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## Shawn Tuma Serves as Smart Contracts Panelist for TexasBarCLE

Spencer Fane attorney [Shawn Tuma](#) spoke on a contract dispute panel for *TexasBarCLE* on April 19 in Austin. The session was part of the all-day hybrid event, Handling Your First (or Next) Blockchain Transaction (Think Bitcoin & NFTs).

For his presentation, Arbitrating and Mediating Smart Contract Disputes, Shawn joined fellow panelist Prof. Amy J. Schmitz of Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and moderator Peter S. Vogel of VOGEL IT Law to discuss the blockchain programs known as smart contracts. The panel discussed topics such as arbitration vs. litigation, enforceability, and court understanding.

At Spencer Fane, Shawn helps businesses protect their information and protect themselves from their information. He represents a wide range of clients across the United States and globally in dealing with cybersecurity, data privacy, data breach and incident response, regulatory compliance, computer fraud-related legal issues, and cyber-related litigation.

Register for the May 19 webcast replay of the entire event [here](#).