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
## ENERGY READERSHIP IN 2016

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

**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

**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 SolarCity 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

10,470 authors read by energy-industry professionals in 2016

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**Top Authors**

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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, MBHB
   - 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 blog. 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 (GGBA) 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 Kilbardi, 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

Authors read by pharmaceutical-industry professionals in 2016

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3. Jillian Thornton Flax, Cozen O'Connor
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4. Abby Sacunas, Cozen O'Connor
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5. James Beck, Reed Smith
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6. Mark Kromkowski, McGuireWoods
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7. Thomas R. Burton, Mintz Levin
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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).

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

10. Thomas G. Appleman, José Ceppi, Miller Canfield
    DOJ’s Fraud Section Issues Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Enforcement Plan and Guidance

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Top Related Topics

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

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

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 Vandenbergh, 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

Authors read by medical-device-industry professionals in 2016
RETAIL INDUSTRY

READERS’ CHOICE 2017

Top Authors

1. Deirdre McEvoy
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2. R. Douglas Harmon
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8. Erin Bosman
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9. Julie Park
   MORRISON & FOERSTER
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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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Hiring & Firing
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OSHA
Manufacturers
Sick Leave
Local Ordinances
Proposition 65

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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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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
   Deidre 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 Kilbarda, 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
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2. Bruce Jones  FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS
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6. Allison Condra  DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAYNE
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7. Jeffrey Justman  FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS
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8. Robin Shea  CONSTANGY
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9. Richard J. Reibstein  PEPPER HAMILTON
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10. Eric Conn  CONN MACIEL CAREY
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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
   Neil 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

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
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1. Sharon Fitzgerald  
   DLA Piper  
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4. Gunjan Talati  
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7. Melissa Ventrone  
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8. Matthew Hafter  
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9. Donna Bobbish  
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10. Eric Orsic  
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**Top Related Topics**

- SEC
- Construction Industry
- Cybersecurity
- Wage and Hour
- ERISA
- Affordable Care Act
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3. **Reported Clearance of ChemChina’s $43 Billion Deal for Syngenta Underscores Need for Chinese Companies to Take a Proactive Approach to CFIUS**  
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- EU
- Dodd Frank
- Enforcement Actions
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- Data Breach
- Wage and Hour
- Phishing Scams

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Fidelity National Financial
BMO Financial Group
Citizens Bank

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 Bomfreund, Kevin Petrasic
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4. Robert Ledig  DECHERT
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5. Richard Jones  DECHERT
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8. Thomas P. Vartanian  DECHERT
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10. Kristina Launey  SEYFARTH SHAW
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- Enforcement Actions
- Dodd-Frank
- EU
- Compliance
- FINRA
- CFTC
- Investment Advisors
- DOJ
- Cybersecurity
- Retirement Plans

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

   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
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- Credit Suisse Group AG
- Fidelity National Financial
- State Street Corporation
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