

# Choose Words Carefully in Dispute-Related Contract Clauses



A couple of words here or there in a contract can make a huge difference, particularly when those words relate to what happens if there is a breach or some other dispute between the parties, writes **Shep Davidson** in Burns & Levinson's blog, **The In-House Advisor**.

He **discusses** the case of *Family Endowment Partners, L.P. v. Sutow*.

That case involved a lawsuit that resulted in a \$48 million award to the plaintiffs in a ruling issued by an arbitrator. Part of the award included triple damages. Davidson explains how some simple changes in the contract could have avoided much of the defendant's loss.

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