



US Law and Policy

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Today's legal issues are contested not only in conventional legal arenas, but also before international tribunals, federal agencies and departments, on Capitol Hill and in the media. We provide our clients with the strategies they need to manage crises and create opportunities.

Successful advocacy before legislative and executive branch decision makers as well as independent federal agencies demands vast experience and insight. The Federal Law and Policy group has the focus, the experience and the drive to achieve our clients' goals. We use a cross-disciplinary approach in our engagements because the path to success frequently is not linear, but one that requires carefully coordinated efforts in different forums. And, as clients increasingly recognize, legislative and administrative advocacy is a skill that is quite distinct from defending an enforcement action or seeking to overturn a recently promulgated rule or regulation.

Many of the lawyers and other professionals in this group have held senior elected, appointed and staff positions in all branches of the federal government and in numerous state governments. Others have important experience in the corporate world.

- Positioning issues for successful advocacy
- Developing congressional and governmental champions
- Managing congressional investigations
- Writing and preparing witnesses to deliver congressional testimony
- Drafting proposed legislation
- Monitor legislation
- Representing clients before regulatory agencies
- Ensuring compliance with campaign finance, ethics and lobbying laws
- Organizing and managing coalitions
- Building grassroots support
- Managing political and public relations crises
- Managing internal corporate communications
- Drafting op-eds, press releases and speeches
- Developing state political outreach
- Engaging foreign policymakers, governments and embassies

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- Energía

- Advising on corporate governance and best practices

CAPABILITES

Congressional Investigations

Congressional investigations are unlike any other legal proceeding. Committees act as both judge and prosecutor. There are no evidentiary rules, and there is no right to call witnesses or to cross examine witnesses making charges against you. Many committees do not recognize the attorney client privilege and proprietary documents are not protected from public disclosure. And in many instances, these investigations play out on the front page of newspapers and on the network news. DLA Piper has very seasoned attorneys who have successfully represented scores of clients in navigating this very unsettling world of congressional investigations.

Cybersecurity

DLA Piper has been working on behalf of clients with Members of Congress and staff on the committees with jurisdiction over cybersecurity, including House and Senate Homeland Security, Commerce Committees, as well as the Intelligence Committee on the House side, in order to not only help shape legislation, but to also provide advice regarding Congressional oversight of DHS, NIST, and the agencies with regulatory authority over industry sectors.

Defense

Our team has a long record of achievement representing defense industry clients in accomplishing their business, legal, and political goals. We are the only firm in the world that offers both a top-tier US defense practice, as well as the ability to draw upon experienced defense, procurement, and infrastructure lawyers throughout the world. We provide innovative business counsel and representation to our defense clients – from contract counseling to corporate strategic advice, to securing objectives through the budget/authorization/appropriation process, to international sales and transactions, to representing companies in litigation arising in conflict and post-conflict environments.

E-Commerce and Privacy

We work with clients to solve business problems wherever their needs may lead. We assist clients in obtaining solutions to issues posed by US legislation, compliance demands, proposed federal and state laws, international compacts, free trade agreements and the World Intellectual Property Organization treaties. Our group counseling companies on the issues they encounter while doing business online, and we counsel copyright owners, ISPs and equipment manufacturers regarding proposed privacy legislation, infringement liability and copy protection technology strategies, as well as a broad range of other liability issues. We have extensive experience in rulemaking and enforcement proceedings before the Federal Trade Commission and have participated in significant Federal Communications Commission proceedings on regulation of the Internet.

Energy

Our lawyers help clients develop solutions and strategies arising from the ongoing deregulation and restructuring in the energy industry. We have extensive experience in energy and public utility law, providing assistance to industrial and commercial consumers, electric service providers and power producers. The firm has also represented all segments of the oil and gas industry in regulatory matters, as well as in the development and restructuring of federal laws.

