

Legal Ease

Legal/Regulatory Developments affecting the "Triple Bottom Line"

Federal

Labor Department Releases Free Database on CD

The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) is now offering a free database of 1,900 qualified college students and recent graduates with disabilities who seek summer and full-time employment. This CD-ROM database will allow you to search from a pool of pre-screened applicants who have skills in disciplines ranging from computer sciences and business to communications, engineering, office administration and more. For more information, visit <http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/odep/odep20060663.htm>

Maryland

Maryland Executives Among Those Rejecting "Golden Parachutes"

Due to the legal and public backlash against excessive severance payments, many executives are opting out voluntarily. For more information, visit <http://www.baltimoresun.com/business/balte.bz.golden15apr15,1,5618968.story?ctrack=1&cset=true>

Breathe! Governor's Clean Power Rule to be Published in Md. Register Apr. 28

These sweeping air pollution measures promise to bring Maryland into compliance with federal health based air quality standards for ozone and fine particulate by 2010. For more information, visit http://www.mde.state.md.us/Air/Md_CPR.asp

Virginia

Virginia Adopts Changes to the Governor's Development Opportunity Fund

On April 19, 2006, the Virginia General Assembly adopted the Governor's recommendations and enacted Senate Bill 109. This legislation makes several changes to the Governor's Development Opportunity Fund. For more information, visit <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?ses=061&typ=bil&val=sb109>