

# In The News - August 2021

A collection of noteworthy and topical articles we found helpful this month

## EPL

- As biometric data becomes more prevalent, new data privacy statutes are creating additional compliance requirements and liability exposures.

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## Cyber

- Ransomware attacks continue to plague businesses, and the average demand increased 170% in the first half of 2021.
- Over the last few years, ransomware has emerged as a serious risk. This paper shows how the threat continues to evolve.

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## Fiduciary

- ERISA retirement plan excessive fee claims are becoming more common and more challenging to defend.

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## Healthcare

- COVID-19 could still lead to a wave of medical professional liability claims. Here's a look at what could be coming and how to prepare.

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## D&O

- D&O insurance rates are still trending upward, and some coverage areas remain challenging – but increased capacity is slowing the increase.
- Merger objection lawsuits are common. That's not new, but changes in how lawsuits are filed are contributing to a challenging D&O market.

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## Property

- As wildfires and drought plague the West Coast, winemakers are also struggling with smoke-tainted crops and insurance woes.
- After the tragic collapse of a condo in Surfside, Florida, aging multi-family buildings could face stricter unwriting and increased insurance costs.

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## Casualty

- When does commercial general liability insurance provide coverage for cyberattacks? A recent court ruling provides risk management lessons.

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