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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 Griset  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
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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.
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 Munsch, 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 Suedeen Kelly  AKIN GUMP
Suedeen 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
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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.
Top Read Articles

1. Financial Institutions Make History In Target Mdi, 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

   - 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

authors read by utilities-industry professionals in 2015

1,414

Notable Readers

- EATON Corporation
- The Southern Company
- Northeast Utilities
- Integrys 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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<td>1</td>
<td>Sherri Oslick</td>
<td>MBHB</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Jeffrey Alan Hovden</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Brian Malkin</td>
<td>MCGUIREWOODS</td>
<td>Brian has more than 21 years of food and drug law practice and over 10 years of intellectual property law practice. He leads McGuireWoods’s FDA Regulatory teams.</td>
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<td>Kathleen Dooley</td>
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<td>Debra McCurdy</td>
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<td>Courtenay Brinckerhoff</td>
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<td>Irena Royzman</td>
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<td>Margaux Nair</td>
<td>K&amp;L GATES</td>
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<td>Lee Rosebush</td>
<td>BAKERHOSTETTLER</td>
<td>Lee has a background as a defense, regulatory, and registered patent attorney who has also worked as a registered pharmacist.</td>
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<td>Kyle Vasquez</td>
<td>POLSINELLI</td>
<td>Kyle represents a broad set of healthcare entities including multi-hospital health systems, community hospitals, FQHCs, and institutional and retail pharmacies, among others.</td>
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**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 Munsch, 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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<td>Jonathan Crotty</td>
<td>PARKER POE</td>
<td>Jonathan heads Parker Poe’s Employment and Benefits practice group and represents employers in all aspects of the employment relationship, from hiring to discharge.</td>
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<td>Pamela Elkow</td>
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<td>Formerly at Robinson+Cole, Pamela has more than 25 years of experience in brownfields, due diligence, transactions, enforcement, and permitting, as well as experience with occupational health and safety issues.</td>
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<td>Mary Pivec</td>
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<td>Formerly at FordHarrison, Mary concentrates on immigration compliance counseling and defense of employers.</td>
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<td>Craig Simonsen</td>
<td>SEYFARTH SHAW</td>
<td>Craig is a senior litigation paralegal in Seyfarth Shaw's Labor &amp; Employment, Litigation, and Environmental, Safety &amp; Toxic Torts practice groups.</td>
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<td>Deirdre McEvoy</td>
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<td>Deirdre is counsel in Patterson Belknap’s Litigation department and a member of the firm’s White Collar Defense and Investigations team.</td>
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<td>Patrick Joyce</td>
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<td>Jeff Nowak</td>
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Top Read Articles

1. The Legal Risks Associated with Corporate Sustainability Reporting
   Bart Kempf, Sara Orr
   LATHAM & WATKINS

   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

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

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10. Matthew McLaughlin  
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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

   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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Rebecca is an associate who focuses her practice primarily on intellectual property, with an emphasis on patent infringement litigation.
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1. **Top Five Governance & Compliance Hot Topics For General Counsel**
   Stacey Slaughter
   ROBINS KAPLAN

   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

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2 Richard Bennett  COZEN O’CONNOR
Dick focuses his practice in first and third party insurance coverage matters and state and federal appellate work. He co-authored portions of the three volume Insuring Real Property.

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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7 Juan Jose Manchado  DENTONS
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8 Thomas Gorman  DORSEY & WHITNEY
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9 John Pruitt  SUTHERLAND
John guides insurance companies in every aspect of their business—from responding to regulatory inquiries to developing new companies or buying and selling existing ones.

10 Richard 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.
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 Munsch, Silas Ruiz-Steele
   BARLEY SNYDER

4. Regulatory Blue Pencil: CFPB Guidance, Enforcement Actions Signal Expanding Focus on Vendor Management
   Elizabeth McGinn, Moorari Shah
   BUCKLEY SANDLER

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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   - 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
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   - **Craig Miller**
   - **MANATT**

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3. Lowe's Settles Independent Contractor Misclassification Case
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4. OIG to Review Medicare Payments to Providers for Outpatient IMRT
   BUCHALTER NEMER

5. Department of Justice Imposes More Than $110 Million in Fines on Medical Device Makers
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- Affordable Care Act
- Medicaid
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   ERVIN COHEN & JESSUP

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   Richard Bistrong
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3. *Arizona Prime Contracting Tax Reform is Knocking at Your Door; Are You Ready?*
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   James Kwartnik, Jr.
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   DENTONS

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   BLANK ROME

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   Linn Freedman
   ROBINSON + COLE

4. Don’t Get Locked Out: Is Ransomware a Threat to Your Business?
   Zachary Ludens
   CARLTON FIELDS

5. Privacy & Cybersecurity Update - October 2015
   SKADDEN

Top Reader Industries

- Computer & Network Security
- Banking & Finance
- Insurance
- Computer Hardware
- Consumer Electronics
- Business Supplies & Equipment
- Defense & Space
- Hospitals & Health Care

1,544 authors writing about cybersecurity in 2015

Notable Readers

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   - Thomas Fox
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2. **DOJ’s Recent Guidance On Compliance For Virtual Currency Businesses**
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   - KATTEN

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   - Peter Fetzer, Stuart Fross, Terry Nelson
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Top Reader Industries

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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

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- Business Supplies & Equipment
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- Computer Software

authors writing about the Affordable Care Act in 2015

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   POYNER SPRUILL

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
   ZELLE

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Advantage Healthcare Systems
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Liberty Mutual Insurance Group
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   CARLTON FIELDS

2. 7 Essential IP Law Considerations for Startup Entrepreneurs
   Jordan Walbesser
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Top Reader Industries

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- Computer & Network Security
- Banking & Financial Services
- Technology

1,281 authors writing about patents in 2015

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   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
   ADLER POLLOCK & SHEEHAN

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- Insurance
- Accounting

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