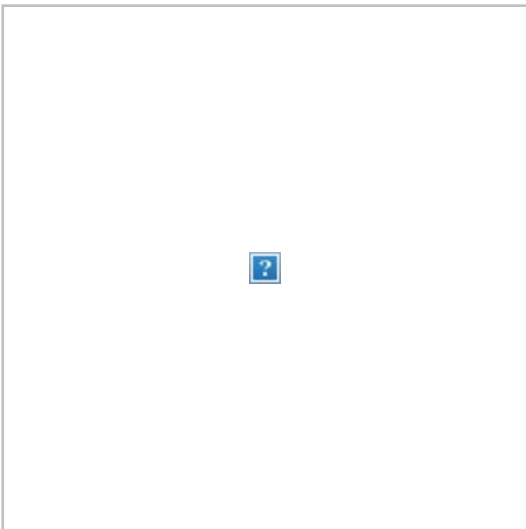


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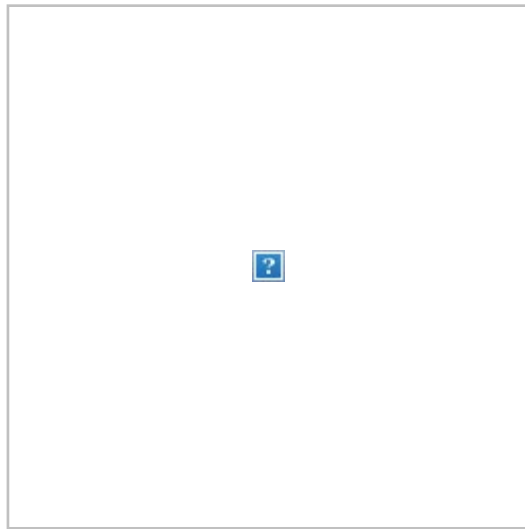
Kobach's Governor Run Adds Partisan Layer to "Fraud Commission"

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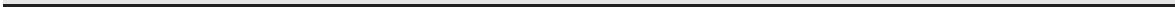
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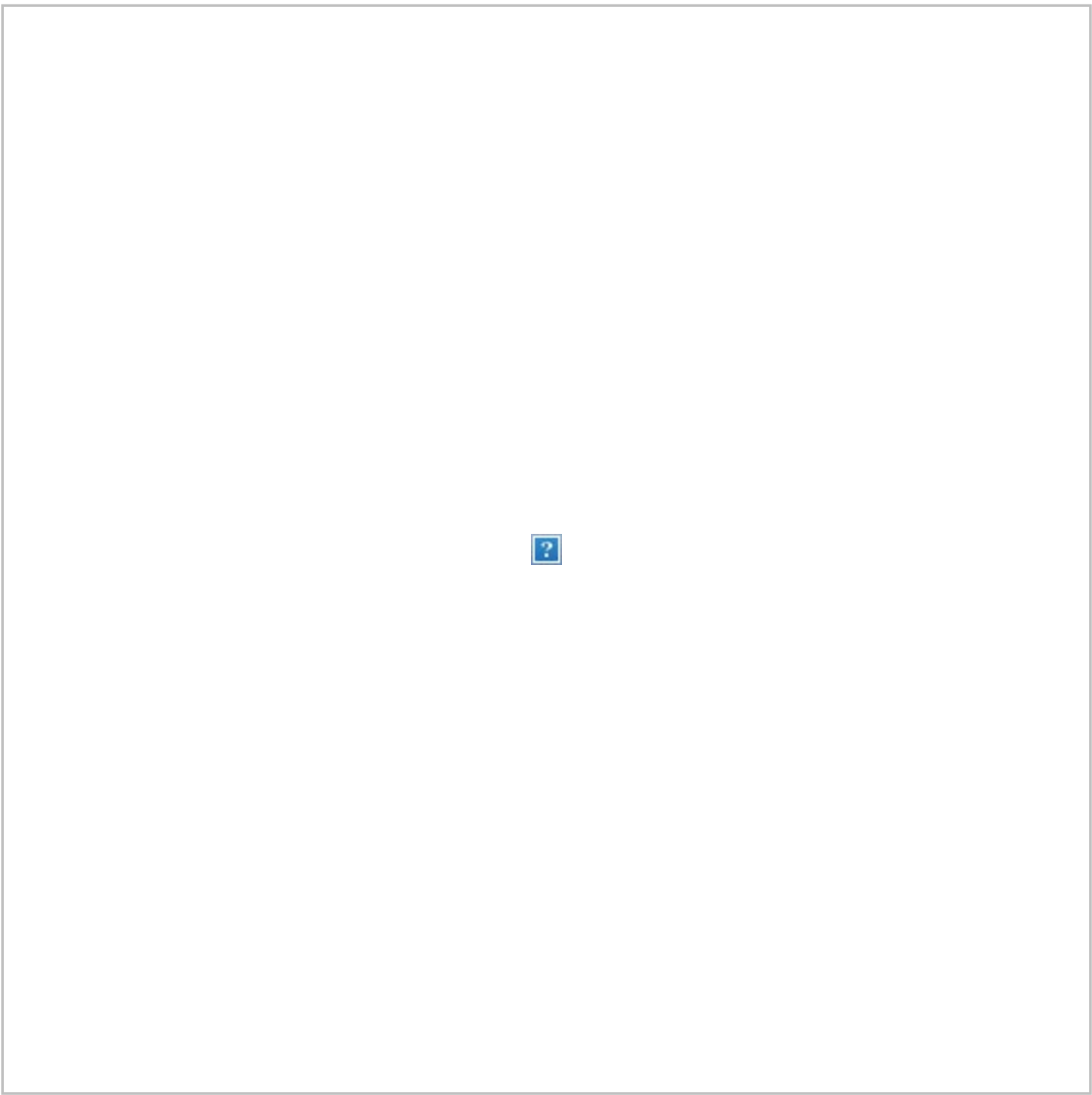
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It's tough to find an initiative that doesn't fall victim to partisan squabbles. But AVR's continued success in states red, blue, and purple is proof positive of its appeal above party.

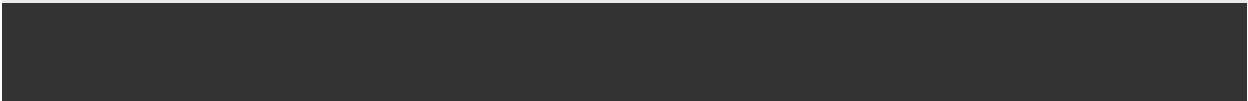
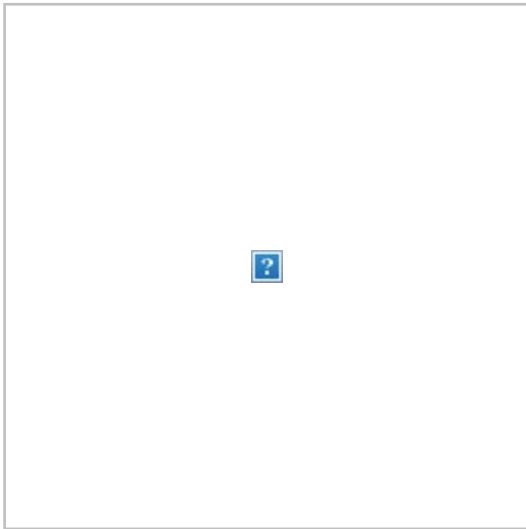
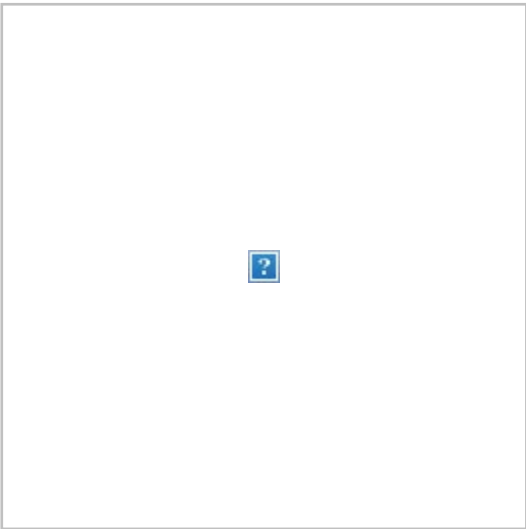
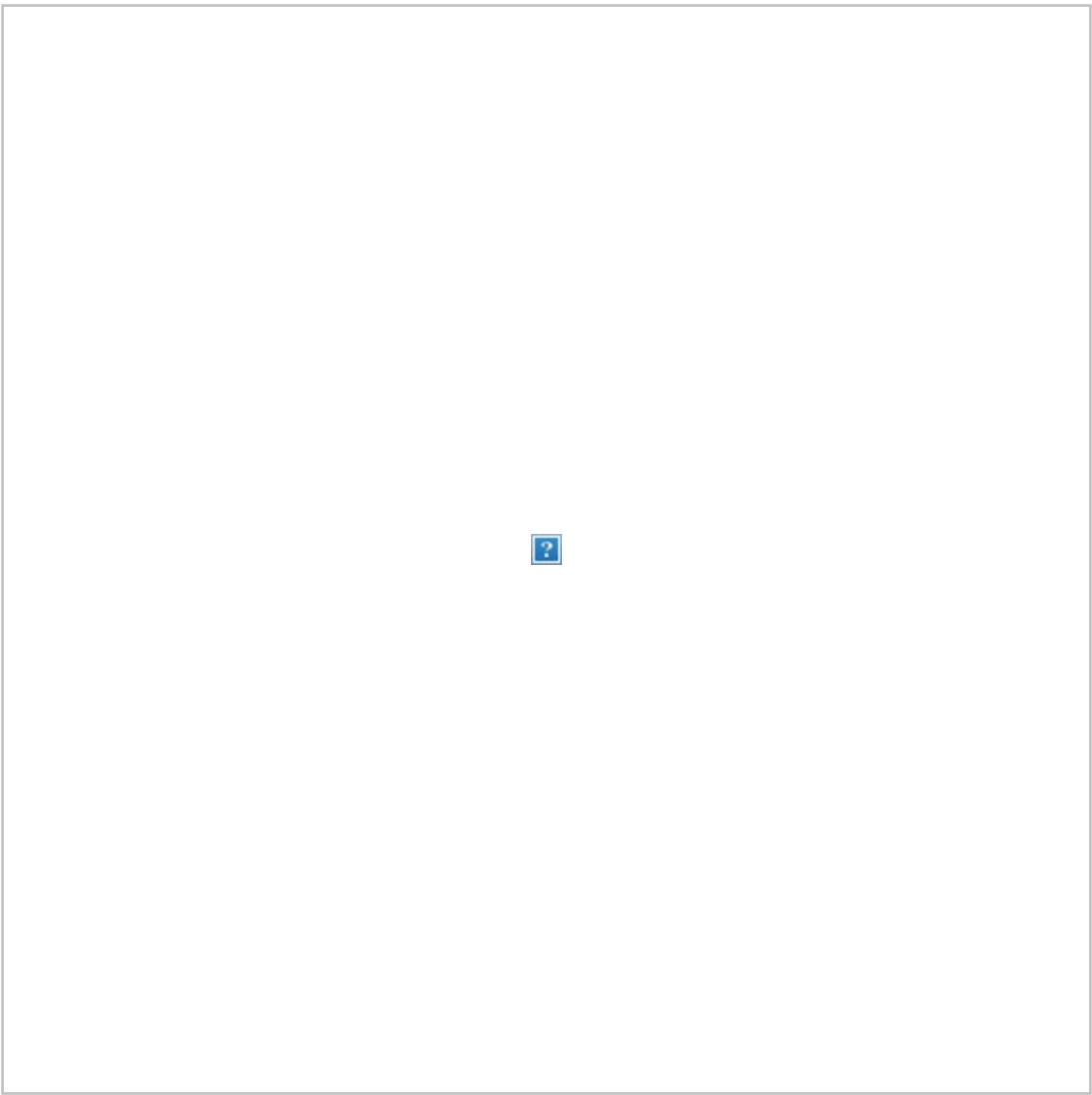
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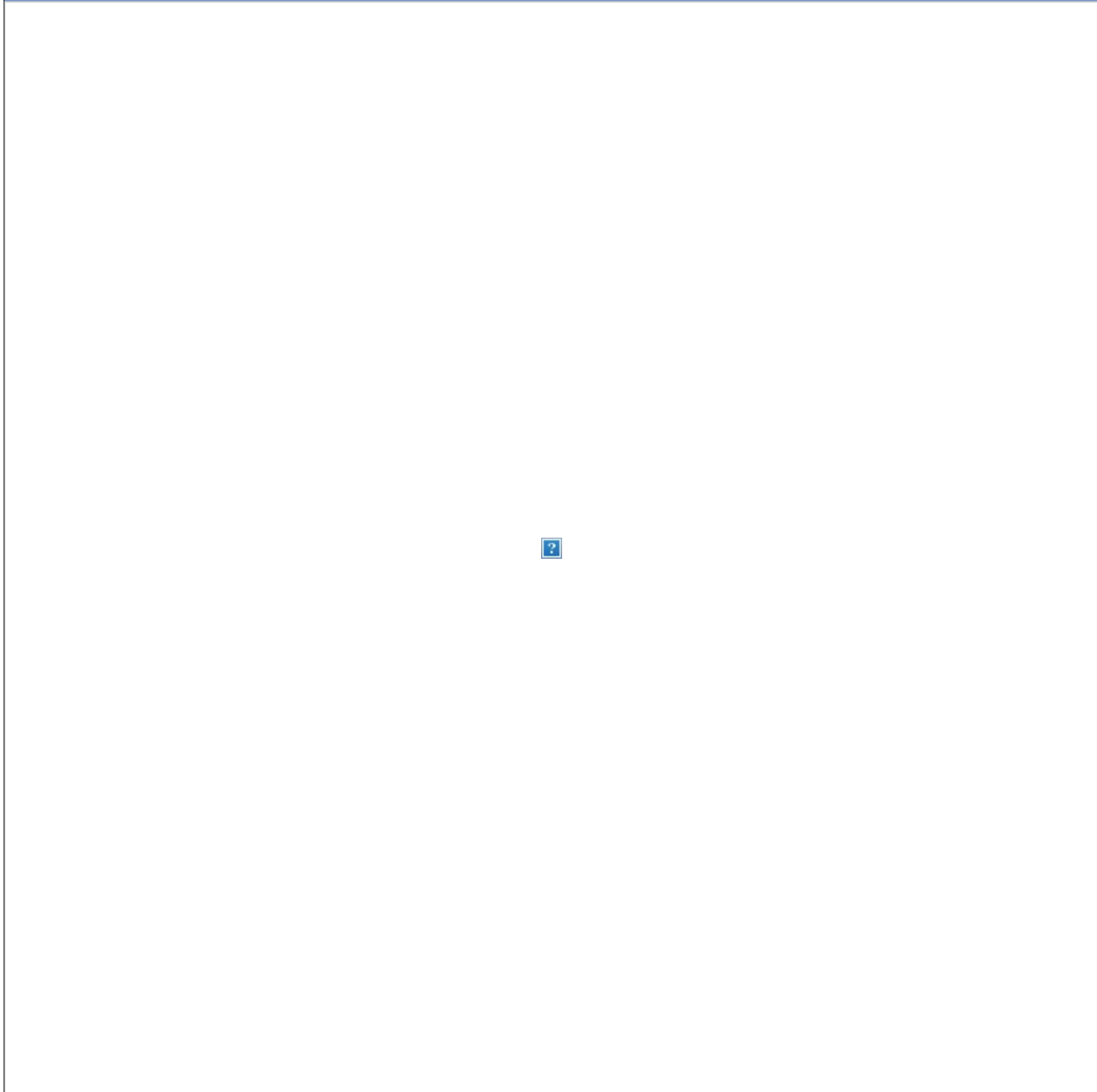
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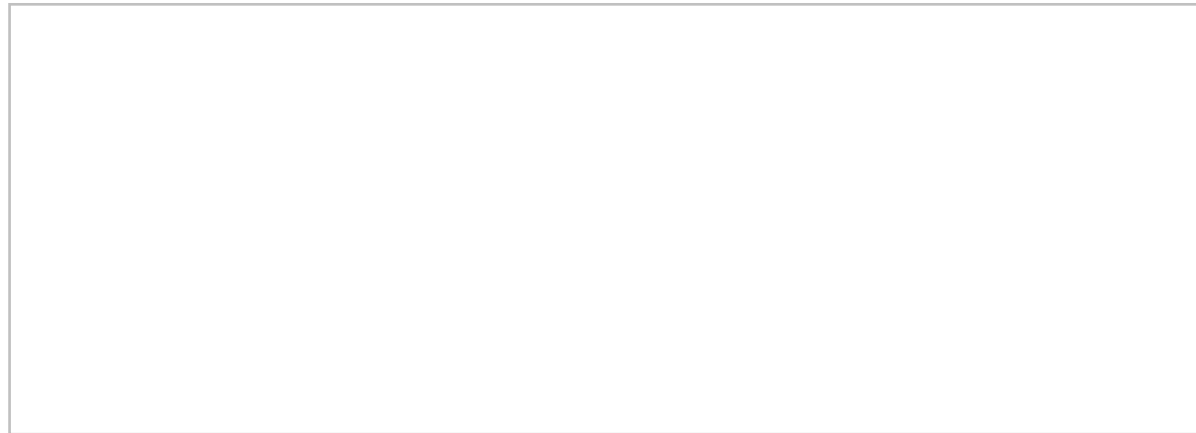
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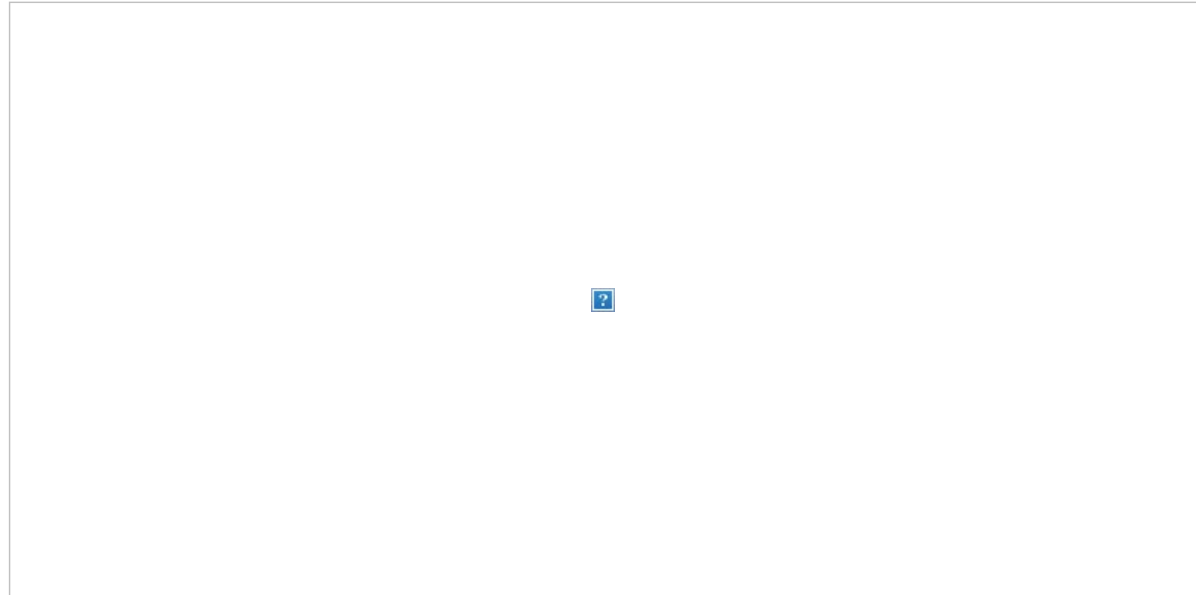
Sovereign Health drug rehab blasts federal raid as 'Mickey Mouse'



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GOP health bill is a disaster for opioid crisis



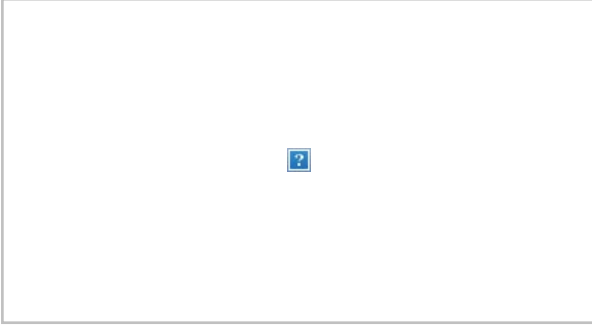
June 22, 2017 - Ultimately, the AHCA would place coverage out of reach and weaken patient protections for millions struggling with addiction. This means more lives lost, more communities torn apart, and more people like Crystal and her children left behind...Martin Luther King Jr. said, "The time is always right to do what is right." It's time to put people over politics and expand coverage and access to addiction treatment for millions of Americans who need it...Vivek Murthy was surgeon general of the United States from 2014 to 2017
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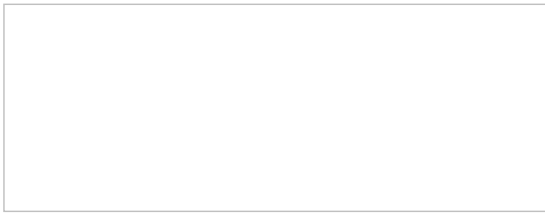
A Family Affair: Taking My Son To Rehab by [Leonard Buschel](#)



Dr. Gabor Maté

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Gabor Maté M.D., Author, "In The Realm of Hungry Ghosts: Close Encounters With Addiction" "When the Body Says No: Understanding the Stress-Disease Connection"

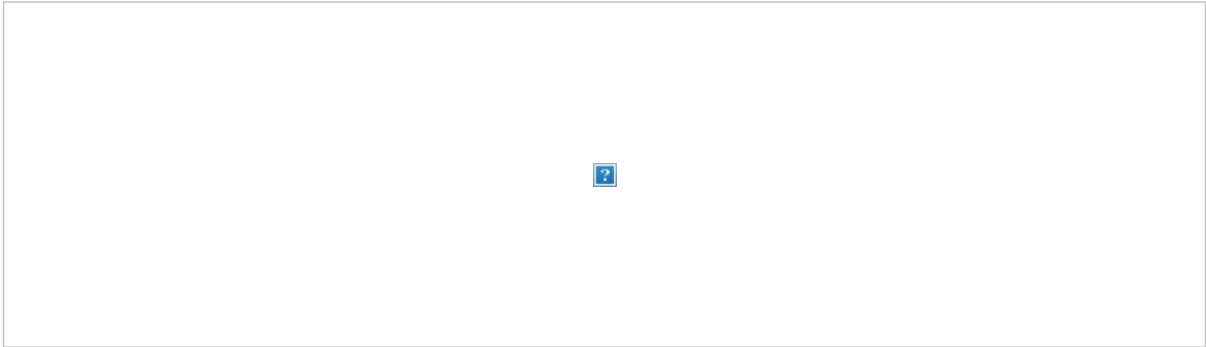


In December of 1999, when I was very busy worrying about Y2K, my 19-year-old son came home one day and says, "Dad, I want to go to treatment." I did a double take. I knew he loved pot (having been busted in Weed CA, appealing to our family's appreciation of irony); he also could not control his drinking, at all. I immediately called my alma mater, and they offered him a very generous partial scholarship. I told him he had to come up with the \$3000. on his own, investing in and owning his process. He borrowed the cash from a family friend and did pay it back within 6 months of graduating the rehab program. On Jan 2, 2000. I had the unscheduled joy and privilege of driving Ben to [Betty Ford](#) for his Berlitz-like total immersion course in sobriety.

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TREATMENT WORKS

Addiction treatment: The new gold rush. 'It's almost chic'



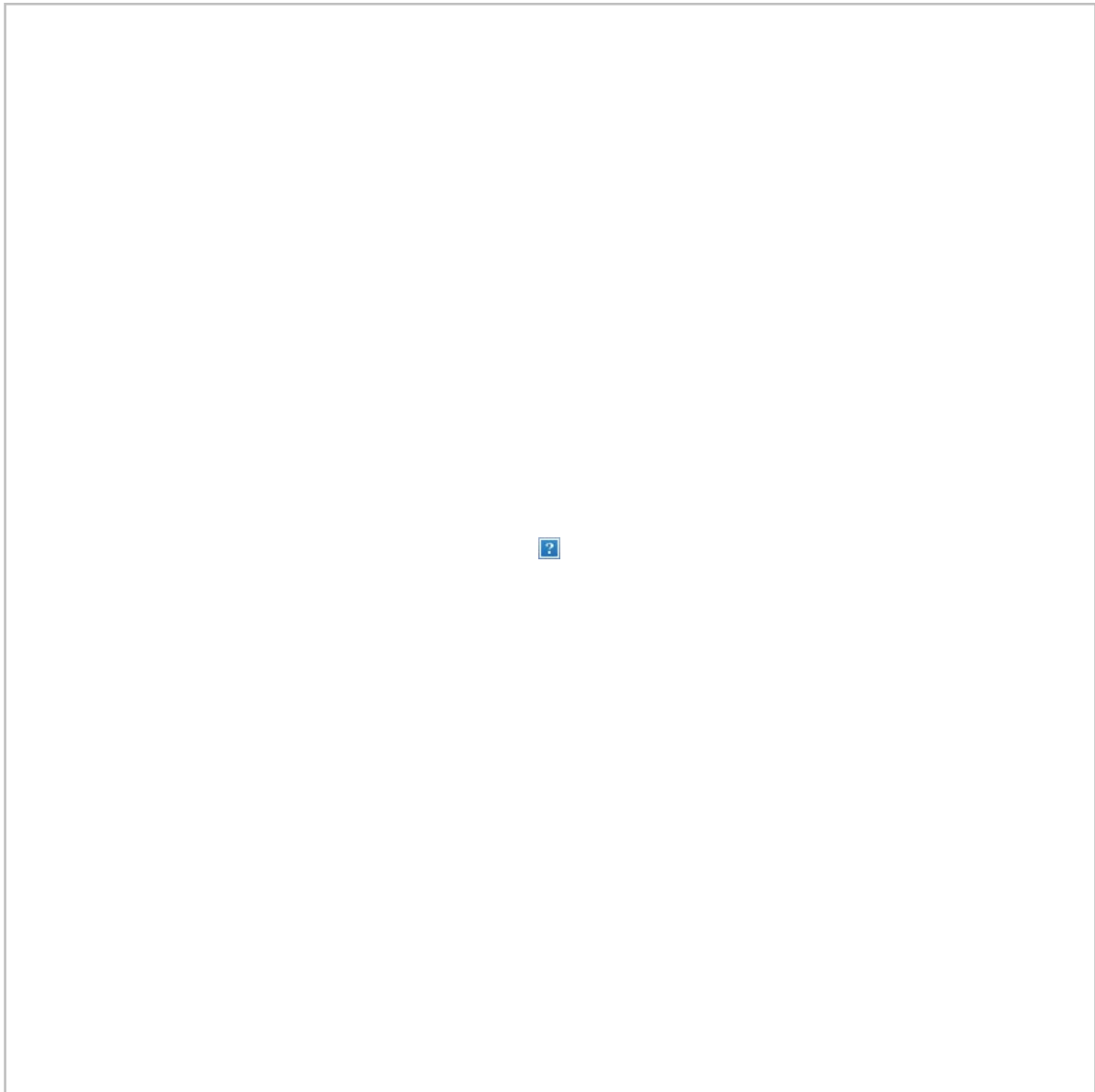
June 16, 2017 - On Tuesday, Sovereign Health properties were raided by dozens of FBI agents as part of a criminal probe into alleged financial and other irregularities, according to company and federal officials. Sovereign Health characterized the raids as [as retaliation from a bunch of jack-booted thugs...](#) "I'm not pointing the finger at any particular company, but the fact is, it's a lot worse than it ever has been," said Mark Mishek, president and CEO at the [Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation](#), one of the oldest, most established - and nonprofit - treatment chains in the nation. "The black-hat marketing techniques, an incredible amount of fraudulent billing, payment for patient referrals, self-referrals, fraudulent work in drug testing - it's all there and it's terrible," Mishek said ... Addiction treatment was a \$21 billion business in 2003, and is expected to double to \$42 billion by 2020 ... American Addiction Centers - has seen net revenues skyrocket nearly tenfold in just five years, from \$28.3 million in 2011 to \$279.8 million in 2016, according to SEC filings. It projects revenues of \$300 million this year.

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And Impossible to Quit

Therapist: "Addiction To Smartphones Equal To Drug Addiction"





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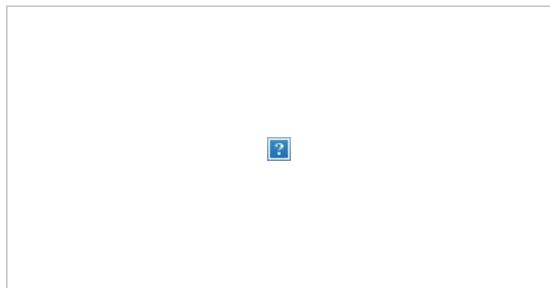
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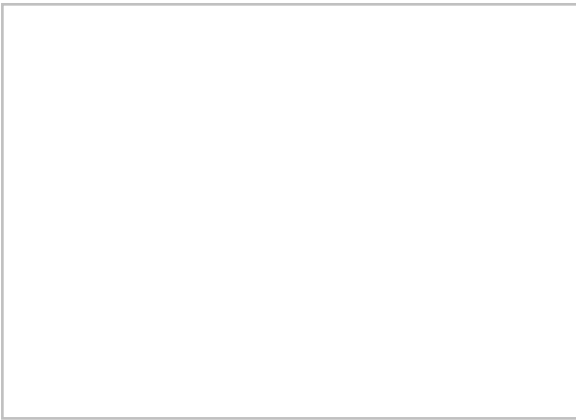
Emma Stone has anxiety and panic disorder [VIDEO](#)

MEDIA: Book of the Week

Sober Home Task Force arrests Delray rehab admissions director



JUNE 15, 2017 - A 57-year-old Boca Raton woman

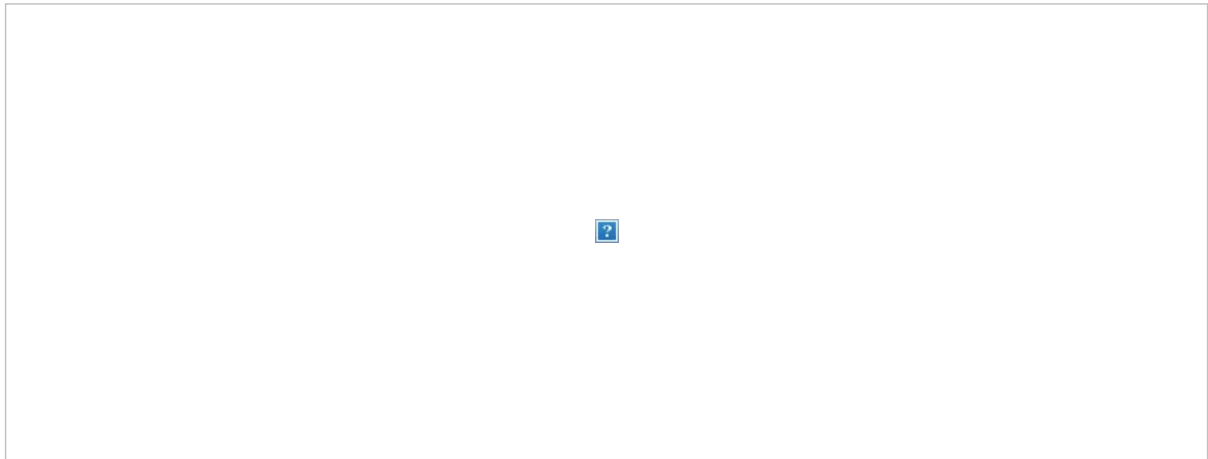


Emma Stone is an Academy-Award-winning actress. We asked what she'd like to tell her younger self. "To be a sensitive person that cares a lot, that takes things in a deep way, is actually part of what makes you amazing."
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was arrested by the Palm Beach County Sober Home Task Force on Thursday and charged with 35 counts of patient brokering. Sarah Muhammad was employed at Chapters Recovery, which also did business at Good Futures Recovery in Delray Beach. The arrest report with details of her alleged involvement was not available. Muhammad is the 27th arrest by the task force since October 2016.
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Into The Woods Video

What Carrie Fisher's Death Can Teach Us About Drug Addiction, And Why It's So Hard to Beat VIDEO



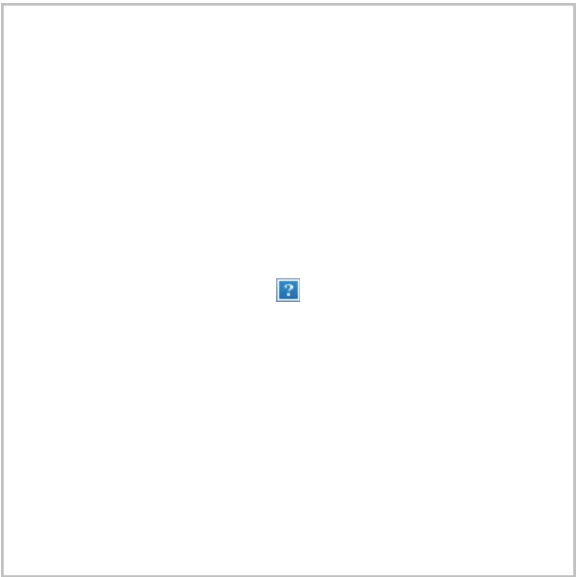
Mon, Jun 19, Carrie Fisher had multiple drugs in her system when she died after suffering a heart attack in Dec. **People** reported today, including heroin, cocaine, and alcohol. A report from the Los Angeles County coroner's office stated that doctors were not able to "establish the significance" of these substances with regard to the cause of the actress's death, which was earlier attributed to sleep apnea and other undetermined factors..., Fisher's daughter, Billie Lourd, said that Fisher battled addiction and mental illness her entire life, and that "she ultimately died of it."
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CREATIVE SOBRIETY, Lake Worth, FL July 7-

Restoring Hope with the Art of Recovery Film Festival@Florida

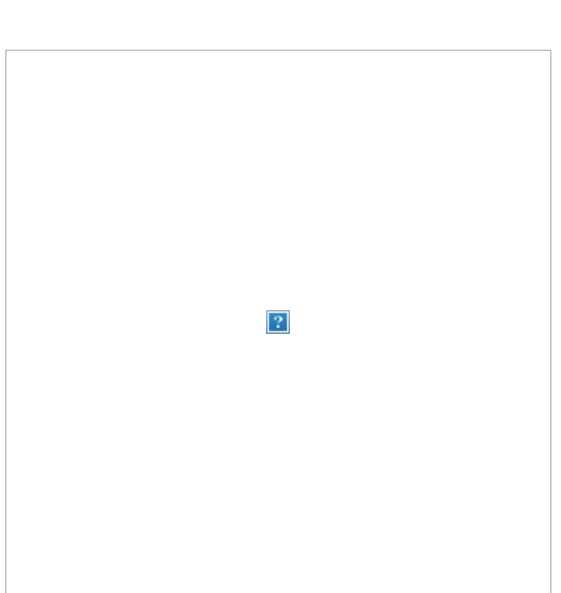
Don't Just Do Something, Sit There

Buddhist Recovery Summit to explore how dharma can help addiction sufferers



JUNE 16, 2017 - ... downtown Lake Worth July 7-9 is a way for both local and international artists to express their hope for recovery through unique and personal photography, art, and video. Addiction is a topic that many do not pair with the beauty of art. However, for Manny Mendez and Vic James, two recovering individuals who have fought and survived the cycle of addiction, art is a way to see addiction in another light. Since 2014, Mendez and James have worked to display their interpretations of addiction and recovery through art as a way to expose harmful stigmas and restore hope at The Art of Recovery Exhibit. Today, the exhibit has evolved into a mass outreach as the first annual Art of Recovery Film Festival is set to take place July 7-9th of this year.

