# My Mineral Producer has Filed Bankruptcy – Now What?

***Article***

As the dreaded packet arrives in the mail from a Bankruptcy Court, many mineral owners are being introduced to the third “B” of the oil business – Boom, Bust, Bankruptcy.

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# Mitratech to Introduce GettingContractsDone With Webinar

***Event, Feb. 10, 1 p.m. CST***

Mitratech says GCD was designed specifically for busy departments of all sizes seeking to manage the complete contract process.

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# Disbarred Lawyer Gets 30 Days for Theft of Blind Client’s $400k Inheritance

***NEWS***

Timothy Darden pleaded no contest to two felony grand theft charges and must serve 30 days in jail and pay $471,500 in

restitution to his two victims over a five-year probation period.

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# E-Discovery Practices from Both Sides of the Bench

***White Paper***

Survey results cover such topics as the effectiveness of new Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (FRCP), general e-discovery competency in the legal market, and the effects of emerging technology trends on litigation practices.

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# Taylor Energy Executive Blames Decade-Old Oil Leak on ‘Act Of God’

***NEWS***

A decade-old oil leak that could last for another century was caused by an “act of God” during a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico, the president of the company responsible said Wednesday.

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# Buchalter Nemer Rings in 2016 with the Creation of New Japan Practice

***NEWS***

The establishment of the practice coincides with the arrival of Sabina A. Helton and Steven M. Nakasone in the firm's Los Angeles office.

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# The Five Top Compliance Related Events of 2015

***Article***

Even though the number of Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) enforcement actions dropped during 2015, there were several significant lessons for the compliance practitioner, writes Thomas Fox.

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# Veteran Government Affairs Attorney Jim Perras Joins Wilson Elser

***NEWS***

National law firm Wilson Elser announces that Jim Perras has

joined the firm’s Hartford, CT, office as of counsel.

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# FTI Technology Launches Radiance Software Platform

**NEWS**

Global business advisory firm FTI Consulting, Inc. has announced the launch of Radiance, a new visual analytics software platform.

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# Judge Sanctions Prominent Dallas Lawyer for Misconduct

***NEWS***

Brewer and his law firm conducted a push poll with questions and statements “designed to influence or alter the opinion or attitude of the person being polled,” the judge ruled.

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# Oregon Man Files Suit Against

# Fantasy Sports Sites

***NEWS***

A class-action suit has been filed in federal court in Portland against two daily fantasy sports sites, FanDuel and DraftKings, alleging both businesses are operating illegal online sports betting, reports *The Oregonian*.

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# Nexstar Wins Media General in $4.6 Billion Deal

***NEWS***

Nexstar announced plans to merge with Media General, edging out publisher Meredith to consummate a deal valued at $4.6 billion.

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# Assessing Your New Compliance Program for Combating Trafficking in Federal Contracts

***Article***

As contractors begin to make their first certifications to comply with the new federal regulations on human trafficking, they should consider several factors.

# Gardere Names New Global Supply Network Industry Team Leaders

***NEWS***

Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP announced that partners Joyce Mazero and Leonard H. (Len) MacPhee will lead the firm’s Global Supply Network Industry Team from its Dallas and new Denver offices.

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# Electronic Signature Laws Around the World: eBook

***White Paper***

The widespread adoption of e-signatures has been supported by electronic signature laws around the world, including the Americas, Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asia-Pacific.

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# IP Attorney Bradley D. Coburn

# Joins Dykema Cox Smith's Austin Office

***NEWS***

Bradley D. Coburn has joined Dykema's Intellectual Property Department as a member of the firm's Austin office

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# Negotiating Software Contract Risks – The Three Riskiest Provisions

***Article***

Software and service contracts come with many potential risks, and businesses should be mindful when initiating a new contract or a renewal.

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# Trial Lawyer Robin Harrison Joins Houston-Based Hicks Thomas

***NEWS***

Trial lawyer Robin L. Harrison has joined the Houston-based commercial litigation firm Hicks Thomas LLP as a partner.

# H-1B Visa – 2016 Filing Season

***Article***

Starting April 1, 2016, the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will begin accepting H-1B visa petition filings – subject to the annual cap – for the next fiscal year.

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# Supreme Court Holds Unaccepted Offers for Full Relief Do Not Moot Class Actions

***Analysis***

A defendant cannot moot a putative class action by merely offering full relief to the named plaintiff on his or her individual claims.