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Auge Quoted in Communications of the Association for Computing Machinery Article Titled "Avoiding the Pitfalls of Electronic Contracts"

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Craig Auge, a partner in the firm's Columbus office and a member of the firm's technology and commercial transactions practice, was quoted in a *Communications of the Association for Computing Machinery* article about the complexity of electronic contracts.

He cited the layered nature of technology contracts, which incorporate multiple sets of terms and conditions into an overarching agreement. The article states:

"More than most industries, technology [agreements] feature what I call the 'link and layer' contract [approach], the phenomenon of an agreement that is multilayered, pulling in various terms and conditions into one overall agreement," said Craig Auge, a partner with law firm Vorys. "Whether you're buying software, platform services, AI tools, coding tools, cloud services or whatever, there are many critical parts of a technology agreement that you need to understand."

In the article, Auge warns that most linked documents, even if they seem irrelevant, are a part of the overall agreement.

To read the entire story on the Communications of the Association for Computing Machinery website, click here. (Subscription may be required).

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