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June 16, 2017 - The Buddhist Recovery Summit 2017- a collaboration between the Northwest Dharma Association and the Buddhist Recovery Network-will run from October 20 to 22 at the Gwinwood Retreat Center in Lacey, Washington. Organizers say the Summit is open to all who are interested in Buddhist Recovery. According to the Buddhist Recovery Network, the movement uses Buddhist teachings and practices to help those suffering from alcoholism and addiction.

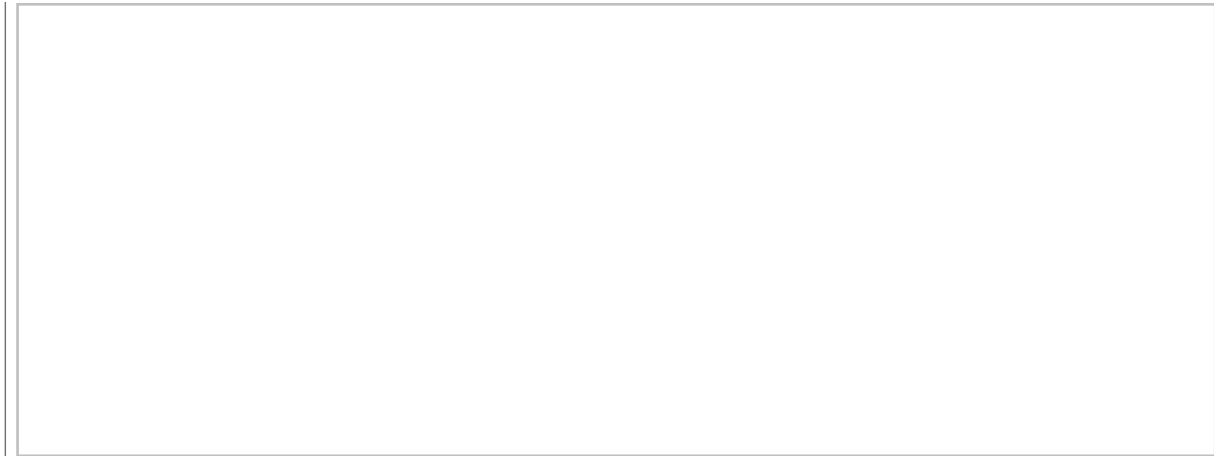
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Print Journalism Lives! BRAVO ANNA! VIDEO

Anna David Named Editor-In-Chief at InRecovery Magazine

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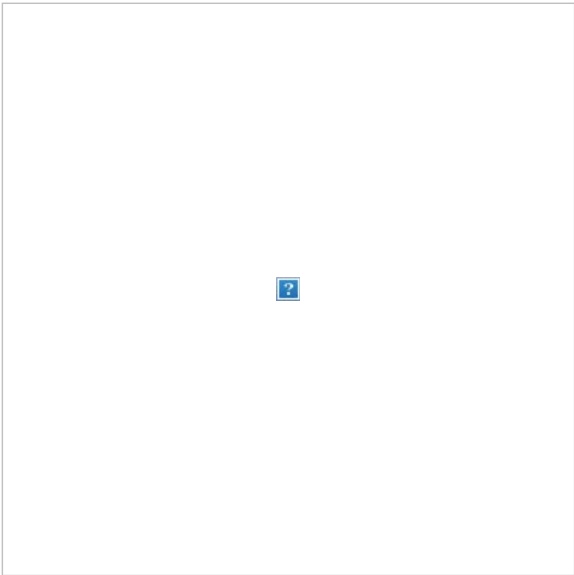


June 7, 2017 - InRecovery Magazine announced today that critically acclaimed writer, journalist, TV personality and speaker Anna David has been named the new Editor-In-Chief of its magazine and website. This demonstrates a huge step in its commitment to serve as the #1 resource for addicts and their families. Anna David is a New York Times best-selling author of two novels and four non-fiction books including Party Girl. She has written for The New York Times, The LA Times, Timeand Vice, among many other publications, and makes frequent appearances on news and talk shows, including The Today Show, The Talk and The CBS Morning Show.

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Shining a Light

Governor, first lady announce addiction recovery event

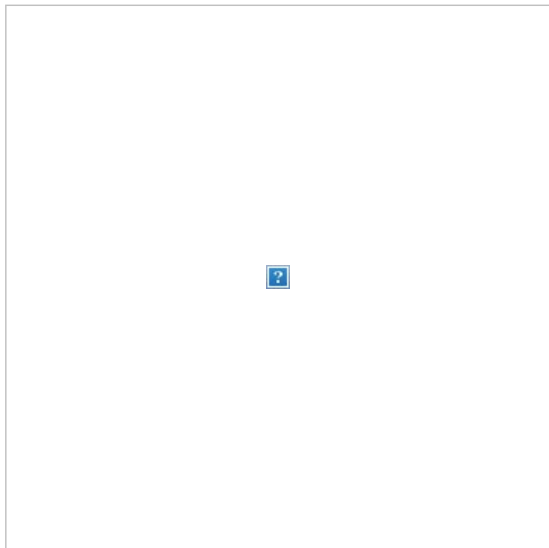


BISMARCK, N.D. - Gov. Doug Burgum and first lady Kathryn Helgaas Burgum have announced a fall event aimed at discussing innovative ways to improve addiction recovery and treatment. The daylong "Recovery Reinvented" event Sept. 26 at the Bismarck Event Center will bring together state and national recovery experts for discussions with addiction recovery advocates, health care providers, business and community leaders, faith-based organizations, law enforcement officers, tribal officials and others.

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Tragic VIDEO

Woman in texting suicide case 'intoxicated' by antidepressants, VIDEO



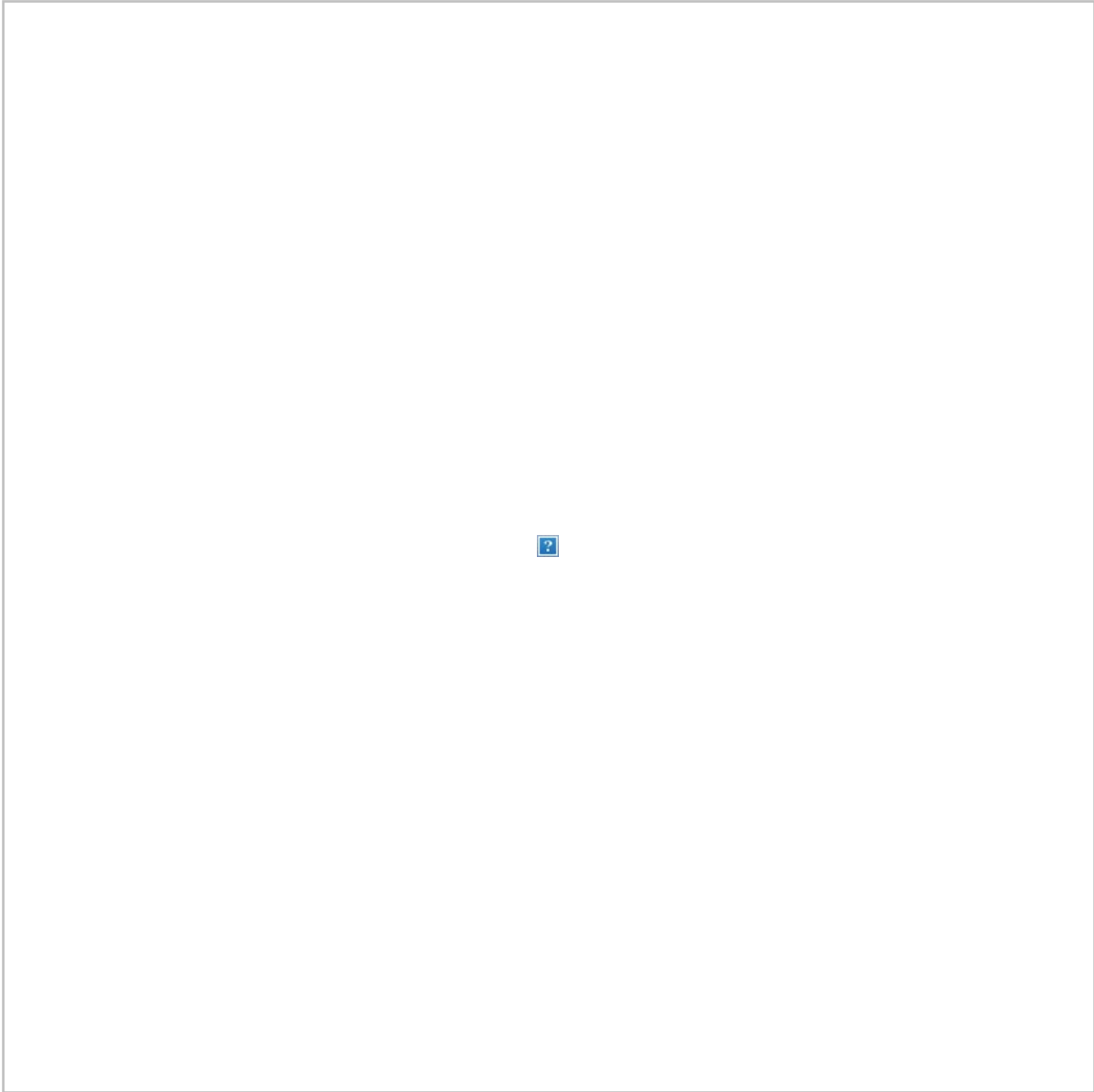
June 12, 2017- A woman on trial for urging her boyfriend to kill himself was delusional after becoming "involuntarily intoxicated" by antidepressants, a psychiatrist said Monday ... Such drugs can impair judgment, wisdom, understanding, love and empathy, he said - especially in the adolescent brain, which is still developing and is "more susceptible to harm and all intrusions." ... On Celexa, Breggin said, Carter became "involuntarily intoxicated" and began to think she could help Roy get what he wanted - to die painlessly, to get to heaven and to help his family grieve less by understanding him.

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What Meds School Did He Attend?

Doctor in Kenny Chatman drug treatment case given max sentence



June 13, 2017 - One of the doctors who oversaw patient care at one of Kenny Chatman's notorious drug treatment centers was sentenced Tuesday to 10 years in federal prison ... Dr. Donald Willems, the medical director for Chatman's Reflections Treatment Center from October 2015 to May 2016, was given the maximum sentence after pleading guilty to conspiracy to commit health care fraud.

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downsizing: Nonprofit drug rehab looks for support



June 13, 2017 - "I've been investigating the possibility we may have to completely shut down, which we're trying not to do." Once offering services in three counties, it had to close down its Santa Clara County centers last month and is now only operating in San Mateo County, Stansberry said. Although the 45-year-old nonprofit owns about seven properties in San Mateo County, it's unable to sell any due to the terms of the county's loan. Now, it's essentially "cash poor" and in need of about \$300,000 a year to maintain the current level of services, Stansberry said.

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help fight drug addiction and save thousands of lives every year

VIDEO



June 13, 2017 - On January 13, 2016, police found the body of a 31-year-old man, who had been dead for "at least" 12 hours, in a car parked on Pike Street in Capitol Hill, Seattle. He had died from a drug overdose in the shadows, which is common, as drug users often are too ashamed to seek help or use in the open. In the United States, 52,404 people died from overdoses in 2015. In the eyes of some, this man's death would have been preventable if he had attended a harm reduction facility-a new typology emerging in the developed world...

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Government Goes After Drug Pushers

A Giant Coalition of States Is Investigating Opioid Manufacturers

June 16, 2017 - "The people peddling the drugs ripping apart our towns aren't only on our street corners," said Pennsylvania AG Josh Shapiro in a prepared statement. "Three out of four heroin users started by abusing prescription opioids, and our ongoing investigation is going straight into the boardrooms of pharmaceutical companies." ... Following the Journal article, a number of states announced their involvement on Thursday. So far, Washington D.C., Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Vermont, Illinois, Texas, Georgia, Connecticut, South Dakota, Rhode Island, Alabama, Virginia, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Colorado, Indiana, Delaware, Iowa, North Carolina, Oklahoma, New York, and California have announced their participation publicly.

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Our 4th Colony Comes Through

Md. makes overdose drug available without a prescription

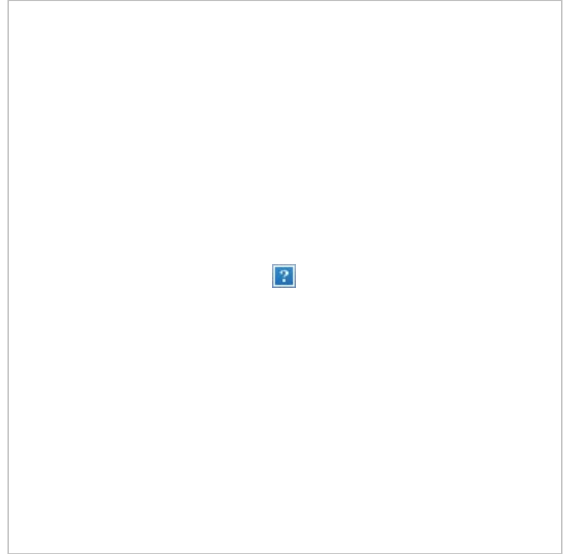
Wait Nine Months

Even an occasional alcoholic drink while pregnant could change baby's facial development



June 14, 2017 - By allowing even more people access to naloxone, we're helping to save lives," said Clay Stamp, executive director of the Opioid Operational Command Center, in a news release ... The new order expanding access to naloxone allows Maryland-licensed pharmacists to dispense two doses of naloxone and the paraphernalia needed to administer it.

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June 14, 2017 - Considering a sip of alcohol even though you're pregnant? A new study reported in JAMA Pediatrics this month suggests you might want to think twice before you drink. The study, which comes from the Murdoch Children's Research Institute in Australia, found that even an occasional adult beverage during pregnancy can affect a baby's facial development. According to the study, it's not clear whether that twice a month glass of wine could also lead to cognitive issues. "We were surprised to see that these comparatively low levels of alcohol do have a subtle impact and our findings support national recommendations to abstain from drinking alcohol in pregnancy,"...

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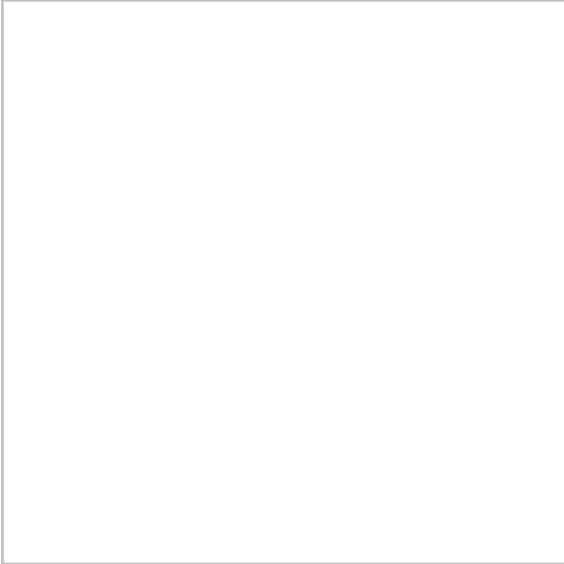
Al-Anon Share

Laverne Cox opens up on dating 'emotionally abusive alcoholic for 4 years'



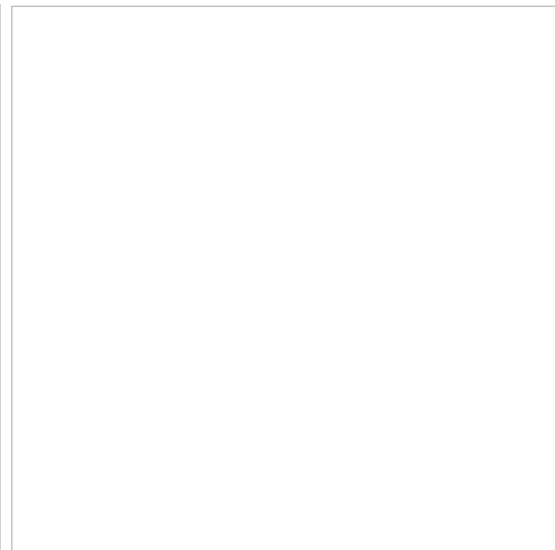
The House on the Corner

Neighbors raise concerns over Sunnyvale 'sober home' proposal



June 15, 2017 - Orange Is the New Black star Laverne Cox has bravely revealed she was once in a relationship with an emotionally abusive alcoholic. The trans activist opened up about her relationship history in a new interview with Grazia. 'My biggest regret is that I dated an emotionally abusive alcoholic for four years,' she admitted. She went on to explain: 'I believed that because I was black and trans, he was the only man who'd ever love me. The relationship almost killed me.' Laverne also shared one of her biggest dating disasters to the publication.

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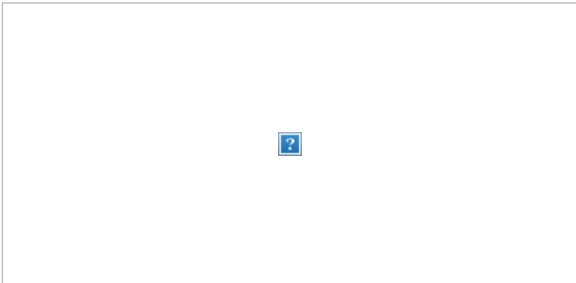
June 14th, 2017 - A Blue Sands Recovery Center proposal for a luxury sober-living facility at 7102 E. Sunnyvale Road - where the proposed rent would be \$9,000 a month and with monthly projected treatment service revenues exceeding \$100,000 - may be threatening the neighborhood that once was ... Municipal leaders across Arizona say regulation of sober-living facilities is a malaise of legality, but local jurisdictions are entitled - through both state and federal law - to regulate the operations within a sober-living facility.

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Sometimes It's Now or Never

Problem with Addiction Treatment- Getting People to Take It



June 15, 2017 - At the meeting in the school gym, Mike and his family did not see eye to eye on the best approach: he wanted to try methadone while his mother

Recovery is Everywhere VIDEO

The radio DJ who overcame catastrophe to take a stand for children **VIDEO**



June 15, 2017 - Determined to make his mother proud, Fani committed himself to overcoming alcoholism and turning his life around. He decided that he would no longer be a victim. That his life was worth something.

and sister preferred sending him away. Linda said she doesn't like the idea of treating a opioid-based addiction with another opioid. "The only thing is one is controlled by the government, the other you don't know what you're getting because you're buying it off the street," she said.
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And that he had a purpose. Fani found the strength to put his life back together, and began to chase excellence for himself.
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Stick With The Winners

Addiction/Recovery eBulletin's EXECUTIVE CORNER

20 Questions, 20 Answers

June 20, 2017 - [Steve Herndon](#) serves as president and co- founder of Safety Net Recovery, a structured sober living community for men. Steve is a born leader. In 1999, while attending and playing football for the University of Georgia, he was elected team captain. Steve's dedication on the field also earned him the Leon Farmer Strength and Conditioning award ... his talent on the gridiron lead him to a six-year career in the NFL, playing offensive line for the Denver Broncos and Atlanta Falcons.

Q. If you are in recovery, what was your DOC and when did you discontinue its use?

A. My DOC was Opiates and Cocaine. The reality was that I would take anything just to make me feel different. I checked into treatment on October 14, 2006. I have been blessed to have 10 ½ years of continuous sobriety.

Q. At which of the schools you attended did you learn the most?

A. The University of Georgia is where I attended college and received my degree in Business Education. The most important thing I learned was setting my alarm clock.

Q. Which film have you watched the most?

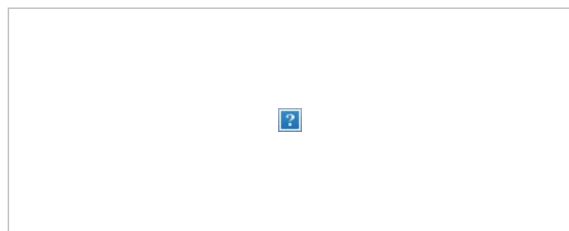
A. This one is tough. It is probably a tie between Coming to America and Scarface.

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Fellowship Works VIDEO

Planned community for addiction recovery in the works in Henrico **VIDEO**



June 15, 2017 - Last week, plans for a controversial campground aimed at serving recovering addicts were

Take Care BEWARE

How Trumpcare Could Make Colorado's Opioid and Addiction Crisis Worse

pulled after residents living near the site voiced their concerns...John Shinholser with the addiction recovery center The McShin Foundation says he believes a negative stigma surrounding addiction killed the original plan ... "You know a lot of people think when they think addiction, they don't think pleasant things, they don't understand that addiction is just one word but recovery is a huge movement in America," said Shinholser.

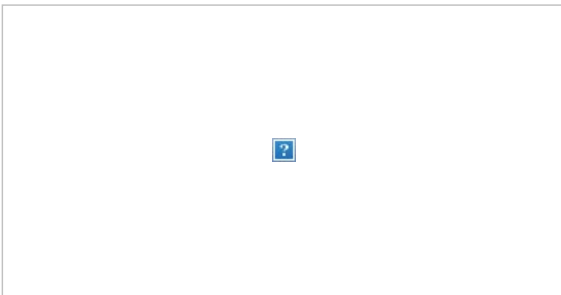
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June 15, 2017 - "Day in and day out, we see the demand in Colorado growing, and we're really struggling as an industry to treat the number of patients we have now with the current funding that's available," says Mike Butler, president and CEO of Arapahoe House. "So to see the need continuing to rise and then be presented with a plan that shrinks the potential for treatment is very concerning to us as a provider."

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New Yorker Beware

Spike in fatal drug overdoses in 2016 hit all race, gender and age groups across five boroughs

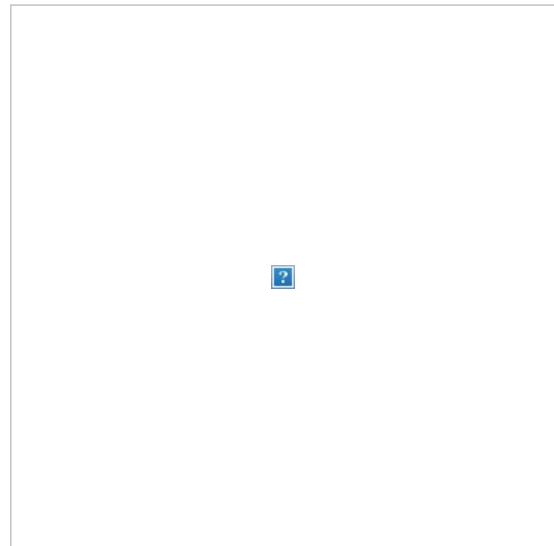


June 14, 2017 - Overdose deaths in the city surged last year - rising among every race, gender and age group and in every borough, new data shows. There were 1,374 accidental drug overdoses in 2016 - up from 937 in 2015, a 47% jump, according to data released by the Health Department. That amounts to nearly four fatal drug overdoses every day in the five boroughs. The rate of overdoses has increased 143% since 2010, from 8.2 for every 100,000 residents to 19.9 last year. Staten Islanders had the highest rate of overdoses - which jumped 66% from 2015, the report says. The Bronx was next and had the highest total number of deaths, at 308.

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Do No Harm ... for 25 Years

Former Bryn Mawr Doctor sentenced to 25 years for running pill mill



June 15, 2017 - A former doctor who ran a pain management practice out of a small building in Bryn Mawr that was raided by the FBI in 2013 and declared to be a pill mill, resulting in the death of a patient, was sentenced to a quarter-century in federal prison this week ... "Bado preyed upon individuals addicted to prescription drugs, and his unmitigated greed knew no

bounds," Acting U. S. Attorney Louis D. Lappen said in a statement. "He charged 'new patients,' who were just addicts and others drug dealers as much \$800 for an appointment to obtain an illegal prescription for opioids. Instead of helping sick and injured people as a doctor should, Bado simply perpetuated the cycle of prescription and opioid drug abuse that is devastating our communities.

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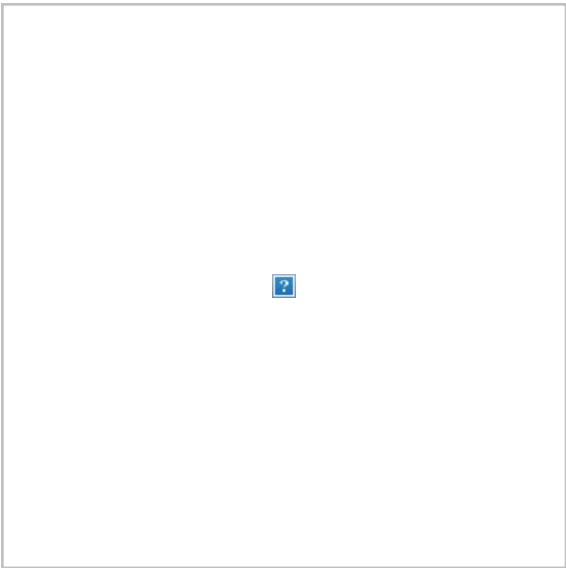


OPINION: Rebecca Flood

Coming together to get rehab industry back on track

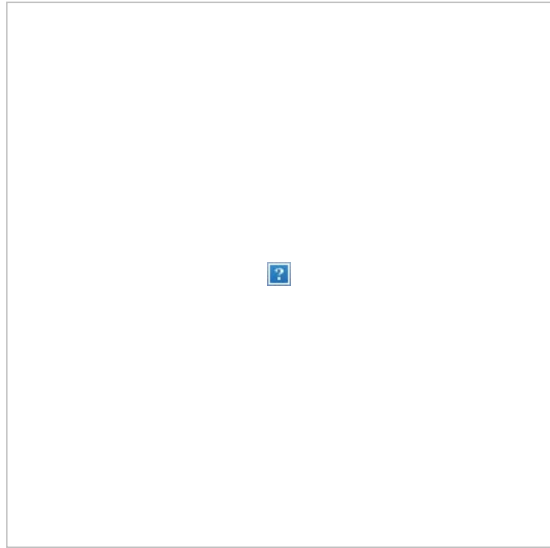
Is It Meds?

Researchers figured out the amount of marijuana that helps people relax - and how much is too much



With the onslaught of venture capital into our industry, new "creative" ways of boosting revenue have come with it. Some new centers are waiving co-pays and deductibles, not charging for sober-living rent and engaging in patient brokering by creating call centers and illegitimate websites. While many of these activities may not be illegal, they are detrimental to patients and can cause insurance companies to deny or limit access, and authorize lower, less expensive levels of care, across the board.

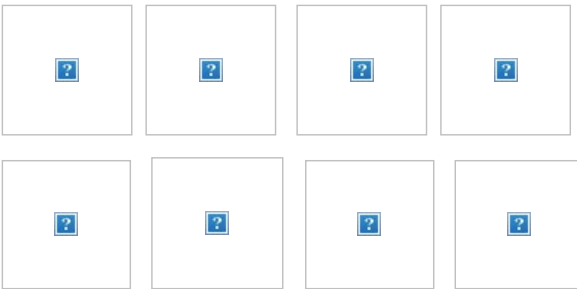
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June 14, 2017 - "We found that THC at low doses reduced stress, while higher doses had the opposite effect," Emma Childs, an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Illinois at Chicago and an author of the study, said in a press release. People on the low dose reported being more relaxed than those on the placebo, and their stress levels dissipated more quickly after the tasks. But people on the high doses paused more in the job interview and reported the tasks to be stressful, challenging, and threatening.

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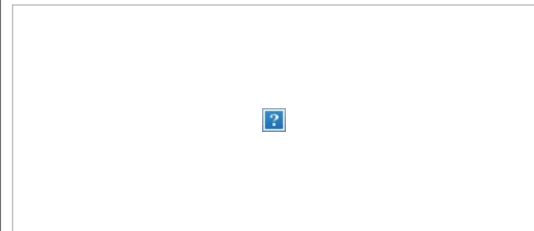


Back To the Work of Healing

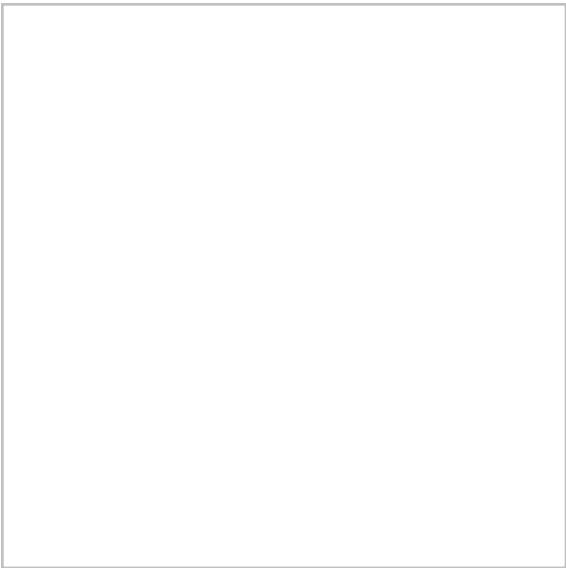
Tentative settlement reached at Sunrise House

Follow The Money

HEROIN ADDICTION COSTS US MORE THAN \$50 BILLION PER YEAR



June 17, 2017 -Overall, the average heroin user bears



June 16, 2017 - A three-week lockout of workers at Sunrise House could soon be over if a tentative agreement between labor and management is approved today. Details regarding the proposed settlement, which reportedly was reached late Thursday, were not immediately available. The agreement, if approved, would end the standoff that began when the drug and alcohol treatment facility on Sunset Inn Road transferred all its patients to other facilities and closed its doors May 23 in anticipation of what was to have been a three-day labor strike beginning the next day.

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a \$50,800 cost to U.S. society annually. That's just a hair below the latest U.S. median annual salary of \$51,272.

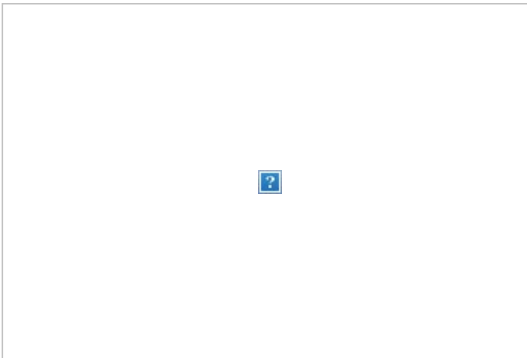
The authors note that addressing heroin use disorder as a medical rather than a legal problem, one which can be treated, and reducing the number of incarcerated heroin users would save society a lot of money.

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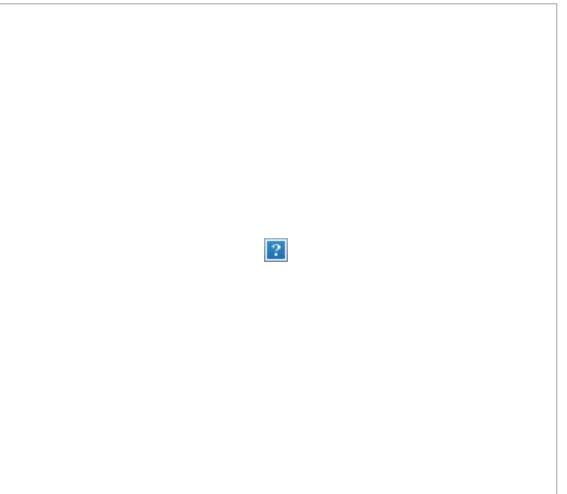
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Astronaut Buzz Aldrin on battling depression, alcoholism...



