

Venum Quoted in BNA *Daily Environment Report* Story Titled “Pennsylvania Court Again Curbs Fracking Law”

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Michael Venum, of counsel in the firm’s Pittsburgh office, was quoted in a *Daily Environment Report* story about a recent Pennsylvania Supreme Court decision on hydraulic fracturing.

The story states:

“The Sept. 28 decision in Robinson Twp. v Commonwealth struck down four provisions of the state’s 2012 Oil and Gas Act (Act 13) as unconstitutional.

‘These four provisions weren’t really enforced,’ Michael Venum, a member of the finance, energy and real estate group at Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP in Pittsburgh, told Bloomberg BNA by phone Oct. 4. ‘Is it really a doomsday for the industry? No. But it does tell the industry that maybe the three new justices on the Supreme Court are not industry friendly.’”

To read the entire story, visit the BNA [website](#). (Subscription required).