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Targeted Tenders in Illinois - A Sticky Situation

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A recent decision of the Illinois First District Court, AMCO Insurance Co. v. Cincinnati Insurance Co., 2014 IL App(1st) 122856 (decided May 5, 2014), illustrates Illinois courts' support for an insured's decision to "target" tender to another contractor's insurance coverage.

IP Law Update: How Long Can You Delay Before Filing a Trade Secrets Lawsuit?

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An ex-employee has gone to work for a competitor and revealed some of your trade secrets, even though she signed a non-disclosure agreement Question: When should you file your law suit?.

Indiana Update: Evidence of UM Limits Not Admissible

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Evidence of uninsured motorists limits is not admissible at trial in Indiana, according to the Court of Appeals in *State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company v. Kimberly S. Earl and The Estate of Jerry Earl*, 3 N.E.3rd 1009 (2014).

Condo Owners Cannot Withhold Assessments Based on Claims of Failure to Maintain Terrence Guolee - Chicago, Illinois Office



A sharply divided Illinois Supreme Court recently ruled in favor of condo associations on the issue of whether condo owners may withhold making assessment payments based on claims that the condo association has failed to maintain common elements or their unit. Presenters include Q&H attorneys, various outside vendors and other CLE providers.

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Underinsured Set-Off Which Reduced Coverage Below Statutory Minimum Not Allowed

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The Indiana Supreme Court recently dealt with the issue of "set-offs" under the underinsured motorist coverage of an insurance policy. In *Howard Justice v. American Family Mutual Insurance Company*, 4 N.E.3rd 1171 (2014).

News & Case Successes

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