JUNE 17, 2017 - For Buzz, the 1970s was a lost decade when he went through two marriages and unnumbered bottles of Scotch. He lost his fortune and ended up working as a (hopeless) car salesman at a Cadillac dealership. He was marginalized by Nasa and the US Air Force, shunned when he admitted the toll that depression and alcohol had taken on his life ... Buzz's story is a salient and a sad one. In the days before we met, I read everything he'd written about his long life - the early memoir *Return to Earth*, then the more recent [Magnificent Desolation](#) and the upbeat *No Dream Is Too High: Life Lessons From a Man Who Walked on the Moon*.

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Recovering from opioid addiction can require medication, or horses- **VIDEO**

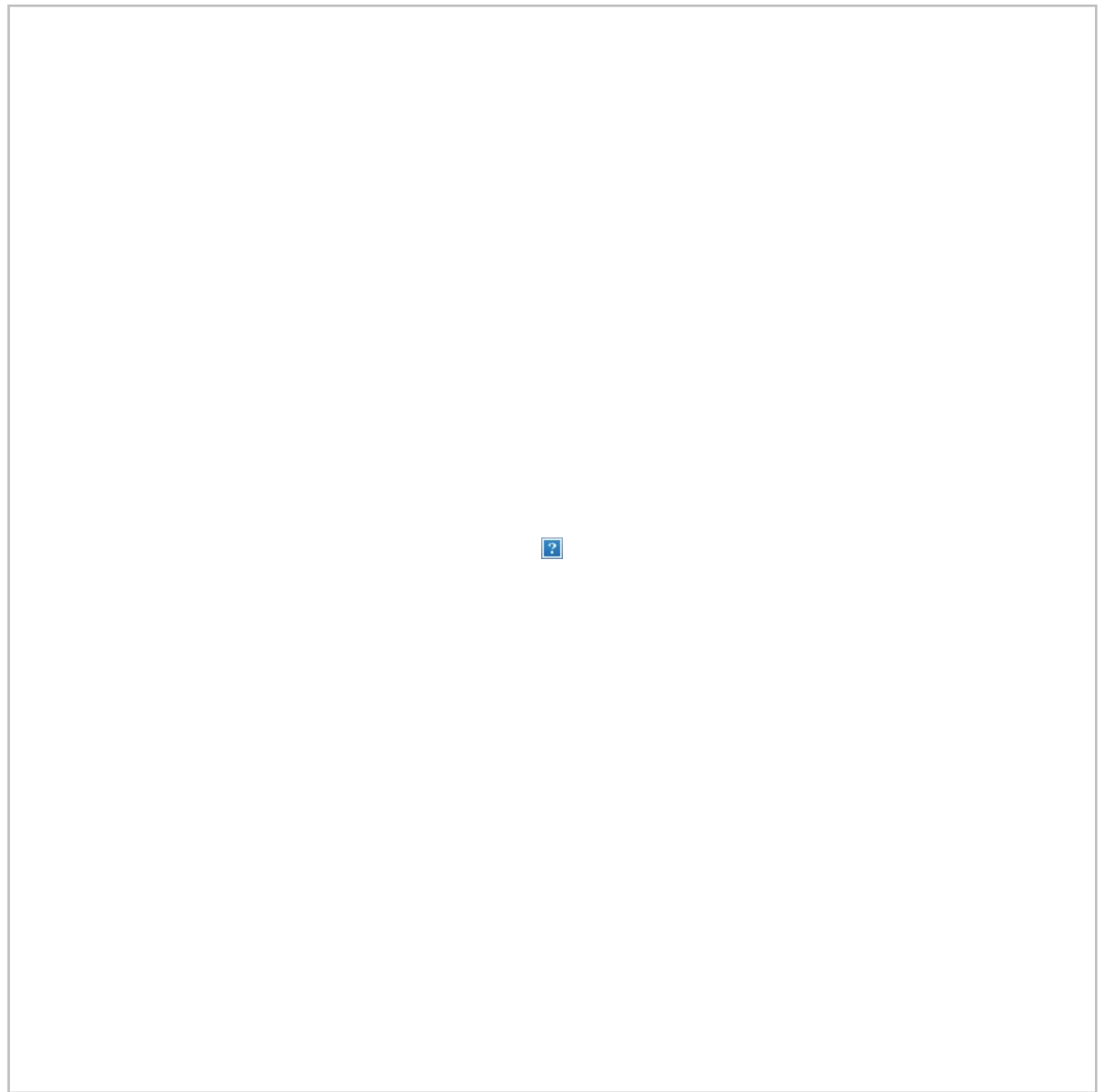


June 13, 2017 - Jeff started taking Suboxone, a prescription drug taken daily to reduce opioid dependence. He also tried 12-step programs. His parents said they poured money into rehab programs across the state, but during a nearly 8-year period, Jeff relapsed again and again ... "If you are not present around horses, they disengage, right?" Lapin asked. "If you are not present around a goat, they are going to bite you. They're going to nibble on your clothes." When a client is focused on the "here and now" on the farm, the staff said it can be easier to work through whatever is fueling the addiction.

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Big Pharma: Patient died? Hook another... VIDEO

Addicted to Profit? Mind Blowing VIDEO



June 4, 2017 - Cynthia McFadden investigates allegations of wrongdoing inside a company that makes a highly addictive prescription narcotic. Did the drive for profits put people's lives at risk?

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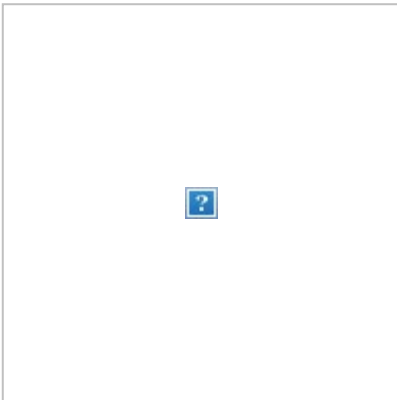
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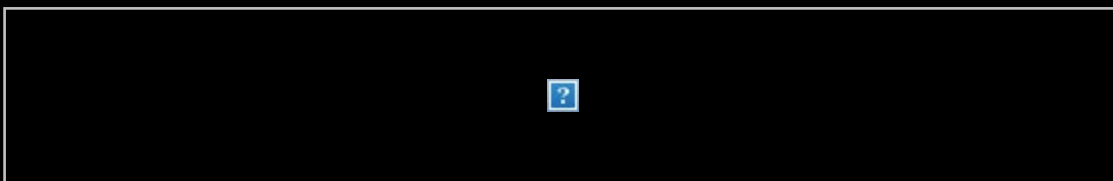
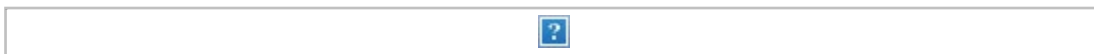
Comerciantes de Tijuana preparados para recibir a los visitantes el fin de semana del 4 de julio,



Comerciantes de esta frontera se han preparado para recibir a los visitantes que cada año arriban con la temporada alta que inicia con el fin de semana del 4 de julio, Día de la Independencia en Estados Unidos. El presidente de los Comerciantes Turísticos de Tijuana, Julián Palombo

Saucedo, indicó que esta temporada finaliza en los primeros días de septiembre ...

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Segunda generación del programa de formación Lux Boreal de gira por Baja California

Lux Boreal le apuesta a la educación profesional en la danza, "Punto Seguido" lleva por nombre el programa de graduación de la segunda generación del Centro de Danza y Producción Escénica de Baja California (CDPEBC), el cual se presentará en las ciudades de Ensenada, Rosarito, Tecate y Tijuana en el mes de julio. El resultado de dos años de profesionalización ...

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Abajo el Gran Hermano

Mucho se ha escrito sobre el espionaje de Estado que durante la semana cimbró a la opinión pública. Hace poco escribí ("Postprivacidad", Reforma, 21-05-17) que vivimos en una era donde estamos dejando un rastro digital, en la que nuestra vida privada está al alcance de los analistas de la gran información, el Big Data. No es que nos espíen sino ...

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Capacitan a médicos de Tijuana en la detección de Parkinson

Ya que habitualmente las personas con enfermedad de Parkinson tardan en llegar con un neurólogo para recibir el tratamiento adecuado, el Colegio de Médicos Generales de Tijuana (Comegeti) ofreció una plática sobre los aspectos básicos de esta enfermedad y como reconocerla. Durante la sesión semanal de Comegeti, que preside la Dr. Yesenia Espinoza, el neurólogo especialista en trastornos de movimiento ...

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Cámara de Comercio de San Diego apoyan proyecto de Línea del Desierto

La Vicepresidente de la Cámara de Comercio de San Diego, Paola, Avila, afirmó las obras de la llamada Línea del Desierto que promueve el uso del ferrocarril de carga, son uno de los proyectos binacionales que impulsa este organismo para generar mayor competitividad en la Mega Región Cali Baja. Entrevistada durante las actividades del Foro Binacional Logística Ferroviaria Calibaja, que ...

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Entrega CANACINTRA al Congreso del Estado iniciativa de ley para el fomento a la proveeduría

La Cámara Nacional de la Transformación (Canacindra)

Tijuana hizo entrega formal de una propuesta de iniciativa de Ley para el Fomento a la Proveeduría del Estado de Baja California a diputados de diferentes partidos políticos. El presidente del organismo, Marcello Hinojosa Jiménez, mencionó que se entregó el documento por medio de la Oficialía de Partes del Congreso a los diputados ...

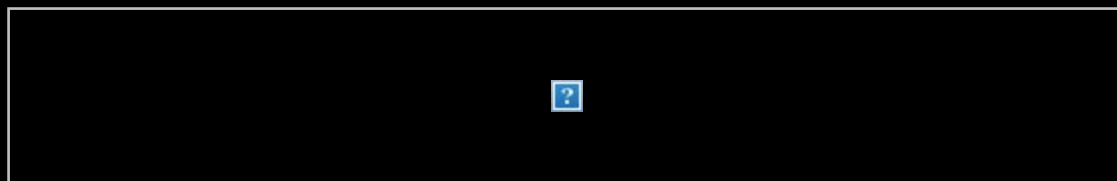
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Apoyo Sara Vega " Hoy por ella. . . mañana por ti"

Hoy tenemos a una amiga con necesidad, Sara Vega fundadora de Sara en Movimiento; apoyemos hoy a quien siempre ha dado todo por Rosarito. A partir de esta fecha los activistas sociales y organizaciones que integramos el grupo de coordinación de Baja Sand, iniciamos una campaña de apoyo y solidaridad a favor de nuestra estimada compañera y gran luchadora social, ...

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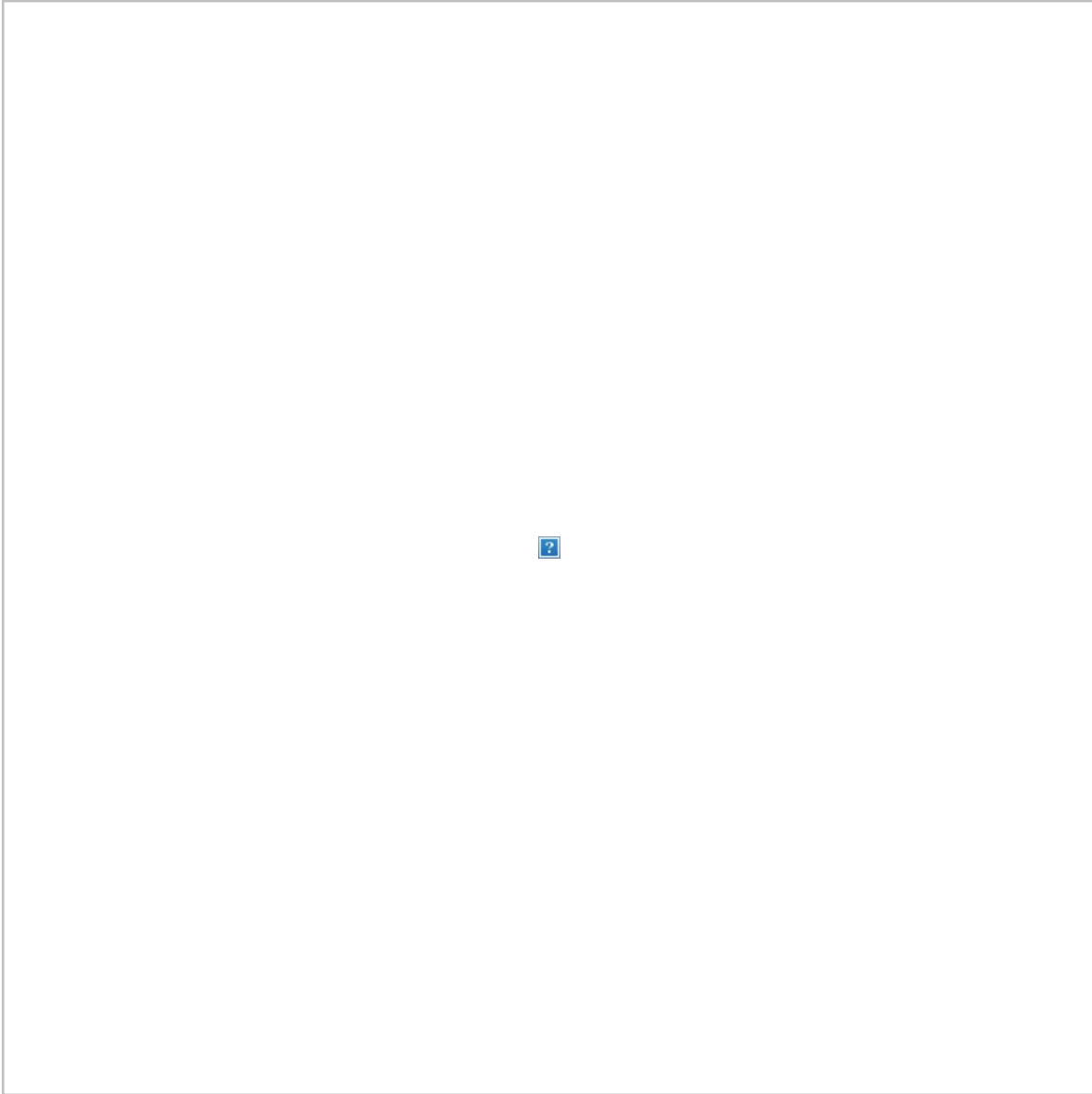
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Maia Szalavitz Explains Why:

Prescribed Painkillers DID NOT Cause the Opioid Crisis



JUNE 20, 2017 - "The simple story is that addiction happens all the time when people get opioids for pain and that simple story is clearly wrong," If opioids were highly addictive for pain patients, we'd expect to see tens of millions of people with addiction and hundreds of thousands of overdose deaths ... the idea that patients who take medications as prescribed are the cause of this problem is inaccurate. While the media loves to highlight "innocent victims" who became addicted through medicine, the fact is that this group is a minority.

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Are They, or Aren't They?

Drug Companies - Peddlers of opiates?



June 21, 2017 - We are thrilled to see that several communities across the country are suing Big Pharma and seeking to make them pay for their role in this widespread abuse of the prescription pain killers they have been improperly marketing for years ... There are also some patients who make poor decisions that lead to their addiction and, often, death. For many others, however, they did not choose their paths of addiction, and better choices by drug companies, healthcare providers, and others could have prevented their addiction and devastation to their lives.

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Newest American Mass Murderers

Oklahoma attorney general charges doctor with 5 counts of murder

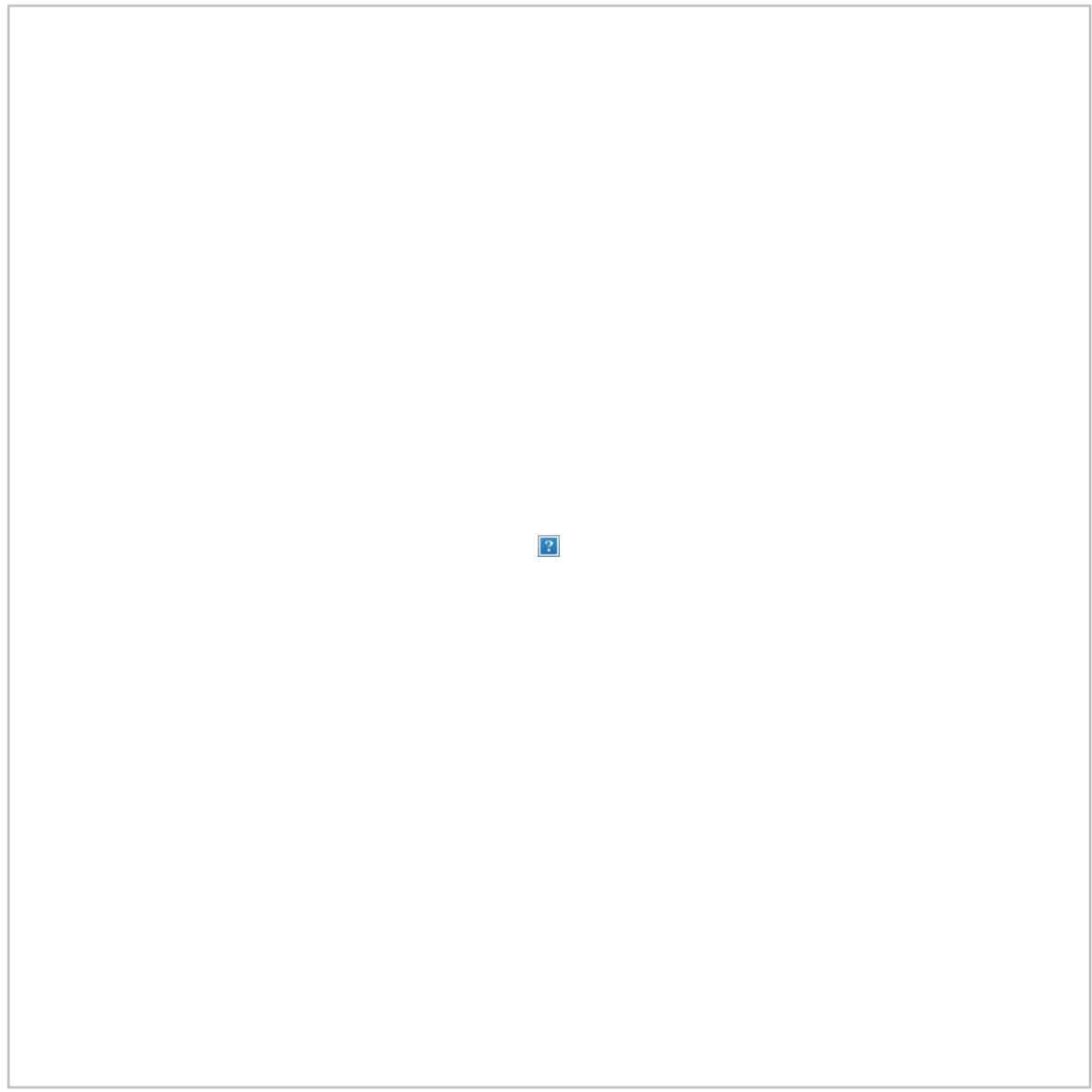


June 23, 2017 - The Oklahoma attorney general has charged a 67-year-old doctor with five counts of second-degree murder, accusing her of prescribing excessive amounts of "dangerous" medications to patients "without legitimate medical need" and causing the deaths of at least five patients.

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People Dying for Profit VIDEO

Staten Island doctor accused: \$40 million pill mill VIDEO



June 22, 2017 - A 74-year-old doctor is under arrest and accused of running a pill mill that pumped \$40 million worth of oxycodone onto the streets of Staten Island. Located right in the heart of Staten Island, DEA officials say a doctor's office was just a cover for a massive illegal pill operation...

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Suboxone and Vivitrol for Sobriety

New opioid addiction treatment center opens in Rhode Island



June 19, 2017 - Rhode Island residents seeking treatment for opioid addiction have a new option. The Lifespan Recovery Center opening Monday will provide medication-assisted treatment coordinated with the patient's primary care doctor. The program includes peer recovery coaching and psychotherapy and case

More Harm Than Good?

Painkillers: an addiction by stealth - why more are getting hooked on 'seductive' drugs

management services. The Providence Journal reports that the center will offer the medications Suboxone and Vivitrol to treat addiction...

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When presenter Ant McPartlin confessed to his wife Lisa and his TV partner Declan Donnelly last week that he had become addicted to the Class C opiate-based painkiller tramadol and needed to go into rehab, he reportedly broke down and cried ... It's unlikely he would have been aware of tramadol's increasing reputation as a source of serious addiction or that last year, it was linked to 33 deaths in Northern Ireland in 2015 - more than heroin and cocaine combined.

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NBC Exposé - BUT THERE ARE STILL GREAT REHABS in Florida VIDEO

Florida's Billion-Dollar Drug Treatment Industry Is Plagued by Overdoses, Fraud **VIDEO**



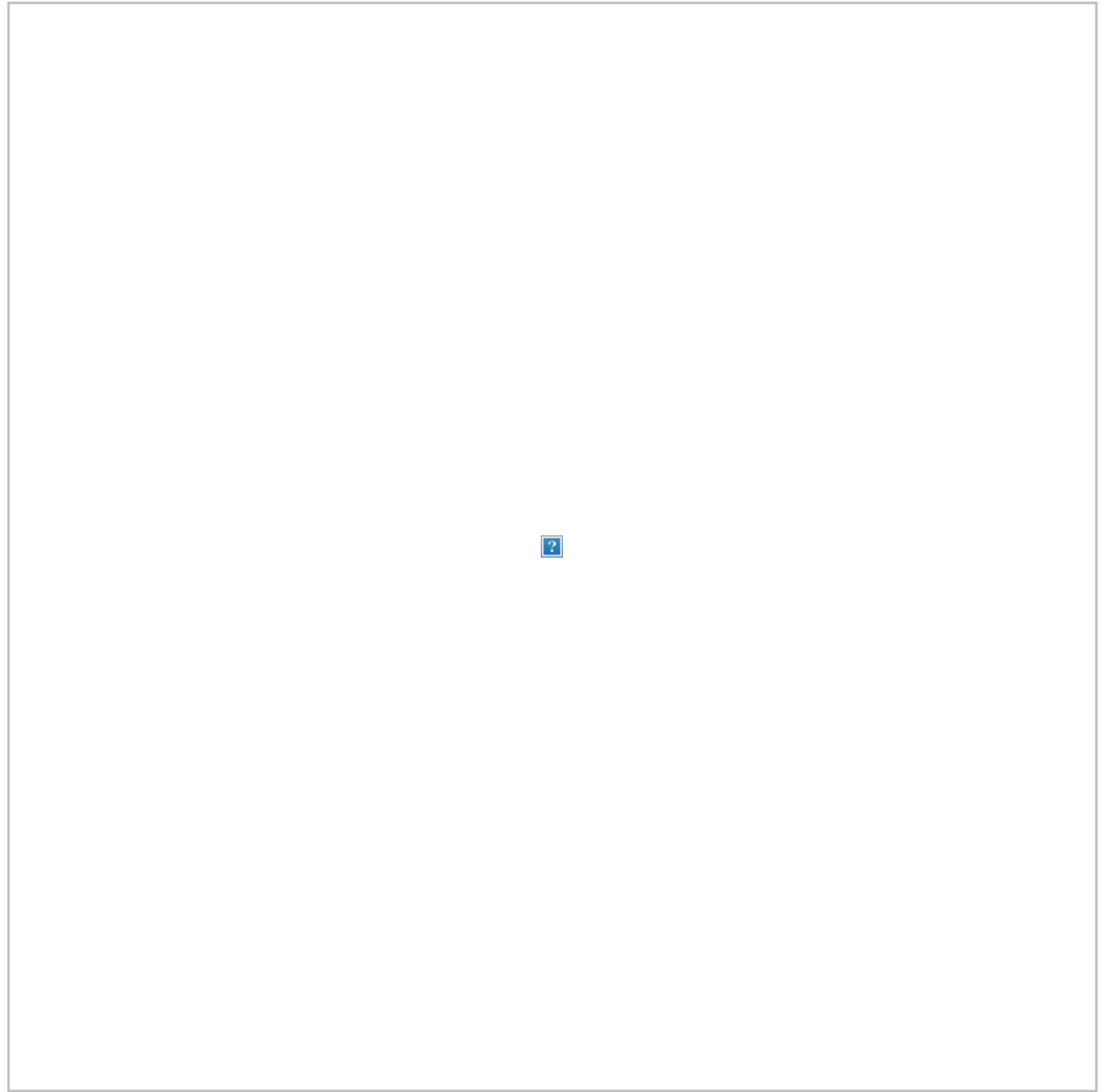
JUNE 25 2017 - an investigation by [NBC News](#) has found that many of these vulnerable patients have become grist in an insurance fraud mill. Crooked treatment centers partner with "body brokers" and operators of so-called "sober homes" to find patients with good health insurance. Brokers and sober home owners offer those trying to get clean free rent and grocery store gift cards, cigarettes and manicures in exchange for going to a specific treatment center, which pays kickbacks for every client.

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Desperate for help, heroin addicts 'hijacked' to sunny Florida



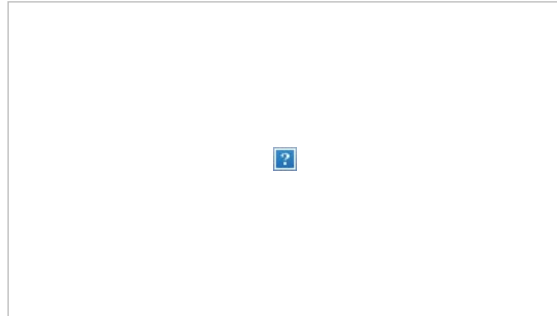
JUNE 23, 2017 - Last September, West Chester addiction psychologist Drew Alikakos made a jarring discovery: His patients were disappearing! ... **Just Google Philadelphia** rehab and dial a few numbers you find and see where it leads you," said Al Johnson, Florida's chief assistant state attorney and head of a task force looking into the scheme.

"You're at the risk of being hijacked. And Florida is ground zero for people in the Northeast being steered by hijacked Google searches."

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MEDIA: Film Review

Buschel Reviews Trainspotting 2

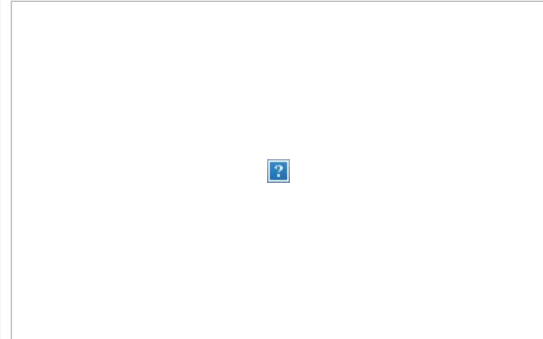


Danny Boyle's *Trainspotting* is an iconic film of the 1990's. That isn't something you can plan in advance. The right film, at the right time, in the right style, becomes a manifestation of both the glory and mystery of cinema...

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National Outcry VIDEO

Opioid Epidemic - Who's To Blame? Legal Action Against Pharma-Dr. Reef Karim VIDEO



June 23, 2017 - Dr. Reef Karim on CNN

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For Political Junkies Only...

Gov. Christie silently steers opioid panel into a ditch VIDEO

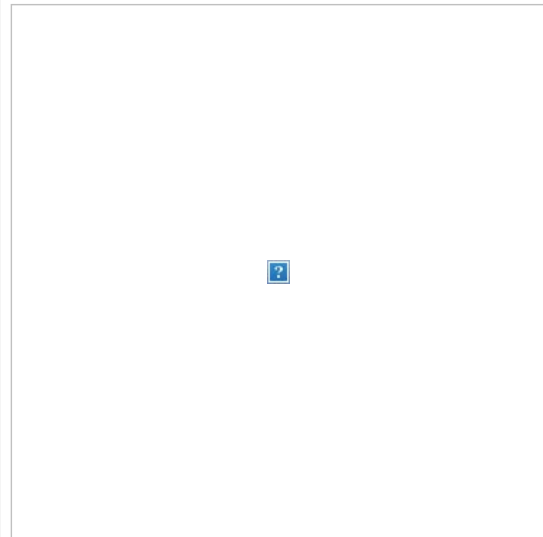


June 20, 2017 - But this isn't the first time Christie has been conspicuous by his silence. He didn't say much after Trump's budget called for a \$616 billion cut in Medicaid over the next decade, on top of the \$834 billion that would be cut under the American Health Care Act that passed the House last month. And as experts warn that such cuts would destroy treatment efforts, lawmakers offer canards:

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Better Safe, Than Dead

Test strips could help drug users detect deadly fentanyl



June 21, 2017 - A Hudson man is hopeful an inexpensive test strip might help drug users avoid fentanyl, the powerful synthetic opioid analgesic that killed his son and hundreds more in the past few years in Northeast Ohio. Greg McNeil, the founder of opioid addiction awareness organization Cover2Resources, is working with several local agencies to buy test strips that could be used to detect fentanyl when it is mixed with heroin and other drugs.

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SUCCESS STORIES Sticking with the Winners

Life after opioid addiction: three women tell how they got clean

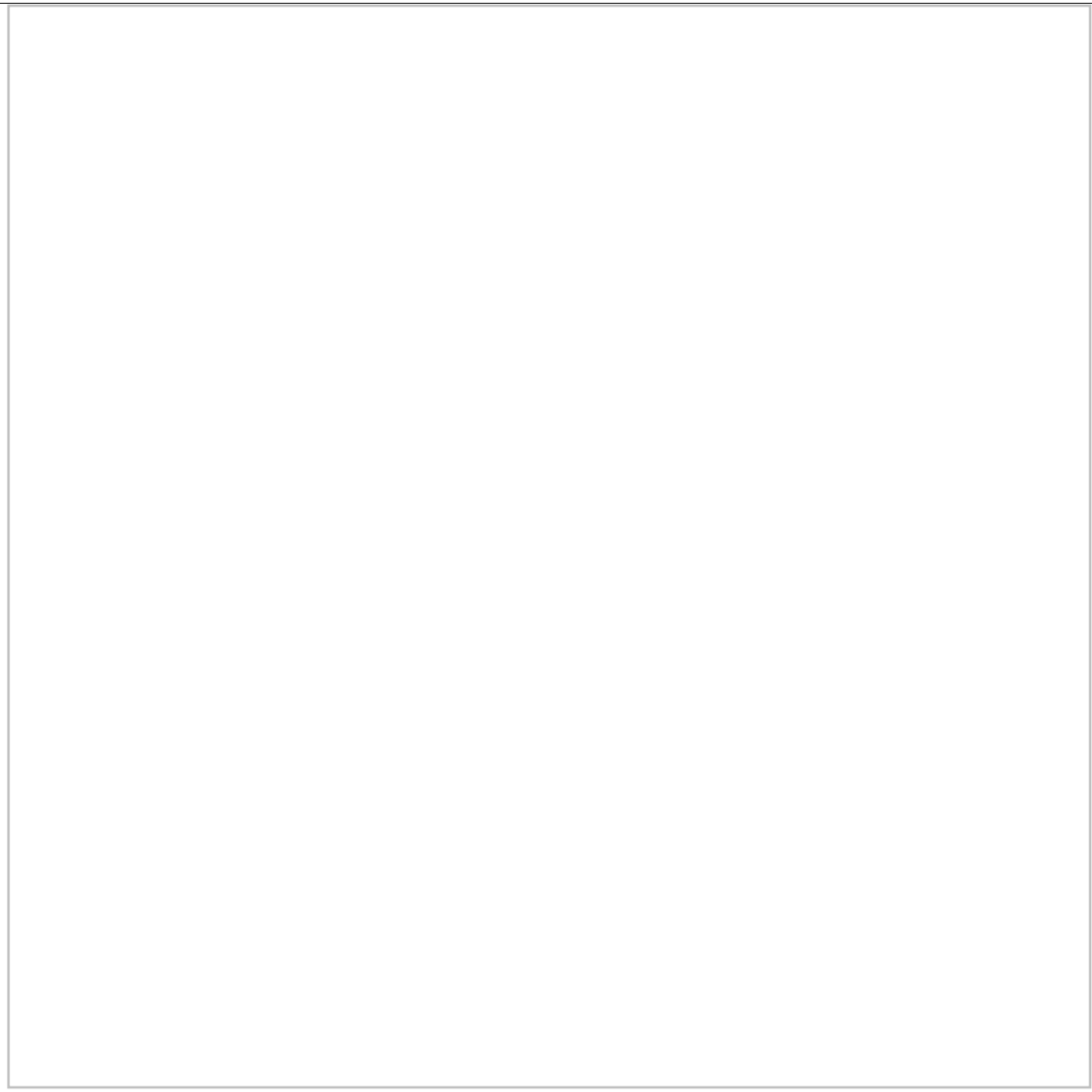


June 25, 2017 - Addiction is not a death sentence, even though it can seem like one when an estimated 91 Americans are dying every day from opioid overdoses...We spoke to three women who emerged from dark, destructive periods of opioid addiction to a life fuller and more satisfying than the one they had had before. In [Ivana Grahovac](#)'s final semester of college, her mother escorted her to and from every class, and sat by her through each course. This extreme supervision was needed to ensure Grahovac, a former White House intern, graduated from university despite a debilitating heroin addiction that began in 1999...Nearly 10 years later, the woman who needed supervision to attend college classes graduated from the University of Michigan with a master's degree and started an addiction support group for college students that eventually expanded to more than 160 campuses across the country.