Environmental

DLA Piper environmental attorneys anticipate, track, and find solutions to emerging environmental issues that concern its local, national, and international clients. The group has extensive experience with every major environmental policy and proposed legislative issue, spanning air, water, solid and hazardous waste, wetlands, chemical substances, right-to-know, and other areas. The foundation of our group is the in-depth knowledge of these federal regulatory programs and policies, and their state counterparts.

Financial Services

The financial services industry has seen dramatic changes in recent years in federal and state legislatures, regulatory agencies and the marketplace. The group was actively involved in the development and passage of the Dodd-Frank law as well as subsequent legislative action. Our attorneys and consultants work extensively on the leading issues facing many of the nation's largest diversified financial institutions, trade associations, industry coalitions and individual entities before Congress, the White House, Treasury, SEC and other federal regulatory agencies.

Foreign Government Representation

The group has represented numerous foreign governments, international business organizations, and non-governmental organizations before Congress and the Executive Branch for many years. Members of the group have led the coordinated lobbying, public affairs, and grassroots campaign to achieve NATO and have developed and directed non-governmental business coalitions supporting free trade agreements.

International Policy Development and Business Strategy

Our team has decades of firsthand experience working with the national security committees in Congress, the Departments of State and Defense, the National Security Council and the nation's intelligence agencies. We also have the experience needed to communicate effectively with foreign governments and their diplomatic missions. Our clients are able to call on that experience and knowledge as they work to align their business strategies with evolving US national security policy. We help clients develop market-entry strategies; finance and insure their overseas trade and investments; identify strategic partners and overseas contacts; anticipate, define, and manage political, economic, and financial risk; forecast and defend against adverse action by foreign host governments and regulatory agencies; and establish ties with host government policy makers and regulators.

Political Law

Few areas are as heavily regulated as lobbying, campaign finance and government ethics. At the federal level, new laws, amended congressional rules and policies have resulted in a patchwork of confusing, even conflicting requirements. State and local laws and rules further complicate the situation clients face. While lobbying and political activity are protected rights and often important components in achieving public policy objectives, new rules and closer scrutiny pose serious legal and reputational risks for organizations and individuals. We offer experienced, practical advice and develop appropriate, effective political law compliance programs designed to ensure that companies conduct their lobbying and campaign activities in full compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and best practices.

Tax

We provide clients the experience and skills to integrate business strategies with evolving public policy. We regularly assist clients before Congress and the IRS in obtaining tax legislation and favorable tax rulings. We also have a strong record of representing corporate, educational, and foreign and domestic individual clients in tax related matters.

EXPERIENCE

- Represented a Chinese telecom company on sanctions issues and Congressional investigation into whether the company's products could be used to aid espionage and cyber-spying. Our attorneys successfully advocated on behalf of the client to protect their brand in the US and continue to do so.
- Represent a US joint venture with Japan to develop a high speed rail system in the northeast corridor of the US on environmental impact issues relating to rail corridor development as well as relevant appropriations to fund various rail programs and the American Jobs Act which contain rail development authorizations for true high speed rail as well as creating a national infrastructure bank to support rail development projects.
- Represent a Middle Eastern cable and satellite news television channel in the purchase and launch of a US TV channel. Providing a continued government advocacy campaign to minimize adverse reaction to the acquisition by outreach to the Administration, Congress and third-party groups (think tanks, community leaders, etc.) and regulatory approval by the FCC and the Committee on Foreign Investment in the US (CFIUS).

