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Packgen v. BP Exploration & Production, No. 13-2035

Summary judgment in favor of defendant in an action arising out of failed negotiations between the parties over the purchase of oil containment boom from plaintiff, following the aftermath of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill of 2010, is affirmed, where: 1) plaintiff does not identify specific evidence in the record showing that any of defendant's statements were false at the time they were made; 2) no exception to the Statute of Frauds exists; 3) the district court correctly concluded that plaintiff cannot prevail under either an unjust enrichment or quantum meruit theory; and 4) plaintiff's promissory estoppel claim fails as a matter of law.

CONTRACTS, INJURY & TORT LAW, INSURANCE LAW

Graf v. Hospitality Mutual Insurance Co., No. 13-2167

In an action to enforce a judgment that plaintiff secured against a third party insured after plaintiff was injured while a patron on the insured's premises, judgment for defendant-insurer that it was not obligated to pay any amount beyond the \$500,000 policy cap is affirmed, where: 1) the \$500,000 damages award represented the full extent of recoverable proceeds under the Policy; 2) the Policy did not obligate defendant-insurer to pay for the cost of a bond covering a prejudgment interest award beyond that amount.