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## RECENT NEWS & PUBLICATIONS

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### California Federal Court Declares Drones are Aircraft [Alert]

January 18, 2019


**Publication - Aviation - Aviation**

William Walsh discusses the decision in Philadelphia Indemnity Insurance Company v. Hollycal Production, Inc and what it could mean for the future of drone law. 

### 6 Fundamentals of Structuring a Multi-Million-Dollar Cannabis Deal

January 17, 2019


**News - Business/Corporate, Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions - Cannabis**

Joe Bedwick, a member of Cozen O'Connor's Corporate practice, was quoted in Cannabis Business Times discussing how companies can be prepared to negotiate their terms. 

### Seventh Circuit Calls for Employees To Have "Thick Skin" in Sexual Harassment Case [Alert]

January 17, 2019


**Publication - Labor & Employment**

Orly Henry discusses the Seventh Circuit's decision and why, even though the legal threshold has not been lowered, employers should remain hyper-vigilant about responding to complaints of sexual harassment. 

### POLITICO Influence: Cozen O'Connor Signs Five

January 17, 2019

**News - Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies - Government Relations**

As reported by POLITICO Influence, Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies has added five new clients: America's Essential Hospitals, Equifax, the International Premium Cigar & Pipe Retailers Association, the Pratt Institute, and WellCare Health Plans. 

### Chancery Finds 'Mutual General Release' to Be Not All

## Encompassing

January 17, 2019

### **Publication - Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Restructuring, Commercial Litigation**

Barry Klayman and Mark Felger co-authored an article in the Delaware Business Court Insider discussing a recent decision by the Delaware Court of Chancery regarding a mutual general release. →

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## New Jersey Federal Court Finds That Employee Medical Marijuana Use Need Not Be Accommodated at Work

January 17, 2019

### **Publication - Labor & Employment - Cannabis**

George Voegele and Ben Shechtman discuss a New Jersey court's dismissal of plaintiff's claims of disability discrimination, failure to accommodate, and retaliation and what this could mean for other states including Pennsylvania, Arizona, Delaware, Massachusetts, Minnesota, and Connecticut. →

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## New York City Council considering 'Right to Disconnect' bill

January 16, 2019

### **News - Family Law**

Jennifer Brandt, co-chair of the firm's Family Law Practice, was a guest on Good Day Philadelphia to discuss a "Right to Disconnect" bill. →

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## Fair Use And Other Foibles

January 15, 2019

### **Publication - Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property Litigation**

Samuel Lewis, a member of Cozen O'Connor's Intellectual Property department, wrote in Digital Photo Pro about the use of copied photos. →

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## Illinois Health Care Providers Subject to New Rules Regarding Workplace Violence

January 14, 2019

### **Publication - Labor & Employment**

Orly Henry discusses what health care providers need to do to comply with the posting requirement and tweak their current policies and violence prevention programs to comply with the act. →

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## Whose Lien Is It, Anyway? Decisions Regarding Maritime Liens Against Vessels

January 14, 2019

### **Publication - Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Restructuring**

John T. Carroll, III and Simon E. Fraser authored an article titled "Whose Lien Is It, Anyway? Decisions Regarding Maritime Liens Against Vessels" which appears in the latest edition of the American Bankruptcy Institute Journal. →

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## The Effect of the U.S. Government Shutdown on Aviation [Alert]

January 14, 2019

### Publication - Aviation - Aviation

Robert F. Foster provides a summary of aviation-related regulatory functions that are directly affected by the partial government shutdown. →

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## Why the FTC Thinks You Pay Too Much for Smartphones

January 12, 2019

### News - Antitrust, Commercial Litigation

David Reichenberg, a member in the firm's Antitrust Practice Group, was quoted in F3News' article "Why the FTC Thinks You Pay Too Much for Smartphones." →

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## Calif. Builders Strategize Ahead Of 2020 Solar Panel Rules

January 11, 2019

### News - Construction - Real Estate & Construction

David Shimkin, a member in the firm's Commercial Litigation Department, was quoted in Law360's article, "Calif. Builders Strategize Ahead Of 2020 Solar Panel Rules." →

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## May the "Force" Be With You-How Lidar Can Be a Powerful Tool for Insurance Claim

January 11, 2019

### Publication - Subrogation & Recovery

Peter Lynch, a member of Cozen O'Connor's Subrogation and Recovery department, wrote an article for CLM Magazine about using lidar for insurance claims. →

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## Cozen O'Connor Attorney Jim Argionis Honored for Exceptional Community Service by Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce

January 10, 2019

### News - Commercial Litigation, Litigation

Jim Argionis, a member of Cozen O'Connor's Litigation Department in Chicago, has been recognized by the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce as a "Community Star." →

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## PTAB Not Bound by Federal Circuit's Findings on Appeal From Preliminary Injunction [Alert]

January 10, 2019

### Publication - Intellectual Property, Patents

Marilyn Neiman and Martin B. Pavan discuss PTAB's denial of Aurobindo's challenge of the validity U.S. Patent No. 6,866,866. Over six years ago, the Federal Circuit found that a substantial question of invalidity had been raised. →

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## What You Need to Know About the Proposed H-1B Visa

## Rule

January 09, 2019

### News - Immigration, Labor & Employment

Scott Bettridge, chair of Cozen O'Connor's Immigration practice, was quoted in Human Resource Executive discussing the proposed H-1B visa rule. →

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## The Beltway Briefing – New Year, New Congress, Same Government Shutdown