- Worked with a large Defense company to resurrect a billion dollar defense weapons system, which had been initially cancelled by the Defense Department. The effort involved drafting legislative language and creating a significant strategy for advocating before all Congressional Defense committees.
- Advising the nation's first proposed offshore wind farm in a multifaceted regulatory and legislative licensing and approval process, including the Department of the Interior, the Department of Energy, the FAA, the Coast Guard, the EPA, the Corps of Engineers and other agencies, while defeating all legislative challenges initiated by project opponents.
- Represented an early education group and helped develop multifaceted congressional strategy to secure an additional \$1.1 billion in funding for early education programs.
- Represent the National Coalition on E-Commerce and Privacy, which has been at the forefront of every major public policy and regulatory development involving the collection, security and use of personally identifiable information.
- Advise clients on lobbying and ethics regulation matters including: training for company attorneys on political law compliance; political activity and PAC strategies; and advise on state lobbying and pay-to-play compliance matters.
- Served as counsel to a small innovative, pharmaceutical company in developing legal, legislative and media strategies to preserve the full patent life of the companies pioneering lifesaving drug. We worked closely with senior Administration policymakers to achieve a positive outcome for our client.
- Represent Analytical Graphics Inc. (AGI) to develop and execute a high level Congressional outreach campaign to advance the sale of AGI's Space Situation Awareness (SSA) technology to the US Air Force. Our representation is focused on educating Congress as well as key stakeholders at the Department of Defense and US Air Force on the benefits of using AGI's commercial technology solutions.
- Represent a Middle Eastern banking industry association before the US government to develop coordinated strategies for addressing international money laundering, terrorism financing, and sanctions compliance efforts.
- Advise an international paint manufacturing company on general Congressional outreach and legislative monitoring of the Chemical Safety Improvement Act (CSIA) of 2013.

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Publicaciones

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In this issue, Q1 food recalls down, FDA bolsters oversight of biologically modified animals, Texas approves to-go beer sales from breweries, Louisiana bans cauliflower "rice."

Israel Group News May 2019

9 MAY 2019

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In this issue, our global activities, latest publications, coming events and more.

DOJ revises its guidance on corporate compliance programs

2 MAY 2019

DOJ has made tangible the benefits a company can receive for designing and implementing an effective compliance program, and the newly revised Compliance Guidance reinforces those principles.

California regulators approve broader wetland definition and new procedures in wake of federal rollback: for developers, what to expect next

30 APR 2019

California regulators approve tighter wetland definition and new procedures in wake of federal rollback: for developers, what to expect next

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In this issue, go-slow approach urged for salt reduction plan, developments in state alcohol regulation, and sweeteners in the news

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In this issue, Fed & FDIC propose reducing living will requirements, Fed seeks to tailor reg framework for foreign banks

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15 APR 2019

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In this issue: Three more states move to prohibit use of term “meat” for cell-cultured products, and when is rice not rice?

New Acting FDA Commissioner Sharpless: 4 policy issues to watch

9 APR 2019

A look at four pressing, high-profile issues facing the new acting FDA commissioner.

Bank Regulatory News and Trends

8 APR 2019

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In this issue, FDIC warns banks on gaps in contracts, Fed releases details to increase transparency of stress testing regime

FDIC highlights common deficiencies in technology vendor contracts

5 APR 2019

An indicator that not only the FDIC but other regulators may focus more intently on ambiguity of roles and rights in bank contracts during future examinations.

The future of DOD contracting

1 APR 2019

A review of an array of factors, from commercial buying and cybersecurity to “Other Transaction” authority and the recently established Army Futures Command.

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In this issue, livestock groups ask for change in regulation of genetically engineered animals, state legislatures ponder alcohol laws.

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In this issue, Volcker Rule 2.0, CFPB to issue new debt collection rule proposal.

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In this issue, Dietary Guidelines panel to hold first meeting, new acting director for FDA, states look at their alcohol laws.

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals affirms CMS demand for return of \$8 million from failed care management demonstration project

12 MAR 2019

In a demonstration project, the provider’s rights and remedies must be expressed in the grant agreement.

CFTC issues advisory incentivizing market participants to self-report foreign corrupt practices

12 MAR 2019

The first time that the CFTC is publicly incentivizing market participants.

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In this issue, Fed drops qualitative test for US banks in 2019 stress tests, FSOC to focus on business sector risks.

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25 FEB 2019

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In this issue, Quarles outlines future course for FSB, FSB report sees BigTech as bigger threat to banks than FinTechs.

Data privacy law: the top global developments in 2018 and what 2019 may bring

25 FEB 2019

In 2018, the world saw numerous significant privacy law developments, a trend that is continuing in 2019.

