

## About *BLT*

*Business Law Today* is seeking your ideas for high-quality, original content that contributes value to business lawyers. We accept contributions ranging from a few sentences to several thousand words across ten legal practice areas.

- Bankruptcy & Finance
- Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution
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- Business Regulation & Regulated Industries
- Corporations, LLCs & Partnerships
- International Business Law
- Internet Law & Cybersecurity
- Legal Opinions & Ethics
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- Securities Law

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### ARTICLES

Quick insights on timely issues relevant to practitioners. Articles offer a new or unique angle, analysis, or advice in around 750–1,800 words. Many of our articles work best with a hook—a concrete development (often a recent case or news item) that frames the piece. Examples include "[Diligencing AI-Enabled M&A Targets: Seven Things to Understand](#)," "[California's Invasion of Privacy Act: A New Frontier for Website Tracking Litigation](#)," and "[Eleventh Circuit Lowers Bar for Debtor Eligibility in Chapter 15 Cases](#)."

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[Practical resources](#) such as checklists, model forms, and worksheets. Tools can be picked up easily to assist in practitioners' work, whether they provide a quick guide to a topic or can be incorporated directly into a workflow. They consist of both the tool document itself—supported formats include PDFs, text, spreadsheets, and slideshows—and at least 200 words of introduction describing in what circumstances the tool is useful and providing context. Tools are published behind a paywall, accessible to ABA BLS members. Examples of tools include ["Intellectual Property Due Diligence Checklist for Lenders,"](#) ["Pro-Buyer AI Addendum,"](#) and ["The Art of Case Management: A Former Judge's Tool for Mastering Deadlines."](#)

## Publication Guidelines

*Business Law Today* publishes articles and tools consistently as they are ready to go, while month-in-briefs are published monthly. Publicity emails go out at the start of the month and at mid-month. A submitted article can take from a few days to a few months to move from submission to publication, depending on the nearest publication date, available peer reviewers, length of piece, and editorial calendar; it's best to plan for at least two weeks of turnaround time.

The tone of the site tends toward journalistic and casual, less formal than much of legal and academic writing. Authors are not paid and maintain full publication rights following their appearance on the site. *Business Law Today* does not reprint previously published articles. We are, however, able to work with repurposed client alerts.

## Submission Process

We accept both pitches and completed pieces. Submit to either the site editor or a practice area editor, listed below. Once an article is received, it will first go out for peer review and then be returned to the author as needed. Once the author has had the chance to address peer reviewer comments and revise the piece, the article will be returned to staff for copyediting in accordance with house style. The author will have a final chance to revise before publication. The author will also be responsible for drafting a brief summary for use in online publishing, signing a publication agreement, and submitting a biography and photo (600x600 or larger and 72 dpi). For more information, please see our recorded webinar ["How to Write for Business Law Today."](#)

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