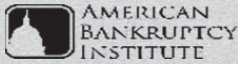


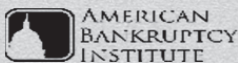


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## Licensee May Continue Using a Trademark after Rejection, Supreme Court Rules

*Mission Product Holdings Inc. v. Tempnology LLC*, 139 S. Ct. 1652, 203 L. Ed. 2d 876 (May 20, 2019).

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- Why did it take 34 years to overrule *Lubrizol*?
- Do trademark licensees have more rights than licensees of patent or real estate?
- Why did the court rely on state law rather than policies allegedly evident in the Bankruptcy Code?
- Does it matter that *Mission Product* makes debtors less able to reorganize and pay creditors?

## Court Rejects Strict Liability for Discharge Violations

*Taggart v. Lorenzen*, 139 S. Ct. 1795, 204 L. Ed. 2d 129 (June 3, 2019).

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