

## **5 FOR THE ROAD**

## Get Ready to be Plugged-In or Left Behind — Opportunities and Risks of Being an EV-Friendly Business

- 1. Evaluate the benefit and cost of your business having EV charging stations available to both customers and employees, including whether you want to recoup expenses by charging for use.
- 2. Assess whether the plan to offer EV charging stations should include non-networked Level II or networked Level III chargers, or a combination thereof
- **3.** Assess lighting and other security concerns at EV charger location(s), including impact of 24 hour availability in contrast to your normal business hours.
- **4.** Closely examine current insurance coverages to confirm adequate coverage for availability of EV charging stations including cyber insurance if installing networked charging stations, and to determine what information you need to provide to carriers if installed.
- 5. Closely examine all contracts with EV charger manufacturers/installers to confirm chargers meet all current standards and applicable regulations, that there is appropriate indemnity and favorable choice of law language and determine if venue will treat charging as a product, good or service.

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