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Technology, Law and the Workplace: Week in Review (The Fire Sale Edition)

The headline news this week is [the report](#) from The National Labor Relations Board summarizing recent social media opinions and offering additional guidance. Analysis from commentators and [bloggers](#) is only beginning to appear online, and we will be sure to include the most relevant and incisive articles in future postings. Our impressions are posted [just below](#).

In the broader world of technology, HP's decision to stop producing Web OS products and sell their TouchPad tablet at the [fire sale price](#) of \$99 prompted comments from legions of tech bloggers. The most concise explanation of the significance of the sudden popularity of the TouchPad is offered [here](#).

Technology in the Workplace

- The Federal Labor Law Guide to Social Media (non)Compliance ([Employer Handbook](#))
- Tweet Freely! Employers Get Some Guidance About Social Media ([Employment & Labor Insider](#))
- More Guidance from the NLRB: When Must an Employer Not Fire an Employee for an Offensive Facebook Post ([Workplace Privacy Counsel](#))
- Nodody Wants to Made an Example of – Crafting Social Media Policies ([Social Media Blog](#))
- Board Revisits Register Guard Email Case ([Labor Relations Counsel](#))

Technology and the Law More Generally

- Fired First Year Lawyer Sues for \$77M; Emailed Partners That Firm Didn't Appreciate His "Superior Legal Mind" ([ABA Journal](#))
- In Germany, Facebook's Like Button Declared Illegal ([The Local](#))
- The FTC vs. Google: Who are you Going to Call? ([Legal Bytes](#))

Technology this Week

- A Simple Explanation for Why HP Abandoned Palm and is Getting Out of the PC Business ([Daring Fireball](#))
- Report: Tablet Market to Belong to iOS, Android Through 2017 ([NY Times](#))



- Federal Push For Cloud Technology Draws Skepticism ([NY Times](#))
- From HP To Amazon, the Tablet Dilemma: Go Big or Go Home ([Wired](#))

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