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## **Advertising and Marketing**

FTC Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising "New Media" Provisions of Revised FTC Endorsement and Testimonial Guides

### **Banking and Financial Services**

Financial Services Alert -Highlighting issues such as TILA, RESPA and Bankruptcy reform that affect financial institutions.

Federal Reserve Board Proposes Systemic Changes to Mortgage Lending

### **Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights**

Bankruptcy Court Prohibits Counterparties' Suspension Of Payments to Lehman Under Open Derivative Contract

## **Business Transactions and Corporate Finance/Securities**

SEC Update - Covering developments affecting SEC reporting companies.

The SEC Announces Auditor Attestation Report Extension for Smallest Public Companies

## Communications

Frequency - a publication of Venable's Telecommunications group. Federal Broadband Grant Program Reaches Halftime

## Education

*Independent School Law Alert* - A periodic newsletter highlighting key legal developments for independent school leaders.

The "Red Flags" Rule: What Independent Schools Must Know About Complying With New Requirements for Fighting Identity Theft

Maximizing Revenue Opportunities With Free Government Spectrum Licenses

## **Environmental Law**

Environmental Alert - A publication of Venable's Environmental Group. EPA Takes Significant Steps Toward Regulating Greenhouse Gas Emissions EPA Finalizes Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule

## **Intellectual Property**

*IP News & Comment* - A publication of Venable's Technology Division including the Patent Prosecution and Litigation, Trademark, Copyright and Unfair Trade, and Technology Licensing practice areas.

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## **Labor and Employment Group**

Labor & Employment News E-Lert - A newsletter covering timely issues and regulatory changes impacting employers.

The E-Verify Mandate Has Arrived: It's Time For Federal Contractors To Comply\_ EEOC Publishes Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the ADA Amendments Act of 2008

#### **Privacy and Data Security**

The Download - Developments in E-Commerce, Privacy, Marketing, and Information Services Law and Policy.

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Tax and Wealth Planning
Tax Bulletin
Another Taxpayer Friendly Ruling by the IRS for the Automobile Industry—CCA 200935024

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