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The Guilt of the “Innocent Construction Rule” in Illinois Defamation Law

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This article traces the origin of the peculiar Illinois “Innocent Construction Rule” in defamation law. The author concludes that the Illinois “Innocent Construction Rule” was unfortunately resurrected in John v. Tribune. He calls upon the Illinois Supreme Court to reconsider the John case.

Crime Must Not Pay: RICO Criminal Forfeiture

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From the vantage point of extensive practical experience in administering RICO, Edward Weiner analyzes its novel remedy of in personam criminal forfeiture by examining both the common law origins of the remedy and the purpose for its reintroduction into American jurisprudence to form a background for understanding current judicial interpretations of the statute.

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Antidumping Investigations: Procedural Reform and Substantive Change Through the Trade Agreements Act

This comment presents an examination of the anti-competitive practice of dumping and the United States legislation aimed at its deterrence. The author presents an analysis of the procedure used in the repealed antidumping act. Additionally, the author addresses the question of the effect of the new Trade Agreements Act on the antidumping investigations in the future.

Sexual Harassment of Working Women: The EEOC Guidelines—Panacea or Placebo?

This comment presents a discussion of the law of sexual harassment of working women, focusing on case law, the content of the guidelines issued by the EEOC, and how these guidelines may affect future litigation.

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