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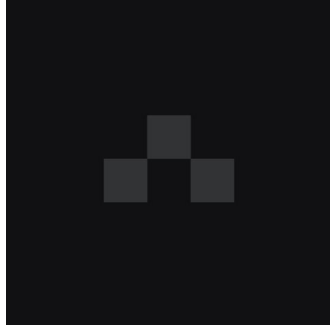
Is State Law Rule About Power of Attorney Agreements Preempted by the FAA?

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In *Kindred Nursing Centers Limited Partnership v. Clark*, the U.S. Supreme Court is poised to decide whether the Federal Arbitration Act preempts a state rule that requires a power of attorney agreement to expressly refer to arbitration agreements, rather than contracts generally, before the agent can bind the principal to a predispute arbitration agreement. In this article, partner Holly Weiss discusses the details of the *Kindred Nursing* case and the Supreme Court's longstanding pro-arbitration jurisprudence.

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