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21 FEB 2019

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In this issue, FDA moves against false claims for dietary supplements, court grants injunction against city law on sugary-drink ads.

Drug pricing week in review: Ways and Means hearing, new bipartisan legislation

19 FEB 2019

Members of Congress are increasingly addressing the drug pricing issue, sometimes in a bipartisan manner.

Next for Venezuela: the battle for Citgo

14 FEB 2019

US legal precedent suggests that a Maduro-backed challenge for control of Citgo would face an uphill legal battle.

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In this issue, regional banks exempted, Fed to hold public conference on stress test framework in July.

Congress begins new session with scrutiny of drug pricing near the top of the agenda

1 FEB 2019

The cost of prescription medications and therapies has quickly emerged as one of the top priorities of lawmakers on both sides of the Capitol.

Government shutdown ends; CFTC announces resumption of normal operations

29 JAN 2019

FTC will be updating the public and market participants over the coming days about the status of various agency activities.

US government sanctions Petróleos de Venezuela, authorizes US persons to engage in certain limited transactions

29 JAN 2019

OFAC has sought to limit the sanctions' impacts by issuing a series of General Licenses which create a complex web of *limited* authorizations for US persons.

Government shutdown ends; SEC and CFTC may resume normal operations

28 JAN 2019

The SEC divisions and offices strive to transition to normal operations.

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In this issue, Waters, McHenry outline Financial Services Committee priorities, Regulators encourage banks to work with customers hit by government shutdown.

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In this issue, FDA continues crucial food surveillance, shutdown hamstringing craft brewers, plus news about meat, whiskey, and Tennessee's alcohol retail law.

US and Australian regulators enter into FinTech cooperation agreement

24 JAN 2019

At the heart of the agreement is a desire to enhance mutual understanding about FinTech regulatory issues, identify market developments, promote innovation and encourage use of technology in market oversight.

Government shutdown's impact on SEC expands to administrative proceedings

16 JAN 2019

SEC halts all administrative proceedings until further notice due to the shutdown.

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In this issue, Fed proposal to relieve banks under \$250 billion of stress test requirements, Fed and FDIC approve four major foreign banks' living wills but cite shortcomings

5 antitrust trends to watch in 2019

14 JAN 2019

2018 was a memorable year for antitrust law and all signs point to 2019 being equally memorable.

SEC, CFTC implement plans for the government shutdown

9 JAN 2019

Those who have business before the SEC or the CFTC should expect delays for the duration of the government shutdown and plan accordingly.

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In this issue, FDA head chides e-cigarette makers, USDA announces GMO labeling rules, grocery manufacturers implement new use-by labeling, plus: beer.

Supporting the health of your health system

3 JAN 2019

Guidance to help tend to healthcare system wellness throughout the business life cycle.

The Music Modernization Act: stronger protections for artists and publishers

21 DEC 2018

The MMA revamps the Copyright Act in three major aspects.

Supreme Court Corner Q4 2018

20 DEC 2018

A trademark case concerning the Lanham Act's prohibition of "immoral" marks; a patent case asking whether the government is a "person" under the AIA.

Global structuring and IP planning in the wake of US tax reform

21 DEC 2018

Tax reform has imbued global structuring with a significant amount of uncertainty.

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19 DEC 2018

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In this issue, one source of romaine outbreak identified, guidance for California alcohol retailers in aftermath of fires

A watershed moment for hemp and hemp-based CBD

14 DEC 2018

The 2018 Farm Bill creates a clear regulatory structure for the commercial development of industrial hemp, as well as stronger legal protections for hemp and hemp-based derivatives, like CBD.

DOJ announces changes to Yates Memo: companies seeking cooperation credit need not identify every person involved in misconduct, just those "substantially involved"

4 DEC 2018

The changes will allow companies seeking cooperation credit to focus their resources on identifying people who were the most central to the misconduct at issue.

