



## *LA attorneys featured in "9th Circ. Frees Hanover From Covering Trade Dress Battle," Law360*

*New York (May 27, 2014, 5:58 PM ET) — The Ninth Circuit held Friday that a lower court correctly tossed Trenches Inc.'s lawsuit against Hanover Insurance Co. over coverage for claims that the kitchen cleaning company infringed the trade dress of its former franchiser, finding a breach of contract exclusion applied.*

*The appeals court ruled that Hoodz International LLC's underlying claims against Trenches triggered an exclusion in Hanover's policy for claims "arising out of" an alleged breach of franchise agreement and a settlement agreement.*