

Media Mention: Evan Musselwhite Featured in Kiplinger Magazine

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The COVID-19 pandemic put a lot of events on hold or canceled them altogether.



So if you had plans to travel, attend a concert, or get married, what can you do to get your money back? Attorney Evan Musselwhite was recently featured in a *Kiplinger* magazine article answering that specific question as it pertains to weddings. From the article titled "How to Get Your

Money Back:"

Contracts for weddings and other events often have what's known as a *force majeure* clause, which protects the business from liability or obligations due to circumstances beyond its control, such as natural disasters or war, says Evan Musselwhite, an attorney with Ward and Smith in Raleigh, N.C. A pandemic might fall within your contract's *force majeure* clause, but that doesn't mean you're automatically on the hook for the entire cost of a wedding and reception that had to be canceled or postponed.

The article also offers advice on how to get refunds or credits for canceled flights, concert tickets, and college. You can read the entire article online [here](#) or pick up the latest issue on newsstands.

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