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Government Cracking Down on Employers' Use of "Contractors"

For those of you who attended our February 17, 2010 Employment Law Seminar, you will recall one of our topics was "Independent Contractors - The Dangers of Misclassification."

The timeliness of the topic is illustrated by a recent article on the front page of the *New York Times*. Click the link below to read the article.

U.S. Cracks Down on 'Contractors' as a Tax Dodge

By STEVEN GREENHOUSE

New York Times, February 17, 2010

If you have any questions or concerns about your classification of workers as independent contractors or any other questions on employment law matters, please contact **Diana Borden** at dborden@gdhm.com, 512.480.5678, or **Susan Burton** at sburton@gdhm.com, 512.480.5738.

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