

The 'Gig' Economy in Court and Its Effects on Monday's "The American Law Journal"

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Tonight at 7 p.m. on the Philadelphia CNN-News affiliate WFMZ-TV, "The American Law Journal" presents "The 'Virtual' Employee in the 'Gig' Economy: Spillover Into the Courts." Christopher Naughton welcomes plaintiffs attorney Michael Salmanson of Salmanson Goldshaw and corporate defense counsel Anthony Haller of Blank Rome. Joining the discussion is author Jonathan Younger of Agile Talent Collaborative, employment attorney Robin Bond of Transition Strategies and James Quiggle, the director of communications at Coalition Against Insurance Fraud.

In The American Lawyer executive editor Gina Passarella's opening feature report, Shannon Liss-Riordan of Lichten & Liss-Riordan comments on her class action lawsuits against Uber Technologies Inc.

"The genie's out of the bottle," Younger said, "are there ways the law can support that entrepreneurship rather than diminish it?"

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