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Venable attorneys produce periodic alerts and newsletters covering a variety of topics and practice areas. For your convenience we have assembled below a collection of the latest alerts and newsletters from February 2010. To view a particular item, please click on the title of the piece.

Credit Counseling and Debt Services

Credit Counseling and Debt Services Alert - Highlighting issues and events such as advertising and marketing and state licensing that affect credit counseling agencies, debt negotiation companies and related industries.

[Mortgage Assistance Relief Services Targeted in Federal Trade Commission Rulemaking](#)

Environmental Law

Environmental Alert - A publication of Venable's Environmental Group.

[CEQ Issues Draft NEPA Climate Change Guidance](#)

[CEQ Issues Draft NEPA Mitigation Guidance](#)

Government Contracts

Government Contracts Update - Updates on the important legal developments affecting government contractors and subcontractors.

[Proposed DFARS Rule: Withholding Payments to DoD Contractors](#)

International Trade and Customs

International Trade Alert - A publication of Venable's Legislative and Customs and International Trade Groups.

[U.S. Customs and Border Protection "10 + 2 Initiative": Enforcement Has Begun!](#)

Labor and Employment

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

[Continuing Vacancies at Enforcement Agencies Slow Administration's Agenda in Labor and Employment Law](#)

[D.C. Circuit Holds Failure-to-Promote Claim Is Not Revived by the Ledbetter Act](#)

Maryland Corporate Law

Client Memos - Highlighting issues and developments in Maryland corporate law.

[Treatment of Abstentions and Broker Non-Votes under Maryland Law](#)

[Proxy Statements Under Maryland Law - 2010](#)

Privacy and Data Security

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

[February 2010](#)

Tax and Wealth Planning

Tax Bulletin

[2011 Budget Greatly Expands Reporting Requirements and Penalties for Holders of Offshore Bank Accounts](#)

Technology and Outsourcing Transactions

Technology Transactions Alert - Covering developments affecting technology and intellectual property transactions.

[Handling Unsolicited Idea Submissions](#)

We would also like to highlight upcoming Venable events that you may be interested in attending. Please click on the event title for additional information.

New Media Advertising & Marketing Under Obama: OTC/Rx/Supplements/Cosmetics

March 3, 2010

Sharon Blinkoff, David Adams and Thomas Cohn from Venable's Advertising and Marketing Group, along with Jodi Finder Harris of Colgate-Palmolive Company, will be speaking as part of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Section of the New York State Bar Association's breakfast seminar to be held at Venable's [New York Office](#) in Rockefeller Center.

The panel will discuss recent cases, warning letters and related actions by the FTC and FDA regarding online and other new media advertising and marketing. Issues will include product claims, email and continuity marketing, adwords/keywords, metatags, and social networking.

WMACCA's sponsored program: Your Bid Just Got Rejected: What do you do next? Strategies and Tactics for Successful Bid Protests

March 10, 2010

Every company needs to know how to effectively prepare and present bid protests, and how to successfully defend them. This program, held at Venable's [Tyson's Corner office](#), will explore the spectrum of issues involved in successful protesting, from timely identification of protestable issues to techniques for obtaining the remedy that your company wants. We will also discuss your company's role as an awardee/intervenor, the similarities and differences you need to know between protesting at the agency, the GAO, and the Court of Federal Claims, and other issues. You will hear industry, government and private practice perspectives at this lively and interactive discussion hosted by [Bill Walsh](#) and [Scott Hommer](#) of Venable.

"Sustainable" Practices in 2010: What Private Companies and The U.S. Government Are Doing – and Requiring – and Why

March 11, 2010

Venable, LLP will host a seminar at their [Washington, DC office](#) which will provide a policy overview and practical know-how for those implementing - or those considering implementing - corporate social responsibility, environmental and other sustainability initiatives in corporations, both domestic and international. This presentation will be simultaneously broadcast via video conference in London and Los Angeles.

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