January 09, 2019

### Publication - Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies - Government Relations

On our first Beltway Briefing of the new year, Howard Schweitzer, Blake Rutherford, and Kaitlyn Martin discuss where Washington stands on Day 19 of this partial government shutdown (with seemingly no end in sight), what bipartisan legislation might look like from the new 116th Congress, and how the Democratic presidential politics of 2020 are beginning to shape up. →

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## IRS Updates, Modernizes and Simplifies TEFRA Public Notice and Approval Regulations [Alert]

January 08, 2019

### Publication - Public & Project Finance

Jerry Spector outlines the major improvements and changes to the Temporary TEFRA regulations. →

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## Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies Welcomes Joe Hill Back to its Pennsylvania Practice

January 07, 2019

### News - Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies - Government Relations

Hill Returns After Helping Run Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf's Decisive Reelection Bid →

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Coverage Under E&O and D&O Policies for Claims Against Insureds by Governmental Entities

#### WEBINAR - January 22, 2019

Richard Mason, a member in the firm's Global Insurance Department, and Alexandra Schultz, an associate in the Global Insurance Department, will present a webinar titled, "Coverage under E&O and D&O Policies for Claims Against Insureds by Governmental Entities."

**Practices / Industries:** [Insurance](#), [Insurance Coverage & Claims Litigation](#)

**Attorneys:** [Mason, Richard C.](#), [Schultz, Alexandra J.](#)

## The Americas Lodging and Investment Summit Law Program

**Los Angeles, CA - January 28, 2019**

Thea Parent will speak at The Americas Lodging and Investment Summit Law program. Thea's presentation titled, "Sexual Harassment in 2019 – Preventing, Investigating, Evaluating & Litigating," will focus on how courts approach sexual harassment defenses and how hotel operators are responding to and preventing sexual harassment claims on their properties.

**Practices / Industries:** Real Estate

**Attorneys:** parent-thea

## Qualified Opportunity Zones: Understanding the Benefits & Opportunities in the Pittsburgh Region

**Pittsburgh, PA - January 30, 2019**

Join attorneys from Cozen O'Connor at this event in order to gain insight into how developers, investors, and community leaders can benefit from this tax incentive.

**Practices / Industries:** Real Estate, Tax

**Attorneys:** Forsyth, James W.

**Sponsor:** Cozen O'Connor

## 6th Annual Food Labeling: Evolving Regulatory Compliance Conference

**Arlington, VA - January 30, 2019**

Richard Fama, a member in the firm's Commercial Litigation Department, will moderate the panel, Perspectives & Debate Surrounding The Use Of Natural Label Claims at the 6th Annual Food Labeling: Evolving Regulatory Compliance Conference in Arlington, Va., on January 30, 2019.

**Practices / Industries:** Commercial Litigation, Food & Beverage

**Attorneys:** Fama, Richard

## In-house/Outside Counsel Working Together

**Tampa, FL - January 31, 2019**

Robert Weaver, an associate of Cozen O'Connor's Intellectual Property department, will be speaking at this event in Tampa.

**Practices / Industries:** Intellectual Property

**Attorneys:** Weaver, A. Robert

**Sponsor:** American Intellectual Property Law Association

## Webinar: Managing Change in the Mobile Workplace: BYOD Policies and Beyond

**Webinar - January 31, 2019**

Tina Syring will outline how to create effective social media and BYOD policies (and agreements) and how to enforce those policies without creating litigation or agency charges.

**Practices / Industries:** Labor & Employment

**Attorneys:** Syring, Tina A.

**Sponsor:** Lorman

## Webinar: For Employers: Is Your Independent Contractor Agreement a Ticking Time Bomb?

**Webinar - February 6, 2019**

Michael Schmidt, vice chair and Jeremy Glenn, member of Cozen O'Connor's Labor & Employment department, along with Valentin Estevez, Ph.D. of Welch Consulting will host this webinar.

**Practices / Industries:** Labor & Employment

**Attorneys:** Glenn, Jeremy J., Schmidt, Michael C.

**Sponsor:** Cozen O'Connor

## Crisis Communications Workshop: Developing a Workable Strategy

**Reading, PA - February 28, 2019**

Michael Klein will present at the Pennsylvania American Water Works Association's Crisis Communication Workshop.

**Practices / Industries:** Utility, Environmental & Energy

**Attorneys:** Klein, Michael

## Bench & Bar Conference 2019

**Miami, FL - March 1, 2019**

James Gale, co-chair of Cozen O'Connor's Intellectual Property Litigation department, will be speaking at this event in Miami.

**Practices / Industries:** Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property Litigation

**Attorneys:** Gale, James A.

**Sponsor:** American Inns of Court (Spellman-Hoeveler Chapter)

## PBI Health Law Institute 2019

**Philadelphia, PA - March 12, 2019**

Mark Gallant and Chris Raphaely, co-chairs of Cozen O'Connor's Health Law practice group, along with Greg Fliszar and Robert Chu, members of the health law practice group, will be speaking at this event in Philadelphia.

**Practices / Industries:** Health Care

**Attorneys:** Chu, Robert A., Fliszar, Gregory M., Gallant, Mark H., Raphaely, R. Christopher

**Sponsor:** Pennsylvania Bar Institute

## The Women in Law & Leadership Summit: Miami

**Miami, FL - March 13, 2019**

Susan Eisenberg, a member of Cozen O'Connor's Labor & Employment department, will be speaking at this event in Miami.

**Practices / Industries:** Labor & Employment

**Attorneys:** Eisenberg, Susan N.

**Sponsor:** Center Force

## 2018 PA AWWA's Annual Conference

**Hershey, PA - April 16, 2019**

Michael Klein will present at the Pennsylvania American Water Works Association's 71st Annual Conference.

**Practices / Industries:** Utility, Environmental & Energy

**Attorneys:** Klein, Michael



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