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FEATURE NEWS

Who Owns the Beach?

Article by **Douglass C. Lawrence**



So you have the perfect Massachusetts summer vacation planned. You have rented a seaside cottage and purchased all the necessary beach supplies. But before you load up the car with towels, beach chairs, umbrellas, and coolers, stop and think about whether the beach you intend to visit is privately owned, how you are going to gain access, even if it isn't private, and where you are going to sit once you get there. [Read more](#)

Vacation Homes: Top Estate Planning Considerations

Article by **Tamara L. Busch**



With the arrival of warm weather, you may be dreaming about upcoming travels to a beach, lake or mountainside home. Whether you are considering purchasing a vacation home and don't know how to take title in the property or you now own a vacation home and are thinking about giving it to your children, here are some estate planning issues to consider. [Read more](#)

SPOTLIGHT

*Get To Know Our New Partner
Michael P. Mullins*



Mike Mullins is a partner in Day Pitney's Insurance and Reinsurance Disputes practice group and Commercial Litigation Department. He focuses his practice on complex, big-ticket reinsurance disputes and insurance coverage litigation. Mike is a recent addition to the Boston office, having previously worked at large firms in Boston and Chicago.

[Read the interview](#)

A Day at the Beach or the Office? Addressing Summer Dress Code Issues

Article by [Erika D. Cagney](#)



If employees' summer attire begins to resemble a day at the beach rather than a day at the office, it is likely time to remind employees of your dress code policy. Having a clearly delineated dress code policy in place and ensuring that your employees adhere to it is important for several reasons. Not only do dress code violations create a less-than-professional workplace environment, but they also can compromise employees' health and safety. [Read more](#)

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