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Homes of Delray

Haven for Recovering Addicts Now Profits From Their Relapses



June 20, 2017 - "Sober home, sober home, sober home, sober home," said Marc Woods, a housing inspector for the city, as he gestured out the car window along one block of single-family houses. He turned the corner. "Sober home, sober home." Hundreds of sober homes - some reputable, many of them fraud mills and flop houses for drug users - sprawl across Delray Beach and several surrounding cities. No one knows exactly how many exist.
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Free Detox Available VIDEO

Opioid Epidemic: Jails Forced to Treat Addicts VIDEO



6/21/17 Because of the growing epidemic, jails in Ohio are treating opioid addicts. MSNBC's Jacob Soboroff Reports...
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I See Dead People

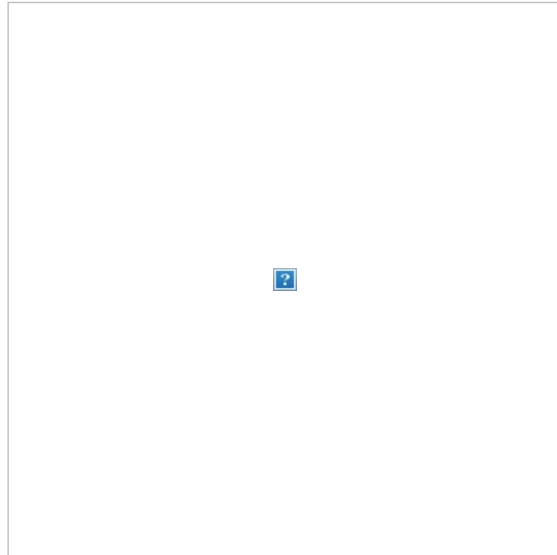
Michigan has MORE annual opioid prescriptions than people



June 26, 2017 - How big is Michigan's issue with opioids?
Consider this: Michigan health-care providers wrote 11 million prescriptions for opioid drugs in 2015 and another 11 million in 2016 -- enough to provide every Michigan resident with his or her own bottle of narcotics, according to state data.

One Med at a Time

SAMHSA: Medication treatment for SUD increases significantly

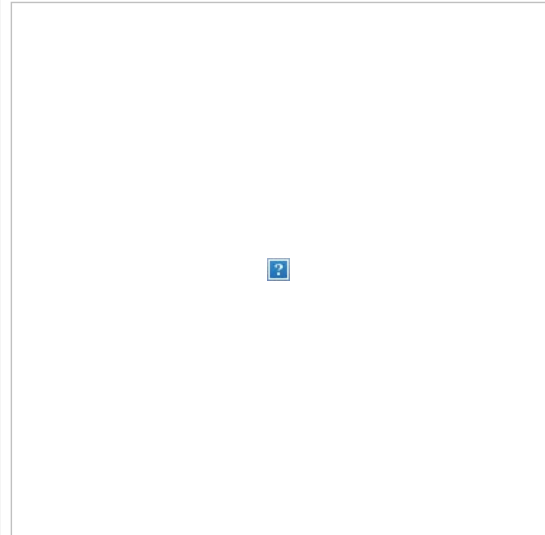


June 12, 2017 - According to SAMHSA's latest Behavioral Health Barometer, released Monday, more patients are receiving medication-assisted therapy. Between 2011 and 2015, methadone use increased by 16%, with nearly 357,000 people now receiving the medication, and use of buprenorphine more than doubled, with nearly 76,000 people now receiving the medication. But treatment delivery for substance use disorders still falls short overall, considering the size of the population in need of care.

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At Home

McShin Foundation opens it's first sober home

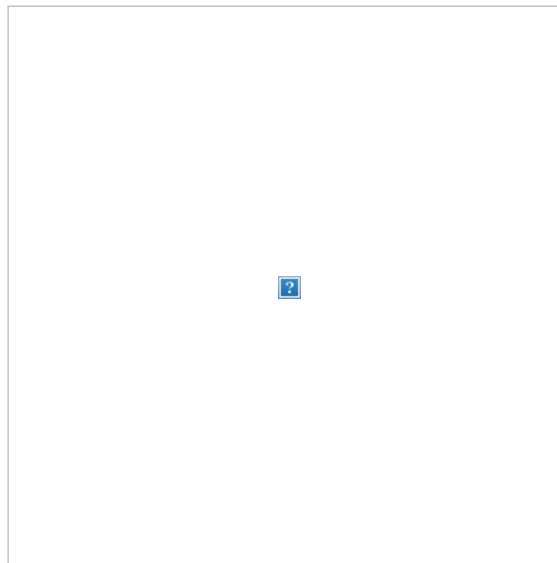


June 16, 2017 - Josie Voorhies, a church member, approached Edwards to tell him about the work she did with the McShin Foundation helping inmates at Pamunkey Regional Jail get their GED certificates. The pair wondered if there was another way to partner with the McShin Foundation, a nonprofit that helps people dealing with substance use disorders. Edwards and Voorhies eventually met with John Shinholser, McShin's president and co-founder, who told them the best way to help was with funding a sober home.

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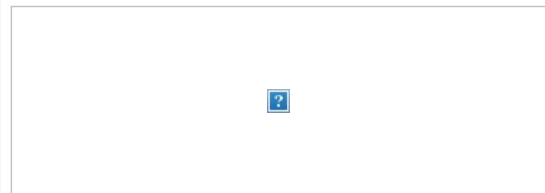
Pep Talk from a Star VIDEO

Emma Stone has anxiety and panic disorder. [VIDEO](#)



Time to Write a Will?

Ending Medicaid expansion will leave people struggling with addiction without care

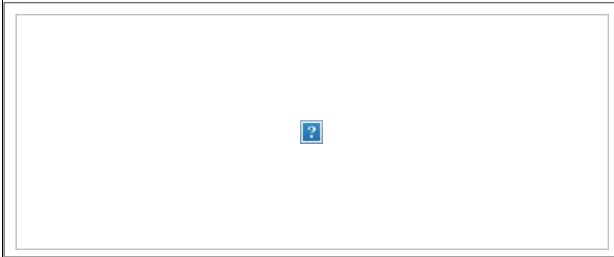


June 20, 2017 - And people recovering from addiction may no longer qualify for the block grant funding, but need ongoing supports and other services to stay drug-free that would fall outside narrow service definitions of targeted grant programs but would have been paid for under Medicaid. In short, not only is \$45 billion not enough, but grants are not a substitute for health care coverage and cannot be enough to tackle this complicated epidemic.

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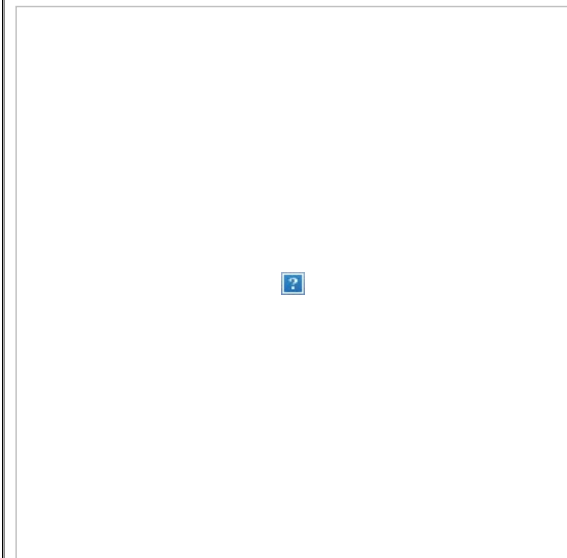
Emma Stone is an actress. We asked what she'd like to tell her younger self. "To be a sensitive person that cares a lot, that takes things in in a deep way, is actually part of what makes you amazing."

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Start Making Sense NPR AUDIO

Dramatic Increase In Number Of People Being Hospitalized Due To Opioids [NPR AUDIO](#)



June 20, 2017 - NPR's Audie Cornish speaks with Dr. Traci Green, deputy director of injury prevention at Boston Medical Center about the stunning show increase in the number of hospital visits related to opioids.

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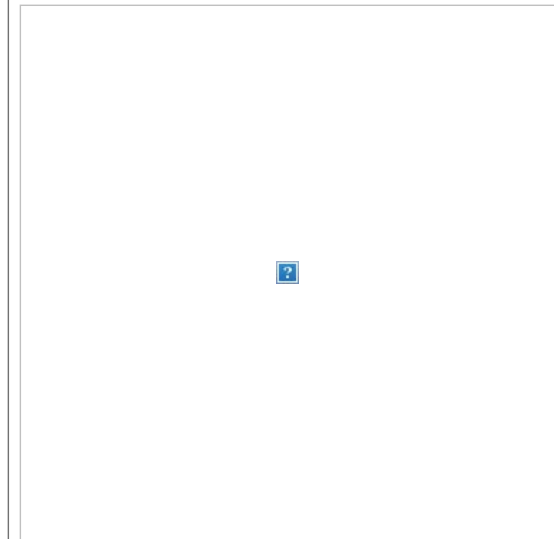


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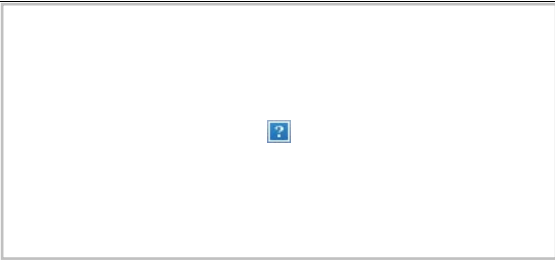
June 2017 - I just finished Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opioid Epidemic by Sam Quinones. He brings together the economics of the painkiller epidemic and how it led to the black-tar heroin epidemic, and how drug dealers spread dope to all these cities that never had it before. I couldn't put it down. It's like Fast Food Nation for heroin.

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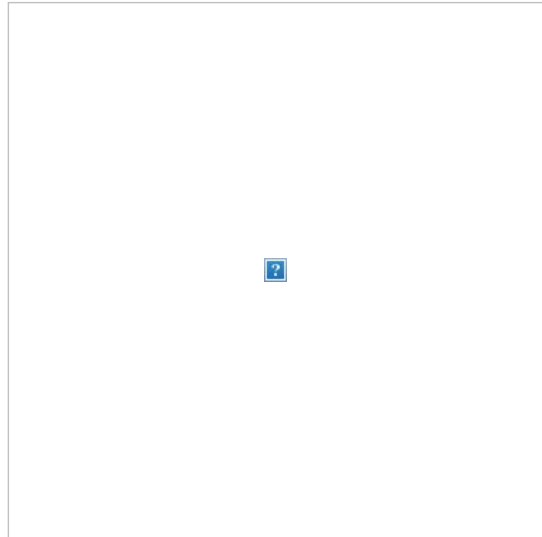
Murdered teenager's brother 'took fatal overdose after



June 19, 2017 - In the video, two strangers meet at an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting after they each hit rock bottom in their personal lives. The flashback scenes are pretty dark, as you see the guy and the girl in the throes of their battle with alcohol. The video doesn't wallow in that darkness, though. Dan + Shay have scored another number one hit with their latest single, "How Not To," a powerful ballad about a guy trying and failing to get over his ex-girlfriend.

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blaming self for sister's death'



June 20, 2017 - Halloran Richard Keeling, 28, was found dead in temporary accommodation after taking an overdose of morphine, an inquest heard...But outside the hearing, mother-of-nine Fiona MacKeown said her oldest child never got over 15 year-old Scarlett's brutal rape and murder in India ... Halloran had been due to go on the family holiday to Goa, where Scarlett was found dead in 2008 but had been unable to get his passport sorted in time. Their mother, 52, said Halloran felt directly responsible as he believed he would have protected her from harm if he had been on the trip.

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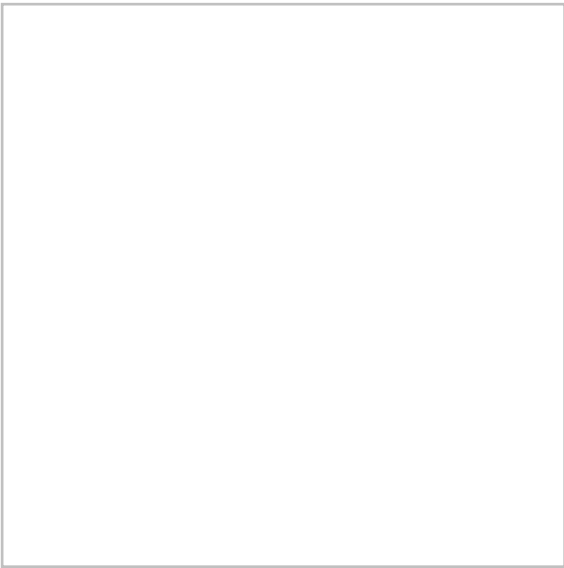
State Sues Drug Pushers VIDEO

Missouri attorney general sues 3 drug companies [VIDEO](#)



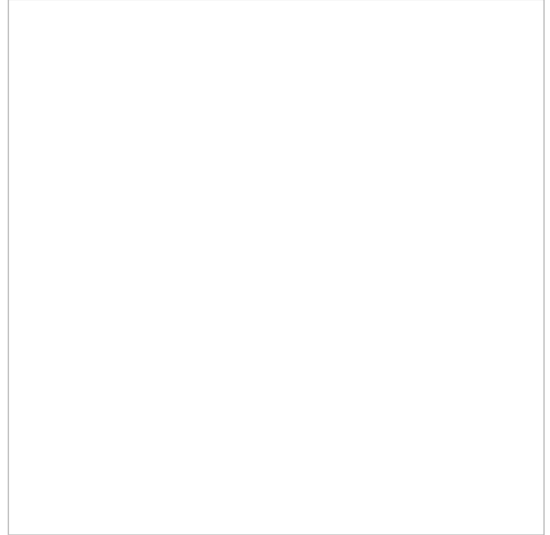
Sharing Recovery, 1 Family at a Time

Recovered addict Bob Forrest offers guidance for healing, recovery



Hawley, a Republican, filed suit St. Louis Circuit Court, naming Endo Pharmaceuticals, Purdue Pharmaceuticals and Janssen Pharmaceuticals. Hawley said at a news conference that the suit will seek "hundreds of millions of dollars" in both damages and civil penalties ... Hawley said any money awarded in the suit should go toward drug rehabilitation services and efforts to help families affected by drug addiction.

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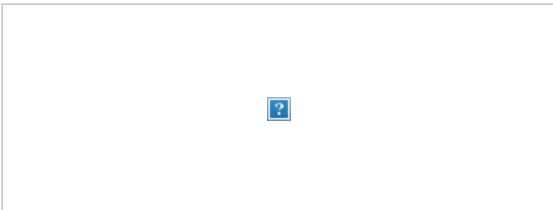
June 19, 2017 - Malibu's Alo House Recovery Center hosted Bob Forrest, a recovered addict himself, on Wednesday, June 14, at its free, weekly Families United for Recovery support group meeting. Forrest lived a drug-infused celebrity life in the fast lane when he was lead vocalist and lyricist for Thelonious Monster and the Bicycle Thief in the 1980s and 1990s before he became a drug rehabilitation counselor who spearheads a new approach to addiction treatment programs.

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Music Heals

U2's Adam Clayton Talks MusiCares - Confirms Band Will Play at Ceremony in NY



JUNE 21, 2017 - U2's Adam Clayton has long spoken openly of his struggles with substance abuse and has been a longtime supporter of recovery programs, particularly MusiCares and the MAP Fund. The organization is honoring Clayton Monday in New York with its Stevie Ray Vaughan Award in recognition of his support - MusiCares has distributed \$48 million to musicians and music-related people since it was

Horrific VIDEO

Bella Bond trial gives disturbing glimpse into heroin addiction VIDEO



founded in 1989, and \$10 million over the past 10 years to nearly 3,000 substance-abuse clients.

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JUNE 20, 2017 - A heroin epidemic has brutalized addicts and their families across America in recent years and shows no signs of slowing down. And though this murder trial is primarily about little Bella's death, it has provided a disturbing glimpse into heroin's power over her short life. McCarthy, 37, has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder. Prosecutors say he killed his then-girlfriend's daughter, put her in a trash bag and dumped her in the waters of Boston Harbor.

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Mum-of-7 fitted with sobriety tag after boob flashing drunken attack on shopkeeper



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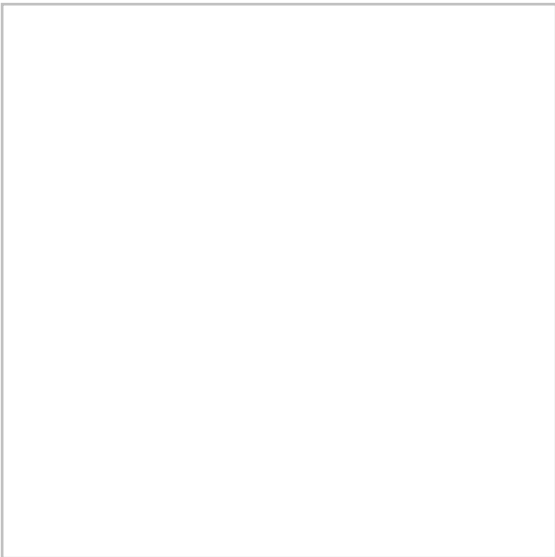


Born to be Sidled AUDIO

For Pregnant Women Addicted to Opioids, Lack of Providers Limits Treatment Options
AUDIO



The first is going through detox and going into



June 21, 2017 -

Katie Delatouche, 30, became one of the first in Britain to be issued with one of the hi-tech ankle devices which monitor alcohol intake through sweat ... She was ordered to wear one for 60 days after baring one of her breasts at Andreas Jershov who ordered her and a pal out of his store for being drunk after an all-day binge. The duo kicked a store display, threw stock onto the floor and pushed the owner in the chest before he managed to force them outside and lock the door.

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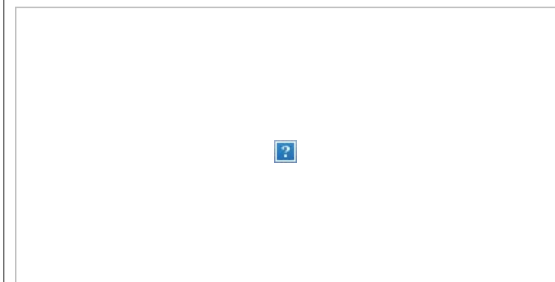
treatment immediately after. That often includes severe vomiting, seizures and swinging body temperatures, which Ruth said can pose a threat to the fetus ... That can result in miscarriage. But the other option, medication-assisted treatment, is controversial, too. It relies on a prescription drug like naloxone or buprenorphine to help wean the patient off drugs, and some of the babies born to these mothers will go through neonatal abstinence syndrome.

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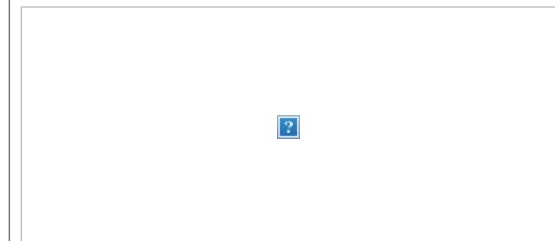


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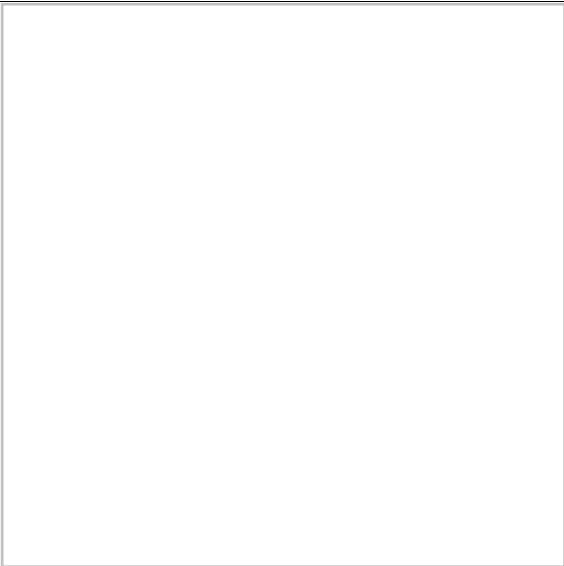
GOP health bill is a disaster for opioid crisis

Down The Rabbit Hole

Inside the rehab saving young men from their internet addiction



By the time Marshall Carpenter's father broke down the barricaded door of his son's apartment and physically ripped him away from his electronic devices, the 25-year-old was in a bad way. He could not bear to live a life that didn't involve hours upon hours of

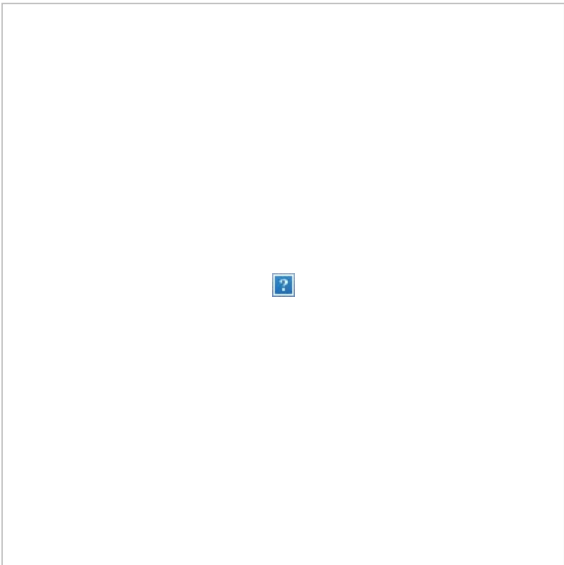


June 22, 2017 - Ultimately, the AHCA would place coverage out of reach and weaken patient protections for millions struggling with addiction. This means more lives lost, more communities torn apart, and more people like Crystal and her children left behind ... Martin Luther King Jr. said, "The time is always right to do what is right." It's time to put people over politics and expand coverage and access to addiction treatment for millions of Americans who need it ...Vivek Murthy was surgeon general of the United States from 2014 to 2017.

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Is this ho·me·op·a·thy?

Doctors Should Be Using Heroin to Treat Addiction



June 22, 2017 - Tragically, no major American institutions were in attendance at the University of British Columbia's international symposium ... "Heroin-assisted treatment is just like any other medical treatment," says Eugenia Oviedo-Joekes, an associate professor at the School of Population and Public Health at the University of British Columbia. "We don't just see the drug, which is just one

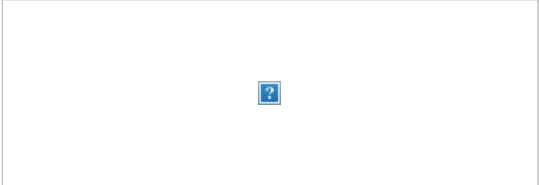


uninterrupted screen time. "I was playing video games 14 or 15 hours a day, I had Netflix on a loop in the background, and any time there was the tiniest break in any of that, I'd be playing a game on my phone or sending lonely texts to ex-girlfriends," Carpenter says.

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Introspection Time

Costa Mesa plans to fund \$125,000 for state sober-living home inspector

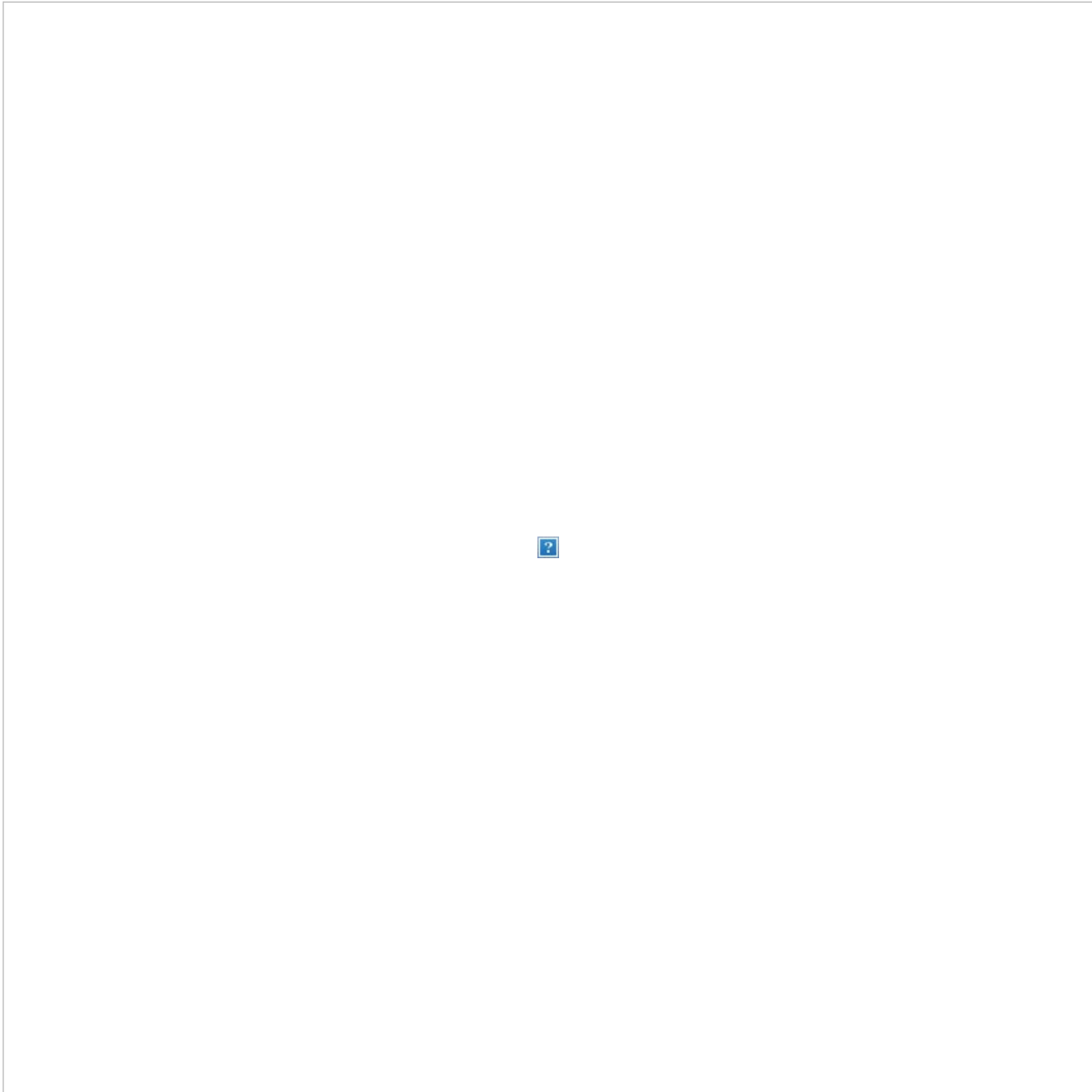


June 22, 2017 - As sober-living and group homes continue to sprout up, the city is grappling with ways to regulate the facilities and address complaints from residents and business owners who view them as a threat to neighborhoods. This week, the City Council set aside \$125,000 in its 2017-18 budget to fund a state employee to inspect its state-licensed homes, which are exempt from the city's sober-living ordinances. The idea is to create better oversight of drug and alcohol treatment centers within its borders...

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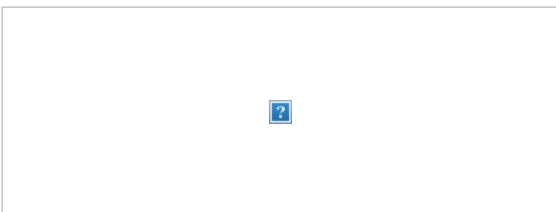
piece to the puzzle. We see the person, and we're treating them and their pain."

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A Way Out of No Way

Learn From This CEO How She Rose Up From Abuse And Alcoholism To Lead A Company With \$400M In Sales



June 23, 2017 - Catherine Monson: I grew up in an

Pet Story of The Week

Dog saved from nearly dying from fentanyl overdose



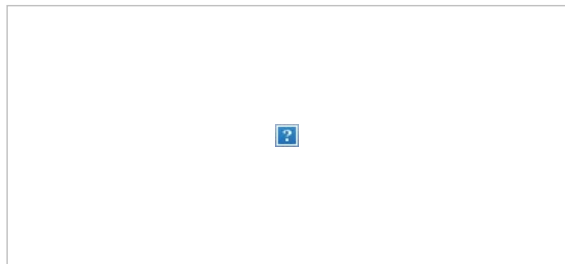
June 22, 2017 - Wally was taken to the Dewdney

abusive, alcoholic home. My mother was an alcoholic. I was the oldest of four. My mother blamed the unhappiness in her life on me ... At the time, I was a committed Christian. I said to my mother, "Satan, in the name of Jesus Christ be gone." She shrieked like a wild animal, picked up a big glass bowl that was a piece of décor and broke it across my forehead. I picked her up and I literally threw her across the room..

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Now He Has To Follow It

Robbie Williams gives Ant McPartlin advice about his drug addiction



June 25, 2017 - T

"I've spoken out because I think it's important that people ask for help if they're going through a rough time and get the proper treatment to help their recovery."

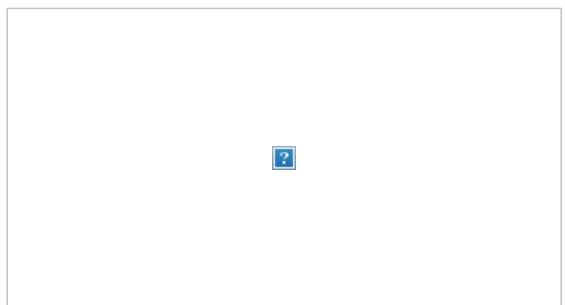
As Ant battles his demons, Robbie Williams has reached out to the tv presenter and offered his advice.

A source told The Sun, 'Robbie has battled the same demons as Ant and come out the other side, so he knows he must be going through hell.

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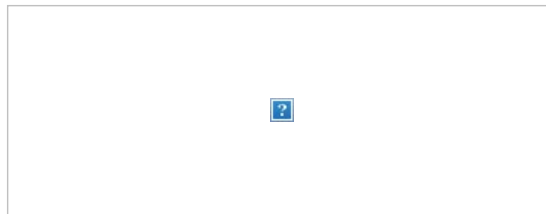
"Addiction/Recovery eBulletin is a regular fount of fresh information and wide-ranging perspectives on addiction as it manifests in our culture, and especially in the creative/theatrical/artistic community. Each issue is an entertaining compendium that fascinates, challenges and teaches."

Animal Hospital in Maple Ridge, British Columbia as veterinarians there believed the dog was suffering from hypoglycemia. After the dog did not respond to treatment, veterinarians asked the dog's owner if it was possible that the dog had consumed any narcotics. After the owner said it was possible the dog ingested fentanyl, Wally was given Naloxon to reverse the overdose.

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Losing The War At Home

Solutions Recovery Creates Role for Veterans Struggling with Addiction

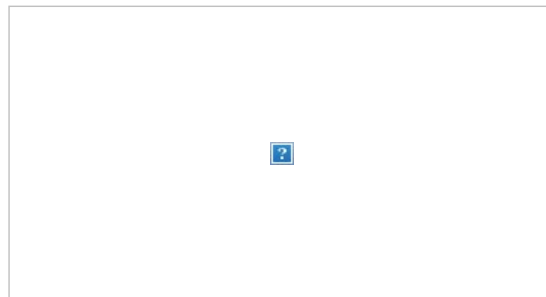


June 23, 2017 - Solutions Recovery is excited to announce that it has created a new role designed for the specific needs of veterans and their interaction with the office of Veteran's Affairs. The veteran's affairs coordinator role, filled by Veteran Jane Schmidt, MS,LADC, is a combination of clinical duties and case management...Solutions Recovery's model for chemical dependency and addiction treatment is a multidisciplinary approach. It combines a psychiatrist, a counselor, a clinician, and a case manager... Solutions Recovery is contracted as a Veterans Choice provider for U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Reflections of Summer

A Family Affair: Taking My Son To Rehab by Leonard Buschel



In December of 1999, when I was very busy worrying about Y2K, my 19-year-old son came home one day and says, "Dad, I want to go to treatment." I did a double take. I knew he loved pot (having been busted in Weed CA, appealing to our family's appreciation of irony); he also could not control his drinking, at all. I immediately called my alma mater, and they offered him a very generous partial scholarship. I told him he had to come up with the \$3000. on his own, investing in and owning his process. He borrowed the cash from a family friend and did pay it back within 6 months of

Dr. Gabor Maté

Gabor Maté M.D., Author, "[In The Realm of Hungry Ghosts: Close Encounters With Addiction.](#)" "When the Body Says No: Understanding the Stress-Disease Connection"

graduating the rehab program. On Jan 2, 2000. I had the unscheduled joy and privilege of driving Ben to Betty Ford for his Berlitz-like total immersion course in sobriety.

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JUST IN...

People with mental health disorders use 50 % of prescribed opioids VIDEO



MONDAY June 26 2017 - "Having a mental health disorder was associated with essentially a doubling of the likelihood that you would receive a prescription from your physician for an opioid," he said..."The disproportionate prescribing to patients with mental health disorders was really, really concerning to us," he said. "We know that this is a vulnerable population in respect to the opioid-related side effects, such as overdose, addiction and long-term use." - The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center study examined data from 2011 and 2013 gathered by the federal government.

