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"Exemptions and Exclusions to the New Steel Tariff ", authored by Chanhee Han, [Jan de Beer](#), [Katherine L. Berkley](#) of Frost Brown Todd's [International Trade Compliance Service Team](#)

Country-Based Exemptions

Earlier this month, Frost Brown Todd LLC published a [legal update](#) regarding the new 25 percent tariff on imported steel products, which went into effect on March 23, 2018. Under the original form of the presidential proclamation issued on March 8, 2018, the steel tariff would have applied to the importation of steel materials from any country except for Canada and Mexico. However, on March 22, 2018, President Trump amended the proclamation by adding four more countries and one union to the country-wide exemption list. As a result, **until May 1, 2018, the steel tariffs will not apply to imports from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the European Union, Mexico, and South Korea.**

If the president does not take any further action, the tariffs will apply to steel imports from all countries starting May 1, 2018. If country-wide exemp-

tions are granted on a longer-term basis, the president may adjust the steel tariffs applicable to other countries or impose quotas on certain steel products that can be imported into the U.S.

Product-Based Exclusions

In addition to the foregoing country-specific exemptions, on March 19, 2018, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) began taking applications from interested parties in the U.S. for exclusions of certain steel products from the tariff. In order to request BIS to consider excluding certain steel products, an affected applicant must be located within the U.S. and use one or more steel products subject to the new tariff in the U.S. In completing and submitting the exclusion request to BIS, the applicant must provide a full factual description of its specific steel product and business activities in the U.S., as well as (continued on p. 4)

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By Julie Koehne, Assistant Law Librarian, Systems

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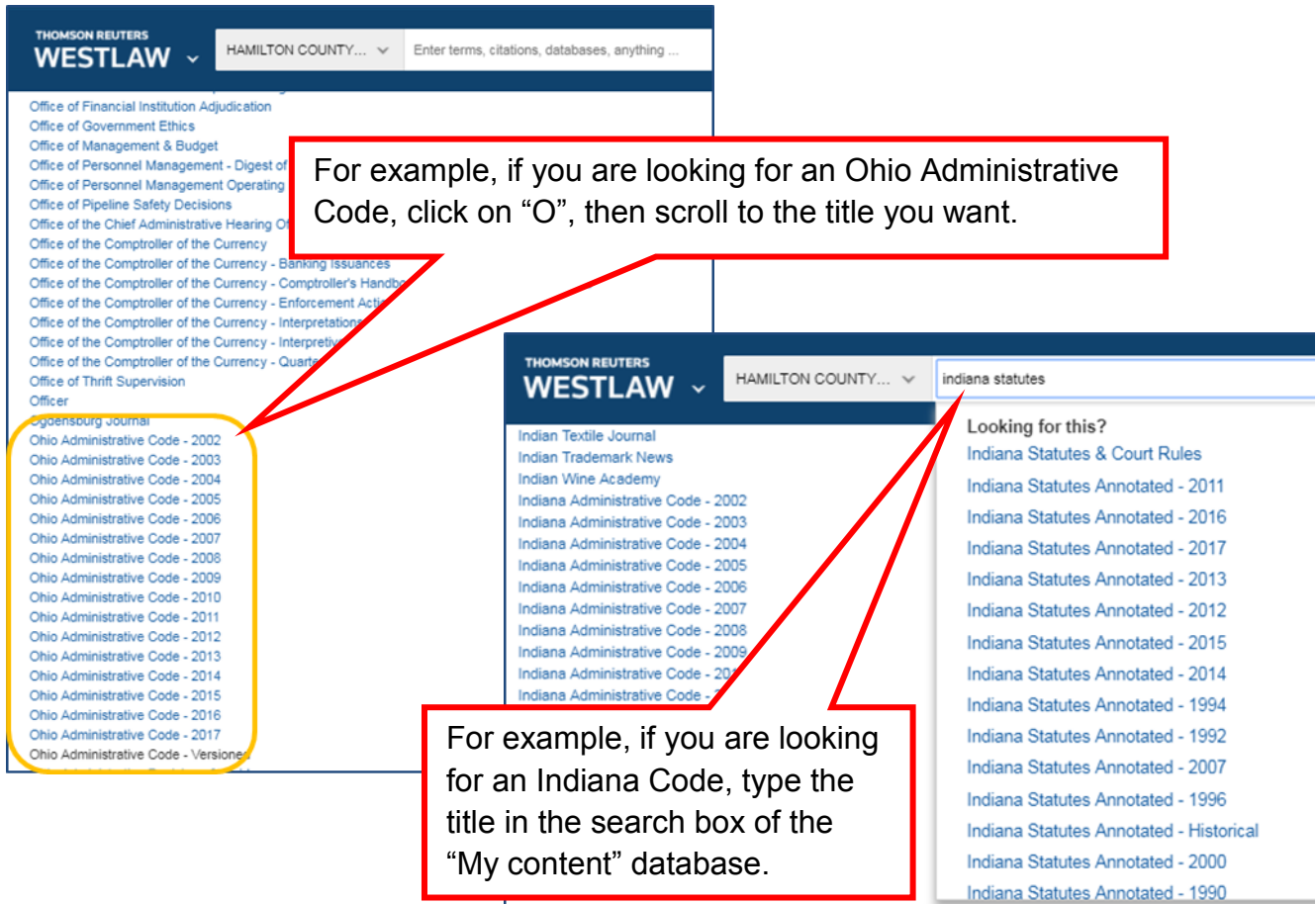
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September 28, 2018 noon-1 pm
Cutting Edge Nevada Wills. Are They or Any Electronic Wills Enforceable in Ohio? by Attorney John Cobey

