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C. You are not required to register with the NLR unless you want to be a Registered User. Any User has access to view public content on the NLR Web site. If You want to post documents or have NLR post content on Your behalf, receive e-mail updates, advertise, post a blog, or participate in other permitted activities, You must register with the NLR and become a Registered User. Upon requesting to be a Registered User, You may be required to provide certain limited information in order for the NLR to process Your request. You must provide such information per the terms of this TOS Agreement in order to become a Registered User.

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B. A Registered User is asked to provide basic contact information such as name, company or organization name, address, phone number, professional title, and e-mail address. We use such identifying information to respond to inquiries, post content on the Service, and send Registered User requested information. It is Registered User’s
obligation to notify the NLR of any changes to the information previously provided.

C. If Registered User’s information changes or no longer desires our service, Registered User is required to update or remove personal data provided to us. This can usually be done at the “User Account” page on the NLR Web site or by sending an e-mail to info@natlawreview.com.

D. Registered User shall maintain and promptly update any information provided to NLR and keep it true, accurate, current, and complete. If Registered User is posting documents or biographical or contact information on behalf of others or requests or permits NLR to do so, Registered User certifies that (1) he or she has the permission to do so; (2) the information is correct to the best of his or her knowledge; and, (2) he or she agrees to maintain and promptly update any information provided to keep it true, accurate, current, and complete.

E. Registered User is responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of his or her account log-in information and for restricting access to his or her computer. Registered User agrees to accept responsibility for all activities that occur under his or her account, including the posting and use of all content and Services.

F. Registered User is required to notify the NLR of any unauthorized use of his or her password or account. Upon receipt of actual notice from Registered User, the NLR shall use its best efforts to restrict Register User’s account by changing the password, terminating the account, or using any other means that the NLR, in its sole and reasonable discretion, deems necessary to protect Registered User’s account and NLR’s Web site and Services. The NLR reserves the right, but does not have the obligation, to restrict a Register User’s password if it reasonably believes that there is unauthorized usage on such account or if Registered User fails to exit out of his or her account.

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K. Registered User represents and warrants that no publications posted on the NLR Web site will contain any information that has been sealed by a court, is under a protective order, or is otherwise prohibited from public disclosure.

L. As a Registered User, you attest that you have the legal ownership or legal right to use any publications or materials you post or permit to be posted on the NLR Service and authorize NLR to redistribute them on your behalf. Additionally, you attest that any publications or materials you post on the NLR Service on behalf of others is being done with the other party’s expressed consent. For any materials you post or permit to post, you agree to post any applicable copyright or other legend or mark asserting you or your organization’s rights to the posted materials.

M. Registered User expressly agrees not to (1) post or disseminate any material that in the sole opinion of the NLR is libelous, defamatory, unduly controversial, harassing, obscene, pornographic, abusive, or deliberately offensive; (2) post or disseminate any material that in the sole opinion of the NLR infringes upon the intellectual property or privacy rights of any third party, including, without limitation, any publication, logo, photo, image, text, or biographical information of a third party or that includes a third party’s licensed or unlicensed copyrighted work or that lists a third party’s private information such as, but not limited to, trade or business secrets, social security number, credit card number, phone number, or non-public e-mail or postal mail address; (3) post or
disseminate any material that in the sole opinion of the NLR otherwise violates any right of any third party, including, without limitation, any material non-public information about organizations or individuals without the express authorization to do so; (4) post or disseminate any material that in the sole opinion of the NLR is an express solicitation for representation, an advertisement, publicity for an attorney or other professional or any other commercial message, unless an advertisement has been purchased in the advertising area of the NLR Service; and, (5) post or disseminate any material that in the sole opinion of the NLR impersonates or assumes the identity, persona, or likeness of any person or organization.

