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BCLP LAWYER IN 'LAW360' ON NLRB TWEET RULING

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BCLP Senior Counsel Jerry Hunter was quoted Nov. 9 by *Law360* concerning *The Federalist's* challenge to a National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) ruling that the online magazine's publisher violated federal labor law by threatening on Twitter to punish workers should they unionize. The jurisdictional challenge is *The Federalist's* strongest argument, Hunter noted. Even then, it runs up against long-standing NLRB rules holding that prosecutors can act on charges filed by "any person," he noted. "It was sort of a joke at the board that somebody walking down the street could come in and file a charge, but that rarely if ever happens," Hunter recalled, adding that "99.9999%" of charges the board fields are filed by employers, workers, unions or their legal representatives. Hunter is a former NLRB general counsel who served during the administration of President George H.W. Bush.

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