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## Gray, Gray & Gray, LLP's News

### Changes Coming in Accounting for Equipment Leases

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Millions of companies across the U.S. that lease equipment or vehicles in the course of doing business will soon need to adjust how they report lease activity on their financial statements. The Financial Standards Accounting Board (FASB) has updated its lease accounting stipulations, which apply to both capital and operating leases, and comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

The new standard will require businesses to record and recognize the assets and liabilities of all leases (both capital and operating) with terms longer than 12 months.

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### Find Balance in Your Time



**Running the family business** can send some owners into a tailspin trying to pay attention to the company and family members. But a few simple techniques can help find the balance you need. Click "Full Article" for some tips on how to evaluate activities and keep time under control.

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### Demonstrate that Your Firm Won't Tolerate Harassment



**If an employee sues** your company for harassment, you can bolster your chances of winning the case by conducting a timely, comprehensive investigation. Taking proactive steps also shows that your firm is committed to a harassment-free environment.

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### Executive Terminations: Sever Ties Carefully




**Firing an employee** can be difficult at best. When that individual is one of your top staff members it can be even more complicated, not only raising complicated legal issues but also affecting morale among remaining employees who may wonder if their jobs are in jeopardy. Here are some recommendations.

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