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Vein of Gold

California the over-regulator? Not for addiction treatment



June 23, 2017 - "It's so bad right now I get three to four calls a month from people who tell me they want to open up a 'detox center' and can I help them," said [Mick Meagher](#), an Escondido-based attorney and consultant to the addiction treatment industry...

"California"stands in sharp contrast to New York, Massachusetts and a dozen other states, where would-be rehab operators must prove there's a local demand for their services and obtain a "certificate of need"Malibu has 47 licensed centers, the same number as the entire state of Rhode Island. Costa Mesa has 102 licensed centers, more than the states of Mississippi, Nevada, Alaska, Arkansas and Montana, according to state and federal data...

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Time for a Change?

Calling it 'brain disease' makes addiction harder to treat

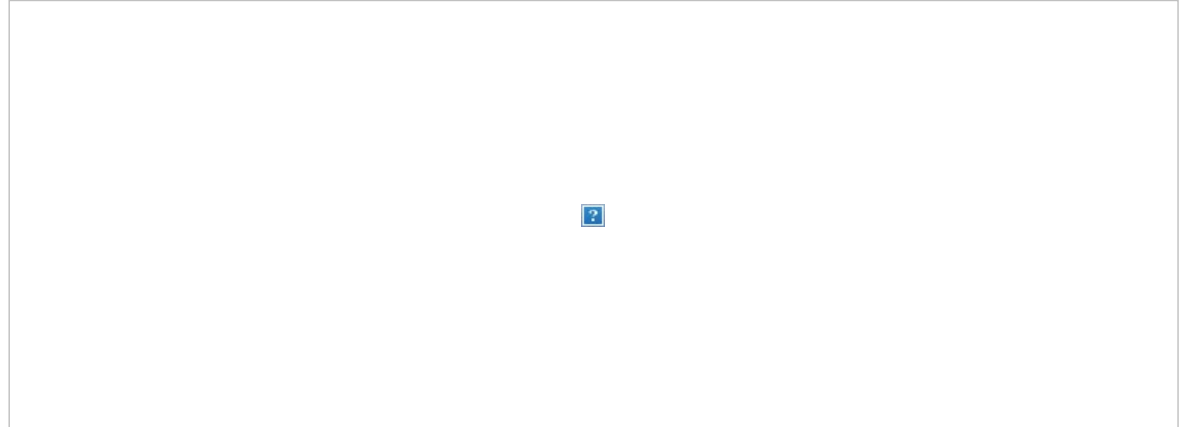


June 22, 2017 - Urgent attention is being devoted to every facet of the epidemic except one: how to think about drug addiction itself. As the opioid crisis deepens, it's time to examine whether current thinking about addiction limits our understanding of the epidemic and impedes our efforts to contain it. There is little that the National Institute on Drug Abuse can do for those "dying of a broken heart," as President Bill Clinton described white Americans who lack diplomas and face diminished life expectancies. That kind of renewal is a daunting cultural project. At the very least, however, NIDA should stop promoting rhetoric that needlessly narrows our thinking about addiction.

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In the William Burroughs section?

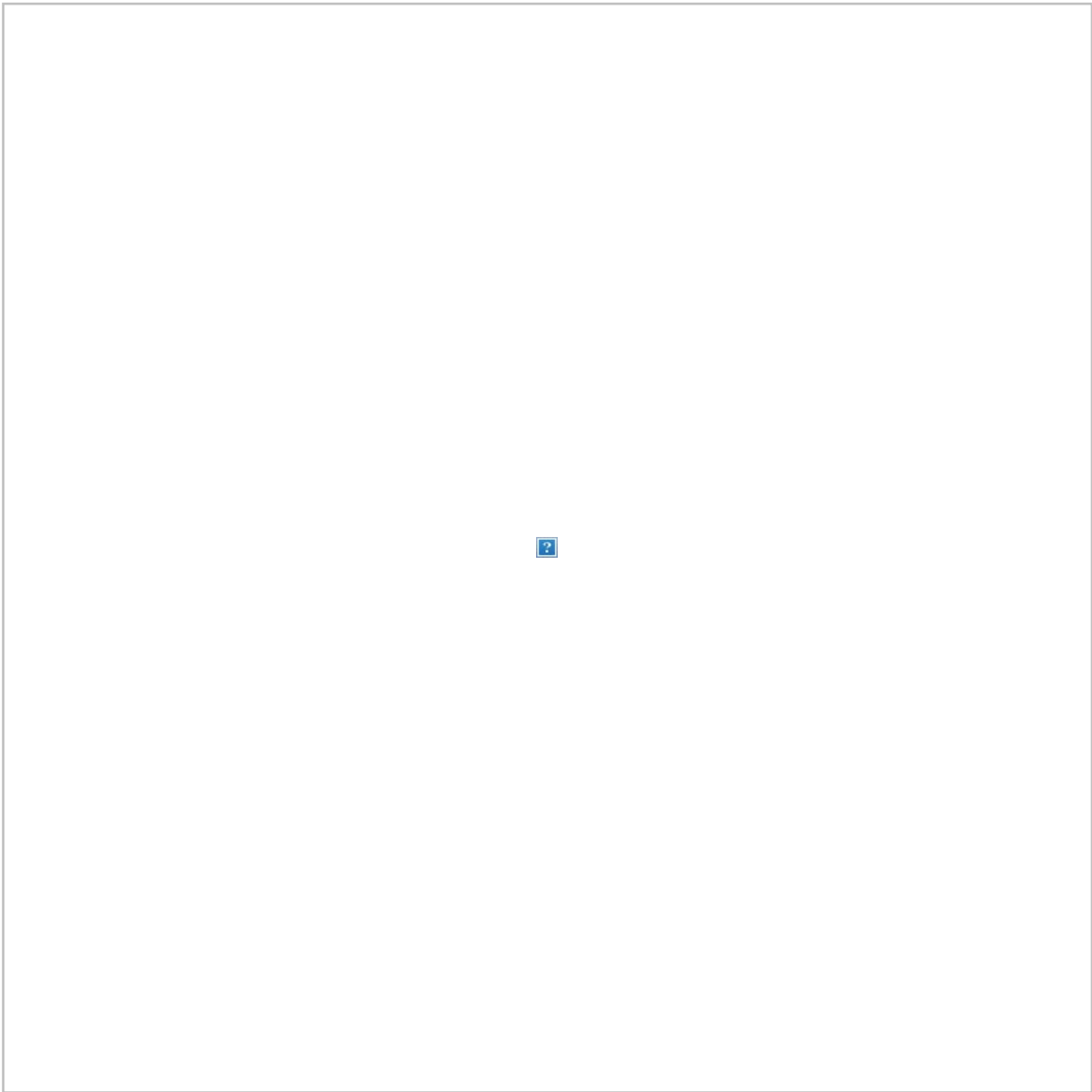
Opioid epidemic is so bad, librarians learning to treat overdoses



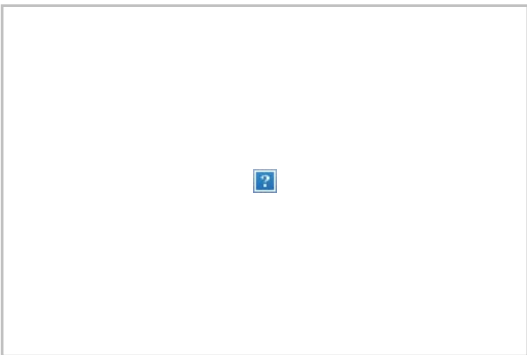
June 23, 2017 - "She's not a paramedic," the guard, Sterling Davis, said later. "She's just a teen-adult librarian -- and saved six people since April. That's a lot for a librarian."..."We have to figure out quickly the critical steps that people have to take so we can be partners in the solution of this problem," Julie Todaro, president of the American Library Association, told CNN...."I understand where they're coming from and why they're doing it," she said of heroin users. "I just keep faith and hope that one day they get the chance and the opportunity to get clean. A lot of things have to line up perfectly for people to enter recovery long-term."

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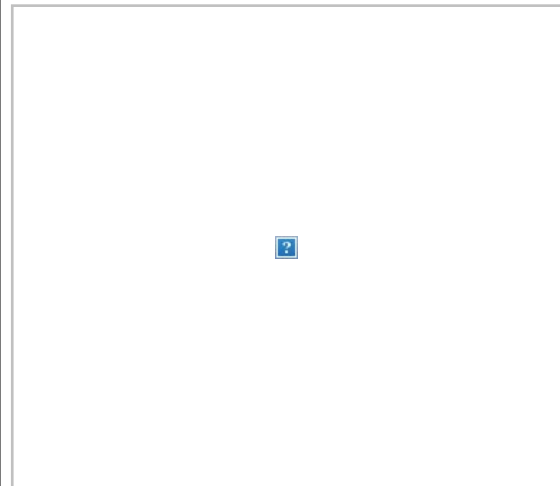
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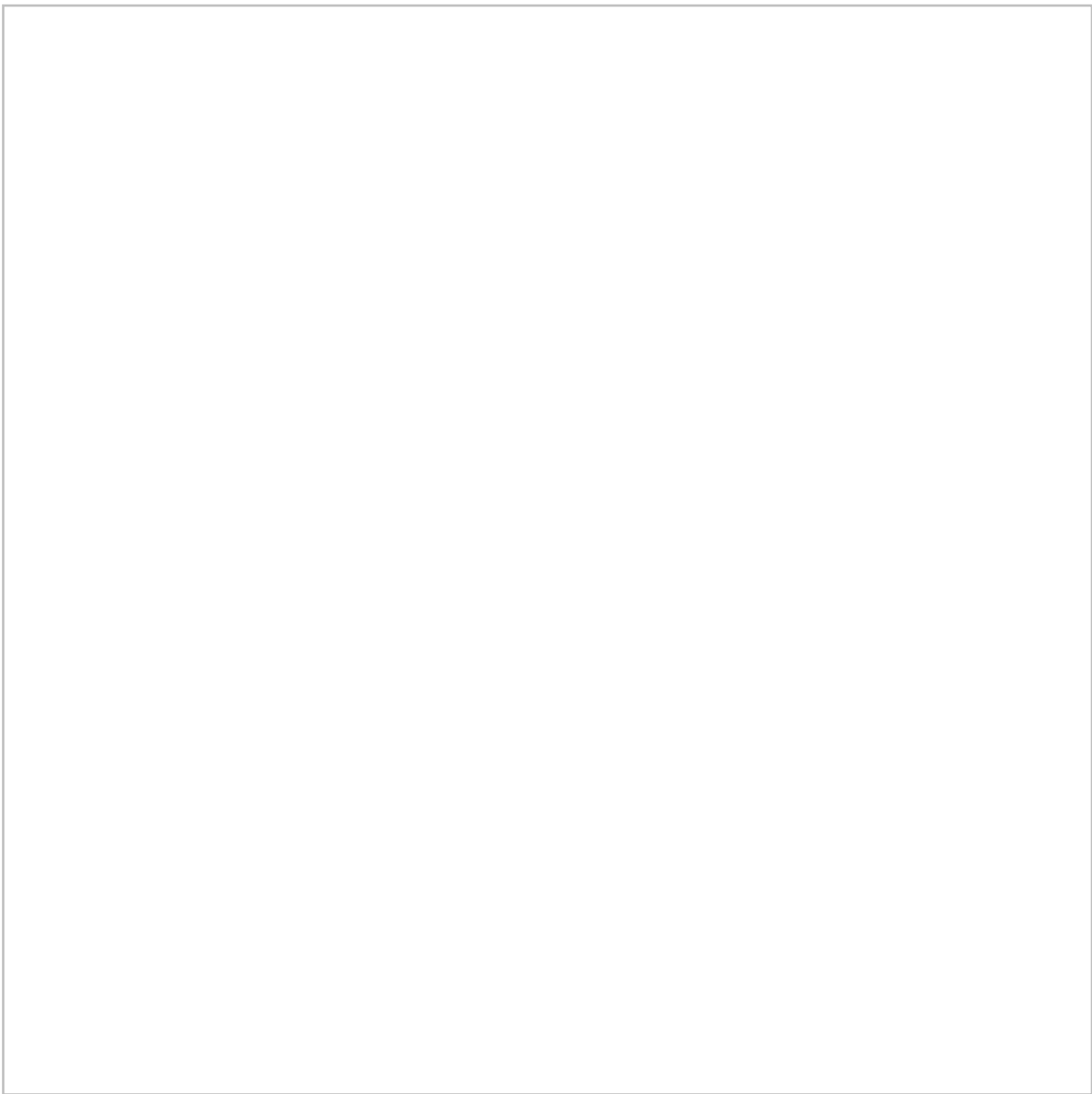
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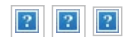


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SUPREME COURT REVIEW

The Sharpest Dissents From This Supreme Court Term

While there were fewer dissents coming from the U.S. Supreme Court during its October 2016 term than in years past, justices still managed to come up with creative dissents and blistering attacks when they were on the losing side. Here, Law360 highlights the term's top dissents. [Read more »](#)

5 High Court Concurrences That Read Like Dissents

"Concurring opinion" can feel like a misnomer when a justice departs from — or downright slams — the reasoning of the majority. Here are the opinions from the latest U.S. Supreme Court term in which the biggest divisions bore the label of agreement. [Read more »](#)

Gorsuch And Thomas Becoming Fast Friends At High Court

In Neil Gorsuch, Clarence Thomas seems to have found a U.S. Supreme Court justice after his own heart. The court's newest member and its most silent one cast identical votes in case after case this year, at times taking positions deemed more conservative than those of their fellow Republican appointees on the court. [Read more »](#)

TOP NEWS

Steptoe Hit With Equal Pay Act Suit By Ex-Associate

A former Steptoe & Johnson LLP associate hit the firm with a putative class action alleging she and other female attorneys earned tens of thousands of dollars less than their male counterparts, the latest in a string of suits against major law firms alleging gender-based pay inequality. [Read more »](#)

Trump Rounds Out NLRB With Littler Labor Veteran

President Donald Trump on Tuesday tapped Littler Mendelson PC shareholder William Emanuel to fill the last remaining vacancy on the five-member National Labor Relations Board, creating a Republican majority that sets the stage for the reversal of a slew of controversial Obama-era rulings. [Read more »](#)

Qualcomm Can't Ditch FTC Antitrust Suit Over Chip Patents

A California federal judge on Monday rejected Qualcomm's request to dismiss the Federal Trade Commission's suit claiming the chipmaker illegally used its licensing agreements' key patents to monopolize the market. [Read more »](#)

George Lucas' Museum Gets Go-Ahead From LA City Council

The Los Angeles City Council made it official with "Star Wars" creator George Lucas, voting unanimously Tuesday to approve his \$1 billion Lucas Museum of Narrative Art and giving it a home in the City of Angels after years of litigation and negotiation with Chicago and San Francisco. [Read more »](#)

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While the U.S. Supreme Court may take a narrow view of the Dodd-Frank Act's protections for whistleblowers by limiting them to those who report violations to the SEC, experts say such a decision could be a "Pyrrhic victory" for employers, as employees who would otherwise report violations internally may be forced into the agency's arms. [Read more »](#)

Supreme Court To Review State Jurisdiction In Securities Suits

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday accepted network support products provider Cyan Inc.'s petition to review whether state courts have jurisdiction to hear investor suits over securities offerings, agreeing to resolve an issue that has divided lower courts. [Read more »](#)

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EXCLUSIVE: Downtown Los Angeles Hilton Sells For \$115M

The 430-room DoubleTree by Hilton in downtown Los Angeles has sold to a foreign buyer for \$115 million, Law360 has learned. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Calif. Cap-And-Trade Fight Still A Live Issue, Foes Say

California air regulators can't downplay the potentially sweeping changes to state tax law unleashed by an appellate court's endorsement of the state's greenhouse gas cap-and-trade program and the auction of emissions allowances underpinning it, the program's challengers told the California Supreme Court on Monday. [Read more »](#)

BP, Shell Want 2nd Circ. To Review MTBE Case Revival

Shell Oil Co. and BP Products North America asked the Second Circuit on Monday to revisit its decision to revive the Orange County Water District's groundwater contamination claims, arguing that the allegations are too similar to a suit that was settled with the county district attorney to be valid. [Read more »](#)

INSURANCE

Calif. Court Nixes Claims Adjusters' Class Cert. Appeal

A California state appellate court ruled Monday that a group of worker's compensation claims examiners were correctly denied class certification over allegations they were misclassified and not properly paid overtime, saying they didn't show that their employer had a common policy requiring that overtime be worked. [Read more »](#)

Alleged Kickback Scheme Not Covered, Insurer Tells 9th Circ.

Hanover Insurance Co. on Monday asked the Ninth Circuit to find it doesn't have to defend a real estate brokerage from a suit over an alleged kickback scheme, saying the policy's deceptive business practices exclusion is not limited by the technical cause of action being claimed. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

RJR Unit's Bid To Reverse \$3.9M Wrongful Death Verdict Dims

A California appellate court tentatively affirmed a \$3.9 million verdict Tuesday against an R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. subsidiary in which the jury had found the cigarettes' design was a key factor in a smoker's death, casting doubt on the tobacco giant's argument that federal law preempted his widow's state claims. [Read more »](#)

Key Talc Expert Defends Cancer Link Ahead Of Calif. Trial

A toxicology expert who has repeatedly testified for women alleging they developed ovarian cancer after using Johnson & Johnson's talcum powder products on Tuesday explained her methodology to the California judge overseeing the state's first talc trial. [Read more »](#)

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Bad Math Spurs Third Frito-Lay Wage Settlement Rejection

The third time wasn't the charm for Frito-Lay workers looking for approval of a wage and hour settlement, according to a California federal judge who once again rejected the deal on Tuesday, saying the value of the workers' claims was based on "faulty and unjustified math." [Read more »](#)

Facebook User Says Privacy Deal Gives Class Nothing

A Facebook user urged a California federal judge to reject a settlement in a suit over the collection of data from private messages, ripping the fact that plaintiffs attorneys would earn \$3.9 million in fees while class members would get nothing. [Read more »](#)

Father Fights Disney's Quick Win Bid In Accommodation Row

The father of an autistic child urged a California federal judge to deny Walt Disney Parks and Resorts Inc.'s move for a quick win on his claims that the company's treatment of autistic guests is discriminatory, arguing they have raised valid questions about the sufficiency of Disney's disability program. [Read more »](#)

VW, Marketing Co. Want 2 People Cut From TCPA Class Action

Two of four people claiming Volkswagen and a marketing company violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act with autodialed calls shouldn't be allowed to stay in the proposed class action because they voluntarily provided their phone numbers, the companies told a California federal court Monday. [Read more »](#)

Woman Drops Vitamin Shoppe Weight Loss Supplement Suit

A California woman who launched a proposed class action against Vitamin Shoppe Inc. last month has dropped her claims that the company sold ineffective weight loss supplements that were misleadingly labeled, her lawyers said Monday. [Read more »](#)

Nature's Way Refutes Cert. In 'Healthy' Coconut Oil Suit

Nature's Way Products LLC on Monday asked a California federal judge not to certify a proposed class of consumers allegedly duped into thinking its coconut oil is "inherently healthy," saying that the labeling claims are too diverse to have misled all members of the proposed class in the same manner. [Read more »](#)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Apple, Samsung Make Final Pitches In \$400M Award Remand

Apple and Samsung continued their California federal court fight Monday over whether Apple's nearly \$400 million damages award should stand in light of a related U.S. Supreme Court ruling, with Apple arguing Samsung waived its argument that the award should be smaller and Samsung contending a new trial on damages is warranted. [Read more »](#)

Sonoma Pharma Beats Sanctions Bid Alleging Forged Letter

A California federal judge Tuesday shot down a sanctions motion by drugmaker Collidion alleging rival Sonoma Pharmaceuticals relied on a forged letter to bring its trade secret suit, saying the motion was filed too early and that other evidence suggests the allegations in the disputed document are accurate. [Read more »](#)

Forever 21 Sues Over Gucci Trademark Threats

Forever 21 has filed another preemptive lawsuit after being threatened with what it says is over-aggressive trademark litigation, this time from Gucci. [Read more »](#)

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PAGA Waiver Stalls Vons' \$2.1M Late-Wages Suit Settlement

A California judge Tuesday refused to approve Vons Cos. Inc.'s \$2.1 million settlement to resolve the putative class claims of 43,700 former employees alleging the grocery giant was slow to pay post-termination wages, saying the deal waives Private Attorneys General Act claims not raised in the complaint. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Upholds NCAA's No-Felon Rule Amid Bias Row

A Ninth Circuit panel on Tuesday unanimously agreed the NCAA can keep its policy that excludes convicted felons from coaching in its sanctioned tournaments, ruling a youth basketball coach failed to present viable alternatives amid claims the policy is discriminatory toward African-Americans. [Read more »](#)

SECURITIES & WHITE COLLAR

VW Aims To Trim Securities Row Over Emissions Cheat

Volkswagen AG asked a California federal judge at a hearing Tuesday to toss some securities claims from sprawling multidistrict litigation over its diesel emissions-cheating scandal, saying the complaint hadn't properly alleged the embattled automaker knowingly misled investors by concealing liabilities even after internal warnings that the scheme could cost the company €20 million. [Read more »](#)

9th Circ. Affirms Ex-Reuters Editor's CFAA Sentence

The Ninth Circuit on Monday affirmed the sentence of a former Reuters social media editor who was convicted of violating the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act by helping hackers break into the Los Angeles Times' website, rejecting arguments that the ruling broadens the CFAA's definition of unauthorized damage to computer data. [Read more »](#)

Philly DA's 'Super Friend' Says Gifts Weren't Bribes

A day after acknowledging giving gifts and receiving assistance from Philadelphia District Attorney Seth Williams at his federal corruption trial, a Philadelphia nightclub owner denied bribing the public official, as Williams' attorney worked to illuminate a close personal bond between the two men. [Read more »](#)

GoPro Investors' Drone Recall Suit Gains Altitude

A California federal judge said Tuesday she's not inclined to toss a GoPro shareholders' stock-drop suit linked to a recalled line of drones that fell out of the sky mid-flight, after investors argued that GoPro knew the drones were defective when it released them. [Read more »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Feds OK'd To Reopen Evidence In \$65M Blimp Damage Suit

A California federal judge has granted the government's request to reopen evidence from the testimony of Aeros Aeronautical Systems Corp.'s chief financial officer in a suit over damages to an experimental blimp caused by the collapse of a Navy hangar. [Read more »](#)

PRIVATE EQUITY

Western Digital Again Makes PE-Backed Toshiba Memory Bid

Western Digital on Tuesday revealed it again made a competing, private equity-backed bid for Toshiba's memory business, a day after the California-based company slammed a preferred consortium's 2 trillion yen (\$17.9 billion) offer for the inclusion of a rival chipmaker. [Read more »](#)

PROJECT FINANCE

License Covered Fiber-Optic Work, Contractor Tells 9th Circ.

A telecommunications contractor that had sought to recover more than \$18

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million it said it was owed has told the Ninth Circuit that a California federal judge was wrong to rule that the company wasn't properly licensed to dig trenches to install a fiber-optic cable network. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

FBI Must Face Bias Claims Over Tribal Killing Probe: 9th Circ.

The Ninth Circuit on Monday restored part of a lawsuit in which the family of a Crow Nation member who was shot and killed have accused the FBI of failing to provide Native Americans with adequate law enforcement services. [Read more »](#)

Calif. Gov. Rips Tribe's Suit Over Casino OK At Top State Court

California Gov. Jerry Brown urged the state's top court Monday to reject the United Auburn Indian Community's attempt to revive its lawsuit challenging his role in greenlighting another tribe's competing off-reservation casino project, saying he had not exceeded his authority or violated the separation of powers between government branches. [Read more »](#)

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Four Seasons Says Licensee Can't Rehash Row In Arbitration

Four Seasons on Monday reiterated its bid for a California federal court — rather than an arbitration panel — to interpret the scope of the Ninth Circuit's order in a dispute over split loyalties with the owner of a Four Seasons-branded hotel, arguing the owner is trying to relitigate the case. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Crowell & Moring Adds 2 IP Partners To LA Litigation Group

Two attorneys, both formerly of Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, have joined Crowell & Moring LLP as partners in its Los Angeles litigation group, contributing to its intellectual property practice, the firm announced on Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

What Companies Can Learn From Dish's \$280M TCPA Penalty

Considering both the actual exposure and ultimate result, U.S. v. Dish Network LLC starkly highlights the absolutely devastating penalties provided by the Telephone Consumer Protection Act and the telemarketing sales rule. But the case is much more than a cautionary tale regarding the exorbitant monetary liability, say Jason Tompkins and Jonathan Hoffmann of Balch & Bingham LLP. [Read more »](#)

When Trade Secrets Cases Go Criminal: Part 1

A fairly routine civil trade secrets lawsuit between Uber and Waymo recently took a more dramatic turn, with a criminal referral from the presiding judge. Grand juries, federal agents and indictments are not standard fare for the lawyers who typically handle trade secrets disputes. But they may become more familiar in the years to come, say Joshua Robbins and Adam Sechooler of Greenberg Gross LLP. [Read more »](#)

Revisiting Enforcement Of EEOC Subpoenas At 9th Circ.

In April, the U.S. Supreme Court remanded U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission v. McLane back to the Ninth Circuit to apply an abuse of discretion standard of review. Unsurprisingly, the Ninth Circuit relied on its earlier analysis to once again conclude that the district court should have enforced the EEOC's subpoena, says Mark Wiletsky of Holland & Hart LLP. [Read more »](#)

An Interview With Floyd Abrams

It was a privilege to spend a half-hour on the phone with the nation's

foremost First Amendment lawyer. Floyd Abrams and I discussed his career, his new book and what he sees in his free-speech crystal ball. And he was a very good sport when I asked if it is constitutionally protected to yell inside a movie theater: "Citizens United is a terrible decision and should be set on fire," says Randy Maniloff of White and Williams LLP. [Read more »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Analysis

Massive Hack That Hit DLA Piper, Others May Be New Norm

DLA Piper and several multinational companies became the victims of a devastating cyberattack on Tuesday, the second major attack to hit worldwide in two months, and the differences between this hack and the Wannacry intrusion in May lead experts to believe the battle to guard corporate security isn't over, and may never end. [Read more »](#)

DLA Piper Hit As Global Hack Shuts Down Networks

Global law firm DLA Piper was among the several international companies and agencies hit with a ransomware attack that spread across Europe and the U.S., taking down many of the firm's phone and email systems Tuesday. [Read more »](#)

Malpractice Claims Steady As Defense Costs Rise: Report

The rainstorm of malpractice suits on U.S. lawyers isn't drying up, according to an annual survey of major professional liability insurers, as the number of alleged big-ticket losses from bad legal work remained high last year. [Read more »](#)

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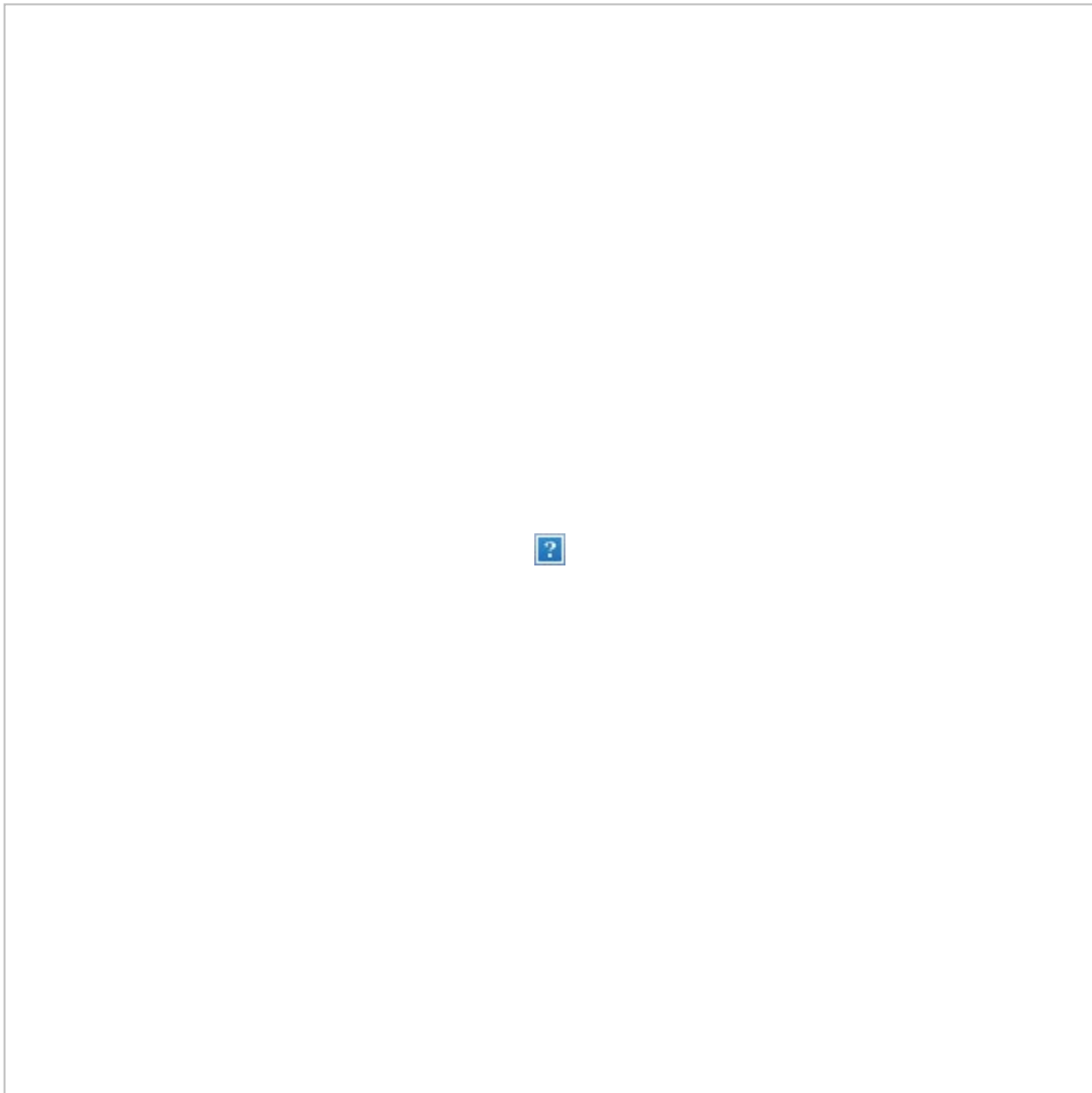
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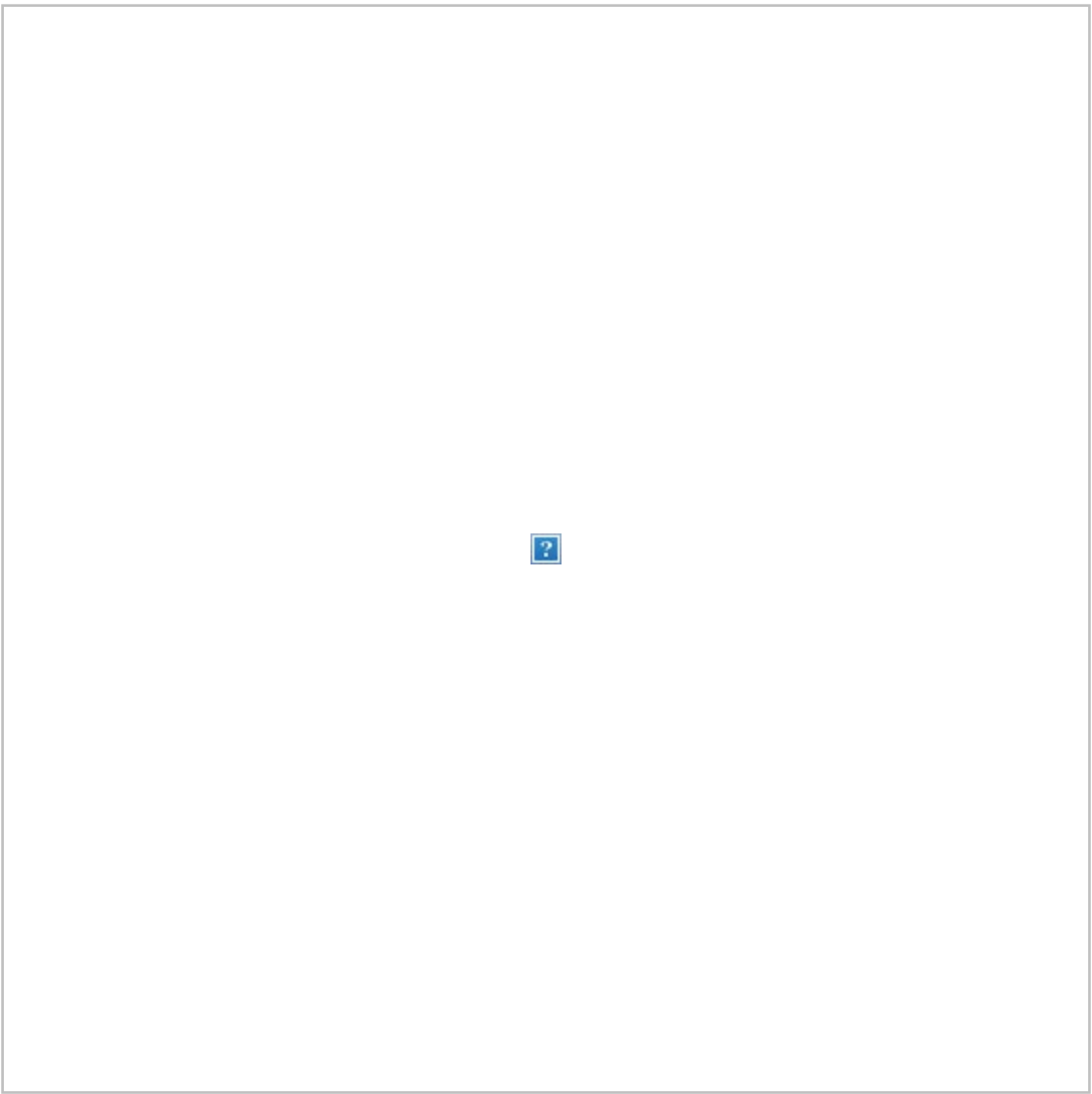
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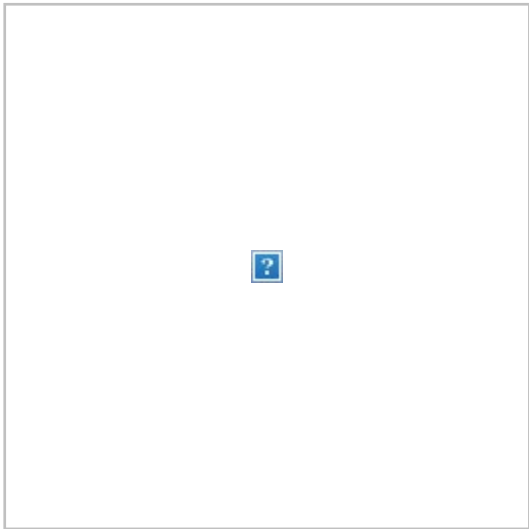