N. If you are a Registered User, you acknowledge that you may post or transmit information including but not limited to documents, text, video, and photos, and that the NLR is not responsible nor has any control over such posted or transmitted information. Registered User is responsible for all this posted information, including but not limited to its accuracy, quality, and usefulness. However, the NLR reserves the right to screen, refuse, or edit any posted material, if the NLR, in its sole discretion, reasonably believes that such posted material would be in violation of this TOS Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, NLR is not responsible or liable for any damages or losses whatsoever associated with Registered User’s postings, and such posted materials are the sole responsibility of the Registered User.

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B. You may not use the NLR Service to send unsolicited commercial e-mail (“spam”) or to facilitate the sending of spam. You may not access or attempt to access, without authorization, any computer or telecommunications equipment involved in providing NLR Service, including, without limitation, the use of any robot, spider, scraper, or other automatic or manual means, or by bypassing any measure used by the NLR to restrict access to the NLR Service. You may not attempt to interfere with the operation of the NLR Service.

C. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 230(d), as amended, we hereby notify You that parental control protections are commercially available that may assist You in limiting access to material that is harmful to minors. Information identifying current providers of such protections is available on the Internet by searching for “parental control protection.”

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E. If You would like to display a link to the NLR Web site, We request that you link only to the NLR home page at www.natlawreview.com. We welcome links to the NLR Web site from other Web sites; however, We in no way operate, control, or endorse sites that display links to the NLR Web site. We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to disallow any such link at any time. Any link to the NLR Web site or its content shall not be used in any way that would constitute an expressed or implied endorsement by the NLR or any of its contributors.

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8. Modifications and Interruption to Service

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B. You agree that NLR shall not be liable to You or to any third party for any modification, suspension, interruption, or discontinuance of the Service, nor shall NLR be liable for any loss of data or transmissions during any modification or outage whatsoever. Your continued use or access of the Web site after modifications or any interruption in service shall be deemed Your conclusive acceptance of the modified Service.

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C. YOU EXPRESSLY AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY MATERIAL DOWNLOADED, UPLOADED, OR OTHERWISE OBTAINED THROUGH THE USE OF THE NLR SERVICE IS DONE AT YOUR OWN DISCRETION AND RISK AND YOU WILL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO YOUR COMPUTER SYSTEM OR LOSS OF DATA THAT RESULTS FROM THE DOWNLOAD OR UPLOAD OF ANY SUCH MATERIAL.

D. YOU EXPRESSLY AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT NO ADVICE OR INFORMATION, WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN, OBTAINED BY YOU FROM THE NLR OR THROUGH OR FROM THE NLR SERVICE SHALL CREATE ANY WARRANTY NOT EXPRESSLY STATED IN THIS TOS AGREEMENT.

10. Limitation of Liability

A. YOU EXPRESSLY AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN NO EVENT WILL NLR, ITS AFFILIATES, LICENSORS, AGENTS, OR CONTRACTORS BE LIABLE UNDER ANY THEORY OF LAW FOR (1) ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES; (2) ANY LOSS OF PROFIT, GOOD WILL, OR OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS; (3)
THE INABILITY TO USE SERVICE; (4) THE USE OF SERVICE; (5) THE LOSS OF DATA; OR (6) ANY OTHER MATTER RELATING TO THE NLR SERVICE.

B. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. YOU ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR USE OR ACCESS TO THE NLR SERVICE, INCLUDING YOUR ACCESS TO ANY DOCUMENTS OR CONTENT OBTAINED THROUGH THE NLR SERVICE, AND WAIVE ALL CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST THE NLR AND NLF, ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, MANAGERS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, LICENSORS, OR AFFILIATES.

11. Indemnification

You agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the NLR, its licensors, suppliers, contractors, and any third-party content providers to the NLR Service and the NLR’s respective directors, officers, employees, and agents from and against all claims, losses, obligations, liabilities, expenses, damages, and costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees, resulting from (A) Your use of the NLR Service; (B) any violation of this TOS Agreement; (C) Your violation of any third-party right, including but not limited to any copyright or privacy right; and (D) any activity related to Your account (including negligent or wrongful conduct) undertaken by You or any other person or organization accessing the NLR Service using Your account.

