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## OUR READERS' CHOICE

I am delighted to present to you JD Supra's 2017 *Readers' Choice* awards, recognizing firms and authors who achieved top visibility and engagement on our platform over the past year.

Once again, we studied total visibility both among readers within specific industries *and* among readers across many industries interested in certain defining topics of the day. This year we also recognized authors within nine topics identified as emerging or growing in significant interest in 2016.

JD Supra editors chose the 25 industries and topics covered in these awards for their timeliness as well as their proven, ongoing importance. In each category, we recognized one firm and ten authors for their consistently highest readership and engagement for all of 2016. In total, we recognized the excellence and achievement of 24 firms and over 200 authors (selected from over 40,000) who published their substantive work on JD Supra during the year.

This booklet celebrates the firms and authors recognized by these awards, but the supplemental information accompanying each category (top readers, top related topics, top articles) also provides fascinating insights into the most pressing concerns and interests of professionals in the industries served by so many of our contributing clients. I recommend taking the time to peruse each section herein.

For my part, I'm proud to host a platform that helps to bring targeted visibility to such smart folks who deserve every bit of recognition for their excellence. And so, to our 2017 top authors and firms, I say a heartfelt congratulations. We're honored to be publishing your work.

Yours in excellent thought leadership,

**Aviva Cuyler**  
CEO, JD Supra



Top Authors

1 **Todd Griset** PRETI FLAHERTY



Todd is a partner with Preti Flaherty's Energy and Telecommunications practice group. He authors the *Energy Policy Update* blog.

2 **Sahir Surmeli** MINTZ LEVIN



Sahir is a member of Mintz Levin's Technology practice group and serves as Co-chair of the firm's Energy Technology practice.

3 **Charles Sartain** GRAY REED & MCGRAW



Charles is a shareholder at Gray Reed & McGraw and the author and editor of the *Energy & The Law* blog. His law career spans more than three decades.

4 **Thomas R. Burton** MINTZ LEVIN



Tom founded, and currently chairs, Mintz Levin's Energy Technology practice. He is a member of the firm's Policy Committee.

5 **Donna Bobbish** SHEARMAN & STERLING



Donna is counsel in Shearman & Sterling's Project Development & Finance group. Her practice is focused on U.S. and international regulation of energy markets, transactions and project development.

6 **Seth Jaffe** FOLEY HOAG



A partner in Foley Hoag's Environmental practice group, Seth is also one of the authors of the *Law and the Environment* blog.

7 **Wayne D'Angelo** KELLEY DRYE & WARREN



Wayne is a partner in Kelley Drye's Washington, D.C. office and co-chair of the Energy practice. He counsels clients on environmental, energy and occupational safety and health matters.

8 **Michael Mills** STOEL RIVES



Michael is an oil and gas lawyer in Stoel Rives' California practice and a partner in the Environment, Land Use and Natural Resources practice group.

9 **Stephon Bagne** CLARK HILL



A member of Clark Hill, Stephon's practice focuses upon eminent domain, real estate and commercial litigation.

10 **Anthony Cavender** PILLSBURY



Tony is a Senior Counsel in Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman's Houston office and a member of the Environmental & Natural Resources practice section.

Top Read Articles

1 *Researchers Retract Findings Regarding the Health Risks of "Fracking"*

**Connor Mullin**  
AKIN GUMP

2 *"Holy Grail" of Renewable Energy Storage is Fast-Approaching*

**Sahir Surmeli**  
MINTZ LEVIN

3 *The Oil Bust...Bankruptcy Boom?*

**Edward Arnold, Jan Hayden**  
BAKER DONELSON

4 *Merging Companies Tesla and Solar-City Among Entities Advocating Wider Role for Electric Storage Resources in RTO and ISO Markets*

**Donna Bobbish**  
SHEARMAN & STERLING

5 *New Solar Cell Device Surpasses Theoretically Predicted Efficiency Limit*

**Thomas R. Burton**  
MINTZ LEVIN

Top Related Topics

- Renewable Energy
- FERC
- EPA
- Wage & Hour
- Fracking
- Electricity
- Solar Energy
- Commercial Bankruptcy
- Reporting Requirements
- Pipelines

6,470 authors read by energy-industry professionals in 2016

Notable Readers

- Magellan Midstream Partners
- EATON Corporation
- TOTAL s.a.
- ConocoPhillips Company
- AECOM Technology Corporation
- Lyse Energi
- Northeast Power Coordinating Council
- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- NRG Energy
- Black & Veatch

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Top Authors

1 **Sherri Oslick** MBHB



Now a partner, Sherri joined McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff as a technical advisor in 2001. She attended law school at night while maintaining her full-time position as a law clerk and patent agent at the firm.

