

# Insured Contract: Coverage for Breach of Warranty Claims

## **NEWS**

The court addressed one of the most misunderstood issues in the commercial general liability policy: Does an obligation to indemnify trigger insurance coverage?

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# Quarles & Brady Obtains WILEF 2015 Gold Standard Five-Peat

## **NEWS**

Quarles & Brady LLP has achieved Gold Standard Re-Certification by the Women in Law Empowerment Forum (WILEF) for the fifth consecutive year.

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# Coats Rose Welcomes Associate Matthew Simmons to Houston Office

## **NEWS**

Matthew L. Simmons has joined Coats Rose as an associate in the firm's Commercial Litigation practice group in the Houston office.

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# Gardere Lobbying Team Earns Top Ranking on *Texas Lawyer* Lobbying Scorecard

## **NEWS**

Gardere Wynne Sewell represented more lobby clients and reported more compensation than any other firm in the state during the 84th Texas Legislature.

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# AZA Named Among Top U.S. Patent Firms in International IP Guide

## **NEWS**

Guide to the world's top patent lawyers in key jurisdictions also named AZA partner Amir Alavi a silver-level recommended Texas patent litigator.

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# Houston Attorney Mark Lanier

# Earns National Lifetime Achievement Award

## **NEWS**

The American Association for Justice will honor Houston trial lawyer Mark Lanier with its Lifetime Achievement Award in July.

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# Latham & Watkins Represents KKR in Sale of Capital Safety to 3M

## **NEWS**

3M has entered into an agreement to acquire fall protection equipment manufacturer Capital Safety from KKR.

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# Cyber Crime Forensics Joins eTERA as New Alliance One Partner

## **NEWS**

Richard Plummer, CEO of Cyber Crime Forensics, has joined the Alliance One Partner Program of data and technology management company eTERA Consulting.

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# Texas Jury Hits Chinese Company with \$31.5M Patent Infringement Verdict

## **NEWS**

A Texas federal jury found ZTE USA infringed on two of the plaintiff's patents, awarding \$31.5 million in damages, court records show.

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# Hospital, Doctor to Pay \$18M Over Deadly Diagnostic Test

## **NEWS**

A New York State hospital and doctor who treated a college student who went into a coma and died two years later have reached an \$18.1 million settlement with the young woman's parents.

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# Law Ruler Software Introduces

# Legal Case Intake Edition

## **NEWS**

Law Ruler Software is designed to bridge the gap between the advertising/marketing of a law firm and their case management software to increase productivity and revenue for the firm and its associates.

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## **Dallas Family Lawyer Jim Mueller Named President of National Legal Organization**

### **NEWS**

Jim Mueller, managing partner of Dallas law firm VernerBrumleyMcCurley PC, has been appointed President of The National Advocates: Top 40 Under 40.

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## **Gruber Hurst & Elrod Law Firms Combine**

### **NEWS**

Two prominent Dallas business litigation boutiques – Gruber Hurst Johansen Hail Shank and Elrod – have announced that they are merging their law practices.

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# Bell Nunnally Grows Corporate Practice

## **NEWS**

Adam A. Litwin and Van S. Wiltz have joined Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP's growing corporate practice.

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# Farrell Fritz Lawyer New Chair of Nassau County Bar Association Committee

## **NEWS**

Farrell Fritz lawyer Katherine (Kate) A. Heptig has been named Chair of the Nassau County Bar Association's Corporation, Banking & Securities Law Committee.

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# AZA Again Ranked Among Top Commercial Litigation Firms

# in Chambers USA

## **NEWS**

Ahmad, Zavitsanos, Anaipakos, Alavi & Mensing P.C. was named one of the nation's top commercial litigation firms in the 2015 edition of *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*.

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## **Dallas Criminal Defense Lawyer John Teakell Contributes Chapter to Book Offering Insights to Defendants**

## **NEWS**

In "A Cup of Coffee with 10 of the Top Criminal Defense Attorneys in the United States," Teakell outlines state and federal statutes and describes similarities and differences in investigations and procedures in the two systems.

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## **Federal Court Rules Racial**

# **Discrimination Lawsuit Against Frisco ISD Can Proceed**

## **NEWS**

The ruling overturned a 2014 summary judgment issued by the U.S. District Court in Sherman that dismissed the case in the school district's favor.

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# **Latham & Watkins Advises Extra Space Storage in Acquisition of SmartStop Self Storage and Pricing of Public Offering**

## **NEWS**

Latham & Watkins LLP advised Extra Space in the acquisition and offering with a corporate team led from the firm's San Diego office.

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# Dallas Family Lawyer Robert A. Emerson Joins VernerBrumleyMcCurley

## **NEWS**

Robert A. Emerson has joined Dallas family law firm VernerBrumleyMcCurley PC as an associate.