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1. Walrus law

In 2017 a federal agency revoked the designation of Pacific walrus as endangered species, but the court ruled the revocation invalid for failing to provide adequate detailed justification.

2. College Sports

Athletes sued the NCAA over restricting compensation, and won, because caps on student-athlete academic benefits (such as reimbursements and pay for "academic-related" expenses) are too restrictive and violate the anti-trust law.

3. Workplace Racism

A company whose boss "joked" at a staff meeting that its African-American workers were "banana hands" is liable for such "extreme and outrageous conduct".

4. Native Americans

Tribal police can detain and search non-tribal members on public highways traversing reservations for violations of state or federal law.

5. Trials

A litigant who loses his only claim cannot be considered a "prevailing party". Qualified jury lists are disclosable as public records.

6. Religion

A city's refusal to contract with a religious foster care agency unless it certified same-sex couples as eligible foster parents violated the "free exercise clause" of the Constitution.

7. Judgments

Can be amended to add as a judgment debtor the corporate successor of the original debtor.

8. Premises Liability

While setting up a rented swap meet space, plaintiffs touched their banner to an uninsulated overhead power line which electrocuted them. The swap meet was liable because the wire was not an "obvious danger". The lack of insulation and presence of electricity could not be observed and there was no posted warning to the victims.

9. Current Cases

This month our office is defending a Superior Court lawsuit; implementing a company reorganization; prosecuting a property owner's claim against a real estate broker; and representing other commercial and individual clients.

This practice serves as a "lawyer of first resort", or "primary care attorney," advocating for small businesses and individuals with transactions and disputes, including accident victims by referral only. We specialize in personalized client service. If we can be of any assistance with your legal issues, consider contacting us as soon as a question is identified. Your recent referrals have been greatly appreciated.

Remember: Preventative lawyering is the most effective kind.

Sincerely,



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