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3 DEC 2018

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In this issue, Senate holds confirmation hearings for top food safety post; new labeling and advertising rules aim to reduce burden on alcohol industry

BIS wants your help with emerging technology export controls

26 NOV 2018

The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) has issued an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) requesting public comment on identifying "emerging technology."

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20 NOV 2018

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In this issue, delay in the full implementation of the Stress Capital Buffer (SCB), Quarles face Congressional questioning.

FTC finds keyword search advertising agreements anticompetitive

19 NOV 2018

A decision that could have far-reaching implications for retailers and manufacturers engaged in direct online sales.

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In this issue, FDA plans new restrictions on e-cigarettes, FDA and USDA announce details on joint regulation of cell-cultured meats, Chicago voters say yes to plastic straw ban, more.

The 116th Congress: prospects for tax policy as House shifts to Democrats

8 NOV 2018

Key issues arising from the overall shift of the House from Republican to Democratic control.

Fed finalizes new LFI rating system

7 NOV 2018

In this special edition, key details about the Fed's new rating system for large financial institutions.

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5 NOV 2018

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In this issue, the Fed proposes risk-based changes to supervision of large banks, state bank regulators sue to block fintech charters.

How technical touchpoints can ensnare foreign cryptocurrency companies

29 OCT 2018

Useful guideposts for overseas companies assessing whether they are exposed to US securities laws.

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In this issue, Walmart food safety executive joins FDA, redefining "healthy," revisiting standards of identity, more.

Prospects for tax policy in a divided post-election Congress

23 OCT 2018

Potential tax policy developments in the upcoming lame duck session and the 116th Congress.

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Record-breaking \$16 million settlement for potential HIPAA violations

22 OCT 2018

The settlement should be viewed as a clear message that OCR will continue to enforce HIPAA vigorously in the Trump era.

SEC fires warning shot against "short and distort" schemes

18 OCT 2018

If successful, this case will pose a significant deterrent to would-be short-selling "analysts" seeking to manipulate the market.

CFIUS pilot program mandates declarations for certain non-controlling investments in critical technologies

17 OCT 2018

The pilot program covers critical technologies in 27 industries.

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In this issue, were dairy cows the culprit in the largest-ever Salmonella recall of ground beef?

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In this issue, the FDA ponders releasing retailer names during food recalls and takes major steps against e-cigarettes.

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Insurance Regulation at a Crossroads: Lessons Learned from the Last Ten Years

5 SEP 2018

Insurance regulators are at an important juncture and have the chance to chart their course for the near to mid-term.

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In this issue, FDA says it will begin to take action against nondairy milk products.

PFOA/PFOS: California nods to New Jersey and moves closer to strict MCLs

23 JUL 2018

Indications that OEHHA may be well on the way to establishing public health goals for PFOA and PFOS.

Declinations for self-reporting on the rise under FCPA Pilot Program and Corporate Enforcement Policy

10 JUL 2018

The DOJ appears to be following through on its pledge to increase declinations in exchange for self-reporting potential FCPA violations.

Is tax reform legislative and regulatory "fine tuning" on the way?

5 JUL 2018

Signs of growing Congressional interest in possible legislative and regulatory changes to tax reform.

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In this issue, FDA moves to assert jurisdiction over lab-grown meat, court affirms ruling on glyphosate safety

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In this issue, suit against ag-gag law revived, movement against plastic straws grows, Golden Rice nutrient claim rejected.

The rise of the "Crypto Czar," the fall of a "blockchain evangelist," and other crypto developments

12 JUNE 2018

Three legal developments and their implications for the blockchain and cryptocurrency communities.

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In this issue, modifying the Volcker Rule, McWilliams to chair FDIC, Justice to stop "piling on" banks.

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In this issue, salmonella outbreak linked to eggs, a legal definition of "meat," call for new safety requirements for produce.

PFAS: Pruitt declares EPA will "take action" and sets four "critical steps" in motion

23 MAY 2018

Pruitt says the EPA intends to "take action" on what he calls four "critical steps" to address the growing concern over PFAS.

