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**READERS' CHOICE AWARDS**

OUR 2016 TOP AUTHORS



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## MEET JD SUPRA'S TOP AUTHORS

I am delighted to present to you our first-annual Readers' Choice Awards, recognizing JD Supra authors who achieved top visibility on our platform for their written analysis and commentary over the past year.

### **Readers' Choice**

As the name suggests, these awards reflect a deep dive into our reader data. We studied total visibility both among readers within specific industries *and* among readers across many industries interested in certain defining topics of the day.

JD Supra editors chose the 26 industries and topics covered in these first-annual awards for their timeliness as well as their proven, ongoing importance. In each category, we recognized the ten authors with the consistently highest readership and engagement within that category for all of 2015. In total, across all 26 categories, we recognized the excellence and achievement of 200 JD Supra authors, selected from over 34,000 who published their substantive work during the year.

It has been an immensely gratifying and fascinating process to mine our enormous pool of reader data and content to create these awards. 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 2016 Top Authors and the firms you represent, I say a heartfelt congratulations. We're honored to be publishing your work.

Yours in great content,

**Aviva Cuyler**  
CEO, JD Supra



# Top Authors

**1 Todd Grisett** PRETI FLAHERTY



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

**2 Michael Mills** STOEL RIVES



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

**3 George (Chip) Cannon, Jr.** AKIN GUMP



A partner at Akin Gump, Chip focuses his practice on energy regulatory and commercial matters, with a concentration on the production and delivery of electric energy.

**4 Gabriel Collins** BAKERHOSTETLER



Gabe focuses his practice on litigation and international trade. Prior to law school, he worked as a Defense Department China analyst and a private sector commodity market analyst.

**5 Charles Sartain** GRAY REED



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

**6 Eric Skanchy** STOEL RIVES



Eric focuses his practice on the California oil and gas industry. He is a member of Stoel Rives's Environment, Land Use and Natural Resources group.

**7 Brian Heslin** MOORE & VAN ALLEN



A significant portion of Brian's practice focuses on the representation of companies and public utilities in the natural gas and other regulated energy industries.

**8 Jeffery Dennis** AKIN GUMP



Jeffery represents a variety of clients in the electric and natural gas industries on business, regulatory, litigation, enforcement, and policy matters.

**9 David Wochner** K&L GATES



A partner at K&L Gates, David has advised, represented, and advocated on behalf of clients on natural gas, LNG, and oil related matters.

**10 Michael O'Neill** K&L GATES



Michael's practice deals primarily with energy and environmental issues, particularly with respect to natural gas and oil, and related matters.

# ENERGY READERSHIP IN 2015

## Top Read Articles

1 *FERC Enforcement – What to Expect in 2015*

BRACEWELL

2 *Newly Installed FERC Chairman Norman Bay's Past Opinions Signal Preference for Energetic Use of Commission Authority*

K&L GATES

3 *Anti-Bribery Compliance in Canada: An Interview with Kristine Robidoux*

**Richard Bistrong**

FRONT-LINE ANTI-BRIBERY

4 *Engineers Beware!! California Courts Have Held Engineers Owe A Duty Of Care And Are Liable to Contractors For Plans And Specifications Used in the Bidding Process*

**James Earle**

ERVIN COHEN & JESSUP

5 *2016 H1B Cap Reached – Alternatives to the H-1B Visa Category*

**Becky Munscher, Silas Ruiz-Steele**

BARLEY SNYDER

## Top Related Topics

FERC  
 EPA  
 Compliance  
 Electricity  
 Renewable Energy  
 Natural Gas  
 Cybersecurity  
 Enforcement Actions  
 Fracking  
 Greenhouse Gas Emissions

5,771

authors read by energy-industry professionals in 2015

## Notable Readers

Chevron  
 Lyse Energi  
 TOTAL s.a.  
 Magellan Midstream Partners  
 EATON Corporation  
 Northeast Power Coordinating Council  
 AECOM Technology Corporation  
 ConocoPhillips Company  
 NRG Energy  
 Kinder Morgan

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**3 Thomas Dougherty, II** LEWIS ROCA ROTHGERBER CHRISTIE



Tom represents a broad range of commercial, utility, energy, government, and private clients in litigation, regulatory, legislative, and public policy matters.

