

An Introduction to Contract Boilerplate

“Boilerplate” is standardized language used in common documents to reduce the time spent in negotiation and document preparation, explains **Brad Reid**, Senior Scholar, Dean Institute for Corporate Governance and Integrity at Lipscomb University, in an article published on the **HuffingtonPost**. He says it would be a mistake not to analyze boilerplate, because it may vary.

His article provides a brief and incomplete educational overview of some forms of boilerplate.

He covers such topics as choice of language provision, dispute resolution provisions, arbitration or mediation provisions, waiver of a jury trial, amendment and anti-waiver language, amendment and anti-waiver language, assignments and delegations, third party beneficiaries, force majeure, and more.

Read the article.