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New Publications

Residential Real Estate Contract Inspection Provision - Buyer Beware



The residential market in Northern Illinois is a sellers' market, so it is common for sellers to receive multiple offers for their home. Buyers could unwittingly play into the hands of a seller anxious to accept a better offer if they are unaware of the implications of the inspection contingency language in their contract. [Read more.](#)

Emergency Amendment to the Workers' Compensation Rules Regarding COVID-19



The team at WilliamsMcCarthy LLP has been closely following information from the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission regarding an emergency rule amending the Administrative Rules of Evidence, Section 9070.30 of Insurance Code. [Read more](#) about the amendment and the subsequent updates.

Legal Implications for Real Estate During COVID-19



Spring and summer are usually busy times for real estate. Buying or selling a home, acquiring land for a project, or starting a business expansion is top of mind as we plan for the second half of any normal year. However, 2020 has been anything but a normal year. With COVID-19 laying its heavy hand across all facets of the economy and many preparing for a potential "second wave," real estate continues to feel the impact. [Read more.](#)

People of WilliamsMcCarthy LLP

In the Spotlight - Carl A. Ecklund

Traditionally, the spring is a very busy time for real estate



Carl A. Ecklund

transactions. We thought this would be a wonderful opportunity to spotlight [Carl A. Ecklund](#), partner at WilliamsMcCarthy, who focuses on industrial, commercial, and residential real estate transactions. We recently interviewed Carl about his interest in real estate law, most memorable achievements, and what he enjoys about our region.



Dan A. Huntley

Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) Appointment

[Dan Huntley](#) has been appointed to the ISBA's Real Estate Section Council. The section disseminates information on current developments in real estate law, reviews and promotes legislation, provides education on real estate rights and procedures, and cooperates with other groups and professionals in the real estate industry.

WilliamsMcCarthy LLP in the Community



WilliamsMcCarthy LLP is proud to continue our support of [Anderson Japanese Gardens](#). While their plans for the season have changed in response to significantly reduced capacities and social distancing protocols, the beauty, tranquility, and importance of the Gardens to our community has not.

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