October 17, 2018 noon-1 pm
Stress Management for Lawyers, Tabitha Hochscheid

CLE 2018 Speaker and Topic Ideas

Do you enjoy the diverse range of CLE topics offered by the Hamilton County Law Library? We are always looking for speakers to add interesting content to our schedule!

If you'd like to participate as a speaker or have a suggestion for someone who might enjoy the opportunity, please get in touch with reference librarian and CLE coordinator [Amy Kurlansky](#) with your recommendations.

As a bonus, you may be eligible to obtain even more Ohio CLE credit as a speaker than an attendee! Feel free to ask Amy for details.

technical specifications and chemical compositions of the product. For BIS to grant exclusion on the requested product, the applicant must show that its product is: **(1) not produced in the U.S. in a sufficient and reasonably available amount; (2) not produced in the U.S. in a satisfactory quality; or (3) to be excluded for a specific national security consideration.**

While there is currently no deadline for interested parties to file exclusion requests with BIS, the government agency estimates that each request will require 90 days to process. The applicant must submit separate exclusion requests for each unique steel product import, and BIS requires that each exclusion request be limited in length to 25 pages, including all exhibits and attachments. Once the applicant submits the request electronically, this request will be accessible by the general public for a 30-day comment period, during which other interested parties (competitors or advocacy groups) may file objections to the request.

Once the exclusion request is approved by BIS, it will take effect within five (5) business days of publication in the federal rule-making portal and the exclusion will generally be valid for a period of one (1) year. In the event BIS grants an exclusion request, the exclusion will be limited to the individual or organization that submitted the request, unless otherwise indicated. Additionally, the product-specific exclusion will apply retroactively to the date on which the exclusion request was posted for public comment.

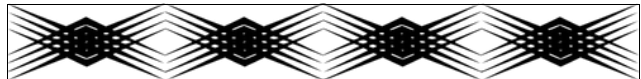
Next Steps

Given the foregoing, it is critical for individuals and companies using steel products to

seriously consider submitting an exclusion request or an objection to another's exclusion request, in order to protect their business interests. Also, the country-based exemptions are temporarily effective through May 1, 2018, and this list of exempt countries may change as long as trade talks continue between the Trump administration and other countries. Accordingly, we will continue to closely monitor the situation and provide timely updates.

For more information regarding the new steel tariffs or for any questions on trade compliance matters, please contact [Jan de Beer](#), [Katherine Berkley](#) or [Chanhee Han](#) on Frost Brown Todd's [International Trade Compliance Service Team](#).