2 **Kevin Noonan** MBHB



Kevin is a partner at MBHB who brings more than 20 years of experience as a molecular biologist solving high technology problems to his biotechnology patent practice.

3 **Courtenay Brinckerhoff** FOLEY & LARDNER



A partner and intellectual property lawyer with Foley & Lardner, Courtenay is the editor and primary author for the firm's *PharmaPatents* blog.

4 **Brian Malkin**



Formerly at McGuireWoods, Brian has more than 23 years of food and drug law practice and over 12 years of intellectual property law practice.

5 **Ryan Schultz** ROBINS KAPLAN



A principal at Robins Kaplan, Ryan is a trial lawyer who assists clients in obtaining value and protection for their technology.

6 **Alan Minsk** ARNALL GOLDEN GREGORY



Alan is a partner and leader of Arnall Golden Gregory's Food and Drug practice team. He works out of the firm's Atlanta and Washington offices.

7 **Debra McCurdy** REED SMITH



Debra is a member of Reed Smith's Life Sciences Health Industry group, advising in the area of health care regulatory law. She is the editor of the *Health Industry Washington Watch* blog.

8 **Irena Royzman** PATTERSON BELKNAP



Irena concentrates on biotech and pharmaceutical litigation and is co-chair of the firm's Biotechnology practice. She is a frequent contributor to the firm's *Biologics Blog*.

9 **Andrew Williams** MBHB



Andrew has over a decade of experience in all areas of IP law, with emphasis on patent litigation, client counseling, and patent procurement in biochemistry, pharmaceuticals, and molecular diagnostics.

10 **Warren Woessner** SCHWEGMAN



Warren is a registered patent attorney and a founding shareholder of Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner. He blogs at *Patents4Life*.

Notable Readers

McKesson  
Genentech  
Roche Holding AG  
Johnson & Johnson  
Ethypharm  
Bristol Myers Squibb  
Otsuka Corporate  
Novo Nordisk Inc.  
Sun Pharmaceutical  
Industries Ltd.  
Aurobindo Pharma USA

Top Related Topics

Patents  
FDA  
Biosimilars  
Prescription Drugs  
Generic Drugs  
Medical Devices  
ANDA  
IPR Proceedings  
Biotechnology  
Wage and Hour

Top Read Articles

1 *International Council on Harmonisation (ICH) Includes International Generic and Biosimilars Trade Organization (IGBA) for the First Time*

**Brian Malkin**  
MCGUIREWOODS

2 *FDA Issues Draft Guidance on Medical Device Cybersecurity*

**Leah Roffman**  
COOLEY

3 *Merck Files DJ Complaint Against Genentech's Cabilly III Patent*

GOODWIN

4 *High-Skilled Foreign Workers: New Rules From USCIS on H-1B Work Visas, AC21, I-140 Petitions and EADs*

**Beth Carlson, Thomas Jensen, Sarah Kilbarda, Peter Yost**  
FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS

5 *Digital Health Care Alert: Is Your Health Care App subject to HIPAA? The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Office for Civil Rights (OCR) recently released two HIPAA compliance documents that provide useful guidance to health care app developers*

**Hilary Cox, Stefano Quintini**  
FENWICK & WEST

2,246  
authors read by pharmaceutical-industry professionals in 2016

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2 **Brenda Fulmer** SEARCY DENNEY



Brenda is a shareholder with Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, and for the past 20 years has focused her practice on defective medical device and dangerous drug litigation.

3 **Jillian Thornton Flax** COZEN O'CONNOR



Jillian is an experienced litigator who focuses her practice on commercial litigation and products liability defense. She writes for the *Products Liability Prevention & Defense* blog.

4 **Abby Sacunas** COZEN O'CONNOR



Abby focuses her practice on business disputes, products liability and antitrust prevention and defense. She is the managing editor of the *Products Liability Prevention & Defense* blog.