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Orbital ATK's MK44 Chain Gun will be featured on the 2017 season premiere of "GunnyTime with R. Lee Ermey" beginning Wed, June 28, featuring **Ermey firing the MK44 Chain Gun** with **Orbital ATK's** 30mm and 40mm Airbursting... [Read More](#)



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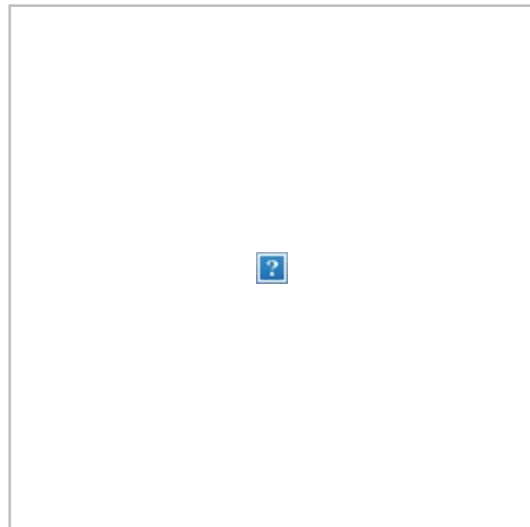
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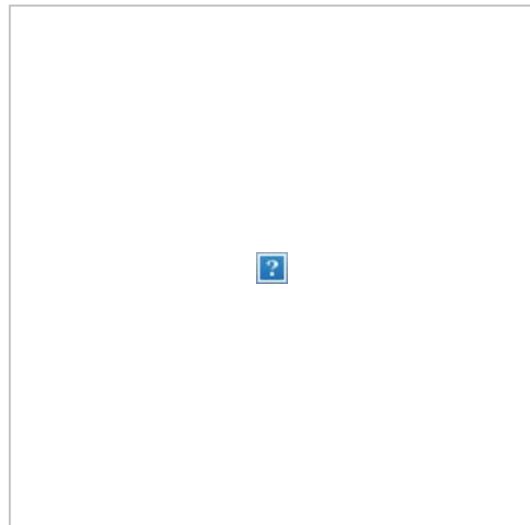
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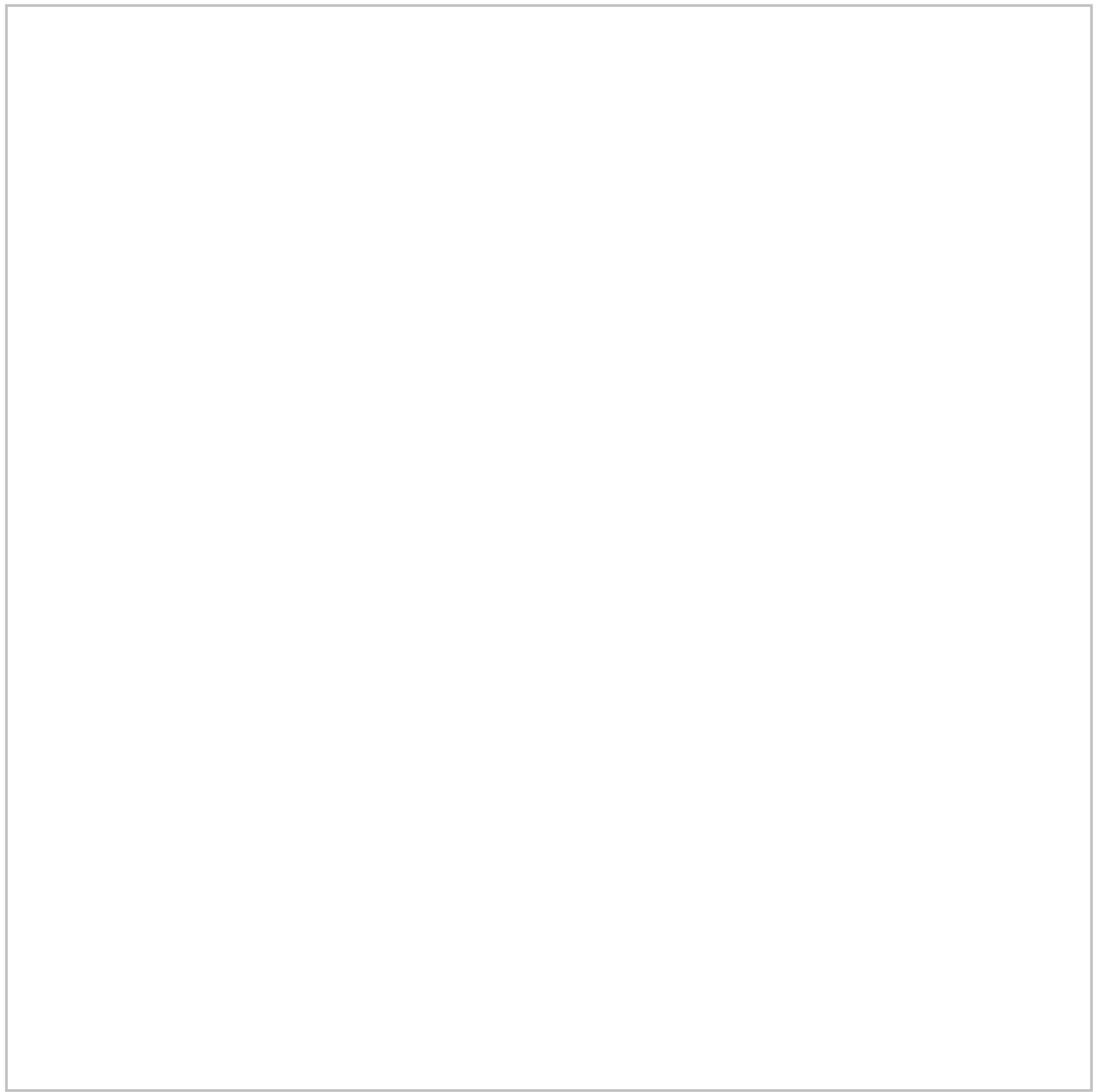
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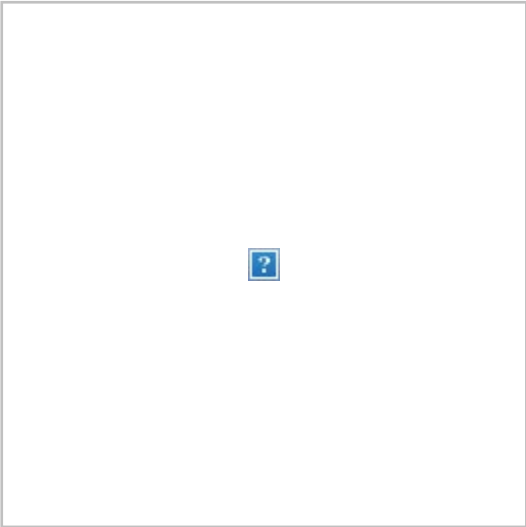
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[IDENTOS Acquires Mobile Smart Solutions from Precise Biometrics](#)

IDENTOS concluded an agreement with **Precise Biometrics** on the takeover of the **Mobile Smart Card Solutions** business area, including **smart card readers** under the **Tactivo™** brand. **Tactivo** is an **iPhone/iPad case** with **fingerprint reader**... **[Read More](#)**



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As we head into summer, **FAA Administrator Michael Huerta** is asking air travelers to **keep safety in mind** as they **pack bags & during flights**. *"Fly Smart and **be prepared**. Your actions can **save your life** and those around you..."* **[Read More](#)**





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I am extending you the invitations for the live webinar on "Handling Electronically Stored Information(ESI) in a Fraud Investigation" that we are hosting with Compliance Key. If you are already registered, I apologize for the extra communication.

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- Obtaining records from financial institutions
- How to deal with attorney-client privilege issues in ESI production
- How to preserve ESI for use as evidence in a later trial
- Writing a thorough cooperation and coordination agreement to canvas issues relating to ESI
- How ESI can help in a commercial fraud case

Speaker's Credentials:

Kathy Bazoian Phelps is Keynote Speaker at Compliance key Inc. She has more than 24 years of experience as a lawyer in bankruptcy law, fiduciary representation and fraud litigation, as well as serving as a fiduciary herself. Kathy's practice includes representing trustees and receivers, serving as a Chapter 11 trustee, representation of litigants and parties in interest in

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[Cybereason solution detects, blocks NotPetya ransomware](#)

Cybereason, developers of the most effective Total Protection Platform including EDR & NGAV, today announced that it has made available a new version of RansomFree, its award-winning free anti-ransomware tool. RansomFree 2.3.0.0 detects and prevents NotPetya ransomware from executing on computers. RansomFree is the world's most widely used free anti-ransomware tool with more than 350,000 small business and consumer users.

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WatchGuard® Technologies, a leader in advanced network security solutions, today announced the findings of its quarterly Internet Security Report, which explores the latest computer and network security threats affecting small to midsize businesses (SMBs) and distributed enterprises. Among its most notable findings, the report revealed that despite an



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Plurilock Security Solutions, the AI authentication technology that discriminates between authorized people and intruders by the way they behave on a workplace computer, today announced that the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) will use BioTracker, their patented cybersecurity technology developed for combat support.

The department recently contracted with Plurilock for its first-of-a-kind "proof-of-presence" cybersecurity software featuring... [More](#)



[New Vectra Networks application for Demisto enables quicker responses to attacks](#)

Demisto, Inc., an innovator in Security Automation and Orchestration technology, and Vectra Networks, the leader in automating the hunt for in-progress cyber attacks, today announced the availability of the Vectra Active Enforcement application for Demisto. The integrated solution enables security teams to quickly expose a variety of hidden cyber attack behaviors, pinpoint host devices at the center of an attack and block threats before data is compromised or stolen. [More](#)



[Barracuda Networks releases artificial intelligence-based solution against spear phishing, cyber fraud](#)

Barracuda Networks, Inc. (NYSE: CUDA), a leading provider of cloud-enabled security and data protection solutions, today announced the availability of Barracuda Sentinel, a comprehensive AI solution for real-time spear phishing and cyber fraud defense. Barracuda Sentinel is delivered as a cloud service and utilizes artificial intelligence to protect people, businesses, and brands from spear phishing, impersonation attempts, business email compromise (BEC), and cyber fraud. [More](#)



[eResilience offers summary, upcoming webinar regarding DFARS cybersecurity requirements](#)

The Department of Defense held an "Industry Information Day" today to provide information regarding the DFARS 252.204-7012 clause, which requires all DoD contractors who work with Covered Defense Information (CDI) to implement all 110 security controls specified under the NIST Special Publication 800-171 before the end of this year. [More](#)



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Waymo Can't Drag Sex Harassment, Feds Into Uber IP Fight

The California federal judge overseeing Waymo's trade secret fight with Uber told attorneys for the unit of Google parent Alphabet Inc. on Thursday he won't allow them to present evidence of sexual harassment scandals inside Uber or tell jurors that he referred the case to federal prosecutors, calling the latter suggestion an "insult to my intelligence." [Read more »](#)

Ex-Binary Principal Claims Harassment, Defamation After Exit

A former principal at Binary Capital sued the venture capital firm and co-founder Justin Caldbeck for defamation in California state court on Wednesday, alleging she was harassed after quitting last year in light of an inappropriate workplace for women and stifling confidentiality provisions. [Read more »](#)

Uber Can't Trim Rape Victim's False Ad, Fraud Claims

A California judge on Thursday rebuffed Uber's bid to trim a rider's claims that the company falsely marketed its ride-hailing app as safe before she was raped by her driver, saying the company's arguments were better suited for a later stage in the case. [Read more »](#)

Analysis

High Court Faces Tricky Knot On State Securities Suits

The U.S. Supreme Court is finally poised to clarify whether state courts can hear shareholder class actions over securities offerings following nearly 20 years of confusion, but experts say it's hard to tell what form the eventual ruling will take as the justices consider a statute that has caused unusual division among lower courts. [Read more »](#)

Calif. High Court Takes Up Row Over Patient Rights Law

The California Supreme Court has agreed to review a jury's finding that an HCR Manorcare nursing home acted with "conscious disregard" of an elderly patient's rights which warranted statutory damages for each violation, according to an orders list published Thursday. [Read more »](#)

Calif. High Court Affirms Family Trust's Transfer Tax

The California Supreme Court upheld a lower court's ruling that a family trust is liable for a transfer tax, saying Thursday that the trust's transfer of an apartment building to two subtrusts is a taxable sale since it resulted in a change of beneficial ownership of real property. [Read more »](#)

REAL ESTATE & DEVELOPMENT

Investor Asks To Crack Bank Boxes For \$92.5M Arbitral Award

An investor in a Russian shopping center asked a California federal judge Thursday to allow him to access two safety deposit boxes whose contents he

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said could help pay the \$92.5 million international arbitration award he is owed by a former Russian lawmaker over misappropriation of their joint ownership in the mall. [Read more »](#)

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

State AGs Threaten Suit To Force EPA Methane Action

Fifteen state attorneys general sent a letter Thursday announcing their intent to sue the Environmental Protection Agency if it continues to fail in its legal duty under an Obama-era regulation to reduce methane emissions from existing oil and gas operations. [Read more »](#)

PRODUCT LIABILITY

J&J Says Calif. Talc Cancer Case Is Sunk By Shoddy Experts

Johnson & Johnson urged a California judge Thursday to bar experts from testifying in an upcoming trial that a woman developed ovarian cancer because she used the company's talcum powder products, arguing the experts' opinions aren't scientifically supported and the suit should be dismissed without them. [Read more »](#)

Food Supplier's Octopus Product Really Squid, Suit Says

A Miami-based food vendor and its supplier have been misrepresenting their squid as octopus in an effort to boost profits, according to a proposed class action filed in California federal court. [Read more »](#)

PRIVACY & CONSUMER PROTECTION

LG Wins Bid To Arbitrate Defective-Phone Fight

LG Electronics USA Inc. on Thursday won a bid to arbitrate claims in a putative class action alleging a defect caused certain phones to get stuck in a loop of crashing and rebooting, after a California federal judge found the consumers had adequate notice of the company's "in the box" arbitration agreement. [Read more »](#)

Judge Tosses Starwood Hotel Customer's Data Breach Suit

A California federal judge on Wednesday tossed a proposed class action against Starwood Hotels alleging the hotelier did not timely report a data breach of customer information, saying that the customer who sued did not respond adequately to a request for more information. [Read more »](#)

See's Candy Sours Judge On Kosher Mislabeling Suit

See's Candy Shops Inc. appeared to sway a California federal judge Thursday toward tossing a putative class action alleging the candy maker mislabels treif sweets as kosher, with the judge agreeing the buyer hadn't alleged how much of the company's \$250 million in kosher sales were mislabeled. [Read more »](#)

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Sumner Redstone's Nurse Can't Nix Spy Claims In \$150M Row

Sumner Redstone's nurse can't ditch claims he illegally spied on one of two women accused of swindling millions from the media mogul, a California judge ruled Thursday, keeping alive counterclaims that have pulled the nurse into Redstone's \$150 million elder abuse suit against the two ex-girlfriends. [Read more »](#)

BBC Films Escapes Music Publisher's IP Suit Over Rom-Com

BBC Films beat a copyright suit over songs used in a Dame Maggie Smith-helmed romantic comedy when a California federal judge ruled Wednesday there weren't enough Golden State ties to keep the suit there, just a few days after the parties said they were in settlement talks. [Read more »](#)

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A California judge indicated Thursday he'll greenlight Postmates' \$2.5 million deal to end class allegations the on-demand delivery service violated the Fair Credit Reporting Act by not properly notifying 190,000 prospective couriers about its background checks, saying he'll preliminarily grant approval once the parties modify the settlement's objection terms. [Read more »](#)

Bakery Distributors Lose Cert. Bid In Wage Row

A California federal judge on Wednesday refused to certify a class of distributors who deliver baked goods for the bakery behind brands such as Wonder Bread and Nature's Own in a wage-and-hour suit alleging they were misclassified as independent contractors, saying too many individualized issues exist for their claims to be pursued in unison. [Read more »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Sanctuary City Suits Should Proceed, Calif. Court Is Told

A California federal court should not toss lawsuits filed by San Francisco and a California county challenging the Trump administration's executive order cracking down on "sanctuary cities" as both municipalities have established they have viable claims against the federal government, a range of supporters argued Wednesday. [Read more »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

9th Circ. Won't Renew Tribe Members' Water Rights Row

The Ninth Circuit on Wednesday refused to breathe life into a proposed class action alleging that the federal government denied members of the Crow Nation a fair share of water rights on the tribe's reservation, finding that their allegations did not pass muster. [Read more »](#)

PEOPLE

Nossaman Adds 3 Ex-Michelman & Robinson Partners In SF

Nossaman LLP has bolstered its litigation practice in San Francisco with three former Michelman & Robinson LLP partners experienced in handling intellectual property, unfair competition and contractual disputes for clients in industries including technology, real estate and hospitality. [Read more »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Broader Availability Of Administrative Proceeding Appeals

The California Supreme Court's decision in *Dhillon v. John Muir Health* will clearly affect appellate review in administrative proceedings other than in the hospital context, says Matthew Samet, an appellate fellow with Horvitz & Levy LLP. [Read more »](#)

The Far-Reaching New 'Domestic Injury' Rule Under Civil RICO

Following the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *RJR Nabisco* last year, district courts across the country have generally held that a plaintiff suffers an economic injury under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act at his or her place of residence or the company's principal place of business. A handful of courts, however, have departed from this general rule, say Paul Chan and Gopi Panchapakesan of Bird Marella Boxer Wolpert Nessim Dooks Lincenberg & Rhow PC. [Read more »](#)

Opinion

The Future Of Law And The Demise Of The Midsize Firm

Since 1980, there has been a systemic supersizing of business enterprises, the growth of sovereign wealth, and the emergence of international businesses. The pressure this has put on national and regional law firms to go global or go home is enormous, says Fredric Newman, a founding partner of Hoguet Newman Regal & Kenney LLP. [Read more »](#)

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Analysis**3 Lessons For Firms After Cyberattack On DLA Piper**

The massive cyberattack that roiled DLA Piper this week has the potential not only to cause millions of dollars in losses, but to destroy critical documents and files. Here are steps cybersecurity experts say law firms should take now in light of the crippling attack. [Read more »](#)

Analysis**DLA Passes Third Day Without Email After Malware Attack**

DLA Piper's email system was still down and attorneys continued to file for extensions Thursday as the global firm weathered its third consecutive day with a computer network hobbled by a system shutdown initiated in response to a massive malware attack. [Read more »](#)

Analysis**How Law Firms Can Prepare For More State AG Actions**

State attorneys general can be expected to heighten enforcement activities to fill a perceived consumer protection void left by the Trump administration's changing priorities, and law firms need to get ready. [Read more »](#)

Trump Taps Jones Day Partner To Head DOJ Civil Rights Unit

President Donald Trump on Thursday tapped another Jones Day attorney to serve in the administration, nominating labor and employment partner Eric S. Dreiband to serve as the assistant attorney general for the U.S. Justice Department's Civil Rights division. [Read more »](#)

2 Global Firms See Revenue And Profits Per Partner Rise

U.K.-based multinational law firms Linklaters LLP and Ashurst LLP have reported increases in their revenue during the past year of 9.8 percent and 7.1 percent, respectively, aided in part by currency fluctuations, as well as spikes in profits per partner. [Read more »](#)

Trump Announces 2nd Wave Of US Attorney Nominees

President Donald Trump announced nine new picks for U.S. attorney spots on Thursday, including nominating former counsel for Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., and current Frost Brown Todd LLC member Russell M. Coleman to Kentucky's Western District. [Read more »](#)

Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Kirkland & Ellis LLP grabbed this week's title of top legal lion for two wins at the U.S. Supreme Court while Squire Patton Boggs LLP and Dinsmore & Shohl LLP landed on the legal lambs list over a loss at the Fourth Circuit for Murray Energy Corp. and other coal industry players. [Read more »](#)

Gov.'s Chief Counsel, 16 Others Confirmed For NJ Judgeships

The New Jersey Senate on Thursday confirmed Gregory L. Acquaviva, chief counsel to Gov. Chris Christie, and 16 other attorneys to be state Superior Court judges, a few hours after a legislative committee advanced four of the nominees. [Read more »](#)

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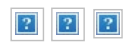
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[Television Helps Inform VIDEO](#)

Hazelden/Betty Ford Foundation fights opioid addiction through education, progressive treatment [VIDEO](#)

JUNE 28, 2017

Dr. Brian Couey, Clinical Director for the [Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation](#), joined News 8's Heather Myers Wednesday to talk about the opioid epidemic and how the foundation is working tirelessly to fight it. A recent collaborative study between the foundation and the University of Maryland suggests that people have varying levels of susceptibility to opioid addiction and misuse. The research claims that mental health, substance abuse history and family history are all considerable factors.

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Laying Down The Law June 27, 2017

Gov. Scott signs Florida sober home bill after NBC Exposé

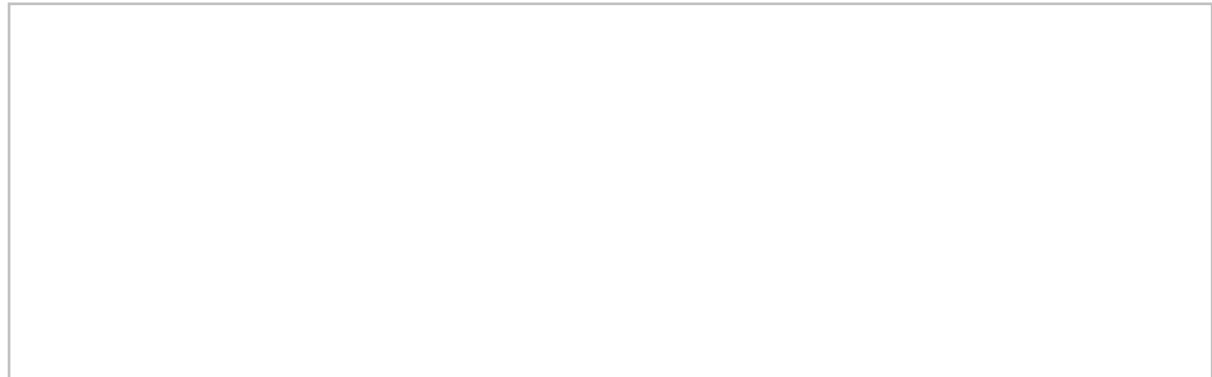


June 27, 2017 - BOCA RATON, Fla -Governor Rick Scott signed into law Tuesday new legislation to crackdown on and regulate sober homes in Florida. House bill 807 includes stricter marketing laws and increased penalties for unethical marketing in the sober home industry...Numerous arrests have been made. With this new legislation, law enforcement will have more tools in which to arrest and subsequently prosecute bad actors."

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Cinema Therapy & Art Can Save Your Life Festival, Lake Worth, Florida

Opioid crisis: Film art festival aims to raise awareness, offer hope

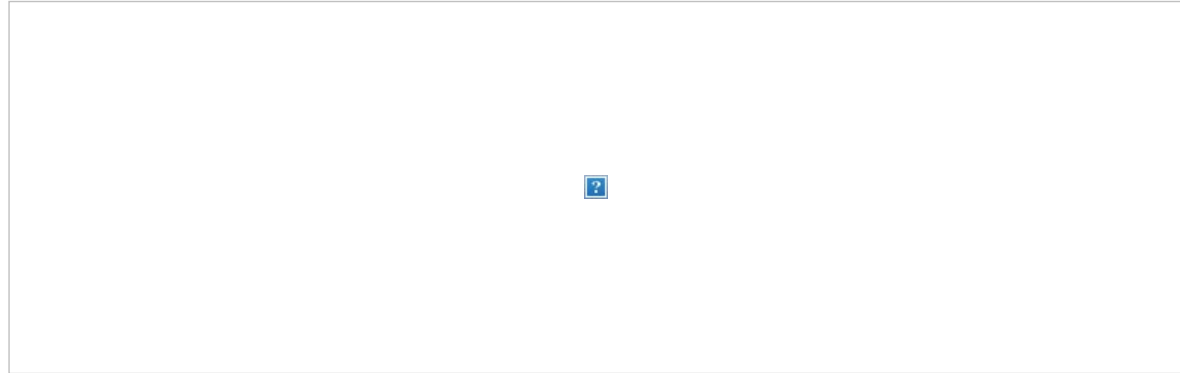


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Manny Mendez was in prison when he honed his drawing and painting skills. "It was one of the only ways I could find peace in a place that didn't allow it," said Mendez, who has spent 11 years in Florida jails since age 17 for crimes related to his addiction to crack cocaine...s its name suggests, the Art of Recovery Film Festival and Art Exhibit, set for **July 7-9 in downtown Lake Worth**, will feature paintings, documentary films, photographs and poetry about drugs and addiction...A guest speaker will be **Leonard Buschel**, a substance abuse counselor who is executive director of **Writers in Treatment in Hollywood, Calif.**, and who is executive director of the **REEL Recovery Film Festival**.

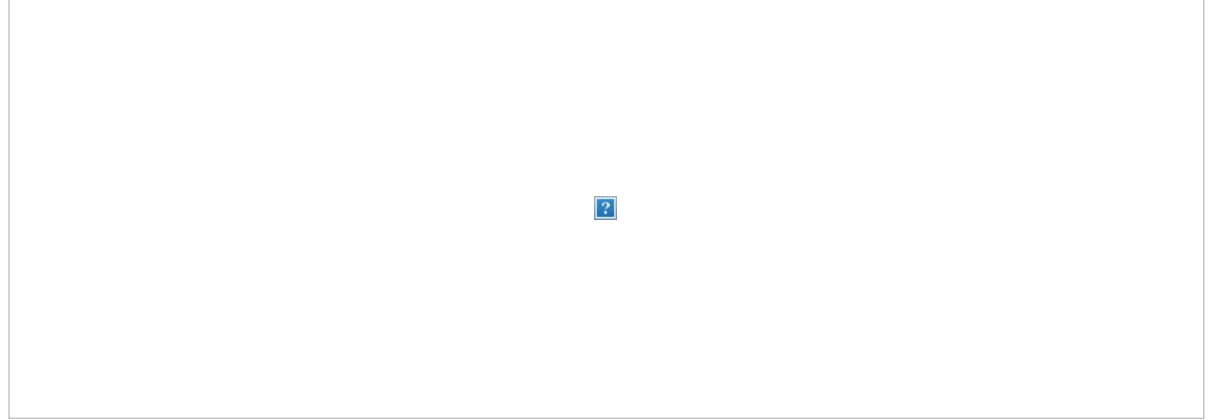
NBC Exposé - BUT THERE ARE STILL GREAT REHABS in Florida

Florida's Billion-Dollar Drug Treatment Industry Is Plagued by Overdoses, Fraud **VIDEO**



JUNE 25 2017 - an investigation by **NBC News** has found that many of these vulnerable patients have become grist in an insurance fraud mill. Crooked treatment centers partner with "body brokers" and operators of so-called "sober homes" to find patients with good health insurance. Brokers and sober home owners offer those trying to get clean free rent and grocery store gift cards, cigarettes and manicures in exchange for going to a specific treatment center, which pays kickbacks for every client.

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Desperate for help, heroin addicts 'hijacked' to sunny Florida



JUNE 23, 2017 - Last September, West Chester addiction psychologist Drew Alikakos made a jarring discovery: His patients were disappearing! ... **Just Google Philadelphia rehab** and dial a few numbers you find and see where it leads you," said Al Johnson, Florida's chief assistant state attorney and head of a task force looking into the scheme. "You're at the risk of being hijacked. And Florida is ground zero for people in the Northeast being steered by hijacked Google searches."

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Suboxone and Vivitrol for Sobriety

New opioid addiction treatment center opens in Rhode Island



More Harm Than Good?

Painkillers: an addiction by stealth - why more are getting hooked on 'seductive' drugs

June 19, 2017 - Rhode Island residents seeking treatment for opioid addiction have a new option. The Lifespan Recovery Center opening Monday will provide medication-assisted treatment coordinated with the patient's primary care doctor. The program includes peer recovery coaching and psychotherapy and case management services. The Providence Journal reports that the center will offer the medications Suboxone and Vivitrol to treat addiction...

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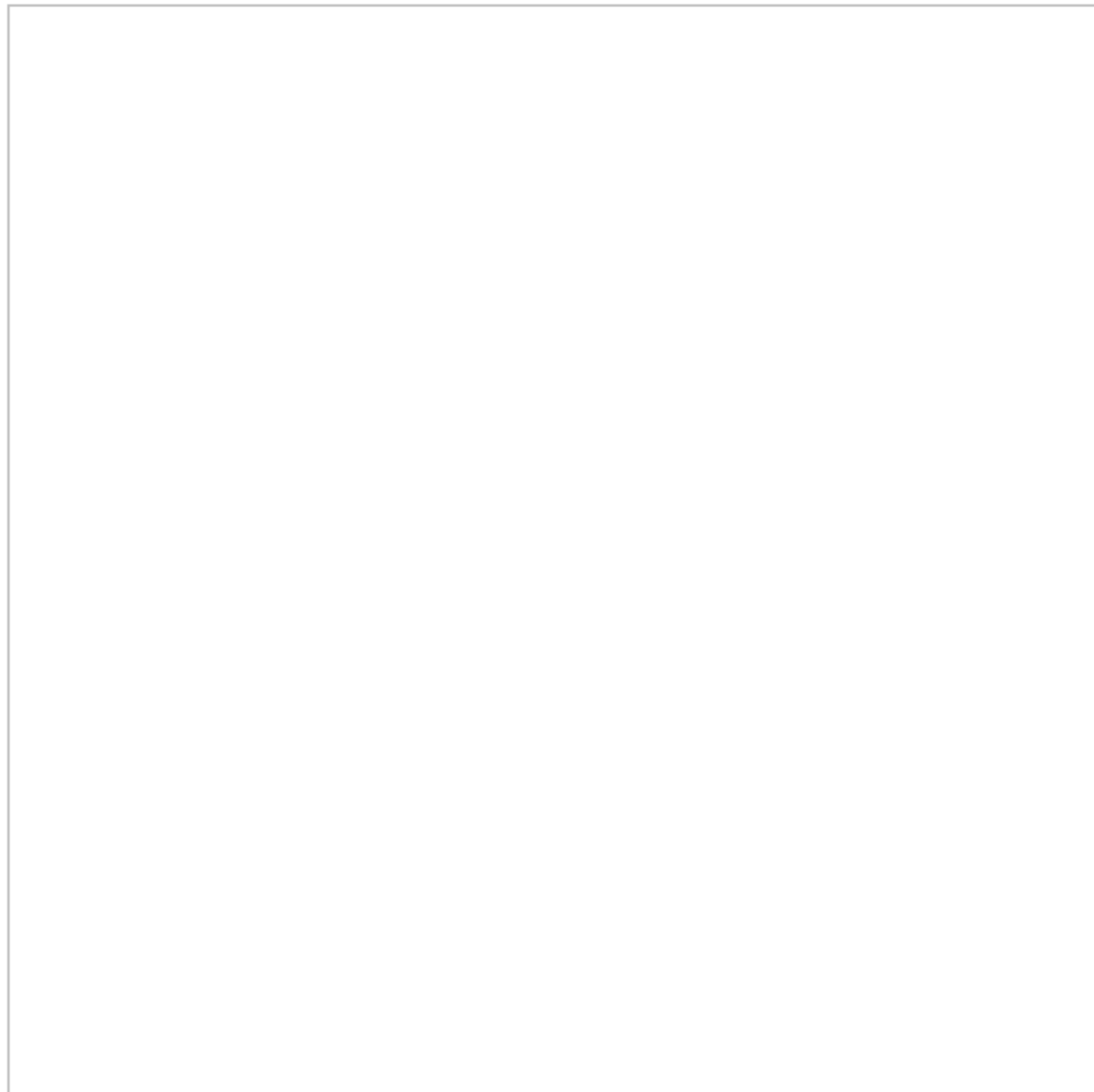


When presenter Ant McPartlin confessed to his wife Lisa and his TV partner Declan Donnelly last week that he had become addicted to the Class C opiate-based painkiller tramadol and needed to go into rehab, he reportedly broke down and cried ... It's unlikely he would have been aware of tramadol's increasing reputation as a source of serious addiction or that last year, it was linked to 33 deaths in Northern Ireland in 2015 - more than heroin and cocaine combined.