**4 James Orr** SUTHERLAND



With more than 30 years of experience in energy litigation, James defends and prosecutes cases in a variety of judicial and regulatory proceedings at both the state and federal level.

**5 Andrew Moratzka** STOEL RIVES



Andrew is the chair of Stoel Rives's Energy Development practice group and focuses on litigation of various utility- and energy-related issues.

**6 Suedeem Kelly** AKIN GUMP



Suedeem is chair of the firm's Energy Regulation, Markets and Enforcement practice and is also a former Commissioner with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

**7 Cydney Posner** COOLEY



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**8 Brian Heslin** MOORE & VAN ALLEN



A significant portion of Brian's practice focuses on the representation of companies and public utilities in the natural gas and other regulated energy industries.

**9 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.

**10 Richard Glick** DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE



Rick focuses on environmental, water, and energy law, representing businesses and local governments in a wide range of environmental matters.

# UTILITIES READERSHIP IN 2015

## Top Read Articles

1 *Financial Institutions Make History In Target Mdl, First Class Action Certified In Federal Court To Litigate Security Breach Issues*

**Paul Bond, Mark Melodia**  
REED SMITH

2 *Pacific Northwest Water Wars*

**Richard Glick**  
DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE

3 *FERC Staff Notice of Alleged Violations Accuses Columbia Gas of Failing to Publicly Post Notices of Auctions*

**Scott Daniel Johnson**  
AKIN GUMP

4 *Solar Power Fights Heat Up*

**Tracey Ledbetter, James Orr**  
SUTHERLAND

5 *Cybersecurity, Solar Energy and the Electric Grid*

**Todd Griset**  
PRETI FLAHERTY

## Top Related Topics

- FERC
- Electricity
- EPA
- Cybersecurity
- Oil & Gas
- SCOTUS
- Utilities Sector
- Renewable Energy
- SEC
- Data Breach

1,414

authors read by utilities-industry professionals in 2015

## Notable Readers

- EATON Corporation
- The Southern Company
- Northeast Utilities
- Integrus Energy Group
- National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation
- California Municipal Utilities Association
- Northern States Power Company
- NiSource Inc.
- Constellation Energy Group
- ONEOK, Inc.

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Now a partner, Sherri joined MBHB 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 Jeffrey Alan Hovden** ROBINS KAPLAN



Jeffrey practices in the area of patent litigation, with a focus on generic pharmaceutical patent cases under the Hatch-Waxman Act, and within the biotechnology industry.

**3 Brian Malkin** MCGUIREWOODS



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**4 Kathleen Dooley** MCGUIREWOODS



Kathleen is a courtroom litigator and former co-chair of McGuireWoods's Global Life Sciences Industry group. She is co-editor of the *FDA Life* blog.

**5 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.

**6 Courtenay Brinckerhoff** FOLEY & LARDNER



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

**7 Irena Royzman** PATTERSON BELKNAP



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**8 Margaux Nair** K&L GATES



A patent attorney, Margaux has a background in plant genetics and biochemistry as well as research experience with plant structures and chemical responses to herbivory.

**9 Lee Rosebush** BAKERHOSTETLER



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**10 Kyle Vasquez** POLSINELLI



Kyle represents a broad set of healthcare entities including multi-hospital health systems, community hospitals, FQHCs, and institutional and retail pharmacies, among others.



PHARMACEUTICAL READERSHIP IN 2015

**Notable Readers**

Sun Pharmaceutical  
Industries Ltd.  
Johnson & Johnson  
Roche Holding AG  
Genentech  
Bristol Myers Squibb  
Novartis  
Novo Nordisk Inc.  
Amgen  
Otsuka Pharmaceutical  
Jazz Pharmaceuticals Inc.

