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Latest News and Alerts

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 June 2013. To view the full text of an article, please click on the title of the piece.

[CFPB's Office of Enforcement Issues a Bulletin](#)

On June 25, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Office of Enforcement issued a bulletin outlining four factors that comprise what the Bureau calls "responsible business conduct," and noting that these factors might favorably influence the Bureau when it exercises its enforcement jurisdiction.

Author: [Allyson B. Baker](#)

[Court Rules Government Cannot Make "Extortionate Demands" on Persons Seeking Land-Use Permits](#)

In a landmark decision for land use and development, the United States Supreme Court has ruled under the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution that regulatory agencies cannot make "extortionate demands" on land-use permit applicants.

Authors: [John F. Cooney](#), [Kathryn K. Floyd](#), [Douglas H. Green](#), [Margaret N. Strand](#), [Jay C. Johnson](#), [Justin W. Curtis](#)

[DOD Issues Proposed Regulations on the Detection and Avoidance of Counterfeit Electronic Parts](#)

The proposed regulations make several changes to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement and, if implemented, will significantly impact contractors who supply products with electronic parts to the Government.

Authors: [Paul A. Debolt](#), [George A. Wyatt](#)

[Executive Order Targets New Sectors of Iranian Economy for Sanctions](#)

The Iranian sanctions regime is expanded to new sectors of Iran's economic base, including the automotive, energy, and shipping and shipbuilding industries.

Authors: [Lindsay B. Meyer](#), [Ashley W. Craig](#), [Carrie A. Kroll](#), [Amanda C. Blunt](#)

Advertising News & Analysis

- [June 13, 2013 Edition](#)

Highlights include Children's Advertising Review Unit reminding marketers of the ground rules for children's ads as well as an article detailing Electronic Retailing Association's announcement that Venable partner Jeffrey D. Knowles will receive the 2013 ERA Lifetime Achievement Award.

- [June 20, 2013 Edition](#)

Highlights include a Florida settlement on Face Lift advertising and an article on consumer class action lawsuits targeting food companies.

- [June 27, 2013 Edition](#)

Highlights include Former AmEx chief advertising Counsel joining Venable New York Office and President Obama nominates Terrell McSweeney to fill FTC seat.

[IP Buzz - June 2013](#)

Highlights include The Supreme Court's decision on false advertising and an article discussing pro bono innovation at Venable.

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Upcoming Events

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.

Webinar: Legal Quick Hit
July 9, 2013

3:00 p.m.

Join the ACC to review the Final Report's findings, discuss their significance, and explain the lessons, tips, warnings and other guidance applicable to all tax-exempt organizations.

Speakers: Jeffrey S. Tenenbaum, Matthew T. Journey, Margaret C. Rohlifing

[Click here to register.](#)

Summer Associate and Intern Panel

July 11, 2013

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

David D. Conway will moderate a "Summer Associate and Intern Panel on Advertising, Privacy, and Consumer Protection Law: Exciting Career Opportunities in an Emerging Practice" for the American Bar Association (ABA) Antitrust Section on July 11.

[Click here to register.](#)

The Road Map to HIPAA Compliance

July 18, 2013

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

To learn what needs to be done between now and then by nearly every business in the healthcare industry (and the businesses that support the healthcare industry), please join us for a special seminar.

Speakers: Thora A. Johnson, Julia Kernochan Tama, Peter P. Parvis, Jennifer Spiegel Berman

[Click here to register.](#)

Bank Enforcement Actions: New Issues, Higher Penalties, Joint Enforcement Actions

July 18, 2013

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Ron Glancz will present a CLE webinar entitled "Bank Enforcement Actions: New Issues, Higher Penalties, Joint Enforcement Actions" for Strafford.

[Click here to register.](#)

Focus on Nonprofit Employee Misclassification

July 18, 2013

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Many nonprofit organizations use independent contractors and volunteers to supplement their regular employee workforces. In this workshop, guests will learn the legal definitions of "employee," "independent contractor," and "volunteer."

Speakers: Jeffrey S. Tenenbaum, David R. Warner, Marina B. Blickley

[Click here to register.](#)

Evaluating your Nonprofit's options under the Affordable Care Act

July 23, 2013

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

In this workshop, attendees will learn the pros and cons of health insurance alternatives for their employees and members.

Speakers: Jeffrey S. Tenenbaum, Chris E. Condeluci

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Venable's Nationally Ranked Corporate Group Continues to Receive High Marks in *Legal 500*

Venable's Corporate Group continued its strong showing in the national rankings with recognition in four separate areas: M&A: Middle Market (Sub \$500m), Technology: Outsourcing, Technology: Transactions and Real Estate Investment Trusts. The latest edition recognized attorneys from the firm's Baltimore, MD; Los Angeles, CA; New York, NY; and Washington, DC offices.

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