

# Updated: A Guide to Contract Interpretation

☒ An update is available to the Reed Smith white paper titled *A Guide to Contract Interpretation*, by Vincent R. Martorana and Michael Zitelli.

Martorana says the guide includes a brief introduction on our philosophy regarding contract interpretation, a flow chart that illustrates the typical contract-interpretation process, and an outline of excerpts from recent opinions rendered by New York and Delaware courts (which form the basis for the contract-interpretation principles that we set forth in the guide).

Updated features include the analysis New York and Delaware court opinions from July 2013 to early July 2014; added depth to certain sections to provide a more nuanced treatment of how courts approach interpretive issues; and new sections discussing both interpretive issues and certain types of contracts and contractual provisions that merit special attention.

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