**Top Related Topics**

Pharmaceutical Industry  
Prescription Drugs  
Section 340B  
HRSA  
Medicare  
CMS  
HHS  
Compliance  
Medicaid  
Health Care Providers

**Top Read Articles**

1 *OIG Lists Cybersecurity of Medical Devices and HIPAA Among Its Priorities for 2016*

**Nathan Kottkamp**  
MCGUIREWOODS

2 *2016 H1B Cap Reached — Alternatives to the H-1B Visa Category*

**Becky Munscher, Silas Ruiz-Steele**  
BARLEY SNYDER

3 *FCPA Compliance and Ethics Report-Episode 184-Marc Bohn on the Mead Johnson FCPA Enforcement Action*

**Thomas Fox**  
ADVANCED COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS

4 *OIG to Review Medicare Payments to Providers for Outpatient IMRT*

BUCHALTER NEMER

5 *Otsuka's Pediatric Labeling Dispute Seeks to Expand Orphan Drug Exclusivity*

**Kathleen Dooley, Brian Malkin**  
MCGUIREWOODS

2,349  
authors read by pharmaceutical-industry professionals in 2015

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**1 Jonathan Crotty** PARKER POE



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

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Formerly at Robinson+Cole, Pamela has more than 25 years of experience in brown-fields, due diligence, transactions, enforcement, and permitting, as well as experience with occupational health and safety issues.

**3 Mary Pivec**



Formerly at FordHarrison, Mary concentrates on immigration compliance counseling and defense of employers.

**4 Craig Simonsen** SEYFARTH SHAW



Craig is a senior litigation paralegal in Seyfarth Shaw's Labor & Employment, Litigation, and Environmental, Safety & Toxic Torts practice groups.

**5 Deirdre McEvoy** PATTERSON BELKNAP



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**6 Patrick Joyce** SEYFARTH SHAW



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**8 Thomas Gorman** DORSEY & WHITNEY



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**9 Linn Freedman** ROBINSON+COLE



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**10 Sarah Altschuller** FOLEY HOAG



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## RETAIL READERSHIP IN 2015

### Top Read Articles

1 *The Legal Risks Associated with Corporate Sustainability Reporting*

**Bart Kempf, Sara Orr**  
LATHAM & WATKINS

2 *Children's Products and the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008: A Synopsis of the Rules and Regulations Governing Toy Safety*

**Michelle Corrigan**  
STINSON LEONARD STREET

3 *Five 2015 Environmental, Health and Safety Issues Manufacturers Need to Keep An Eye on*

ROBINSON+COLE

4 *Events Planning Company Fined over \$600,000 for Serious I-9 Paperwork Violations*

FORDHARRISON

5 *SEP Right for You? EPA Updates its Supplemental Environmental Projects Policy*

**Patrick Joyce, Craig Simonsen**  
SEYFARTH SHAW

### Top Related Topics

Wage and Hour  
Employer Liability Issues  
Compliance  
DOL  
Cybersecurity  
Hiring & Firing  
FLSA  
Class Action  
NLRB  
EEOC

3,435  
authors read by retail-industry professionals in 2015

### Notable Readers

Casey's General Stores, Inc.  
WalMart Stores, Inc.  
Big 5 Corp.  
Macy's, Inc.  
Office Depot, Inc.  
The Kroger Co.  
Amazon.com, Inc.  
The Home Depot  
Rite Aid Corporation  
Retail Industry Leaders Association



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**10 Matthew McLaughlin** BAKER DONELSON



Matthew chairs Baker Donelson's Craft Brewery and Craft Distillery industry focus team, working with regional craft breweries and craft distilleries in all aspects of their operations.

