



“Anti-SLAPP and Defamation Claims: An Ever-Changing World”

A Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation (SLAPP) is a lawsuit that is intended to censor, intimidate and silence critics by burdening them with the cost of a legal defense until they abandon their criticism or opposition. Come and learn the latest about the interrelation between these claims, and how to bring (or defend) anti-SLAPP motions to strike and what penalties await the unsuccessful party to such motions.



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