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PUBLICATIONS

- Recent Ruling Allows a Shareholder Lawsuit to Proceed After a Negative Say-on-Pay Vote: Quirk or Harbinger? (October 6, 2011)
- DC Circuit's Proxy Access Decision to Stand, but SEC to Allow "Private Ordering" of Proxy Access (September 20, 2011)
- Oil and Gas Companies Should Expect Increased SEC Scrutiny of Operations and Reserves (September 6, 2011)
- SEC Replaces Credit Ratings with New Wide Market Following Test for Shelf Registration Statement Eligibility (September 1, 2011)
- PCAOB Floats Possibility of Mandatory Audit Firm Rotation *Financial Fraud Report (January 2012)* (August 31, 2011)
- DC Circuit Panel Vacates Proxy Access Rule (July 28, 2011)
- PCAOB Considers Changes to Standards for Auditors' Reports on Audited Financial Statements *Financial Fraud Report (November/December 2011)* (July 6, 2011)
- SEC Proposes Rules for Compensation Committees and Compensation Advisers (April 21, 2011)
- SEC Proposes Rules to Implement the Dodd-Frank Act's Mine Safety Disclosure Requirements (January 25, 2011)
- SEC Proposes Disclosure Rules for Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers (January 13, 2011)
- SEC Issues Interpretive Guidance Regarding Liquidity and Capital Resources Disclosures (October 20, 2010)
- SEC Proposes Enhanced Short-Term Borrowing Disclosure Rules (October 20, 2010)
- SEC Approves Proposal Regarding Enhanced Proxy Disclosure (December 17, 2009)
- "Gambling on Seaman Status: The Plight of Riverboat Casino Employees in Light of Amended State Gaming Statutes" *Tulane Maritime Law Journal, Volume 29:1*
- "Otto Candies, L.L.C. v. Nippon Kaiji Kyojai Corp.: Further Extending Negligent Misrepresentation to Protect Third-Party Buyers that Rely on Erroneous Certificates Issued by Vessel Classification Societies" *Tulane Maritime Law Journal, Volume 28:2*

PRACTICES

Capital Markets
Corporate
Governance
Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)

EDUCATION

JD, 2005, *cum laude*,
Tulane Law School,
National Moot Court
Team member,
Certificate for Advanced
Studies in Maritime Law,
*Tulane Maritime Law
Journal*, Senior Notes
and Comments Editor
BBA, 2001, Marketing,
The University of Texas

ADMISSIONS

Louisiana 2005
Texas 2006

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AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Texas

PRESS RELEASES

- Andrews Kurth Recognized for Project Finance Deal of the Year (March 22, 2007)