5 **James Beck** REED SMITH



James handles complex personal injury and product liability litigation. He has overseen the development of legal defenses, master briefs, and dispositive motions in numerous mass tort cases.

6 **Mark Kromkowski** MCGUIREWOODS



Mark has developed a substantial practice in the areas of complex financings, mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate representation for private and public companies.

7 **Thomas R. Burton** MINTZ LEVIN



Tom founded, and currently chairs, Mintz Levin's Energy Technology practice. He is a member of the firm's Policy Committee.

8\* **Lori Chesser** DAVIS BROWN LAW FIRM



Lori is a senior shareholder of Davis Brown and the chair of the firm's Immigration department. Lori has been practicing primarily in immigration law in Des Moines for more than 20 years.

8\* **Sarah Kilibarda** FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS



Sarah is a member of the Faegre Baker Daniels' Labor and Employment team where she focuses on immigration and global mobility (IGM).

10 **Neil Anderson** KNOBBE MARTENS



An associate at Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear, Neil's practice emphasizes litigating and preparing patents in the chemical, biochemical, and pharmaceutical fields.

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MEDICAL DEVICE READERSHIP IN 2016

Top Read Articles

1 *New FDA Draft Guidance on Benefit-Risk Factors Affecting Medical Device Compliance and Enforcement*

**Jillian Thornton Flax,**  
**Abby Sacunas**  
COZEN O'CONNOR

2 *New EU Rules for Medical Devices*

**Wim Vandenberghe**  
SHEPPARD MULLIN RICHTER &  
HAMPTON

3 *Update on STEM OPT Litigation*

**Lori Chesser**  
DAVIS BROWN LAW FIRM

4 *DOJ's Fraud Section Issues Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Enforcement Plan and Guidance*

**Thomas G. Appleman, José Ceppi**  
MILLER CANFIELD

5 *Medtronic Launches FDA-Cleared OsteoCool RF Ablation System*

KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON &  
BEAR

Top Related Topics

- FDA
- H-1B
- Foreign Workers
- Filing Deadlines
- Off-Label Promotion
- GAO
- Patents
- False Claims Act
- Enforcement Actions
- Cybersecurity

1,150  
authors read by medical-device-industry professionals in 2016

Notable Readers

- Medtronic Inc.
- St Jude Medical
- Johnson & Johnson
- Cook Medical: Medical Devices
- Vascular Solutions, Inc.
- Taosnet LLC
- CooperVision
- Integra LifeSciences Corporation
- PAREXEL International
- Med-Care Inc.

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Top Authors

1 Deirdre McEvoy



Formerly at Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler, Deidre is now Lead U.S. Antitrust and Regulatory Counsel at Siemens.

2 R. Douglas Harmon PARKER POE



Doug leads Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein's Securities & Corporate Governance group, as well as its Public Company Growth & Compliance group.

3 Jake Walter-Warner



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4 Robin Shea CONSTANGY



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5\* Michelle Corrigan STINSON LEONARD STREET



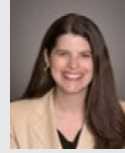
Michelle has nearly 20 years of experience in the areas of products liability, personal injury and business litigation.

7 Jonathan Crotty PARKER POE



Jonathan heads Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein's Employment and Benefits practice group and represents employers in all aspects of the employment relationship, from hiring to discharge.

8 Erin Bosman MORRISON & FOERSTER



Erin's practice covers a wide range of product liability issues with particular expertise in the pharmaceutical, medical device, and consumer products industries.

9 Julie Park MORRISON & FOERSTER



Julie handles a wide range of product issues for pharmaceutical, medical device, and consumer product manufacturers.

10 William Pokorny FRANCZEK RADELET



Bill serves as co-author of Franczek Radelet's *Wage & Hour Insights* blog, where he writes about the practical side of wage and hour law from a management perspective.

