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Miller Act Venue Requirements Eclipse Bankruptcy Court Jurisdiction

By Timothy J. Abeska

Miller Act, you're not in Kansas anymore. [Read more](#) about a recent bankruptcy case, where the court in Kansas addressed issues of jurisdiction and venue raised by claims asserted by the debtor, an electrical contractor on a federal government project.

Limitations on Additional Insured Coverage in Ohio

By David Dirisamer

When a construction project goes awry, the initial dispute is about the amount of damage to the property. But even when that issue is settled, there is often a lot of finger-pointing as to who is responsible for those damages. [This article](#) takes a look at important lessons for general contractors in contracting with subcontractors - and for how to handle post-project disputes between general contractors and subcontractors.

Illinois Appellate Court Says New York Statute Trumps Illinois Contractual Provisions for Project Built in New York

By Clifford J. Shapiro

Litigation involving Illinois construction contracts is required to take place in Illinois under Illinois law. New York has a virtually identical statute. What happens when the construction contract requires a litigation forum not permitted by the law where the project is located? The Illinois Appellate Court recently addressed this issue in *Dancor Construction, Inc. v. FXR Construction, Inc.* [Read more here.](#)

Illinois Appellate Court Issues Important Decision Regarding Implied Warranty of Habitability

By Clifford J. Shapiro

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On Feb. 17, the First District of the Illinois Appellate Court issued an important decision in *Sienna Court Condominium Ass'n v. Champion*

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