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Maia Szalavitz Explains Why:

Prescribed Painkillers DID NOT Cause the Opioid Crisis

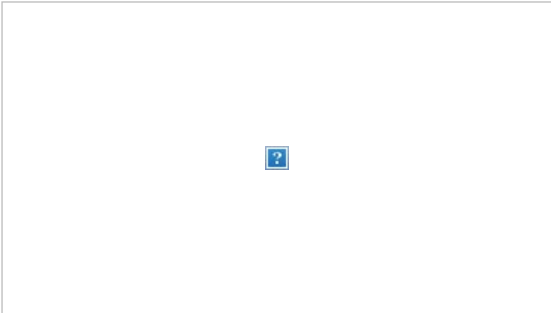


JUNE 20, 2017 - "The simple story is that addiction happens all the time when people get opioids for pain and that simple story is clearly wrong." If opioids were highly addictive for pain patients, we'd expect to see tens of millions of people with addiction and hundreds of thousands of overdose deaths ... the idea that patients who take medications as prescribed are the cause of this problem is inaccurate. While the media loves to highlight "innocent victims" who became addicted through medicine, the fact is that this group is a minority.

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MEDIA: Film Review

Buschel Reviews Trainspotting 2



Danny Boyle's *Trainspotting* is an iconic film of the 1990's. That isn't something you can plan in advance.

National Outcry VIDEO

Opioid Epidemic - Who's To Blame? Legal Action Against Pharma-Dr. Reef Karim **VIDEO**

The right film, at the right time, in the right style, becomes a manifestation of both the glory and mystery of cinema...

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June 23, 2017 - Dr. Reef Karim on CNN

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Newest American Mass Murderers

Oklahoma attorney general charges doctor with 5 counts of murder

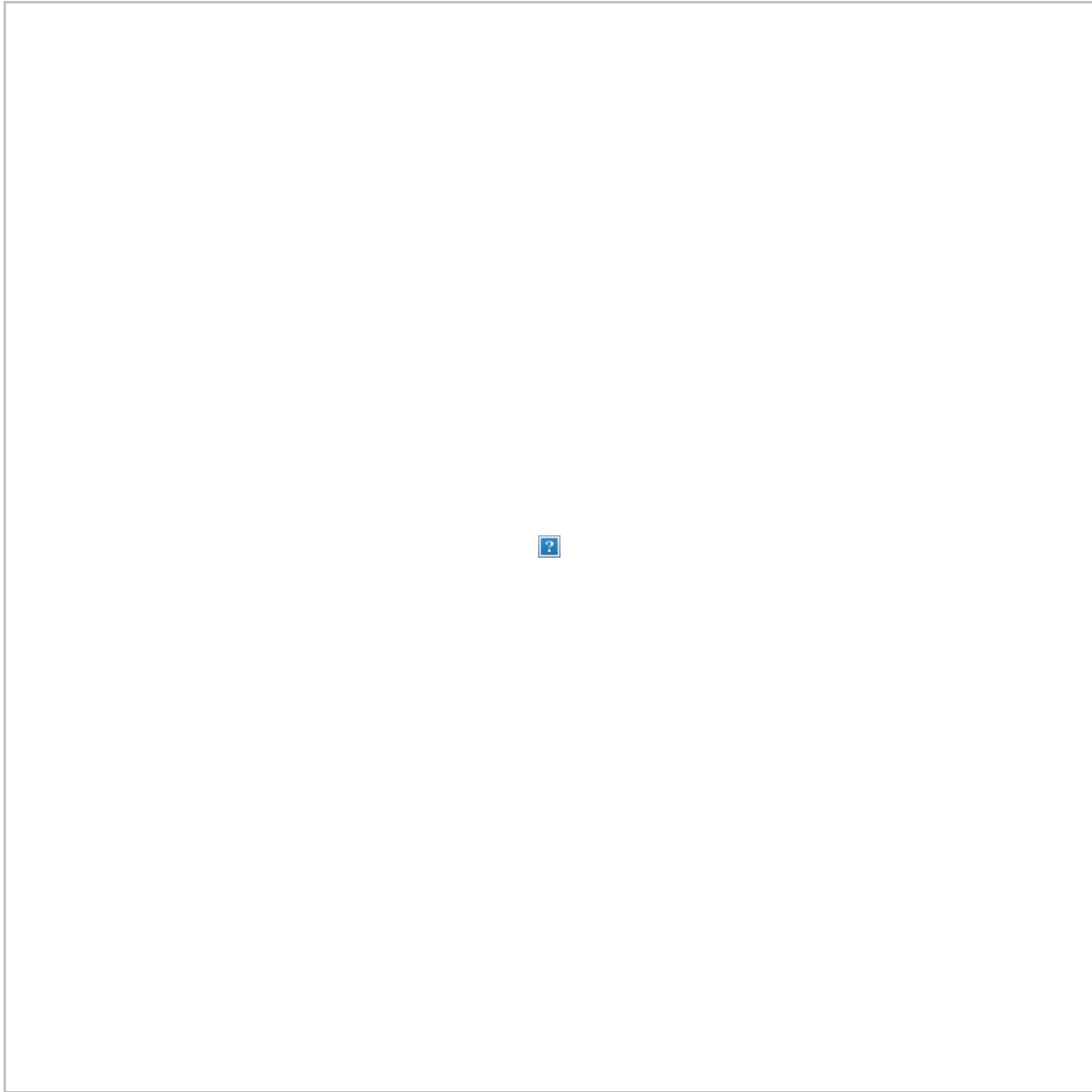


June 23, 2017 - The Oklahoma attorney general has charged a 67-year-old doctor with five counts of second-degree murder, accusing her of prescribing excessive amounts of "dangerous" medications to patients "without legitimate medical need" and causing the deaths of at least five patients.

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People Dying for Profit VIDEO

Staten Island doctor accused: \$40 million pill mill VIDEO



June 22, 2017 - A 74-year-old doctor is under arrest and accused of running a pill mill that pumped \$40 million worth of oxycodone onto the streets of Staten Island. Located right in the heart of Staten Island, DEA officials say a doctor's office was just a cover for a massive illegal pill operation...

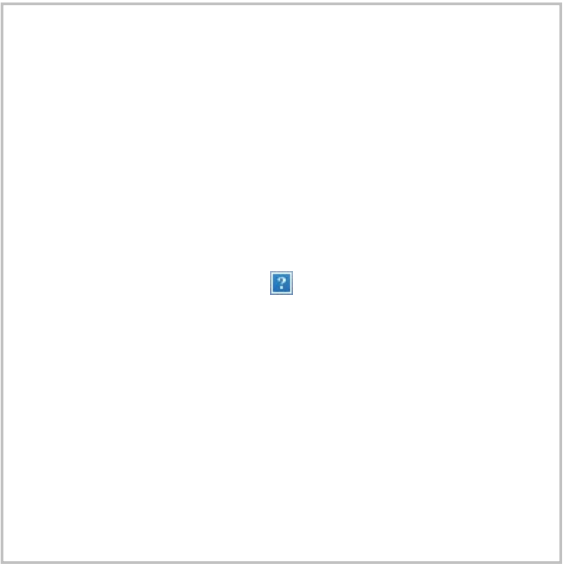
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State Sues Drug Pushers VIDEO

Missouri attorney general sues 3 drug companies VIDEO

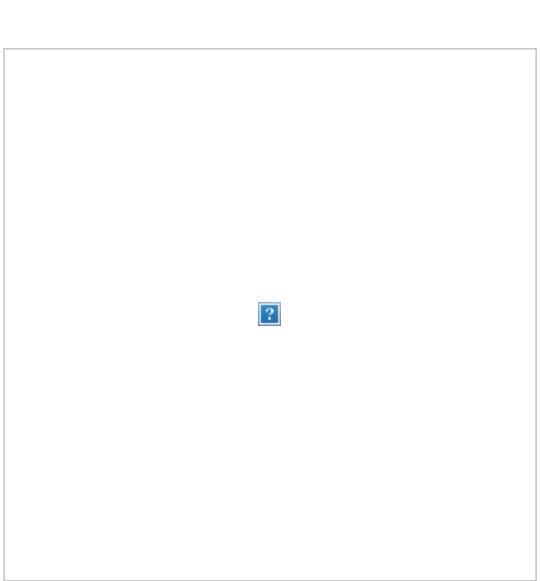
Sharing Recovery, 1 Family at a Time

Recovered addict Bob Forrest offers guidance for healing, recovery



Hawley, a Republican, filed suit St. Louis Circuit Court, naming Endo Pharmaceuticals, Purdue Pharmaceuticals and Janssen Pharmaceuticals. Hawley said at a news conference that the suit will seek "hundreds of millions of dollars" in both damages and civil penalties ... Hawley said any money awarded in the suit should go toward drug rehabilitation services and efforts to help families affected by drug addiction.

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June 19, 2017 - Malibu's Alo House Recovery Center hosted Bob Forrest, a recovered addict himself, on Wednesday, June 14, at its free, weekly Families United for Recovery support group meeting. Forrest lived a drug-infused celebrity life in the fast lane when he was lead vocalist and lyricist for Thelonious Monster and the Bicycle Thief in the 1980s and 1990s before he became a drug rehabilitation counselor who spearheads a new approach to addiction treatment programs.

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SUCCESS STORIES Sticking with the Winners

Life after opioid addiction: three women tell how they got clean

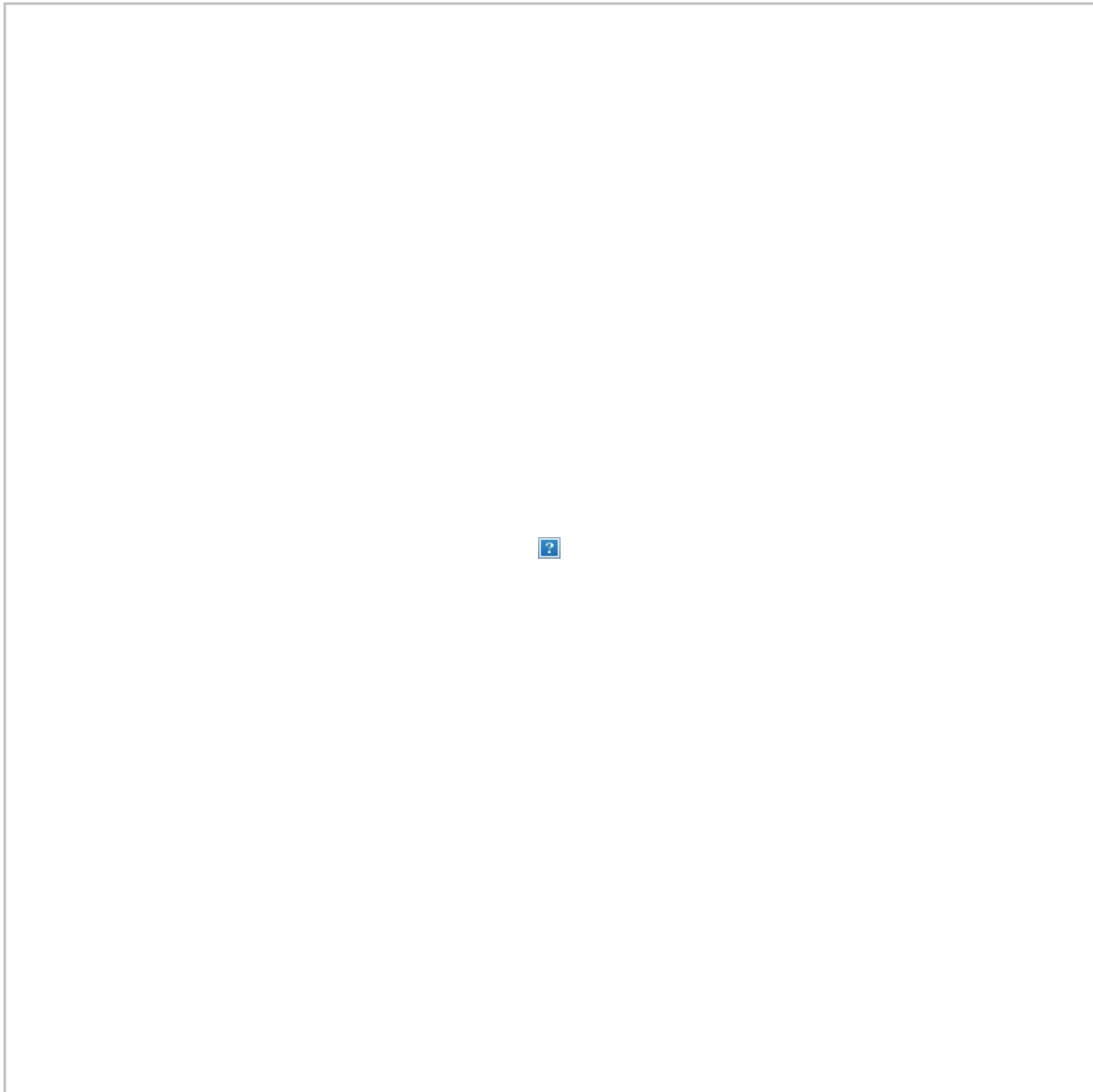


June 25, 2017 - Addiction is not a death sentence, even though it can seem like one when an estimated 91 Americans are dying every day from opioid overdoses...We spoke to three women who emerged from dark, destructive periods of opioid addiction to a life fuller and more satisfying than the one they had had before. In [Ivana Grahovac's](#) final semester of college, her mother escorted her to and from every class, and sat by her through each course. This extreme supervision was needed to ensure Grahovac, a former White House intern, graduated from university despite a debilitating heroin addiction that began in 1999...Nearly 10 years later, the woman who needed supervision to attend college classes graduated from the University of Michigan with a master's degree and started an addiction support group for college students that eventually expanded to more than 160 campuses across the country.

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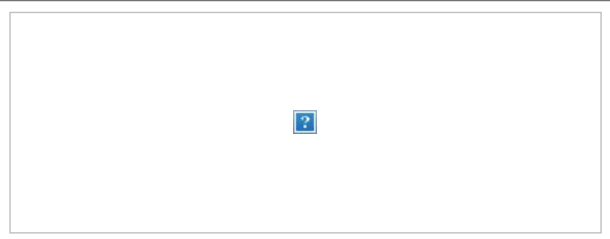
Homes of Delay

Haven for Recovering Addicts Now Profits From Their Relapses



June 20, 2017 - "Sober home, sober home, sober home, sober home," said Marc Woods, a housing inspector for the city, as he gestured out the car window along one block of single-family houses. He turned the corner. "Sober home, sober home." Hundreds of sober homes - some reputable, many of them fraud mills and flop houses for drug users - sprawl across Delray Beach and several surrounding cities. No one knows exactly how many exist.

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Free Detox Available VIDEO

Opioid Epidemic: Jails Forced to Treat Addicts VIDEO



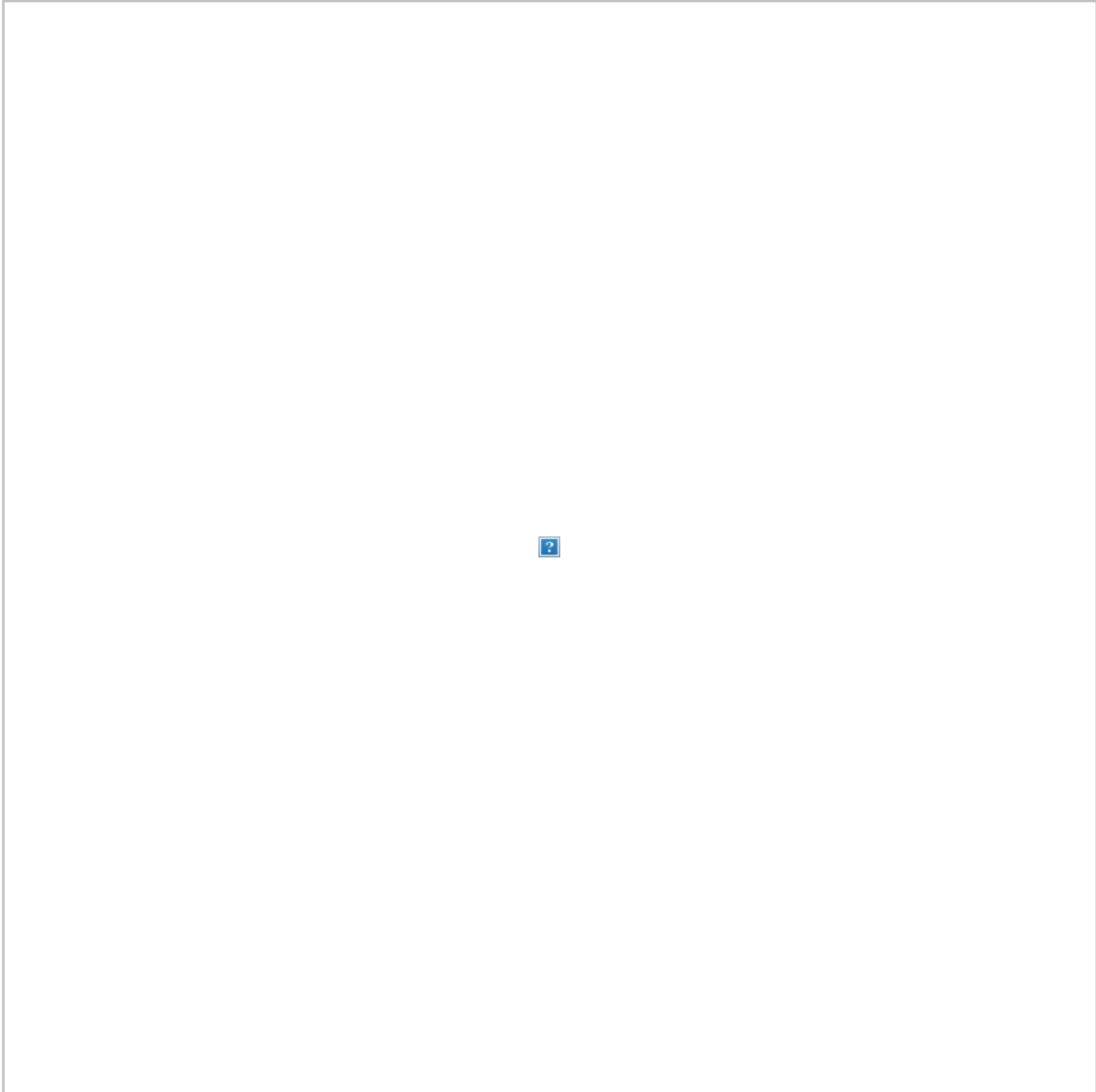
6/21/17 Because of the growing epidemic, jails in Ohio are treating opioid addicts. MSNBC's Jacob Soboroff Reports...
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I See Dead People

Michigan has MORE annual opioid prescriptions than people



June 26, 2017 - How big is Michigan's issue with opioids?
Consider this: Michigan health-care providers wrote 11 million prescriptions for opioid drugs in 2015 and another 11 million in 2016 -- enough to provide every Michigan resident with his or her own bottle of narcotics, according to state data.
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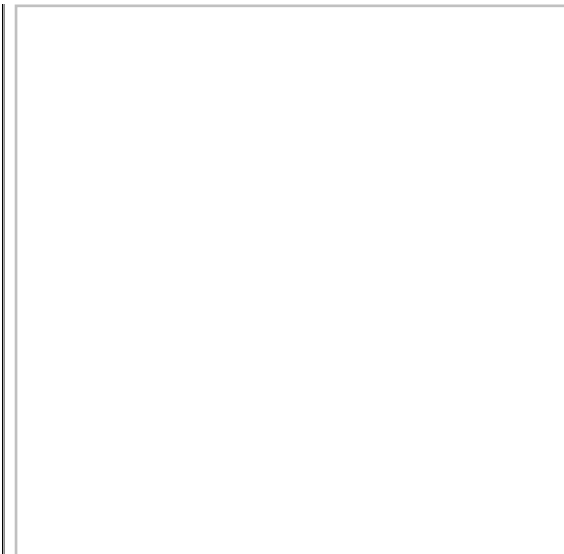


One Med at a Time

SAMHSA: Medication treatment for SUD increases significantly

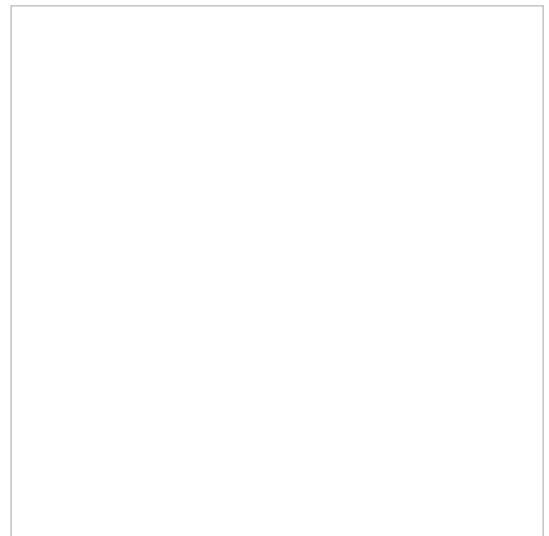
At Home

McShin Foundation opens it's first sober home



June 12, 2017 - According to SAMHSA's latest Behavioral Health Barometer, released Monday, more patients are receiving medication-assisted therapy. Between 2011 and 2015, methadone use increased by 16%, with nearly 357,000 people now receiving the medication, and use of buprenorphine more than doubled, with nearly 76,000 people now receiving the medication. But treatment delivery for substance use disorders still falls short overall, considering the size of the population in need of care.

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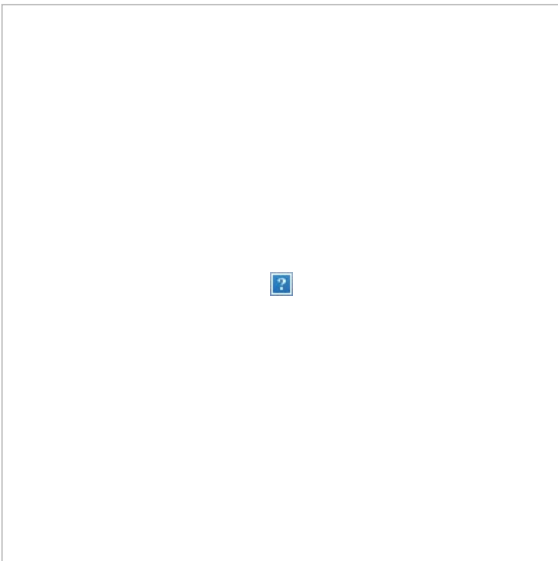


June 16, 2017 - Josie Voorhies, a church member, approached Edwards to tell him about the work she did with the McShin Foundation helping inmates at Pamunkey Regional Jail get their GED certificates. The pair wondered if there was another way to partner with the McShin Foundation, a nonprofit that helps people dealing with substance use disorders. Edwards and Voorhies eventually met with John Shinholser, McShin's president and co-founder, who told them the best way to help was with funding a sober home.

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Pep Talk from a Star VIDEO

Emma Stone has anxiety and panic disorder. VIDEO

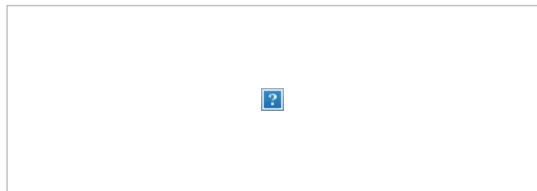


Emma Stone is an actress. We asked what she'd like to tell her younger self. "To be a sensitive person that cares a lot, that takes things in a deep way, is actually part of what makes you amazing."

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Time to Write a Will?

Ending Medicaid expansion will leave people struggling with addiction without care



June 20, 2017 - And people recovering from addiction may no longer qualify for the block grant funding, but need ongoing supports and other services to stay drug-free that would fall outside narrow service definitions of targeted grant programs but would have been paid for under Medicaid. In short, not only is \$45 billion not enough, but grants are not a substitute for health care coverage and cannot be enough to tackle this complicated epidemic.

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Are They, or Aren't They?

Drug Companies - Peddlers of opiates?



June 21, 2017 - We are thrilled to see that several communities across the country are suing Big Pharma and seeking to make them pay for their role in this widespread abuse of the prescription pain killers they have been improperly marketing for years ... There are also some patients who make poor decisions that lead to their addiction and, often, death. For many others, however, they did not choose their paths of addiction, and better choices by drug companies, healthcare providers, and others could have prevented their addiction and devastation to their lives.

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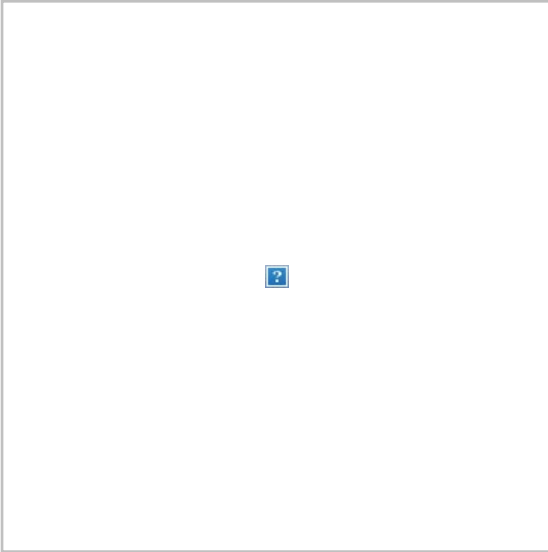
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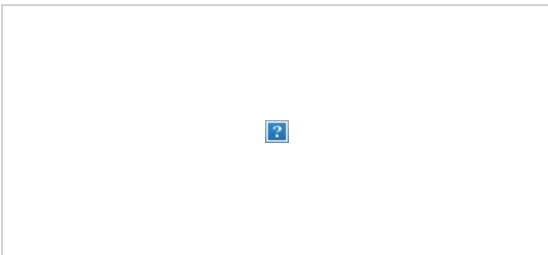
June 20, 2017 - NPR's Audie Cornish speaks with Dr. Traci Green, deputy director of injury prevention at Boston Medical Center about the stunning show increase in the number of hospital visits related to opioids.

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Boy Meets Girl on AA Campus

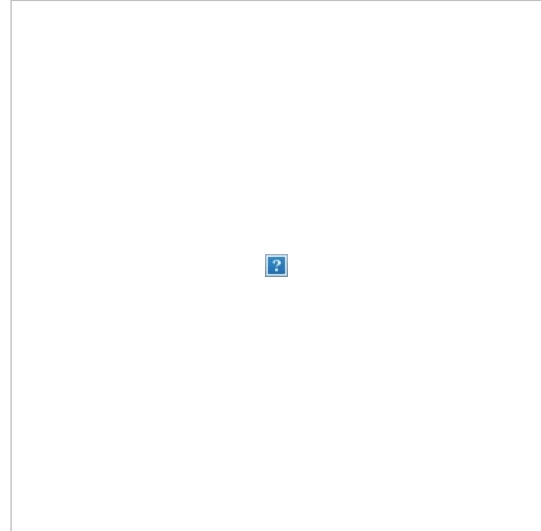
Music video 5 min. [VIDEO](#)



June 19, 2017 - In the video, two strangers meet at an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting after they each hit rock bottom in their personal lives. The flashback scenes are pretty dark, as you see the guy and the girl in the throes of their battle with alcohol. The video doesn't wallow in that darkness, though. Dan + Shay have scored another number one hit with their latest single, "How Not To," a powerful ballad about a guy trying and failing to get over his ex-girlfriend.

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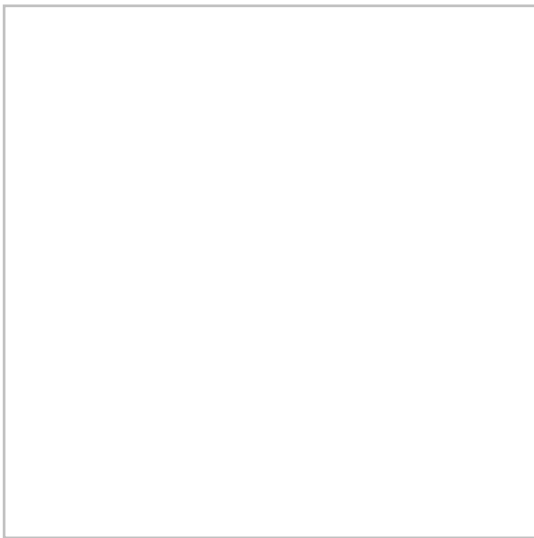
June 2017 - I just finished Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opioid Epidemic by Sam Quinones. He brings together the economics of the painkiller epidemic and how it led to the black-tar heroin epidemic, and how drug dealers spread dope to all these cities that never had it before. I couldn't put it down. It's like Fast Food Nation for heroin.

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Who Needs Shakespeare

**Murdered teenager's brother
'took fatal overdose after
blaming self for sister's death'**



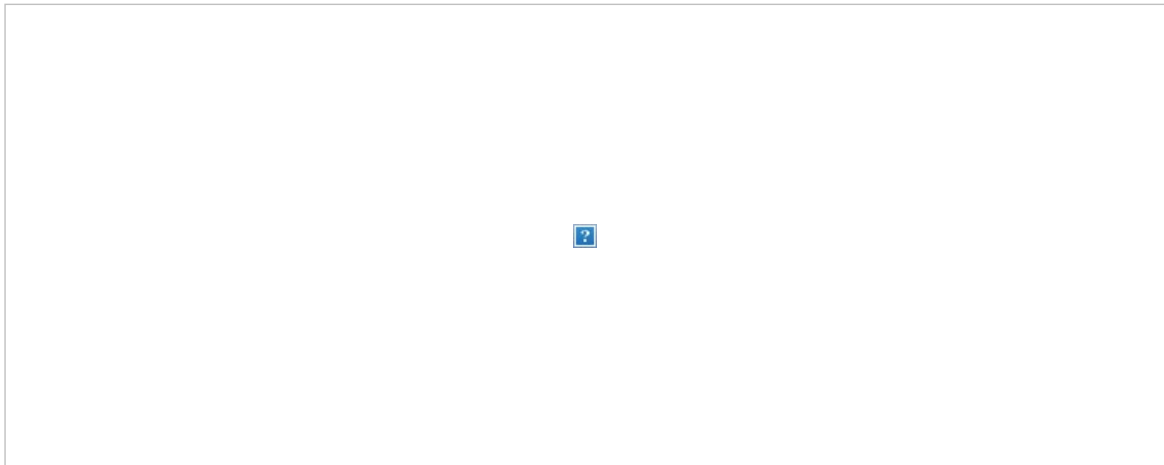
June 20, 2017 - Halloran Richard Keeling, 28, was found dead in temporary accommodation after taking an overdose of morphine, an inquest heard...But outside the hearing, mother-of-nine Fiona MacKeown said her oldest child never got over 15 year-old Scarlett's brutal rape and murder in India ... Halloran had been due to go on the family holiday to Goa, where Scarlett was found dead in 2008 but had been unable to get his passport sorted in time. Their mother, 52, said Halloran felt directly responsible as he believed he would have protected her from harm if he had been on the trip.

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Vein of Gold

California the over-regulator? Not for addiction treatment



June 23, 2017 - "It's so bad right now I get three to four calls a month from people who tell me they want to open up a 'detox center' and can I help them," said [Mick Meagher](#), an Escondido-based attorney and consultant to the

addiction treatment industry...

"California" stands in sharp contrast to New York, Massachusetts and a dozen other states, where would-be rehab operators must prove there's a local demand for their services and obtain a "certificate of need" Malibu has 47 licensed centers, the same number as the entire state of Rhode Island. Costa Mesa has 102 licensed centers, more than the states of Mississippi, Nevada, Alaska, Arkansas and Montana, according to state and federal data...

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Music Heals

U2's Adam Clayton Talks MusiCares - Confirms Band Will Play at Ceremony in NY



JUNE 21, 2017 - U2's Adam Clayton has long spoken openly of his struggles with substance abuse and has been a longtime supporter of recovery programs, particularly MusiCares and the MAP Fund. The organization is honoring Clayton Monday in New York with its Stevie Ray Vaughan Award in recognition of his support - MusiCares has distributed \$48 million to musicians and music-related people since it was founded in 1989, and \$10 million over the past 10 years to nearly 3,000 substance-abuse clients.

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Horrific VIDEO

Bella Bond trial gives disturbing glimpse into heroin addiction VIDEO



JUNE 20, 2017 - A heroin epidemic has brutalized addicts and their families across America in recent years and shows no signs of slowing down. And though this murder trial is primarily about little Bella's death, it has provided a disturbing glimpse into heroin's power over her short life. McCarthy, 37, has pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder. Prosecutors say he killed his then-girlfriend's daughter, put her in a trash bag and dumped her in the waters of Boston Harbor.