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Top Read Articles

1 *It's Time Again (sigh) for Conflict Minerals*

**R. Douglas Harmon**  
PARKER POE ADAMS & BERNSTEIN

2 *Three Things to Watch after One Week of the Staples-Office Depot Merger Trial*

**Deirdre McEvoy,**  
**Jake Walter-Warner**  
PATTERSON BELKNAP WEBB & TYLER

3 *OEHHA Issues Final Regulations Related To Its Prop 65 Website*

BERGESON & CAMPBELL

4 *High-Skilled Foreign Workers: New Rules From USCIS on H-1B Work Visas, AC21, I-140 Petitions and EADs*

**Beth Carlson, Thomas Jensen,**  
**Sarah Kilibarda, Peter Yost**  
FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS

5 *Statute of Limitations Taking the Steam out of CPSC-Backed Enforcement Action*

**Erin M. Bosman, Austin Marsh,**  
**Julie Y. Park**  
MORRISON & FOERSTER

Top Related Topics

- Wage and Hour
- White Collar Exemptions
- Over-Time
- Hiring & Firing
- Reporting Requirements
- OSHA
- Manufacturers
- Sick Leave
- Local Ordinances
- Proposition 65

3,734 authors read by retail-industry professionals in 2016

Notable Readers

- Casey's General Stores, Inc.
- Rite Aid Corporation
- Big 5 Sporting Goods
- The Kroger Co.
- WalMart Stores, Inc.
- The TJX Companies, Inc.
- Macy's, Inc.
- Bosch GmbH
- Office Depot, Inc.
- Foot Locker

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Top Authors

1 **Michelle Cohen** IFRAH LAW



With over 20 years practicing law, Michelle is a member of Ifrah Law and chair of the firm's E-Commerce practice.

2\* **Jeffrey Justman** FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS



Jeff specializes in securities and shareholder litigation, appellate matters, and data security and privacy disputes.

2\* **Bruce Jones** FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS



A partner with Faegre Baker Daniels, Bruce appears in a variety of federal and state appellate courts on behalf of clients of all sizes.

4\* **Robin Shea** CONSTANGY



Robin has more than 20 years of experience in employment litigation. She is editor in chief of Constangy, Brooks, Smith & Prophete's client publications and author of the firm's blog *Employment & Labor Insider*.

4\* **Michael LaVelle** PULLMAN & COMLEY



Michael practices in the areas of employment discrimination, labor board and other administrative agency practice and wrongful discharge litigation, and municipal law.

6\* **Margaret Craig** DLA PIPER



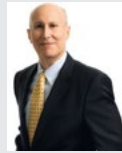
Maggie focuses her practice in civil litigation and regulatory compliance, with a specific emphasis on the food industry.

6\* **Stefanie Fogel** DLA PIPER



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8 **Richard J. Reibstein** PEPPER HAMILTON



Richard has more than 25 years of experience in private practice, representing employers and senior management in all areas of employment and labor law.

9 **Allison Condra** DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE



Alli concentrates her practice on legal, regulatory, and policy issues facing the food, beverage, and restaurant industries.

10 **Eric Conn** CONN MACIEL CAREY



Eric is a founding partner of Conn Maciel Carey and Chair of the firm's national OSHA • Workplace Safety practice group. His practice focuses exclusively on issues involving occupational safety and health law.

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Top Read Articles

1 *When "Organic" is Not "Organic," Even When the USDA Says It Is*

**Christopher Churchill**  
BARLEY SNYDER

2 *Employers Running Background Checks: Top 10 Tips to Avoid Joining the Fair Credit Reporting Act Litigation "Club"*

**Michelle Cohen**  
IFRAH LAW

3 *Unfair Competition in the Wine Industry*

**Nell Clement, Jessica Nall**  
FARELLA BRAUN + MARTEL

4 *Supreme Court Decides Americold Realty Trust v. Conagra Foods, Inc.*

**Bruce Jones, Jeffrey Justman**  
FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS

5 *Niemann Foods / County Market Store #224 To Pay \$300,000 To Resolve EEOC Discrimination Finding*

EEOC

1,523  
authors read by food-and-beverage-industry professionals in 2016

Top Related Topics

- Wage and Hour
- Employer Liability Issues
- Food Labeling
- Class Action
- False Advertising
- USDA
- OSHA
- Organic
- FDA
- Enforcement Actions

Notable Readers

- Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.
- Whole Foods
- Food Lion
- ConAgra Foods, Inc.
- International Dairy Foods Association
- Domino's Pizza
- E. & J. Gallo Winery
- Wendy's
- Zocalo Coffeehouse
- Schreiber Foods, Inc.

