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## Hyman and Ormiston Successfully Prosecute an Arbitration for Choice Energy

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Jonathan Hyman and [Jim Ormiston](#) successfully prosecuted an arbitration on behalf of Choice Energy in a proceeding against a former executive. In November 2008, Choice terminated the executive's employment agreement "for cause" and initiated an arbitration proceeding seeking a declaratory judgment that it properly terminated the contract. Thereafter, the executive asserted counterclaims alleging his contract was improperly terminated, and sought more than \$2 million in compensation. Following a week long arbitration hearing, Judge Ruby Sondock determined Choice had properly terminated the contract "for cause," and awarded the executive less than \$200,000 in damages, roughly the amount of compensation owed as of the termination.