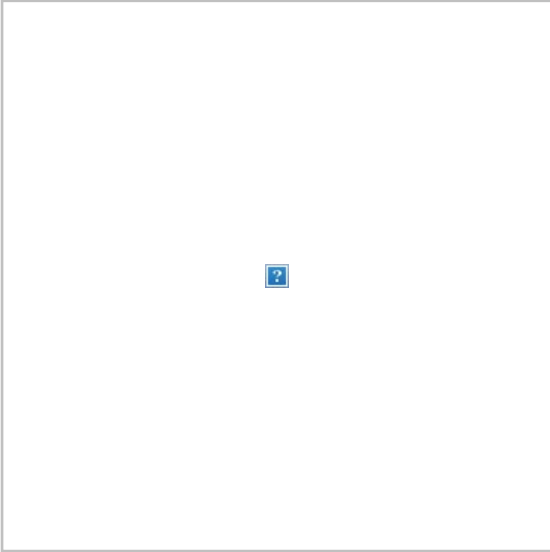
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Better Sweat The Small Stuff

Born to be Sidled AUDIO

Mum-of-7 fitted with sobriety tag after boob flashing drunken attack on shopkeeper



June 21, 2017 -

Katie Delatouche, 30, became one of the first in Britain to be issued with one of the hi-tech ankle devices which monitor alcohol intake through sweat ... She was ordered to wear one for 60 days after baring one of her breasts at Andreas Jershov who ordered her and a pal out of his store for being drunk after an all-day binge. The duo kicked a store display, threw stock onto the floor and pushed the owner in the chest before he managed to force them outside and lock the door.

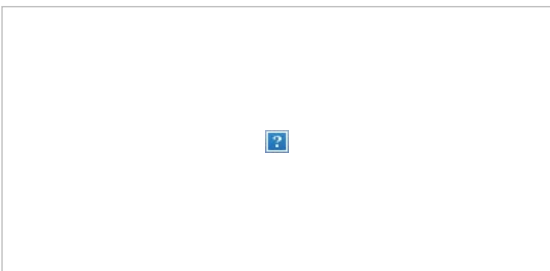
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For Political Junkies Only...

Gov. Christie silently steers opioid panel into a ditch **VIDEO**



June 20, 2017 - But this isn't the first time Christie has been conspicuous by his silence. He didn't say much after Trump's budget called for a \$616 billion cut in Medicaid over the next decade, on top of the \$834 billion that would be cut under the American Health Care Act

For Pregnant Women Addicted to Opioids, Lack of Providers Limits Treatment Options

AUDIO



The first is going through detox and going into treatment immediately after. That often includes severe vomiting, seizures and swinging body temperatures, which Ruth said can pose a threat to the fetus ... That can result in miscarriage. But the other option, medication-assisted treatment, is controversial, too. It relies on a prescription drug like naloxone or buprenorphine to help wean the patient off drugs, and some of the babies born to these mothers will go through neonatal abstinence syndrome.

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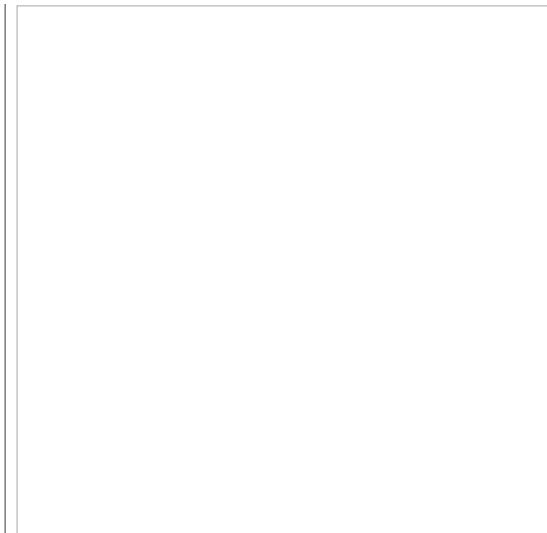


Better Safe, Than Dead

Test strips could help drug users detect deadly fentanyl

that passed the House last month. And as experts warn that such cuts would destroy treatment efforts, lawmakers offer canards:

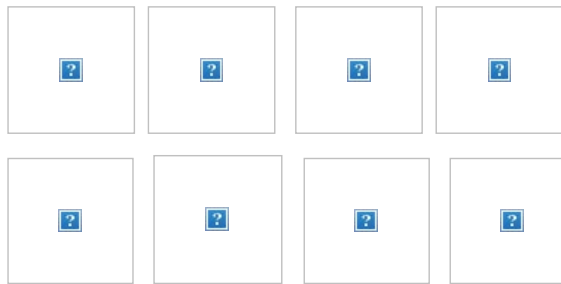
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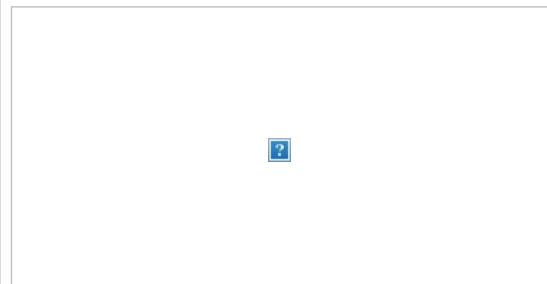
June 21, 2017 - A Hudson man is hopeful an inexpensive test strip might help drug users avoid fentanyl, the powerful synthetic opioid analgesic that killed his son and hundreds more in the past few years in Northeast Ohio. Greg McNeil, the founder of opioid addiction awareness organization Cover2Resources, is working with several local agencies to buy test strips that could be used to detect fentanyl when it is mixed with heroin and other drugs.

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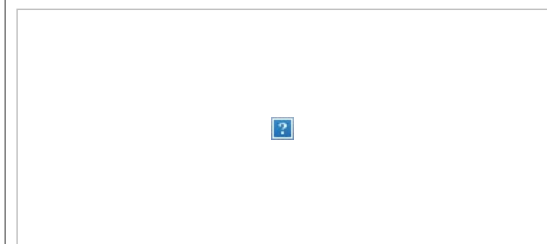


"YOUR FIRED" Surgeon General

GOP health bill is a disaster for opioid crisis

Down The Rabbit Hole

Inside the rehab saving young men from their internet addiction



By the time Marshall Carpenter's father broke down the barricaded door of his son's apartment and physically ripped him away from his electronic devices, the 25-year-old was in a bad way. He could not bear to live a life that didn't involve hours upon hours of uninterrupted screen time. "I was playing video games 14 or 15 hours a day, I had Netflix on a loop in the background, and any time there was the tiniest break

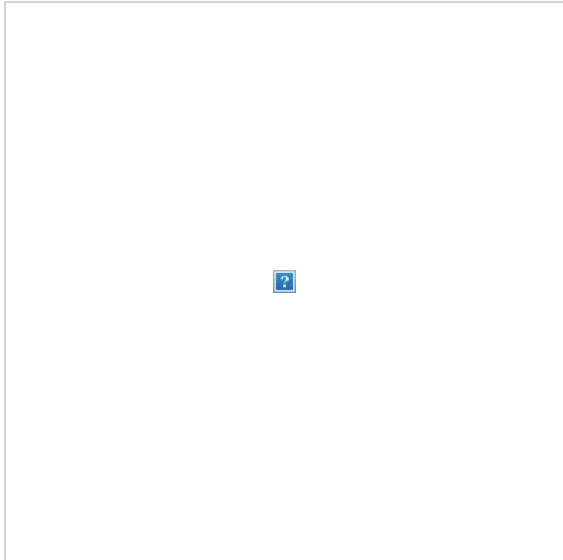


June 22, 2017 - Ultimately, the AHCA would place coverage out of reach and weaken patient protections for millions struggling with addiction. This means more lives lost, more communities torn apart, and more people like Crystal and her children left behind ... Martin Luther King Jr. said, "The time is always right to do what is right." It's time to put people over politics and expand coverage and access to addiction treatment for millions of Americans who need it ... Vivek Murthy was surgeon general of the United States from 2014 to 2017.

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Is this ho·me·op·a·thy?

Doctors Should Be Using Heroin to Treat Addiction



June 22, 2017 - Tragically, no major American institutions were in attendance at the University of British Columbia's international symposium ... "Heroin-assisted treatment is just like any other medical treatment," says Eugenia Oviedo-Joekes, an associate professor at the School of Population and Public Health at the University of British Columbia. "We don't just see the drug, which is just one piece to the puzzle. We see the person, and we're



in any of that, I'd be playing a game on my phone or sending lonely texts to ex-girlfriends," Carpenter says.

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Introspection Time

Costa Mesa plans to fund \$125,000 for state sober-living home inspector

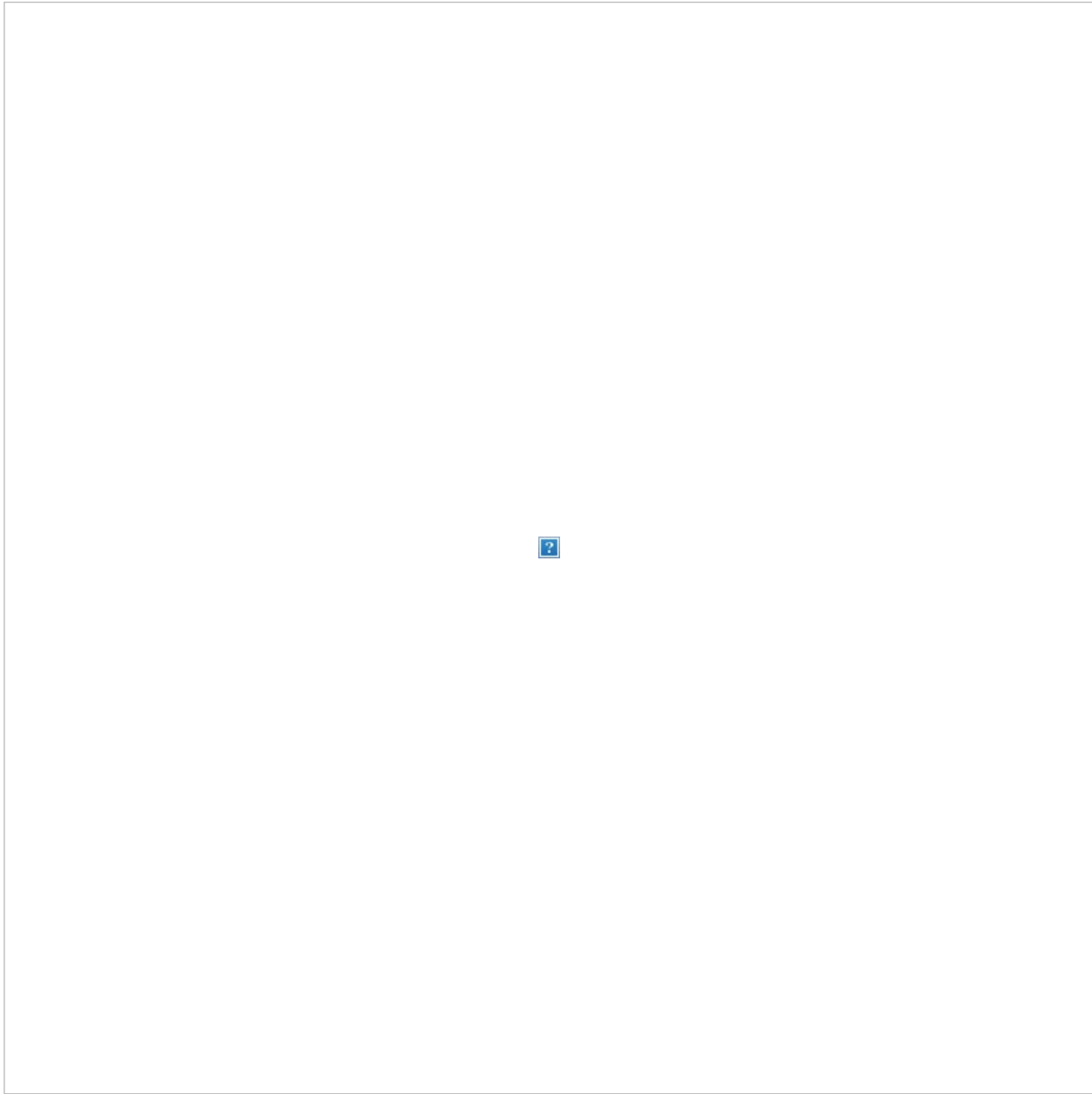


June 22, 2017 - As sober-living and group homes continue to sprout up, the city is grappling with ways to regulate the facilities and address complaints from residents and business owners who view them as a threat to neighborhoods. This week, the City Council set aside \$125,000 in its 2017-18 budget to fund a state employee to inspect its state-licensed homes, which are exempt from the city's sober-living ordinances. The idea is to create better oversight of drug and alcohol treatment centers within its borders...

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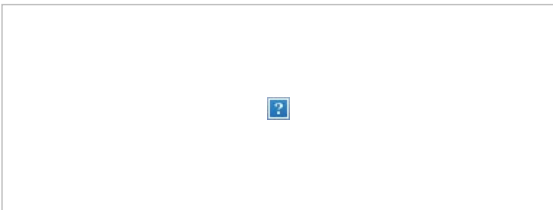
treating them and their pain."

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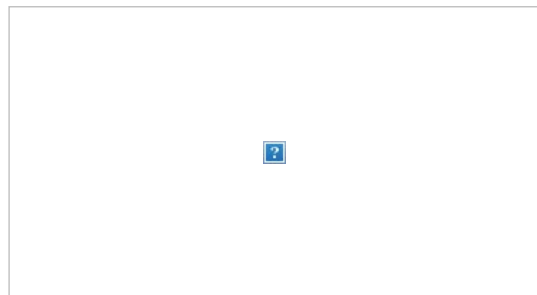
Learn From This CEO How She Rose Up From Abuse And Alcoholism To Lead A Company With \$400M In Sales



June 23, 2017 - Catherine Monson: I grew up in an abusive, alcoholic home. My mother was an alcoholic. I was the oldest of four. My mother blamed the

Pet Story of The Week

Dog saved from nearly dying from fentanyl overdose



June 22, 2017 - Wally was taken to the Dewdney Animal Hospital in Maple Ridge, British Columbia as veterinarians there believed the dog was suffering

unhappiness in her life on me ... At the time, I was a committed Christian. I said to my mother, "Satan, in the name of Jesus Christ be gone." She shrieked like a wild animal, picked up a big glass bowl that was a piece of décor and broke it across my forehead. I picked her up and I literally threw her across the room..

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Now He Has To Follow It

Robbie Williams gives Ant McPartlin advice about his drug addiction



June 25, 2017 - T

"I've spoken out because I think it's important that people ask for help if they're going through a rough time and get the proper treatment to help their recovery."

As Ant battles his demons, Robbie Williams has reached out to the tv presenter and offered his advice.

A source told The Sun, 'Robbie has battled the same demons as Ant and come out the other side, so he knows he must be going through hell.

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Dr. Gabor Maté

Gabor Maté M.D., Author, "In The Realm of Hungry Ghosts: Close Encounters With Addiction." "When the

from hypoglycemia. After the dog did not respond to treatment, veterinarians asked the dog's owner if it was possible that the dog had consumed any narcotics. After the owner said it was possible the dog ingested fentanyl, Wally was given Naloxon to reverse the overdose.

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Losing The War At Home

Solutions Recovery Creates Role for Veterans Struggling with Addiction

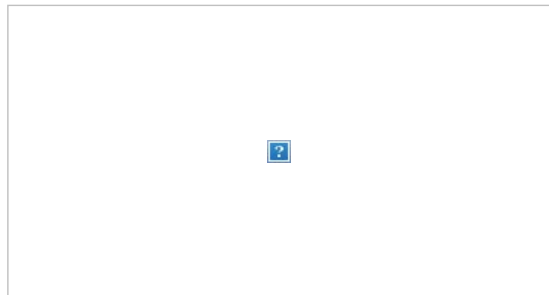


June 23, 2017 - Solutions Recovery is excited to announce that it has created a new role designed for the specific needs of veterans and their interaction with the office of Veteran's Affairs. The veteran's affairs coordinator role, filled by Veteran Jane Schmidt, MS,LADC, is a combination of clinical duties and case management...Solutions Recovery's model for chemical dependency and addiction treatment is a multidisciplinary approach. It combines a psychiatrist, a counselor, a clinician, and a case manager... Solutions Recovery is contracted as a Veterans Choice provider for U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Reflections of Summer

A Family Affair: Taking My Son To Rehab by Leonard Buschel



In December of 1999, when I was very busy worrying about Y2K, my 19-year-old son came home one day and says, "Dad, I want to go to treatment." I did a double take. I knew he loved pot (having been busted in Weed CA, appealing to our family's appreciation of irony); he also could not control his drinking, at all. I immediately called my alma mater, and they offered him a very generous partial scholarship. I told him he had to come up with the \$3000. on his own, investing in and owning his process. He borrowed the cash from a family friend and did pay it back within 6 months of graduating the rehab program. On Jan 2, 2000. I had the unscheduled joy and privilege of driving Ben to

Body Says No: Understanding the Stress-Disease Connection"

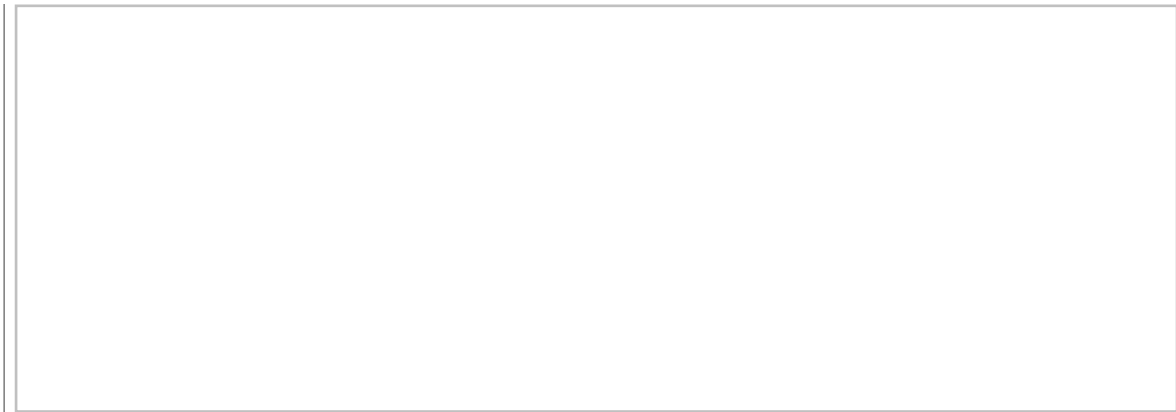
Betty Ford for his Berlitz-like total immersion course in sobriety.

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People with mental health disorders use 50 % of prescribed opioids VIDEO

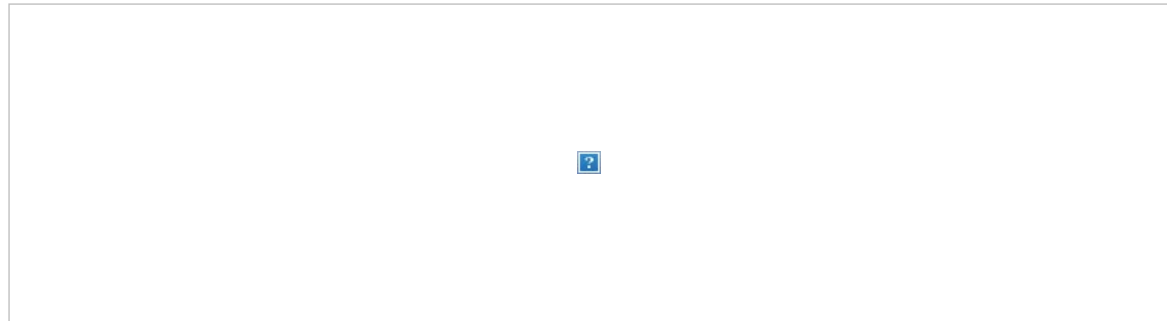


MONDAY June 26 2017 - "Having a mental health disorder was associated with essentially a doubling of the likelihood that you would receive a prescription from your physician for an opioid," he said..."The disproportionate prescribing to patients with mental health disorders was really, really concerning to us," he said. "We know that this is a vulnerable population in respect to the opioid-related side effects, such as overdose, addiction and long-term use." - The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center study examined data from 2011 and 2013 gathered by the federal government.

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Time for a Change?

Calling it 'brain disease' makes addiction harder to treat

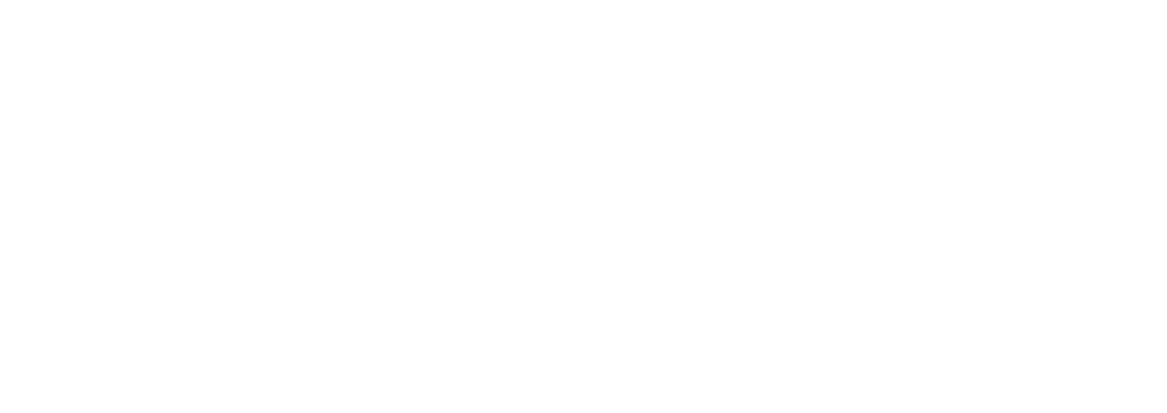


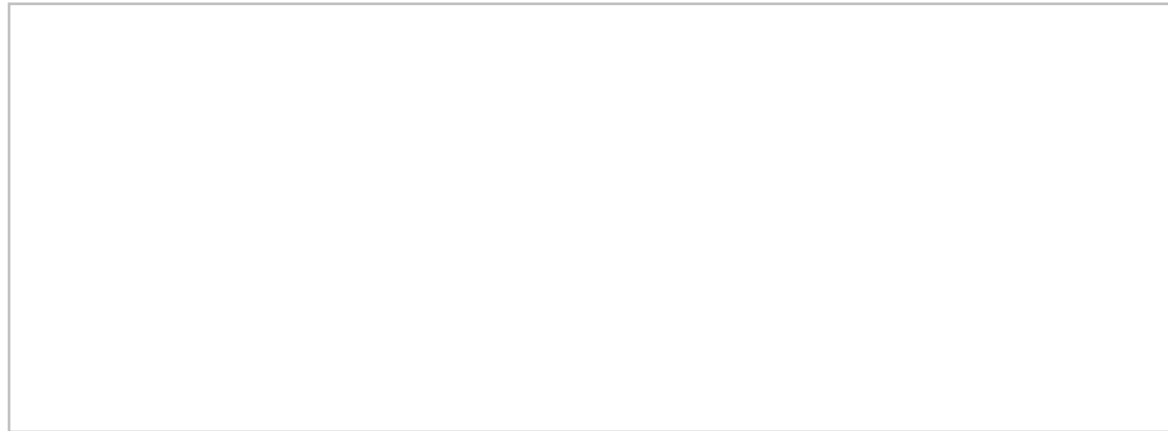
June 22, 2017 - Urgent attention is being devoted to every facet of the epidemic except one: how to think about drug addiction itself. As the opioid crisis deepens, it's time to examine whether current thinking about addiction limits our understanding of the epidemic and impedes our efforts to contain it. There is little that the National Institute on Drug Abuse can do for those "dying of a broken heart," as President Bill Clinton described white Americans who lack diplomas and face diminished life expectancies. That kind of renewal is a daunting cultural project. At the very least, however, NIDA should stop promoting rhetoric that needlessly narrows our thinking about addiction.

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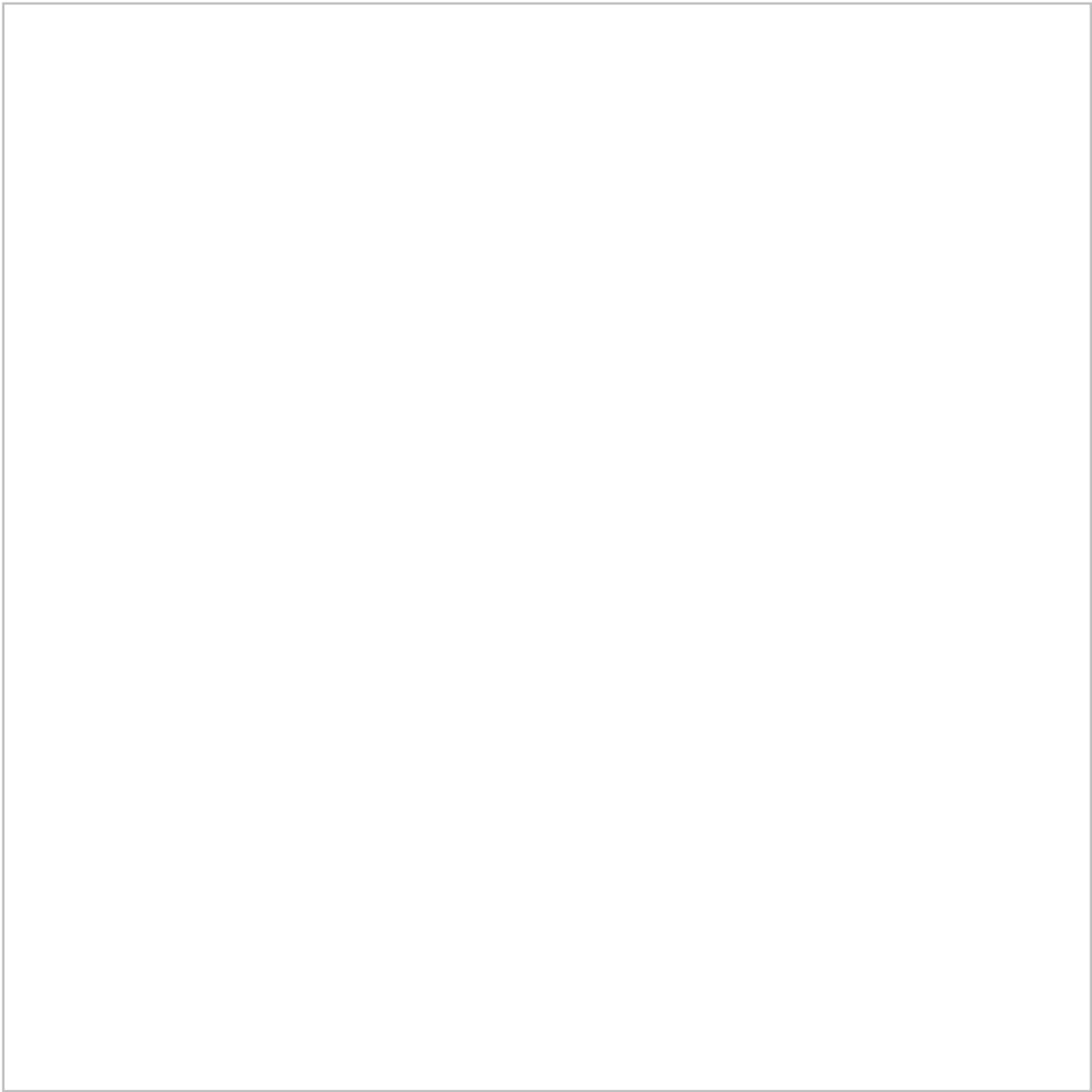
Opioid epidemic is so bad, librarians learning to treat overdoses



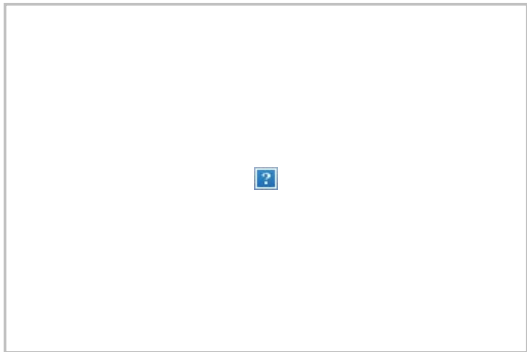


June 23, 2017 - T"She's not a paramedic," the guard, Sterling Davis, said later. "She's just a teen-adult librarian -- and saved six people since April. That's a lot for a librarian."..."We have to figure out quickly the critical steps that people have to take so we can be partners in the solution of this problem," Julie Todaro, president of the American Library Association, told CNN...."I understand where they're coming from and why they're doing it," she said of heroin users. "I just keep faith and hope that one day they get the chance and the opportunity to get clean. A lot of things have to line up perfectly for people to enter recovery long-term."

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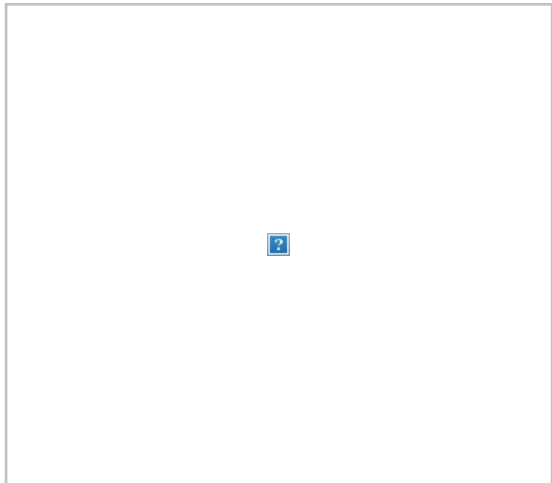
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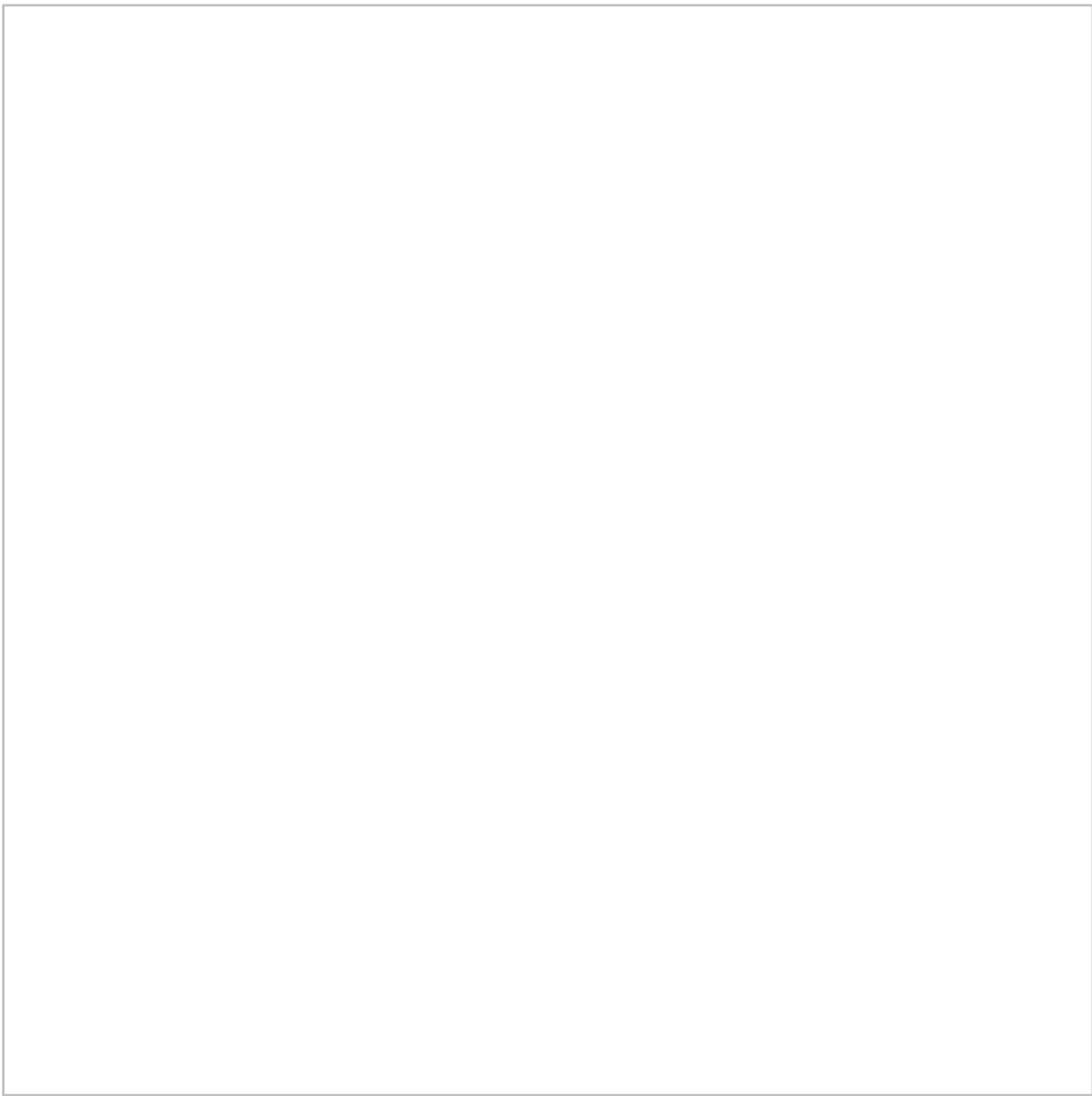
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