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Contributor: Gammon & Grange, P.C.

SUMMARY: On July 26, 2010, the IRS announced a "one-time relief program" to preserve tax exempt status for entities that missed their third year of filing the requisite 990-N or 990-EZ. Organizations qualifying to submit the 990-N for 2009 that missed the May deadline now have until October 15, 2010 to file a 990-N before their tax exempt status is revoked. In addition to extending the deadline for small charities required only to file the Form 990-N, the IRS also provided a "voluntary compliance program" for any charities that qualified, but failed, to file a Form 990-EZ for the years 2007, 2008, and 2009.



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Contributor: Venable LLP

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Reaching Beyond Banks: How to Target Trade-based Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Through Preventive Measures Outside the Financial Sector

Contributor: Ross Delston Law Office of Ross Delston 🛅 🔊

SUMMARY: Our thesis is that all those in the supply chain - exporters, importers, freight forwarders, carriers - should be subject to anti-money laundering/counter-terrorist financing (AML/CFT) preventive measures such as customer due diligence, record-keeping, appointment of a compliance officer and filing of suspicious activity reports or SARs.

AML/CFT measures have succeeded in restricting the two traditional avenues of money laundering, namely, the abuse of financial intermediaries and the physical movement of money across borders. Consequently, international criminal and terrorist organizations have turned to trade-based money

laundering (TBML) to conceal and legitimize their funds, as this is a channel that remains relatively untouched by AML/CFT efforts internationally.

This abuse of the global trade network has received increasing recognition from the Financial Action Task Force, the international standard-setter, as the next front in AML/CFT. Because TBML methods may be used not only to launder money, but also to finance international terrorism, to facilitate weapons proliferation, and to conceal and transport weapons of mass destruction (WMDs), this article proposes a far-reaching solution—that those in the international supply chain be required by law to adopt AML/CFT safeguards to protect their businesses, including filing suspicious activity reports, identifying their customers, and designating an AML/CFT compliance officer.

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Attorney Q&A: Legal potholes could slow adoption of self-driving car

Contributor: Gail Ritzert Havkins Rosenfeld Ritzert & Varriale, LLP

SUMMARY: Attorney Gail Ritzert of Havkins Rosenfeld Ritzert & Varriale, LLP is one of the foremost experts on product and liability issues. In a Q&A interview, Ritzert discusses the legal aspects surrounding the revelation of the self-driving car. She details potential ticketing, lawsuits and civil and criminal liability issues while making predictions as to whether or not changes in litigation will arise as software companies enter the legal mix in the auto-manufacturing world. Ritzert also discusses what it means to require human backup drivers and determines who is responsible when a backup driver is distracted and/or legally intoxicated.



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Intellectual Property Licensing and Due Diligence

Contributor: Cory Furman MacPherson Leslie & Tyerman LLP 🛅 🔊

SUMMARY: Paper prepared to provide high-level checklist approach to identifying issues in drafting of intellectual property license agreements.

The number and variety of business transactions which include or incorporate reliance upon different intellectual property rights proliferates all the time. Either as stand-alone agreements, or as components of larger transaction documents or structures, intellectual property licensing and the due diligence associated therewith can pose a bit of a minefield - this paper is intended to provide a brief overview of some of the key issues in the drafting of intellectual property license agreements or license provisions, determination of their appropriate scope and structure, to minimize ambiguity and dispute.



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Hiring the Competition

11/8/2010 Gregory M. Kilby

It is not a secret that you need look no further than your competition when you're seeking to hire a perfectly qualified employee. Your competitors' employees already know the business. Their learning curve is short.

But what happens if you actually decide to hire someone from a competing business? Although adding a highly qualified new member to your team can boost the bottom line, it also can become a legal nightmare if you are careless in the hiring process. While there may always be some risk, there are steps you can take to minimize or even avoid litigation.

First, find out whether the potential employee is subject to any restrictive covenants, including noncompete, non-solicit or confidentiality agreements. Ask the candidate about the likelihood of your competitor suing to enforce the restrictions. If the agreements are in writing, ask for a copy and give your lawyer a call to see if they are enforceable.

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Jay S. Fleischman, Esq.

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A debt collector is allowed to contact you in person, by telephone, by mail or by telegram. They may not contact you at inconvenient times, such as early morning before 8 am or late night, after 9 pm. They can't call you at your place of business if you have notified them that your employer does not allow it. They also can't contact you if you have retained an attorney concerning that debt.

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Avoiding Social Networking Land Mines For Employers

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Winthrop & Weinstine, P.A.

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Small Business Jobs Act Offers Tax Incentives

Contributor: Dinsmore & Shohl LLP 🛅 🖪 🗈 🔊

SUMMARY: In addition to expanding lending to small businesses, the Small Business Jobs Act ("SBJA"), effective September 27, 2010, also includes several tax provisions which aim to encourage investment, promote entrepreneurship and provide small business relief. The following is a brief summary of some of the most significant tax provisions included in the SBJA:

Increased and Expanded Section 179 Expensing. Under SBJA, qualifying businesses can now expense up to \$500,000 of section 179 property for tax years beginning in 2010 and 2011. Without SBJA, the expensing limit for section 179 property would have been \$250,000 for 2010 and \$25,000 for 2011. The SBJA also increases the section 179 investment ceiling to \$2,000,000 (up from \$800,000 in 2010). This means that a taxpayer can spend up to \$2,000,000 on Section 179 property for years starting in 2010 and 2011 before triggering a reduction to the \$500,000 expense limitation. Additionally, SBJA expands the definition of Section 179 property to include certain real property, including: certain leasehold improvements, restaurant property and retail improvement property and allows businesses to claim \$250,000 of Section 179 expense on it.

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