

# Annual Survey of American Choice-of-Law Cases for 2018

Symeon Symeonides' Annual Survey of American Choice-of-Law Cases for 2018, now in its 32nd year, has been posted on SSRN. A summary of the contents is reproduced below. If you are interested in the Survey, you can download it by clicking [here](#).

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Symeon sends his best wishes for the New Year, and I concur.

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