



Nick Reisch Discusses Lessons to be Learned in Two Texas Supreme Court Rulings

Spencer Fane attorney [Nick Reisch](#) recently published an article featured in the State Bar of Texas's Litigation Section publication *News for the Bar* covering highlights from two Texas Supreme Court rulings.

Focusing on the cases *B.C. v. Steak N Shake Operations, Inc.* and *Bella Palma, LLC v. Young*, Nick discussed the takeaways attorneys can apply to their practice. In both, the litigation hinged on the “form” language used in filing motions – something Nick cautions may lead to issues in a case.

“A judgment is final—even if it did not properly resolve all claims or parties—if the judgment describes its action as (1) final, (2) a disposition of all claims and parties, and (3) appealable,” Nick explained in the article. “Thus, any practitioner intending to ensure a judgment is final should focus on these characteristics, rather than a Mother Hubbard clause or any other language.”

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