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US to re-impose sanctions on Iran as it withdraws from the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action

9 MAY 2018

President Trump has signed a presidential memorandum directing his Administration to immediately begin the process of re-imposing sanctions related to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, targeting critical parts of Iran's economy, among them its energy, petrochemical and financial sectors.

DoD suggests flexibility with cybersecurity compliance deadline

30 APR 2018

Cautious optimism that DoD may be more flexible and reasonable than anticipated about the implementation process.

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CLOUD Act bolsters US government powers to obtain data stored abroad

12 APR 2018

The CLOUD Act makes clear that government demands for information apply whether the data is stored in the US or abroad.

Section 301 trade action against Chinese products: time for quick action

4 APR 2018

Companies wishing to seek removal of a product from the final list have the opportunity to present their views, but less than two months remain before the window completely closes.

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Who is John Williams? Should bank executives be on the hook for regulatory fines? Should large banks be subject to bankruptcy?

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In this issue: the US Senate votes to roll back many post-crisis rules, but it's far from a done deal; meanwhile, the House passes a series of stand-alone deregulatory measures.

Section 232 trade action - steel, aluminum tariffs: trade war? Mechanisms for possible relief for certain companies and countries

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Two mechanisms could provide some relief for affected companies.

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Supreme Court holds whistleblowers must report to SEC to gain anti-retaliation protection under Dodd-Frank – corporate action steps

22 FEB 2018

In the wake of *Digital Realty*, corporate compliance teams should reevaluate their whistleblower programs to ensure that employees perceive those programs as protecting them if they report an issue.

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Insurance Sector Trends: Forecast for 2018 and 2017 Year End Review

5 FEB 2018

For the insurance industry, 2017 was a volatile and challenging time – and 2018 will be a dramatic year as geopolitical and economic developments continue to impact the industry.

#MeToo: new tax law impacts the deduction of legal settlement amounts

1 FEB 2018

Congress has disallowed a corporate tax deduction for any payout related to sexual harassment or sexual abuse if the payment is subject to a nondisclosure agreement.

Energy and other project developers take note: Clean Water Act's reach still uncertain in wake of Supreme Court ruling on "Waters of the United States"

1 FEB 2018

Predicting the precise reach of the CWA in the coming years will remain challenging.

The Affordable Care Act: major actions in 2017 and what to expect in 2018

16 JAN 2018

We expect the ongoing policy and regulatory changes being contemplated through 2018 will continue to impact the evolution of the ACA and, therefore, its impact on the healthcare market, in ways that are both expected and unexpected.

Tax Cuts and Jobs Act could have significant impact on structuring of US and foreign investments

4 JAN 2018

Proponents of the changes expect them to make investment through United States corporate structures more attractive.

Supporting the health of your health system - our most popular guidance

2 JAN 2018

HEALTH SYSTEMS ALERT SERIES

Treat the health of your entire healthcare system. DLA Piper's lawyers provide guidance to help you tend to your system's wellness throughout the business life cycle.

FAA restricts drone operations near seven DOE facilities

20 DEC 2017

UAS operators who violate the restrictions, effective December 29, 2017, may be subject to enforcement action, such as civil penalties and criminal charges.

FAA Aviation Rulemaking Committee: Final Report recommends standards for UAS remote ID and tracking

19 DEC 2017

A positive step that better frames the UAS remote ID and tracking debate.

Defense contractors – the time has come: December 31 is the deadline for cybersecurity safeguarding compliance

6 DEC 2017

A flexible and easily tailored process.

Facilitation payments no longer permissible under Canadian anti-corruption law

16 NOV 2017

Widening the rift between the US, which permits facilitation payments, and the majority of other countries, which prohibit them.

DOT and FAA's Unmanned Aircraft System Pilot Integration Program: seeking applications from State, Local and Tribal Nation Communities

8 NOV 2017

DOT and FAA are looking for State, Local and Tribal Nation Communities to apply to become one of five selectees generating data and community feedback on UAS operations.

