

# Jones Day Sued for Alleged Malpractice by Pro Bono Clients Who Say Eviction Deal Left Them Homeless

## *News*

Two California residents allege that Jones Day pressured them to accept a “burdensome settlement,” reports the *ABA Journal*.

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# When is a Hydraulically Fractured Well ‘Complete?’

## *Insight*

Typically, most leases contain savings provisions that extend the lease beyond the primary term when the lessee ‘continuously prosecutes’ drilling operations, explains J. Mark Robinette.

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# Don’t Overreach by Retaining the Unilateral Right to

# Modify An Arbitration Agreement

## *Insight*

If a contract is too one-sided, it can be ruled illusory and unenforceable, warns Shepard Davidson in the Burns Levinson In-House Advisor blog.

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# 12 Tips for Shippers Negotiating Freight Contracts

## *Insight*

A collaborative contracting process with shared goals and understandings, clear expectations and mutual obligations will reduce a company's legal risk.

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# U.S. Supreme Court to Rule on Important International Arbitration Issue

## *Insight*

The answer to the question depends on where in the United States the dispute is being litigated, according to China Law Blog.

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# Bar Association Panel Finds Trump's Kentucky Judicial Nominee Unqualified

## *News*

The ABA's Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary says Walker "does not presently have the requisite trial or litigation experience or its equivalent."

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# Gunmaker Asks Justices to Rule Against Sandy Hook Families

## *News*

The company argued that the 2005 federal Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act shields firearm makers from liability when their products are used in acts of violence.

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# Former Bank GC Indefinitely

# Suspended Following Fraud Guilty Plea

## *News*

Gregory Joseph St. Angelo had pleaded guilty to a federal charge of conspiracy to commit bank fraud after the former general counsel reached a plea agreement with the U.S. Attorney's Office.

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# Download: Guide to Board Assessments

## *Insight*

Corporate governance is not one-size-fits-all, and a board's assessment process should be appropriately tailored to meet each board's objectives.

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# Senate Confirms Sean Jordan as U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas

## *News*

The U.S. Senate has confirmed Sean D. Jordan of Jackson Walker as a U.S. district judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

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# Bailey Brauer Co-Founder Provides Insights for ABA's Agriculture and Food Handbook

## *News*

The handbook provides a comprehensive review of the regulatory, antitrust and consumer protection issues affecting the food and agriculture industries.

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# Blank Rome Adds Consumer

# Financial Services Partner in New York

## *News*

Scott D. Samlin has joined Blank Rome LLP as a partner in the Consumer Financial Services group in the New York office.

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# Offshore Worker Wins Settlement in Platform Explosion Case

## *News*

Lawyers with Houston-based Heard Law Firm achieved a settlement for an offshore pipeline technician who was injured in a 2017 accident in the Gulf of Mexico.

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# Richards Carrington Adds Litigator to Denver Office

## *News*

Michael Mulvania focuses on complex commercial and general business litigation at the trial level.

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# Bar Exam Subject Leak to be Probed in California

## *News*

The email listed subject areas of civil procedure, remedies/constitutional law, criminal law and procedure, professional responsibility, and contracts.

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# When Lawyer Drowned in Gulf, Suspicion Fell on Husband. Three Years Later, It's Ruled an Accident.

## *News*

Blaise and William Gamba were visiting fishing spots near Tampa in their 22-foot boat when something went horribly awry, writes the *Tampa Bay Times*' Kathryn Varn.

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# Prosecutors Who Covered Up

# Drug Lab Scandal Now Face Bar Discipline, Civil Rights Lawsuit

## *News*

The Massachusetts state bar has filed disciplinary charges against three of the assistant attorneys general who withheld evidence from defendants.

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# Dallas County Trial to Lead the Way in Addressing Opioid Crisis in Texas

## *News*

The first Texas trial addressing the role of pharmaceutical manufacturers, distributors and physicians in creating and fueling the state's opioid crisis has been scheduled for Dallas County next year.

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