**FOOD & BEVERAGE READERSHIP IN 2015**

866 authors read by food-and-beverage-industry professionals in 2015

**Top Read Articles**

1 *Seventh Circuit Affirms in Favor of Cheese Maker in Milk Price Fixing Case*

**Deirdre McEvoy, Nicole Paschal**  
PATTERSON BELKNAP

2 *FTC Ordered to Reveal Names of Witnesses to Sysco, US Foods*

**Deirdre McEvoy, Kathrina Szymborski**  
PATTERSON BELKNAP

3 *High Court Rejects Appeal on Class Action Funding*

DLA PIPER

4 *Appetite for Litigation: Why Plaintiffs' Lawyers Hunger for Food-Labeling Lawsuits*

**Thomas Sullivan**  
MORGAN LEWIS

5 *Naturally, It's Only Natural. Or, Is It?*

**Allison Condra**  
DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE

**Top Related Topics**

- Hiring & Firing
- NLRB
- Social Media
- Termination
- NLRA
- Facebook
- Protected Concerted Activity
- Section 7
- Hispanics United of Buffalo
- Wage and Hour

**Notable Readers**

- General Mills
- Whole Foods
- Core-Mark International Inc.
- Coca-Cola Bottling Company Consolidated
- E. & J. Gallo Winery
- United Natural Foods, Inc.
- Food Lion
- Performance Food Group
- ConAgra Foods, Inc.
- International Dairy Foods Association

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# Top Authors



**1 Jonathan Zavin** LOEB & LOEB



A commercial litigator and IP attorney, Jonathan has advised major film studios, producers, recording companies, and publishing companies on entertainment and new media transactions.

**2 Ingrid Silver** DENTONS



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**3 Marc Roth** MANATT



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**4 Elizabeth Bohn** CARLTON FIELDS



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**10 Rebecca Harker Duttry** MCDERMOTT



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## BROADCAST MEDIA READERSHIP IN 2015

### Top Read Articles

- 1 *Top Five Governance & Compliance Hot Topics For General Counsel*

**Stacey Slaughter**  
ROBINS KAPLAN

- 2 *Rossi v. Photoglou — California Court of Appeals, 4th Appellate Div., September 29, 2014*

LOEB & LOEB

- 3 *FCC Modernizes Broadcast Contest Rules to Support Online Disclosure*

**Dale Joerling**  
THOMPSON COBURN

- 4 *Preemption of State-Law Tort Claims by the Copyright Act — Ray v. ESPN*

**Rebecca Harker Duttry**  
MCDERMOTT

- 5 *Florida State Court Holds Pizzerias Liable Under TCPA for Third-Party Fax Blasts*

**Elizabeth Bohn, April Walker**  
CARLTON FIELDS

### Top Related Topics

Employer Liability Issues  
Compliance  
SEC  
Chief Compliance Officers  
Copyright  
USCIS  
Wage and Hour  
Visas  
Copyright Infringement  
Employee Handbooks

1,317  
authors read by broadcast-media-industry professionals in 2015

### Notable Readers

NBCUniversal, Inc.  
FOX Broadcasting Company  
British Broadcasting Corporation  
Viacom Media Networks  
New York Public Radio  
Dish Network  
Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc.  
Minnesota Public Radio  
CBS New York  
Time Warner Cable

# Top Authors

**1 Ary Rosenbaum** THE ROSENBAUM LAW FIRM



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**2 Richard Bennett** COZEN O'CONNOR



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**3 Garret Murai** WENDEL ROSEN



Garret represents parties in every aspect of construction, from owners and developers, to architects and engineers, to contractors subcontractors and material suppliers, to sureties and insurers.

**4 Barbara Mishkin** BALLARD SPAHR



Barbara focuses on consumer compliance and banking law. She has significant experience with state usury and lender licensing laws, as well as state laws prohibiting unfair and deceptive acts and practices.

**5 Christopher Smart** CARLTON FIELDS



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**8 Thomas Gorman** DORSEY & WHITNEY



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**9 John Pruitt** SUTHERLAND



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**10 Richard Reibstein** PEPPER HAMILTON



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# INSURANCE READERSHIP IN 2015

## Top Read Articles

1 *Five Signs Your Teaming Agreement Will Lead to Affiliation*

**Megan Connor, Peter Ford**  
PILIEROMAZZA

2 *Federal District Court in Missouri Holds Contractor's Failure to Declare Subcontractor in Default Bars Recovery on Performance Bond (Earlier Decision Vacated)*

