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ACC Litigation Network Monthly Newsletter

Message from the Network Chair – Rich Coel, Litigation Lead – Americas, Hitachi Rail STS



Thank you to everyone who joined our network's Part One Masterclass on Settlement Agreements led by our network's own, Michael Lee, and Heather Marx, a partner from Cozen O'Connor. With over 300 registrants and more than 170 people who tuned in live, I'm proud of the impressive work to provide valuable programming for our in-house community.

Upcoming Events

August 27, 2024 - Legal Update – Taking Attorney-Client Privilege In-House: Rules, Tests, and Tips to Protect Privilege – [REGISTER HERE](#)

September 19, 2024 – 12:00 EST - PART TWO – COZEN O'CONNOR MASTERCLASS SERIES ON SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS. How to Maximize Your Effectiveness in (Criminal/Civil/FCA) Settlements: Understanding Your Needs and Your Opponent's Expectations. [REGISTER HERE](#)

September 24, 2024 - Legal Update – Topic TBD

Have an idea or request for a legal update topic? Email the program chairs at: Abby Adams at AAdams@nahb.org or David Bock at David.bock@vca.com.

Spotlight on Cozen O'Connor – Jason Domark, jdomark@cozen.com

Jason is a member of Cozen O'Connor's Commercial Litigation Department. In addition, he also serves as the Office Managing Partner of the firm's Miami office. Jason focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation, with an emphasis on international litigation, fiduciary litigation, and real estate related litigation. He has created and managed worldwide litigation strategies for multinational corporations and individuals in disputes involving U.S., European, South American, Caribbean, and Asian jurisdictions. Jason frequently litigates fiduciary duty issues for corporations, partnerships, trusts, professionals, and other entities and individuals. Jason has also represented numerous developers, contractors, and land owners in all manner of real estate related disputes, including construction and design issues, delay claims, turnover litigation, easement rights, and eminent domain proceedings. He also maintains an active pro bono practice, having worked on matters for Lawyers without Borders, Lawyers Serving Warriors, the United Nations, Child Rights International Network, Americans for Immigrant Justice, Sprouting Scholars, and others. Jason received his bachelor's degree, with honors, from the University of Miami. Jason earned his law degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Miami School of Law and participated in the University of Miami Law Review.



Jason will be presenting on the Litigation Network's panel "Think M&A Litigation Can't Happen to You? Think Again: What Every In-House Counsel Should Know" at the ACC Annual Meeting in Nashville!

Litigation Network Member Spotlight

****Calling all Litigation Network Members****

Would you like to be featured in an upcoming Litigation Newsletter? We would love to hear from you! This is a great opportunity to feature your role, your company, or your #morethanalawyer achievements!

Have you ever considered joining our committee? The Litigation Network committee is currently seeking members for the next year. If you have any questions about available roles, time commitments, etc., please reach out to Jennifer.denny@cardinalfinancial.com with your interests and questions!

Litigation Laughs

How great were the Paris Olympics?

What do you prefer,
Summer or Winter games?

Did your office do anything to celebrate
the Olympics and bring the "team"
together?

Let's hear from you in the Litigation
Discussion Forum!



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