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Clean Water Agencies Propose to Redefine and Limit “Waters of the United States”

Patricia T. Barmeyer, Adam G. Sowatzka, Lewis B. Jones, John L. Fortuna, Rachel Tennis

The Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Army Corps of Engineers are proposing to significantly limit the scope of “Waters of the United States” that are subject to federal jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act, affecting land and infrastructure developers; linear projects such as roads, pipelines, and transmission lines; petroleum and chemical storage facilities subject to spill prevention and containment requirements; and a wide range of industries subject to stormwater management

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Maximizing Recovery of Liquidated Damages

David Kiefer and Jessica Sabbath

EPC contracts for large-scale energy projects frequently include liquidated damages provisions to address the substantial, but difficult to prove, damages that owners incur for delay or failure to meet performance requirements. Originally published in the Fall 2018 edition of *The Voice*, the official magazine of the Construction Users Roundtable, this article discusses several issues that parties should consider when contracting for liquidated damages. [More »](#)

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Global

Cross-Border Carve-Out Transactions

Mark Davies, Sawyer Duncan

Today's M&A marketplace has seen a significant uptick in international business separation "carve-out" transactions. This article reviews current trends for cross-border carve-out deals and discusses the importance of understanding the scope of the deal and assembling the transaction team. This article was originally published in the *Deal Lawyers*, Vol. 13, No. 1, January-February 2019. [More »](#)

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE

Middle East

Lending to SMEs Through the ADGM Made Easy

Michael Rainey, James R. Stull, Nabil A. Issa, Asal Saghari

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