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Sharon advises on major infrastructure projects, PFI/PPP projects and commercial contracts and has extensive experience in various aspects of public procurement law.

3 **Kevin Petrasic** WHITE & CASE



Kevin is a banking partner in the Washington, DC office of White & Case and head of the firm's Global Financial Institutions Advisory practice.

5 **Nicole Erb** WHITE & CASE



Nicole co-leads the international sanctions practice at White & Case. She represents clients in complex transnational litigation matters, civil and criminal government investigations, and other matters.

7 **Melissa Ventrone** THOMPSON COBURN



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9 **Donna Bobbish** SHEARMAN & STERLING



Donna is counsel in Shearman & Sterling's Project Development & Finance group. Her practice is focused on U.S. and international regulation of energy markets, transactions and project development.

2 **Lisl Dunlop** MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS



Lisl is a partner in Manatt's New York office and co-chair of the firm's antitrust and competition practice group. She advises leading U.S. and multinational companies in an array of industries.

4 **Gunjan Talati** KILPATRICK TOWNSEND & STOCKTON



Gunjan regularly represents contractors in a variety of sectors including aerospace and defense, health care, and technology. His practice is a mix of regulatory compliance, transactional, and litigation.

6 **Linn Freedman** ROBINSON+COLE



Linn practices data privacy and security law, as well as complex litigation. She writes for the firm's *Data Privacy + Security Insider* blog.

8 **Matthew Hafter** THOMPSON COBURN



Matt works with entities involved in mergers and acquisitions, venture capital and private equity transactions.

10 **Eric Orsic** MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY



Eric is the co-head of McDermott's Capital Markets and Public Companies practice group. He advises clients in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, securities transactions and compliance.

INSURANCE READERSHIP IN 2016

Top Read Articles

1 *Procurement Pulse — October 2016*

**Sharon Fitzgerald**  
DLA PIPER

2 *Can Antitrust Prevent Excessive Drug Price Increases?*

**Lisl Dunlop**  
MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS

3 *Reported Clearance of ChemChina's \$43 Billion Deal for Syngenta Under-scores Need for Chinese Companies to Take a Proactive Approach to CFIUS*

**John Bergin, Richard Cicchillo Jr., Gentry Sayad, Gunjan Talati**  
KILPATRICK TOWNSEND & STOCKTON

4 *FERC Staff and PUCT Oppose CFTC Proposal to Permit Private Right of Action for RTO/ISO Transactions*

**Donna Bobbish**  
SHEARMAN & STERLING

5 *Second Circuit Highlights Bank Regulators' Actions in Weighing Alien Tort Statute Claims*

**Nicole Erb, Owen Pell, Kevin Petrasic**  
WHITE & CASE

Top Related Topics

- SEC
- Construction Industry
- Cybersecurity
- Wage and Hour
- ERISA
- Affordable Care Act
- FCPA
- Class Action
- UK
- Fiduciary Duty

9,582 authors read by insurance-industry professionals in 2016

Notable Readers

- Swiss Re Ltd
- Liberty Mutual Insurance Group
- Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc
- State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
- Prudential
- Gallagher Companies
- USAA
- TIAA-CREF
- CNA Financial
- National Association of Surety Bond Producers

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Top Authors

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3 **Barbara Mishkin** BALLARD SPAHR



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4 **Alan Kaplinsky** BALLARD SPAHR



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5 **Thomas Gorman** DORSEY & WHITNEY



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6 **Kevin Petrasic** WHITE & CASE



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8 **Stephen Quinlivan** STINSON LEONARD STREET



Stephen practices primarily in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, REITs, sports law, securities, and international transactions. He also counsels boards of directors in corporate governance and liability related issues.

9 **Lance Koonce** DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE



Lance specializes in intellectual property litigation and counseling for clients in the advertising, publishing, music, television/film, fashion, and consumer products fields.

