

2012 Annual Business Law Update ©

Objective: This course will address significant court decisions from the past year that affect business entities, executives, and their owners. A wide variety of issues will be discussed. The carefully selected cases may establish new law, be controversial, or provide a good summary of established law. The facts, issues, and outcome of each case will be noted. More importantly, the focus will be on the lessons that can be learned from the reported cases. Suggestions will be provided as to how to avoid such problems.

Learning objectives:

- Analyze the issues addressed by the U.S. Supreme Court
- Assess what is effective corporate governance
- Describe the law governing the sale of securities by a private company and a public corporation
- Explain the law governing patents, trademarks, copyrights, and trade secrets
- Evaluate restrictive covenants
- Analyze employment discrimination and other employment law issues
- Specify creditor's rights
- Point out when the corporate veil can be pierced
- Analyze what constitutes unfair competition
- Recommend how shareholder disputes can be resolved
- Explain business torts

CPE: 8 hours

Level: Basic to Intermediate

Category: Technical Consulting

Prerequisites: None

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