

# Insurance Requirements in Commercial Contracts (Part 2)

## *White Paper*

Jonathan Reich of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice LLP discusses the difference between an insurance policy with a deductible compared to one with a self insured retention and how that impacts business contracts.

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## Philip Zeidman First Recipient of IFA Dennis Wieczorek Award

### *NEWS*

The International Franchise Association (IFA) has selected Philip Zeidman as the first recipient of the Dennis Wieczorek Free Enterprise Award.

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## Dallas' Charla Aldous Earns Lifetime Achievement Award, Other Honors

### *NEWS*

Charla Aldous of Dallas' Aldous\Walker has been named one of

22 recipients of *Texas Lawyer* newspaper's 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award.

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## **Black Friday for Software Copyright Infringement Settlements**

### ***Article***

Many software publishers and trade associations with calendar year accounting are resolving as many outstanding software audits as possible. Companies currently engaged in a software audit may be able to negotiate favorable resolutions.

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## **3 Essential Soft Skills for Exceptional Contract Managers**

### ***White Paper***

ContractRoom considers what character traits and soft skills are most important for contract managers.

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# Kennedy Law Opens Houston Office and Hires Two New Attorneys

## **NEWS**

Kennedy Law L.L.P. has opened its second Texas office in Houston and has hired two new partners.

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# Third Circuit Derails 'Executive Fast Track' Case

## **Article**

A ruling in a Third U.S. Court of Appeals case, *Steudtner v. Duane Reade, Inc.*, shows that contracts that aren't in writing can be much harder to enforce, writes Jason M. Knott of Zuckerman Spaeder.

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# When Pre-Bid Information Turns Out to Be Wrong

## **White Paper**

When conditions are encountered on a construction project that are contrary to the information provided to bidders, the parties' contract should provide a roadmap for how the parties ought to proceed, writes Timothy W. Gordon.

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# Akerman Announces New U.S. Data Privacy and Security Legal Product

## **NEWS**

Akerman LLP, a top 100 U.S. law firm, announced the new Akerman Data Law Center, a data privacy and security law service offering developed in collaboration with Thomson Reuters Legal Managed Services.

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# Culhane Meadows Expands to Houston, Adds 9 Lateral Texas Partners

## **NEWS**

Culhane Meadows is one of the nation's largest non-traditional law firms and has announced its expansion into the Houston market plus the addition of nine lateral partners to its Texas offices.

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# Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson Attorneys Among *Dallas 500* Business Leaders

## **NEWS**

*D CEO* magazine has selected three lawyers with Orsinger, Nelson, Downing & Anderson for recognition in the inaugural edition of the *Dallas 500* business leaders.

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# Transforming Legal into an Organization's Best Run Department

## **White Paper**

Mitratech white paper shows how to evolve a legal department from a cost center to a revenue-generating micro-business.

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# Dallas' Southwest Securities Hit with \$5.45 Million Fraud Verdict

## **NEWS**

Jurors in a Dallas district court found that real estate

developer Stephen Jemal conspired with Southwest Securities Inc. to defraud the two Texas partnerships by misrepresenting the value of his Southwest holdings.

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## **China's Banks Test U.S. Legal System**

### **NEWS**

The Bank of China has responded to the litigation, saying that turning over account records would violate Chinese law.

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## **Which Biglaw Firm Just Got Hit With A \$200 Million Malpractice Verdict?**

### **NEWS**

Be careful about what you say in internal emails, reports Above the Law. You might view them as protected by attorney-client privilege, but if your client ends up suing you, the emails could be discoverable.

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# Is Charlie Sheen in Legal Jeopardy?

## **NEWS**

California law prohibits a person from willfully expose others to the human immunodeficiency virus.

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# Click it to Stick it: Guide to Creating Binding Online Agreements

## **White Paper**

By following certain guidelines, manufacturers and sellers can improve the likelihood that their online contracts and attempt to inform consumers will be enforced and upheld by the courts.

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# International Association of Defense Counsel Launches Social Justice Initiative

## **NEWS**

The Committee will focus on concrete opportunities to provide representation to the poor and disadvantaged in litigation.

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# Navigating Patent Potholes Along the FDA's Proposed ANDA / 505(b)(2) Pathway

***EVENT, Dec. 2, 9 a.m. PST***

Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery LLP will present a free MCLE webinar, "Navigating Patent Potholes Along the FDA's Proposed ANDA / 505(b)(2) Pathway," on December 2, 2015, featuring Fitch Even attorneys Kendrew H. Colton and James A. Zak.

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# iCONNECT Moves to Hi-Tech Hub in London

***NEWS***

iCONNECT, developers of XERA e-discovery software, announced its move to the newly renovated "London Street Railway Power Plant" building in London.