**Jason Spang**  
PEPPER HAMILTON

3 *2016 H1B Cap Reached — Alternatives to the H-1B Visa Category*

**Becky Munscher, Silas Ruiz-Steele**  
BARLEY SNYDER

4 *Regulatory Blue Pencil: CFPB Guidance, Enforcement Actions Signal Expanding Focus on Vendor Management*

**Elizabeth McGinn, Moorari Shah**  
BUCKLEYSANDLER

5 *Difficulty in Obtaining the Approval of an Individual Surety*

**Michael Payne**  
COHEN SEGLIAS

## Top Related Topics

- Insurance Industry
- Cybersecurity
- Construction Industry
- Data Breach
- SEC
- Insurance Litigation
- Employer Liability Issues
- Appeals
- DOL
- CFPB

7,735

authors read by insurance-industry professionals in 2015

## Notable Readers

- Liberty Mutual Insurance Group
- State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
- Prudential
- TIAA-CREF
- New York Life Insurance
- First American
- Mutual of Omaha
- The Travelers Indemnity Company
- CIGNA
- Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

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Joseph handles regulatory, compliance, corporate, and transactional matters for financial institutions, and real estate matters for all types of clients.

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**6 Matthew Lee** BLANK ROME



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**7 Rosali Pretorius** DENTONS



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**8 William Stern** GOODWIN PROCTER



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**9 Joseph Rodriguez** MORRISON & FOERSTER



Joe is of counsel in the Financial Services group and represents bank and non-bank financial institutions regarding federal and state consumer financial laws and regulations.

**10 Kevin Foley** KATTEN



Kevin has extensive experience in commodities law and advises a wide range of clients, in the United States and abroad, on compliance with the Commodity Exchange Act and the rules of the CFTC.

**BANKING/FINANCIAL SERVICES READERSHIP IN 2015**

**Notable Readers**

Wells Fargo & Company  
 Bank of America  
 Goldman Sachs  
 Credit Suisse Group AG  
 Deutsche Bank AG  
 Fidelity National Financial  
 World Bank  
 Fannie Mae  
 Societe Generale  
 T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.

**Top Read Articles**

1 *OCC Report Highlights Wide Range of Potential Risks*

**Mick Grasmick**  
 MANATT

2 *2016 H1B Cap Reached — Alternatives to the H-1B Visa Category*

**Becky Munscher, Silas Ruiz-Steele**  
 BARLEY SNYDER

3 *When Wikileaks Works: Comparing the Leaked Draft of the IP Section of the TPP to the Official USTR Text and the Consequences to Termination Rights in "Phonograms"*

**M. Ryder Lee**  
 BUTLER SNOW

4 *New Developments In The VAT Treatment Of Securitisation Servicing*

ALLEN & OVERY

5 *U.S. Department of State to Alter Visa Bulletin System*

SEYFARTH SHAW

**Top Related Topics**

CFPB  
 Financial Institutions  
 Compliance  
 Enforcement Actions  
 SEC  
 FINRA  
 Mortgages  
 Anti-Money Laundering  
 Dodd-Frank  
 Cybersecurity

12,568

authors read by banking-industry professionals in 2015

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**8 Robert Ledig** DECHERT



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**9 Jay Baris** MORRISON & FOERSTER



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**10 Maureen Donley** SKADDEN



Maureen was active in the development of the Dodd-Frank Act's swap market regulations and regularly advises clients on the far-reaching consequences of the new regime.

# INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT READERSHIP IN 2015

## Top Read Articles

1 *SEC Issues Risk Alert, Smacks E\*Trade on Penny Stock Sales*

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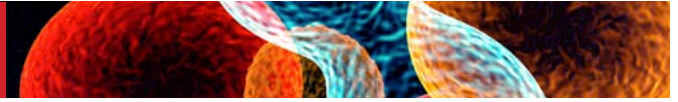
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3 *Arizona Prime Contracting Tax Reform is Knocking at Your Door; Are You Ready?*

**Craig McPike**  
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4 *Washington State Court Affirms \$155M Jury Award Against Contractor and Surety Stemming from Claim of Default Due to Delayed Performance, Sustaining Denial of Contractor's Differing Site Condition Defense*

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4 *Don't Get Locked Out: Is Ransomware a Threat to Your Business?*

