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Publications

March 28, 2025

Supreme Court Update: Thompson v. United States (No. 23-1095)

March 12, 2025

Supreme Court Update: Bufkin v. Collins (No. 23-713)

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Supreme Court Update: Waetzig v. Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. (No. 23-971)

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Supreme Court Update: Royal Canin U.S.A., Inc. v. Wulfschleger (No. 23-677)

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Counsel Anjali Dalal and Associate Gautam Rao Author New York Law Journal Article on Public Corruption Prosecutions