President expected to nominate Jerome Powell to succeed Janet Yellen as Federal Reserve chair

1 NOV 2017

Powell's expected confirmation provides certainty that the Fed will be supportive of meaningful reform within the existing regulatory structure – but will not seek, and would likely not be supportive of, dramatic alterations.

Congress overturns CFPB's Arbitration Rule

1 NOV 2017

One of the year's more significant victories for Congressional Republicans in their efforts to roll back financial regulations and diminish the CFPB's authority.

Big 6 framework: main points of the tax reform effort

29 SEP 2017

The intensive effort on tax reform is currently the highest domestic priority for the President and Congress.

Big data may become big antitrust concern

19 SEP 2017

Considering the antitrust implications of the collection and use of big data.

FDA announces major regulatory overhaul initiative

8 SEP 2017

This initiative will be a massive undertaking given the breadth of FDA's regulatory authority over a vast array of products and industries.

Developers and businesses take note: as the feds roll back wetland regulation, California is stepping in

21 AUG 2017

What are "waters of the United States"? The push and pull between US and California regulation around this question will strongly influence the path forward regarding property on or near California wetlands.

EPA's Superfund Task Force recommendations: takeaways for those involved in cleanup

31 JUL 2017

The task force recommendations and what they signal.

Cybersecurity: past is prologue

29 MAR 2016

During 2016, we will likely see another increase in cyberattacks, and we will see cybersecurity being taken more seriously by its potential victims.

CFPB announces final Arbitration Agreements Rule: what it prohibits, what it requires, and what's next

19 JUL 2017

The result of the CFPB rule may be a wholesale abandonment of arbitration provisions by banks and financial services companies.

Food and Beverage News and Trends

23 JUN 2017

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This regular publication by DLA Piper lawyers focuses on helping clients navigate the ever-changing business, legal and regulatory landscape.

Employers beware: New York City's new "ban-the-box" law takes effect this October

16 SEP 2015

The FCA joins the existing body of New York law regulating and restricting the use of criminal background checks.

CFTC approves final cross-border guidance of the swap provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act

12 JUL 2013

The Final Guidance aims to set forth the CFTC's policy on the application of the swap provisions of the Commodities Exchange Act to cross-border activities

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DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2019

1 APR 2019

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 77 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2019 in the United States and May 1, 2019 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 43 different offices throughout 20 countries.

DLA Piper hosts leading business and diplomacy conference

14 MAR 2019

DLA Piper's London office has hosted the Annual Conference of the International Diplomatic and Business Exchange (IBDE).

Paul Tiburzi named to the *Daily Record's* 2019 Influential Marylanders list

1 FEB 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Paul Tiburzi, chair of the firm's Maryland Public Policy and Administrative Law practice, was named to the *Daily Record's* 2019 Influential Marylanders list.

Dean Fealk named honorary senator of German economy

6 DEC 2018

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Dean Fealk has been named an honorary senator of the German economy (Senat Der Wirtschaft) in recognition of his efforts to strengthen transatlantic relations by leading trade, investment and innovation initiatives between Germany and California.

Former Congressman Charlie Dent to join DLA Piper as Senior Policy Advisor

30 MAY 2018

DLA Piper announced today that former US Representative Charlie Dent will join the firm's Government Affairs practice in June as a Senior Policy Advisor based in Philadelphia and Washington, DC.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2018

3 APR 2018

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 62 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of 1 April 2018 in the United States and 1 May 2018 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions were made across many of the firm's practice areas in 42 different offices throughout 20 countries.

DLA Piper advises Timor-Leste on historic maritime treaty

6 MAR 2018

DLA Piper has been advising the Government of Timor-Leste, for more than four years, on its historic maritime treaty with the Australian Government, signed today at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, following the successful outcome of a

compulsory conciliation process.

DLA Piper lawyers and practices ranked in latest Chambers edition

31 MAY 2017

DLA Piper today announced that 161 of the firm's lawyers and 62 of its practices were ranked in *Chambers USA's* 2017 guide.