12. Copyright Infringement Claims

A. It is the NLR’s policy to respond to clear notices, made in good faith, of alleged copyright infringement. The form of notice specified is dictated by the United States Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), the text of which can be found at the U.S. Copyright Office Web site at http://www.copyright.gov.

B. Regardless of whether there may be infringement under local country law or United States law, the NLR’s response to these notices may include removing or disabling access to material claimed to be the subject of infringing activity and/or terminating Users or Registered Users. If we remove or disable access in response to such a notice, we will make a good-faith attempt to contact the owner and/or administrator of the affected site or content so that they may, at their discretion, make a counterclaim notification. We may also document notices of alleged infringement on which We act. Please note that in addition to being forwarded to the person who provided the allegedly infringing content, a copy of this legal notice may be sent to a third party who may publish and/or annotate it.

C. To file a notice of infringement with us, You must provide a written communication that sets forth the items specified below. This communication must be sent by regular U.S. mail and not by e-mail, except by prior agreement.

D. To expedite our ability to process Your request, and for Your notice to be effective pursuant to the DMCA requirements (see 17 U.S.C. 512(c)(3) for details), Your notice must substantially comply with the following:

1. Identify in sufficient detail the copyrighted work that You believe has been infringed upon or provide other information sufficient to specify the copyrighted work being infringed, including the location of the material on the NLR Web site.
2. Identify the material that You claim is infringing the copyrighted work listed in item.
3. Provide information reasonably sufficient to permit the NLR to contact You, including the company name, contact name, street address, phone number, and e-mail address, if possible.
4. Provide information reasonably sufficient to permit the NLR to notify the owner/administrator of the allegedly infringing content, including the company name, contact name, street address, phone number, and e-mail address, if possible.
5. Include a statement to the following effect: "I have a good-faith belief that use of the copyrighted materials described above as allegedly infringing is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law."
6. Include a statement to the following effect that is made under penalty of perjury: "I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the information in the notification is accurate and that I am the copyright owner or am authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed."
7. Provide a physical or electronic signature of the person authorized to act on behalf of the owner of the copyright or other intellectual property interest that is allegedly infringed.
8. Send the written communication to the following address:

   Attn: Managing Director
   The National Law Review
   c/o National Law Forum, LLC
   4700 Gilbert, Suite 47 (#230)
   Western Springs, IL 60558
E. Please note that in addition to being forwarded to the person who provided the allegedly infringing content, a copy of this legal notice will be sent to a third party who may publish and/or annotate it. A link to Your published letter may be displayed in NLR’s search results in place of the removed content.

F. The DMCA permits the administrator of an affected site or the provider of affected content to make a good-faith counterclaim notification pursuant to the DMCA (see 17 U.S.C. 512(g)(3)). When We receive a counterclaim notification in compliance with the DMCA elements, We may reinstate the material in question. To file a counterclaim notification with the NLR, You must provide a written communication (via fax or regular U.S. mail, not via e-mail) that meets the then-current statutory requirements imposed by the DMCA (see http://www.copyright.gov, 17 U.S.C. 512).

G. Some NLR Services do not have Registered Users or account holders. For Services that do, the NLR will, in appropriate circumstances and in its sole discretion, terminate repeat infringers. If You believe that a User or Registered User is a repeat infringer, please follow the instructions above to contact the NLR and provide information sufficient for us to verify such allegations.

H. Please note that You will be liable for damages (including costs and attorneys’ fees), and there may be penalties imposed under the DMCA, if You materially misrepresent that a product or activity is infringing Your copyrights or if You file a false claim or counterclaim. Accordingly, if You are not sure whether material available online infringes Your copyright, we suggest that You first contact an attorney.

If you wish to learn more about the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, click here.