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Topical Updates

After a few months of hiatus our topical updates are coming back! If you were already signed up to receive these updates they should automatically resume. If you were not signed up before and would like to start receiving substantive bi-weekly updates in one or more practice areas, please visit the topical updates page on our website to sign up. You can select from the following areas of law:

- Criminal
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If you have any questions about this please feel free to contact our Reference Librarian, [Amy Kurlansky](#).

Withdrawn Materials

Have you ever wondered about those books that sometimes appear on the free cart by the elevator just outside the Law Library? We occasionally get questions from patrons about what we do with books when the library no longer needs them or they become too outdated to be of use. The Law Library has a protocol for handling withdrawn materials that was approved by our board and County Purchasing. Keep reading if you're interested in going on a fascinating journey of withdrawn law library materials.

First, we evaluate whether materials may be worth selling to a book dealer, which we would pursue with the support of County Purchasing. If that is not feasible, we generally list books on the [County Auction website](#) unless they are too damaged or of too little value for that process. If you haven't visited this site before, it's certainly worth a look. It includes surplus equipment from many county departments, not just the Law Library, and can be a good place to find office furniture, supplies and even tech equipment. You'd have the opportunity to purchase withdrawn law library materials at this site.

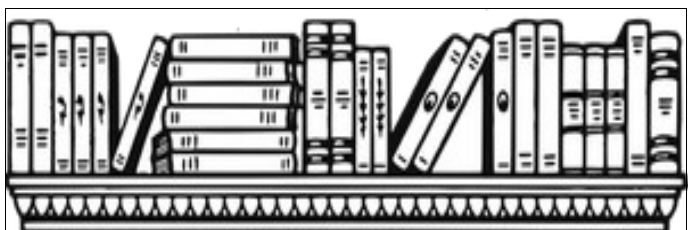
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You and the Legal System: How Big Truck Crashes are Different than Car Crashes

Join us as attorney Mark Napier discusses the many ways commercial motor vehicles such as tractor-trailers, tractor-tankers, and local delivery box trucks, and their owners, are heavily regulated by the federal and state governments, on Friday, June 15, 2018 from Noon-1 pm. To register, call 513.946.5300. or register via our website at lawlibrary.hamiltoncountyohio.gov

At the end of this seminar, we hope you will have a better understanding of how best to handle a truck accident case.

This program is free and open to the public.

Please note that this is not a CLE event; it is intended for the general public. However, attorneys are welcome to attend and may want to pass along the program announcement to clients, staff, and community organizations. If you would like more information, please contact Vanessa Seeger.

You and the Legal System is brought to you as a public service by the Hamilton County Law Library, in conjunction with the Cincinnati Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service.

Please save the date for our next event in the You and the Legal System, on Friday, July 20, when Attorney Scott Hoberg will discuss the importance of wills.

Landlord Tenant Law Resources

Law Library subscribers have access to a variety of resources on Landlord-Tenant Law, including those listed below.

If you have questions about these resources, contact the reference staff at reference@cms.hamilton-co.org or 513.946.5300

Commercial Leases
KF0017.3 .C65 2011

Landlord-tenant law from A-Z [in Ohio]
KF0117 L35 2010

Ohio eviction and landlord-tenant law
KF0117. I85 2015

Ohio Landlord Tenant Law
KFO117 .W45

Landlord-Tenant Law in a Nutshell
KL590.Z9 H45 2011

Friedman on Leases
KF590. F74 2004-

Leases & Rental Agreements
KF590.Z9 S84 2013

Renter's rights: the basics
KF590..Z9 P673 2012

A practical guide to disputes between adjoining landowners—easements
KF639 .B33

Restatement of law second: property: land-

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Every landlord's legal guide

Every landlord's property protection guide

First time landlord: your guide to renting out a single family home

Every tenant's legal guide

Leases & rental agreements

Nolo's Encyclopedia of everyday law

Renter's Rights

Secrets to a successful eviction for landlords and property managers

Hein online

Landlord and tenant

A treatise on landlord and tenant

Reforming the Mobile Home Tenant-

Landlord Relationship: An Ohio Experience

Westlaw (only available in the library)

Baldwin's Ohio Handbook Series Ohio Landlord Tenant Law

Restatement (Second) of Property, Land. & Ten. § 1.3

Consumer Protection and the Law

Upcoming Events:

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