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5 *Privacy & Cybersecurity Update - October 2015*

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4 *State Banking Regulators Issue Model Regulatory Framework for Virtual Currency Activities*

BUCKLEYSANDLER

4 *A Compilation of Enforcement and Non-Enforcement Actions*

**Peter Fetzner, Stuart Fross,**  
**Terry Nelson**  
FOLEY & LARDNER

### Top Reader Industries

Banking & Financial Services  
Human Resources  
Computer & Network Security  
Outsourcing/Offshoring  
Insurance  
Computer Hardware  
Consumer Electronics

1,703  
authors writing about compliance in 2015

### Notable Readers

Wells Fargo & Company  
Goldman Sachs  
Barclays Bank PLC  
Bank of the West  
PNC Financial Services Group  
Bank of America  
Moody's Corporation  
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World Bank  
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# AFFORDABLE CARE ACT READERSHIP IN 2015

## Top Read Articles

1 *IRS Releases Preliminary Guidance on "Cadillac Plan" Tax under ACA*  
FRANCZEK RADELET

2 *Tricks or Treats: Human Resources Challenges Ahead*  
**Molly Cherry, William Floyd III**  
NEXSEN PRUET

3 *Budget Legislation Repeals Affordable Care Act's Automatic Enrollment Requirement for Large Employers*  
CADWALADER, WICKERSHAM & TAFT

4 *Five Evolving Issues Confronting Employers in the Hospitality Industry*  
EPSTEIN BECKER & GREEN

5 *Manatt on Health Reform: Weekly Highlights — July 2015 #4*  
**Elizabeth Osius**  
MANATT

## Top Reader Industries

Computer Hardware  
Consumer Electronics  
Business Supplies & Equipment  
Hospital & Health Care  
Insurance  
Banking & Financial Services  
Computer & Network Security  
Computer Software

897  
authors writing about the Affordable Care Act in 2015

## Notable Readers

Epic Systems Corporation  
Liberty Mutual Insurance Group  
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.  
Bloomberg Finance  
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corp.  
Oracle Corporation  
McKesson  
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 Insurance  
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 Hospital & Health Care  
 Computer Software/Hardware  
 Electronics  
 Retail  
 Oil & Energy  
 Staffing/HR

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1 *Tricks or Treats: Human Resources Challenges Ahead*

**Molly Cherry, William Floyd III**  
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2 *Wondering what the Department of Labor will be doing this year? Here's what the agency says:*

**David Woodard**  
 POYNER SPRULL

3 *Can Employees Trust Human Resources?*

**Robin Shea**  
 CONSTANGY

4 *Discipline Based on Social Media Activity – An Update*

**Kate Bischoff**  
 ZELLE

5 *Employment Law Navigator – Week in Review: November 3, 2015*

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1,653

authors writing about employer liability in 2015

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### Top Read Articles

1 *Financial Services Weekly News*  
— September 2015 #4

**Peter LaVigne**  
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2 *Orrick's Financial Industry*  
*Week in Review*

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3 *SEC Says Fantasy Stock Trading*  
*Violates Securities Laws; Charges*  
*Others for Selling Illegal Security-Based Swaps*

**Stephen Quinlivan**  
STINSON LEONARD STREET

4 *Financial Services Weekly News*  
*Roundup — June 2015*

**William Stern**  
GOODWIN PROCTER

5 *A Compilation of Enforcement and*  
*Non-Enforcement Actions*

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### Top Reader Industries

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authors writing about Dodd-Frank in 2015

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## PATENTS READERSHIP IN 2015

### Top Read Articles

1 *Expect Focus — ONLINE HEALTH CARE: NOT SO FAST Telemedicine Hits A Few Speed Bumps, Volume II, Spring 2015*

CARLTON FIELDS

2 *7 Essential IP Law Considerations for Startup Entrepreneurs*

**Jordan Walbesser**  
HODGSON RUSS

3 *Teva and Its Potential Impact on Patent Litigation*

K&L GATES

4 *Global Tax News — November 2015*

DLA PIPER

5 *Federal Circuit Rules Digital Data Transmitted Into The U.S. Is Not An "Article" Within ITC's Jurisdiction (Clearcorrect, 337-TA-833)*