13. Monitoring

The NLR has the right, but not the obligation, to monitor the NLR Service to determine compliance with this TOS Agreement and with any operating rules and policies established by NLR, and to satisfy any law, regulation, or government request. Without limiting the foregoing, We shall have the right to remove or right to refuse to post any content that We, in our sole discretion, find to be (A) in violation of the provisions of this TOS Agreement, (B) otherwise objectionable, or (C) in breach of NLR's and/or its Registered Users' obligations.

14. Termination

Either the NLR or You may terminate this TOS Agreement at any time and without notice. Without limiting the foregoing, the NLR may, in its sole discretion and without liability, disable or terminate Your password or use of the NLR Service for any reason, including, without limitation, if the NLR believes that You have violated or acted inconsistently with the letter or spirit of this TOS Agreement. Any termination of Your access to the Service under any provision of this TOS Agreement may be effected without prior notice, and NLR may immediately deactivate or delete Your account and all related information and/or bar any further access to the Service. Sections 4, 5, 6, and 8 through 13 shall survive termination of this Agreement. Furthermore, Registered User agrees that his or her account terminates upon his or her death. The NLR reserves the right to terminate and/or permanently delete all content of such Registered User's account upon receipt of actual notice of Registered User's death.

15. Entire Agreement

This TOS Agreement and the other rules, guidelines, licenses, policies, and disclaimers posted on the NLR Web site constitute the entire agreement between the NLR and You with respect to Your use of the NLR Service and supersede all previous written or oral agreements between NLR and You with respect to the subject matter hereof.

16. Governing Law

This TOS Agreement shall be governed by the statutes and laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to the conflicts of laws principles thereof. The parties consent to the jurisdiction of any state or federal courts located in Cook County, Illinois. The parties waive personal service of any and all process and agree that all such service of process may be made by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested to the address as set forth below in the case of NLR, or to the address provided by a Registered User in the account information field. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, EACH OF THE PARTIES WAIVES THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IF ANY SUIT OR PROCEEDING ARISES UNDER THIS TOS AGREEMENT.

17. Waiver and Severability

No waiver by either party of any breach or default hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any preceding or subsequent breach or default. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds that any provision of this TOS Agreement
is invalid or unenforceable, this shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the remaining terms.

18. Notification of Changes

From time to time, NLR may revise this TOS Agreement to keep them up to date with NLR's products and services or other changes. For revisions to this TOS Agreement, Users shall periodically refer to www.natlawreview.com/national-law-review-terms-use to become familiar with such changes. The date of update is intended to alert You to recent modifications. If You do not wish to accept such modifications, You may immediately cancel Your NLR account and/or cease using the NLR Service. Your access or use of the NLR Service subsequent to such an update signifies Your consent to be bound by such changes.

19. Notice

All notices, unless otherwise stated in the terms of this TOS Agreement, may be sent to:

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The National Law Review
c/o National Law Forum, LLC
4700 Gilbert, Suite 47 (#230)
Western Springs, IL 60558

E-mail: info@natlawreview.com
Phone: (708) 357-3317

20. Assignment

You are not allowed to assign or transfer this TOS Agreement in whole or in part or subcontract any of its rights or obligations without the prior written consent of the NLF; any attempted assignment or transfer by You without the NLF’s consent shall be void. The NLF may assign this TOS Agreement upon reasonable notice to You.

21. Statute of Limitations

You agree any claim or cause of action arising out of this TOS Agreement or the use of NLR Service must be filed within one (1) year after such claim or cause of action arose or be forever barred, regardless of any statute or law to the contrary.

22. Acknowledgment

You acknowledge that You have read, understand, and agree to the TOS Agreement, and that this TOS Agreement has the same force and effect as a signed agreement.

23. Section Headings

Section Headings are for reference only and do not affect the meaning of the provisions.

24. Effective Date

The terms of this TOS Agreement are effective as of July 22, 2009.

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