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## CTA Ruled Unconstitutional

**Terence Healy, Tom Lee** and **Shahzeb Lari** represented the National Small Business Association in its successful constitutional challenge to the Corporate Transparency Act.

Read more about the challenge to the CTA.

## Arbitration Award Confirmed for Deutsche Telekom

**Jim Boykin** and **Malik Havalic** successfully represented German telecommunications provider Deutsche Telekom in an action to confirm an arbitration award against India arising out of India's breach of its 1995 bilateral investment treaty with Germany.

## Victories in SKAT Litigation

In February, **Marc Weinstein, Bill Maguire, Neil Oxford, Dustin Smith, Greg Farrell** and **John McGoey** secured important rulings for SKAT, the Danish tax agency, in a pair of decisions handed down by Judge Naomi Reice Buchwald of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

## Ukrainian Gasoline Companies Continue Arbitration Against Russia in U.S. Court

A group of Ukrainian gasoline companies, represented by **John Townsend** and **Jim Boykin**, pushed back against Russia's attempt to toss their claims in D.C. federal court, as part of a series of arbitrations over gas stations and other assets the Russian government seized as part of its 2014 invasion of Crimea.

Read more about the firm's arbitrations over Crimean assets.

## Representation of a New Player in the Credit Market

**Derek Adler, Robb Patryk** and **Carl Mills** defended UK-based Corinthia Global Management, a new player in the \$1.7 trillion private credit space, in a lawsuit arising from its hiring of members of the private credit team at rival Barings LLC.

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## Edward Tyler Nahem Dispute Over Ownership of Alexander Calder Sculpture

**Dan Weiner** and **Sébastien Bonnard** are advising New York art gallery owner Edward Tyler Nahem in a dispute over ownership of the multimillion-dollar Alexander Calder sculpture "Mobile de Bretagne," which Nahem purchased in 2017 from French art dealer Elisabeth Royer-Grimblat.

[Read more about the dispute over "Mobile de Bretagne."](#)

## Jonny Shipes Dispute in Sale of Cinematic Music Group

**Dan Weiner**, **Gerold Niggemann** and **Sabrina Silverberg** advised music entrepreneur and producer Jonathan Shapiro, aka Jonny Shipes, in a dispute arising from the sale of Cinematic Music Group, his label and management company, to Interscope Geffen A&M in an eight-figure deal. In tandem with this, the firm represented Shipes in forming and funding his new full-service entertainment company, GoodTalk.

[Read more about Hughes Hubbard's work for Jonny Shipes.](#)

## Defense of Deutsche Bahn

**Chris Kiplok**, **Erin Diers** and **Derek Adler**, working closely with German law firm Hengeler Mueller, are advising and representing the U.S. subsidiary of Germany's state-owned railway company, Deutsche Bahn, on potential liabilities arising from former subsidiaries that distributed asbestos and talc products.

## Asylum for Afghan Family that Fled ISIS and Taliban

A team including **Kevin Carroll**, **Amina Hassan**, **Neil Oxford**, **Dustin Smith** and **Fara Tabatabai** won asylum for a family of eight who fled Afghanistan to escape death threats from members of ISIS and the Taliban.

[Read more about the family's asylum case.](#)