

# **Ninth Circuit Holds Proof of Injury Not Required for Unclean Hands**

## ***News***

Unclean hands remains a viable defense today in the context of equitable claims.

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# **Return to Work COVID-19 Testing Considerations**

## ***News***

As employees increasingly transition back into the physical workplace, employers have begun to grapple with whether and how to deploy COVID-19 diagnostic testing as a return-to-work solution.

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# **Texas Judge Holds First Virtual Jury Trial in Criminal Case**

## ***News***

A Texas justice of the peace opened the country's first virtual criminal jury trial Tuesday, experiencing relatively

few technical interruptions that have plagued other online court hearings since the Covid-19 pandemic began.

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## **Abba Harris Receives Bradley's 2020 Cameron J. Miller Award for Excellence and Community Service**

**News** Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP attorney Abigail B. Harris is the recipient of the firm's 2020 Cameron J. Miller Award for Excellence and Community Service.

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# Winston & Strawn Partner Taj Clayton Appointed to Signify Health Board of Directors

## *News*

Signify Health, a leading provider of technology-enabled healthcare solutions designed to keep people healthy and happy at home, has appointed Taj Clayton, Partner and Chair of the Domestic Alternative Dispute Resolution practice at Winston & Strawn LLP, to its Board of Directors.

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# Seasoned Insurance Coverage Litigator Courtney Murphy Joins Hinshaw in New York

## *News*

Courtney E. Murphy joins Hinshaw & Culbertson's global Insurance Services Practice Group.

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# Chubb Names Gina Reboilar Deputy General Counsel for

# Global Corporate Affairs

## *News*

Chubb announced that Gina Rebollar has been named Deputy General Counsel, Global Corporate Affairs.

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## **Bayer Asks Appeals Court to Again Cut Roundup Damage Award Owed to California Groundskeeper with Cancer**

### *News*

Bayer is asking a California appeals court to trim \$4 million from the amount of money it owes a California groundskeeper struggling to survive cancer that a trial court found was caused by the man's exposure to Monsanto's Roundup herbicides.

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## **New York Attorney General Moves to Dissolve the NRA After Fraud Investigation**

### *News*

The attorney general of New York took action Thursday to dissolve the National Rifle Association following an 18-month

investigation that found evidence the powerful gun rights group is 'fraught with fraud and abuse.

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## **Former Reed Smith Lawyer Sues Law Firm for Alleged Discrimination After Receiving Concussion**

### ***News***

A lawsuit has accused Reed Smith of wrongly firing a lawyer after a 'discriminatory chain of perceptions and events' stemming from a concussion that the lawyer received while on vacation.

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## **The Function of University Waivers**

### ***Insights***

Nancy Kim writes about university liability waivers and how they seem to be very different from regular liability waivers.

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# 6th Circuit Bolsters Employer's Right to Contract for Chosen Law

## *Insights*

The enforceability of restrictive covenants often depends on which state's law applies to the dispute.

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# Interpreting Insurance Contracts: Fairness and Reasonableness

## *Insights*

A court may not refuse to enforce contractual terms on the basis that the enforcement would, in its subjective view, be unfair, unreasonable or unduly harsh.

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# Massachusetts Set to Pass Landmark Clean Energy Law to Reach Net-Zero by 2050

## *Insights*

Massachusetts is expected to pass clean energy and climate

legislation in the coming months that would require the state to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, dividing conservative groups and environmentalists in atypical ways.

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## **Greensfelder Welcomes O. Koplan Nwabuoku as Litigation Associate in Chicago**

### ***News***

O. Koplan Nwabuoku has joined the Chicago office of Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C., as an associate in the Litigation practice group.

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## **Venable Adds Distinguished Privacy Attorney D. Reed Freeman to Its Washington, DC Office**

### ***News***

D. Reed Freeman Jr. has joined Venable LLP as a partner in the eCommerce, Privacy, and Cybersecurity Practice in the Washington, D.C., office.

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# Chamberlain Hrdlicka Expands Atlanta Office With The Addition of Two Attorneys

## *News*

Chamberlain Hrdlicka is pleased to announce the addition of Atlanta-based associates Nicolas Bohorquez and Nicholas Monterosso.

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# Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton Adds Litigation, Transactional Expertise in Texas, Tennessee

## *News*

Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton, LLP has added four attorneys in its Texas and Tennessee offices, bolstering its entertainment and construction litigation and transactional practices.

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# How General Counsels Can Improve Legal Hiring Decisions by Using the Big Five Personality Factors

## *Insights*

General Counsels Overvalue Educational Credentials and Industry Experience at the Expense of Personality-Job Fit. Here Are Some Ideas You Can Use.