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Mr. Babcock co-authored the article, "[How to document a food poisoning case](#)" with William Marler for the November 2004 issue of Trial Magazine, and is the author of several articles that have appeared in the Journal of Environmental Health, including:

- [Recouping the Costs of Outbreak Investigations and Prevention \(January/February, 2005\)](#)
- [The Legal Implications of 'Toxic' Mold Exposure \(April, 2006\)](#)
- [The Use of Public Health Documents in Foodborne-Illness Litigation \(September, 2006\)](#)
- [Legal Implications of Zoonotic-Disease Outbreaks at Petting Zoos and Animal Exhibits \(November, 2006\)](#)
- [It's Not Just Montezuma's Revenge Anymore . . . \(November, 2007\)](#)

Mr. Babcock and fellow Marler Clark associate, R. Drew Falkenstein, co-authored "[Tracing Mad Cow Makes Litigation Unlikely](#)," an article on litigation resulting from bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow) contamination, for the March 2006 edition of the King County Bar Association's Bar Bulletin.