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Scott Seaman and Ed Lenci Publish Reinsurance Article in A.M. Best's Review

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A.M. Best's Review has published **Scott M. Seaman** and **Edward K. Lenci**'s article, entitled, "The Bellefonte Cap Returns," in its August issue. The article discusses the potential cap on an insurer's recovery from its reinsurer of expenses in addition to the limits of liability set forth on the face of a facultative reinsurance certificate. Bellefonte is a reference to the 1990 decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit which held that, given the language of the fairly standard facultative certificate at issue in that case, the limit of liability on the face of the certificate was a cap on the reinsurer's obligation to indemnify the ceding insurer. Best's Review is the leading monthly publication covering the insurance industry.

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