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General Litigation - employment and civil rights litigation and advice, unfair competition and trade secret litigation, corporate transaction and litigation, personal injury and medical malpractice litigation.

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Publications

"Will Healthcare Reform Put Employers In The Hospital?" 2010 USLAW Magazine Article (pdf) [analysis of healthcare reforms impact on employers];

"To Be Continued: Ancient Claims Cannot Sneak In The Courthouse Door," San Francisco Daily Journal, May 25, 2000, p. 5 [analysis of 'continuing violation' doctrine in California];

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