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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 March 2010. To view a particular item, please click on the title of the piece.

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[Don't Shoot Your Merger in the Foot: What You Need to Know about Gun Jumping under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act](#)

Communications

[FCC Gives More Marketing Rights to Building Owners and Multichannel Video Program Distributors](#)

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.

[Texas Housing Counselors Are SAFE from Licensing Requirements](#)

Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation

Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Alert

[Important April 30, 2010 Deadline for Employers Who Have Adopted Pre-Approved Retirement Plans](#)

[Important Changes to Form 5500 Filing Requirements](#)

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[DOE Announces a Third Round of Funding for Transformational Energy Research Projects](#)

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

[Greenhouse Gas Permits Delayed Until January 2011 - Sort Of](#)

International Trade and Customs

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

[FMC Votes to Grant NVOCCs Relief from Current Tariff Publishing Requirements](#)

Maritime

[US Set to Examine Competition Issues in Ocean Transportation Industry](#)

Maryland Corporate Law

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

[RiskMetrics Introduces New Corporate Governance Ratings System; Technical Information Due This Week](#)

Nonprofit Organizations and Associations

Nonprofit Alert - Updates on issues related to Nonprofit Organizations and Associations.

[A Collection of Venable's Nonprofit Legal Articles and Presentations from the First Quarter of 2010](#)

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Political Law Alert - A publication of Venable's Political Law Group with updates about changes to campaign finance, ethics and lobbying rules.

[D.C. Circuit Paves Way for Unlimited Contributions for Independent Expenditures](#)

Tax and Wealth Planning

Tax Bulletin

[HIRE Power: New Reporting Requirements and Penalties for Holders of Offshore Bank Accounts](#)

[Navigating the New Reporting Requirements and Penalties for Holders of Offshore Bank Accounts](#)

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.

"Examining Today's Uncertain Seas: An Analysis of Recent US Government and EU Actions Affecting the Ocean Transport Industry – What You Need to Know," at Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP

April 15, 2010

Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP
35 Vine Street
London

In the past two months, the US government has announced two significant initiatives that will have far reaching implications for global ocean transportation practices and business operations. Anyone involved in international commerce including shippers, carriers, logistics providers and third-parties will need to understand what the US interventions are likely to mean for their business and what action they should take.

Who should attend:

Shippers, carriers and any business with an interest in marine transport issues, particularly: in-house counsel; risk/compliance officers; logistics managers; buyers, sellers and traders of marine cargo space.

Presenters:

[Ashley Craig](#), Partner, Venable LLP (Washington DC)
John Cassels, Senior Associate, Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP (London)

Moderator:

Paul Page, Editor, The Journal of Commerce (a UBM publication)

Health Care Reform: What It Means for Employers and the Health Plans They Sponsor (webinar)

April 22, 2010

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. EST (9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. PST)

Venable Partners [Thora Johnson](#), [Andrea O'Brien](#), [Greg Ossi](#), and [Martha Jo Wagner](#) will lead this presentation regarding new health care laws and their effect on employers. The historic health reform legislation has created a new world for employers and the health plans that they sponsor for their employees. If you are a Benefits Director, HR professional, or in-house counsel, please plan on joining us for a webinar exploring what the new health reform legislation means to you and your company's health plans, and what steps you need to take now.

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