

# State Limitations on Arbitration with Class Action Waivers Again Before Supreme Court

## **NEWS**

The latest of a line of recent cases in which the U.S. Supreme Court has weighed the enforceability of class action waivers in arbitration agreements was before the court on Oct. 6.

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# Bitcoin in Business: Smart Contracts

## **Article**

Businesses can create and complete contracts that are stored on the public ledger permanently.

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# Antique Insurance Requirements Can Torpedo Your Contract

## **Article**

The tendency to keep once-useful pieces in a contract can

result having the equivalent of the human appendix: a piece no longer of any positive use and that harbors the potential for harm.

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## **11 Things You Can Control in the Contract Management Process**

### ***White Paper***

Serious consequences typically arise from lack of oversight during the negotiation phase or mismanagement of contract commitments after execution.

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## **Be Careful Who You Contract With And Who You Don't – Non-Party Not Bound**

### ***White Paper***

A 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling in *Northbound Group, Inc. v. Norvax, Inc.* indicates that courts will not add parties to a contract after the contract has been negotiated, writes Stephen M. Proctor, a principal in Masuda Funai Eifert & Mitchell Ltd.

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# Planning and Protecting Your Projects Through International Contracts – Beyond the Boilerplate

***EVENT, Oct. 29, 7:30 a.m. CDT***

BakerHostetler will present the first program in a series of in-depth presentations and discussions that explore key legal and commercial issues unique to international contracts. It will include an in-person event and a webinar.

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## Clear Contractual Terms Prevail Over Equitable Principles in Bankruptcy Cases (Again)

***White Paper***

Especially where contract parties are sophisticated, courts give weight to the fact that each provision in the contract was likely heavily negotiated and that each word was chosen for a specific purpose.

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# The Trend Towards Liability Waivers in Design and Construction

## *White Paper*

General contractors and architects need to be on guard against sub-tier liability waivers often lurking in the fine print or at the end of lengthy proposals.