**David Long**  
KELLEY DRYE

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Pharmaceutical  
Computer & Network Security  
Banking & Financial Services  
Technology

1,281  
authors writing about patents in 2015

### Notable Readers

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Hewlett Packard Company  
Xerox Corporation  
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### Top Read Articles

1 *Death and Bitcoin: How Digital Currencies Affect Estate Planning*

**Christina Hennecken**  
GOODWIN PROCTER

2 *Estate Planning Awareness Week, October 20 – October 26*

PARTRIDGE SNOW & HAHN

3 *Privacy Tip #10 – What are digital assets and why should I care?*

**Linn Freedman**  
ROBINSON+COLE

4 *Paying for LTC insurance using a tax-free exchange*

ADLER POLLOCK & SHEEHAN

5 *Estate Planning Pitfall: Your powers of attorney are more than a few years old*

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### Top Reader Industries

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Insurance  
Accounting

427

authors writing about estate-planning in 2015



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## CLASS ACTION DEFENSE READERSHIP IN 2015

### Top Read Articles

1 *Eighth Circuit Denies Consumers' Appeal to Intervene in FTC Suit*

BUCKLEYSANDLER

2 *Corporate & Financial Weekly Digest — Volume X, Issue 19*

KATTEN

3 *Impact of NLRB's Joint Employer Decision on Independent Contractors: State-of-the-Art IC Agreements Can Protect from Misclassification Liability*

**Richard J. Reibstein**  
PEPPER HAMILTON

4 *Uber class action case hits roadblock*

**Linn Freeman**  
ROBINSON+COLE

5 *Employment Flash — October 2015*

SKADDEN

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Banking & Financial Services  
HR/Staffing  
Technology  
Insurance

1,430  
authors writing about class action in 2015

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Paychex  
Medtronic Inc.  
Texas Instruments Inc.  
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Swiss Re Ltd.  
Symantec Corporation  
Johns Hopkins  
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**Top Read Articles**

1 *RICO Indictment of NECC Executives for Acts of Second-Degree Murder*

**Michele Adelman,  
Daniel Procaccini**  
FOLEY HOAG

2 *The Internet of Things and the Inevitable Collision with Products Liability PART 2: One Step Closer*

**Michael O'Brien**  
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3 *How Can the Automotive Industry Strengthen Its Regulatory Compliance Process and Reduce Its Compliance Risks?*

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4 *The Internet of Things*

**Peter Jones**  
DLA PIPER

5 *Bad News from Europe for Makers of Life-Saving Medical Devices*

**James Beck**  
REED SMITH

**Notable Readers**

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Biometrix  
Johnson & Johnson  
Trinity Health  
McKesson  
Liberty Mutual Insurance Group  
St Jude Medical  
Big 5 Corp.  
Office Depot, Inc.  
Safeco Insurance

**Top Reader Industries**

Medical Device  
Healthcare  
Retail  
Insurance  
Pharmaceutical  
Consumer Goods

519

authors writing about product liability in 2015

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## Top Read Articles

1 *Predictive Coding Slowly Becoming a Game Changer*

**Rachael Anna**  
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2 *Spotlight on Electronic Discovery: Challenges Presented by the Internet of Things*

**Elizabeth McGinn**  
BUCKLEYSANDLER

3 *Social Media Is the Kardashians of E-Discovery*

**Rachel Teisch**  
XEROX LEGAL SERVICES

4 *Electronic Discovery: Beware of Employees Using Personal Email Accounts for Company Business*

**David Schumacher,**  
**Samantha Southall**  
BUCHANAN INGERSOLL  
& ROONEY

5 *It's Called Sputnik!: Don't Fall Behind in the E-Discovery Space Race*

**Jim Gill**  
EXTERRO

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Business Supplies/Equipment  
Computer/Network Security  
Banking & Financial Services  
Insurance  
Defense & Space

378

authors writing about e-discovery in 2015

## Notable Readers

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