10 **Helen Lee** WHITE & CASE



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Notable Readers

- Bank of America
- UniCredit Group
- Wells Fargo & Company
- World Bank
- PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
- Credit Suisse Group AG
- Deutsche Bank AG
- CNA Financial
- Fidelity National Financial
- BMO Financial Group
- Citizens Bank

Top Related Topics

- Cybersecurity
- CFPB
- Blockchain
- EU
- Dodd Frank
- Enforcement Actions
- Bitcoin
- Data Breach
- Wage and Hour
- Phishing Scams

Top Read Articles

1 *Perspective: The Accenture Blockchain Patent*

**Dror Futter**  
JD SUPRA PERSPECTIVES

2 *IRS Warns of "Surge" in Tax Season Phishing Scams*

**Jeremy Meisinger**  
FOLEY HOAG

3 *Regtech rising: Automating regulation for financial institutions*

**Helen Lee, Kevin Petrasic, Benjamin Saul**  
WHITE & CASE

4 *Could a Blockchain-Based Registry Ever Replace the Copyright Office?*

**Lance Koonce**  
DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE

5 *Beyond Bitcoin: The blockchain revolution in financial services*

**Matthew Bornfreund, Kevin Petrasic**  
WHITE & CASE

15,438 authors read by banking-industry professionals in 2016

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**2\* Edward Johnsen** DLA PIPER



Ed concentrates on regulatory matters relating to broker-dealers, investment banks, investment advisers, hedge funds and other financial institutions of all sizes.

**2\* Wesley Nissen** DLA PIPER



Wesley represents asset managers and proprietary trading firms of all types. He has significant experience with securities and commodities registration, regulation, and compliance matters.

**4 Robert Ledig** DECHERT



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**7 Stephen Quinlivan** STINSON LEONARD STREET



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**8 Thomas P. Vartanian** DECHERT



Thomas is a corporate counselor, regulatory advisor, litigator and deal maker who has represented a wide variety of financial services clients before federal and state bank regulatory agencies.

**9 Michael Reif** ROBINS KAPLAN



Michael has served clients in a wide variety of fields including banking and securities fraud, consumer retailing and franchising, telecommunications, and others.

**10 Kristina Launey** SEYFARTH SHAW



Kristina is in the Labor & Employment department of Seyfarth Shaw and Managing Partner of the Sacramento office.

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**Top Read Articles**

**1** *The Financial Report - Volume 5, No. 7 — April 2016 (Global)*

**Edward Johnsen, Wesley Nissen**  
DLA PIPER

**2** *What the Internet of Things Means for Local Governments*

**Drew Clark**  
BEST BEST & KRIEGER

**3** *"Holy Grail" of Renewable Energy Storage is Fast-Approaching*

**Sahir Surmeli**  
MINTZ LEVIN

**4** *DHS Regulation to Ease Job Portability for High-Skilled Foreign Workers*

**Tina Ho**  
OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH,  
SMOAK & STEWART

**5** *New UK AML Action Plan – The Increased Role of the Private Sector*

**John Anderson,  
Jonathan Pickworth**  
WHITE & CASE

**Top Related Topics**

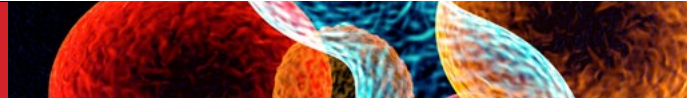
- Enforcement Actions
- Dodd-Frank
- EU
- Compliance
- FINRA
- CFTC
- Investment Advisors
- DOJ
- Cybersecurity
- Retirement Plans

**6,112**  
authors read by investment management professionals in 2016

**Notable Readers**

- Fidelity Investments
- Two Sigma Investments, LLC
- Credit Suisse Group AG
- Fidelity National Financial
- State Street Corporation
- T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.
- Two Harbors Investment Corp.
- FelCor Lodging Trust
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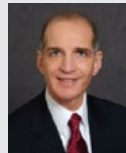
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- American Specialty Health
- Trinity Health
- Digestive Health Associates of Texas
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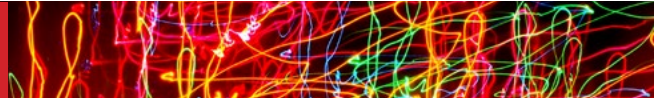
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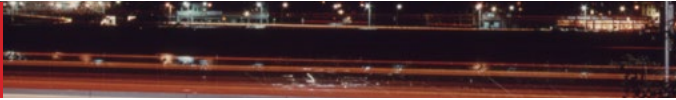
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